

# Local Happenings

H. B. Henning, with the Journal-Democrat, who has been spending a month in the east, returned this morning.

Mrs. E. G. Ascarate, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrison, has returned to her home at Las Cruces.

Slincy Rosenwald, who was at Las Vegas on a visit to friends, has returned to the city, well pleased with his visit to the north.

The neat brick cottage which is being built on South Arno street for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abraham is almost finished. W. W. Strong is the contractor.

The ladies of the Lead Avenue Methodist church met with the aid society this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Some important business was transacted.

George Arnot, the popular manager of the Great, Kelly & Co. grocery house and superintendent of territorial fair base ball, was a passenger for Las Vegas last evening.

A car load of fast horses owned by H. E. Rowe, from Mr. Rowe's fine stables at Oakland, Cal., passed through the city last night homeward bound from the races in Chicago.

Forest Parker, driver for the Albuquerque laundry, is suffering from an injured leg. The injury was received while bowling at the Sunnyside alleys. While swinging the ball he struck himself on the leg.

A new electric light has been placed in front of the drug store of J. H. O'Rielly & Co. The Whitney company is manufacturing a four foot mortar, which will be placed over the light and serve as an attractive and appropriate sign.

Mrs. M. W. Flournoy and her daughter, Miss Nell, and Florence Field left last night for Los Angeles. Miss Field has been the guest of the Flournoys for several weeks. Miss Nell will enter school at Pasadena. After she is comfortably established, Mrs. Flournoy will return to Albuquerque.

G. Harsch, brother of A. Harsch, and wife are expected to arrive tonight from Melville, Iowa. After visiting here several days they will go to California where they will spend a few weeks. They will probably make a more extended visit to their relatives and friends in this city on their return trip.

The victims of the Ideal Home Journal grafter, who worked the town a couple of weeks ago for several hundred dollars, have not received their anticipated revenge. J. C. Smith, the name under which the smooth guy traveled, has not been apprehended in any of the near by cities. He has probably made good his escape.

The Choral club devoted last evening to practice at the rooms of the School of Music. The club is growing rapidly in public favor, seven additional names being added to the list. This is a splendid opportunity for the music lovers to secure valuable instruction and steady practice. There was a very large attendance last night.

Misses Lena and Esie Price, who have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. L. B. Stern, for several days, returned to their home in Socorro last night. Bertie P. Stern, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stern, accompanied them, and will visit his grandparents for a short time. The young ladies were accompanied to the depot by a crowd of Albuquerque young people.

There will be a meeting of the Spanish American War Veterans this evening at 7:30 o'clock up stairs over the Zeiger Cafe. Captain Dame who recently represented Booth camp at the annual meeting of the national organization in Indianapolis, will be present and make a report. Others who were in the service and not members of the local camp are invited to attend the meeting.

Miss Clayton, the charming daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Clayton, entertained a few friends at her home, 702 South Walter street, last night, in a delightful manner. Pleasant conversation and music, both vocal and instrumental, whiled away the time. Tasty refreshments were served. Those present were Dr. Keys and wife, the Misses Morehead, Prudence Whitney and Misses Plich and Powell.

A. J. King, general manager of the Southwestern Mercantile company, a large corporation having headquarters at Alamogordo, was in the city yesterday in conference with Architect Whitteley concerning plans for the large new buildings which are to be erected by the company at the thriving town of Dawson. Albuquerque contractors also figured with Mr. King regarding the erection of the buildings. Mr. King returned to Dawson today.

S. Burkhardt, chairman of the democratic central committee of Bernalillo county, is mailing notices to the unaffiliated which read as follows: The democratic county committee has called a mass meeting of the democrats of Bernalillo county to meet at the city hall in Albuquerque on Thursday, October 3, 1906, at 7:30 p. m., to select five delegates to the territorial convention to be held on October 13 next, and also to determine whether or not a county ticket shall be nominated. Come and bring all democrats.

Adjutant Joseph Garabed, more commonly known as "Joe the Turk," a noted character in the Salvation army, was in Albuquerque this week and conducted special meetings on Thursday and Friday night at 9 o'clock in the

tent on the corner of Second street and Lead avenue. He will give an interesting account of his life and work. He has been in jail forty-six times for preaching on the street. He dresses in full Turkish costume, plays the cornet, clarinet and saxophone, and speaks and sings in several languages. Admission 10 cents.

The dirty dozen gang of street hoodlums met in front of the Bank of Commerce last night. They perched on the street curbing and entertained the passersby with vulgar slang and dirty stories. It was after 9 o'clock. The police should raid the gang.

J. F. Ohde, a well known horse shoer of Kansas City, who was the tool sharpener for B. Lantry & Sons, the railroad contractors, came in from Laguna this morning, and was a pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Ohde is an expert horse shoer, and will probably locate in this city.

The guards held their usual weekly drill last night. Four new members were taken in. The organization is growing rapidly and with the support it ought to adopt the expansion policy. Bert Drury resigned his position as company clerk and J. A. Stingle was elected to fill the vacancy.

Capt. W. E. Dame, clerk of the court for the Second judicial district, has returned from Indianapolis, where he went a couple of weeks ago as representative from Arizona and New Mexico to the national encampment of the Spanish-American War Veterans. He reports the encampment well attended.

A great many people were attracted by the cleverly advertised window of E. J. Post & Co. last evening. Several stores in the window have the appearance of being filled with red hot coals. The effect is produced by electric lights and red paper. The window is very attractive after night, and is receiving the proper attention which it deserves.

J. W. McQuade, the well known carpenter and contractor, with his wife and children, returned from southern California this morning. They enjoyed their vacation at Los Angeles and San Diego, and report themselves in fine condition. Mr. McQuade added half a dozen pounds of good solid flesh to his avoirdupois. "Although southern California is a fine country," said Mr. McQuade, "the Rio Grande valley beats it as to climate."

After many months the pile of lumber at the northwest corner of the Alvarado, which has attracted the unfavorable attention of the traveling public, and has always incurred the disfavor of the citizens, is being changed into an artistic office which will harmonize with its beautiful and attractive surroundings. The opinion of this incomplete spot has been expressed several times, but now The Citizen will expound nothing but the beauty and attractiveness of the entrance to the city.

The fire which occurred yesterday morning in the rear of the Vendome hotel did not originate from an ash pit as reported yesterday, as there is no ash pit in the rear. The ashes are hauled away each day. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have come from some bum or a night wanderer lighting matches. Although the fire did not amount to anything if it had not been discovered when it was it might have resulted in a big loss, as it was very close to the building.

The reckless manner in which many young men and boys drive and ride around the corners is very dangerous and more care should be taken at the busy street corners. Yesterday afternoon a small lad riding a bronco came around the corner at Railroad avenue and Second street on a gallop and almost knocked a lady down. However, she realized the danger and jumped backward, but not before the horse had brushed against her. Had she been one step farther she would undoubtedly have been knocked down and possibly fatally injured.

J. D. Lucas, mine expert of Cerrillos, is in the city.

Dr. Eastender and sister are confined with typhoid fever.

Angus McGillivray, the Chilli sheep man, came in from his ranch yesterday.

Dr. G. W. Harrison went to Bernalillo this morning and will return this evening.

R. G. Andrews, a gentleman of means formerly located at Springfield, Mass., is in the city studying conditions with a view to locating here.

R. M. Burson passed through the city this morning en route from Magdalena to Chicago.

Mrs. Will Ments is reported quite ill at her residence on North Walter street. She is threatened with pneumonia.

G. Vargas, with the Hall & Learnard Music company, was a passenger south this morning on delayed passenger train No. 27.

M. M. Voorhees, formerly with the firm of Page & Voorhees, which owned the crag stock recently purchased by S. Vann & Son, left this morning for Chicago.

Architect Whitteley will go to El Paso this evening to look after the construction of the Bailey hotel, which is being built at El Paso.

General Hudson, with Arthur Everett, the jeweler, who has been taking a

weeks' vacation at Whitecomb Springs, returned to the city this afternoon.

A sneak thief stole a suit of clothes from a room in the Columbus hotel on Tuesday.

James Wilkinson bought four nice building lots this morning from Peter Brodie. The lots are located on North Second street, and F. H. Kent made the sale.

A carload of Durango runners arrived last night and will be put into training on the local course. Some big prizes are expected to be won at the fair as they are all fast.

Morris Bowie, son of Hon. Alex Bowie, of Gallup, arrived in the city last night and will resume his studies in the university. He was a student at the institution last year.

Regular communication of Temple lodge No. 6, A. F. and A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the M. W. Robert Abraham, secretary.

Dr. S. Meredith Strong and his charming bride, who have been spending a couple of weeks of their honeymoon at the Alvarado, have gone to Silver City, where the doctor will practice his profession.

Bids were open yesterday for the construction of the Ackerman residence. John Hart was the lowest general bidder. Architect La Driere stated that the bids for plumbing would be opened today or tomorrow.

Short services will be held at Temple Albert this evening, beginning at 7 p. m. Everybody is welcome. Next Friday evening begins the day of atonement. Announcements as to services and lectures will be made later.

John Becker and daughter, Miss Helen, with niece, Misses Olga and Niamo Becker, of New Orleans, and Messrs. R. L. Rankin and Ernest Zwelger, form a party of prominent Belen people, who are in the city for the circus.

Fred Miller, formerly bookkeeper for the Cooper Lumber company at Rowe, and who has been spending a couple of weeks in the city resting up, left this morning for Carlsbad, where he will enter the employ of the Joyce-Pruitt Co.

B. Frank Fillmore, the popular window dresser at the Phoenix dry goods store, returned this morning from Paywood hot springs, where he has been recuperating the past month. Mr. Fillmore says that district will be well represented at the coming fair.

Al Goodwin, the well known horseman, has shipped to Collector of Customs P. F. Garrett, of El Paso, a fine running stallion. Mr. Garrett was notified by telegraph to this effect. Mr. Garrett will bring the horse to Albuquerque to enter him in the fair races.

Charles F. Lummis, editor and publisher of "Out West" magazine of Los Angeles, passed through the city on his way to Bernalillo. Mr. Lummis has many old friends in Albuquerque. He commented upon the improvements and progress of Albuquerque in the last few years.

Booth camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, held an interesting session last night. Capt. W. E. Dame made a verbal report regarding the national gathering of veterans at Indianapolis, which he attended as a delegate from Albuquerque lodge. Booth camp anticipate a prosperous winter.

Plans for a fine three story brick hotel and warehouse for Bachechi & Glom, corner of First and Silver avenue, are being drawn by Architect La Driere. The two upper stories will be elegantly fitted up as a caravansary. The building will add greatly to the appearance of the block, and the venture is certain to be a success financially.

W. E. Neal, of the firm of Carter & Neal, district managers for the Union Central Life Insurance company, returned this morning from a two weeks' business trip to El Paso and other southern cities. Mr. Neal reports having enjoyed a good business and says that the territorial fair was the leading subject of conversation every place he visited.

United States Court Commissioner J. W. Corbett and family are in the city from Abo Pass for a couple of days, visiting and buying supplies. Mr. Corbett says that surveyors doing work on the proposed Santa Fe short cut continue to run lines over the pass and down the slopes on each side. He also says that the Santa Fe Central grading outfits can be seen at work on that line west of Torreon near Progresso.

The little people of the city will undoubtedly take advantage of the offer made by Simon Stern, the Railroad avenue clothier. Cards are being distributed among the children which announce that everyone who brings \$10 worth of trade to the store will receive as a present a very attractive Brownie camera. The buyer presents the child's card and when the purchase to the amount has been made certificate is returned to the youthful trade promoter, with the invitation to come and receive his prize.

T. Y. Maynard, who, with his family, returned Saturday night from a two weeks' visit to different Pacific resorts, talks interestingly on his trip. He says that although the season was practically over he enjoyed his visit to Catalina island exceedingly. The little city of Avalon, nestling as it does at the mouth of a pretty valley and fronting on the tiny bay of Avalon with its picturesque surroundings is a most beautiful sight. At Los Angeles Mr. Maynard had the pleasure of meeting a number of old friends among the railroad boys.

# GRAND CANYON OF ARIZONA

.....OBSERVATIONS OF RECENT VISITORS.....

"It is the greatest chasm in the world and the most superb. I have seen veteran travelers break down in its awful presence."—Charles F. Lummis.

"It is the most sublime scenic panorama in the world; the Titan of Chasms, and painted like a flower."

The above quotations, having reference to the Grand Canyon of Arizona, are positively true, for there is only one such rent in the earth's crust in the world and that chasm is located in Arizona and sixty-three miles from the energetic town of Williams. This great wonder, which has come into such prominence through the instrumentality of the Santa Fe Railway company only the past few years, and that through its advertising department, is on an average of

**One Mile Deep,**  
thirteen miles wide, 217 miles long, and was visited recently by a representative of The Citizen.

The trip from this city to Williams was made on the No. 1 passenger train of the Santa Fe Pacific, arriving at that town at 12:37 p. m., and remaining there until 7 p. m., at which time the Grand Canyon train takes its departure for the great wonder, reaching the Bright Angel hotel at 10 p. m.

Being assigned comfortable rooms at the hotel, the next morning, just as the sun crept over O'Neill's point, (named after Buckley O'Neill, the famous Rough Rider who fell on San Juan hill in the war with Spain), and commenced flooding the jagged canyon—so wide and so deep—with its brilliant rays, two parties, who had agreed to go down the zig-zag trail to the plateau way below, were up early, standing on the rim and looking

**at the Beautiful Sight,**  
so awe-inspiring, and yet so impenetrable, as the bright rays of the sun brought out the different colors in the high sides of the rock ribbed canyon.

By 6:30 a. m. E was all bustle around the hotel, and after breakfast the guides commenced saddling the animals for the tramp down and up the hazardous trail.

That morning in question, under the guidance of Hery Ferguson, the first party to start down the hill from the hotel were Col. E. Borden and wife, of New York City; Mrs. H. W. Hendricks and son Hyda, of Shelbyville, Ky., and W. T. McCreight and wife, of Albuquerque.

Another party, under James McClain, guide, followed. This constituted C. C. Hull and wife, of Bellemont, A. T.; Miss Ollie Gibbs, of Kansas City; R. L. Brown, of Denver; M. Weldenbeck, of Raton, and Fred Kammer, of Las Vegas.

Astride of either a pony or a mule, the two parties

**Commenced the Descent**  
(the most perilous ride of their lives) of the almost perpendicular but rattlesnake trail with their hearts in their mouths, and trusted to the sure-footedness of the animals they were riding to land them safely on the level plateau, 3,000 feet below, for one misstep in that narrow two-and-three foot trail would have hurled them down to inevitable death and destruction, as their bodies would have pounded on the jagged sides of the most stupendous wonder known.

At different points on the trail, going and coming, it was so steep that several of the ladies, feeling an uneasiness astride of their animals, dismounted and walked for short distances and then remounted, but at one place,

**Known as "Jacob's Ladder,"**  
the guides told all to dismount and the interesting feat of sliding down and catching at steps placed at intervals had to be undergone, and the faithful trail animals, showing practical human intelligence, were just as agile as their riders in making these slides.

After leaving "Jacob's Ladder" one imagines that the balance of the journey would be easy, but from that on to the spring of water which hides itself in willows, and at the head of the plateau, the trail is just as dangerous and in fact more precipitous, but there would be one consolation—if, by chance, you should fall off the animal, or the animal should

**Slip Off the Trail,**  
the fall to the bottom would not be so long, but death would be just the same as if the accident happened a few hundred feet higher up.

The end of the plateau, overlooking the big Colorado river 1,300 feet below, was reached at 11:30 a. m., the time consumed in going down the trail to that point, a little over 3,000 feet, being three hours.

Here, underneath huge projecting rocks, a camp was made and lunch partaken of.

Members of the party rolled rocks and stones down from the top of the plateau toward the river, but not a sound reverberated back and the muddy stream, 250 feet wide (although from the naked eye it looked only a few feet wide, was not in the least disturbed as the waters fell over

**Numerous Hidden Cataracts**  
and falls in its passage to tidewater in the Gulf of California, Mexico.

A beautiful sight of the Grand Canyon was obtained from the point of the plateau. Six miles of the river can be seen both ways from this particular point of vantage, which is 3,700 feet above sea level, according to recent United States geological survey. Here a fine view can also be obtained of Bright Angel creek, across the river

and on the other side of the huge gorge, and here is the place where a party of surveyors are at work surveying for a storage reservoir site for electric power to furnish lights for all the Grand Canyon resorts, and for the town of Flagstaff and Williams.

Down the Bright Angel trail, at a certain point, there is an old man living alone in a tent. He is employed by the Santa Fe Railway company to **Hold the Water Rights** of the Bright Angel canyon—an adjunct of the immense chasm, and he is kept there at a salary of about \$50 per month.

Directly across from the plateau is a grand monument of stone, known to the guides as "Sheba's Temple," to the left is "Isis Temple," and to the right "Buddha Temple." These are across the river, while looking down the muddy stream "Solomon's Temple" rises in its immensity in the distance. Looking up the river is "Bright Angel Gate." All these interesting points are directly surrounding what is known as the river canyon proper, and the pictures that have been painted and the cuts printed of the Grand Canyon and its tributaries, showing the change of

**Colors in the Huge Rocks**  
are not in the least overdrawn, if even justive to the wonder has been done.

At 3:20 p. m. the return trip over the crooked trail, back to the hotel, was begun, and the trip up was just as dangerous as the one down, for the guides admonished all to look forward, and to set firm on the faithful animals. The order was strictly complied with, and without accident, for there need be no trouble if orders are obeyed. At 6 o'clock in the evening the two parties reached the hotel, and each and every one, although they had taken a safe but thrilling ride over a most dangerous trail, and had seen a sight fully repaying them for the nervousness they had experienced, was really glad to get back to

**Safer and Surer Ground.**  
That evening Capt. John Hance was at the hotel, having returned from a trip to his ranch with a party of sight-seers. He persuaded The Citizen representative and party, on the theory that he had something wonderful to show, to visit his ranch at \$6.50 each—stage fare to Grand View and a couple of hours horseback riding—and the next morning the trip was made. Having dissuaded the party from stopping at the Grand View, on the grounds that nothing could be seen there, he pushed on to his ranch. After lunch, the party was mounted on horses and taken along the rim to a point named after Thomas Moran, the artist, and where, it is said, he made some of his

**Famous Paintings**  
of that part of the canyon. Bissell's point, named after W. A. Bissell, a well known Santa Fe coast line official, is seen in the distance from Moran's point, but the party, observing nothing here so grand or awe-inspiring as that seen at the Bright Angel hotel, turned back to Hance's, and after reaching there left on the return for Bright Angel hotel. The only thing enjoyed on this trip was the drive through lofty pines, but had the party been properly advised, instead of being deceived by the captain, a stop should have been made at the Grand View where is located a

**Cave of Beautiful Stalactites**  
and which could have been explored for a great depth, and this sight only, besides the immensity of the canyon at this particular point, would have been worth seeing. The captain, for some reason, did not know about this cave.

The hotel was reached at 6:30 p. m., and the invigorating air gave each and every one a most enjoyable appetite.

The next day the party left for Williams and then home to Albuquerque, leaving Col. Borden and wife at Bright Angel hotel to enjoy one more day's sightseeing before continuing on their journey to California.

Prof. G. Wharton James, an enthusiastic admirer of the Grand Canyon, says:

"God's stupendous masterpiece on earth! A mountain chain turned upside down and thrust into the world's crust with all its ravines, crevices, gorges, ridges,

**Detached Peaks and Forests,**  
and at the lowest point of the V made the bed of an immense river. A chaos of color such as no mountain range on earth ever resembled, for while there are forests, there are hundreds of square miles of bare, barren, solid rock in all the colors, shades and tints of the rainbow, a striking red being the dominant role in this novel harmony of colors."

**Short Paragraphs.**  
Take your pocketbook with you on visiting the Grand Canyon, and it is essential to have it well filled with coin.

Col. Borden has traveled all over the world, visiting sights and famous resorts, and he declares the Grand Canyon the greatest sight he has ever seen. "Next year," said the colonel, "I will visit the cliff dwellers of New Mexico and Arizona, accompanied by my wife, and will make Albuquerque our headquarters while in the southwest." They are fine people and will find a welcome here.

Passengers for the Grand Canyon, coming from the east, are compelled to remain over in Williams half a day,

and it is a good town in which to stop over. The Grand Canyon hotel is conducted by Col. C. E. Boyce, and the meals he serves are a credit to a city of much larger pretensions than Williams. This town, since the fire, has made great progress, and the burned district is pretty well covered now with handsome and commodious brick store buildings.

J. C. Phelan, an ex-Albuquerque citizen, is in the meat and grocery business at Williams, and is prospering. He is one of the supervisors of Coccino county, and is very popular with the masses. He has recently erected for himself and family a fine residence, and reports himself well pleased with the future of Williams.

Polson Bros. enjoy the distinction of occupying probably the largest store room in either New Mexico or Arizona with a most complete stock of general merchandise, and they do an immense business. Max Salzman, also a general merchant, occupies an extensive store building.

John Donahue, formerly of Albuquerque, has moved from Williams to Winslow. He is a blacksmith.

J. A. Gilson is a blacksmith and carriage manufacturer of Williams, and enjoys a good trade.

F. W. Smith, a druggist, has a well supplied drug store.

Joseph Johnston is a well known stationer and fruit dealer of Williams. He formerly resided in Albuquerque, and is always pleased to see folks from the New Mexico metropolis.

The Bright Angel hotel, at the canyon, is conducted by M. Buggelin, and the board and lodging is first class. O. C. Strait is the efficient clerk, while Sid Farrell, who formerly resided in Albuquerque, has charge of the curio store at the hotel. All parties are pleasant people, and they know how to "treat" the guests of the hotel.

Williams has one of the best weekly papers published in Arizona, and it is the News. Editor Neal knows how to get up a spicy little journal, and he is doing good work in advertising Williams and its near-by attraction—the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

**Special Master's Sale.**  
(No. 1465.)  
In the District Court of the Second Judicial District, Valencia County, Territory of New Mexico,  
Charles E. Newcomer, receiver New Mexico Savings Bank and Trust Company, complainants, vs. James Sanchez, et al., defendants.  
Whereas, in a decree rendered in the above entitled cause and filed in the district clerk's office June 14, 1902, it was ordered adjudged and decreed that the complainants had a first lien on the premises hereinafter described to secure the payment of the indebtedness by said decree found to be due the complainants from Nicolas J. Sanchez and Cosiana M. Sanchez, deceased, of whom said James Sanchez is the only surviving heir, the sum of principal and interest, three thousand four hundred and forty-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$3,448.60), with interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the date of this decree, with ten per cent additional of the amount found due as attorney fees; that the said defendant, James Sanchez, pay the same to the plaintiff, Charles E. Newcomer, receiver of the New Mexico Savings Bank and Trust company within thirty days after the entry of said judgment and decree and that in default of such payment that the said premises or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due by said decree aforesaid, principal, interest and attorney fees and the cost of suit in this case, be sold by and under direction of W. E. Dame, who is appointed special master for that purpose, at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Albuquerque in the county of Bernalillo, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, first giving four weeks public notice of the time, terms and place of sale and of the property to be sold by advertisement in some newspaper published in the city of Albuquerque; and that upon such sale he make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed of conveyance for the premises sold; and  
Whereas, said James Sanchez has failed to pay any part of said sum adjudged to be paid by him to said Charles E. Newcomer, receiver of said New Mexico Savings Bank and Trust company of Albuquerque,  
Now the undersigned, therefore, by the authority vested in me by the said decree will, on the 8th day of November, at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Albuquerque at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day offer for sale and sell the premises hereinafter described to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the said James Sanchez therein, for the purpose of satisfying or tending to satisfy said indebtedness by said decree decreed.

The premises to be sold are situated in the county of Valencia, territory of New Mexico, and described as follows:  
The description, and particular boundaries of the property to be sold under this judgment, so far as the same can be ascertained from the complaint and the deeds therein referred to is as follows:  
All those lots, pieces and parcels of land situated in the County of Valencia and the Territory of New Mexico as follows: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one, and the south half of the north-east quarter, and south half of the north-west quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter in section twenty in Township six, north of range two, east of New Mexico meridian in New Mexico Territory, containing one hundred and thirty-two

acres and thirty-six hundredths of an acre, also the following land in the Ana de Sandoval y Manzanera Grant, beginning at a point where the section lines between sections twenty and twenty-one in township six, north, range two east, intersects the south boundary line of the Ana de Sandoval and Manzanera Grant, thence running west seventeen hundred and twenty-six and eighty-one hundred (1,726.81) feet along said south boundary of said Ana de Sandoval and Manzanera Grant to the right of way of the New Mexico and Southern Pacific Railway Company; thence north, ten degrees and one minute east along the east side of said right of way, fourteen hundred and nineteen and ten one-hundredths (1,419.10) feet; thence south, eighty-five degrees and two minutes east, eleven hundred and sixty-six feet to a post; thence north, ten degrees and ten minutes east, five hundred and fifty-one feet to a post; thence eighty-four degrees, thirteen minutes east, nine hundred and thirty-six and twenty-five one-hundredths (936.25) feet to a post on the west bank of the Rio Grande; thence south, twenty-three degrees eight minutes east, along the west bank of the Rio Grande, eight hundred and ninety-six (896) feet to a post; thence south, six degrees, thirty-four minutes east, along the west bank of the Rio Grande, nine hundred and twenty-six and seventy one-hundredths (926.70) feet to a post at the intersection of the south boundary line of the Ana de Sandoval y Manzanera Grant; thence west along the south boundary line of said grant, eleven hundred and sixty-eight and twenty-one hundredths (1,168.20) feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of ninety-three and one-half acres, magnetic variation, twelve degrees thirty minutes east on all courses. Another piece of land, beginning at the northwest corner of fractional section nineteen, in township six, north range two east, on the south boundary of the Ana de Sandoval y Manzanera Grant, thence north nine hundred and forty-seven (947) feet to a post; thence south seventy-four degrees fifty minutes east, twenty-four hundred and eighty and fifty one-hundredths (2,480.50) feet to a post; thence south eighty-five degrees west, ten hundred and ninety-nine (1,099) feet to the west side of the right of way of the New Mexico and Southern Pacific Railroad Company; thence south ten degrees and one minute west, along the west side of the said right of way, two hundred and six (206) feet to a point on the south boundary line of the Ana de Sandoval y Manzanera Grant, thirty-four hundred and fifty-one and seventy one-hundredths (3,451.70) feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of thirty-seven and forty one-hundredths (37.40) acres, magnetic variation twelve degrees and thirty minutes east on all courses.

W. E. DAME,  
Special Master.

**RAILROAD PROGRESS.**  
Recreation Building Soon to Be Built at Needles, Cal.  
Three plans for a recreation building, to cost approximately \$13,000, have been submitted to the local railroad officials for their approval and suggestions, says the Needles Eye. The building will have a large swimming pool, reading room, billiard room, bowling alley, auditorium, shower and tub baths, lockers and sanitary closets. The plans are from R. B. Burns and show three different styles of buildings, varying in cost from \$11,500 to \$13,500. As soon as the plans are adopted work on construction will begin. The lower floor will have the swimming pool containing about 2,400 square surface feet, surrounded by a walk way entirely enclosed, with lockers and dressing rooms. Adjoining is a double alley bowling room. The reading room and card and billiard room are entirely separate and will be large and roomy. The auditorium is on the second floor and will have a large stage. The entire expense of construction is undertaken by the railroad company. It is probable that a slight charge will be made for rent of bathing suits, towels, etc., to assist in paying the running expense of the building. It is needless to say that this is a very advanced step on the part of the company for the comfort of their employes, and is proof of their good intentions to follow out their plans of offering every comfort to employees which they made two or three years ago. The building does not provide a symposium, but it has been suggested by the local officials and it is possible that the design of the building will be changed to accommodate the good idea.

**READY TO BEGIN WORK.**  
Rock Island has 200 Teams for Grading Dallas Line.  
With the exception of a few miles, the Rock Island has secured the right of way between Fort Worth and Dallas and will commence grading the line during the present week. The contracts for the entire distance have been let, and outfits are being collected and located at various points along the line. The connection with the tracks in Fort Worth will be made at the foot of Third street, the line after crossing the Trinity river passing through Riverside suburb and then on in an almost due direction east to Dallas.  
Most of the grading will be heavy through the Trinity hills along the river. Two hundred teams and as many more men are now camped near Ardmore, ready to start the job. The company is having trouble to adjust the amount of the Dallas line, but they have the ability to do whatever is a few days.