

## NEW MEXICO PEN FIRE

DESTROYS ROOF OF MAIN OFFICE AND CELL HOUSE.

Only Five Convicts in Cells at Time and Armed Men Guard Others—Governor in Charge.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Santa Fé, New Mex.—Governor W. C. McDonald took personal charge of the situation at the state penitentiary during a fire and possibly, it is believed, prevented an attempt of part of the 300 convicts to escape from the prison. The fire destroyed the roofs of the main office building and one cell house.

Two hundred prisoners were lodged in the cell house where the fire started but all but five were out at work.

The damage is estimated at \$15,000, covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have started in accumulations of paper in the ventilators of the cell house.

Governor McDonald, fearing an outbreak by the 300 prisoners in the penitentiary, rushed two companies of the national guard to the scene.

The governor, accompanied by Adjutant General Horning and officers of the national guard, went to the prison and remained until the fire was extinguished.

Effective work in fighting the flames was done by the fire fighting corps of the United States Indian school.

The burned cell house was the one in which the desperate characters, the "long term and life men" were confined. During the progress of the fire these men milled around within the walls in a compact body, occasionally emitting a chorus of yells and catcalls, which gave the impression that they rejoiced at the destruction of their abode. Extra guards and the militia were on duty during the night.

### New Highway Launched.

Clovis.—The Panhandle-Pacific Highway Association, to build a road from Amarillo to Albuquerque, was formally launched at Clovis at a well attended meeting of good roads boosters from eastern New Mexico and west Texas.

L. C. Mersfelder of Clovis was elected president; D. K. E. Sellers of Albuquerque, first vice president; J. L. House of House second vice president; C. O. Wolfelin, Amarillo, third vice president; R. C. Dillon, Encino, secretary-treasurer, and C. E. Dennis, Clovis, assistant secretary.

The new highway is to be a link in the Colorado-to-Gulf highway and a trunk line of the Ocean-to-Ocean highway. It is to be 380 miles in length. The new highway association is being promoted by the co-operative commercial clubs of New Mexico and west Texas.

### Nursery for Spineless Cactus.

Deming.—The latest thing in agriculture is a strong movement to establish a spineless cactus nursery in the vicinity of Deming. H. A. Longshore, an expert of Atlanta, has been in California for several months looking up the matter, and is making arrangements to establish a nursery here to supply any quantity of this variety of stock food which has proven so profitable in other sections of the arid Southwest. Interested with him are Herman Vestal and Thos. R. Taylor, farmers of this vicinity.

### Traveling Libraries.

Santa Fé.—The state educational department shipped to the school at Playas, Grant county, one of the five traveling libraries which it possesses. These libraries contain about thirty books each, and will be sent to any school in the state for a limited period providing the school pays transportation both ways.

### Money for the State.

Santa Fé.—Under existing law, twenty-five per cent of the gross receipts from the forests is paid over to the states by the federal government for the benefit of county schools and roads. An additional ten per cent is expended in building roads and trails for the benefit of the public. About \$587,000 will be available for the states during the current year from last year's receipts, besides \$235,000 provided for in the road fund. Altogether, including special funds to Arizona and New Mexico, the national forests provided nearly \$872,000.

### Alleged Smugglers Captured.

Albuquerque, N. M.—While trying to enter a boxcar in the Santa Fé yards here, a trainman and three Chinamen were detected by the crew of a switch engine, and, after a chase, were overtaken and turned over to officers, who lodged the quartet in jail.

The white man, said to be a trainman on the Rio Grande division of the Santa Fé, living at El Paso, is alleged to have conspired to smuggle the Chinamen into the United States.

### State College Closes First Semester.

State College.—The first half year's work of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts closed and the larger part of the students went to their homes in every part of the state to spend the holidays.

### Game Law Violated.

Santa Fé.—Two game law violators have been arrested in Dona Ana county and fined, according to the report received at the state game warden's office.

## NEW MEXICO NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the State

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Prospects seem favorable for an electric line between Artesia and Hope.

Surveyors are engaged around Bryantine making surveys of unsurveyed lands.

The Postal Telegraph Company has dismissed its suit against the Mountain States Telegraph Company.

L. Pasqual Martinez, formerly secretary to Congressman H. B. Ferguson, has been named as postmaster for Taos.

Twenty-two one-year-old mules, raised near San Jon, recently changed ownership, the owner realizing \$55 per head.

A dispatch from Washington states that President Wilson has nominated Adolph P. Hill for postmaster of Santa Fé.

The Supreme Court at Santa Fé handed down an opinion in the habeas corpus from Colfax county. The writ was denied.

Tony Leak, a rancher who resides at Mineral Hill, displayed in a wire cage the largest eagle ever brought to Las Vegas.

Kelly was visited by a fire which did damage to the extent of \$12,000 and destroyed three of the business buildings of the town.

An apple with the flavor of a peach—and grown in Santa Fé county—was exhibited in the windows of a bank building in Santa Fé.

While trying to arrest Carey Vansickle near San Jon, Douglas Anderson, the constable of that place, was shot and instantly killed by Vansickle.

Information was given out at Raton that the St. L. R. M. & P. Ry. Company will again take over its holdings and operate the road as it did up to August 1.

J. D. Wollett completed a deal whereby he disposed of 2,449.49 acres of mesa land for a consideration of \$50,000. This land is east of Las Cruces.

The Jarales Trading Company of Jarales, Valencia county, has filed incorporation papers with the State Corporation Commission. The capital stock is \$20,000.

State Treasurer O. N. Marron won the suit in the State Supreme Court brought to compel him to invest state funds in the bonds of the state highway commission.

J. J. Weiman is forming a new company at Fort Sumner to put in 200 acres of cantaloupes next season, to be grown, picked and packed under one management.

Sheriff Emil James of Socorro took J. W. Harris, alias J. W. Wilson, and Jose Parras to the penitentiary, the former to serve from one to two years for forgery and the latter to serve a year and a day for embezzlement.

It was reported that constable Douglas Anderson of San Jon was shot while attempting to arrest Carey Van Slikee, charged with perjury, the man resisting, shooting and killing the officer. The murderer made his escape.

A new low temperature record for December was made at Albuquerque, when the official thermometer recorded 10 degrees below zero. At Las Vegas the Frost King put in a few extra licks and made it 12 below, the low record for the winter.

Old and homeless, is the pitiable plight of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Ballager, who live on a homestead two and one-half miles from Rodeo, and who have just lost their home by fire. Mr. Ballager is seventy-six and his wife sixty-five. They have lived on their homestead for the past five years.

Quay county has a total of 3,558 persons of school age.

Dr. George W. Montgomery of Chicago is said to be investigating conditions in the state with the view of establishing a sanatorium to be supported by John D. Rockefeller and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan. Deming may secure the place owing to the abundance of pure water to be found in that section of New Mexico.

Frank W. Zern, Denver representative of The Rock Island Tribune, has been appointed chairman of the press committee of the Colorado Pioneer Printers and Writers Society. The annual banquet scheduled for Jan. 20, it is believed will rival that of last January, when the attendance was large, requiring extra accommodation for the guests.

The stockholders of the Hagerman Irrigation Company held their annual meeting and elected directors for the ensuing year as follows: Harry Cowan, G. L. Truitt, Geo. W. Losey, Sam McKinstry and N. S. West. The newly elected directors met and elected Harry Cowan president; Sam McKinstry, vice president, and W. A. Losey, secretary-treasurer.

Owen W. Lasater of Estancia was appointed county clerk of Torrance county, ad interim, pending the trial of Acasio Gallegos, suspended by the court, following the finding by the grand jury of presentments against him and the three commissioners.

Creus Manzanares, a Spanish-American laborer, aged forty-nine, was struck by a Santa Fé engine while at work shoveling snow from one of the side tracks at Otero and suffered the amputation of one of his feet, from the shock of which he died at the Miners' hospital.

### Testimonial From High Authority

Mrs. B. L. Wilson of Nashville, Tenn., is famed the world over for her wonderfully delicious cakes. They are shipped to all parts of the globe for special affairs where the best of cakes are demanded.

Mrs. Wilson has the distinction of baking Christmas cakes for the Presidents, in which she uses Calumet Baking Powder.

She states: "To have complete success, with no failures, care should be used in the selection of Baking Powder."

Calumet is complimented with the following testimonial from her: "Some little time ago I made a careful study and investigation of the baking powder subject and I feel fully repaid. I am firmly convinced from the results I have received that there is no baking powder to equal Calumet for wholesomeness and economy, and I also recommend Calumet Baking Powder for its never failing results."

Calumet also received the Highest Awards at the World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago; Grand Prize and Gold Medal, Paris Exposition, 1913. This will, without a doubt, prove interesting and very gratifying to the friends and customers of Calumet Baking Powder. It has always been found that Calumet is economical to use.—Adv.

### ADMONITION HAD NOT SUNK

Small Girl Calmly Put Aside the Childing Administered by Her Paternal Relative.

Here is a "kid" story which Dr. Oakley Smith, president of the Chicago College of Naprothy, enjoys telling his friends:

"An eastern intimate of mine," said Doctor Smith, "has a child of extraordinary precocity. She is only three, but has a mind of her own which she sometimes asserts to the consternation of her father and mother."

"It became necessary one day for the child's father to reprimand her gently, but firmly, when she misconducted herself at the table. The child's face bore a pained expression. The mother was silent. A guest at the table wore the resigned air that guests always do on such occasions. As the father finished his admonition the silence was electric—burdened with forboding. And the strand was broken only when the baby looked up at her mother and asked: "Mamma, did somebody say something?"

## FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

### Most Any Time.

The scene is set. A country road, trees, sky, summer homes, a lake in the distance. A steam railway line crosses the road at right angles.

Enter, up the road, an automobile, well loaded and running at high speed. Enter at the far right an express train.

Both automobile and train are rushing toward the crossing. Owner of automobile, to chauffeur: "Can you make it?"

The chauffeur, speeding up: "Sure I can make it!"

He doesn't.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Old Adam.

Little Henry, like many other little boys, was very fond of playing at being a railway train. He liked to pretend to be the engine and to dash around the house with a great noise of puffing and tooting.

The other day the stork brought Henry a sister. He was taken in to see the baby and regarded her for a time with an expression of grave curiosity. Then his face lighted up.

"Now," said he, "I shall have somebody to be the tender anyhow."—New York Evening Post.

### Which is Different.

"He says he is always outspoken in his wife's presence."

"He means outtalked."

A number of women acted as judges and clerks at the recent election held in Portland, Ore.

Red Cross Ball Blue, all blue, best bluing value in the world, makes the laundress smile. Adv.

The Royal society of Canada will hereafter admit women to its councils.

# Housework is a Burden

The daily cares of keeping house and bringing up a family are hard enough for a healthy woman. The tired, weak mother who struggles from morn to night with a lame, aching back is carrying a heavy burden.

Many women believe that urinary disorders and backache are "female troubles" and must be endured. But men suffer the same aches and troubles when the kidneys are sick.

Women are especially subject to kidney disease. Tight clothing, indoor work, the ordeals of childbirth, the worry, and the stooping, straining and striving of housework all help to bring it on. At first the trouble may be only backache, sick headache, dizziness and a drowsy, dull languid feeling, but this condition is dangerous to neglect, for dropsy, gravel and deadly Bright's disease start in some such small way.

Don't be discouraged. When backache, nervousness and irregular or painful passages of the kidney secretions begin to bother you, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has brought new life and strength to thousands of suffering women. There are no poisonous nor narcotic drugs in

Every Picture Tells A Story



"Oh! What a pain."

Doan's Kidney Pills—nothing to injure nor cause a habit. Delicate women can use them with perfect safety. The following case is typical of the cure effected by Doan's Kidney Pills. Grateful testimony is the best evidence.

### SAVED HER LIFE

Made Well After Doctors Failed

Mrs. John Brumley, 114 12th St., Greeley, Colo., says: "I believe I would be in my grave if I hadn't used Doan's Kidney Pills. The first sign of kidney trouble was a constant ache in my back. I dragged along, day after day, feeling too tired to attempt my housework. Then came frequent dizzy spells that made me weak for hours. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and very distressing. My feet ached and swelled until I could hardly stand. The swelling extended upwards to my hips and hips. For three months I hardly slept enough to keep me alive. I was awfully nervous and irritable. My usual puzzle the doctors and their medicine didn't help me. A relative had been cured of kidney trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills and advised me to try them. I did and the results were wonderful. The backache stopped, the swelling went away and I rested better. The kidney secretions got all right and once more I enjoyed good health. Recently the kidney secretions were analyzed by the doctor and he found no signs of kidney complaint. Doan's Kidney Pills alone cured me."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name"

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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### Pessimistic Deacon Philander.

Deacon Philander of our church is so practical that at times he appears to be profane, says the Kansas City Star. Our minister, a very modest and well meaning man, approached Philander the other day and said: "Brother Philander, we are to be congratulated. Of course you noticed what an immense congregation we had at our special services the other evening. I am told that at the opera house there was a very small crowd out to see the show. The interest in our work is certainly increasing wonderfully." "Yes," replied old Philander, very solemnly, "I noticed the things of which you speak, but I much fear that things would be different if we charged a dollar admission and the show at the opera house was free." As church treasurer Philander gets onto a lot of things.

### What He Wanted It For.

Little Caillon, a French boy, was allowed to take luncheon with his mother and her guests on condition that he ate only that which was offered him, making no comment. By and by, however, when dessert was on the table, Caillon could not resist a certain temptation.

"Please, mamma, may I have a sardine?"

"No, my son, you know very well that such things are not allowed you. And I thought you promised me not to ask for anything special to eat."

"Oh, I don't want to eat it," was the little boy's ingenuous and astonishing answer, "I just want to put it in my glass of water and see it float."

### Poor Woman's Gift.

A poor blind woman in Paris, we are told, put 27 francs into a plate at a missionary meeting.

"You cannot afford so much," said one.

"Yes, sir, I can," she answered.

On being pressed to explain, she said: "I am blind, and I said to my fellow straw-workers, 'How much money do you spend in a year for oil in your lamps when it is too dark to work nights?' They replied, 'About twenty-seven francs.'"

"So," said the poor woman, "I found that I could save so much in the year because I am blind and do not need a lamp, and I give it to shed light to the dark heathen lands."

### In After Years.

For three long, weary years they had been up against the matrimonial game.

Together they were meandering down the street, when the wife paused in front of a jeweler's window.

"Do you remember, dear," she said, "how we used to stop here and look at the wedding rings—one of which I am wearing now?"

"Ah, yes!" rejoined the husband, reflectively. "Those were happy days."

### Satisfaction.

Crawford—Did your wife have a good time in the country?

Crabshaw—No. The only thing that reconciled her was the thought that she had stayed away two weeks longer than the woman next door.—Town Topics.

How a girl does hate to have red cheeks just after coming out of a dark hall with a young man who needs a shave.

Stubborn Throat troubles are easily relieved by Doan's Mentholated Gough Drops. They act like magic—3c at all Druggists.

Even if a man doesn't shine in society he may have a wife who thinks he is the real thing in brilliants.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The British empire supplies about nearly 60 per cent. of the world's gold.

### HORSE HAD TO KEEP GOING

Might Choose Its Own Time to Die, But Driver Selected Spot Where It Was to Fall.

A South Dakota congressman tells a story of the old coaching days, when a certain Pete McCoy, one of the most skillful of the old stage-drivers, operated a conveyance that made a circuit of Deadwood, Carbonate, Spearfish, and Bear Gulch. Pete was famous for his fast, furious, daring driving.

One day, the story runs, Pete tore into Carbonate on his usual dead run. Up to the "hotel" door clattered the stage. There, suddenly, as it stopped, one of the four horses fell dead.

"Kinder sudden, that, Pete," said a bystander.

"Nuthin' sudden about it," said Pete. "That hoss died at the top of the hill, ten miles back; but I wasn't goin' to let him down until I got to the 'reglar stoppin' place.'"—Lippincott's Magazine.

## ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stultic lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

### Their Natural Affinity.

"What do you think of this movement to encourage women to take up farm work?"

"Well, women always were attracted to husbandry."

### They All Can.

"Has your wife a good memory?"

"Splendid. She can remember everything I've done wrong since we were married."

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## Take Grove's

### The Old Standard

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They purify the blood, put an edge on the appetite and put vigor and ambition into people who lack energy.

Take them, and headache, nervousness, sleeplessness and dizziness will vanish. They are simply fine, especially for women and elderly people.

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