

PREPARING FOR ALBUQUERQUE TRIP

EL PASO FOOTBALL PLAYERS ARE PRACTICING HARD FOR BIG GAME.

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F. J. Hanning, manager of the Albuquerque football team, has followed up his telegram to W. M. Laughlin, manager of the Athletics, by a letter in which he warns the Athletics that the contest for next Sunday is not to be regarded as baby play, says the El Paso Herald.

"Now come up strong," he says, and the word "strong" is heavily underlined. "Hitting the ball will pass our produce, so in case of disaster you won't have any excuse. In the meantime, we will do a little practicing ourselves."

The Athletics cheerfully agreed to the proposition that the winning team take all the proceeds, and the members of the Athletics, by a unanimous agreement, by which every one of them is to be out for practice every night this week, or forfeit \$1 for each failure to attend practice.

Because of the stormy weather, Sunday's contest at Fort Bliss was called off. The game was played on December 12. The postponement of the game is deeply regretted by the management, because promise had been given of an unusually large attendance.

Leslie G. Demott, of the soldiers, will accompany the team to Albuquerque on the return trip.

TEACHERS' SOCIAL CLUB.

The Teachers' Social club composed of the teachers of the university, public schools and neighboring institutions will meet in the main building of the University on Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock. This meeting is a preliminary meeting for Dec. 11, at which time the club will be organized.

A. B. STROUT, Chairman.

NEW WHOLESALE LIQUOR COMPANY.

The pioneer wholesale liquor merchant, Ernest Meyers, intends to engage in business again in this city, and yesterday closed a three-year lease with H. H. Greenleaf, for one of the handsome and commodious rooms in the new Greenleaf building on Miller avenue between First and Second streets.

Mr. Meyers will have his new establishment in operation by Jan. 1, 1905, possibly before that date, and he will deal exclusively in high grade wets and first-class imported and domestic liquors.

After his retirement from the Myers-Abel company, he has been in business on an extensive scale in Cincinnati, O., and now announces that he will transfer his principal business and headquarters to this city.

Mr. Meyers wishes to assure his many friends that he is not connected with the Meyers-Abel company or the Southwest Liquor and Cigar company. He is a successful business man, and the new company will force ahead as one of the big concerns of the southwest under his direction.

The Citizen understands that Hampton Neustadt, for many years a faithful employee of the firm of Greenleaf Bros., will resign his position on January 1, 1905, and will connect himself with the new wholesale liquor concern, having charge of the books and the store.

EXCELSIOR LODGE NEW ELECTS OFFICERS.

Excelsior Lodge No. 1, Degree of Honor, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Pat. chief of honor—Mary A. Shoup. Chief of honor—Mattie P. Stowell. Lady of honor—Lila Mason. Chief of ceremonies—Lola Stowell. Recorder—Ella B. Allison. Financier—Barclay J. Johnson. Receiver—Catherine Haysch. Canteen—Elizabeth Westring. Inside watch—Lola Bluff. Outside watch—May Razel. Representative to grand lodge—Mary Shuffelbarger. Trustee, one year—Mary J. Nolan.

HE WANTED A PASS.

Frank Russell, secretary of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad, with headquarters at St. Joseph, received a letter from a young man who wanted a pass. Before requesting the pass, however, the young man wrote about a page of "hot air" about Mr. Russell, "his good work" and "his bright future." In answering the note the railroad man said: "Dear Sir:—I wish you would give me the address of the man who built your furnace. We have been thinking of heating our right-of-way between St. Joseph and Kansas City this winter and I believe the man who furnished your hot air machine could do the work nicely. Instead find the pass. You earned it."

MORE CHEERFUL STOCK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 9.—The stock market opened weaker and lower, stocks showing declines of from 1/2 to 1 point, soon after the market opened prices steadied and in some shares there were good rallies.

The opening of the stock market was attended with but little excitement. Feeling was more cheerful although unsettled conditions, indicated in early quotations, tended to check anything like aggressive buying for a time. Representatives of certain commission houses were reported to be buying moderately of the active list, while others seemed to have a preponderance of selling orders. There were no indications of forced liquidation. The market developed marked strength and activity before the end of the first half hour.

Feverishness was dispipated from the later market and prices were lifted steadily upward on well distributed buying orders. The rise over yesterday's closing level ran from fraction to two points.

Lively Session Expected.

Vienna, Dec. 9.—The imperial government will watch the proceedings of the Hungarian parliament which assembled at Budapest today with some interest, not unaccompanied with a feeling of anxiety. Political affairs in the kingdom have been approaching a crisis for some time and the parliamentary session is expected to be marked by serious disturbances.

Coal Mine Explosion Victims.

Barnett, Wash., Dec. 9.—Four more bodies, making sixteen in all, were recovered today from the coal mine, thus accounting for all of the victims of Wednesday's explosion.

To Develop Coal Field.

Thirty-five men have been put on government work in the Hagan coal fields by the New Mexico Fuel and Iron company and the shipment of coal will begin upon the completion of the Santa Fe Central branch to

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CALL FOR CONVENTION—TO MEET IN DENVER, JANUARY 9, 1905. PARTICULARS AS TO DELEGATES.

(From Friday's Daily Citizen.)

To the Members and All Engaged in the Sheep and Wool Industry: The association with the order of the last convention, the 1904 annual convention of this association will be held at the city of Denver, on Monday, January 9, 1905, in accordance with the constitution of this association, the following resolutions are hereby adopted:

Each state association of wool growers shall be entitled to five delegates at large and one delegate for each 10,000 head of sheep represented or fraction over 5,000 head.

Each pure bred sheep record association shall be entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for each 25 members.

Each individual member shall be entitled to one vote and to an additional vote for each 10,000 head of sheep represented or fraction over 5,000 head.

As there is a proposal to reorganize the National Live Stock association at the annual convention of that body to be held in Denver, it is desired that there be as full an attendance of sheepmen at this meeting as possible in order that this association may act intelligently in the matter.

This organization shall be exclusively for those engaged in the sheep and wool growing industry. There are many important matters looking to the welfare of the industry to be considered at this meeting, and as the members are largely of a business nature, any matter deserving of the attention of the convention, it is desired that there be the fullest discussion and it is hoped that the action taken on a number of subjects of the very greatest importance to the welfare of the industry will be intelligently and judiciously considered.

The court this morning passed sentence upon Pedro Sanchez charged with assaulting Mrs. Silva of Bernadillo with a deadly weapon, report of whose trial concerning at Sandwell last week was fully reported in The Citizen, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

MRS. CHADWICK IS NOT A HYPNOTIST.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Alice M. York, who claims to be a sister of Mrs. Chadwick, states that the talk about Mrs. Chadwick being a hypnotist, is nonsense, although she says that Mrs. Chadwick was peculiar as a girl and used to do things which were scarcely natural. She says she was convicted at one time of forgery upon the name of Madame DeVaux, she says that her sister seems to have a means for doing such things although it is not necessary, as she has plenty of money.

YALE-PRINCETON DEBATE.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 9.—In Woolsey hall this evening the chosen debaters of Yale and Princeton will close in their annual forenoon debate. The subject selected for debate is "Resolved, a determination not to hold territory permanently, unless with the purpose that it shall ultimately enjoy statehood, should be the policy of the United States." Judge William K. Townsend of the United States circuit court will preside over the contest.

SHIPBUILDING FIRM FAILS.

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A dispatch from Roswell says that Postmaster Kellahan of that city, has received word from the postoffice department that the city's petition for free delivery of mail has been granted and the service will be established March 1, 1905.

The service will be installed with three carriers and one substitute.