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**DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE CALL.**  
 Call for Meeting of the Democratic Territorial Central Committee of New Mexico.  
 Headquarters Democratic Territorial Central Committee, Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 24, 1900.  
 Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned, as Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of New Mexico, a meeting of said committee is hereby called, to be held at its headquarters in Santa Fe, New Mexico on Saturday, the 17th day of said March, at 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, for the purpose of calling a Democratic Territorial Convention to elect delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held at Kansas City, Missouri, on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the committee.  
 A full attendance of the members of the committee at such meeting is earnestly requested.  
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**RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.**  
 There's a half-fare ticket at the depot here for a young man named Joe Goss.  
 The wife of Engineer Davis has been visiting former neighbors in Albuquerque.  
 Conductor Quinlan and family will soon depart for their new home in Salt Lake City.  
 No reliable news from the new time card, now being prepared by the Santa Fe authorities in Topeka.  
 It is thought there will be two transcontinental passenger trains provided for in the new time table.  
 Trainmaster F. C. Fox left Thursday for La Junta; thence he goes to Topeka to assist in arranging the new time schedule.  
 Mrs. R. S. Ripley, wife of the president of the Santa Fe company, was bound for California, with a party of friends occupying special car No. 218, this afternoon.  
 The forestry division of the United States agricultural department has joined the Santa Fe railway system in the inauguration of an innovation in American railway methods—the raising of the tie and pole timbers by the road itself.  
 The old rumor has been revived that the passenger conductors on the Santa Fe will run from Trinidad through to Albuquerque, under the new schedule, and their families removing from this city to the latter place. This report remains to be verified, however.  
 The Denver & Rio Grande railroad has, upon application of the Territorial republican committee, granted a one fare rate for the round trip to delegates to the Territorial convention at Socorro, Saturday, March 17th and the Santa Fe railway will sell tickets at one and one-fifth fare on the certificate plan.  
 Western roads are voting on a proposition for rates and arrangements for the biennial convalescence of the Knights of Pythias to be held at Detroit, Mich., August 27th, to September 1st. It has been estimated that there will be an attendance of 8,300 at this event, 3,000 of which will be from the western territory.  
 The passenger department of the Rock Island road has issued a very attractive and useful little pamphlet entitled "Some Queries Answered." It is a concise and thorough statement of the passenger train service of the entire system, and must prove exceedingly convenient for the patrons of the road. Connected with this is a second publication, entitled "Lights and Shadows of a Trip to or from California," with full and particular information concerning that branch of the service.  
 The passenger department of the International & Great Northern has issued a new wall map, showing its line and tributary country. It is one of the best specimens of large map making ever turned out by one of the largest map making firms in the country. It has been brought up to date and will answer all the ordinary requirements of the business man or anyone else for a map of Texas and adjoining country. A copy of the map can be obtained by sending seven cents in stamps to D. J. Rice, general passenger and ticket agent, Palestine, Tex.

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 But you were perhaps at the opera house Monday night and are better informed of the peculiarities of the Dunkards than are some of those who staid away from "Too Much Money," and have forgotten what they once knew about a class of citizens who are harmful to nobody, not even themselves.  
**TWENTY YEARS AGO.**  
 March 14th, 1880.  
 There was a cold snap on Trinidad. Louis Sulzbacher had sixty-four civil cases in court.  
 Ralph Robinson had sold out his interest in the boarding car.  
 A party of seven Lincoln county cow boys had been taking in the town. J. W. McCooch, of La Cynge, Kansas, was the new agent at Springer station.  
 "Tamarack" a noted Colorado three-card monte man, had cast his lot among us.  
 The San Miguel national bank received its wealth from the U. S. treasury department.  
 The first railway postal route had just been established in New Mexico, the terminal points being Las Vegas and Santa Fe.  
 Frank Mooney, steward, and Miss Maggie Straup, housekeeper of the Hot Springs hotel, would be married next day.  
**Conditions Not Desirable.**  
 From the Roswell "Record."  
 Delegate Perea has at last given up all hopes of getting New Mexico admitted as a state. Few people had any idea it would be. Conditions are not ripe for the change at the present time, and will not be until the Territory is in a shape to shake off the notorious incompetents who now hold the reins.  
**MEXICAN EWES.**  
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 To the "Breeders' Gazette."  
 We cannot give a very accurate statement as to the Mexican ewes which we sold in Chicago weighing eighty-eight pounds, during the week ending February 21st, as we did not weigh the lot when they came in because the scales were out of order at our farm where a part of them were fed. We estimated to weigh seventy pounds. We bought them at Wagon Mound, N. M., and they arrived here in Kansas county, November 11th, 1898. For the first two weeks, they were fed corn-fodder with the ears on it in pasture, then taken up into the feed yards, one-half of them being fed in closed sheds, the other in open lots. The ewes in the open lots were fed shredded corn-fodder and oat straw, with one feed each day of whole corn-fodder with the ears on it and shelled corn twice a day at the rate of two pounds per day on the average. The sheep that were in the enclosed sheds were fed oat straw and shredded corn-fodder for roughness, with three-quarters screenings and one-quarter corn-meal mixed and fed in self-feeders. These have eaten at the rate of two and three-quarters pounds per day, but have not eaten much over one-half of the rough feed. Since the sale of the first lot of 556 of these sheep at \$5.15 we have sold one load of the same lot at \$5.35, which is the highest price paid for this class of ewes in five years. These sheep have all made a good profit.  
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