

THAT HOLD-UP SCARE.

Special Officer McEvoy Recites His Suspicions.

READY FOR THE ROBBERS.

D. McEvoy, a deputy sheriff of Santa Fe county and special officer on the Santa Fe Pacific, with headquarters at Isleta, is in the city today, and he recently stated the reasons for the hold-up on Isleta Sunday night, or early Monday morning.

Mr. McEvoy believes that vigilance on his part and that of Station Agent Isleta only prevented a hold-up for three men, all strangers and suspicious looking, were in evidence, and their horses were hitched along a nearby convenient acequia.

"Last Saturday night," said Mr. McEvoy, "just as the No. 1 passenger train pulled in from the east, going east, I noticed a strange man, well dressed, walking the track toward Isleta. On coming up to the station I asked him 'where he was going' and he remarked that he was looking for a place to put up for the night. He said he came in on No. 1, but got off at Barr's station. As the train did not stop at Barr's and that the man had not been flagged, I then knew that the man was lying. I continued to quiz him, and his talk was very suspicious. On getting him a room, I continued to engage him in conversation, and from the drift of his words I was convinced that he was a gang thief or the ring leader of a gang desiring to hold up a train. He was anxious to know the running of the train; and the surrounding country."

"I then informed Sheriff Hubbell and the railroad officials of my suspicions, which were likewise shared in by Station Agent Nance, and when I returned to Isleta Sunday afternoon I found the same man there, with two others, also strangers. The first man had given his companions supper each, and he flashed up quite a roll of money. One of the men, as far as seen, had guns on them. Shortly after eating the last two men went away, going up the acequia back of the railroad pump house, and where, as was found out later, their horses were hitched. Sunday night I again met the first man and I lead him to believe that he was a ranchman, when he opened himself and talked about the train robbers of California, saying that if he were held up a train he would never be caught, for he would have things well planned before hand for his escape. He then left and 'appeared' down the ditch toward his companions. He then put in another appearance just as No. 1 Sunday night reached Isleta, and had two pistols buckled in his person. He walked along the track west of Isleta, when Mr. Nance and myself noticed the other two men cutting around the station to join him. The conductor on No. 1 was then informed, and the train pulled out of Isleta for the west, at a lively speed. "Fearful that the men would switch themselves from west to south, when the train for El Paso arrived the conductor was also informed. He told the passengers, who hid away their valuables, and with District Attorney Clancy, heavily armed, I rode on the engine quite a distance south from Isleta. I understand Judge Baker and other officials of Albuquerque, on their way to Los Lunas, were also on the train, and we would surely have given the men, if they had attempted a hold up, a most warm reception."

Mr. McEvoy says the first man, whom he considered the ringleader, gave his name to him as Birch, was a six-footer, slightly built, dark complexion, black moustache, was well dressed, and displayed a roll of money in paying for meals.

It will be remembered that a passenger train was held up a few years ago between Isleta and Belen, and that in the pursuit after the robbers, Deputy Sheriff Vigil was shot and killed.

COAL MINE INSPECTOR.

Joe Sheridan to Investigate Coal Mine Fire at Dawson.

Joe Sheridan, the territorial mine inspector, with headquarters at Silver City, passed up the road for Dawson this morning. He goes to investigate the coal mine fire at Dawson.

W. R. Martin, general manager of the El Paso & Northeastern railway, has just returned to El Paso, and this is what he says about the disaster.

"I have just returned from Dawson, which point I reached last Saturday night. The fire is only in one mine and while it is not known with absolute certainty just what caused the fire, it is thought to have started by a miner letting the flame of his lamp come in contact with the ventilating curtains in one of the drifts. The men were all taken out of the mine as quickly as possible, and on checking up the list of employes in the mine we found that all were present except two Mexicans, who were afterwards learned went to Springer in a buggy, so there was really no one caught in the mine.

"As soon as possible the entrance of the mine was plugged up air tight and in the course of about two or three weeks we can again open it and resume work, as by that time the fire will have burned out.

"And the fire in the mine is exhausted we will keep the full force of men at work in the other four mines

of the company and will be able to keep up the regular output of the mines.

"So far we have not found it necessary to take off any of the train crews on the line from this cause, as there has not been at any time any reduction in the output. Yesterday the mines turned out forty-seven cars of coal and forty-six cars of coke."

INVESTIGATING IMPORTATION.

Department Special Agent Will Ascertain if Brought Over From Mexico.

The matter of the alleged removal of stone from over the Mexican border by Contractor Wallace for use on the Southern Pacific cut-off in New Mexico a few miles northwest of this city, has again been opened by the treasury department, says the El Paso News.

It will be remembered that Customs Inspector Ketchum made the discovery that the stone had been taken over the New Mexico line from Mexico and that he filed a claim with the customs collector at this port for the government for duty on the stuff.

Mr. Garrett made a demand for the duty and the contractor refused to pay alleging that if the stone was from the Mexican side, the customs officers should have so informed him while he was removing it.

The matter was then referred by the collector to District Attorney Llewellyn of New Mexico, for collection and he reported to the treasury department. Instructions then came from the treasury department to Colonel Jos. F. Evans, special agent at this point, to investigate the matter and, in company with Collector Garrett and Inspector Ketchum the colonel left today for the cut-off and the quarry to investigate and make a report.

If it is proven that the stone was taken from the Mexican side of the border the treasury department will instruct Mr. Llewellyn to file suit for the collection of the duty.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Anthony Lawson of Central, had a narrow escape from drowning last Monday evening, says the Silver City Enterprise. Lawson and Reese Stewart were working on the new dam near the pump house at Fort Bayard, at a depth of thirty feet below the surface. The men were short on mortar and Stewart went to the top to get some. As he reached the surface, he saw a large volume of water coming down the bed of the stream. He yelled to Lawson and at the same time lowered the bucket. In the meantime, Lawson had been caught by the flood, but he fortunately got hold of the bucket, and with some assistance which luckily happened to be close at hand, Stewart succeeded in bringing his companion out of danger. Lawson was much exhausted and could not have lasted much longer.

CROSS CASE DECIDED.

Judgment Rendered in Favor of Grant County Commissioners.

On Wednesday of last week the territorial supreme court handed down an opinion in the appeal of the board of county commissioners of Grant county against Frank W. Cross, which marks the termination of a litigation which has extended over more than six years.

In reviewing the case, the Silver City Enterprise says:

In May, 1897, Cross instituted suit against the county board to enforce payment of a county warrant for the sum of \$1,246.24, which had been issued April 11, 1888, to A. B. Laird, the then sheriff. Plaintiff alleged that the warrant had become his property and had never been paid. The board interposed the defense of the statute of limitations by a demurrer and the district court sustained this and dismissed the action. The case was then taken upon writ of error to the supreme court and there the judgment of the lower court was affirmed, the opinion being handed down in September, 1898.

In the month of November following, Mr. Cross brought another suit to the district upon the same warrant. This was contested warmly for several years. The board raised many points in defense, the chief of which was that the former suit, having determined the controversy, was a bar to the second action. The plaintiff, however, strenuously insisted that the merits had not been determined in the previous case and that it was no bar. The district court finally adopted the views of the plaintiff and gave judgment for him on December 5, 1901. The amount of the judgment was \$2,258.20. From this the board took an appeal to the supreme court and this appeal is that which has just been decided. The supreme court reviews the whole controversy, sustains the contentions of the board and enters judgment in its favor.

From a legal standpoint, the case has been one of the hardest fought in the history of local litigation. The board was represented by Frank J. Wright, Esq., and Percy Wilson, Esq., and Mr. Cross by Oscar A. Appel, Esq., and Richmond F. Barnes, Esq. The suit was closely and ably tried by the attorneys on both sides, and attracted much attention, especially from members of the bar.

HERE FROM FAYWOOD.

Manager McDermott Passes Through For Eastern Cities.

T. C. McDermott, manager and one of the owners of the Faywood Hot Springs resort, Grant county, passed up the road for Chicago this morning. Before returning to the territory he will visit Des Moines, Iowa, and certain cities in Minnesota. He says bus-

iness was exceedingly good at Faywood during the past summer, and that many who visited the resort pretty well "broke up with rheumatism," returned to their homes much improved in health. Mr. McDermott also deals in cattle, and he reports his stock in fine condition. His sons, Clarence and Charles, have developed into typical cowboys, and they like to ride the ranges after mavericks.

Death of Mrs. Jack White.

Last night, Jack White, in the employ of the American Lumber company, received the sad news by telegram, of the death of his wife at Joplin, Mo. Mr. White left for Joplin this morning. The deceased was a most estimable lady, and before her marriage was a Miss Jaminton. Mrs. McNulty, of this city, is a sister.

"Albuquerque Athletic Club."

"Albuquerque Athletic Club" sounds good, and no doubt it will be as good as its sounds. Jack Watkins of Salt Lake City, the light weight champion of Colorado and Utah, is now engaged in organizing the club and will be its director. He is well known as an accomplished boxer and a successful instructor, not alone in boxing but in physical culture generally.

The new club will be housed in the Sunnyside Inn, Old Albuquerque, of which Billy Berry has just taken possession. In fact, the city will be indebted to him for this addition to its attractions and resources.

The members of the club will pay monthly dues, receiving therefor the advantages of a first class club as well as a thorough and systematic course of instruction in boxing and other departments of physical culture. It is Mr. Watkins purpose to keep in close touch with the leading sporting papers in the east, thereby securing a good deal of advertising for this city.

Hon. H. B. Ferguson was a passenger for Santa Fe yesterday morning.

POLICE COURT.

Clean Up Your Rubbish—Fined for Keeping Disorderly House.

LIVELY FAMILY QUARREL.

Judge Crawford of the police court, had quite a varied docket before him this morning. First were five men on the charge of having their back premises littered with rubbish. They all claimed the rubbish was there when they rented and that the landlord had frequently promised to have it removed, but had not done so. They were given time to see their landlord again.

Mrs. Smith of North Fourth street, was before the court, charged with keeping a disorderly house. She announced her intention of giving bond and taking an appeal. In the absence of the city attorney, who was detained by official business, no case was set for trial. Mrs. Smith left, but soon after changing her mind and paid the regulation fine.

Two men living on south Second street, not far from the railroad shops, one keeping a rooming house upstairs, and the other a saloon down stairs, but each using the same back yard, came before the judge in a family quarrel. The steps of the saloon man, aged 9 and 11, were charged with using opprobrious epithets to the rooming house man, while the boys charged him with having peiled them with rotten eggs. Each of the men made up in fluency of speech what they lacked in distinctness of utterances. Finally, his honor, the judge, gave both of the men a lecture, telling the saloon man that he would be held responsible for the conduct of his stepsons, should he fail to make them behave themselves; and requiring the rooming house man to let the boys alone but to report to the court any misdemeanors of which they might be guilty towards him. Then the judge exhorted them to go home and live like good neighbors, and 'aus demisseu' them.

The cases of Joe Sante and Norman Travis closed the docket. It was proven that Sante made an assault with words on Travis because the latter would not lend him a dollar; and that Travis retaliated by striking Sante over the left eye with a tano box, inflicting an ugly wound. The court fined Sante \$10, and Travis \$10 and costs.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Delegates Appointed to Meeting in Ogden, Utah.

Dr. George W. Harrison, acting mayor of the city, last evening appointed George L. Brooks and F. A. Hubbel, as delegates from Albuquerque to the national irrigation congress, to meet next Monday at Ogden, Utah. Judge O. S. Baker appointed Herman Blueher and Solomon Luna to represent the Commercial club of which the judge is president.

Governor M. A. Otero, appreciating the importance of this congress to the development of New Mexico, has appointed a large delegation of leading citizens from the various parts of the territory. Delegate B. S. Rodey being at the head of the list. It is his present purpose to leave here tomorrow morning for Ogden, taking with him the proxies of such delegates from this county as shall find it inconvenient to attend.

It is understood that Delegate Rodey favors El Paso as the place for the next annual meeting of the congress.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

United States Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, New Mexico Section.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 8.—The weather during the past week was characterized by warm days and cool nights, with scattered and generally insufficient showers. Over the northwestern quarter of the territory the showers have been copious and frequent, and present conditions are quite good, with good prospects for fall and winter feed for stock. The rains have been infrequent and insufficient over other sections, there are many localities where grazing is scant and stock water dried up. All reports indicate that at present all kinds of stock are in very good condition, but in many places, and on the northeastern ranges in particular, water and grass are scarce, and as grass is curing rapidly under the influence of the dry, bright weather there may be a shortage of good fall and winter feed. Irrigation water is still generally sufficient owing to rains about the headwaters of the streams, but in some localities the water is scarce for this season of the year, and good rains are badly needed to insure a continued supply. Corn is maturing rapidly; the crop will be usually very good on irrigated lands, but unirrigated fields are greatly dwarfed, and generally will be fit only for fodder. In the colder valleys of the north-east the crop will be short owing to the continued cold weather of the early spring. Third alfalfa is generally quite promising. Latest advices indicate that fruits in northern orchards are very irregular, but as a rule the quality will be exceptionally good.

The following remarks are extracted from the reports of correspondents:

Albuquerque—Henry Grant: Warm days with cool nights. The long continued drought was broken on the 30th by a cloudburst. Third alfalfa will soon be ready to cut. Cattle and sheep are in good condition.

Alberquerque—H. M. Hanson: Hot, dry weather continues. One or two light showers but not enough to be of appreciable benefit. Grass is dry and crisp, and the season is now so far advanced that improvement can hardly be expected. All crops are light this year, and the supply of winter feed for stock is none too liberal. Stock generally in good condition. Highest temperature, 96; lowest, 58; rain, 0.33.

Andrews—A. S. Warren: Hot and dry; wells and springs drying up. Unless rain comes soon there will be much suffering.

Arabela—A. M. Richardson: Showery the past week but not enough to make outside stock water on the prairie. Vegetation, however, was revived, but the ground is so dry that does but little good. The season is now so late that the showers are of little benefit to the stock range as far as making grass is concerned. Highest temperature, 90; lowest, 56; rain, 0.70.

Folsom—Jackson Tabor: Local thunder showers in vicinity, but very little rain here. To the south and east the rains have been copious. Second growth of alfalfa promises a good yield, and with continued showers there will be good winter feed on the range. There is little fruit this season but what there is of good quality. Highest temperature, 90; lowest, 50; rain, 0.35.

Rutland—Cyril J. Collyer: Showery with cool nights. Bartlett and Flemish Beauty pears and Crawford peaches on the market. Third alfalfa is knee high. Corn hardening and is a good crop. Range and pastures still green and good. Plenty of water in the river. Highest temperature, 98; lowest, 29; rain trace.

Gallinas Springs—Jas. E. Whitmore: Dry here but showers in vicinity. Stock doing well although rain is needed to make surface water. Most of the unirrigated corn is being cut up for fodder as it will not make a crop. Highest temperature, 91; lowest, 55; rain, 0.04.

Glencoe—Annie E. and Wilbur F. Coe: Generally dry but with one good shower. Farmers are busy in the fields. Rain is badly needed, and unless it comes soon there is likely to be shortage of winter feed for stock. Stock now in good condition.

Laguna—Gus Weiss: Several good showers this week but more is needed. Stock is in prime condition; grass is good; springs running plenty.

La Luz—Ernest S. Swift: Hot and dry. Cloudburst in the mountains filled the area near the headgate and cut off our water supply.

Las Vegas—Wm. Curtis Bailey: Conditions fair; no damaging agents excepting lack of sufficient rain. Highest temperature, 88; lowest, 48; rain, 0.12.

Las Vegas (Mora Road)—Leon J. Loomis: Continued dry, with high winds the latter part of the week, and cold, cloudy nights. Corn crop will be very light in this part of the county.

Mesilla Park—R. H. Hart: Dry week, with hot days and cool nights. Third alfalfa coming on nicely. Peach season about ended. Irrigation water plentiful. Highest temperature, 97; lowest, 50; no rain.

Ojo Caliente—A. Joseph: Recent copious rains in this section have started the grama grass, and good winter feed on the range is now assured. All standing crops look well. From present conditions this promises

to be the best year for the farmers for ten years past.

Santa Fe—U. S. Weather Bureau: Light showers at station with some good rains in vicinity. Late peaches ripening; yield light but quality will be exceptionally good. Corn maturing rapidly; irrigated fields very good, but unirrigated very short. Irrigation water not sufficient for all needs. Highest temperature, 82; lowest, 51; rain, 0.26.

Watrous—M. C. Needham: Warm and dry; range conditions not good. Stock in prime condition but outside water holes are dried up. Second cut of alfalfa not yet in stack. Irrigated fields of oats, corn and wheat are fair. Highest temperature, 87; lowest, 47; rain, none.

R. M. HARDINGE, Section Director.

Horses for Cowboy Tournament.

W. H. Greer, manager of the Victoria Land & Cattle company, one of the largest cattle enterprises in New Mexico, the ranges being in the Deming district, but who with Mrs. Greer will spend the winter in Albuquerque, is taking quite an active interest in the cowboy feature of the approaching territorial fair.

Mr. Greer has some unusually vicious horses, one especially named "Star," which has never been ridden for seven consecutive minutes by any one. Ten of these horses, he proposes to bring to the fair and enter for the cowboy tournament. Some exciting efforts in "horech busting" may be anticipated.

It is amusing to Albuquerqueans to see the interest and wonder manifested by the people from the far east in the Pueblo women and children, who can be seen daily in front of the Alvarado. There is one little chap, evidently not 3 years old, over whom some of the good ladies made as great admiration as though they had previously supposed that Indians were born full grown.

LETTER FROM ROSWELL.

Will Have Cadets and Probably Ball Team From Military Institute.

WHAT SUPERINTENDENT WILSON SAYS.

Hon. Thos. Hughes, Albuquerque, New Mexico:—

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 7.—Your letter regarding the sending of the Roswell car to the Territorial fair, as well as a detachment of New Mexico Military Institute cadets, delivered by Cadet Kunz, and your suggestion regarding the appointment of a committee consisting of Capt. Lea, E. A. Cahoon and Will Prager, complied with.

The above named gentlemen are now at work on the matter and if possible will send the cadet baseball team to the fair. You will more than likely think of our school team as being light and incapable of doing fast work, but were it not for the great distance necessary to travel in order to reach your town, we would show the people that a military training school of 110 cadets can turn out a team capable of coping with any non-professional team in the west. I do not suppose it will be possible for us to bring our cadet corps to that part of the territory until we get a railroad across the county, but when we do you will see one of the best drilled bodies of young men ever turned out from a school.

Although the institute has only been open a few days this season, we have matriculated as many cadets as can be accommodated and are now receiving applications on account of limited quarters.

Trusting that the committee will be successful and that a few of our cadets will be able to attend the fair, I am, very respectfully,

JAS. W. WILSON, Superintendent.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

No man is the worse for knowing the worst of himself.

A woman's tongue is a strenuous thing that no man can tame.

Some pictures are like some people—hanging is too good for them.

The time of the losing horse isn't money to the man who bets on him.

It's an easy matter to interest some lawyers in a case of champagne.

No woman is happy unless she can get her name and her front hair in the papers.

Some men's sayings would fill many volumes and their doings wouldn't fill a postal card.

It's almost as hard for some men to live up to their sayings as it is for others to live theirs down.

The man who would retain his friends should not fail to remember that there are a great many things he should forget.—Chicago News.

GAVE IMPURE WATER.

City Council at Santa Fe Scares Water Company by Threat to Revoke Contract.

A special dispatch from Santa Fe to the Denver News, dated September 8, says:

Steps were to be taken by the city council at its meeting last evening to revoke the contract of the city with the Santa Fe Water & Light company, because the latter had furnished to consumers during the past few

months water that was unfit for domestic use. The representatives of the water company, however, showed that the excessive use by consumers of irrigation water was the cause of the unclean condition of the drinking water, and promised that the company would make extensive improvements to increase and purify the water supply.

KISLINGBURY WAS ENGAGED.

Brakeman Who Committed Suicide Left His Fiancee in El Paso, But She Has Gone to Bisbee.

It develops that Walter F. Kislingbury, the brakeman on the Northeastern railroad, who committed suicide in El Paso last Wednesday night, was to have been married in a short while and that his fiancée was in the city at the time of his death, says the Herald.

She left the city, however, for Bisbee, where she announced that she would locate. She was a Mrs. R. A. Davis and had been living in the city for several months. Kislingbury had called on her quite frequently during his residence here and a ter he secured a divorce from his wife—a moved here from Alamogordo, and would have soon married if he had lived.

She could give no reason as to why he committed the rash act and said that he was apparently happy the last time she saw him.

Coadjutor to Bishop Potter.

It seems to be settled that a coadjutor to Bishop Potter will be elected. The convention of the diocese of New York will meet at the end of September. The diocese is, by far, the largest in the Episcopal church in America, having 80,000 communicants, and contributing \$3,000,000 a year, or one-fifth of the sum contributed by all dioceses per year. Efforts have been made to divide the diocese but sentiment is found to be against this plan. It is considered likely also that division is impossible without co-operation of the diocese of Albany, and nobody believes that can be obtained.

Indeed, it is now held to be out of the question ever to recast the diocesan divisions of the state of New York. The salary of Bishop Potter is the largest paid to any bishop in the new world, viz: \$15,000 a year, and with one or two exceptions the highest salary paid to any ecclesiastic in any religious body. It is said to be unlikely that a choice will be made of any man outside of the diocese. Several names are mentioned for the coadjutorship, but the one considered most likely to be united on is that of the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's parish, the Vanderbilt one, itself the largest parish, from the point of financial income, of any in America.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

An old maid should be well shaken before taken.

It takes a woman to marry a man just to see what kind of a husband he will turn out to be.

Most men begin to economize on their own spending by cutting down their wife's allowance.

A man can make up his mind that he loves a woman a good deal quicker than he can that he wants to marry her.

Policy of the New Pope.

Those who claim to know him declare that the new pope will not appoint a secretary of state for some time. Just at present, it is said, the pope wishes his policy to be free to develop itself and he wishes to be untrammelled in his dealings with several governments. Until he has had time to study the situation thoroughly he will make no selection, but will be in effect, his own secretary. The personal leanings and known tendencies of certain cardinals might, he feels sure, embarrass him in the eyes of European rulers, and especially in those of countries now persecuting his church. In this country there is some satisfaction felt that Cardinal Satolli is not chosen. It is now said to be certain that a consistory will be held at the end of this month, but those best informed doubt that American claims to more cardinal representation will be considered at this time.

Retiring Allowance Plan.

The Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts has adopted a retiring allowance plan for its clergy. The plan grew out of discussions and enactments in 1901 and 1902, and the report of the first year of trial of it has just been made. The canon provides that any clergyman, resident canonically or actually, and having labored for twenty-five years in the diocese, may, upon reaching the age of sixty-five make application for retirement and shall be entitled to an annual stipend of \$500. Only one pensioner has applied and been put on the list. The canon requires the \$500 to be raised by a pro rata assessment on the current expenses of all parishes, including salaries. To pay the allowance due the one pensioner all parishes paid their assessments promptly. The Bay State is the only one having such a plan in operation.

The Denver Republican says that President Frank Trumbull and General Manager Herbert of the Colorado & Southern railroad returned to Denver. Mr. Trumbull has been abroad for the last two months and his rugged and healthy appearance was greatly pleasing to the friends that crowded his office. He himself says that he never felt in better health and is full of praise for the Carlsbad waters and physicians. The families of the executives accompanied them from New York in the private car Colorado. Mr. Trumbull declined to discuss business or his trip. "While in New York," said Mr. Herbert, "we attended a meeting of the road's executive board. The only matter of importance discussed was the report of the president, which will be made public very shortly. It will be interesting and along the lines of the one last year. A marked feature will be the showing made of the prosperous conditions during parts of the year. This is particularly true of the last few months."

H. W. Loomis and wife left Alamogordo for their new home in Sierra Madre and Sonora, Mexico. Mr. Loomis has been with the El Paso & Northeastern in the legal department at this place and both he and his wife will be badly missed by their many friends at Alamogordo.

READY FOR ONE STATE.

New Mexico Willing to Join With Arizona Says Major Llewellyn.

MINOR DETAILS TO SETTLE.

Maj. W. H. Llewellyn, of New Mexico, was in Washington yesterday on his way to New York on official business, says the Washington Post. The major reports that all New Mexico is worked up over the prospects of a renewal of the fight for statehood at the coming session of congress. "The people of New Mexico," said he, "are not in favor of joint statehood with Arizona. They want statehood for New Mexico alone. However, if single statehood cannot be secured at the coming session of the congress, and a bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico as one state, can be passed, I believe the majority of the citizens of New Mexico will accept it. It will require a considerable campaign of education to bring them up to this point, as there are many questions affecting the public debt, the distribution of the public lands, and the location of public institutions that must be settled satisfactorily before such a proposition will be accepted."

"The people of New Mexico sustain Delegate Rodey in his course on the statehood fight, and the sentiment of the Republicans of the territory is strongly in favor of his retention in congress. He has the fight well in hand, has been an indefatigable worker, and has given all of his time and best ability to the interests of the territory."

Ex-Delegate Smith Won Over. Other reports from New Mexico and Arizona indicate that much of the opposition manifested there against a joint statehood measure has disappeared. Marc Smith, late delegate from Arizona, who was most bitter in his fight against the proposed consolidation of the territories in one state, has publicly declared within a week that he will favor a joint bill at the coming session, with the provision that Arizona may petition congress to be erected into a separate state when she has a population of 300,000. This was one of the propositions made in the compromise measure presented in the course of the fight at the last session, but which was opposed by Senator Quay and the advocates of the omnibus statehood bill.

Delegate Wilson, Mr. Smith's successor from Arizona, is also reported as being favorable to the joint statehood measure. He recently participated in a conference of the leading citizens of the two territories, held at Phoenix, Ariz., and was won over to the argument in support of a joint statehood proposition. Both of the territories will send delegations to Washington to work for separate statehood, but it is expected that they will finally unite upon a compromise measure, if they are convinced that favorable action can be secured upon such a proposition.

Maj. Llewellyn yesterday received notice from the department of justice that Judge Parker, of the Third New Mexico district, had been designated to hold court in Lincoln county, in the district from which Judge McMillan was recently removed, in September. This is taken to mean that Judge McMillan's successor will not be appointed until after the president returns from Oyster Bay. No court has been held in the district for more than a year, and several hundred prisoners are lying in jail awaiting trial.

Candidate for Judgeship. There has been no intimation of who will be selected to succeed Judge McMillan. New Mexico people are all urging that a resident of the territory be appointed, and a dozen candidates are in the field, including Capt. W. C. Reed, of Roswell; Judge A. A. Freeman, of Carlsbad; and Maj. Clancy, of Albuquerque.

The leading members of the territorial bar and prominent citizens of the district declare that they will be satisfied with the appointment of any of the local candidates, but are unanimous in their insistence that they will not welcome any man sent to them from another state.

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