

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

It Will Be Held at Cloudcroft October 29, 30 and 31, and Will Be Interesting.

Following is the program for the farmers' institute to be held at Cloudcroft, New Mexico, October 29, 30 and 31, 1903.

"The Education of Our Sons and Daughters. Home Adjustment. What Shall the Farmer Read? The Experimental Station and the Farmer."—Prof. Foster of the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

"Origin of Soils. The Relation of the Texture of Soils to the Methods of Irrigation and the Amount of Water Required for Irrigation. Alkali, Its Source, Composition, Effects, etc., and the Method of Overcoming It. Drainage and Flooding for Reclaiming Alkali Lands. Soil, Moisture and Its Relation to Crop Growth."—Prof. John D. Tinsley, of the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

"Angora Goats."—J. I. Bailey and Robt. Crandling.

"Farming in the Sacramento Mountains Under Irrigation."—Judge Nations, E. B. Ellingwood and J. I. Bailey.

"Horticulture and Floriculture."—E. F. Cadwallader, Higginbotham.

"Orchards and Their Care."—A. McGee, E. F. Cadwallader and T. C. Tilton.

"Mountains."—Doc Colley and J. D. Swepe.

"Good Roads and How to Secure Them."—B. M. Hudson and A. J. Sewell.

Premiums.

First and second premiums will be given for each of the following:

- The best two pounds of butter. The best peck of oats. The best peck of potatoes. The best peck of corn. The best peck of artichokes. The best peck of beets. The best head of cauliflower. The best small head of cabbage. The best large head of cabbage. The best five pounds of krait. The best display of flowers.

Arrangements have been made for horse racing to take place during the institute. In the sweepstake the winning horse will take a purse of \$75 and the second \$25.

Wrong Man Held.

Marshal McMullan yesterday picked up a man who gave his name as James Smith, but whose real name is Daily. He had burglarized a store at Sidney, Neb., where he lived, was captured at North Platt, taken to Sidney and there broke jail. He claimed to be passing through the city, but two men from Sidney recognized him. He is in the lock-up, awaiting answer to telegrams from Sidney.

Such was the story yesterday. Today it must be changed. The telegram from Sidney, Neb., received yesterday afternoon, showed that whoever the hobo might be, he was not the man Daily, wanted for burglary and jail breaking in Sidney, and so he was released.

A Queer Pet Wanted.

Tom McGreevey lately received a letter from a sister in Ireland inviting him to return to the land of his birth, and requesting him to "bring a negro with him, as her brother Mike says they make nice pets, and might be trained to work in the garden; but if too wild and hard to capture, not to delay." It is possible the poor lady never saw a negro and knows nothing of his peculiarities. Tom politely refused to accede to the request, on the ground that they could not live there.—Capitan News.

FOR MISSIONARY MONEY.

Superintendent Craig Goes East on Missionary Campaign to Raise Needed Funds.

Rev. H. M. Craig, superintendent of the Presbyterian missions in New Mexico and Arizona, after visiting the Allison school at Santa Fe, left for Henry Kendall college at Muskogee, I. T., where he will spend tomorrow in studying the conditions and methods of that school.

On Saturday and Sunday he will meet at South McAllister the Presbyterian synod of Indian Territory, as representative of the board of home missions of New York City. On Monday he will leave for New York and open in that great metropolis a missionary campaign among the Presbyterian churches, to collect funds for his work in the southwest. Before returning home, which will be about the first of the year, Mr. Craig will visit his family at Shelburne, Ontario, Canada, having just before his departure received a telegram from Mrs. Craig that her mother, Mrs. Robert McGhee whom she was visiting, had died.

CHARGE ADMISSION NOW.

Moki Indians Being Spoiled by White Man's Curiosity.

The Indians are rapidly "catching on" to the ways of the white man. The Moki snake dance for 1903 at Wolpi, Arizona, on the Santa Fe, is a good example of how the modern commercial spirit is spreading. Until now visitors have been permitted to witness this spectacle without money and without price, the Indians being content with what they could pick up from camera bands for posing, and from the tourists generally for baskets, pottery and blankets. This year each visitor was charged an admission fee of one dollar, with a sliding scale of prices for special favors like going down into the kiva where the snakes are kept.

The dance was just as weird as ever, and the spectators more than got the worth of their money; but the old timers sadly viewed the change and predict that the dance will be discontinued before many more seasons have passed. You would better go to the next one, or it may be too late.

to see this most remarkable pagan ceremony.

The Santa Fe has on exhibition in its Chicago city office a notable painting by Cross of a snake dance, based on a sketch made by him while in Mokiland in 1858. The difference between then and today is quite evident in minor details of costume, but the main features are much the same.

SPHINGER NEWS.

From the Stockman.

H. M. Porter was down from Denver this week locking over his large interests.

Frank Crocker has this week moved his household effects down from Dawson and the family are now comfortably located here.

Mrs. A. Scherer and three younger sons, left for Davenport, Iowa, where they will visit for some time with the aged mother and grandmother and other relatives and friends.

Rev. J. B. Bollman returned on Wednesday from Albuquerque where he had been attending the annual mission conference. He reports a very pleasant session and only one change in the appointments, which speaks well for both the pastors and the charges.

DISTRICT COURT.

Miguel Sedillo, Charged With Assault, Found Guilty.

The case of the Territory vs. Miguel Sedillo, charged with assault with intent to commit murder on Jose Lopez, September 12, last, at Los Candelarios. The indictment also charged an assault with a deadly weapon. After the jury had been sworn the district attorney was informed that one of the material witnesses for the territory was detained at home by her husband, and the territory declined proceeding with the case until the witness' attendance was assured. The court ordered a bench warrant to issue for the defaulting witness and directed the prosecuting attorney to file an information for contempt against the husband of the witness who is alleged to have detained her. After all the evidence was submitted, the defendant asked permission to withdraw his plea, and to enter a plea of assault and battery, which plea the district attorney recommended and the defendant was remanded to await sentence.

The court also tried the case of Territory vs. Frank Jones, charged with larceny from the office of the livery barn of Carey on Silver avenue. The evidence was strong against the defendant and the jury after being out a short time returned a verdict of guilty. Mr. A. Pecea represented the defendant.

In the district court yesterday Francis M. Lyon, Jr., was granted an absolute divorce from Elizabeth M. Lyon, John H. Stingle representing the plaintiff, and Harry P. Owen the defendant, the case had been pending some months and was strongly contested.

A Big Sheep Sale.

A. D. Garrett sold about 4,000 head of sheep to Major Littlefield of the Littlefield Cattle company. The sheep will be delivered at once at the L. F. D. ranch. Major Littlefield also bought some fine bucks from Mr. Garrett.—Roswell Register.

Fatal Accident at Los Alamos.

Last Saturday Marcelino Burke, an employe of the Paeletta Ranch company in good health, gaily mounted a broncho for his employers, nothing doubting that he would prove master of the beast, says a correspondent writing to the Optic from Los Alamos. The broncho made for the wire fence gate and failing to surmount it fell backwards upon his rider and the poor fellow was picked up and carried away on a stretcher. He was given immediate care by kind hands and Doctor Rells was telephoned for from Watrous, coming as quickly as possible. But all efforts were unavailing and at 10:30 this morning the grim reaper gathered the doomed man who thus early was cut short in full vigor. He leaves a wife to mourn his untimely loss.

"NOT GUILTY."

Luis Montoya Did Not Commit Rape, Says the Jury.

The interesting case of the Territory vs. Luis Montoya, in which the defendant was charged with having committed rape upon the person of Manuela Gallegos, took up the entire time of the district court yesterday.

The defendant was ably represented by Judge W. C. Heacock. The offense was alleged to have been committed on the afternoon of August 9, 1902, in Los Duranes, and the indictment against Montoya was found at the March, 1903, session of the grand jury, when N. E. Stevens was foreman of that body.

The evidence produced by the territory was conflicting, and on account of the relation of the prosecuting witnesses to Manuela Gallegos and lack of convicting evidence, the jury found the defendant "not guilty," after deliberating from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock at night, during which time the jury stood for acquittal 9 to 3.

The Needles Eye has sent to The Citizen a very suggestive half tone cut of one of the so-called Indians on his annual visit to the Pacific coast bathing resorts. As the weather is a little cold for such pictures and as a reform wave seems to have struck Albuquerque, the aforesaid cut will not be given publicity at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosenwald will spend the winter in Los Angeles. Dr. J. F. Pearce, who accompanied them to that city, returned home last night. He left Mr. Rosenwald, who is suffering with a weak heart, feeling pretty well in the low altitude of Los Angeles.

Jack Green found his cockerel Spaniel, which had been gone for several days. It was locked up in a room by a man who wanted it almost as badly as did Mrs. Green herself.

BIG YABISHI DANCE.

Fifteen Hundred Indians Will Congregate at Chaves Station.

HALF FARE RATE OFFERED.

Probably the biggest Navajo Yabishi ever attempted off the reservation is now going on at Chaves, some one hundred miles west of Albuquerque.

The dancing began last Friday and will continue until Sunday noon, the most picturesque features to take place Saturday afternoon and night, when 1500 Navajos, dressed in grotesque costumes will indulge in the same weird antics practiced by the tribe hundreds of years ago, before white men were privileged to witness any of their performances.

Many of the Indians will be dressed in wild animal skins while others will wear only the conventional breech cloth, their face and limbs painted with native colors in decidedly hideous style. At this dance the squaws also take part which is not customary for the Navajos.

Large fires, made from many cords of wood, will be built to throw light on the scene, vivid and gruesome almost beyond comprehension.

The Navajo tradition is, Yabishi, a great and mischievous god has become displeased and in order to drive him away, the Indians annually collect at some selected place and indulge in this great dance. The Santa Fe railroad company consented to sell round trip tickets, good from Friday evening until Monday morning at a one-half rate, which will permit a large attendance from Albuquerque.

John Wetherell, who has a trading store at Chaves, has arranged to house those who go.

Several parties of Albuquerqueans, accompanied by their wives having already been made up to depart on Friday evening.

Col. D. K. B. Sellers will also be in attendance and will give his personal attention to those who may go from here.

SUMMARY OF BALL GAMES.

Showing each Player's Average in Batting and Fielding, also Team Averages.

The following summary up of the ball games has kindly furnished the Citizen:

- Santa Fe: Shirk—batting average 117, fielding average, 750; Nichols—b. 209, f. 750; Lempe—b. 125, f. 666; Barwald—b. 509, f. 1,000; Laird—b. 375, f. 509; Rhodes—b. 284, f. 1,000; Cattron—b. 66, f. 1,000; G. Parsons—b. 133, f. 863; W. Parsons—b. 62, f. 733; Otero—b. 66, f. 1,000.

El Paso: Jacoby—b. 117, f. 725; King—b. 375, f. 727; Adams—b. 144, f. 1,000; Young—b. 466, f. 777; Bailly Bateman—b. 352, f. 1,000; Krans—b. 0, f. 931; Ford—b. 272, f. 900; Redfern—b. 428, f. 1,000; Allen—b. 210, f. 642.

Albuquerque: McDonald—b. 388, f. 942; Raymer—b. 411, f. 941; Vorhes—b. 250, f. 1,000; Jones—b. 307, f. 800; Merritt—b. 90, f. 1,000; Schmidt—b. 400, f. 894; Cavanaugh—b. 285, f. 882; Quier—b. 125, f. 50; Helweg—b. 71, f. 3.

Santa Fe's totals—b. 192.9, f. 770.2. El Paso's totals—b. 236.4, f. 770.2. Albuquerque's totals—b. 232.7, f. 757.4.

Zuni Indians to Irrigate. J. B. Harper, irrigation engineer for the Pueblo Indians, has returned to Santa Fe from San Francisco, Cal., where he has been inspecting machinery for the construction and administration of the irrigation systems which will be constructed under his charge for the Zuni Indians in the western part of the territory. He attended the irrigation congress at Ogden and since then has visited various large irrigation enterprises in Utah, Nevada, and California, for the purpose of posting himself more fully and bringing this experience into play in the construction of the Zuni pueblo irrigation systems.

One of the First. The editor of The Citizen helped organize the territorial fair in March, 1881 and has helped to work up the preparations of every fair since.—Citizen.

Yes, Tom, the same here. We still have our stock issued to us in 1881 and also our credentials as a member of the first fair and original irrigation convention organized in New Mexico.—Tucumcari Democrat.

The hobo who undertook to burglarize the residence of Constable Jim Smith yesterday, and was captured, got away last night. He was confined in the cell of the city jail, but some of his friends broke through two locks and got him out. He has not been seen around today.

Las Vegas is Entitled. It is suggested that the territorial convention to select delegates to the national republican convention should be held at Las Vegas. That city is entitled to the convention. It will be held some time next May.

INDIAN SCHOOL NOTES. Something About the Movement of Teachers and Pupils. Quite a number of new Navajo pupils were received during the fair. They and their parents came overland to attend the fair and visit the school, the children remaining to attend the school this year.

matrons from Laguna and the adjacent villages came in Thursday evening and spent Friday and Saturday visiting the school and taking in the sights of the fair.

A carload of flour and one of bran have arrived from Kansas City for the use of the school during the present year.

Great Wool Clip.

From a reliable source the New Mexican learns that the wool clip of Rio Arriba county for the present year amounted to nearly two million and five hundred thousand pounds. The average price per pound received by the sheep raisers was thirteen cents. The people of that county ought to be contented and prosperous and they doubtless are.—New Mexican.

Albuquerque is honored and the order of Masonry will be benefited by the appointment of Dr. W. Grove as grand lecturer at that ancient institution in New Mexico. It will be his duty to visit the subordinate lodges, watch their work, and instruct them in the better way, where he finds such instruction needed. No one is appointed to this position unless he be thoroughly proficient in the secret work of the order.

The meeting at the Baptist church this evening has been called in, and all Baptist people of the city are requested to gather at the train on the arrival of No. 1:15 if on time, to welcome the ten missionaries who will be in the Pullman of that train, passing through for China and Japan.

Mexican Money.

The circus that recently passed through this territory passed off a large quantity of Mexican silver in making change in the sale of tickets. A large number were victimized in this city.

Price of Silver.

The price of the white metal continues to advance and it is almost sure to reach \$4. This price will open many of the silver mines of New Mexico.

COLORADO MAN'S INQUIRY.

He Wants to Know if Mrs. Jack Blair is Divorced.

"It stands me in hand to know," might correctly be dubbed the subject of a very interesting communication received by District Clerk W. E. Dame. The communication comes in the form of a letter and is as follows: "Mr. Clerk—Dear Sir: District clerk, I was told by the justice of the peace to write to you. Ask you to let me know if Mrs. Jack Blair is divorced from her husband. It stands me in hand to know.

"Yours truly, "E. T. Colings, Colo., 207 Linden street."

The writer is a man and from the sentiment of the last phrase it stands him in hand to obtain the information he seeks.

Trouble over Water.

Water is supposed to be superfluous in a democratic region like this, but it isn't. On the contrary it causes about all the trouble. It was the reason of the intermittent scrimmage around Hope, and every once in a while it kicks up a fuss in other parts.

The latest is in the Guadalupes where the partisans of W. A. Roberts and William Greer are now fussing over sundry water-holes claimed by the former and by the latter also. Bad feeling has grown out of the trouble until a little while ago notices were tacked on the gates of Roberts, warning him to leave the country. This he was not willing to do, and the other fellows claim he tacked up the signs himself to have something to fuss about. This imputation is refuted by Roberts, and the war of words goes on. The nearest approach to open hostilities was last week when W. A. Roberts was stopped on the road and rather roughly treated by the Greerites. Both sides were in the city this week trying to get action on the elbows, but so far without success.—Carlsbad Argus.

MARKET LETTER.

Special Correspondence. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 19.—Cattle run last week at Kansas City amounted to 80,500 head, including 10,000 calves, against 74,500 head, including 6,500 calves same week last year.

Western range cattle made up a large proportion of the receipts. Western beef steers sold badly all week, and even good native steers sold weak, although not many of the latter were here. Western steers sold better than any other kind of cattle, and ranged for most of the week, about 15 cents better than close of previous week, but sagged a little Friday and Saturday. Veal calves except the fat eight weights, sold 25 to 50 cents lower. Stockers and feeders changed very little all week, and business in this line was big, at 1,100 cars taken to the country. Trade in this line was not active, even appearing slow most of the time, but the total made last week one of the largest weeks at this market. Run today is liberal at 2,000 head, and market is weak to lower in spots. Beef steers are again dull. Stockers and feeders and cows are steady. Many visitors are here, attending the royal show, and not a few of them are expecting to take home some feeding cattle.

Sheep run last week was moderate at 31,000 head, and prices changed very little. All kinds except feeding wethers were steady nearly all week, they being 10 to 15 cents lower. Feeding ewes and lambs held up fully. Fat wethers brought up to \$3.85, lambs \$5.15, ewes \$3.25. Feeding wethers brought \$3.25, ewes \$2.75, lambs \$4.10. Run today is heavy at 12,000 head, and prices on sheep are a shade lower, and on lambs steady.

M. R. Williams, superintendent of bridges and buildings on the New Mexico division, was an Albuquerque visitor yesterday.

Harry Holloway is again picking at the trade in the machine shops after having been off several days on account of sickness.

MASONS REMAIN.

As One Grand Body Adjourns, Another Opens Its Annual Session.

ORDER IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

The twenty-sixth session of the Masonic grand lodge of New Mexico adjourned yesterday afternoon, and the sixth session of the Grand Royal Arch chapter began this morning.

The present officers of this grand body were given in The Citizen of last evening.

Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

There are forty-eight Grand Royal Arch chapters in the United States, and one each in New Brunswick, New Zealand, New South Wales, Nova Scotia, England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia and the province of Quebec, Canada.

There are ten subordinate chapters under the grand chapter now in session in this city. They are:

- Santa Fe, No. 1. Marcus Eldott, high priest; Arthur Seligman, secretary; 41 members.
- Silver City, No. 2. Cornelius Bennett, high priest; H. Abraham, secretary; 51 members.
- Las Vegas, No. 3. B. Frank McGuire, high priest; C. H. Sporleder, secretary; 62 members.
- Rio Grande, No. 4. Albuquerque; John W. Elder, high priest; L. H. Chamberlin, secretary; 95 members.
- Deming, No. 5. U. F. Duff, high priest; E. Pennington, secretary; 64 members.
- Haton, No. 6. Frank Henning, high priest; C. D. Stevens, secretary; 56 members.
- Columbia, No. 7. Roswell; Ralph M. Parsons, high priest; C. M. Bird, secretary; 60 members.
- Socorro, No. 8. H. A. Dougherty, high priest; C. G. Duncan, secretary; 30 members.
- Signal, No. 9. Carlsbad; A. N. Pratt, high priest; Hutchins, secretary; 19 members.
- Washington, No. 10. Clayton; J. C. Shack, high priest; H. C. Thompson, secretary; 23 members.

Total members 501.

These statistics have been gathered from the last report of the grand secretary, made in 1902, and are not perfectly accurate at this time, but Grand Secretary Keen has not made, as yet, his report for 1903.

E. A. Cahoon, Roswell, grand high priest; A. C. Price, Roswell, deputy grand high priest; A. H. Harlike, Silver City, grand king; A. N. Pratt, Carlsbad, grand scribe; R. J. Maloy, Albuquerque, grand treasurer; A. A. Keen, Albuquerque, grand secretary; Rev. W. A. Cooper, Santa Fe, grand chaplain; J. J. Kelly, Silver City, grand lecturer; Arthur Everitt, Albuquerque, grand captain of host; C. D. Stevens, Haton, grand principal squire; J. G. Fitch, Socorro, grand royal arch captain; J. B. Matthews, Roswell, grand master of third veil; Dr. Groves, Albuquerque, grand master of second veil; J. B. Bolton, Carlsbad, grand master of first veil; A. M. Whitcomb, Albuquerque, grand sentinel.

Grand Commandery.

Tomorrow the New Mexico Grand Commandery of Knights Templar will be in session. This is the youngest of the New Mexico Masonic grand bodies and its present convocation will be the fourth held. The present officers are: C. N. Blackwell, Raton, right eminent grand commander; Alex Stevens, Albuquerque, very eminent deputy grand commander; A. H. Harlike, Silver City, eminent grand generalissimo; E. A. Cahoon, Roswell, eminent grand captain general; Arthur Everitt, Albuquerque, eminent grand senior warden; George W. Knaebel, Santa Fe, eminent grand junior warden; Rev. W. A. Cooper, Santa Fe, eminent grand prelate; A. J. Maloy, Albuquerque, eminent grand treasurer; A. A. Keen, Albuquerque, eminent grand recorder; T. F. Farnsworth, Jr., Silver City, eminent grand standard bearer; J. W. Donovan, Raton, eminent grand sword bearer; Fred Mulier, Santa Fe, eminent grand warder; A. M. Whitcomb, eminent grand captain of the guard. Their successors in office will be elected tomorrow.

Commandery Statistics. There are forty-five grand commanderies of Knights Templar in the United States, and one each in Canada, England and Wales, Ireland, Scotland and Australia.

There are seven subordinate commanderies in New Mexico, working under the grand commandery which assemblies here tomorrow. They are: Santa Fe, No. 1; Geo. W. Knaebel, eminent commander; Frank S. Davis, recorder; 33 members.

Las Vegas, No. 2; J. D. Clark, eminent commander; Charles Tamme, recorder; 39 members.

Pilgrim, No. 3, Albuquerque; John Borradaile, eminent commander; L. Chamberlin, recorder; 94 members.

McGrory, No. 4, Deming; Seaman Field, eminent commander; Edward Pennington, recorder; 48 members.

Aztec, No. 5, Haton; Jas. W. Donovan, eminent commander; H. H. Ayers, recorder; 35 members.

Rio Hondo, No. 6, Roswell; Wm. M. Atkinson, eminent commander; Ralph M. Parsons, recorder; 36 members.

Malta, No. 7, Silver City; Arthur H. Harlike, eminent commander; Wm. F. Lorenz, recorder; 38 members.

Total membership 319.

These statistics were gathered from the last report of the eminent grand recorder, which was for 1902, and are scarcely accurate at this time, but is too early for the 1903 report.

a two story addition, to be fifty-five or sixty feet in length by 100 in length. The present accommodations while ample for local occasions, are found too contracted for the grand bodies.

SANTA ROSA ITEMS.

From the Sun. Miss Coia Kahn, the accomplished teacher from Puerto de Luna, was a visitor to Santa Rosa last week.

Eustacio Gonzales and family, from Tucumcari, arrived in Santa Rosa and are guests of Damacio Gonzales and family. They are here on a pleasure trip.

Miss Bernard, whom we announced in our last issue as having regained her usual health from the cold she had contracted, and a relapse and has been quite sick again.

Domingo Swabacher, the Fort Sumner carpenter, who has been employed in this town for some time past, has brought his family to this town and is domiciled in the Placido B. y Ilaca building.

PASS OUT MEXICAN COIN.

New Scheme Alleged to Be Worked By Dishonest Scalpers.

A new scheme for swindling purchasers of tickets appears to have been adopted lately by so-called "floating brokers," who make it a practice of moving about from city to city, according to Chairman MacLeod of the Western Passenger association, the scheme is as follows:

The broker opens a shop in a city where there are a good many excursionists coming in. He usually has some correspondent in Mexico or some bank that handles Mexican money, and through this method obtains \$300 or \$400 worth of Mexican money, which he secures for 50 cents on a dollar or even a shade less, and when the farmer or "sucker," as he is called, comes into the office to buy a ticket he gives him this money in change.

For instance, if handed a \$10 bill the scalper would give the purchaser of the ticket seven Mexican dollars in the change, placing the American money on top.

This scheme, it is claimed, has been worked successfully in Chicago lately, and is now being worked by two brokers in Kansas City.

L. W. Galles, the obliging and worthy New Mexico manager of the State Life Insurance company of Indianapolis, Ind., had in tow today J. C. Frenger, of the firm of Day & Frenger of Las Cruces, and drove the gentleman to the various interesting sights of the city. Mr. Frenger expressed surprise at the growth of Albuquerque, and showed much interest in the big mill buildings of the American Lumber company.

GIVEN MORE TIME.

Safety Appliance Act Suspended for Certain Railways.

The interstate commerce commission has announced its decision on the applications of the railroads for extensions of time for compliance with the amended safety appliance law, effective September 1 last. The Pennsylvania company is given an extension until July 1 next for its lines east of Pittsburg, except the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, Philadelphia and Erie, Northern Central and the West Jersey and Seashore divisions, which are denied extensions. On the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg the same extension was given to the Conway yard and the trains in that section. The commission granted an extension to January 1 next to the remainder of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, and to the Lehigh Valley, Grand Rapids and Indiana, Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, Toledo and Ohio Central, Kanawha and Michigan, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western, Hocking Valley and to the Erie lines except west of Salamanca.

W. W. McClellan lost his bicycle on September 23, it having on that day been stolen from the park. He found it at Salazar's place, in old town, next to the Methodist church. It had when found, new handle bars, new tires, and had been painted another color all over. He knew the make and number of his wheel, and when the fresh paint was scratched off there were the make and number plainly to be seen. Moral: Be sure and remember the number of your wheel.

MOST REMARKABLE HOLDUP. Tramps Lock Baggageman Out of Car and Tethemselvcs In.

Particulars have just been received in a round-about way, concerning the straightest train holdup on record, says a dispatch from Phoenix, Arizona. The fun of it was that the train was held up and nobody knew anything about it until the road agents had finished their job and disappeared.

It occurred on the Santa Fe Pacific a little more than a week ago. Between Ash Fork and Williams, the baggage agent left the hind door open for a moment and before he could return several tramps had locked themselves in and the agent out. They parleyed with him from within, agreeing to get out at the next station if he would allow them to "make" the division "going it blind."

To this he consented and they got out at the next stop. When the agent at that point again left the door open the tramps locked themselves in the second time, and this time, did not come out for several stops. For some reason—probably his own carelessness—the agent did not mention the matter to any of the train crew.

In the course of an hour or two the tramps dropped from the train, and when the baggageman entered he discovered that trunk after trunk had been opened and looted, and that from one trunk alone more than \$5,000 worth of jewelry had been stolen. At that stage the passengers were informed and there was a howl of rage.

Roy McDonald, Charley Quier, Garfield Hughes and others of the Albuquerque baseball team, will leave in the morning, in private conveyance, for a week's hunting trip in Valencia county.

THEY FAVOR STATEHOOD.

Arizona Grateful for Interest Hearst Party Has Shown in Fight.