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New Mexico demands statehood of the 37th congress.

Why Not to Socorro?

THE CHIEFTAIN has frequently of late called the attention of its readers to the fact that Socorro would soon have an opportunity to secure an east and west railroad. It is now possible to give some evidence to show that the prediction was not made at random. The St. Louis Republic of March 26 contains the following special dispatch from Dallas, Texas, viz:

"The Frisco is to be the first great transcontinental railway system in the United States using its own tracks, with a choice of Savannah and Brunswick, Ga., and Charleston, S. C., for the Atlantic outlet to San Diego on the Pacific. On the east Birmingham is now reached; to the west the coast extension will run from Quanah, Tex., on a choice of three routes, to Albuquerque, Socorro, N. M., or El Paso, Tex.; through Phoenix, Ariz., to the coast. The information is positive, the intention definite. President Yoakum passed through here today on his return from California, where he visited his mother at Los Angeles, accompanied by General Solicitor Parker. General Manager Winchell joined him here, and the three started for St. Louis over the new Red River Division."

Of the three routes mentioned there can be only one choice. If the Frisco is to be a transcontinental line using its own track why should that company build to either Albuquerque or El Paso? There is already a line from each of those points directly to the Pacific coast. Moreover, there are positive advantages in favor of the Socorro route to be found in the coal fields to the eastward, in the extensive stock and mineral resources and the heavy timber of the western part of the county, and in the fact that Socorro is exactly on a straight line from Quanah to San Diego, while Albuquerque is nearly a hundred miles north and El Paso nearly two hundred miles south of that line.

The above is only one of the possibilities that Socorro may soon have an east and west railroad. There are others.

The Danish Bribery Tale.

PROBABLY there is no truth in that tale from Denmark that money is to be given to certain members of the American Congress and certain American newspapers for favoring the consummation of the purchase by the United States of Denmark's islands in the Caribbean sea. But the story is sufficiently circumstantial to attract attention here, and the House of Representatives does well in determining to investigate it. According to this report 10 per cent. of the \$5,000,000 which the United States is to give Denmark for the islands, or \$500,000, is to be disbursed by Denmark's agent in this country to congressmen and newspapers for their aid in the island purchase project.

On the face of things the story looks decidedly unlikely. A large majority of the American people, it is safe to say, have favored the purchase of those islands. A mistake was made, as most Americans believe, when

the purchase project of a third of a century ago was defeated. We get the islands on better terms, however, now than we would have done then. The islands are more valuable to us in 1902 than they would have been in 1867. We could not afford to let the islands get into the hands of any other European nation than Denmark. It was known that Denmark wanted to sell them. If we refused to buy we would be in no position to oppose the buying of them by Germany or any other nation which would pay Denmark's price.

There is a chance that the Democrats see in this Danish bribery tale an opportunity to make a little political capital for the congressional canvass. If they have anything of this sort in mind they will be disappointed. The Republicans are in control of all branches of the government, and if there should be any irregularity proved in connection with the purchase of the islands the Republican party might be hit. But there is not the faintest chance that the story which comes from Denmark, and which Richardson, of Tennessee, exploited in the House, is true. The way in which its truth or falsity can be demonstrated is by a prompt, rigid and impartial inquiry, and this has been provided for. The country will learn very soon what there is to this Danish bribery story.—Globe-Democrat.

Sugar Bounties.

BEET-SUGAR controls the world's sugar market. It forms the largest part of the commercial supply of sugar, and the price at which it is sold determines the price for cane-sugar also. For many years the price of beet-sugar has been artificially affected by the practice of the countries of Continental Europe of stimulating the production of beet-sugar by bounties on exported sugar.

The end in view has been secured, but at a heavy cost. Germany has nearly doubled its sugar product in ten years; France has nearly trebled its product in twenty years. But the bounties are a heavy drain on the national treasuries. Germany pays in this way more than five million dollars a year, Austria more than four millions, and France about twenty million dollars.

The same governments impose high duties on imported sugar, and thus enable the producers and the "cartels," or sugar syndicates, to get a profit both ways. They collect the bounties on the sugar they export, and they sell to the home consumer at a high price. Sugar therefore costs much more in the countries which produce it than in those which do not, and the consumption of the article is checked.

Such a system is similar in its effects to that of maintaining great armies. It has been costly; but no one country acting independently could abandon it. Hence the assembling of the international sugar conference at Brussels to determine on concerted action to abolish bounties. The plan agreed upon by the conference, if the governments should adopt it, will not only do away with bounties, but by lowering the import duties will deprive the sugar syndicates of the profits they have been making at the expense of the home consumer. Against any country which continues to pay bounties, the governments in this agreement will adopt the policy already in force in the United States, of imposing on sugar from such country a "countervailing duty" sufficient to offset the bounty. "Bounty-fed sugar" will thus be deprived of the advantage it would otherwise have in the world's markets. It was the threat of Great Britain, the chief market of Continental sugar, to impose such a duty which hastened the Brussels agreement.

The place which sugar holds as one of the chief commodities in international trade gives these arrangements a world-wide interest, and the year and a half which will elapse before the new rules take effect will witness some important economic readjustments.—Youth's Companion.

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For coughs and colds in children. "I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the city dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by A. E. Howell, Socorro; W. M. Borrowdale, Magdalena.

Just The Opposite.

The papers have had something to say about the alleged discovery, by Chicago investigators, of a process for developing forms of life from a combination of certain chemicals.

A stranger who was visiting the stock-yards in that city was shown a laboratory which had a severely scientific look about it, and was informed that some wonderful results had been achieved by the experiments in that department of "Packingtown" industries.

"Is this where they make animals out of chemicals?" he asked. "Oh, no," replied the employe who was showing him round. "This is where they make chemicals out of animals."

A Doctor's Bad Flight.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, I found quick relief, and for the last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for throat and lung troubles by all Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The Editor Turns.

The youthful author pocketed his rejected verses, but he could not swallow the editor's criticism. "Sir," said he, not without dignity, "a poet is born, not made."

"Young man," returned the editor, blandly, "it won't help your case to try to shift the blame on to your parents!"

As James Russell Lowell said: "There's a deal o' solid kicking in the meekest looking mule."

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Hunger frequently causes restlessness and wakefulness. This often may be avoided by taking a glass of milk—preferably hot, but not boiled, or a cup of cocoa, or even a light sandwich before going to bed.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

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During the rebellion which occurred in Ireland in 1798, or it may be in 1803, Kilkenny was garrisoned by a troop of Hessian soldiers, who amused themselves in barracks by tying two cats together by their tails and throwing them across a clothesline to fight. The officer, hearing of the cruel practice, resolved to stop it. As he entered the room one of the troopers, seizing a sword, cut the tails in two as the animals hung across the line. The two cats escaped minus their tails through the open window, and when the officer inquired the meaning of the two bleeding tails being left in the room he was coolly told that two cats had been fighting and had devoured each other, all but the tails.

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It is actually getting to be a fact that the American mechanic is the only man in America who has time to enjoy the company of his wife and his child.—April Ladies' Home Journal.



Love is usually yoked with sickness. Labor is lightened by love, but love cannot lighten pain or relieve it. Many a man looks on at his wife's suffering willing to do anything to all her and able to do nothing.

Sometimes, however, the husband's attention is directed to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and its remarkable cures of womanly diseases. He may not have much hope of a cure, but he is led to try the medicine, with the result that in almost every case there is a perfect and permanent cure.

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"There's only one vacancy to be filled just at present," said the president, doubtfully. "What sort of work did the man do before he came here?"

"He was a sardine packer," said the gentleman.

"Well," said the president, gravely, "I think perhaps he might fill the place satisfactorily. It is that of conductor on one of the park cars."

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Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—SALLIE HARRIS, Salem, N. J. For sale by A. E. Howell, Socorro; W. M. Borrowdale, Magdalena.

Gates in Norway.

A curious feature to travelers in the highroads of Norway is the great number of gates—upward of 10,000 in the whole country—which have to be opened. These gates, which either mark the boundaries of the farms or separate the home fields from the waste lands, constitute a considerable inconvenience and delay to the traveler, who has to stop his vehicle and get down to open them.

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5:00 p m	Newton	10:20 a m
4:25 a m	La Junta	10:20 p m
7:10 a m	Trinidad	7:45 p m
9:00 a m	Raton	6:20 p m
1:10 p m	Las Vegas	2:05 p m
4:20 p m	Lamy	10:40 a m
10:45 p m	Albuquerque	7:10 a m
1:32 a m	Socorro	4:07 a m
5:20 a m	Rincon	12:25 a m
8:00 a m	El Paso	9:15 p m

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South	SOCORRO.	North
2:40 a m	Passenger	4:07 a m
3:20 p m	Freight	11:59 a m
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