

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

News of Interest From a Good Territorial Institution.

Special Correspondence. Mesilla Park, N. M., Oct. 26.—The exhibition of fine cattle made by the Agricultural college at the Albuquerque fair recently was awarded the only premium for live-stock. The cattle attracted a good deal of attention from the lovers of well bred stock.

The football game between the teams of the Agricultural college at Mesilla Park and the Albuquerque Indian school which was played during the fair week before a large attendance of visitors on the Albuquerque fair grounds, resulted in no score for either side. Arrangements are being made to bring these two teams together again early in November on the grounds of the Mesilla Park college and much interest is being aroused in the outcome of this second contest between the two strongest football teams of the territory.

The practical demonstration of actual mechanical engineering work being done at the fair attracted a large crowd of visitors. Two students from the college at Mesilla Park were present with the carload of exhibit material which the college sent up to the fair and were working at carpenter's benches and drawing tables. Another feature of the college exhibit that attracted much attention was its displays of results accomplished in its work of pumping for irrigation. The college had also a fine display of fresh and preserved fruits from Dona Ana county as well as work from nearly all departments of the institution.

A number of the young men who have been trained in stenography in the Mesilla Park college and most of whom have been born and raised in this territory, have gone out to fill lucrative and responsible positions. The rapid rise made by some of these young men is striking and illustrates forcibly the value of a practical education. One of these is now in the Philippines engaged in a prosperous commercial enterprise; another who left the college only six years ago is secretary of one of the largest business enterprises of northern Mexico; still another is cashier of a strong bank in Chihuahua, and another is filling a desirable position for the government in Porto Rico. If it was generally realized by the young people of New Mexico what the value of a practical education is, the attendance in our higher institutions of learning would be much greater than it is.

The total bona fide enrollment of students at Mesilla Park college is now 186. This is materially greater than ever before at this time of the year. One of the attractive features of the work offered by the college is that of the work in domestic science. The college has this year for the first time offered a complete four years' course in domestic science for young women. It has been taken by a large number of the young women of our territory who evidently find in it what they have waited for a long time. The course includes complete instructions in cooking, sewing, hygiene, dressmaking and similar work. For the young women especially a sewing department has this year been nicely equipped with necessary machines, furniture and other equipment. The work of this course is along the line of what the college is doing for young men and young women in the way of a practical training for life.

The results of education as a means to success in life for the native young men and women of our territory is well illustrated in the case of those who have been educated at the Agricultural college at Mesilla Park. A particularly striking illustration is that of A. M. Sanchez. Mr. Sanchez was raised in the little town of Mesilla and had no special educational advantages beyond those of the ordinary Mexican boy when he entered the preparatory department of the Agricultural college. Instead of dropping out of school after one or two years' work, he persisted in completing the full college course, graduating in 1901. His record for careful and intelligent work secured his appointment to a scholarship in the college for the following year, but before the close of that year the government at Washington had appointed him to an excellent position in connection with its division of soils. Since last May Mr. Sanchez has been traveling in the west with a government soil survey party and his future success in life is practically assured.

DESERTING THE NATIONAL.

American League Gets Many of the Old Association Stars.

Barring the wholesale jumping of ironclad contracts—which now seems altogether unlikely—the American league will be stronger in playing strength next year than ever. New York has passed from a possibility to a stern reality as a member of next year's circuit, and the team which has been signed promises to give Gothamites the best ball they have seen in years.

Nineteen of the National league's most brilliant stars have gone over to the Johnson forces for next year, and the champion Pittsburgh team has been completely riddled to form the club which will represent New York in the American league circuit.

Pitchers—Chesbro and Tannehill, Catchers—O'Connor and Harry Smith, Infielders—Leach and Conroy, Outfielders—Lery. Davis have all left Pittsburgh for the American league ranks, and the entire seven are booked for months in the Gotham line. The great "Home Run" Keeser, of Brooklyn, together with Sam Rice, the star outfielder of

the Philadelphia Athletics, and Davis, completes the outfield for the New Yorkers.

"Doc" Newton, of Brooklyn, Wiltse, of Baltimore; Howell, of Baltimore; Adkins, of Milwaukee, and Owen, of Omaha, will help Chesbro and Tannehill in the slab work.

In the infield John Gangel, formerly of the Chicago and New York National league teams, and who last season headed the batters in the American association on the Louisville club will be at first base; "Jimmy" Williams, formerly of Pittsburgh, and last year of Baltimore, will be on second; Herman Long, captain of last year's Boston team in the National league, is scheduled for short stop, and "Tommy" Leach, the star third baseman of the champion Pirates, will be at third. First Baseman Jones, of Baltimore; Shortstop Conroy, of Pittsburgh, and Gus Dandon, a star from the Denver team, will be extra men for the infield positions, while Herman McFarland, the ex-White Sox and Baltimore outfielder, will be the extra man for the center gardens.

Clark Griffith is still a probability for the position of field manager of the new Gotham team. He is signed with Comiskey, and in the appended list—which is the first official announcement of the make up of the American league clubs—he is allotted to the White Sox. Certain deals are now on, however, by which the transfer of "Griff" to New York may be accomplished.

New York has been the objective point of the American league for two years. Desirable grounds are already secured, although the announcement is still withheld.

Aside from the wholesale raid on Pittsburgh several of the other National clubs have suffered. Brooklyn has lost Pitchers Newton, Donovan and Kitson, besides Keeler, of the Boston club. Herman Long, Demontreville and Pitcher Willis have signed with the opposition; Philadelphia loses Pitcher White and Infielder Hulswitt, and New York loses Matthewson and Bowerman, and Cincinnati loses Sam Crawford.

The American league teams announced by President Johnson as signed to date and as they will start the season next summer follows:

New York. Pitchers—Chesbro, Pittsburgh; Tannehill, Pittsburgh; Newton, Brooklyn; Owen, Omaha; Wiltse, Baltimore; Howell, Baltimore; Adkins, Milwaukee.

Catchers—O'Connor, Pittsburgh; H. Smith, Pittsburgh.

First base—Gangel, Louisville. Second base—Williams, Baltimore. Short stop—Long, Boston. Third base—Leach, Pittsburgh.

Extra Infielders—Jones, Baltimore; Conroy, Pittsburgh; Dandon, Denver.

Outfielders—Davis, Pittsburgh; Fultz, Philadelphia Athletics; Keeler, Brooklyn; H. McFarland, Baltimore.

Philadelphia. Pitchers—Plank, Waddell, Wilson, Atwood, Hastings.

Catchers—Powers, Schreckengost. First base—H. Davis. Second base—Murphy. Short stop—M. Cross. Third base—L. Cross.

Outfielders—Hartzel, Pickering, Seybold.

Detroit. Pitchers—Donovan, Brooklyn; Kitson, Brooklyn; Willis, Boston; Mulren, Mercer, Yeager.

First base—Turner, Toledo. Second base—Gleason. Short stop—Elberfeld. Third base—Hulswitt, Philadelphia. Outfielders—Crawford, Cincinnati; Barrett and another.

Chicago. Pitchers—Patterson, Callahan, Griffith, White, Philadelphia; Dunkle, Louisville; Flaherty, Louisville.

Catchers—Sullivan, McFarland. First base—Isbell. Second base—Daly. Short stop—Lee Tannehill, Louisville.

Third base—Davis. Outfielders—Green, Fielder Jones, E. Jones, Denver; Odwell, Louisville; Hallman, Milwaukee.

Boston. Pitchers—Young, Dineen, Winters, Hughes, Altrock, Gibson, of Kansas City.

Catchers—Warner, Criger. First base—La Chance. Second base—Ferris. Short stop—Parent. Third base—Collins.

Outfielders—Dougherty, Stahl, Freeman, Stone, of Omaha.

St. Louis. Pitchers—Powell, Donovan, Sudhoff, Reidy, Matthewson, of New York.

Catchers—Kahoe, Sugden, Bowerman, of New York.

First base—Anderson. Second base—Padden. Short stop—Wallace. Third base—McCormick. Outfielders—Hemphill, Heidrick, Friel, Burkett.

Cleveland. Pitchers—Bernhard, Joss, Wright, Moore.

Catchers—Bemis, Abbott of New Orleans.

First base—Hickman. Second base—La Jole. Short stop—Gochnaur. Third base—Bradley. Outfielders—McCarthy, Bey, Flick, Washington.

Pitchers—Orth, Townsend, Lee, Patton, Smith, of Birmingham.

Catchers—Clarke, Drill. First base—Carey. Second base—Demontreville, of Boston.

Short stop—Robinson, of Kansas City.

Third base—Coughlin.

Outfielders—Delehanty, Stanley, of New Orleans, and another.

Among the players on the above list are several that are claimed by the National as well as the American league. Elberfeld is said to have signed with McGraw's New York club, but he had previously signed a two year contract with Detroit. George Davis is also claimed by McGraw, but he is under a strict two year contract with Comiskey, and he has repeatedly stated that he would not turn down the Chicago agreement.

Bowerman and the Great Christy Matthewson were signed for St. Louis by McAhee in midsummer. Later reports from National league forces state that McGraw will have these men, but the American leaguers are confident that the men will stick to their contracts and play with the St. Louis Browns. Burkett is also claimed by McGraw, but he has signed with the Browns.

Pitcher Willis has signed with Detroit, but is reported to have jumped to the National league. Crawford signed with Detroit also, afterward being induced to return his advance money and sign a second contract with Cincinnati. The Reds claim that they will retain the great outfielder, but the American leaguers think that Crawford will stand by his first contract.

Catcher Warner signed a two year contract with the Boston American league last year, but is reported to have jumped to New York.

DISTRICT COURT.

Case of W. H. Shoat Decided in Favor of Jacob Korber & Co.

In district court yesterday the case of W. H. Shoat against Jacob Korber & Co. was heard by Judge Baker. Shoat asked for \$5,000 damages for injuries received by falling into an excavation, and the accident was alleged to be due to the negligence of the defendants.

The plaintiff's case showed that he was on his way down town on Copper avenue, that he passed a building under construction by contractors for the defendants, that he fell into an excavation in the sidewalk made by the contractors, broke his wrist and sustained other injuries which caused damage to himself and his business to the amount of \$5,000.

The case of the defendants was to the effect that the hole was properly covered, guarded and lighted, and they attempted to show that if plaintiff fell in the excavation and injured himself that it was due to his own carelessness.

The plaintiff's case rested almost entirely on his own testimony, while the defendants introduced a number of witnesses to sustain their plea.

The defendants' attorneys moved that the jury be instructed to return a verdict in favor of Korber & Co., and in view of the preponderance of the evidence introduced in the defendants' favor, the court so instructed.

In district court, this morning the docket for the settling of civil cases was called.

TEACHERS' RECITAL.

Held at the School of Music, Public Library Building, Yesterday Afternoon.

The first recital of the teachers of the new school of music of the University of New Mexico was well attended by the music lovers of Albuquerque yesterday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock in the hall, public library building. The recital was entirely informal and the program given by the three teachers participating was received with much enthusiasm.

The program was opened by Mrs. Mabel Himoe, with a prelude by Rochmannoff and "Ni Terrilla," by Carretero. This number brought forth many comments. Her second number, the very beautiful "Ballade," was well received.

A number of critics present yesterday declared that the "Ballade," which is one of the most difficult and most beautiful of the Chopin writings, was well rendered by Mrs. Himoe.

The readings of Miss Chapin were received in a gratifying manner. Miss Chapin showed versatility and power in her rendering of the "Beatrice," Holmes; "To a Usurper," Field; "L'Envol," Kipling, a trio of selections which were received with hearty enthusiasm.

Prof. John Douglas Walker, who has won much popularity as a talented singer, delighted his audience yesterday by singing "Song of the Morn," "Young Love is a Sickness," Parker; "Life and Death," Neldinger; "The Rosary," Nevin; "Diamonds Hast Thou and Pearls," Allraan; and "The Silver Ring," Chammadi.

That the school of music has a faculty of unusual musical ability was shown by the recital and undoubtedly made a very favorable impression with the pleased audience.

Mothers' Congress.

Pittsburg, Oct. 29.—The National Congress of Mothers meets in Pittsburg this evening for a session that will continue several days. More than 300 delegates, including most of the officers and advisory council, have arrived, and entertainment has been arranged for many more. Convention headquarters have been opened at the Hotel Lincoln and the sessions will be held in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church. An interesting program of papers, addresses and discussions has been arranged for the meeting.

A neat, serviceable cement walk is being laid in front of W. V. Futrell's furniture store on South Second street.

FOR TELEGRAPH POLES.

Railway Review Discovers a New Use for Catalpas.

The Railway and Engineering Review should get a new catalpa editor. In the last issue of that valuable publication the Illinois Central is reported to be raising catalpas for "telegraph poles." Catalpas are said to be excellent for ties, but their use as telegraph poles is a discovery which must have been made only by a man who never saw a catalpa. The Review says:

"Twenty-five thousand catalpa trees are to be planted in southern Illinois by J. P. Brown, secretary of the International Society of Agriculture. The trees are to be grown for the purpose of supplying telegraph poles, and the society has a contract with twenty different railroads to plant small orchards. An orchard has been established near Duquoin, Ill., which will be for the use of the Illinois Central railroad. The latter road is arranging to plant 200,000 trees in Louisiana."

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

G. P. A. Excursionists Talked From a Fast Moving Train.

During the run of the general passenger and ticket agents' special train between Toronto and Montreal an interesting feat was performed in wireless telegraphy. A number of experiments were shown by Drs. Rutherford, Wilson, Boney and Prof. McLean of McGill university. They succeeded in establishing wireless communication between the train, which was running at the rate of sixty miles per hour, and St. Dominic station. This is the first time, it is said, that wireless telegraphy has ever been attempted from a fast moving train and the experiment was a complete success. Communication was opened eight miles before reaching the station and was continued for some distance beyond.

STOREY AT ST. LOUIS.

Attends Meeting to Discuss Subject of Track Ballasting.

W. B. Storey, chief engineer of the Santa Fe, has recently been in St. Louis, where he attended the meeting of the committee on ballasting of the engineering and maintenance of way association. Those present were the chairman, Vice Chairman Mollitor, S. B. Fisher and W. B. Storey, Jr. The subject as to "What Constitutes Ballasted Track" was discussed and the following definition drafted: "Ballasted track is track held in line with the surface by selected material placed above the roadbed in which cross-ties are imbedded. The object of such material being to obtain a solid and uniform bearing for the cross-ties to distribute the applied load and to provide suitable drainage." The question as to what material could be used for ballast was also discussed, and it was agreed that the materials named in the last annual report, namely, broken stone, gravel, burnt clay, partially disintegrated rock, chatts and cinders could be used. A rough draft was formulated for specifications for stone. It was decided that no specifications could be drawn up for gravel, as in each case any particular deposit would have to be passed upon as to whether it was of practicable value. The question of cinder ballast was discussed, and it was found that the experience of the members present has been that they have had very poor success with engine cinders. The question arises as to whether the increased wheel loading has placed too great a burden on cinders. It was the desire of the members of the committee present that each member formulate specifications for each of the various kinds of ballast promptly and send to the chairman.

THE SCHMIDTS.

A Las Vegas Family Who Vamoosed Their Home.

The railroad boys who have been rooming at the Santa Fe house seem to be without a proprietress. Mrs. Schmidt, who is the wife of the fellow who went crazy here a few months ago and shot up the town, together with her daughter, vamoosed Sunday, or, at least, so it seems. The daughters said they were going to Albuquerque, when seen Sunday at the station, but the mother was, apparently, no where to be seen.

GUADALUPE INDEPENDENTS.

Place a County Ticket in the Field and Indorse Some Democrats.

The so-called independent republicans of Guadalupe county have put the following ticket in the field: For the house, Salome Martinez; for county commissioners, E. I. Cooper and Jose P. Sandoval; for collector and treasurer, Leopoldo Sanchez, also on the democratic ticket; assessor, Juan Clancy; superintendent of schools, Miller Rudolph, also on the democratic ticket; probate clerk, Manuel B. Baca; sheriff, Harry N. Rusaby; probate judge, Florencio Garcia.

Needles Hospital Improvements.

There have been many improvements in the local railway hospital during the recent months, says the Needles Eye. It has been re-floored and painted and the sanitary conditions modernized. A library for the use of patients has been added. Wiring for electric lights has been made. The linen has been renewed and six new beds added, and a hot water heater installed. Besides the credit system has been adopted which allows the workman in straightened circumstances to be examined. The more serious cases will be taken either to Albuquerque or Los Angeles. Pay patients will also be admitted under the care of the local surgeon when the admission will not interfere or inconvenience the service of railroad employes.

DAY OF THANKS.

President Issues His Proclamation, Naming Thursday, November 27.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—President Roosevelt today issued his proclamation designating Thursday, November 27, as a day of Thanksgiving.

The proclamation is as follows: "According to yearly custom of our people, it falls upon the president at this season to appoint a day of festival and thanksgiving to God.

"Over a century and a quarter has passed since this country took its place among the nations of the earth, and during that time we have had on the whole more to be thankful for than has fallen to the lot of any people. Generation after generation has grown to manhood and passed away. Each has had to bear its peculiar burdens, each to face its special crisis and each has known years of grim trial when the country was menaced by malice, domestic or foreign; when the hand of the Lord was heavy upon it in drought or flood or pestilence; when in bodily distress and anguish of soul it paid the penalty of folly and forward heart. Nevertheless, decade by decade, we have struggled onward and upward; we now abundantly enjoy material well being, and under favor of the most high, we are striving earnestly to achieve moral and spiritual uplifting. The year that has just closed has been one of peace and of overflowing plenty. Rarely has any people enjoyed greater prosperity than we are now enjoying. For this we render heartfelt and solemn thanks to the Giver of Good; we seek to praise Him not by words only, but by deeds, by the way in which we do our duty to ourselves and to our fellow men.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the twenty-seventh of the coming November, and recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their ordinary occupations, and in their homes and places of worship render thanks unto Almighty God for the manifold blessings of the past year.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and two, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-seventh.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President United States.

By the president: JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Arizona Lumber & Timber company is building a branch railroad to Rogers' Lake and will begin logging in that section.

Miss Rosa Connolly, of Deming, left for Hachita, N. M., where she will take charge of the section house for her father who has that section.

Mr. Findow, who for the past few months has held the position of chief clerk in the roadmaster's office at Williams, was moved to Winslow to the office of the division superintendent.

Charles G. Fluhr and Miss Helen Van Lew were married at Los Angeles last Monday. Mr. Fluhr is chief clerk for Superintendent Denair, at Needles, and Miss Van Lew is one of Needles popular young ladies.

The El Paso & Southwestern carpenter gang are busy these days erecting section houses along the line of railroad from Hermanos east. The house at Columbus is finished and the one at the Steve Birchfield siding will be this week.

C. A. Sluss, the popular and obliging cashier of the Santa Fe, at Williams, left for a month's well earned vacation to his home in Wichita, Kan. During his absence the duties of his position will be ably looked after by Joe Atwood.

The Topeka State Journal says: Henry Auge of the blacksmith shop will give up his position here and go to Albuquerque to work in the shops there. Otto Larson, who formerly worked in the blacksmith shop, will take his place.

William A. Deuel, superintendent of the Colorado division of the Union Pacific railroad with headquarters in Denver, is said to be slated for the position of general manager of the Union Pacific system to succeed E. E. Dickinson, the present general manager who, on November 15 will assume similar duties with the Stilwell road in Mexico.

The Mexican government, according to a report to the state department of J. Gonzalez Pages, United States vice consul at Vera Cruz, has purchased the major part of the recent issue of the Interoceanic Railroad company's bonds, thus obtaining a controlling interest in the road. The Mexican officials in effecting the purchase were actuated not so much by a desire to seek a profitable investment of government funds as by a determination to prevent, if possible, the formation of "pools" and "trusts."

SHORTAGE IS IMMINENT.

Journal of Commerce Says There Won't Be Enough Cars.

Railroad officials declare that the indications of a serious car shortage throughout the country are becoming more and more pronounced, and the outlook is causing no little apprehension, says the Journal of Commerce. The movement of general freight, both east and west bound, is reported to be unusually heavy. Under normal conditions the principal lines would find

THEIR FACILITIES HEAVILY TAXED.

The termination of the coal strike, however, and the resumption of mining has resulted in an abnormal demand for cars of all kinds suitable to carry coal by the anthracite roads, and the heavy coal shipments are expected to severely tax the hauling power of these lines. All-rail grain has not yet started to come forward in any great extent, but will begin to move in large quantities next month and then, judging from all present indications, the officials declare, the lines will witness one of the greatest car shortages on record. All the trunk lines are using their utmost endeavors to enforce the per diem agreement to hurry the return of their cars.

A Violent Attack of Croup Cured.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few boxes of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

NEW MEXICO BAPTISTS.

Their Annual Meeting Here on November 14-16, 1902.

The third annual meeting of the New Mexico Baptist church will be held in the First Baptist church in this city November 14-16. Delegates will be here from all over the southwest. The program for the convention is as follows:

Friday Morning, Nov. 14.

New Mexico Baptists at work in territorial missions.

9:30—Devotional meeting.

O. A. Williams, D. D., Minneapolis.

10:00—Enrollment.

Election of officers.

Report of program committee.

10:30—Report of treasurer.

10:40—Report of board of managers.

To move adoption of report.

J. O. Willett, of Raton.

To second report.

Milton Reese, Weed.

11:30—General discussion of report.

Appointment of committees.

Friday Afternoon.

New Mexico Baptists at work in America.

2:00—Devotional service.

I. N. Clark, D. D., Kansas City.

2:20—Sermon, J. C. Chapin, Clayton.

3:00—Report of committee on home missions.

Miss Everett, Las Vegas.

3:10—Address.

N. B. Bairden, D. D., Omaha.

3:40—General discussion opened by C. A. Woody, D. D., Portland, Oregon.

4:00—Presentation of Mexican work and needs.

Remarks by the secretary and others.

4:30—Our Navajo mission.

R. B. Wright, Missionary.

Dedication of Navajo mission wagon.

Friday Evening.

7:30—Devotional service.

C. A. Woody, D. D., Portland.

8:00—"Our Country and the Kingdom," O. A. Williams, D. D., Minneapolis.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 15.

New Mexico Baptists at work in school.

9:30—Song and praise service.

Mrs. W. H. Rishel, Velarde.

10:00—Report of committee on Sunday school work.

F. W. Spencer, Albuquerque.

Informal discussion opened by Prof. J. A. Wood, Santa Fe.

10:45—"Education and the Kingdom," Prof. T. H. Claypool, Alamogordo.

Discussion.

Saturday Afternoon.

New Mexico Baptists at work in world wide missions.

2:00—Devotional service.

A. A. Beeman, Carlsbad.

2:15—Report of committee on systematic beneficence, R. H. Carter, Raton.

2:25—"Finances and the Kingdom," R. A. Willett, Silver City.

2:50—Report of committee on foreign missions, Mrs. W. K. Preston, Albuquerque.

3:30—"The World Field," H. B. Gibbons, Carlsbad.

General discussion.

3:40—Closing business.

4:00—Early adjournment for visiting points of interest in and around Albuquerque.

Saturday Evening.

New Mexico Baptist young people at work.

7:00—Business meeting for organizing territorial B. Y. P. U.

7:30—Young People's prayer meeting.

C. R. Taylor, Alamogordo.

8:00—Address, R. B. Smith, D. D., El Paso.

Sunday Morning, Nov. 16.

9:45—Sunday school session.

11:00—Missionary sermon, A. A. Williams, D. D.

Sunday Afternoon.