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MEETING LAST NIGHT

At Commercial Club Was on Important Irrigation Matters.

WHITE ROCK CANYON DAM

Much interest was manifested in the White Rock Canyon dam proposition at last night's meeting of the Commercial club.

The meeting was called for the express purpose of discussing the best means to be pursued in bringing the feasibility of the White Rock Canyon reservoir site before the United States and land reclamation department at Washington, and to take steps toward so doing. It is probably the most feasible reservoir site in the Rio Grande valley and its location, formation, the vast amount of water it would store if carried out and the vast area of rich land it would put under irrigation and cultivation, is already known by the early settlers of the valley and residents of this city of a few years ago, when the government made a preliminary survey of the site and when government engineers collected data regarding it.

The importance of the matter to come up before the meeting attracted a goodly number of influential citizens. President Decker was present and called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting, when a committee was appointed to go before the council and county commissioners in regard to having the dam re-constructed, were read, and the report of that committee was received. The labor of the committee were not strenuous, but they had done all that could be done. The city council had appointed a committee to appear before the county commissioners, and the dyke committee was continued and instructed to follow the course of the council and county commissioners and report at the next meeting of the club.

The meeting was informed that no sleeper accommodations could be secured at the local Santa Fe station on any passing trains because such trains had reached Gallup, if coming east, and Las Vegas, if coming west. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter and in case of finding it true ascertain the reason why the city of Albuquerque was not supplied with at least two sections, which the sense of the meeting believed the city entitled to. This committee was also instructed to ascertain why the baggage room is not kept open in the afternoon. The club's informant said that the baggage room closed after the leaving of the flyer at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and continued closed until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Secretary P. F. McManus read some communications from Delegate Roddy regarding the White Rock Canyon reservoir site. Attorney W. B. Childers, who through his connection with suits brought against dam projects of the Rio Grande valley has obtained a large amount of information about the White Rock Canyon proposition, addressed the meeting.

Mr. Childers said that the White Rock Canyon is a natural reservoir site some forty miles north of this city, and was probably the most feasible reservoir site in the Rio Grande valley. The government has already a store of information about the site, and the important thing to do is to bring the matter forcibly before the reclamation department.

W. H. Gillenwater, O. N. Marron and other members of the club spoke on the importance of the project to the people of the valley and the city, and after much discussion, a committee of five, was appointed to form some plan of action. On this committee were appointed G. N. Stovall, O. N. Marron, W. B. Childers, W. H. Gillenwater and J. H. O'Reilly, and they will meet this afternoon at the office of W. B. Childers.

Col. Herradelle was present and brought up the matter of the army appropriation of \$1,000, which has been sometime coming, and the secretary was instructed to write Delegate Roddy regarding it.

Baptist Brotherhood.
The organization of the Baptist Brotherhood was completed last night and officers were elected.
President—A. L. Newton.
Vice President—W. K. Preston.
Secretary—Thomas D. K. Madison.
Treasurer—Ralph Springer.
Executive Committee—The officers named, the pastor and Messrs. K. A. Field, W. H. Worth, Jr., and William Whitehill.

The Baptist Brotherhood is composed exclusively of men and the purpose is to secure a new pipe organ for the church.

At the revival services which begin at the Baptist church next Sunday Rev. Powell will be assisted by Rev. Chas. A. Decker of Denver.

Police Court.

The night force of the city police department did vigorous duty last night and police court had more business this morning than for a fortnight past.

Jack Douglas, Frank Stone, James Collins, Tom Marlin, Clement Lovely, Ed Morris and Frank Turner answered the roll call. They were gathered

from the saloons, where the homeless Willies are apt to lay-them-down-to-a nap. Vagrancy was the charge and all but Collins, Martin and Morris were found guilty and sentenced to work a short term each on the chain gang.

"In Convict Stripes," which will be produced at Colorado on Tuesday, February 16, is considered one of the best plays ever presented at popular prices. The scenery and effects are all new and taken from photographs from the exact locations in South Carolina. Act 1 shows "A country school house," act 2 "The exterior of a southern home," act 3 "The convict stone quarry" and act 4 "The interior of the quarry guard house. A carefully selected cast will interpret the different characters.

OBSERVANCE OF LENT

IT IS NOT WITHOUT A LESSON—SEASON FOR PRAYER AND FASTING.

The season of Lent is a season, set apart by a certain portion of the Christian church for prayer and fasting; but whether we do or do not belong to this portion, the idea of Lent is not without a lesson. Our age is a rapid one; we move forward with great strides toward an unusual material prosperity. Nor are we unimpaired in our charities and our religion. But being good on a large scale is not as that is necessary. We need some quiet and reflection as well; we need time for thought on the conduct of things. Now and again it is good for a warrior in the battle to stop for rest and to count his strength; now and again it is well for a runner to pause and take account of his road, to refresh himself in a shady place for new running. So for everybody a season when we are less active in endeavor, but more thoughtful in a season to be welcomed and encouraged. We will do well as a nation and as individuals to take opportunity to relax from the "great handicap" of sixpenny pieces and so a little meditation. As we reflect, we may wonder whether or not so much of this scurry after money is worth while. We may wonder if so much of this and so little real living is the best way to take things. It is not probable that we shall be able to overturn the modern spirit or to regenerate the world; it is quite probable that we will all be compelled in one fashion or another to keep in the whirl; but pausing for a while will do us no harm. The withdrawal into ourselves will enable us to get a little better acquainted with our own natures; we will see things more surely, be better able to estimate values, to distinguish the real from the spurious. Action is great but it is not everything; reflection counts, too.—February Women's Home Companion.

Reception to Bishop Kendrick.
The reception given last Thursday evening in the parish house to Bishop J. M. Kendrick was largely attended by the specially invited guests, the gentlemen members of the congregation, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

During the evening Dr. Easter read a most interesting article on the life of the Tennessee mountaineers which was thoroughly enjoyed. The reception lasted until 10 p. m.

At the morning services held at St. Clements church yesterday Dr. Easter took occasion to deliver a short special sermon or lecture more particularly for the class which was confirmed last Sunday, discussing the duties and vows which they have just undertaken.

Bishop Kendrick went to Marfa Friday night and conducted services there yesterday. He is expected back tomorrow and will remain several days before going to Alamogordo where he will also conduct services.—El Paso News.

John Brockman's Success.
Ever since John Brockman left Grant county all things he has touched have turned to big money, says the Lordsburg Liberal. The Pearce mine made him a millionaire. Last week he sold a piece of property on Main street in Los Angeles, next to the Van Nuys hotel, for \$95,700. The property has a frontage of 66 feet on Main street, and brought \$1450 a front foot. About two years ago Mr. Brockman bought 173 feet of which this is a part, for \$650 a front foot, or \$76,900 for the entire lot. He has now sold 56 feet for \$21,750 more than he paid for the entire lot, and has left 108 feet. Most any one would rather have Mr. Brockman's good luck than his good looks.

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AMONG THE FASHIONS

The Usual Weekly Letter From New York Writer on Fashions.

SUBJECT OF INTEREST TO LADIES

New York, February 10.—Dressmaking has become an art, the intricacies of which are increasing from year to year. The prevailing style of dress fashions probably presents more difficulties than any former style ever did and makes unusual demands upon the skill and ingenuity of the artistic dressmaker. Soft materials, like crepes, delicate silks, velvets, chiffons and brocades of fine textures are the favorite materials of the day and it is no easy task to build dresses from these fabrics that will give them an opportunity to follow the curves of the body gracefully and without restriction, unencumbered by the unyielding folds and seams of the lining. To give the dress material ample liberty in complying with the requirements of the style the linings must be made practically glove fitting and there must be no mistake in the calculations of the fitter. Stiff and hard lining materials can no longer be employed and everything must be avoided that would add bulkiness to the substructure or produce contour-destraying bulges or angles. Beyond a glow-fitting suit of union underwear fashionable women nowadays seldom allow themselves to wear more than a light fitting shirt of kid and corset underneath their outer garments in some cases even the separate corset is eliminated and the bodice itself is made to serve the purpose of a corset, thus making a separate lining unnecessary.

Separate bodices have experienced an extensive revival lately and all indications point to the probability that this revived fashion will not go out of style for a considerable time to come. In Paris the revived style holds complete sway and the large number of patterns imported here from Paris form a strong evidence. A great deal may be said in favor of separate bodices. The most powerful argument to those who are not the fortunate possessors of unlimited bank accounts, is the economical advantage. With one skirt and two or three bodices remarkable changes can be produced in the general effect of the toilet and with two or more skirts and a corresponding number of bodices a surprising number of combinations can be effected.

The latest shirtwaists shown heretofore follow the Parisian fashion, which gives decided preference to soft and clinging materials, like soft silks, cottons and mull. Delicate wash materials are also used. Some charming recent importations are of soft woolen materials, de-laine, cashmere, alpacas and similar materials.

Mohair seems to be unusually popular as a dress material this season, and the demand for all grades is surprisingly great. For some reason or other there is rather a scarcity of the cheaper grades. However, large orders have been placed with European manufacturers and a good supply of spring mohairs will soon be displayed in the stores.

The remarkable demand for dress materials of cream color seems to continue unabated and there is every prospect that it will rather increase than decrease for spring and summer wear, unless the supply becomes exhausted before the summer season begins.

The variety of colors which is displayed by the importations of French dress goods is perfectly bewildering. All the principal colors are represented in the color card, which includes many new shades and varieties. There are many colors of a rather outspoken and brilliant hue, but the general tendency seems to be toward broken and subdued tones. Judging from the evidence of the samples imported recently there seems to be little doubt that light and delicate tones will predominate during the coming spring and summer seasons.

Some beautiful theater gowns have been shown here lately. Silks, chiffons and crepes are the favorite materials and the colors run from white to cream or the most delicate suggestions of colorists. Laces are used extensively on bodices and gowns. Spanglers, either very large, or small, are used for decorative purposes with great ingenuity. The round Dutch neck seems to be a great favorite for reception, theater and evening wear in general. Black gowns and bodices are not used much for theater wear and only once in great white a bodice in black net, decorated with spangles and jet is seen.

Chiffon veils in beautiful glossy black, are displayed in show windows and will probably be in great demand. All kinds of veils, particularly those of great softness and pliability, are all the rage just now, but not so much for theater, ball or reception gowns as for outdoor use.

There will be a bewildering variety of charmingly artistic and becoming neckwear in use during the coming spring season. There will be some

in a stock, others a little more elaborate with lace or passementerie or ornamentation, febes of all kinds of shoulder coverings and some highly ornamental and elaborate boleros matching the lace of the neck piece and the cuffs flows of silk, satin, chiffon and silk crepe promises to become highly popular in connection with the various kinds of neck and shoulder during the coming spring season. Soft choux of maline or chiffon will also be worn, but they will be smaller and more compact than the style last season. Rushings in every conceivable color and either plain or lace edged will be used to some extent and many lace collars have the rushing already set in.

Some of the latest stocks shown here have held or loops of the same material take in place by fancy buttons instead of the buckles which were so fashionable during the last season. Some of the more elaborate stocks are ornamented with paillette and iridescent beading in artistic designs. Some are inserted with small medallions, embroidered in color or even edged with fur. Fur edged stocks are quite appropriate to be worn with or trimmed costumes, which promise to hold their own on all rather late in the spring.

Some changes in the style of waisting suits are promised for spring and summer wear. The same will probably be true of the woolen materials for early spring, as well as of the lighter shirts of cottons, light woollens and linen for later spring and summer. The skirted coats are, apparently going out of style. Short jackets, either cut off at the waist line or reaching just a few inches below it, will be worn.

Men's suits in pale blues, pinks, lavender and sea green promise to be more popular than ever during the coming season. White will not be worn as extensively as last year, but women will hold their own. Among the new and dainties for the coming season are some very pretty ones with white grounds upon which are printed delicate patterns of sprigs and sprays. Large dotted materials, with dots in blue, pink, yellow or lavender upon white grounds, or white dots upon colored ground will be used quite extensively.

The English and American fashion of dressing the bride made little or no received with favor in Paris. Several attempts were made to introduce the new style, but the Parisians are too fond of following their own tastes and inclinations to submit to anything that would have a tendency to deprive them of their privileges. In Paris the bride is usually surrounded by bridesmaids, each one dressed according to her own taste and irrespective of any effort of being in harmony with her sister bridesmaid. Pale tinted mousseline de soie or silk voile are the favorite materials for bridesmaids' costumes and many of them are quite elaborately ornamented.

Quite a pretty novelty in chateleine ornaments is a small coin purse in the shape of a watch. These purses are just large enough to hold a few coins for far fare and are so arranged that the wearer has no difficulty in extracting the required coin whenever necessary. Some of these purses have a watch face, to make them closely resemble a real watch. Very pretty ones are of gun metal studded with turquoise.

Belts in unlined suede, high in the back and dipping low in the front, are shown among recent importations. They fasten with small buckles and come in blue, red and green.

ASSAULTED BY TWO MEN

OFFICER ROMULUS THOMPSON OF EL PASO IS SEATEN AND STABBED.

Officer Romulus Thompson, who was assaulted by two men whom he had stopped as suspicious characters, on Santa Fe street, near the Santa Fe railroad depot, is on the road to recovery and, while he may be confined to his bed for some time, his convalescence is assured, says the El Paso News.

The nurse at the Providence hospital reports that his wounds had freely until this morning, when they were finally stopped.

Thompson saw two men coming down Santa Fe street with a large grip on their shoulders and stopped them, requesting a look into the grip. They gave up the grip but as the officer was examining the contents one struck him with a slug shot while the other stabbed him between the ribs with a knife. Although nearly unconscious, Thompson succeeded in drawing his pistol and firing at the assailants as they fled. One of the men fired four shots in return but none took effect.

Later in the evening two men were arrested on Utah street for drunkenness and on being searched a 45-caliber pistol was found on the person of one of them. Four cartridges were empty in one of the revolvers and the men are being held until developments are made in the case.

Rio Grande Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will meet tonight at Masonic temple.

"CAPT." J. H. NICHOLSON

Formerly of the Santa Fe New Mexican is Acting Quar in El Paso.

UNDER SERIOUS CHARGES

"Captain" J. H. Nicholson, the "know-all" effete castaway who was, until a short time ago, on the editorial staff of the Santa Fe New Mexican, has finally been heard from.

On writing from Santa Fe, he was sent over the Santa Fe Central on inmates for the New Mexican. At El Paso where he got on a rip-roaring drunk, collected money belonging to the New Mexican and spent it, and appropriated to himself some checks belonging to the Insular Mercantile company, the New Mexican announced that the "captain" was no longer connected with that paper.

This distinguished easterner and college-bred gentleman, who had so suddenly drifted into the newspaper business in the territory and was going to revolutionize things in general, was allowed to leave El Paso without being arrested. He left El Paso over the new line of railroad to Torrance and there took the El Paso & North-eastern road for El Paso.

According to the following article from the El Paso News the "captain" made a record for himself in the Pass City.

Although just dismissed from a charge of drunkenness on representations of good character and at liberty for a brief time, a newspaper man from Santa Fe, soon found himself entangled in a more serious charge.

Jailor McKie having been instructed to turn over the personal effects of Capt. J. H. Nicholson, of Santa Fe, was looking over them prior to delivering the articles to the released prisoner when he discovered a bank book bearing the name of W. H. Bull, a well known resident of El Paso. Mr. McKie immediately communicated this information to Chief Wootton and while the jailer was taking his instruction to rearrange the man the prisoner slipped away and dashed for liberty.

The jailer at once took after the fugitive overhauling him as he turned into Overland street. Mr. McKie had hastily returned with Nicholson to the station when the prisoner made another attempt to escape, which was more successful.

The jailer was calling up Mr. Bull and was at the telephone when the prisoner again dashed away and could not be overtaken.

Captain Nicholson was an employe of the Santa Fe New Mexican, chief of the literary bureau of the Santa Fe Central railroad and captain of the military company in that city. Why he should object to imprisonment if he did not steal the bank book is an unanswered question but which may soon be solved as the police believe they have him located.

Mr. Bull said this morning: "My bank book disappeared from my desk along with an envelope containing a receipt. How they disappeared or why anyone should want them is a mystery to me. Of course, someone must have taken them from my desk. That is all I know."

Stereopticon Lecture.

Next Saturday evening Dr. T'ight, president of the university of New Mexico, will give a stereopticon lecture on South America at Morrill Hall, when he will describe the most important parts of that wonderful country and accompany his description with stereopticon views. In the lecture Dr. T'ight will give some personal experience in climbing the extremely high peak Borata, and will also present views of this. The Panama canal will be treated of likewise, and to those who are in the dark as regards a good many of the sides to that question, the lecture will prove highly beneficial. Dr. T'ight is an exceptionally good lecturer and the evening with him will undoubtedly be spent most delightfully.—Silver City Independent.

A WONDERFUL BUSINESS

IS THE LORD & THOMAS ADVERTISING AGENCY THE HEAD OF WHICH RETIRED FEBRUARY 1.

Possibly there is no line of industry in the United States that has grown in such proportion in recent years as that of general advertising, which includes publicity in newspapers and magazines and outdoor display advertising, and through its tremendous force the entire mass of modern merchandising has been revolutionized.

The Chicago papers of the current week devote much space and time to the wonderful growth of the advertising business as a whole, and that of Lord & Thomas in particular, owing to the retirement of Mr. D. M. Lord, the senior member of the firm, who leaves active business life with a rich competence.

The business of Lord & Thomas has been one of the most aggressive and progressive of its kind in the country, having in recent years been under the active management of Mr. A. L. Thomas, whose judgment as advertising matters is considered as authority by the vast body of publicity

quers. Mr. Thomas has succeeded Mr. Lord to the presidency and will continue at the head of the firm.

Mr. C. R. Brown, the new vice president, has been connected with the company for twenty years, and is therefore a veteran in the field; associated with him and Mr. Thomas is Mr. A. D. Lasker, the secretary and treasurer.

To give some idea to the public of the growth of advertising as a whole, it might be stated that in two years the business of Lord & Thomas alone has increased one million dollars in the billing, and in the one month of January in 1904 this house has booked \$750,000 in advertising contracts from the following concerns, whose names are household words in the United States: Anheuser-Busch Brewing Assn., St. Louis; Algea Cooper company, New York; Woodson Spice company (Leon Coffee), Toledo, Ohio; Hamilton-Brown Shoe company, St. Louis, Mo.; Stern & Remsky company, (Coca-cola), Chicago; Michigan Cigar company, Detroit and Chicago; Union Pacific Railroad company, Omaha, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., Chicago; Rock Island Railroad system.

Thirty-five years ago, while experience in handling the publicity of a large proportion of America's most successful advertisers have fitted Lord & Thomas to give most judicious and profitable service to enterprising business men in every line.

The main office of Lord & Thomas are in La Salle building, Chicago, and its eastern branch is in the American Trust Society Building, New York.

Mexico Rubber Cultivation.

Rubber cultivation is becoming widespread in southern Mexico. There has been a rush by companies into that line of business within the last four years, and rubber plants have been set out in that country by the million. Already there are 4,400,000 trees planted out, and over 11,400,000 plants in nurseries. The work done, or to be done, by rubber companies not reporting, and by private planters, may be taken at a total of over eight million trees planted out in Mexico, chiefly under three years old, apart from the indigenous rubber forest.

Capt. Walker at Santa Fe.

Captain E. H. Walker, Eight Infantry, United States Army, stationed at Fort Columbus, New York Harbor, is in Santa Fe on a visit to his brother John E. Walker and his sister Mrs. W. E. Griffin. He will remain about ten days. Captain Walker who has traveled extensively over the United States during his twenty-five years of active service in the army and who has been stationed in many places, thinks Santa Fe is as delightful and interesting a town as there is in the United States. His climate he declares, is simply grand.

SHEEP AT WORLD'S FAIR

RULE WITH REGARD TO SHEARING WHICH MUST BE OBSERVED.

A rule having an important bearing upon the shearing of sheep to be exhibited at the world's fair at St. Louis has been announced by Chief P. D. Colborn of the department of live stock as follows:

"All sheep and goats must have been shorn, closely and properly shorn on or after the first day of April, 1904, and the date of the shearing must be certified on the application for entry. Sheep or goats unevenly or stubble shorn, or that have been clipped to conceal defects or to mislead, will not be allowed to compete. The judge shall disqualify for competition any sheep or goat deemed by him as having been improperly or stubble shorn, or with its fleece otherwise treated for purposes of fraud or deception."

The question of shearing in connection with the exhibition of sheep has been a vexed one at fairs and exhibitions for a long time. Chief Colborn has gone into its details with a great deal of care and with the determination that the same high standard set elsewhere in the world's fair prize list should prevail in this regard. A draft of a rule was sent to prominent breeders and authorities with the request for suggestions as to the best form. The customs prevailing in other countries and made legitimate through climatic conditions, although perhaps not common with sheep breeders in the United States, have been fully taken into account. The experiences of previous fairs and the necessity of avoiding an unenforceable regulation were considered. The rule determined upon is intended to enforce only such restrictions, as will secure deserved awards.

New Marshal or Roswell.—The Roswell city council held another executive session last Tuesday night and with other business transacted, confirmed the appointment of J. J. Keenan as marshal to succeed W. H. Pleasant. The new marshal received the votes of members Tanshill, Parsons, Ogle and Denning, and was opposed by Wattersman. Marshal Roscoe took up the duties of his office on Wednesday giving bond to the amount of \$1,200 with E. S. Neay, E. T. Amosett and C. P. Shearman as bondsmen.

REMAINS OF W. A. STRONG

Brought Here This Morning By His Brother-in-Law, J. A. Hubbs.

WAS A VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY

The remains of W. A. Strong, well known here and who carried Miss Emma Hubbs in this city a few years ago, were brought to this city this morning.

Last Saturday night, in El Paso, he was drugged by taking carbolic acid in a drink of whiskey and died in great agony a few minutes before the arrival of Dr. W. H. Anderson, who had been hastily summoned.

On Sunday afternoon, Jay A. Hubbs, brother-in-law of the deceased, received a telegram from El Paso informing him of the death and he left that night for the Pass City. He returned to the city this morning with the remains, and, as an citizen, shared in the opinion, shared in by the police, on that city, that Strong was the victim of drugs administered to him and from which his death resulted.

The El Paso papers first gave out the idea that Strong had committed suicide, but when the officers began to investigate and discovered that the clothing of the dead body revealed the fact that all his money, which he was known to possess, and his watch, and disappeared, the theory of suicide was abandoned, and that of foul play substituted.

Mr. Hubbs stated that Mr. Strong was a Wells Fargo Express company messenger running south on the Mexican Central road from Juarez, Mexico. The latter city is just across the line from El Paso, and Saturday afternoon he had received his wages from the express company.

Before Mr. Hubbs' departure with the remains from El Paso for this city, on the strength of information ferreted out by Officer W. D. Greet, three arrests had been made, and the suspects are being held charged with the direct cause of the death of W. A. Strong.

The deceased years ago, when a resident of this city, was a pharmacist in one of the local drug stores, and bore the very best of character. After his marriage, he and Mrs. Strong left the city and took up their residence at Point Richmond, Cal., Mrs. Strong and her daughter, who was on the coast visiting, are expected to arrive either tonight or tomorrow morning, and to them the citizen, with a host of friends, extend profound sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The remains were turned over to O. W. Strong's sons and no funeral arrangements will be made until the arrival of Mrs. Strong and daughter.

A Military Souvenir.

H. I. Ortiz, who has just returned from a visit to Denver and other Colorado points, while at Fort Logan secured a military collar worn by the late Captain Maximiliano Luna, who met his death in the Philippine. Captain Luna and Mr. Ortiz were schoolmates and the latter prizes the souvenir greatly.—New Mexican.

RIGHT OF MANDAMUS ISSUED

THE QUESTION OF TREASURER'S COMMISSION ON LIQUOR AND GAMING LICENSES COLLECTED BY SHERIFF.

Upon the relation of the board of education of the city of Santa Fe, an alternative writ of mandamus was yesterday issued out of the First Judicial District court for Santa Fe county, commanding Colonel George W. Knebel, treasurer and ex-officio collector of the county to turn over to the school fund of the city of Santa Fe and to the general school fund of the county of Santa Fe four per cent of the liquor and gaming licenses collected in the city of Santa Fe for the benefit of such funds. The petition sets forth that the treasurer and ex-officio collector has retained four per cent of all moneys paid in for liquor and gaming licenses by the sheriff of the county as his, the treasurer's, fee, believing himself to be entitled to the same. It is asserted that under the law the treasurer is not entitled to such fees. The hearing on the alternative writ is set for February 18, before Judge John H. McFie, at which time it will be determined whether the writ shall be made peremptory or dismissed.

Horton-Tipton Marriage.—A very pretty wedding took place at Watrous on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tipton, the contracting parties being Miss Alice Gertrude Tipton and Mr. Albert C. Horton. The young people are admired and respected by all who know them, and the best wishes of the entire community go with them as they launch their craft upon the sea of matrimony. The wedding ceremony was performed at high noon by the Rev. Mr. Le Critton in the presence of the bride's nearest relatives. After a dainty luncheon the newly married couple left for the east, expecting to be away for several weeks.