

Frontier Sewell, has been transferred from the local round house to San Marcial.

H. Bryant has succeeded J. A. Mercer as Santa Fe station agent at Los Lunas.

Engineers John Franklin and C. A. Stowell and Fireman Dwyer are marked, having off.

J. H. McMann, chief dispatcher at Las Vegas, has been promoted to trainmaster of the New Mexico division, succeeding J. W. Dean, who left the Santa Fe to go to the Mexican Central.

William Stein, machinist, who left Alamogordo about three weeks ago, died at his home in Toledo, O., of tuberculosis the other day. He was a member of the Order of Red Men, Mesquero Tribe No. 15, Alamogordo.

Miguel Ortiz has secured employment for five men with Lantry Bros., railroad contractors. The men are furnished with transportation and will leave Santa Fe Friday for Watrous, where they will work in stone quarries.

The Santa Fe hospital is now about one-third finished. Dr. Cutler, the physician in charge, said last night that the work was moving nicely and that from present indications will be ready for occupancy by August 1.

The Window Mail says: Last Tuesday evening the first annual ball of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. & N. F. was the event that called together about three hundred of our residents as well as a few visitors from the nearby towns. The ladies proved themselves royal entertainers and the large patronage testified to the popularity of the order.

The International Express on the Sooner railroad, connecting with the Southern Pacific at Benson, Arizona, went through a burned bridge three miles south of Huachuca at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The engine and all cars but the Pullman dropped fifteen feet and the baggage car was telescoped. Engineer William Armstrong and Fireman J. W. Walker were the heaviest messengers E. A. Chalfant and C. A. Hartman were seriously, but not fatally injured.

Is Rock Island After E. P. & N. ET—C. R. Eddy, president; A. N. Brown, general freight and passenger agent, and W. R. Martin, General manager of the El Paso & Northeastern system, left on a special over the El Paso & Northeastern for the north, where they are going to join the party of Rock Island officials who are out on an inspection trip over the Rock Island system, and who are expected to arrive in El Paso next Wednesday evening, says the El Paso Herald.

The party consists of President Loree, General Manager H. J. Miller, Passenger Traffic Manager John G. Casanovi, Fourth Vice President John P. Stevens, and B. L. Winchell, third vice president.

The coming of the Rock Island officials has again set in motion the rumor that the Rock Island is to purchase the Northern.

The Butz Case Again—J. W. Wood, G. H. Butler and H. N. Bowen were all in San Bernardino this week in attendance of the preliminary examination of H. R. Butz who has already been convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses but succeeded in being granted a new trial, says the Needle's Eye. He has already served eight months in the county jail and will undoubtedly serve several more even should the present trial be a dismissal before the superior court, as there is little doubt but he will be held to answer. A. E. Eldridge, who is serving a sentence for the same crime, was brought from state's prison to testify in the case as his confession of drawing and asking Butz to help him cash the fraudulent time checks is an important part of the evidence against Butz.

Numerous Changes Among Officials of the Central—Quite a little change took place yesterday morning on the Chihuahua division of the Mexican Central in the roster of officials.

J. W. Clark, trainmaster of the line at Chihuahua has just resigned his position to take a train on the division, trainmaster in Juarez, resigned, and will leave shortly for the east, where he will go into business for himself.

Luther K. Evans, chief clerk in Agent Comfort's office in Juarez, resigned and will leave shortly with his family for Dallas, where he will locate.

G. W. Noll, of the central at Aguascalientes, succeeds Mr. Evans as chief clerk in Juarez.

Both Mr. Evans and Mr. Allen are old timers on the division and popular with their fellow employees and the public with whom they came in contact, and have many friends who will be sorry to learn of their leaving the road and El Paso, where they have made their home.

The Bolshemakers Issue a Statement—The press committee of the bolshemakers this afternoon gave to the San Bernardino Times-Index the following statement: "San Bernardino, Cal., April 10.—A statement from the bolshemakers—Cause of the Strike: The company breaking the agreement by refusing an audience to shop committee at Albuquerque. This being a clause in our agreement. That our committee would be granted an audience with the company at any time." This not being a hasty move on our part, as bolshemakers have been out several days at Albuquerque, giving the company ample time to settle same which we were much in hopes they would do. But from all appearances the

company showed no desire to avoid trouble, rather encouraging the same. It is our purpose to conduct this strike in a lawful and businesslike manner. Any unlawful act will not be sanctioned by this local or grand lodge of the Brotherhood of Bolshemakers and Iron Ship Builders of America." PRESS COMMITTEE.

RAILROAD DISPUTE

RAILROADS AT NACO HAVE MIS-UNDERSTANDING IN REGARD TO FREIGHT.

The El Paso & Southwestern and the Canadian, Yaqui River & Pacific railroads are in a snarl at Naco, and no freight is moving either to or from Canada. The row is over the question as to which road is to deliver and receive the interchange of freight between the two at the boundary line. The International-American says the row has been brewing ever since the completion of the El Paso & Southwestern to Naco, when it refused to deliver consigned freight to the Canadian road across the line as formerly, owing to the delay to train crews, caused by the Mexican customs and notified the Canadian road that it would have to take the freight from the connecting tracks on this side of the line. This the Mexican road refused to do, claiming that the El Paso & Southwestern should continue as formerly, to come to their depot or side tracks with their cars.

ARIZONA RAILROADS.

The Total Mileage Now Close to 2,000.

H. P. Anewalt, of Prescott, says that Arizona now has over 1,900 miles in track, not counting spurs or including those roads now being built and contemplated. The operating roads and those completed are:

- Southern Pacific, St. Paul to Yuma, 498 miles.
- Santa Fe, Defiance to Colorado river, 346 miles.
- El Paso & Southwestern, El Paso to Benson, 291 miles.
- Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix, Ash Fork to Phoenix, 182 miles.
- Gila Valley, Globe & Northern, Bowie to Globe, 124 miles.
- Arizona & New Mexico, Hechita via Lordsburg to Clifton, 117 miles.
- Arizona & Utah, Kingman to Chino, 25 miles.
- Mariena & Phoenix, Mariena to Phoenix, 28 miles.
- Grand Canyon, Williams to the Canyon, 22 miles.
- United Verde & Pacific, Jerome Junction to Jerome, 28 miles.
- Canadian, Yaqui River & Pacific, Cochise station to Pearce, 17 miles.
- Congress M. & M. Co., Congress Junction to M. & M. Co. mine, 2 miles.
- S. F. P. & P. branch, Granite Dells to Bradshaw, 45 miles.
- Phoenix & Eastern, Phoenix to Kelvin, 95 miles, part of contemplated line.
- M. & P. branch, Tempe to Mesa, 9 miles.
- E. P. & S. W., branches to Tombstone, 9 miles, and to Bisbee, 7 miles, in all, 18 miles.
- S. P. branch to Nogales, 88 miles from Benson; addition 312 miles to Guaymas.
- A. & N. M., branches to Shannon and also Metcalf, 13 miles.
- Flagstaff and Williams timber with lines, 27 miles.

The contemplated lines are the Arizona Southern, building from Red Rock to Silver Bell, 21 miles; extension of Phoenix & Eastern, Kelvin to Bowie, 90 miles, and also via Tila to Deming; Arizona Eastern, Sentinel via Gila river to Bowie; Arizona West, Wickenburg to Congress and Colorado river; Mexican-American, Tucson to Point Lobsos, Sonora.

STRIKE IS DISAPPROVED

HEAD OFFICER DECLINES TO SANCTION IT BUT ORDERS THE MEN TO RETURN TO WORK, WHICH THEY WILL DO.

From developments that came to light this morning it would appear that the bolshemakers' strike on the Galveston & Houston would be settled tomorrow, by the men returning to work, says the El Paso Record.

As soon as they went out on a strike Deputy President McKee, of the organization, was advised and he this morning sent the local lodge a telegram stating that the men had been too hasty and that they should return to work as he would not sustain the strike. The shop committees of both San Antonio and Houston are also staying by the company and this morning wired the local shop committee to withdraw their demand and return to work. From the fact that not only the deputy president, but also the committees at San Antonio and Houston have refused to sanction the strike it is thought the men will return to work tomorrow.

In addition to what was said yesterday about the strike being for a closed shop, the strikers also wanted a number of rules put in force, which they presented to the master mechanic some time ago. He in turn passed them up to the superintendent of motive power, J. J. Ryan, at Houston, who is in charge of the mechanical department on the Galveston & Houston. Many of these rules, it is stated, are already in vogue on the system and Mr. Ryan is now looking into them with a view to adopting such rules as would result in benefit to the company.

THE CLOSING PROCEEDINGS

Of the Grand Army Encampment--The New Department Officers.

"LINCOLN" FOR STATE NAME

The territorial encampment of the New Mexico Grand Army reconvened at the Knights of Pythias hall at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and concluded the proceedings of one of the most interesting and important encampments of old soldiers ever held in this territory.

As stated in The Citizen, just before going to press yesterday afternoon, Theodore W. Heman of Tucuman was elected department commander.

The other department officers elected are as follows:

- Smith W. Simpson of Toas, senior vice department commander.
- J. V. Conzual of Las Vegas, junior vice department commander.
- Rev. Thomas Jarwood of Albuquerque, department chaplain.
- Lavert Clarke of Albuquerque, tactical director of department.
- Council of Administration--David Donnan, Albuquerque; D. H. Clark, Roswell; D. P. Donovon, Santa Fe; Donnan Union, Union; W. B. Brantley, Las Vegas.
- J. M. Moore, Albuquerque, assistant adjutant and quartermaster general.
- J. M. Moore, Albuquerque, and J. W. Brantley, a member of the G. K. Warren post No. 5, but now residing at Houston, Miss., were elected delegates to the national encampment of the Grand Army which will meet in Boston, August 15.

The motion of Comrade Stover, looking towards the 1-year-old son of the retiring department commander, was elected an honorary member of the New Mexico Grand Army of the Republic.

After the usual list of thanks to the retired officers for their good work, to the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic for the serving of elegant meals, to the Knights of Pythias for the use of their hall, and to others who helped to make the encampment such a glorious success, the twenty-first annual encampment of the New Mexico Grand Army of the Republic was declared adjourned. The 4th encampment being made that the delegates would now take supper with the Woman's Relief Corps, and later take part in the installation services at the Elks' Opera house.

The new department commander, Theodore W. Heman, will soon announce the appointed officers.

THE PUBLIC INSTALLATION

TOOK PLACE AT ELKS' OPERA HOUSE LAST EVENING.

The newly elected officers of the Department of New Mexico, Grand Army of the Republic, were publicly installed at the Elks' opera house last night by the installing officer, Department Commander J. W. Edwards. The officers being officially introduced by Post Department Commander E. B. Stover, and several hundred people witnessed the interesting ceremony.

Pursuant to published line of march in The Citizen the Grand Army boys, visitors and local, with other citizens, marched to the opera house led by the government Indian school band and Company G, National Guard of New Mexico, under command of Captain Rappe.

On reaching the opera house the department officers and delegates took seats on the spacious stage, which was found to have been prettily and appropriately decorated with the national flags and banners, and with palms and potted plants.

On order being restored, Department Commander Edwards introduced Rev. Jarwood, who delivered the opening prayer, this being followed by Mrs. L. H. Chamberlain singing an appropriate song.

Attorney George E. Klock was then introduced as the orator of the occasion, and the speaker, who is one of the best in the southwest, delivered a grand and patriotic address. His references to the martyred president and great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, were beautiful, indeed, and received applause.

Miss Mae Muggley, a member of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, came forward and pleasantly recited "Raising the Flag." The applause which greeted her efforts was so generous, that she was compelled to return an encore, which was equally interesting.

Consul, junior vice department commander, and J. M. Moore, assistant adjutant and quartermaster general.

The new department commander, on being introduced, made a few appropriate remarks in thanking the delegates for conferring upon him the honors of being their next department commander.

A vote of thanks was unanimously bestowed upon Captain Rappe, the Guards, and ex Mayor Myers and others, the latter securing contributions which enabled the department to hold its installation in the Elks opera house.

"Marching Though Georgia" was then sung, after which the newly-elected commander, in another brief talk, when New Mexico became a state and the present name objected to by congress, that the new state be called "Lincoln," in honor of the great president Abraham Lincoln, whom all the old soldiers like to honor. A rising vote of the delegates and audience was taken, and "Lincoln" carried the house unanimously.

MENAU PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL CLOSING TERM

The Presbyterian Mission school for Mexican boys and girls, known as the Menau school, closed two miles northeast of the city, last evening for the summer. Last night and this morning a larger portion of the seventy-five pupils of the school left for their various homes over the two territories.

Mr. J. C. Rose, an instructor of the school, said this morning that the school had just closed a very successful season and was in a most prosperous condition, generally speaking. He and Mrs. Rose will leave on Monday for Buffalo, where they will attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian teachers and ministers, which meets May 17. They will return by way of St. Louis and take in the big fair, arriving home June 25. Miss Luna Bouts, a teacher of the school, will also leave on Monday for a visit to her old home in Michigan.

THE HERMIT OF ABIQUIU

PURCHASES 100 ACRES OF LAND IN THE PLAZA COLORADO GRANT--SUGGESTED TO CONTAIN VALUABLE GOLD ORE.

A. H. Heman as referee in the case of Reyes Gonzalez vs. J. Patricio Chavez and others in the district court for Rio Arriba county, Monday at noon at Espanola offered for sale a part of the Plaza Colorado land grant lying north of a certain boundary line, marking the "occupied and unoccupied lands" so called. Under the provisions of the decree of the court, the bidders were compelled to offer a sum sufficient to pay all the debts to wit, \$24,15, so that the person who would take the least number of acres and pay these costs, would have the property struck off to him. James E. Irvine of Abiquiu, was the successful bidder, offering to pay all costs in exchange for 100 acres of land, and 100 acres were thereupon struck off to him. He has the privilege of locating these 100 acres in four parcels within thirty days. It is the general impression that Mr. Irvine has discovered valuable gold ore deposits on the grant. For four years, he has been squatting in the neighborhood of his supposed findings waiting for an opportunity to acquire title to a sufficient amount of land to include them, although he has kept his counsel and nobody knows just where his discovery is.

During these years Mr. Irvine has lived the life of a hermit and has always been watchful that no one followed him or shadowed his movements. It is known that strong indications of copper ore exist there and it is very likely that Mr. Irvine in examining and developing these has come upon something much more valuable and much richer in the shape of gold ore, running high and in extensive deposits. At last he has his wish and the results will be watched with interest by the people of Abiquiu and the surrounding country who know "The Hermit of Abiquiu" quite well and who have great faith that these supposed discoveries will turn out magnificent realities.

BOUND OVER

STOLEN CLOTHES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF MANUELITA ARIAS OF BARSLAS.

This morning in police court Manuelita Arias of Barslas was bound over to the grand jury charged with stealing from the house of Mrs. Martinez, also of Barslas, seventeen pieces of laundry valued at \$25.

Mrs. Martinez does washing for people living in the city. Sunday she received seventy-six pieces of laundry from the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stevens. Monday night her home was broken into and some sheets, a table cloth, a pair of drawers and other articles were stolen. A search warrant was gotten out and the home of Francisco Arias was searched. In a wash boiler a pair of drawers, a sheet and a table cloth were found and identified as the part of those missing. The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge. Attorney Frank Acherman conducted the prosecution and Judge Heacock the defense.

Mrs. F. P. Trotter and two children left last night for San Antonio, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Harry Van Ciere.

MINING.

M. L. English, the custodian of the Ortiz mine land grant at Cerrillos is at Santa Fe on business.

C. M. Ward, of Chicago, who is prominent in railroad circles, was at Santa Fe looking after railroad and mining interests for eastern capitalists.

Joseph Stahl, a big contractor and carpenter of Houston, Texas, but for the past few years located in the City of Mexico, is in this city and is being introduced around by Joe Walker, the popular bookkeeper of the hardware firm of E. J. Post & Co. Mr. Stahl is so well pleased with Albuquerque that he is thinking of locating here permanently.

The Empire Gold Mining and Milling company of Sierra county, is negotiating for the purchase of the Good Hope Bonanza m. s. John Kanzer, of the Empire company, left for New York city on business connected with the deal.

The furnace, engine, dynamo and other machinery of the Chatham smelter was moved from the Burro mountains to Silver City and is now being placed in position on the smelter site, acquired last week, below that town. It is expected to have the plant in operation by May 29.

While in El Paso last week A. J. Hirsch, superintendent of the Treasure Mining and Milling company, Sierra county, purchased a claim and other necessary equipment for the mines. Work on the Treasure mine will commence immediately upon the arrival of the equipment from El Paso.

H. M. Forrester, who for the past two months has been in Globe, Arizona, attending to his duties as managing director of an extensive mining property has returned to Santa Fe to remain for a week or ten days with his family. He has not been feeling quite well of late and is here to recuperate.

The International Miners' association, with headquarters in El Paso, is nothing if not progressive. The association is preparing a new mining camp of the southwest showing all of the mining districts of New Mexico, Arizona and Mexico, certainly a publication that will prove invaluable to mining men.

The La Balle mining district, of northern New Mexico, which attracted so much attention a few years ago, and which later became an abandoned camp, promises yet to prove that there are valuable mines in that district. Several parties are still working their assessments and some mining patents will soon be asked for.

Reports from Gallup has it that the lack of orders for coal is still unbroken and that only a small percentage of the mines are working, and those with reduced force of men. The use of oil west of Gallup as fuel in locomotives has much to do with the dullness in the coal trade. There is no sign as yet for a more brisk demand for New Mexico coal.

Prof. J. C. Carver of Las Cruces, left for Mexico to examine some mining properties for eastern investors.

Leo Dubois was at Las Cruces from his Las Animas placer claims the fore part of last week and reports the outlook promising for this new camp. A number of Las Cruces people are interested in a rich gold proposition recently located there.

Colonel John Hegan was at Las Cruces from his Black Mountain mines the fore part of last week accompanied by Geo. Courtney, an eastern gentleman interested with him in the Donna Dora mines. Mr. Hegan is expecting an automobile in a few days and will hereafter make his trip to and from the mines in less time and more comfortable style.

The Golden Cross and Eagle Mining company property of the Tres Hermanas, is now producing some very fine first class galena from a regular vein at a depth of about 400 feet. Mr. McCoy, the superintendent, brought to Deming some of the stuff, and it is really nice to look at. The old Cincinnati will yet become famous as an orn producer. She was once, and is not through yet.

A Murderer Returned to Tierra Amarilla. Colonel Perfecto Armijo of Albuquerque passed through the city this morning on route to Tierra Amarilla, Rio Arriba county, to which place he is taking Francisco Martinez who was arrested by the sheriff of Bernalillo county a few days ago and who will be turned over by Colonel Armijo to the sheriff of Rio Arriba county for keeping in jail. Martinez, who is a resident of Capulin, stabbed his wife several times on the 19th of April, in a fit of jealous rage, killing her instantly then and there. He fled from his home in Rio Arriba county and was arrested in Bernalillo county by Sheriff Hubble. He is a very small man and does not look a bit like a murderer or a tough character. He will remain in the Tierra Amarilla jail until the fall term of the court.--New Mexican.

COMMENCEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY

Commencement events for the university begin tomorrow afternoon with a recital by the pupils of Miss Powers of the Piano department. The programme is quite full, closing with the annual commencement on Friday evening, May 27. Special efforts have been made this year for a successful ending to a successful term. There will be a graduating class of fourteen from all departments. The class has adopted the intercollegiate regalia, and caps and gowns will be worn

by faculty and students.

On Wednesday evening, May 18, Miss Stella Boatright will give her graduating recital. Miss Helen Pratt's recital will take place on Monday evening, May 23, and Miss Rose Hutzinger's on Wednesday evening, May 25. These will be given in the hall of the School of Music at the city library.

The Baccalaureate address will be delivered at the Elks opera house by Rabbi Kaplan. The services will include special music and will take place at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. By the consent of the churches of Albuquerque, the various congregations will dispense with their usual services.

Thursday morning, May 26, will be devoted to class day on the campus. A good programme has been arranged by the class of '03 and will include the unveiling of the college pump. In the evening the alumni will hold their annual reunion and banquet at the Alvarado. Special invitations have been issued for this event.

On Friday evening, May 27, the commencement exercises proper will take place. The principal feature will be an address by Dr. Elmer E. Brown, head of the Department of Education in the University of California. Prof. Hodgins writes that Dr. Brown is a very able man and will give an address worthy of the occasion. The Elks opera house has been secured for the closing commencement exercises. All are cordially invited to be present.

The following is a list of graduates: Josephine S. Parsons, Kate Cunningham, John Fred Smith, Hay Dean, Gilbert Brown, Erna Ferguson, Ross Harsh, Rose Hinzlanger, Stella Boatright, Helen Pratt and May Haszinski.

OFFICIAL MATTERS

An Albuquerque Company Incorporated to Raise and Buy Stock.

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the territorial secretary: Charles Chadwick and Company, principal office at Albuquerque, Bernalillo county. The incorporators are Charles Chadwick, W. W. Chadwick and E. W. Dohson. The company is incorporated for fifty years for the purpose of buying, selling, leasing, owning and acquiring on commission or otherwise, sheep, cattle, horses, goats, swine and all other animals; to raise, care for, feed and handle animals on commission for the owner thereof, and to sell and market the same and to carry on a general brokerage and commission business, at any place in the territory of New Mexico. To purchase, buy, locate, own and acquire lands and improvements necessary to the purpose of handling, buying and selling sheep, horses, cattle, goats and other animals, for pasturing the same. The capital stock of the company is \$25,000, divided into 250 shares at a par value of \$100 each. The incorporators will act as directors for the first three months of the company's existence.

IRRIGATION COMMISSION MEETING

The board of education met at the school house last Monday night, says the Roswell Register. All members with the exception of W. C. Burris, who was serving as a juror, were present. During Mr. Burris' absence C. C. Emerson acted as secretary.

The report of Superintendent Stillwell was received and favorably considered. On recommendation of Superintendent Stillwell, the following teachers were unanimously re-elected: Mrs. Bettle W. Pracock, Mrs. D. L. Johnson, Miss Alma McConnell, Miss Grace Lewis, Miss Daisy Babcock, Miss Margaret Barrett, Miss Susie Salling, Miss Sadie Willford, Miss Eva McGregor, Miss Eula Sawyer, Miss Rose E. White. In the high school, Mr. T. G. Rogers, Miss Myrtle Decker, Miss Lena Dillard, Miss Maude Spencer.

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NO EPIDEMIC AT BISBEE

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ed amounting to \$2,650. He was given until June 3, the next meeting of the commission, to make such settlements with Commissioner of Public Lands A. A. Keen. Mr. Knobel was instructed to turn over all books and papers to traveling Auditor Safford until the next meeting of the commission.

It is the opinion of the commission that a satisfactory settlement will be made by Mr. Knobel.

Setting adjourned to meet June 2. The following territorial funds have been received by Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn: From Manuel Deas, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Sandoval county, taxes for 1903, \$28.50. From John C. Spears treasurer and ex-officio collector of McKinley county, taxes for 1903, \$28.50. From Ramon Sanchez, treasurer and ex-officio collector of Tose county, taxes for 1903, \$115.37.

Homestead Entries. The following homestead entries have been made in the United States land office: May 10, No. 2795, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Lamberton, for SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, section 4, T. 31 N., R. 1 W., S. 30, in Rio Arriba county.

May 10, No. 2796, Peter Filka of Blauco, W. 1/2, SW 1/4, S. 24, T. 22 N., R. 10 W., 30 acres in San Juan county.

Final Homestead Entries. The following final homestead entries have been made in the United States land office: May 10, No. 2334, Nerval Valdes for NE 1/4, S. 18, T. 5 N., R. 24 E., 160 acres in Luna county. May 10, No. 2337, Julio Brings of Sanchez, for SW 1/4, S. 14, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, S. 25, T. 22 N., R. 22 E., 160 acres in San Miguel county.

Diplomas to be Awarded. The following is a list of the progressive graduates of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell whose diplomas are at the capital building awaiting the signatures of Governor Deter and Colonel J. Francisco Chavez, superintendent of public instruction: Leslie M. Brown, Drew Elliot Pratt, Alexander A. Kirk, Harry Hartman Howell, James Charles Whittington Charver, Francis Ray Crandall, Robert Nelson Smith, Thomas Hymen Wren.

Irrigation Commission Meets. President G. A. Richardson of the Irrigation Commission of New Mexico, stated that a meeting of the commission will be held today. Mr. Springer of Las Vegas, will not attend as he is in Iowa. Messrs Carl A. Dillies of Belen and E. C. Miller of Anthony, commissioners, will attend. The matter of the shortage of Secretary G. W. Knobel of the commission will be taken up and fully considered.

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Dr. A. R. Hickman, superintendent of health of Cochise county, Arizona, has given out the following information in regard to the pneumonia cases prevalent at Bisbee: "The trouble in Bisbee, so far as I am able to learn is nothing more than a severe type of pneumonia. There is nothing in the reports about plague or so-called 'black head' being epidemic there. I don't think the pneumonia can be called epidemic. It is similar in character to the pneumonia of two years ago when there was a great number of cases with a very high mortality, about forty per cent of the cases proving fatal. Last month there was reported from Bisbee about twelve deaths, most of them being from pneumonia, and all deaths for the month have not been reported. We are still having epidemics in Douglas--two cases in the past house and eleven cases so far this year."