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GOVERNOR HAGERMAN IS INAUGURATED

Ceremonies Attended by Prominent People From all Parts of the Territory.

TERM OF OFFICE BEGINS UNDER FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.

Special Correspondence.

On Tuesday, amid simple and impressive ceremonies, Herbert J. Hagerman was inaugurated sixteenth Governor of New Mexico. The ceremony took place in the chamber of the House of Representatives, which was filled with the representative citizenship of the entire Territory.

After subscribing to the oath, the newly inaugurated Governor delivered a short and effective address, outlying in a general way, the principles which he desired to apply during his administration. Although hindered by the unwonted assistance of an interpreter, Governor Hagerman spoke with an ease and dignity which charmed all that heard and made his hearers forget his youthful presence in the mature exposition of his principles.

The Supreme Court was announced at 12 o'clock, and immediately thereafter Governor Otero introduced his successor to the tribunal. The Chief Justice then administered the oath and witnessed the signature of the new Executive. After the formalities of the oath and speech, the Governor drove back to his quarters at the Palace Hotel, where he awaited the reception and ball in the evening.

At eight o'clock, attended by his staff in full uniform, and assisted by Hon Jose D. Sena as Master of Ceremonies, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hagerman, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Otero in the receiving line, the new Executive received the people who wished to become acquainted with their Governor. The receiving party stood beneath a white canopy designed to represent a porch of colonial style. The hall where the reception was held was lavishly decorated with varicolored electric bulbs and smilax, while outside an electric illumination, presented the name of the new Governor in letters of varied lights. Below the hall room was tastily decorated with smilax and bunting and the conventional palms.

At nine o'clock the Governor led the first dance and opened the tepsichorean festivities, which

lasted until the 'Home, Sweet Home' was played at two o'clock. The fairest of Territorial society had gathered to grace the functions and the many beautiful grooms and the brilliant uniforms of the staff contrasting with the black and white of the sedate evening dress of the men made a beautiful sight.

From the Governor's arrival on Saturday night, when he was met with a large and enthusiastic delegation who braved the sudden cold, he was everywhere met with the warmest demonstrations of the most friendly feeling. He bids fair, if the first indications can be taken as a criterion, to carry on the work of the Executive, which

TUCUMCARI, TEXAS @ GULF RAILWAY

Eastern Capital is Ready to Take Hold of the Enterprise

AN AIR LINE TO MEMPHIS

The promoters of the Tucumcari, Texas & Gulf Railway have assurances that the bonds for the construction of the road will be accepted by eastern capitalists as soon as the charter is obtained. A prominent New York broker, through Virginia capitalists who are interested here, has been collecting the preliminary data necessary to interest bond purchasers,

Joint Statehood Bill Passes The House.

The Hamilton Joint Statehood Bill passed the House the 25th inst., the vote being 192 to 165.

Albuquerque Eastern. Negotiations are now in progress for the leasing of the Albuquerque Eastern from the point of intersection to Albuquerque. Construction will be commenced at Tucumcari and proceed toward both terminals.

A meeting of the Tucumcari representatives of the Company will be called this week to consider some suggestion offered by the Virginia promoters.

The construction of the road will do for Tucumcari what would have been done if the Choctaw had been extended from Amarillo. With its location and fertile farming lands surrounding it, nothing can prevent a wonderful development.

IMMIGRATION AND RATES TO NEW MEXICO

The following letter to the Secretary of the Tucumcari Commercial Club shows the interest the Rock Island is taking in this section of New Mexico:

Mr. T. W. Heman,
Secretary Commercial Club,
Tucumcari, N. M.

Dear Sir:—Referring to your favor of January 12th, I beg to advise that during the months of October, November and December, 1905, we made special excursion rates to all points in the Southwest territory on the first and third Tuesdays of each month on the basis of 75 per cent of the one way fare for the round trip, as outlined in the enclosed circular, and from which you will also note that the same rates will apply on the same dates for the months of January and February, 1906. In addition to the round trip rate, we are also making a special one way colonist rate on the first and third Tuesdays of January and February, based on one half of the regular one way fare plus \$2.00, rates being fully covered by the enclosed circular, which I am sending you under separate cover. Commencing with March, however, the regular homeseekers' rates will prevail, the same being, as you know, bas-

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BABY LANGSTON AND HER GRAND-FATHER'S WATER MELON.

Little Emma is seventeen months old today and is the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Langston, and the 72-pound water melon was grown by her grand father, Capt. J. P. C. Langston, on his farm near town. They are both good specimens of Tucumcari products.

the retiring incumbent has so conscientiously done. He anticipates being the last of the Governors under a Territorial form of Government, and with this idea in view he will strive to make his administration a climax.

He enters the office with the best wishes of everyone, and their hope that he may carry out the principles already enunciated carries with it their heartiest co-operation.

We have been having "sunshine in January" this week.

and reports that the project is considered favorably among the financiers. The organization of the company will be completed in the next sixty days.

It is now the purpose of the promoters to build the road from Albuquerque to Amarillo, connecting at the latter place with the Choctaw, making an air line from Memphis, Tenn., to Albuquerque. The new road will cross the Santa Fe Central a few miles north of Moriarty, in Torrance County, and a few miles west of this intersection will connect with the Albu-