TERRITORIAL MASONIC LODGES.

List of Lodges, Locations, Officers and No. of Members.

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special [illegible] on the [illegible] for [illegible] day [illegible]

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Dr. [illegible] Ellis [illegible] Fee [illegible]

[illegible] Las Vegas; A. B. [illegible] Grange [illegible] 92 Master Masons.

Aztec lodge No. 2, Los Cruces, H. B. Holt, master; E. P. Hare, senior warden; H. W. Dunlap, junior warden; with a membership of 42 Master Masons.

Union lodge No. 3, Watrous, J. A. Rolle, master; E. E. Butler, senior warden; D. Monroe, junior warden; with a membership of 28 Master Masons.

Temple lodge No. 4, Albuquerque, Henry [illegible], master; E. L. Stellen, senior warden; A. B. Meredith, junior warden; with a membership of 107 Master Masons.

Silver City lodge No. 6, Silver City, E. J. Fleets, master; H. V. Newnham, senior warden; B. Abraham, junior warden; with a membership of 78 Master Masons.

Socorro lodge No. 9, Socorro, J. S. Pitch, master; F. A. Drake, senior warden; George E. Cook, junior warden; with a membership of 40 Master Masons.

Mimbres lodge No. 10, Georgetown, N. J. Diehl, master; A. B. Dawson, senior warden; [illegible] junior warden; with a membership of 41 Master Masons.

Doming lodge No. 13, Deming, W. W. Robinson, master; J. P. Shelton, senior warden; F. J. Wells, junior warden; with a membership of 34 Master Masons.

Albuquerque lodge No. 15, Albuquerque, Frank Johnson, master; O. W. Hitchcock, senior warden; J. A. Johnson, junior warden; with a membership of 44 Master Masons.

Aztec lodge No. 16, Aztec, C. P. Pinkney, master; J. E. McCarty, senior warden; F. M. Pierce, junior warden, with a membership of 26 Master Masons.

Elizabeth lodge No. 18, Springer, W. H. Decker, master; E. E. Blessingood, senior warden; W. S. Hopewell, junior warden; with a membership of 22 Master Masons.

Chama lodge No. 17, Chama, W. H. Broad, master; John Owen, senior warden; G. W. La Porte, junior warden, with a membership of 34 Master Masons.

Roswell lodge No. 18, Roswell, J. M. Parsons, master; A. H. Rockafellow, senior warden; Robert Kelhaitz, junior warden; with a membership of 30 Master Masons.

Carrizozo lodge No. 19, Carrizozo, Earl Turner, master; J. P. McNight, senior warden; O. J. Johnson, junior warden; with a membership of [illegible] Master Masons.

White Oaks lodge No. 20, White Oaks, J. Talbot, master; H. J. Gomez, senior warden; H. Biggs, junior warden; with a membership of [illegible] Master Masons.

Eddy lodge No. 23, Carlsbad, S. L. Roberts, master; A. N. Pratt, senior warden; W. R. Owen, junior warden; with a membership of 40 Master Masons.

Lebanon lodge No. 27, Hatch, D. C. Russell, master; W. E. Lynch, senior warden; Benjamin L. Holmes, junior warden; with a membership of [illegible] Master Masons.

Clayton lodge No. 28, Clayton, Phil Dennis, master; Frank P. Gomez, senior warden; H. C. Thompson, junior warden; with a membership of [illegible] Master Masons.

Sacramento lodge No. 24, Alamogordo, Robert White, master; Calvin Lewis, senior warden; Charles H. Dunlap, junior warden; with a membership of 43 Master Masons.

THE TERRITORIAL CHAPTERS.

Grand Secretary Reeb reports the following locations, officers and membership of the Royal Arch Chapters in the lodges of New Mexico:

Santa Fe Chapter No. 1, Santa Fe—Marcus Elliott, high priest; Ashman Walker, king; Frank S. Davis, scribe; with a membership of 40 Royal Arch Masons.

Silver City Chapter No. 2, Silver City—John J. Kelly, high priest; Henry S. Elliott, king; Martin Mahoney, scribe; with a membership of 30 Royal Arch Masons.

Las Vegas Chapter No. 3, Las Vegas—C. D. Roeder, high priest; John A. Murray, king; B. Frank McGuire, scribe; with a membership of 60 Royal Arch Masons.

Rio Grande Chapter No. 4, Albuquerque—E. L. Medler, high priest; W. Elder, king; E. S. Harsch, scribe; with a membership of 36 Royal Arch Masons.

Demingo Chapter No. 5, Deming—W. W. Robinson, high priest; Thomas J. Wells, king; Richard Hudson, scribe; with a membership of [illegible] Royal Arch Masons.

Raton Chapter No. 6, Raton—A. P. Price, high priest; Frank Hensley, king; C. N. Blackwell, scribe; with a membership of 17 Royal Arch Masons.

Columbia Chapter No. 7, Roswell—J. H. Matthews, high priest; R. M. Parsons, king; Robert Keilhaitz, scribe; with a membership of 43 Royal Arch Masons.

Socorro Chapter No. 8, Socorro—William Greer, high priest; A. M. Roswell, king; H. M. Dougherty, scribe; with a membership of 35 Royal Arch Masons.

Signet Chapter No. 9, Carlsbad—A. N. Pratt, high priest; A. B. Smith, king; C. B. Willingham, scribe; with a membership of 19 Royal Arch Masons.

Washington Chapter No. 10, Clayton—J. C. Black, high priest; Louis A. C. de Baca, king; Christian Otto, scribe; with a membership of 21 Royal Arch Masons.

SANTA FE CENTRAL TO BUILD.

Will Be Connecting Link Between the Rock Island and D. & R. G.

A special from Fort Worth, December [illegible] of October 22, says:

It is expected that trains will be running on the Santa Fe Central railroad by July next. The new line will be a line connecting the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific with the Denver & Rio Grande at Santa Fe, which road will soon standard gauge to the Duke Santa Fe to Antonito so that through trains the Santa Fe can be run. The new line will be [illegible] miles long and will be easy of construction. It will pass [illegible] coal fields through rich agricultural lands, [illegible] and will [illegible] the Santa Fe Central from [illegible] of forty-five miles to be built when the Santa Fe Central is completed.

An engineering corps of Rock Island of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe is at present surveying a new line around Apache canyon for the main line of the Santa Fe railroad to avoid the canyon. These lines thus [illegible] will bring the state into [illegible] Santa Fe and railroad [illegible] have given assurance that [illegible] a Blanca.

The lower part of the above [illegible] is close to the Kansas [illegible] and the line has been [illegible] and abandoned. It is to be resurveyed, but Santa Fe will capitalize [illegible] the Lamy branch like [illegible]

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Soldiers Make a Desperate Effort to End the Life of Deputy John Blevins at Holbrook.

About 12 o'clock this Saturday night two or three soldiers of F troop, who were charged here made a most determined attempt upon the life of Deputy Sheriff Blevins. It seems that two of the boys were getting rather boisterous, and Blevins had arrested them a charge taking to and had [illegible] home for the night, in company with Joe Dodge. Shortly after arrival at Mr. Blevins home on the north side of the track, they and talking [illegible] on the porch and almost [illegible] two or three men appeared in front of the door which had gone [illegible] and commenced firing into the room. Among the shots were [illegible] and the same were so close that [illegible] was powder burned. One of the balls took effect in Deputy Blevins right side, one above and one below the nipple, the lower one shattering one of the ribs. Drew the alarm [illegible] a very serious wound at one of the bullets passed through his abdomen and dropped into his shoe. Mrs. Blevins and Mrs. Al Stockman were in the house at the time, and it is a wonder that more damage was not done. Whether drink was the cause or not, it was the most deliberate attempt to take life we have heard of in a long time.

One of the men identified by Officer as one of the party was arrested the next morning, and later in the day Justice F. J. Watton took him and [illegible] two others who had deserted camp the night of the shooting and are supposed to be implicated in the affair.

It has been a long time since Holbrook has witnessed a scene of this kind, and we are exceedingly sorry, but we do not believe that John Blevins has an enemy in the country, and there was absolutely no cause for such an attack. We understand [illegible] a week ago that the man [illegible] were therefore [illegible] a good [illegible]

[illegible] Attorney Burlage is here and a preliminary hearing will be held before Justice Watton Monday.

At this writing Mr. Blevins is [illegible] his way to recover and indeed he [illegible] should not be surprised [illegible]—Holbrook Argus.

OPPOSED TO ADMINISTRATION.

Charges Preferred Against Prominent Arizona Officials.

Thomas F. Dickson, clerk of the supreme court of Arizona, has reported to Secretary Root charges that have been filed with the president against Judge T. [illegible] and marshal of Arizona and H. [illegible] United States marshal, who are reported as political enemies of the administration.

Mr. Dickson was a strong supporter and [illegible] of McKinley when he [illegible] was in congress. [illegible] Cleveland appointed him to a [illegible] Grant McKinley. The [illegible] of the charges against them unknown. It is here the [illegible] that although Arizona conditions [illegible] the announcement that Col. Alexander Brodie will succeed Governor Murphy is well founded.

SILVER CITY LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

Silver City, N. M., Oct. 22.—Mr. Joel Laird, who is now superintendent of the Mogollon district, is very busy these days getting his stamps and mills in condition for running the city in good shape. The factory runs this season would from our considerable. He is [illegible] collecting up the road tax from residents of the precinct.

The number of patients at the city [illegible] sanitarium at Fort Bayard is [illegible] the [illegible] and is decreasing every week, as the government is sending all its cases [illegible] Congdon with [illegible] to the sanitarium. Mr. Abbe [illegible] the [illegible] Bayard, has [illegible] to Silver City, [illegible] of [illegible] Chemistry Alumni [illegible] in [illegible] course.

The large delegation who [illegible] this place to attend the [illegible] held at their county convention [illegible] had a royal time and were [illegible] of fine.

Silver City has been [illegible] for a other cold snap for this time of [illegible] during the past few days, as [illegible] is in demand.

John Burke of Mr. Lloyd, an old time business man of this city and who holds considerable property here [illegible] to see Bonifacio's train on a short visit. He is accompanied by his wife.

Harry Kelly, letter in the Silver City National bank, returned on Friday's evening passenger train from a pleasant trip to Las Vegas. He [illegible] back to the fair at Albuquerque.

Silver City's Company D, of the New Mexico National Guard, is getting well up in military affairs, and last evening squads of soldiers [illegible] marching were been holding a number of meetings, who had failed to show up on the [illegible] and the [illegible] was [illegible] to attend to [illegible] Capt. D. G. [illegible] to 50 men on the company [illegible] and [illegible] the drilling of the company is [illegible] for the [illegible] been organized.

The state [illegible] No. 2 Knights Templar [illegible] this city one night last week [illegible] quite a large membership.

It is reported that a new time table will go into effect on the local division of the Santa Fe in a short time. The morning passenger train will arrive at noon and leave at 4 in p. m.

Archbishop Bourgade.

Vicar General Anthony Fourchegu has received a letter from Archbishop Bourgade, who is in France, that will leave France for the United States on November 2 on the [illegible] French Atlantic Service, and expects to arrive in Santa Fe about November 20.

Request from Delegate Rodey to the People of New Mexico.

Fellow Citizens—Now that we are [illegible] such a splendid and non-partisan [illegible] convention, which adopted such a splendid set of resolutions [illegible] coming from [illegible] the union, I most earnestly request all of our citizens, who are organized with membership of either [illegible] of congress, or any high official, or to [illegible] such member, or official a [illegible] within forty hours [illegible] to a higher [illegible] of power [illegible] and seeking to vote or work [illegible] enabling act at the coming session of congress.

I would like to have about 5,000 copies of this kind go out from the city of this kind the next thirty days. [illegible] the people [illegible] for his country, and I need [illegible] help that it be done. Intelligence [illegible] Arizona will probably send [illegible] thousands of letters of this character and we should not be behind our sister territories in our efforts to obtain our rights. Sincerely yours for state hood.

B. S. RODEY.

Delegate in Congress from New Mexico.

(Territorial papers please publish.)

LACK OF ENTHUSIASM.

The Railroad Subsidy Committee Must Push Work.

If the railroad subsidy committee does not intend to their work, and a committeeman this morning [illegible] committee should expect the people to be liberal in their subscriptions toward the $100,000 asked for the promoters of the Albuquerque Western railroad.

The remark was brought out from Hon. O. N. Marron, who was asked if he had any news in regard to the committee's work for publication in The Citizen.

"Only two of us were around yesterday," remarked Mr. Marron, "and when seeing The Citizen for $500, A. B. Meredith for $500 on the promise of $2,500 from Nester Armijo, and several who virtually refused to subscribe, we concluded to turn in and wait until the remaining members of the committee get up an enthusiasm in this most important matter before continuing the work of securing subscriptions."

The Citizen hopes the committee and business men will not let this matter drop. For the sake of Albuquerque keep up the enthusiasm and don't abandon a scheme which is as big as the one offered to the people by Hon. W. H. Andrews and party in Pennsylvania.

Pioneer's Fatal Fall.

Juan Manuel Cardenas, aged about 70, died at Santa Rosa recently in a peculiar way. In climbing a fence he lost his balance and fell to an uncut stump fifteen feet deep, striking on his head. He was either drowned, or his neck broken, as when found he was dead.

Will Meet Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Territorial Fair association at the office of the secretary, in the Grant building, at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Every member should make it a point to be present.

He Has Enough.

The rumor in circulation, evidently started by the press agent of Johnny Hall, that Andy Freedman, the wealthy owner of the New York league base ball club, had offered A. H. Meredith a princely salary to go to New York and manage his team, is without foundation. Mr. Meredith was seen this morning, and he said emphatically that he had enough of base ball—that the place he required to bring home the fastest team in America for the fair and running in the lead to the tune of several hundred dollars was enough to last him for a time. It is evident we can [illegible] will manage the local base ball club in the future.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

The play attracting at the opera house on Monday, October 28, will be the alleged moral drama, Drama ever written and which has been popular for the past half century, and will continue to be chosen as long as the theatrical profession exists, namely, Walcott's "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." The piece is being staged in an elaborate manner, and the best talent seen in years in this piece is arranged with the company. The scenic effects are of the best. The management guarantees a first class performance and the house is all that one could wish.

OFF THE MERIDIAN.

Dividing Line Between Colorado and New Mexico is Out of Place.

Cecil A. Deane, cartographer of the [illegible] department, has returned from his trip to the state line between New Mexico and Colorado. His report will show that in running the first line to take the government surveyor stations as the initial astronomical monuments located at the apex of the [illegible] in the [illegible] he [illegible] the [illegible] miles west of the Grand Mesa, New Mexico. He did not discover his mistake until he had gone along fifty miles, traversing about 3,000 feet. When he found out what he had done, instead of retracing the line from the monument on mud south to the meridian, he cut back to the Nazaro river to find the monument, and then proceeded with the line westward. His labor line has always been considered as the state line between New Mexico and Colorado, both governments recognizing their north and south lines to be [illegible]. Almost all the land in that triangle has been deeded and relocated in New Mexico acreage.

It is a question in the mind of Mr. Deane and the government men who accompanied him on the survey whether it is worth while for the government to establish a new line along the new one owing to possible complications which may arise through the property in the triangle being transferred to the present owners as Colorado instead of New Mexico land.—Denver News.

District Court.

The following cases were filed yesterday:

Mary Sullivan vs. Martinez vs. Jose G. Martinez, divorce.

Mercantile Assn. vs. Greening vs. Pedro Greening, divorce.

John Hart vs. estate of Arthur L. Hitch, appealed from the probate court. The present term of the district court will probably end next week, as the civil docket is almost clear.

The following cases were set for trial tomorrow morning at a o'clock: Teodocio Baldez et al. vs. the estate of Manuel Baldez, et al. Amaya, deceased, also the case of Nicolas H. Rivera vs. the same estate.

The first annual convocation of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of New Mexico convened at Masonic temple on South Third street at 10 o'clock this morning, being called to order by Sir Dupont Grant, Eminent Commander of Santa Fe commandery, in the absence of the Grand Commander E. L. Medler, who is one of the territory. On the roll being called, Sir Grand Recorder L. H. Chamberlin announced that out of the seven bodies in the territory five were represented by delegates and two—Santa Fe and Las Vegas—being not represented.

The report and address of the grand commander was read and referred to the proper committees, all to which the committee on credentials and the other committees were announced.

The meeting then adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon, at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be elected, followed by the new grand commander appointing the appointive officers and then installation.

The grand commandery will be in session as The Citizen goes to press.

WHEN ORGANIZED

The grand commandery of Knights Templar was organized at the asylum of Santa Fe commandery No. 1 in the city of Santa Fe on August 21, 1901, under a dispensation granted to the grand officers of the grand encampment of the United States on August 8, 1901. The following commanders were elected at the organization: [illegible] and the following grand officers were elected:

Grand commander, Edward L. Medler of Santa Fe; deputy grand commander, J. P. McGinty of Deming; grand generalissimo, C. N. Blackwell of Roswell; grand captain general, John A. Murray of East Las Vegas; grand prelate, Dr. W. S. Harrison of Santa Fe; grand senior warden, Jason W. Jones of Roswell; grand junior warden, Alexander Stevens of Albuquerque; grand treasurer, E. A. Cahoon of Roswell; grand recorder, Lewis H. Chamberlin of Albuquerque; grand standard bearer, Thomas J. Raywood of Las Vegas; grand sword bearer, Fred Muller of Santa Fe; grand warden, Addison Walker of Santa Fe; grand guard, A. M. Whitcomb of Albuquerque.

At the triennial conclave of the grand encampment of the United States, held in Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27, 28 and 29 last, the organization of the grand commandery of New Mexico was approved and a charter granted. Deputy Grand Commander J. U. McGarty and Grand Recorder L. H. Chamberlin representing the New Mexico commandery at that conclave.

Truant Girl Returns.

Miss Dora Stamps has returned to this city, according to the following article, taken from the Las Vegas Record:

"Mrs. Vic Stamps, mother of Miss Dora Stamps, of Albuquerque, who has been making her home in Las Vegas for some time, telegraphed to Collector Griffith yesterday telling him to arrest her daughter and send her back to her home in Albuquerque, which he did, she being sent down on this afternoon's train.

"It seems that the girl had left home without the consent of her parents, and that they knew nothing of her whereabouts until she was located in this city yesterday.

GAS ACCIDENT.

Mrs. John Holland, of Central, Seriously Injured.

Quite a serious accident occurred on the public road between Santa Rita and Central, Thursday evening, says the Silver City Enterprise.

Mrs. Holland and her sister-in-law were driving to Central. When at a point near Gold Gulch the horse took fright from the single tree breaking and falling against his legs. He ran for a short distance, the occupants of the carriage doing everything possible to stop him, but a coach place in the road caused the buggy to turn over, throwing both ladies to the ground.

Mrs. Holland was badly cut about the head and suffered severely from the shock. She was picked up and carried to the residence of A. A. Hamilton at Gold Gulch and later on removed to Santa Rita. It was at first feared that she was fatally injured, but conditions for her condition was so greatly improved. The companion was also quite badly hurt, but not seriously.

The Santa Fe Purchases.

A circular has been issued to the stockholders of the Santa Fe Railway company saying that at the annual meeting December 2 they will be asked to ratify the purchase of the capital stock and bonds of the Pecos Valley & Northeastern Railway company and the capital stock and [illegible] mortgage bonds of the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix Railway company.

New Mexican Coal Output.

The annual report of the United States mine inspector for New Mexico shows that the total coal output of the territory for the past fiscal year was 1,217,850 tons, with an estimated value of $1,805,774, an increase of [illegible] tons over last year. Scarcity of miners restricted the production. The number of mine employes is 1,876. There were nine fatal accidents during the year.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Despite the activity displayed by devotees of Bacchus to swell the ranks of that guilty subjects, an ever-alert moral power is slowly but surely forging to gather above the reach of his despotic sway.

Of course a great danger threatens us, and Bacchus is determined, for in [illegible] are daily sacrificed at his altars, but nevertheless temperance workers gained a signal triumph in excluding the wonderful juice of the vine and as a disguise all army of lackaphiles.

The advancement of morality can be most effectively shown by contrasting the attitude of public opinion half a century ago with that of today.

Then it was considered a mark of manliness and gentle breeding to be intoxicated. Today a drunkard is a disgusting and dangerous animal.

When people arrange one notch higher the drunkard maker, and add his victims and [illegible]

[illegible]

Even the [illegible] schools is [illegible] of [illegible] opinion.

But [illegible] moment [illegible] even [illegible]

Persons [illegible] people [illegible]

Three [illegible] the W. [illegible] mind. [illegible] attack [illegible] in the [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] the Kansas City Times [illegible] that "the abolition of the saloon was a boon to the honest home of America, which has infested the members of the garrisons. But we [illegible] an enemy is lacking at the [illegible] that any reform who will [illegible] open the door and bid him [illegible] as an honored guest?

Could not the saloon work greater havoc when inside the garrison and supported by the [illegible] than on the outside and encouraged by their government?

The strongest argument in favor of the abolition of the canteen is found in the figures of the army surgeon's report, which shows fewer cases in the hospitals from alcoholism this past year than any year previous.

MRS. RALPH HILL,

Assistant Press Reporter W. C. T. U.

ITEMS FROM JEMEZ SPRINGS.

Special Correspondence.

Jemez Hot Springs, Oct. 21.—The last crop of alfalfa is about harvested. Very little fruit as yet. The peach trees are still full of fruit and a fine quality they are. This is the only place in the southwest where the crop was not a failure.

Black's stage went out last trip loaded with health seekers from Trinidad, Colorado, and I guess all got what they were looking for and went off rejoicing.

L. Winhofer arrived in town today from his ranch, ten miles above here, with a wagon load of fine spuds which he disposed of in short order at a good price.

The oat and potato crop here are all right.

Hugh Murray is kept very busy nowadays dipping immense flocks of sheep at his dip on the San Antonio river. He has one of the best sheep dips in the territory, being supplied from a large hot spring. His prices are reasonable.

The trees are beginning to look autumn like. HOT SPRING.

Flagstaff Theatre.

Flagstaff is going to have a modern up-to-date theatre building, says the Sun. It will be a ground floor theater with a balcony and gallery. The stage will be large and equipped equal to the best metropolitan theaters. The theater will have first class appointments and will be successful management to the satisfaction of the most critical theater goers. Mr. Johnson, theater promoter and builder, has made a very liberal proposition to the people of Flagstaff. This will be a great advantage as a place of amusement for the gentlemen and ladies of the city. The ladies will certainly enjoy the theater and ball room in connection and will surely do all in their power to help the project along. The ball room will be the largest Flagstaff has ever had, and will be a fine place for fairs, kirmisses and the like. Mr. Johnson should be given all the encouragement possible in this great enterprise.

A Handsome Present.

The members of Silver City lodge No. 615, B. P. O. E., are a proud lot of fellows these days. Last week there arrived in this city by express from Denver a handsome elk's head consigned to W. H. Jack, who is at present in Colfax county. It attracted much attention, especially among the elks, and when the word came out that it was intended as a present from Mr. Jack to the local lodge the joy of the members of the herd knew no bounds. It is a magnificent specimen and will occupy a prominent position in the lodge room.—Silver City Independent.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

Some weeks ago when "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" was presented in one of the large cities of this country, the pastors of the different churches were asked to be present, and they did so. After they had witnessed the performance, they pronounced it to be the most moral play on the American stage. Noticeable among the reverend gentlemen was Bishop Grimes, of Grace church, New York city. In speaking of the play he said: "Though the name may sound old, the play itself will never grow old." This play is to be seen in this city Monday, October 28. Seat sale at O. A. Matson & Co's.

The Greenlaw Residence Fire.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday night fire was discovered in the second story of the frame residence of C. A. Greenlaw. The fire department responded to the alarm, and through the efforts of the firemen the flames were confined to the second story. The damage to the house is estimated at $500, fully insured and to the furniture at $800, on which there is $500 insurance. Mr. Coffin estimates his loss on furniture at $450. Mr. Greenlaw and family, who live at the Greenlaw mill, were in Tuesday to view the damage done by the fire.—Flagstaff Sun.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned Regular Session.

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 24, 1901.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Hon. E. A. Miera, chairman; Jose L. Miller and R. W. Hopkins, members; J. A. Summers, clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The clerk was instructed to notify the treasurer to pay the interest coupon $78,000 court house bonds up to September 16, 1901.

The clerk was instructed to draw a warrant on the treasurer in favor of R. W. Hopkins, county commissioner for two months salary, July and August, and mileage in the sum of $[illegible].

Francisco Chavez was appointed assistant janitor during the term of the district court.

The following order was introduced and read, to wit: Whereas, this county has outstanding $78,000 of court house warrants of the denomination of $1,000 each numbered from four (4) to fifty-two (52) both inclusive, fifty-four (54) to eighty-two (82) both inclusive bearing interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum payable semi-annually, which said warrants were issued prior to October 1, 1887, all of which warrants are payable at the option of the county of Bernalillo after ten years from the date thereof, and before the expiration of thirty years from the said October 1, 1887.

Whereas, all of said warrants are the bona fide indebtedness of the said county contracted prior to March 1, 1901, and not maturing prior to August 1, 1907, and it is for the best interest of this county that they be renewed at a lower rate of interest.

Whereas, this board on or about August 18, 1901, entered into a contract with the firm of N. W. Harris & Co., by which this county agreed to sell and the said N. W. Harris & Co. agreed to buy Bernalillo county refunding court house bonds to the amount of [illegible] thousand dollars, and the said N. W. Harris & Co. agreed to pay for said bonds the par value thereof.

Whereas, the said N. W. Harris & Co. are now ready to take and pay for said refunding court house bonds, and the said N. W. Harris & Co. have requested that the said refunding bonds be issued, and it is agreed that the said refunding bonds are to be issued about the dates, denominations and descriptions hereinafter provided, now, therefore,

It is hereby ordered by the board of county commissioners of Bernalillo county, New Mexico, that there shall be issued general county refunding bonds of this county, to the amount, in par value of $78,000 for the purpose of refunding the said $78,000 outstanding court house warrants of this county above mentioned. Said refunding bonds shall be dated September 1, 1901, shall be absolutely due and payable thirty years from this date, and shall be redeemable at the option of the county on and after twenty years from their date, respectively, according to the priority of the number thereof. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on March 1 and September 1. Said bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 78 inclusive; shall be of the denomination of $1,000 each and both interest and principal of the said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the banking house of N. W. Harris & Co., in the city and state of New York. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, and countersigned and registered by the treasurer of the county, and the seal of the county shall be affixed thereto, attested by the clerk of the county. The lithographic signature of the treasurer of the county shall appear upon the coupons attached thereto. Said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form, to wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

General County Refunding Bond of the County of Bernalillo, Territory of New Mexico.

No. $1,000

Know all men by these presents, That the county of Bernalillo, in the territory of New Mexico, for value received, is indebted to the bearer hereof in the sum of one thousand dollars, which the said county promises to pay to the bearer thirty years after date, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and September, upon the presentation and surrender of the coupons hereto attached, as they severally become due; both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the banking house of N. W. Harris & Co., in the city and state of New York. This bond is redeemable at the option of the said county on and after twenty years from its date.

This bond is issued under and pursuant to and in conformity with an act of the legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico, entitled "An act to provide for the refunding of the bonded indebtedness of the territory of New Mexico and the various counties and the municipalities thereof," approved March 16, 1899, and an act of said legislative assembly amending the same, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the bonded indebtedness of counties and municipalities in the territory of New Mexico, and for other purposes," approved March 19, 1901.

And it is hereby certified, recited and declared, that the terms and conditions of the said acts have been fully complied with by the authorities concerned in the issuance of this bond, and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist, happen and be performed, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, exist, happen and been performed, in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that this bond, together with all the other indebtedness of the said county, does not exceed any limitation prescribed by the acts of the congress of the United States, or by the acts of the legislative assembly of said territory, and that the faith and credit of the said county are inviolably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond.

In testimony whereof, the board of county commissioners of said county of Bernalillo, in the territory of New Mexico, has caused this bond to be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, and countersigned and registered by the treasurer of the county, and the seal of the county to be hereto affixed, attested by the clerk of the county, and has caused the lithographic signature of the treasurer of the county upon the coupons hereto attached, this first day of September, 1901.

Chairman of the board of county commissioners.

Countersigned and registered.

County Seal. County Treasurer.

County Clerk.

(Form of Coupon.)

No. ..... $25.00.

The county of Bernalillo, in the territory of New Mexico, will pay to the bearer on the first day of March, (or September,) 19.., twenty-five dollars at the banking house of N. W. Harris & Co., in the city and state of New York, being six months interest then due on its general county refunding bond, dated September 1, 1901. No. .....

County Treasurer.

Be it further ordered that said $78,000 refunding bonds shall be delivered to N. W. Harris & Co. on receipt of the agreed purchase price therefor, which purchase price, being not less than the par value of said bonds, shall be simultaneously applied to the payment of a like amount of said outstanding court house warrants of this county, warrants and coupons thereto attached shall thereupon be immediately cancelled.

Be it further ordered that the county of Bernalillo hereby exercise its option to redeem the said outstanding court house warrants above mentioned, and the treasurer of this county is hereby directed to give notice by publication at least one time in the following newspapers, to wit: "The Albuquerque Daily Citizen," and the "Commercial and Financial Chronicle," that the said court house warrants must be presented on or before September [illegible], 1901, for payment at the banking house of N. W. Harris & Co., in the city of Chicago, and state of Illinois, and that the interest thereon will cease after said date.

The following order having been read and put to a vote, received the following vote, to wit:

Ayes—Messrs. Miera, Hopkins and Miller.

Nayes—None.

Whereupon the said order was declared duly made and adopted.

Adjourned until September 16, 1901.

Approved

E. A. MIERA,

Chairman board of county commissioners.

Attest:

J. A. SUMMERS,

Clerk.

INDIAN SCHOOL NOTES.

H. C. Saxton came up from El Paso Monday and spent Tuesday visiting friends at the school.

Dr. Frank Wood left yesterday on an overland trip to San Felipe where he will vaccinate the Indians.

A party of Messaiero Indians arrived yesterday on a visit to their children who are attending school. They came overland and have spent eight days on the way.

Hon. Thos. Ryan, assistant secretary of the interior spent a few hours at the school Tuesday making a tour of the various departments.

The basket ball girls are quite pleased over their recent victories, but believing that "practice makes perfect" may be seen drilling daily.

Louis Quintana the competent shoemaker, is suffering from the grip.

The bakery is now in charge of Jose Vigil, a former student. Mr. Vigil is a first class baker and a faithful employe.

FAIR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Met Last Night—Allowed Bills and Passed Suitable Resolutions.

A majority of the members of the executive committee of the New Mexico Territorial Fair association held a meeting at the office of the secretary last night, and talked over matters pertaining to the fair held here last week.

A large number of bills, which were outside of those contracted for, were presented by the secretary, and the committee gave instructions as to their disposition.

It was finally moved and seconded that an auditing committee be selected from the names composing the board of directors, whereupon the following gentlemen were selected: C. F. Myers, Frank McKee and Robert Putney, and they will meet in a few days, as soon as the secretary can arrange his accounts to audit the bills and prepare a complete items of statement of the receipts and disbursements for publication in the daily papers of the city.

After the reading of an account from the Hyde Exploring Expedition including hire and feeding the Navajo Indians and horses, and the disposition of the bill, with a generous appropriation from the committee, President Marron introduced the following resolution, which was promptly and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The part taken by the Hyde Exploring Expedition in the twenty-first annual Territorial fair contributed largely to making the fair the great success which it was; and,

Whereas, It was through the personal efforts of R. J. Wetherell that the exhibits from the northwestern section of the territory were gotten together and the Indians who gave the interesting dances on the streets of Albuquerque and otherwise greatly contributed to the amusement of the fair visitors were secured, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the executive committee of the twenty-first Territorial fair, That the thanks of the association be and they are hereby tendered to the said R. J. Wetherell and through him to the members of his party who accompanied him to Albuquerque on said occasion, and further that from the expressions heard on all sides regarding Mr. Wetherell and the Hyde Exploring Expedition, assurances are hereby given that they have a warm place in the affections of the people of Albuquerque, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the secretary to Mr. R. J. Wetherell.

After the discussion of certain other matters, all of which will hereafter appear in the financial statement to the public, the committee adjourned on motion of C. C. Hall that the committee wait for a quorum, which was late in arriving, set up the cigars and soft drinks. Committeeman Flournoy, who is the referee of quality, took the bitters. Shortly after the meeting adjourned and the members were his guests for a short time.

The [illegible] was passed this afternoon, leaving checks in payment of [illegible] The complete financial statement will show quite a nice balance.

CAPITALISTS INTERESTED.

Will Invest in Timber Lands and Will Build a Railroad.

A party of capitalists, [illegible] in a special car reached Albuquerque last night and continued west to Thoreau. [illegible] Eugene [illegible] president of the New York, N. H. [illegible] Company, [illegible] and A. W. Fiske, president of the Lake Shore [illegible] company, [illegible] Vice President [illegible] Phillips, [illegible] Dwyer, president of the Adirondack Railway company, [illegible] Adams of the Adirondack Railway company, Joseph Parr, W. N. Mains, H. B. Abney and Edwin Burke, the Los Angeles attorney. These gentlemen are the officers and directors of the New Mexico Timber and Development company, of which Mr. Burke is president, and they are on route to western Bernalillo and McKinley counties to look over the timber lands of those sections.

Although Mr. Burke has been in the past few days, to deny the rumors that himself and party are also interested in the building of a railroad, the following will prove:

"These visitors are all financially interested in the project which is nothing less than the building of 125 miles of railroad southwest from Colton to exploit about 300,000 acres of timber land in Rio Arriba and adjoining counties. Most of the timber is on private land grants, for which Mr. Burke has been negotiating the past two years. There will also be a development of the mining resources of that section of the territory, building of reservoirs and the founding of towns and settlements in connection with this enterprise.

The Citizen also understands that several of these capitalists are interested in the organization of a railroad from Needles, Cal., a santa Fe station, to a point in Utah. This, together with a project only lately formulated by the Santa Fe Railroad company to build from Dalton north east to the Clarke fork, may mean considerable to the railroad situation in New Mexico and suggests a cut off from Colton to Dalton or even to a point in Utah, were it not for the numerous mountain passes which would have to be penetrated by such a railroad.

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Governor Otero appointed William M. Taylor of Mimbres, Grant county, a notary public.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Pensions have been granted to Dan'l Carroll, Fort Bayard, Grant county, $10 a month; James P. Mellenough, Fort Bayard, Grant county, $10 a month; Charles Hedges, Fort Bayard, Grant county, $10 a month; Pat McLaughlin, Farmington, San Juan county, $10 a month; John Wood, Magdalena, Socorro county, $12 a month; Elias A. Gardner, Red Bluff, $8 a month.

Beer Storage Building.

Charles E. Warriner of the special internal Rev. of Williams, Walsh & Dellenbaugh St. Louis, has been in the city for the past few days consulting with Barnett & Glenn as to the construction of a large beer storage and bottling house for the William J. Lemp Brewing company of St. Louis at this place. The First street wholesale liquor merchants being the local agents. Mr. Warriner was seen by a Citizen representative this morning, and he stated that the beer company would soon erect here a large storage depot on ground recently purchased at the corner of Marble avenue and First street, one block south of the Continental Oil company's headquarters. Plans and specifications have been drawn up by Mr. Warriner at the office of Architect La Drieu, and bids will undoubtedly be asked for in a few days. The building will be a substantial one-story structure of stone and brick, 40x60 feet, and will be conveniently arranged for the purposes intended.

Piano Dedication.

At the dedication of the new piano recently purchased by the local school board from Hall & Leonard, the following musical program was rendered at the high school this afternoon: Piano duet, "Hungarian Dance," Brahms, Misses Gillmore and Anderson; vocal solo, selected, Miss Maude Finch; 'cello solo, "Aveu," Cirbe, Mr. J. A. Blondin of El Paso; vocal solo, "Tell Her I Love Her So," Miss Maud Anderson, reading selected, Miss Edith Giles; piano solo, selected, Mrs. Mabel Stevens Himes; "Beauty's Eyes," Tosti, Mr. Elbert Allen Hunt; vocal solo, "May Morning," Denza, Miss Katherine Dumbeck; trio, "Valse," from "Eugene Onegin," Tschaikowsky, Misses Blondin, Grunsfeld and DiMauro.

Mrs. W. H. Comstock and son, returning from Topeka, arrived last night.

Adolfo Salas, a well known ranchman of Chilili, is here purchasing supplies.

Joseph Sibo, the big merchant of Bernalillo, is in the city today on business.

Eastern commercial travelers, by the half dozen, are in the city with their holiday novelties.

Charles Reinken, a well known young gentleman of Belen, was here yesterday on business, returning south last night.

J. C. Spears and wife have left the Cochiti district and gone to Globe, Arizona, where Mr. Spears will engage in business.

C. B. Ashright, wife and children, here on a visit to Mrs. Ashright's mother, expect to return to