

# ARMY BOARD.

It is a Notable Board of High Ranking Army Officers.

## FEW INTERESTING FACTS.

The army board lately in session in Washington is remarkable in many respects. In the matter of military rank it is the most important board ever constituted in the history of the army of the United States.

Stated in the order of their final rank, the membership of the board is as follows:

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army.

Major General John R. Brooke, commanding the department of the east.

Major General Elwell S. Otis, commanding the department of the lakes.

Major General S. B. M. Young, commanding the department of California.

Major General Arthur MacArthur, commanding the department of Colorado.

Brigadier General John C. Bates, commanding the department of the Missouri.

Brigadier General George M. Randall, commanding the department of Columbia.

Brigadier General William A. Kobbé, unassigned.

Colonel Wallace F. Randolph, chief of artillery.

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Reber, aide-camp to General Miles, who is also recorder of the board.

## BUSINESS OF THE BOARD.

The business of the board is commensurate with its rank. It involves two important questions: first, the entire reorganization of the existing system of military posts, and second, the selection of sites for four large camps in different sections of the country, suitable for military maneuver on an extensive scale.

It will be for the board to say whether any of the existing posts shall be abandoned, reduced, or enlarged, and whether the interests of the service require the establishment of new posts along important lines of travel.

The present policy of the department is to concentrate the troops as far as possible near points of strategic value, and to abandon many of the smaller posts in the west and southwest, the necessity for which ceased with the pacification of the Indians.

The posts guarding the approaches on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and the Gulf of Mexico will be strengthened from time to time and similar course will naturally be followed with respect to the posts on the Canadian border and the Mexican frontier.

## OPPOSITION TO LOSING POSTS.

The location of a military post means considerable loss of the smaller towns in the interior, and those now so favored will make a most vigorous protest against a change. It is undoubtedly beneficial to small communities to have in their neighborhood army posts, large or small, for that means a certain share of the expenditures of the soldiers every day. It is stated as a fact that some villages are entirely maintained in that way.

It is, therefore, not surprising that considerable political pressure is being exercised to influence the action of the board with respect to the posts. Senators and representatives have been heard by the board, either in opposition to the removal of a post or in favor of the establishment of one, and numerous and voluminous arguments have been submitted to the board by various municipalities whose interests are affected. Inasmuch as the board's sessions are secret these protests and appeals are made almost entirely by correspondence.

Extensive military movements are projected for the instruction camps modeled after those of the French, German and British armies; the citizen soldiery of the different states will cooperate with the regular army in all the field maneuvers. The plan is a military standpoint, and the national guardmen all over the country are working with the military authorities for its accomplishment.

## LOCATIONS MADE.

The Associated Press dispatch of yesterday gave out the information that the army board had made its recommendations as to the establishment of new army posts and camps as follows:

One for a regiment of infantry in the vicinity of Los Angeles, Cal.

One for a regiment of cavalry on the camp site of Nacimientos ranch.

One for a regiment of infantry in the vicinity of Albuquerque, N. M.

One for a regiment of infantry on Governor's Island, New York harbor.

One for a regiment of infantry in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., north of the Potomac.

One for a battalion of infantry in Red River valley, in the vicinity of Crookston.

One for a regiment of infantry on the camp site of Conozago valley, Pa., when practicable.

The sites recommended for four permanent camps are: In the vicinity of Chicamaqua Park, Ga.; Fort Riley, Kan.; Conozago valley, Pa.; Nacimientos ranch, in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, Cal.

**BRIGADIER GENERAL MACARTHUR.** Brigadier General MacArthur, a member of the army board, is now on his way to the posts in the department of Colorado, and will undoubtedly reach this city tonight. Yesterday the Citizen received a dispatch stating that the brigadier general was coming to New Mexico and Arizona on a tour of inspection, and when the dispatch was shown a President Marmon, of the Commercial club, he took some action toward arranging a reception for the distinguished army officer. A committee was appointed to go up the road this morning and meet the brigadier general, but last night Mr. Marmon received a telegram from the army officer, stating that he would be unable to stop over here going, but had intended to be with the Albuquerque people a day or two on his return from a visit to the posts, hence the committee did not make the trip this morning, but, with other citizens, will be at the depot tonight to meet and greet the general.

**McKinley County Court Fund.** The court fund of McKinley county now on hand is \$3,115, more than

enough to pay for two terms of court, it is hoped that Judge Baker will hold a session here soon. The matter is in his hands, as the last legislature set no time for holding court in this county.—Republican.

## W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

The most talked of man in America today is Andrew Carnegie and what he says is not in vain, yet when he speaks people usually listen. In an address before a railroad Y. M. C. A. recently, he said: "A drinking man should have no place in a railway system." This remark, whilst neither original nor brilliant, has a certain value because of its truth and because the canny Scotchman said it. He might have added, "The drinking man has no place anywhere," least of all in law suits, yet the drinking man is but the unshined product of the nation, and there is a certain incongruity in ostracizing the drinking man and supporting the institution which made him thus, when the American public is not slow to observe.

The Chicago American, in one of its editorials quite lately, calls attention to the laughter and gibes indulged in by persons when a drunk man staggers along the street and comments thus: "The sight of a drunken man going home should make every other man and woman sad and sympathetic and horrible as the sight is, it should be useful by inspiring those who see it with a resolution to avoid the drink habit, and help others to avoid it."

Now a good way to help others avoid it, would be to avoid it ourselves. It is to do away with the factories which make drunkards, viz., the legalized dram shops. For the past few years the Chicago Tribune has each year published a statement regarding crimes of violence in the United States. This report is based upon what the news dispatches bring to the Tribune office. According to Tribune figures, in the year 1901 there were 820 murders committed as the direct outcome of drink. The same statistics give 4,646 murders as the outcome of quarrels. It is a matter of common knowledge that few quarrels end in murder when the principals are both sober, but accepting the more conservative figures, 820 murders stand as a charge of appalling blackness against the saloon.

The sale of intoxicating drink or any regulation by any method produces crime—makes murder. Murder touches us closely enough at times. The whole country stood appalled when a single murder was committed in Buffalo last year, but how long can the legalized liquor traffic spatter the blood of its crimes in the face of Christian and civilized people. In the early morn of Sabbath day, January 26, 1902, in the cultured city of Boston, Michael Kilroy reeled home with pockets empty of money. His wife timidly asked for money for the necessities which were staring them in the face. He answered her by a blow which knocked her to the floor, and choking back her cry for mercy he kicked her with his heavy boots. Then he sat for hours listening to her moans. When her little seven-year-old girl, answer her pitiful cry for "water," put the cup to her bloody, thirsting lips, he struck the cup from her hands—a brute. Granted, yet the American saloon is turning out such brutes every day. No other agency has ever been found in the history of the race to inspire men to such deeds except drink. Drink is preparing more Michael Kilroys. So many, many tragedies does drink inspire that the public scarce pause to note one, more or less. They are so common they attract no attention. A remedy has been suggested in socialism, the idea being that the love of gain is the prime motive of the existence of the saloon. Socialism had its beginning in the greatest beer drinking town in the world, and whilst it is gaining widespread interest, so far it has had no appreciable effect upon decreasing the drink evil. When socialism embodies in a practical form the extinction of the liquor traffic, then will temperance hosts unite under the socialist banner for that is what we stand for—not regulation, but the total and entire annihilation of the legalized liquor traffic.

MRS. G. E. WILSON.  
Press Reporter W. C. T. U.

## NEW ELECTRIC ENGINES.

The Shops, New Alvarado Hotel and Depots to Be Lighted.

The second of the new electric engines recently purchased by the Santa Fe for the local shops, arrived yesterday and is being placed in position on a cement foundation beside the other which arrived a week ago. Both are of the Ideal make and are just alike, each having the power to give 150 A. W. or of furnishing 480 volts. These engines are to furnish light for all the Santa Fe buildings in Albuquerque including the new Alvarado hotel and depot, and power for the round house turn table and the new transfer table which is to be placed between the boiler and machine shops. They will also furnish the motive power for several other smaller dynamo in the mechanical department, one of which will furnish power for 20 horse power engine hoist. This hoist is being made in the Topoka shops now, and when installed in its position at the local shops will lift any locomotive on the entire system, and do away with the danger and work now experienced in jacking and blocking. Mr. Ross the electrical engineer who is overseeing the work which is done by contractors, was kind enough to give The Citizen reporter the data on the number of lights in the different departments, which are as follows: Round house 80 incandescent, boiler shop 20 incandescent and two arcs, machine shops 210 incandescent and four arcs; Alvarado hotel and depot 735 incandescent and 120 incandescent in the offices, making all told 1,168 incandescent and six arcs.

Mr. Ross says that this plant when completed will be the best and most expensive on the whole Santa Fe system, costing in all about \$38,000.

## Shade Trees.

Editors Citizen: In advocating the planting of shade trees why not urge the city authorities and citizens in the Highlands to plant a row of trees in the middle of Broadway? That street is one hundred feet wide and with trees in the center it would make one of the most delightful shady drives in the city. As it is, it is hot, dry and dusty, while with the trees it would be cool and shady.

Why do we require a street eighty

or one hundred feet wide in the residence portion of the city unless we plant the center with trees? That was evidently the intention of those who laid out the Highlands. It is a common practice in California to have broad drives with trees in the center, and they are frequented more than any other portions of the cities. The cost to the city would be but little, much less than keeping in repair such a wide avenue, and in that case there would be no walks or the trees to interfere with. Why not treat Railroad avenue, east, the same way? E. S. STOVER.

## LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Remembered and Celebrated by the W. R. C. and G. A. R. Members.

The ladies of the Albuquerque W. R. C. and members of G. A. R. Warren post, No. 5, celebrated Lincoln's birthday anniversary last night at the home of Mrs. A. D. Whitson on South Second street, in a very admirable manner. Mrs. Whitson was assisted in receiving by Mrs. L. H. Shoemaker. The parlor and dining room were tastefully decorated with the American emblem of liberty and hunting of red, white and blue. The early part of the evening was spent with the ladies in one room, talking over arrangements for the future, and the veterans of the sixties, recounting reminiscences of the martyred president. The following patriotic program was rendered:

Song—"America" by the company.

Duet—Patriotic medley, Miss Myrtle Rams and Mrs. Grace Murray.

Recitation—"The Soldier and His Son," Mrs. Nothumb.

Violin Solo—Professor DiMauro.

Vocal and Waisting Solo—B. Ruppe.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. P. T. Isherwood.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. L. J. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Eugene Murray and Mrs. L. H. Shoemaker presided at the piano.

After the enjoyable program was finished the guests retired to the dining room, where a bountiful supper awaited them.

The ladies of the Relief Corps felt especially honored last night in having with them as a guest Mrs. Breese, president of the E. A. Baxter corps, of Chicago.

## SHEEP INTERESTS.

New Mexico Sheepmen Expect a Favorable Spring.

Superintendent H. O. Bursum, who spent the past two weeks in Socorro county looking after sheep interests of Bursum & McMillan, informs the New Mexican that considerable snow has fallen in the Manzano, Gorda and San Andres mountains during the past few days, and that the outlook is a favorable spring for the sheep industry in that section is very good.

Col. J. Francisco Chavez has also received information from southeastern Valencia county to the effect that some snow has fallen in that section and that matters connected with sheep look very well.

From Rio Arriba county, however, comes the report that the range is quite dry and although many of the Rio Arriba county sheep are now pasturing in the central portions of that territory, still the ranges of that section are overstocked.

In northeastern New Mexico, although not much snow has fallen this season, the range is in very fair condition.

In Valencia and Socorro counties snow has fallen and matters are very favorable.

Upon the whole the outlook for the sheep growers for the coming spring is fairly hopeful.

## EASTERN MONEY IN MINES.

Large Mill Under Way in the Tres Piedras District.

A correspondent writing to the Denver News from Tres Piedras, N. M., says:

The Frazier mountain Copper company, composed of New York and New Jersey capitalists, is carrying on extensive operations of the Honda, about forty miles east of Tres Piedras. Wm. Frazier, the locator and former owner, is general manager, still operating a large interest in the property. The company is erecting large reduction works. The mill building will be 100x170 feet and will be four stories high and will contain four Pelton water wheels, air compressor, electric light plant, five double decker Wilbey & Bartlett concentrating tables, also crushers, six sets of rolls and ore storage bins. Water will be used for power, of which they have an abundance. The plant is being built with a view of enlarging to a plant that will handle 500 to 700 tons per day. Present capacity, 200 tons.

Some 5,000 feet of pipe is on the ground and being placed for carrying the water to the plant. They have a double track gravity tram, 2,300 feet in length and 35 percent grade. About 1,200 feet of track has been laid. Ten heavy freight trains are kept going from Tres Piedras to the mine, getting in machinery.

The ore body, which is over 100 feet in width, runs from \$5 to \$7 in gold and copper. About 5,000 feet of development tunnels have been done, showing millions of tons of ore in sight. This plant will employ from 200 to 500 men when completed, which will be in the next six months. The benefit to northern New Mexico can hardly be estimated. All lines of trade have been stimulated and the prospects are good for a very busy season in the camp.

## RONANZA PROVEN.

Nuggets and Wire Gold in Bonito Ledge Assaying \$10,000 Per Ton.

A special dispatch from Captain, N. M., to the Denver News says:

Messrs. B. A. and Collard, who own the remarkable Free Gold claim in the new Klondike in the Bonito, are showing that property up rapidly. This week, at a depth of about twenty feet, the tunnel, which was being driven in the direction of the ore bodies, cut the vein, which at this depth, shows considerably more free gold than the surface rock, from which the sample rock was taken which returned such high values. The gold is distributed across the entire face of the tunnel in the form of wire gold and nuggets, some of which are as large as peas. These gentlemen are having several thousand pounds of the ore taken out for a mill test, which they will have made before operations are commenced for developing the ore bodies further.

Up to date over 100 assays have been had from samples picked up along the surface croppings of this vein for a distance of 600 yards, which show

values from a few hundred dollars to \$10,000, thus showing the discovery was not overrated by former assays.

It was reported that Messrs. Byrd and Collard have so... an interest in their holdings in the new Klondike, but the report has not been verified.

## SILVER CITY DEATHS.

Mrs. John G. Carlisle and James S. Carter Added to the Long List. Silver City Independent, Feb. 11.

Tempest S., wife of James G. Carlisle, died at the home of her parents in this city early this morning. Mrs. Carlisle had been very ill for a couple of weeks past and her death had been erroneously reported several times. For the past day or so, however, her condition seemed to improve and some hopes were even held out for her recovery, but the long struggle had so exhausted her strength that she commenced sinking yesterday afternoon and passed away at the time stated.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Isley, of this city, and was aged 22 years. She was united in marriage about two years ago to James G. Carlisle, and up until very recently assisted her husband in the conduct of his business of the Grant County Telephone company, being in charge of the central office. Two brothers, Charles and Frank, also survive.

Mrs. Carlisle was always ready to extend a favor, and was consequently very popular with the patrons of the telephone office. She was a good wife and daughter and her untimely death is a severe blow to the bereaved husband and family.

## JAMES S. CARTER.

For the second time within a few weeks have the people of this city been called upon to mourn the death of a prominent citizen, and again has the loss been seemingly harder to bear because of its unexpectedness.

When news became current Friday evening that James S. Carter, vice president of the Silver City National bank, had passed away, it found the vast majority of his friends and acquaintances altogether unprepared for the sad tidings. He was generally known that he was quite seriously ill, but the reports from the sick room, if not particularly encouraging, were by no means discouraging, and it was not felt that the crisis was near at hand.

Mr. Carter was taken sick last Sunday morning, and the day following it became apparent to those in attendance that pneumonia had developed. Up until Friday afternoon the patient held his own and was getting along as well as could be expected. At about 3 o'clock a change for the worse occurred, but even then it was not known that he was as critical as he afterward proved to be. Everything known to medical science was resorted to, but it became apparent that long continued ill health had so affected his vitality that he could no longer fight successfully the battle of life. Mr. Carter, too, fully understood this, and after resigning saying: "It's all over—this is the end," and bidding farewell, his spirit winged its flight.

## HOLSON-PAGE.

Miss Mamie Holson and Walter Page Married at the Holson Ranch Home.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the beautiful ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Holson, at Lone Mountain, where their only daughter, Miss Mamie, pledged her troth to Walter Page, an industrious and popular young man of this city, says the Silver City Enterprise. The Rev. Mr. Gass, of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Page, immediately after the ceremony, drove to the city and went to the pretty home in the northern part of town which the groom had prepared in anticipation of the happy event. The fair young bride counts her friends by the score in Grant county, where she was born and reared. She is the daughter of one of the most substantial gentlemen in this part of the country and is possessed of many accomplishments, which eminently fit her for the new duties of life upon which she has entered. Mr. Page came here from Bloomington, Ill., about three years ago and holds a responsible position with the E. Congrove Hardware company.

## A DELIVERANCE.

El Porvenir Coal Mines, If Operated, Will Remove High Freight Rates.

Quit-claim deeds were filed in probate court of San Miguel county from Pablo Rael and wife, Doroteo Duran and wife and Eulogio Duran and wife to Margarito Romero for several hundred acres of land near Mr. Romero's new coal mine, just south of El Porvenir, says the Optic. Several of the new veins discovered by Mr. Romero and Messrs. Howe and Stretch run through the land just made over to Mr. Romero by three quit-claim deeds. Some of the veins discovered are three feet in thickness from the outset. These are wedge-shaped, increasing in width as they go along. A gentleman who has no coal to burn unless he pays for it this morning remarked that if the El-Porvenir mine was at once worked and proved to be a fine coking coal it would be a lasting deliverance from high freight rates on this product.

## TELEPHONE LINE TO BURROS.

Grant County Telephone Company Expects to Build Such a Line.

The Grant County Telephone company, which has just purchased the Hearst estate line from Silver City to Pinos Altos, is making arrangements to further add to its system by a line to the Burro mountains, says the Independent.

This would be a great convenience to the many miners and ranchmen living in that district, not to mention the people living in the districts already connected with the system.

The company is branching out very extensively, additional improvements being fully warranted by the excellent business being done. New phones are being added to the city list almost daily.

## Marshal Laird Resigns.

A. B. Laird tendered his resignation as marshal of the town of Silver City on Saturday, the same to take effect on the 28th of the present month. Mr. Laird is interested in some valuable mining properties in the Burro mountains, and now that copper has reached a better price, Mr. Laird has determined to devote all of his time to his mining business. His successor will be

electd at the regular monthly meeting of the city council, to be held on the evening of March 3. It seems to be pretty generally understood that Jas. Brent will be chosen to fill the vacancy and certainly no better selection could be made.—Silver City Independent.

## MET DEATH ON THE ROAD.

While En Route to Silver City for Medical Assistance.

Josea Gutierrez, who lives on the Mimbras, was a patient at the ladies' hospital some time ago, suffering from some serious liver trouble. An operation was performed and he so far recovered his health as to return to his home and work. Growing worse last week, he started for Silver City for medical treatment and last Sunday night reached the home of Joseph Baker, below the city, where he was given every care and attention. Monday morning, when the time came to again resume his journey it was found that he was dying and in a short time had passed away. The remains were brought to Silver City and buried.—Independent.

## OFFICIAL MATTERS.

Pension Granted—Territorial Funds—National Guard Appointments.

A pension of \$10 a month has been granted to James Scott, of Aztec, San Juan county.

## TERRITORIAL FUNDS.

Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn received from Fred Miller, collector of Santa Fe county, \$1,195.31 of 1901 taxes; \$56.22 of 1900 taxes, and \$17.69 of 1902 taxes.

NATIONAL GUARD APPOINTMENTS.

Governor Otter has made the following appointments: John W. Fleming, of Silver City, aide-de-camp with the rank of colonel, on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the National Guard of New Mexico; A. P. Tarlington and Robert Gross, of Las Vegas, first lieutenants of the first squadron of cavalry; Rev. George Selby, of Las Vegas, chaplain of the first squadron of cavalry with the rank of captain.

## Civil Service Examinations.

R. W. Hopkins, postmaster, furnished The Citizen information as to civil service examinations which will be held here by the local board, to whom application should be made for blanks and for further information:

February 26.—For assistants in pathology and in physiology, bureau of plant industry, salary \$1,000 per annum; two positions vacant, others likely to be so.

February 27.—For position of meat inspector, bureau of animal industry; a number of existing vacancies, which the department has been unable to fill; salary ranges from \$1,200 to \$1,400.

March 4.—For position of trainmaster in quartermaster's department at large; salary \$900; position at Presidio vacant; other vacancies liable to occur.

March 4.—For position of machine designer; vacancy in the United States mint at Philadelphia, at a salary of \$4.50 per day; other vacancies probable.

## Cracked "Josh."

The story of "Uncle Josh," which appears on our first page this week is published simply as a matter of justice to our merchants. A "cash in advance" contract was made by the publisher with one M. J. Farrell, but as said Farrell did not meet any of the terms of the agreement the story was not published at the appointed time. After billing the merchants to the tune of \$1.50 per, the wiley Farrell decamped to Kingman, where he tried to work the same game. Look out for "Farrell," "Uncle Josh," or whatever nom de plume he may be sailing under. Turn him down.—Needles Eye.

Although The Citizen warned the people along the Santa Fe Pacific to look out for "Uncle Josh" and his schemes, it seems that the fellow got in his work at several towns. He is the worst dead end of them all, and it is strange merchants can be persuaded to bite at his advertising scheme.

## The Curtain Caught Fire.

There was an incident at the Silver City Normal school entertainment not down on the program, says the Independent. It was the first number on the second part, when Ben Stokes was swinging lighted torches. The flame from the torch was swung too close to the light curtain provided to partition off the stage and in an instant the inflammable material was afire. To add to the excitement the lights had been extinguished to add to the effect of the act, and the hall was in darkness. Many persons started to rush out and down the stairs, but a stampede was avoided by cool headed ones quickly putting out the fire. After matters had been quieted down the performance was proceeded with. No damage was done to the assembly hall, the curtain being the only thing burned.

## The Beginning of Lent.

Wednesday last, February 12th, was what is known in the church calendar as Ash Wednesday, the opening of the Lenten season. The day was also commemorative of the beginning of the fasting of our Savior for forty days in the wilderness. In due manner, those who observe this season are expected to refrain from all social events during the next forty days, or until Easter Sunday, which occurs Sunday, March 20. The season comes earlier than usual, and somewhat curtails the gaieties of the young people. Only two of the great religious denominations keep Lent.

## Highly Appreciated.

Worthington, Minn., Jan. 1902.

Dear Sir,

Liquid air given by Mr. Patty was highly appreciated by a large audience. Mr. Patty is a skillful and ready experimenter and conducts the operations in such a way as to make clear as well as interesting. As a lecturer he is apt and easy, of good presence, and produces an excellent impression. Our public was entirely satisfied with the evening.

Yours,  
EDGAR L. PORTER.

## Fish Carried Free.

The United States commissioner of fish and fisheries is sending out fish to be placed in different streams over the country, and all railroads take it upon themselves to carry the fish and the messenger accompanying them free.

## Santa Rosa Rejoices.

Santa Rosa is rapidly coming to the

front and is now rejoicing over another oil well at that place. Oil was struck this time at six hundred feet. There are eight general stores, sixteen saloons, two churches, two lumber yards and other branches of business represented there. A party of wholesale men recently paid a visit to the city with a view of putting in a wholesale jobbing house.

## THE PENSION PLAN.

Pennsylvania Has Paid Out \$536,310 to Superannuated Employees.

Under the pension system adopted by the Pennsylvania Railroad company two years ago, 1,574 employes have been retired and granted allowances, and the company has paid out in the aggregate \$536,310. In 1900 the sum of \$241,020 was disbursed, and last year \$292,290. The system was adopted "for the purpose of enforcing the action of the board of directors, requiring that all officers and employes" of the company shall be relieved from service at the age of 70, and that those from 65 to 69 years, inclusive, who have become physically disqualified after thirty years' service, shall retire from work. The company appropriates \$500,000 annually to meet the expenditure for pensions, and the plan has worked to the satisfaction of both company and employes. Railroad work makes exacting demands upon the workers, and it is to the interest of an efficient railroad company to have in its employ only those who are thoroughly equipped for their duties. Under this wise plan the company has no hesitation about retiring good and faithful servants, who are superannuated, and the provision made for the employes attracts inevitably a higher class of workers, who are incited to loyalty to the company. Perhaps if other large employers of labor conducting great business enterprises demanding ability and fidelity from employes will note the kind of service rendered to the Pennsylvania Railroad company they will find that the real "common-sense" interest" created by this plan is worthy of investigation at least.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## White Swan Killed.

Joe Barnett, who with a party of friends is hunting in the swamps of La Jova, shipped to the city today, consigned to "The St. Elmo" a white swan which he shot and killed yesterday. It is a handsome bird, every feather white, and one of the largest of its kind known to have been killed in this section for years. W. H. Cobb, who is a taxidermist, will stuff the bird for exhibition at "The St. Elmo."

## His Residence Robbed.

A thief entered the residence of Jose Sena Sunday and stole from him \$24 in cash and a quantity of clothing. Jose lives back of the office of La Voz del Pueblo, Douglas avenue and Seventh street. The thief attempted to play a return game Monday night, but Sena fired two shots at him in the night and turned him away. The man screamed at the first shot and may have been hit.—Optic.

Mrs. J. W. Prestel is reported sick with a gripe.

Mrs. F. J. Glover and Miss Cynthia Mabry, popular ladies of Albernarle, are in the metropolis for a few days.

Regular review of Alamo live No. 1, L. O. T. M., this evening at I. O. O. F. hall, at 7:30 o'clock. Mina Corson R. K.

J. H. Letord will leave tonight for Silver City to accept a position as solicitor for the International Correspondence school at that place.

The regular meeting of the Non-Sectarian Benevolent association will be held tonight, the meeting being postponed until Thursday night.

W. G. Hanna and F. G. Cox, sheep men from near Lamar, Colo., arrived in the city last night and expect to spend a few days here studying conditions.

Charles Malcomb, the new traveling superintendent for the International Correspondence school in New Mexico and Arizona, will leave tonight for the first trip over the territory.

Col. J. Francisco Chavez, the territorial school superintendent, came in from Santa Fe last night, and is commencing among local politicians today. He will return to Santa Fe tonight.

From 8 to 10 o'clock this evening the members of the W. R. C. will be entertained by Mrs. A. L. Whitson, 563 North Second street. A very pleasant evening is anticipated by the fortunate ones.