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EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.
An Aggressive Factor in the Development of New Mexico.

The Territorial Educational Association has taken its place as one of the aggressive factors in the development of New Mexico. The session just closed at Santa Fe was frequently spoken of as being fully on a par with similar meetings in the states. Educators that have recently come among us being equal in power to any heard in the states from which they came and the citizens who attended the meetings expressed their gratification at finding such an exceptionally able force of educators in charge of the school interests of the territory.

Among the noticeable features of this session were the unusual and intelligent interest taken by the public in the meetings, the social recognition accorded the teachers by the leading citizens of Santa Fe, and the scholarly character of the papers read. Hon. Geo. H. Wallace, Hon. T. B. Catron, General Bartlett, General Vance, ex-Gov. Prince, Judge McFie, Judge Langhlin, Hon. M. C. de Baca and the ladies of the Woman's Board of Trade were conspicuous for their interest in the meetings and their attentions to the visiting teachers.

Among the papers of unusual interest may be mentioned that of Dr. Mahly, embodying the researches of our Territorial University at Albuquerque with a view to determining its effect on New Mexico climate upon lung capacity and lung strength. Enough data were presented to establish facts of very great importance to New Mexico as well as to the country at large. Another paper of great importance was that of Supt. Givens of Las Vegas, setting forth the results of a long series of investigations by the Normal Normal University, undertaken for the purpose of determining the effect of school life upon the eyesight. The paper was supplemented by a vast amount of valuable statistics and interesting charts. The discussion of the question, "How to awaken greater interest in preparation for college," by Prof. Paxson of the University of New Mexico, President Sanders of the Agricultural College and Prof. Powell of the Normal University, was one of the most profitable of the entire session, while those of Supts. Baca and Chapman on "Our Rural Schools," were full of practical recommendations for the good of the common school system.

Probably the most important movement of the association was the organization of the Educational Council. This body is made up of the most eminent educators and citizens of the territory and has for its purpose the consideration of all matters pertaining to educational affairs. The council will hold two meetings annually, one in September and one in December. The members of the council for the coming year are: Gov. Otero, Supt. M. C. de Baca, President Herrick, President Light, Prof. Jones, of Socorro, Supt. Meadors of Roswell, Supt. Chapman, of Raton, Supt. Givens, of Las Vegas, Supt. Richards of Gallup, Supt. Hickey of Albuquerque, Supt. Veits of the Indian School, Supt. Wood, of Santa Fe, Prof. Hadley, of Las Cruces, Mrs. Catherine P. Wallace of Santa Fe, Miss Field of Albuquerque, Mrs. Jackson of Silver City, Miss Desette, of the Indian school, Prof. Coop, of Socorro.

The council organized with Prof. Edgar L. Hewett of Las Vegas as president and will hold its next meeting at Albuquerque in September. The Educational Association will meet next year at Santa Fe with President Herrick as chairman. The following timely resolutions were passed as a sense of the convention:

Resolved, That this association expresses its gratitude and pleasure in recognition of the evident progress made by our territory from year to year in the cause of education. This is particularly manifested by a steady addition to our membership of experienced and scholarly men and women; by the higher character of the papers read before this association; by the increased prosperity and attendance of all our institutions of learning; and by the larger annual enrollment of members of this association.

Resolved, That this association again affirms its desire that all teachers in New Mexico may use all reasonable efforts to inculcate in all students sentiments and habits of temperance.

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EPISCOPAL.
The New Year's sermon preached yesterday by the Rev. Geo. Selby, was the outgrowth of the study of the words, "Take heed unto yourselves, lest ye forget the covenant of the Lord your God," Deut. 1:23.

There are certain covenants in force between God and man—On our side ideals to which we should be loyal. We are best by influences which induce forgetfulness. Temptations of pleasure, loss or profit in our lives. We often forget the harmfulness of sin and the penalties of physical and moral errors. There is an education in losses, sorrows, and difficulties. Education and conscience should save us from the influence of forgetfulness. Tomorrow we'll begin a new year and a new century. Both have been eventful cycles. Washington died in 1799—What changes—The year has had its share of wrongs and sufferings. France has shed Dreyfus, Austria has shed Christian blood. Then, too, there have been wrongs and sufferings among us. Judge Lynch has held his court, glooming war clouds are hanging over the new year, Russia and Japan are not in the most amiable mood toward each other, and England is trying to crush the Boers. We need some one to "ring in the Christ that is to be." The world seems to need readjustment. The great nations are parcelling out territories. The Anglo-Saxons are struggling for the supremacy of their civilization. What a century of change 1900 promises to be! We have "The Sermon on the Mount," to enable us to do so. Many hopes and wishes are unfulfilled. Some who hoped that 1900 would see them millionaires are disappointed. If we had Aladdin's lamp we could not satisfy their desires. We must toil on and struggle. We must keep awake, on the hand of sleep is always the finger of Death. Hope enables us to bear our sorrows and disappointments. Not the hope of the dreamer but the hope of the thinker and the doer. Another year is before us. Shall we see its end? Hope is a tonic. Cling to hope through storm and sunshine. "Galea spem salutat." "Hope is the helmet of salvation."

BAPTIST.
Rev. Sweet preached a sermon Sunday from the words found in Psalms 90, verse 7. The subject of the discourse was, "The Story of Our Years." The 90th Psalm is believed to be the oldest poetic composition extant. It is generally attributed to Moses, the lawgiver of the Old Testament. It speaks of God's eternity and man's mortality. "Lord thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations." "We send our years as a tale that is told."

1 What is the character of the story of our years? It is a mysterious story. The world is filled with mysteries. But the greatest mystery of all mysteries is life. Does life begin in time? What is its origin? What sustains it? A thousand and one questions arise respecting life which neither men nor angels can answer. The story of our years is a varied story. Sometimes it takes on the features of a comedy; sometimes it takes on the features of a tragedy. It is like the rainbow. It is a thing of sunshine and storm. One half of life is spent in light, the other half is spent in darkness. A life given up to the service of pleasure and frivolity is a ludicrous story—a comedy—Life is like day. Sometimes it is shorter sometimes it is longer. Sometimes it is fitted with sunshine, sometimes it is fitted with storms. Sometimes the morning is fine, and the evening is stormy, and vice versa. Life is like the sea, sometimes the air is calm and beautiful. The surface of the water is smooth as glass and level as the prairie. But then the tempest arises, the wind blows, the billows rage, and the foam tosses, the ships are driven to disaster. Such is life. Life is a brief story, and the older we grow the more rapidly time seems to fly.

"Life becomes more interesting as it progresses. Life is interesting in infancy, it is more so in old age." 2. How is the story of our years communicated? It is communicated by ourselves, by our neighbors, by our influence on future generations. 3. How is the story of our years terminated? There need be no uncertainty in regard to the termination of the story of our years. The disciples of Christ walk by faith and not by sight. They endure as seeing Him who is invisible. When the mists of time and sense have cleared, then we will see clearly. What was the secret of Mr. Moody's success? "Was the subject of the prelude to the evening sermon. The Rev. Sweet said he believed it to be Mr. Moody's entire consecration to the Master and his cause. A song, entitled, "That's The Way," composed by the Rev. Sweet, was sung immediately before the evening discourse.

METHODIST.
Rev. Kellogg gave to his congregation yesterday, the following New Year's thoughts, the subject of his discourse being: "For What is Your Life?" Jas. 4:14.

The answer to the text question are as different as the environments and dispositions of the men to whom it is put. The Bible calls life a "sleep," "doze," "faint," "a vapor," and "a vapor." Every man will answer the question as he himself is circumstanced at the time of his asking. Let us answer it in two ways this closing day of the year—this century threshold on which we stand—answer thoughtfully and then decide. Life is small and mean. First because it is in such vast numbers. Valuable things are rare. Costly things come in small packages. In the cities are multitudes—masses of human beings—Life is common and cheap—Second, life is small and mean because it so deceives us. How many of us have found things that we promised years ago. Third, life is small and mean because it is a monotonous drudgery. See how many are in a treadmill.

On the other hand life is great and noble. First, in its moral significance. Life is what we make it. To the trifer only is it a trife. We are linked by it to the great eternal wheels of God's eternal life purposes. "In the beginning God breathed into man the breath of life"—a part of God part of his life, part of his plans. Is that small and mean? Small it may be, like a small wheel in a great machine, but a part of the machine just the same, without which the machine could not go—Second, life is great and noble because God once passed through it. Things are valuable because of their association, and we need to see how God in Christ Jesus once honored human life. Third, life is great and noble, because it is the beginning of eternity—it is clay in the hand of the potter. We are our own potter and while we may not stop the eternal residency, we may if we will we can give life to do with its eternal abode. What is your life?

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Notice of Publication.
Homestead Entry No. 4337. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., December 1st, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the probate judge of San Miguel county at Las Vegas, N. M., on January 11th, 1900, viz:
Antonio Oriego for the NW 4 Sec. 15, T. 14, N. 8, E. 2, E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Luis Romero y Lobato, of Gallinas Springs, Antonio Maestas, of Gallinas Springs, N. M., Atanacio Sena, of Las Vegas, N. M., Delgado, of Las Vegas.
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