# TERRITORIAL TOPICS

**Union County Court Notes**—Leandro M. Gallegos of Union county has filed suit against Jose Tapia on a promissory note for $132. E. L. Rice brings suit against Mrs. F. H. Clark on a promissory note for $122.40.

**Witzel Goes to Santa Rita**—A Witzel, of Silver City, took formal charge of the Miners' Exchange saloon, at Santa Rita, on the 14th of December, which was formerly under the management of W. H. Ernest, who retires from the business.

**A Forest Ranger Resigns**—V. B. Warden, who has served efficiently for a number of years in the capacity of ranger on the Gila forest reserve with headquarters near Mogollon, has resigned his position owing to the extreme age and ill health of his mother, necessitating his constant presence at home. His successor has not as yet been appointed.

**A Crawfordsville, Ind., Marriage**—Mrs. S. W. Clark left Raton for Crawfordsville, Ind., to be present at the marriage of her brother, James Ray Thomas and Miss May Elizabeth Kenyon, which will be solemnized in that city January 5 at 12 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church. Miss Kenyon, who has visited Raton with Mrs. Clark, will be remembered by many Raton people.

**McRoberts-Fowler Marriage**—At the brides home, three miles northwest of Raton, Miss Rita M. Fowler was married to S. B. McRoberts, of Raton, N. M. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. G. Keyes in the presence of only the immediate family and Mr. Kerns. Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts left for Winnemucca on a short visit with the friends of his youth at that place, then they will leave for their home in Raton, N. M.

**School Superintendent as an Artist**—Albert Faist, Doña Ana county superintendent of public instruction, has painted several scenes of native views that are a credit to him as an artist, and moving native scenes as they actually are, says the Las Cruces Republican. The views are a cow boy ready to mount and capture a horse, an Indian on horseback, and a prospector on a burro driving two burros on his way to the gold fields.

**Death in Kentucky**—Word comes from Owensburg, Ky., of the death of Mrs. J. J. Sweeny, an estimable lady who spent considerable time in Las Vegas for her health. Mrs. Sweeny died of consumption, with which she had long been a sufferer. She won many warm friends in Las Vegas, who will regret her demise. Deceased was a lady of wealth and refinement—one surrounded in a large family and loving friends and who had much to live for.

**Lived in Lordsburg**—The Cananea Herald reports that Mrs. Sam Woods is an heiress. An uncle who lived at Beaumont, Texas, recently died, leaving a fortune estimated at ten millions of dollars. His will provided that Mrs. Woods should have $1,750,000. Mr. and Mrs. Woods lived in Lordsburg for some years, and recently moved to Cananea. Their friends and relatives will be glad to congratulate them on this turn of fortune's wheel.

**Springer to Have Opera House**—In Springer last week the contract for a large opera house on the site of their former store building was awarded by the Floersheim Mercantile company to Bert Hubbard, and work of clearing the ground was commenced Thursday morning. The new building will have a floor space of fifty by 100 feet besides a stage on the east end. The floor will be double and the top floor of excellent hard maple flooring suitable for skating rink and bowling alley. It will be fit with an acetylene gas plant.

**Dead from Pneumonia**—Richard Clark, who was brought to Silver City from the Burros, suffering from pneumonia, and taken to the Ladies' hospital for medical attention, died in that institution the other evening. Deceased was a man about 45 years of age, and had only been in Grant county for a short time, his home being in Sonora Indian Territory. He was a miner and when taken sick was in the employ of N. C. Bascom. The members of Silver City lodge No 12, Knights of Pythias, of which order deceased was a member, took charge of the remains.

**Baker Departs Hence**—Floyd Baker, who was convicted at the last term of court of shooting within the limits and sentenced to a term of sixty days in the Grant county jail, made his escape last week and added to his list of crimes by stealing a horse and saddle. On account of the fact that he had only a short time to serve, Baker was employed as a trusty. He took advantage of his opportunities and got away. The next thing the officers heard was that he had stolen a horse from Sam Porter and a saddle from James Howlett, with which outfit he has likely made his way out of the country.

**Raton Has Lively Runaway**—Last Sunday afternoon, while driving one of his father's teams, Ernest Shaw of Raton, received serious injuries. The team became frightened and started to run north on First street, turning sharply at the corner of First street and Saunder's avenue, when one of the lines broke and the boy jumped from the wagon, breaking his left leg and receiving other less serious injuries. The team continued its mad course through several streets finally landing up on an electric light pole in the east side, having done but slight damage to either horses or wagon. Dr. Shuler set and dressed the boy's broken limb and he is progressing finely.

**Raton's Mayor Sick**—Mayor Bayne of Raton is recovering from a serious attack of stomach trouble, which has held him prisoner at his home for the past ten days.

**A Good Bank**—The First National bank of Alamogordo at the close of business December 31, 1903, makes the excellent showing of $323,056.72 in deposits.

**Mossman in Hospital**—Burt Mossman, ex-captain of the Arizona rangers, is in a hospital at McMillan, N. M., being laid up with an arm which was broken in two places by being thrown from a horse.

**Coming Back to Raton**—Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts are expected to arrive at Raton the latter part of next week. Mr. McRoberts has made that city his home for the past year, and has scores of friends who will extend a cordial welcome to his bride.

**If Unwell.**

Try a bottle of HERBINE, notice the improvement speedily effected in your Appetite, Energy, Strength and Vigor. Watch how it invigorates the spirits, gives freedom from indigestion and debility!

Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes, Sept. 10th, 1900. "I was in bad health. I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed HERBINE. It cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it." Sold by J. H. O'Rielly Drug Co.

**Sunday Law at Lordsburg**—The Sunday closing law is more or less enforced in Lordsburg, says the Liberal. Last Sunday evening about 9 o'clock there was a light in four of the five saloons in town. The person who observed the lights did not try to enter any of the saloons to see if any labor was being performed in them. Under the law it is laboring that is the crime, not keeping the saloon open and lighted, and the labor is supposed to be the work of a barkeeper in drawing a glass of beer.

**Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.**, Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first rising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine equal to it, and it so pleasant to take. I can almost cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung troubles. Prices 25c, 50c, $1.00 a bottle at J. H. O'Rielly Drug Co.

**A Fire Fiend at Large**—A few days ago one Francisco Hernandez was arrested and tried before a justice of the peace at Watrous on the charge of setting fire to the Hand pasture. He was cleared and swore out warrants against two of Hand's cowboys, Williams and Mearnes, charging them with perjury. They voluntarily appeared in the court at Watrous and were declared not guilty. Mr. Hand has already had five fires on his ranch, all evidently set maliciously. He will give a substantial reward for information leading to the conviction of the perpetrators. It is understood to be his intention to push a suit against Hernandez in the district court.

**Cured After Suffering 10 Years.**

H. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by B. H. Briggs & Co. and S. Vann & Son.

**Mining Quiet**—George Alexander, an old time miner at Golden in the southern part of Santa Fe county, reports that mining matters are rather quiet in that section of the county, but that he has struck quite a rich pocket in the Las Vegas claim, which he is working under a lease. While at Santa Fe the other day he filed a coal declaratory statement for one hundred acres of coal land in the Hagan coal fields.

**Women and Jewels.**

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get this reliable remedy at drug stores. Price 25c and 75c.

**Tough on the Bucks**—Jim Robbins, Henry Rosencrans, J. M. Garrett, Ed Pace, William Young and Charlie Quong returned from a week's hunting trip in the Black Range country, about sixty miles northeast of Silver City, says the Enterprise. They saw no game until the third day when one of the party killed a fine large buck. This proved to be their Kismet, for the next day three buck and two turkeys were killed by different members of the party.

**A Vest Pocket Doctor.**

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, and easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are De Witt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tone and strengthen the liver. Sold by B. H. Briggs & Co. and S. Vann & Son.

**Surveyors at Work**—Surveyors have been at work on that big irrigating canal that is turn this region into green fields, orchards and gardens, says the Farmington Times-Hustler. After careful figuring we fail to find more than 49,999 acres available for cultivation, but still there will be plenty to give San Juan county a big boost. Work is to commence at once to enlarge the McKenzie ditch on the south side of the river to a canal with a twelve foot bottom.

**Just One Minute.**

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by B. H. Briggs & Co. and S. Vann & Son.

**A Story of Baked Apples**—Frank L. Burke, an orchard owner from Mesilla Park, N. M., several days ago started a shipment of 785 boxes of fine red checked apples to El Paso to supply demands which have been made for the Christmas trade, says the Silver City Enterprise. On the way the car took fire from the engine. Before long a smell of roasting apples attracted the attention of the crew. They arrived in time to rescue about 326 boxes of the fruit, but the aroma of the balance was too strong and it is said proved irresistible to the brakeman. The rescuers indulged in eating the luscious fruit so that it was some time before the blaze was extinguished. The effluence of baking apples recalled to their minds the days when as boys on eastern farms they had stolen ruddy apples from orchards and then taken them to the woods to roast and eat.

**What is a Name?**

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by B. H. Briggs & Co. and S. Vann & Son.

**Will Cultivate Canaigre**—Prof. R. F. Hare, head of the chemical department of the experiment station, Mesilla Park, left for Faywood hot springs to look into the cultivation of canaigre. He is at present doing considerable work in this line and expects to publish soon a bulletin on economic value, and the best means of production.

**Simple Colds.**

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle at J. H. O'Rielly Drug Co.

**Will Stay in Grant County**—J. L. Schofield, who arrived at Silver City from Cananea to spend the holidays with his children in Pinos Altos, has accepted a position at Gold Gulch with Thompson, Copp and Marriott and has bid good bye to Mexico, a fact which is highly gratifying to him.

**Best Liniment on Earth.**

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottle at J. H. O'Rielly Drug Co.

**Fatal Paralytic Stroke**—Last Friday Raton was shocked by the news that F. M. Green was dead. Mr. Green apparently in the best of health, arose at 6 o'clock and was attending to his morning duties when he suffered a paralytic stroke and fell to the floor. Mrs. Green heard the fall, but not realizing that anything serious had happened to her husband was shocked on entering the room to find him in an almost unconscious condition. The only intelligent words he uttered were "put me on a lounge." A physician was summoned who decided at once there was no chance for recovery and his fears were well founded, for Mr. Green died at 2 o'clock. The news spread quickly and everywhere was universal regret at the sudden taking away of this citizen. The general gloom could not be dispelled, even by the joyous festivities of the glad Christmas season.


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## RAILROAD NOTES

The new electrical transfer table at the Raton round house has been completed.

Engines 375, 839, 901, 1147 and 2314, which have been in the Raton back shops for general overhauling, are now ready for service again.

O. G. Murray, next head of the big Baltimore & Ohio, began his railroading in Texas in 1871, as a ticket agent of the Galveston, Houston & Henderson.

Dan Lynch, a machinist who has been employed in the Raton railroad shops here for the past eighteen months, resigned his position and will go hence.

J. E. Stuart, of Houston, Texas, has been appointed assistant freight auditor of the Santa Fe. This is a new position. The appointment takes effect January 1, 1904.

J. T. Logan, who has held the position of superintendent of the Nacsari railroad since the operation of the road began in May, 1901, has tendered his resignation to James S. Douglas, the manager of the road.

On January 1, Wm. L. Reed assumes the duties of traveling engineer between Raton and Las Vegas. He is a man who is personally liked by the railroad men and is said to be well qualified for the position.

J. J. Morrison, formerly station agent at Silver City, and who resigned several months ago, has again accepted a position with the Santa Fe being in charge of Nutt station between Deming and Rincon.

January 1, Chief Train Dispatcher William Nichols of the Southern Pacific at Los Angeles resigned his position to take the position of instructor on the trainmen's training car, a new feature about to be installed on the system.

C. H. Warren, first vice president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, has been requested to resign and will leave the company. The news of his re-election to that position which came from New York Tuesday, proved to be untrue, as did the report of the re-election of W. B. Leeds and the other officers of the company.

The San Bernardino Sun says: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Allen, who have been spending a vacation in this city, Los Angeles and the City of Mexico, were passengers for home aboard on last night's overland for their home in Albuquerque. Mr. Allen is a machinist with the Santa Fe in the New Mexico town.

Commencing January 1, 1904, there will be mail service on the Lordsburg & Hachita road. The Lordsburg office will exchange pouches with Hachita, Douglas and the Benson & Douglas railway postoffice. This makes considerable more work for the Lordsburg postoffice force, but then it is all for the good of the service.

The following appointments, effective January 1, have been made in the passenger department of the Rock Island system: W. T. Saunders, district passenger agent, Richmond, Va.; Herbert O'Connor, travelling passenger agent, Seattle, Wash.; S. Van Dusen, travelling passenger agent, Pittsburg, Pa.; S. L. Parrott, district passenger agent, Atlanta, Ga.

The New Mexican says: The passenger and freight business of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway at Santa Fe was quite satisfactory during the months of November and December of the last year. November 1903 beat November 1902, and December 1903 beat even with December 1902. This is a good showing considering that a competitive railway line entered the city during the past year.

**He Leaves Raton**—On Friday morning J. B. White, brother of General Foreman J. F. White of the Santa Fe store houses in New Mexico and Texas, departed for his home in Topeka, Kansas, where he goes to join his wife and daughters. J. B. has been chief clerk in the local store house for over a year, and has won the good will of all the railroad boys, and by his conscientious work has made himself a respected and trusted employe of the company—one whose services they will be sorry to lose. Success to you, J. B., for you are deserving of all the good that comes your way.—Raton Reporter.

**Coming to New Mexico**—At a meeting of the Santa Fe fire department, called for today, Ben Whitham, who has held the office of chief ever since the department was organized, will resign his place, says the San Bernardino, California, Sun. He takes the action for the reason that he is to sever his connection with the Santa Fe January 1. Upon that date he completes his machinist apprenticeship and leaves for New Mexico to accept a position as a full-fledged machinist. He has been connected with the local shops for the past four years, during which time he has won the friendship of all who know him. He has made an excellent fire chief and the fact that he is to resign will be received with regret both by the company and by the men who served under him.

The vacancy is to be given to Frank Currier, who now holds the office of assistant chief. Mr. Currier is an efficient man, and a better successor to Mr. Whitham could not have been selected.

## FAILED TO UNIONIZE

### AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR WILL DECLARE THE SANTA SYSTEM UNFAIR.

The statement issued by the San Francisco Call that the Santa Fe was to undergo a boycott by the American Federation of Labor caused by the road's refusal to recognize the Telegrapher's Union, is further explained by the San Francisco paper as follows:

"The unorganized condition of the Santa Fe system has always been a source of trouble to the telegraphers on the lines of the Southern Pacific company. When the general grievance committee, headed by W. E. Davidson who is the general chairman of the Southern Pacific division of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, demanded an increase aggregating $100,000 a year from the Southern Pacific company early in the present year, it was met with the statement that the Santa Fe system was in direct competition with the Southern Pacific company and that the Southern Pacific company was paying its telegraphers as high as one-third more than the line with which it was competing. Several cases were cited, particularly that of Bakersfield, which each road touches in direct competition, where the Southern Pacific company pays $77.50 a month to telegraphers, whereas men that are performing the same work for the Santa Fe receive but $55. But despite this and other arguments Mr. Davidson succeeded in saving $100,000 distributed annually over the Southern Pacific system.

"This new move upon the Santa Fe has come from the east, and the coast representatives of the order knew nothing of it until the official announcement reached them.

"When W. S. Davidson was asked if he knew anything about the determination of the American Federation of Labor to declare the Santa Fe system unfair, he said:

"I only know that it has been decided to declare that road unfair in January. Beyond that I have nothing to say."

**Brain Food Nonsense.**

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at drug stores. Price 25c and 75c.

## SANTA FE'S GROWTH

### PAUL MORTON TELLS OF PRESENT PROSPERITY AND FUTURE GREATNESS.

Vice President Paul Morton of the Santa Fe says in response to inquiries regarding traffic conditions on the system and the outlook for the future: "Our passenger earnings last year were $12,000,000, or over two and one-half times as large as they were in 1897. The tourist business has been growing steadily for several years and the outlook for the coming season is the best in the history of the road. Our present average passenger earnings per mile of road are greater at present than those of the St. Paul. There has been within the past few months a marked improvement in Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and California, everywhere, in fact, both in passenger and freight traffic. I attribute this very largely to the growing recognition of the advantages of these different sections for agricultural development, and also the fact that several years of prosperity have made the people better able to travel. From 1897 to 1902 the tonnage of the Atchison has increased 128 per cent., its passenger traffic 152 per cent, its gross earnings 103 per cent and its net earnings 200 per cent, while the capitalization of the company increased less than 15 per cent."

In discussing the prospects of the coming year the president of a prominent western road said:

"I believe the outlook for railroad earnings during the first quarter of 1904 are very promising. There has been little business depression in the middle west or northwest, and the business outlook is decidedly attractive. On all sides new towns are springing up bringing with them the usual accompaniments of manufactures of every description and thus helping to increase the freight traffic of the railroads.

"We are receiving applications right along to build new sidings into factories and mills, etc. The people along the line of my road are very prosperous, especially in the farming communities, where the bounteous prosperity of good crops is shown by the large increase in bank deposits.

"I look to see the standard railway shares sell from 10 to 15 points higher before the end of January. There has been quite an absorption of these securities since the beginning of December by continental investors.

"The St. Louis World's Fair will be a great help to the middle western railroads. I believe the volume of traffic to St. Louis next spring and summer will be far greater than that which went to Chicago ten years ago."

**Congratulations.**

Mr. John H. Cullen, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to taste and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all druggists.

**Killed By Engine on Coronado Railroad**—On Sunday last Paul Kausnick, better known as "Big Paul," who was employed by the Standard Copper mines as a carpenter, was run over by an engine on the Coronado railroad and literally cut to pieces, his head being entirely severed from his body, and both legs and both arms were cut off. From the evidence of eye witnesses it was learned that Kausnick sat down on the railroad track to lace up a shoe. The engine was backing up with its train, and coming around a sharp curve was almost upon him before he could be seen by the engineer, who immediately reversed the engine, but too late. A coroner's inquest was held which exonerated the engineer from blame.

"Big Paul" was well known in this section, where he had resided many years. He was popular with all who knew him. He was a fine mechanic and a good citizen.—Clifton, Arizona, Era.

**A Prisoner in Her Own House.**

Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

## ROCK ISLAND AND FRISCO

### MAY PURCHASE EL PASO AND SOUTHWESTERN AND EXTEND THE LINE.

The present visit of President B. F. Yoakum of the Frisco to California and the southwest is of more significance than is attached to an ordinary pleasure trip, says a dispatch from Austin, Texas. There is an accumulation of evidence which tends to show that the Rock Island-Frisco interests are about to come into possession of the El Paso & Southwestern railroad.

The latter line connects with the Rock Island at El Paso. It runs from El Paso west to Bisbee, Ariz., and has a number of important branches running to the principal mining camps of New Mexico and Arizona. It is the only railroad on the continent which crosses the divide on a grade of less than 1 per cent. This fact alone makes it a remarkable piece of property and a most desirable link in a proposed transcontinental line.

It is known that Phelps, Dodge & Co., who built and own the road, contemplate the construction of important extensions of the main line and some of its branches if the road is not sold in the immediate future. Steps have been taken to build the road west from Bisbee to San Diego, Cal. It is stated that land has already been purchased at San Diego for the necessary port and terminal facilities for the road.

The construction of this proposed extension is a comparatively easy undertaking. By following the extreme southern route, close to the border, as has been done in building the road between El Paso and Bisbee, no engineering difficulties will be encountered and the cost of construction will be reduced to a minimum. The exceedingly low grade would make the cost of operating the line very low as compared with that of other transcontinental lines.

The announcement was recently made that Phelps, Dodge & Co. have obtained a concession from the Mexican government for extending the El Paso & Southwestern, or rather for building a branch of that road from a point on the Arizona border south to the port of Lobos, situated about fifty miles below the mouth of the Yaqui river, on the Pacific coast of Mexico. It is understood that this valuable concession will also pass into the hands of the Rock-Island-Frisco if the pending deal for the purchase of the El Paso & Southwestern is made. The Gila Valley, Globe & Northern railroad, which is now a Southern Pacific property, is soon to pass into the control of Phelps, Dodge & Co.

This line is more than 100 miles long and will be a valuable feeder for the El Paso & Southwestern.


FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS
An old and well tried remedy.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.


**He Was Ejected**—A drunken stranger went into J. D. Laurio's establishment, Alamogordo, early on Friday morning and started in for trouble by abusing all present. After it had lasted long enough he was thrown out by the employes and he then took a parting shot with a whiskey bottle. The police were telephoned for, but when they arrived the fellow had disappeared.

**Found a Cure for Indigestion.**

I use Chamberlin's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy. I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. EMORY, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

**A Kid Celebrates**—Just eight years ago Thursday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ensign and Thursday this boy celebrated this happy event, says the Las Vegas Optic. About ten of his friends and playmates were invited in and they showed their approval of a birthday festival in no uncertain manner. About 5 o'clock refreshments were served them, which went right to the spot, and thoroughly repaired the loss of energy in the games which had proceeded. All the guests say they have some birthdays coming and intend to celebrate them too.

## CITY CHAPS WON FOOTBALL GAME

The game of foot ball between the eleven from the Santa Fe Pacific shops and an eleven from the city played on the fair grounds gridiron yesterday resulted in victory for the city chaps.

The game was not entirely without exciting features although it was not quite up to expectancy and the desires of the few hundred spectators. The teams were about evenly matched in weight but the city chaps had a little advantage in training and cleverness and it was due to these elements that the score stood 11 to 0 at the finish.

At one time the shoppies had the ball within two feet of the goal line and it looked as though a score for them was certain, and it would probably have been had the shoppies understood the game. But instead of backing the line and by mass force pushed the ball over the line they made an endeavor to carry it around the end. It went bouncing and bounced into the hands of Mayo, the city chaps' clever center rush. Mayo made a 125 yard run and scored a touch down. A goal and another touch down gave the city team the game. The line up was:

| S. F. P. Shops. | | City. |
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| Johnson, A. J. | R. T. | Cosgrove |
| Johnson, J. P. | C. R. | Mayo |
| Bean | H. B. | Stearling |
| Greenleaf | Q. B. | Johnson |
| Livingston | P. B. | Anderson |
| French | L. G. | Doan |
| Crow | H. B. | Hale |
| Harrison | R. E. | Luse |
| Finke | L. G. | Murphy |
| Lanigan | L. E. | Bastabrook |
| Dillard | L. T. | Boomer |


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