

LADY FINANCIER

Who Operates on Wall Street, in Stocks and Bonds.

ON HER WAY TO THE MOGOLLONS.

Mrs. F. Louise Butler of New York arrived in the city last evening. She is what few people in New Mexico ever saw—a lady operator on Wall street.

Mrs. Butler, in conversation with a Citizen reporter this afternoon, said that she was not a speculator but an investor; that when she found what she considered to be reliable stocks in a condition of temporary depression she would buy, and when the depression was removed and the stocks had reached about normal condition, she would sell. In this way she had successfully conducted her business and avoided losses.

In speaking of the condition of the money market and of Wall street at the present time Mrs. Butler expressed herself as glad the panicky feeling had come, because it was effectually squeezing the water out of stocks and bringing them down to a bona fide basis. The computed loss by the decline in industrial stocks, she said, amounted to more than a billion dollars. The money market in the east was growing quite close, and the same condition is spreading westward.

Many think that after the new year sets in, the money which had been called in the interior for crop moving purposes, will begin to flow back to the great money centers of the east. Of this Mrs. Butler was not quite confident, but she does doubt that money will find its way back to Wall street hereafter as it has done heretofore. Too many had been pinched in the decline of inflated stocks to soon forget the lesson they had received.

Mrs. Butler was emphatic in her statement that J. P. Morgan and a few others like him had done more evil than all the preachers of the land will be able to do good for many years to come. When small operators saw Mr. Morgan raking in millions by questionable enterprises, successfully floating stocks watered to the extent of worthlessness, and doing other things which have made him famous, they became filled with the admiration or imitation, and thus financial affairs became water-blogged to an extent never before known.

Being quite a large stockholder in the Mogollon Gold & Copper company, whose properties are about ninety miles from Silver City, Mrs. Butler concluded to visit the southwest. So the first of the coming week she will leave for the Cooney mine, accompanied by T. J. Curran, of this city, who is interested in the same property. "Not being able to do anything on Wall street just at present," said the lady, "on account of the unsettled state of the stock market, and having put a good deal of money into this Mogollon proposition, I thought I would run out and look it over. I shall stay down there till I thoroughly familiarize myself with the present condition of the property; what it has received and what it has yielded in return; what its needs are and what its future promises to be. I wish also to become thoroughly posted in its final past and present."

The lady is young, rather small, of pleasing personality, a fluent talker and overflowing with energy. One almost feels as though present in Wall street when conversing with her.

In the district court at El Paso, Tuesday, J. J. Boone filed an action for damages against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Chicago, Rock Island & Mexico, the Chicago, Rock Island & El Paso, the El Paso & Northeastern and the Southern Pacific Railway companies. The action is brought to recover the sum of \$695 as damages alleged to have been sustained in the shipment of two carloads of hams from St. Joseph, Mo., to Deming, N. M.

CARD PARTY

In Honor of Mrs. Pratt of New York, This Afternoon.

This afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Medler, this lady and her mother, Mrs. F. H. Kent, are holding a card party reception in honor of Mrs. John Pratt of New York City, formerly Mrs. John Symington of Santa Fe. The pretty Medler home is handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums, roses, cosmos and potter plants, and the ladies in attendance are spending a royal, social time there this afternoon.

Those present are as follows: Mrs. John Pratt, Mrs. O. E. Cromwell, Mrs. Felix Mandell of New York; Mrs. Henry Barraclough of Los Angeles; Messdames R. W. D. Bryan, B. S. Baker, Nell B. Field, G. L. Brooks, Alfred Grunfeld, Ira B. Bennett, Ivan Grunfeld, Maynard Gansul, Harry F. Lee, W. D. Lee, J. H. Wroth, E. W. Dobson, Summers Burkhardt, Parsons, W. B. Childers, A. A. Keen, Wisner, W. J. Johnson, John Borradale, J. H. O'Reilly, F. A. Hubbell, Edward Grunfeld, W. W. McMillan, W. C. Medler, Otto Dieckmann, P. B. Schuster, L. Kempenich, W. E. Dame, S. Lewinson, J. E. Saint, W. J. Walton, Wm. Springer, G. H. Frost, Ralph Halloran, O. N. Marron, M. W. Flournoy, F. G. Cornish, H. B. Ferguson, Franz Huning, E. R. Hazledine, Frank Moore, Montague Stevens, Solomon Luna, M. Mandell, D. A. Macpherson, J. F. Pearce, D. Weinmann, B. Spitz; Misses Josephine Parsons, H. Romero, Julia and Lou Lee.

WINDOW DECORATIONS

Some Specimens of the Art to Be Seen in Duke City Stores.

Albuquerque merchants exhibit much taste in their display windows. Three such attracted the special attention of a meandering reporter for The Citizen this morning.

The Jaffa Grocery company has a display of winter apples, which for richness of color and magnificent size

would attract attention anywhere. One of the good things about this display is that the apples were purchased of the Fruit Growers' association, Grand Junction, Colorado; and while it is not as good as though they had been purchased in New Mexico, it is the next thing to it, and far better than getting them from Michigan and the farther east. When the people begin to realize that such apples as those in the jaffa window are raised at our very doors, and in the same kind of country as ours, the cultivation of apples in New Mexico will receive a wonderful impetus.

Another attractive window is that of B. H. Field & Co., who exhibit on wax figures ladies' dresses, and wraps, the figures showing off the goods to an advantage not otherwise obtainable.

The Golden Rule Dry Goods store has a window which is truly gorgeous. The figures are numerous and vary in size from the small child to the stately woman, and they are clothed not alone with gresses and wraps, but each wears attractive furs. One set of furs bear the engaging little card that its price is \$185.

IF NOT SHIPPED

To Chicago, Funeral of E. E. Harrington Will Occur Tomorrow Morning.

Late yesterday afternoon, Mrs. E. E. Harrington, widow of the Chicago job printer whose death was chronicled in The Citizen yesterday afternoon, telegraphed from Medina, Ohio, to "embalm the body and bury there."

In response to that telegram, if no other is received by Undertaker Edwards ordering the remains shipped, the funeral will be conducted at the undertaking chapel on West Railroad avenue at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, with burial in Fairview cemetery. Rev. Fisher, pastor of the Lead Avenue Methodist church, will conduct the services.

It is quite likely that the local Typographical union (Mr. Harrington having a card in the Chicago union) will attend the funeral tomorrow morning, and that local members will officiate as pall bearers.

The local union has received a telegram from the Chicago Typographical union, asking the expenses to be incurred by the shipment of the body to Medina. This telegram was, at once, answered, but up to 4 o'clock this afternoon no reply to it had been received.

Mrs. John Trappe died about noon today, at her residence on South Second street. She, her mother and her two little girls came to Albuquerque last summer from three Rivers, Mich., where the husband remained. The deceased came seeking restoration of health. The remains will be shipped to the Michigan home as soon as one of the children, who is now sick shall be able to travel. The case is in the hands of J. W. Edwards, the Railroad avenue funeral director and embalmer.

BILKING THE TOWN

There are two men here, representing Omaha wholesale business houses, who are taking orders for groceries, dry goods and other household wares from citizens, and it is understood have been very successful among a certain class of people who do not believe in patronizing home merchants, except when they can get their goods on long time credit. Omaha is the capital city of the state of Nebraska, and our merchants ought to remember commercial travelers from that city when they come around asking for orders.

The Salvation Army's tent was gone this morning from its place on Railroad avenue near Fifth, and no one seems to know when or where it went. The police were called in last night, a little after 9 o'clock, to quiet a disturbance raised in the tent, among some of the audience, but they knew nothing of the intended removal.

SAN MIGUEL COURT NOTES

Juanita Gallegos was granted leave by the district court to sell certain real estate.

In the case of Chas. H. Field vs. Herbert K. Leonard, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$790.23.

Attorney W. B. Bunker has been appointed special master in the case of the Misourio Trust company vs. the Buena Vista Ranch company. Judgment has been given in favor of the trust company to the amount of \$18,273.33, and doubtless a sale of the ranch company will soon take place.

In the case of E. Erlich vs. Burden S. Payne et al to quiet title, a final decree in favor of the plaintiff was issued.

The last will and testament of S. S. Lopez was presented in probate court and the seventh day of December was fixed as the day for probating the same.—Optic.

Dr. Tascher Rests Quietly

Dr. Tascher suffered somewhat less severely last night and today, than he has for some time. An X-ray picture was taken last night but had not been developed when The Citizen went to press. Dr. Freeman left this morning in return for Denver, it having been determined that Dr. Tascher's condition would not justify the surgical operation which he came to perform. The doctor is unable to retain anything upon his stomach, and has been in this condition for nearly three weeks. His kidneys are also involved to an extent warranting the diagnosis of Bright's disease. He is a very sick man.

The executive committee of the New Mexico Fair association will meet at the office of P. F. McCanna, secretary, this evening, in what is expected to be the final session, so far as the late fair is concerned. Everyone knows that the twenty-third annual fair was a great success; but how great the success was, will not be definitely determined till after the meeting of the committee tonight.

STRIKE ORDER

The Coal Miners Will Go Out on November 9.

THE OFFICIAL ULTIMATUM.

Last night, the Associated Press sent out the following dispatch: Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 29.—The great strike of coal miners which has been pending in District No. 15 for the past sixty days was officially called today, when President Howells sent out a copy of the following letter to all unions of the district:

The Order.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 29.—To William Howells, President of District No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, Trinidad, Colorado.

Dear Sir and Brother: At the last meeting of the national executive board, the question of inaugurating a strike in the coal mines of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Southern Wyoming comprised in District No. 15, received careful consideration, and it was unanimously agreed to empower the undersigned to open negotiations with the presidents of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, and the Victor Fuel company for the purpose of arranging a conference with them in the hope that an adjustment of grievances might be reached, and a strike averted. In the event of failure to effect an amicable adjustment, we were given full power to endorse the application of the miners of District No. 15 and to authorize the inauguration of a strike at whatever date in our judgment held out the greatest promise of success. Pursuant to these instructions we communicated by wire with the presidents of the companies above named, asking them to meet our representatives in conference. We received replies from them declining to meet us or to accept our overtures for a peaceful settlement of the difficulties pending in District No. 15. Since the receipt of these declinations we have continued our efforts to reach the interests which control the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and the Victor Fuel company, but regret to say that up to this time we have been unsuccessful, although we have not yet abandoned our efforts to reach an adjustment without recourse to a suspension of work.

Information reaching us from the various mining camps indicates a growing restlessness and impatience upon the part of the miners, and mine workers whose conditions of employment, especially under the two companies referred to have grown to be intolerable. These reports are fully confirmed by the official statements sent to us by our representatives and are repeated by special officials sent to Colorado to investigate. In view of these circumstances we have decided to authorize the inauguration of a strike in Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and southern Wyoming to take effect Monday morning, November 9th, provided an adjustment has not been reached in the interval or negotiations are not then pending, which would justify us in believing that a settlement would be secured. You are therefore advised to issue an official order to the mine workers of district No. 15, to discontinue work and remain in idleness on and after November 9th, unless they receive instructions to the contrary from this office. You are authorized to inform all mine workers, union and non-union, that the national organization of United Mine Workers of America will render all possible assistance in conducting the strike, and prosecuting it to a successful issue. It is of course unnecessary to remind you how important, how essential it is, that the miners and their friends conduct themselves in a manner which will command respect, sympathy and support from the public. The men should be admonished to observe the law, and under no circumstances should they permit themselves to be provoked into the commission of unlawful acts. With the earnest hope that the miners of district No. 15 may be successful in their effort to secure reasonable wages, and fair conditions of employment, me remain,

Truly yours,

(Signed) JOHN MITCHELL,

President United Mine Workers of America.

T. L. LEWIS,

Vice President United Mine Workers of America.

W. B. WILSON,

Secretary and Treasurer United Mine Workers of America.

Local Talk.

The "strike order" is the talk of the town today, but the coal consumers of this city will not be discommoded in their consumption of coal, for the reason that most of the coal used in this city comes from the Gallup, Gibson and Clarkville mines, and the companies operating these mines, while working several hundred men, freed themselves from the union at the last strike a few years ago. The scale of wages is kept up at the McKinley county mines, but the companies, while they do not object to union laborers, seriously object to labor organizations running their business; hence as far as the local dealers can learn, these mines will be kept running right along just as if no strike was pending or in progress.

Rociada Ores.

A correspondent of an Optic says: The Rociada mining is taking on the colors of a prosperous mining camp. The miners are building comfortable houses near the mines, a new shaft house for the Azure is in course of construction and prospectors are beginning to work their annual assessments on and Copper mountain. We are informed that the Azure ore, on display at the Albuquerque fair, stood very high in the estimation of mining men who examined it, and undoubtedly it deserves a commissioned rank in the army of ores in New Mexico. All that Rociada needs

is capital to make her one of the best camps in the territory.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Club, there will be given a lecture on Tuesday evening by Professor Warman who is just now delighting scores with his lectures on psychic phenomena. The lecture will be given in St. Mary's hall over the school of the Immaculate Conception. Subject: "The False and the True in Oratory," which is one of the most humorous and delightful lectures given by the talented Mr. Warman. Tickets 50 cents on sale at Miss Zearing's studio, Commercial club.

ROSWELL BRIEVITIES

From the Register. Mrs. E. M. Grant of Cleveland, Ohio, came to Roswell last Sunday. She is a sister of John T. Martin and will spend the winter here.

It is reported that the negro, Charley Childers, who had his leg so badly broken lately will have to go through an amputation of it. The contractor in charge of the building of the cement walk in front of the court house is making rapid progress and will soon have the job completed.

Ernest Moutz was thrown from horse near the Farms school and was severely injured. It is hoped that his injuries will not remain with him permanently.

W. W. Oden, of Portales, and who is sheriff of Roosevelt county, came to Roswell last Sunday, having in charge a man who was arrested in his county charged with horse stealing. The man was put in the county jail and he now has an attorney employed to try and get him out.

Howard Copeland, a cadet at the Military Institute, is sick and has been removed to the Ward sanitarium. He has symptoms of pneumonia. His sister, Mrs. C. M. Wicher, of Carlsbad, was here early in the week and remaining over is taking care of him until he is able to be moved to his home in Carlsbad. Mrs. Wicher's husband, Dr. C. M. Wicher, paid them a visit on Sunday.

NEWS OF CHURCHES

Attendance at Seminaries. There appears to be no improvement in the attendance of men at theological seminaries. For some years candidates for the ministry have fallen off in numbers. Some have claimed that the quality is improved, but results attained in church membership growth and in revival of spiritual interest do not, it is said, bear out this claim. Incomplete figures to date show in all Protestant bodies, save Methodist and Lutheran, a falling off from last year's numbers. These figures are from thirty-one of the sixty-nine seminaries. One Episcopal seminary, that of the Western, at Chicago, shows no students entering. Local causes are given in explanation. The seminary is under the direction of the High Church Bishop McLaren, formerly a Presbyterian minister, who has long been the pastor of the ritual party in the Episcopal church. There were but six students entering in 1902, and this year none, at all, the number of students holding over, and still in the institution, being but ten. The general seminary, the only official one, has only thirty-two in its entering class this fall, the lowest number in many years.

Episcopal Registration. The total Episcopal registration for 1903, six seminaries, is sixty-seven, as against 104 last year, 101 in 1901, and seventy-four in 1900. The only seminary so far heard from that has held its own, not to mention gain, is Neaboth house, the Extreme party Wisconsin institution. Three Presbyterian seminaries, including Union of New York, made famous by Prof. Briggs and McGiffert, show forty-students entering this fall as against 72 in 1902 and 51 in 1901. Congregational seminaries, including Yale, lose 15 per cent this year. Methodist seminaries, which have generally held their own, while some have gained, fell off slightly, although full reports are not yet to hand. Garrett had eighty entering students in 1902, this year 75. The Reformed seminaries, returns from all, show no gain. Baptist and Disciples' seminaries, not all in, just held their former numbers, although Crozer falls steadily from 44 in 1900 to 30 this year. The showing of Lutheran seminaries, 10 of the 23, showing entering students this year 267, with total in attendance of 825, as against 271 entering and a total of 821 last year. Famous Wittenburg seminary shows a slight decline, and so does Concordia, while Chicago just maintains its record.

Supply Will Be Short. So far as can be ascertained at this early date, the colleges show no increase in the number of students in them who announce themselves as future seminarians. This is the more remarkable in view of all the agitation. It is worse for the churches as well, since a larger proportion than formerly are being absorbed by the missionary societies for service in the foreign fields. Nine principal religious bodies, including the Protestant Episcopal, the Disciples of Christ, the Congregational, the northern branches of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian, the Reformed and the Synodical Conference of the Lutherans, absorb each year about 2,300 new ministers, to take the place of those who die or are dismissed, and to man newly organized work. Of course, some men enter the colleges who do not come from the colleges, but making allowance for them, men in sight this fall, if further returns are no more favorable than those already in hand, are hardly more in number than will supply 40 to 45 per cent of the demand. Various explanations of this condition have been advanced, and in some religious bodies remedies have been applied. Either they are wrong remedies, or it is as yet too early to look for results.

"W. H. ANDREWS RIFLES."

Two Beautiful Silk Emblems to Be Presented to the Organization.

LIST OF HONORARY MEMBERS

Senator W. H. Andrews will present to Company F, First regiment Infantry, national guard of New Mexico, "W. H. Andrews Rifles," two beautiful silk flags. One of these emblems will be "Old Glory" with the following inscription on red stripes in gold lettering: "Company F, First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of New Mexico." The other will be the flag of the social organization, and will be light blue in color and bear the inscription "W. H. Andrews Rifles."

These flags have already been ordered by Senator Andrews, who is now in the east and will be presented to the company by the donor in person, on the occasion of the first grand military ball, to be held under the auspices of Company F, in Gray's opera house, Thanksgiving eve, November 25, says the New Mexican. During his official life in the Keystone state, Senator Andrews was always a loyal and warm supporter of the national guard of Pennsylvania, and it is his intention to do all in his power to promote the welfare and interests of company F, the social organization of which bears his name.

Honorary Membership.

A number of the representative citizens of the Capital city, who by reason of age limit, or business relations, are either not eligible or are unable to become active members of Company F, have been enrolled as honorary members of the organization, and will take an active and lively interest in the affairs of the company. A list of the honorary members already enrolled is as follows:

Senator W. H. Andrews, Col. Max Frost, Col. W. S. Popewell, Judge J. R. McFie, Judge A. L. Morrison, J. L. Vaughn, Judge A. J. Abbott, Major Fred Muller, W. D. Lee, A. R. Gibson, C. H. Dow, Fred T. Fisher, W. R. Price, F. P. Sturges, Prof. C. A. Jones, Prof. C. J. Randall, H. O. Bursum, Col. Geo. W. Knaebel, H. S. Kaune, Mayor I. Sparks, Gen. Francis J. Torrance, Senator Arthur Kennedy, Robert L. McCance, W. H. Fritchman, A. M. Berger, Alan R. McCord, C. V. Safford and H. N. Waicok.

Company to Hold Smoker.

A smoker will be held by Company F in the armory on Monday evening, November 9, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. Invitations will be issued to all of the representative citizens of the city who are not on the honorary membership roll, so that while enjoying the fragrance of a good cigar, they may see what has been accomplished by the new military organization, which although still very young is a healthy infant.

Next Monday evening uniforms and the new Krag Jorgensen rifles will be issued to the members of the company, and the initial drill held on the following evening from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

Lucero Still at Large.

No word received from Severino Lucero, the shooter, who put the muzzle of his pistol to the abdomen of his divorced wife and fired a shot into her body. It is presumed by the officials that Lucero doubled back toward Albuquerque, on reaching the Alameda swamps, and is now on his way to Arizona or Mexico. His father-in-law at Bernalillo sends word to Sheriff Otero of Sandoval county, that if Lucero shows up at Bernalillo he will turn him over to the authorities. Lucero is a coal miner, and the officers at Gaup have been advised to keep a lookout for the man.

DEMING NEWS NOTES

From the Graphic.

Mrs. P. J. Byron has been quite sick but is again able to be out. Jas. S. Fielder returned the latter part of last week from his Texas trip and reports a fine time.

Col. P. R. Smith went to Clifton on business last Tuesday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lillian, who remained for an extended visit in that city.

Miss Katherine Clark returned from Los Angeles. Her health began to fail from the time she arrived there and her doctor advised her to return to New Mexico.

Albert Field and Charles Hughes went down to Tres Hermanos to take J. A. McCoy out to his camp in that district. They were accompanied on the return trip by Misses Grace Smith and Minnie Lewis, who spent several days visiting Miss Smith's parents at the camp.

Some Tobacco Items.

H. Westerfeld, cigar manufacturer, 207 West Railroad avenue, has put in place the fine fixtures, the reception of which was noticed at the time by The Citizen. They consist of three show cases and a wall case, all hand-somey finished in oak and plate glass. They were received from Paulson of Denver, and add much to the appearance of the Westerfeld saleroom.

Robert Massey has added to the force in his new cigar factory, South Second street, till now he has four men and two boys manipulating the fragrant weed.

Hallowe'en Parties.

The room may be lighted by jack-o'-lanterns only, and a delightfully ghostly effect will be thus produced. These big lanterns should be made of pumpkins—nice big yellow ones—with the inside scooped out and eyes, nose and mouth cut in one side. The stem end is cut out in a circle about six inches in diameter, and is lifted off and put back when the lantern has been lighted. Candles are used, as a general rule, in these lanterns, but a more ghostly effect may be produced by using small alcohol lamps. If the weather permit a fire of driftwood on the hearth is a fine addition to the effect, and after or before the Hallowe'en games a fagot story-tell-

ing contest is a good plan. Each guest is given a little bunch of twigs and while these burn the guest must tell a ghost story.

Freight Cars Burned.

A flat car on which was loaded the top of a box car for the use of the section foreman at Silver City, and attached to the incoming passenger Saturday, caught fire from an engine spark when the train was between Paywood and Whitewater, and was totally destroyed. By hard work on the part of the train crew a carload of sugar consigned to Jones, Downes & Co., and which was on fire, was saved. The train was delayed a couple of hours as the result of the accident.—Silver City Independent.

"Personal Magnetism."

This was the subject of a most interesting lecture delivered last night at Miss Zearing's studio in the Commercial Club building by Prof. Edward Warman, the widely known lecturer and entertainer. About a hundred ladies and gentlemen attended the lecture, which was given under the auspices of the Woman's club of this city, and his address was highly entertaining in every respect. Tonight, he will talk on "Mental Telegraphy," and a good crowd ought to attend and hear him.

TOWN OF SAN MARCIAL

Opinion of an Albuquerque Visitor—Chickering Bros. Piano Purchased.

George P. Leonard returned from a southern trip and reports that the new opera house at San Marcial is completed, and the management is looking engagements for the season now open. A few of San Marcial's public spirited citizens, realizing the need of a new hall to meet the demands of their growing town, quietly set to work and organized and incorporated the San Marcial Opera House & Improvement company, sold stock to the amount of \$4,000, and erected a new opera house. The building is of adobe and like many adobe buildings, does not present features of unusual attractiveness from an exterior viewpoint. It is only when the stranger steps inside of the new building that he is impressed with the up-to-date accommodations. The interior dimensions of the building are 35x90 feet; stage 24x32 feet, with opening eighteen feet wide, and twelve feet high. The stage has two dressing rooms in connection. In addition, there are several rooms for the use of the "artists." The rooms are all conveniently arranged, and commodious. There are also check rooms at each side of the main entrance. The natural wood floors and interior finish presents a bright and cheerful appearance, in favorable contrast with the exterior walls of adobe. The Doran gasoline lighting system is used. The present board of directors, and prime movers in the new and progressive undertaking consists of Dr. C. G. Cruickshank, president; J. E. Nichols, secretary and treasurer; Messrs. H. Honen, Armstrong Brothers and Leo Lowenstein, directors. The above mentioned gentlemen, in maintaining everything of a first class nature in connection with the opera house, chose a high grade Chickering Bros. piano, to serve in the hall. This is one of several sales Mr. Leonard effected during his trip.

Noted Pioneer Passes Away.

One of New Mexico's most widely known and highly respected pioneers has passed over the great divide. Samuel G. Bean, at the age of 84, died at his residence in Las Cruces at about 4:30 yesterday afternoon. He went to Las Cruces in 1846, and that place had since been his home. Fortunately he was spared the long, lingering illness which so often precedes death with the aged; for his demise was sudden. He was distinguished as a brave soldier, useful citizen, good writer of newspaper and magazine articles, and above all as an ardent New Mexican. He will doubtless sleep in the midst of the beautiful valley where he dearly loved, and for which he so earnestly labored, the Citizen can but say with all others who knew and admired the veteran, "Peace to his ashes, rest to his soul."

Grocers' Trust Fail.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 28.—The Consolidated Grocers of America with stores in Peoria, Chicago, St. Paul, Des Moines and Galena ceased business today on account of financial embarrassment. The action was voluntary. There has been no legal proceedings. The capital stock is a million and a half dollars.

The company was organized last February by Favel Shurtlett, a retail grocer of Peoria, and N. Kavin of Chicago. It was proposed to control the leading retail groceries of the country. Later Shurtlett dropped out and H. W. McQuade of Des Moines obtained an interest. McQuade assigns as the reason for the closing, that stores were not a success and were not paying dividends.

W. B. Bilde, general traffic manager for the Santa Fe system, arrived from the west this morning in his private car 222. He remains in the city all day. The coming of Mr. Bilde is always a matter of interest to the people of Albuquerque, who remember with pleasure when he lived here, and when his personal popularity was as great as it is now, though his position was less exalted.

His honor, the police judge, A. J. Crawford, having returned from his brief hunting trip, again occupied today his seat on the throne of Justice; but the evil doer and the criminal offender were not forthcoming, and so the sword of justice, though sharpened to the finest edge, remained idle at ease within its scabbard. For the second day in succession there was no docket.

J. W. Benham, vice president of the Indian Trading company here, which bears his name, on the 21st instant, led to the matrimonial altar Miss Alice Bradford of New York City. They propose visiting Albuquerque this winter.

EXPOSITION MANAGERS

Committee on New Mexico Building Met at Santa Fe.

RAPP'S PLANS ADOPTED

The committee on building of the New Mexico board of managers of the St. Louis exposition, met yesterday afternoon at the office of Hon. Arthur Seligman, Santa Fe, pursuant to call by Hon. Charles A. Spies, chairman of the board. Plans for the building to be erected for New Mexico on the exposition grounds were submitted and examined. Four sets of plans were placed before the board and after full consideration, those submitted by I. H. Rapp of the firm of Rapp & Rapp, architects of Las Vegas, were adopted. Chairman Charles A. Spies, was instructed to communicate with Rapp & Rapp at once, and direct them to prepare the necessary specifications, and to employ them as superintendents and architects of the structure.

The building will be constructed of "staff" similar to the material used in the construction of other buildings on the fair grounds. It will be in the Spanish mission style, one story and a half high, and the cost is limited to four thousand dollars. On the ground floor, upon entrance, there will be a large reception hall, there will be a room for executive and administrative purposes. To the left, there will be a room for the meeting and offices of the commissioners and superintendent of the New Mexico exhibits. There will be a ladies and gentlemen's waiting and lounging room, and the building is to be used, principally, for the accommodation and headquarters of citizens of New Mexico who will visit the world's fair, and also for the distribution of literature which will be kept there by the superintendent and his assistants, and which is to be supplied partly by the board of managers, and partly by the bureau of immigration of the territory.

The building will occupy space, without porches, about seventy feet in length, and about fifty feet in width. There were present at the meeting of the sub-committee yesterday afternoon Charles A. Spies of Las Vegas, Fayette A. Jones of Albuquerque, Arthur Seligman of Santa Fe.

The plans submitted by Mr. Rapp were adopted and the employment of Rapp & Rapp, as architects, made by unanimous vote of the committee.

President Spies was instructed to address an official communication to Superintendent M. W. Porterfield at Silver City, New Mexico, asking him to at once visit the northern portion of the territory, and to gather fruit, horticultural and agricultural products for the exhibit. Mr. Spies having concluded that it was not too late to get up a fine and large exhibit in that line from this year's crop.

Professor Jones, who is in charge of the collection of the mineral exhibit for the territory, states that his collection is progressing satisfactorily, and that by the first of January, he will be able to ship to St. Louis a large and varied exhibit of the many minerals and ores, found, mined and produced within the limits of New Mexico.

CIVIL SERVICE

A Few Governmental Positions in the Philippine Service.

The United States civil service commission announces that in view of the small number of applications filed for the examination for examiner of surveys scheduled to be held on November 11 and 12, 1903, this examination will be held on December 9 and 10, 1903, to secure eligibles from which to make certificates to fill a vacancy in the position of examiner of surveys in the general land office service, at \$5 per diem and expenses (fixed), and other similar vacancies as they may occur.

On December 9 and 10 for the position of architectural draftsman in the Philippine service at \$1,400 per annum. This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements, and offers an excellent opportunity to enter the service which has many attractive features and to see a most interesting part of the world. China and Japan are near at hand and are favorite places to visit during vacations. The Philippine service is classified, and the law contemplates promotions on the basis of merit from the lowest to the highest positions. The climate is good and nearly all of the employes are in excellent health.

Persons who desire to compete should at once apply to the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C., for application forms 2 and 375, which should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington. In applying, the exact title of the examination as given in this announcement should be used in the application.

Persons who are unable to file their formal applications and who notify the commission of this fact, either by letter or telegram, with the request that they be permitted to take this examination, will be examined, provided their requests are received at the commission in sufficient time to ship examination papers.

At Temple Albert, corner Seventh and West Gold avenue, regular services will be held this evening at 7:45 p. m. The choir is conducted by Miss Alice Braithwaite and Miss Grace Welch. Rabbi Jacob H. Kaplan will lecture on "The Beginning." The