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THE CHIEFTAIN office is now supplied with a line of ladies' fancy stationery. Those who need anything in that line will find it to their advantage to call.

J. GREEN DAVIS DEAD.

Former Employee of the Chieftain Expires Suddenly at Frisco.

J. Green Davis died suddenly of apoplexy at Frisco Sunday morning, March 30. Clement Hightower, who was the only person with Mr. Davis at the time of his death, has written the particulars of the sad occurrence to a friend in this city. From the letter it appears that Mr. Hightower called on deceased the day of his death and found him in rather unusually good spirits but complaining of a constant pain in his head and lungs. The two were sitting together chatting when Mr. Davis suddenly coughed, uttered an exclamation, sank down, gasped two or three times, and all was over. The remains were given Christian burial on a little mesa on Mr. Hightower's place near Frisco.

Mr. Davis came to New Mexico in 1889 and for three years published a paper called the Mine and Lariat at Magdalena. In 1892 his office was burned out and he then came to Socorro and was employed in the office of THE CHIEFTAIN until 1898. In March of 1899 he went out to Frisco and in July of that year was appointed ranger of the Gila River reserve. In this capacity he served until February 28, 1901. In November of that year he was employed to teach the public school at Lower Plaza near Frisco. Five weeks of the term of his contract remained at the time of his death.

But little is known here of Mr. Davis' life before he came to New Mexico. At one time he was an editorial writer on an Omaha daily. What relatives of his may now survive him is also unknown. On his person was found a business card of W. H. Davis of Shickley, Nebraska, and a letter signed "Sarah," which was written two years ago.

Mr. Davis was well known in Socorro and commanded here a goodly share of respect and esteem. He possessed unusual ability as an editorial writer. Word comes from Frisco that as a teacher he was remarkably conscientious and successful, beloved by his pupils and respected by their parents. While in Socorro Mr. Davis manifested one besetting weakness but his friends will be glad to learn that for a year before his death he abstained absolutely from the use of intoxicants. Peace to his memory!

Sunday's Ball Game.

The exhibition at the ball ground last Sunday was about the tamest of the season. The Mexican team played altogether the better ball throughout the game. In fact it was not until the very last inning that the Americans plucked up something of their usual spirit and snap and saved themselves from what many would have considered disgraceful defeat. The score was 23 to 20 in favor of the Mexican nine.

THE CHIEFTAIN office has just been supplied with a stock of card envelopes.

SUPPOSED MURDERER.

Sheriff Blackington Arrests Juan Armijo Suspected of a Diabolical Crime.

Sunday, March 30, a diabolical crime was committed in Albuquerque. Five men at a dance enticed Placido Salazar into an outhouse and while four seized and held him the fifth inflicted dozens of knife wounds upon him. The wounded man has since died. On his death bed he under oath accused Juan Armijo of the crime.

Some effort was made at Albuquerque to secure the accused, but it remained for Sheriff Blackington of this county to make the capture. While on the road on business last week the sheriff heard what led him to suspect that Armijo was in Socorro county. A little inquiring quickly developed the suspicion into a certainty. On his return to Socorro Sheriff Blackington at once set out to capture his man. He followed the trail to Magdalena, then on to Point-of-Rocks, and finally came upon Armijo at James Patterson's ranch 125 miles west of this city. Armijo offered no resistance when told to throw up his hands. He was brought to Socorro and lodged in jail until Thursday morning, when Sheriff Blackington escorted him to Albuquerque and delivered him into the hands of the Bernalillo county authorities.

The crime committed was a horrible one and if the man in custody is proved to be the guilty party no penalty that the law prescribes seems adequate to meet it.

New Concentrating Plant.

A New York company known as the General Concentrates Company is preparing to erect a large mill in the San Andreas mountains about 35 miles east of Lava for the dry treatment of the lead ores of that vicinity. The company has employed 50 men for about a month in grading the road from Lava to the mill site. About 150 tons of freight, consisting of lumber and machinery, will be hauled over this road at once. Several carloads of the machinery have already arrived and more will be on hand shortly. The enterprise is one of considerable magnitude and it is to be hoped that it will meet with abundant success.

New Service on the Frisco.

The Frisco system has inaugurated a new train service in connection with its service that seemed already complete. Two new trains, "The Meteor" and "The World's Fair Special," have been added, electricity has been adopted for illumination, and the Cafe car service has been extended in the southwest under the management of Mr. Fred Harvey. These improvements will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public.

For the Military Ball.

The subscription for tickets for the military ball to be given by Company H, April 24 now amounts to \$78. These tickets will be delivered to subscribers at the box window at the opera house on the evening of the ball.

OF HOME INTEREST.

There is a female fortune teller in town.

House to rent. Inquire of C. T. Brown.

L. R. Babcock of Kelly was a visitor in town Tuesday.

The last frost of the spring of 1901 occurred April 18.

Mrs. Fred Davenport is reported to be visiting in Albuquerque.

Mrs. W. H. Sanders of Magdalena was a guest at the Windsor Monday.

J. P. Chase was a passenger for El Paso Monday on the delayed train.

Attorney Jas. G. Fitch was in San Marcial Thursday on professional business.

Editor Julian Trujillo of El Republicano is out again after an illness of several days.

The board of county commissioners adjourned this morning until Tuesday the 15th inst.

William Gardiner and Henry Gardiner registered at the Windsor Wednesday from Magdalena.

Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Price 50c per setting. Address C. F. McCabe.

Nathan Price made glad the hearts of relatives and friends by his arrival in town yesterday morning.

Joe Epperle has received notice of the recent death of his father near Cleveland, Ohio, at the age of 83 years.

A Cortes has bought property in the thriving young town of Douglas, Arizona, and gone into business there.

Prof. F. A. Jones went up to Cerrillos yesterday morning on business connected with the U. S. Geological Survey.

Doctor Duncan has improved the appearance of his residence on California street by means of a brand new coat of paint.

W. H. Sanders was in the city yesterday on his way to San Marcial to visit his wife, who is there for medical treatment.

John E. Griffith, district clerk, remitted to J. H. Vaughn, territorial treasurer, \$240.70 fees for the quarter ending March 30.

A. D. Coon says that the prospect is excellent for a fine crop of apples and peaches from his large orchard south of the city.

County Surveyor W. W. Jones of San Marcial is in the city today. Mr. Jones has been in poor health of late but is now improving.

Mayor Cooney is setting a good example by painting and otherwise improving the condition of his residence on McCutchen avenue.

Miss Esma Bruton left Thursday morning for the Bruton ranch after a visit of two or three weeks with Socorro relatives and friends.

Sheriff C. F. Blackington represented the local organization of the G. A. R. at the annual encampment at Albuquerque Thursday.

The honorable board of county commissioners has been in session this week. Full proceedings will appear in THE CHIEFTAIN next week.

Prof. C. L. Herrick was in town for a short time Monday. Prof. Herrick had recently returned from a business trip to New York.

Work was suspended at the School of Mines yesterday in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Otero designating the day as Arbor Day.

The south bound train did not arrive Monday until 2:40 p. m. because of the wreck of a freight train ten miles south of Las Vegas. A train was killed and a brakeman had an arm cut off in the wreck.

C. F. McCabe has accepted the agency for the celebrated "Mineral Polish," used for polishing gold, brass, silver, glass ware, mirrors, windows, etc. All orders left at Winkler's bakery will be promptly filled.

Don Matias Contreras arrived in the city Tuesday from his home at La Joya to attend the regular session of the board of county commissioners.

Mrs. A. B. Fitch and daughter Miss Bessie were in the city a short time Tuesday morning on their way home from a visit of several days with friends in El Paso.

P. A. Marcellino, who is a piano tuner of many years experience, has again taken up his old calling. Orders left at J. J. Leeson's will be promptly attended to.

Captain Matthews conducts a school of non-commissioned officers every Thursday night in the company's hall. The work last Thursday night was highly satisfactory.

Only once in the last five years has Socorro been visited by a frost later than the tenth of April. Fruit that has not yet been injured is almost sure to come to maturity.

Mrs. Lizzie Griffith of this city was elected conductress of the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star for New Mexico at the organization of the chapter in Albuquerque yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bartlett went up to Albuquerque yesterday morning as representatives of Magdalena Chapter No. 9 of Socorro, O. E. S., to assist in the organization of a grand chapter for New Mexico.

Several parties among whom were H. M. Dougherty, J. F. Cook, Abnan Abeyta, Homer Hill, Geo. F. Cook, and Judge Stansberry left this morning for Albuquerque where they expected to be initiated into the mysteries of the order of Elks.

Hon. Elfecho Baca reports that San Antonio recently voted in favor of issuing \$1,000 in 6 per cent bonds for building a new school house; also that the Frisco district has just completed an excellent school house and fitted it with school furniture at an expense of \$118.

A. E. Rouiller arrived in the city Tuesday to attend to his duties as a member of the board of commissioners. Mr. Rouiller returned to his home in Paraje a few days ago from a visit of several weeks in California where his son is in attendance at Leland Stanford University.

Tramps have infested the city in unusual numbers of late. There was a gang of half a dozen or more of the husky beggars canvassing the residence and business houses yesterday. It would be an excellent idea for the city authorities to provide a rock pile for the accommodation of such gentry.

Prof. Di Mauro's orchestra of Albuquerque has been engaged for the military ball. Connected with this well known orchestra is Mrs. S. C. Berry, a pianist and vocalist of considerable stage experience and no little repute. It is hoped that Mrs. Berry may be induced to render some vocal selections to add to the evening's entertainment.

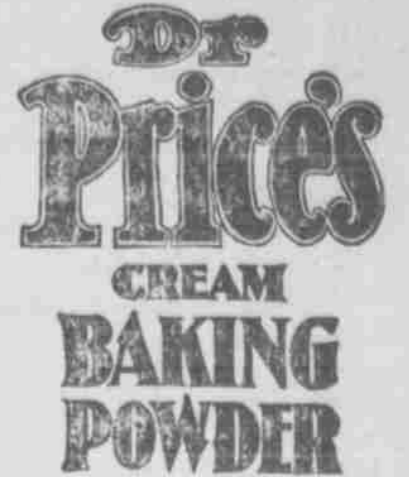
Miss Anne W. Fitch was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star Monday night by Magdalena Chapter No. 9 of this city. After the ceremonies of initiation were concluded, all members of the chapter repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bartlett on Park street where an elegant supper was served in honor of the occasion.

After a careful examination made this week it is estimated that the following per centages of fruit buds are safe: Apples 95, pears 98, plums 98, peaches 86, apricots 37, grapes 97, strawberries 70, quinces 90, figs 60. Garden vegetables, alfalfa, and wheat are in fine condition. The acreage of wheat is increased considerably over that of last year.

Mystery Box Sale.

The Ladies' Guild will give a mystery box sale on the evening of Thursday, April 17, in the Knights of Pythias hall. Candy and ice cream will be sold at the same time. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Candies, nuts, oranges and apples at Katzenstein's.



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Glove Factory Goes Glimmering.

Some time ago Messrs. Fear & White of Gloversville, N. Y., proposed to the citizens of Socorro, through Mayor Cooney, that they would establish a glove factory at this place on certain stated conditions. Those conditions were met with refreshing promptness and Mr. White came to Socorro ostensibly to take steps for the erection of the proposed factory. The sequel is told in the following letter:

Gloversville, N. Y., Apr. 5. Mr. M. Cooney and Citizens' Committee, Socorro, N. M.

Gentlemen: I arrived home this p. m. and made my report to Mr. Fear. After a thorough investigation of the supply of sheep and goat pelts obtainable at Socorro, Magdalena, San Antonio, Belen, Albuquerque and vicinity, we are sorry to report that the quantity and the quality to be gotten at first hands would not justify us in accepting your liberal offer. We are very sorry that this is the case, as Mr. White expected to make his home with you and develop a business that would be an addition to your town as well as a paying investment for your citizens. Thanking you for the courtesy and attention shown Mr. White when in your city, we remain

Yours very truly,
FEAR & WHITE.

Burglary in the Meat Markets.

Somebody tapped the tills in both the meat markets of the city Tuesday night. The only booty secured consisted of a few curious coins and several links of Bologna sausage. The partly devoured sausages were found on the street the next morning. Tony Vincent was also found on the street full of sausage, possibly, and whiskey. For the whiskey he had made barter of certain shakels of silver which the proprietors of the meat markets averred were the identical pieces extracted from their strong boxes the night before. The Tony aforesaid was taken into custody by Councilman Winkler and given free escort to the city bastille where it is to be hoped he has improved the shining hours in philosophical meditations and in sobering up.

Prof. Jones, the popular and efficient superintendent of the School of Mines, Socorro, is in the city today, and honored THE CHIEFTAIN office with a pleasant call. The professor says he will take his vacation this summer to the Hawaiian islands on a geological survey for the Stanford university in California, and will be absent several months. In talking about the fruit crop of the valley in the vicinity of Socorro, the professor stated that the Gem City will come to the front this summer with an immense crop of all kinds of fruits.—Albuquerque Citizen.

Hereford Bulls.

I have 750 Hereford bulls for sale. Parties wanting extra highgrade bulls should write me.
Geo. M. Slaughter,
Roswell, N. M.

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COPY OF GAUGER'S FORM 59.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 27, 1901.

Re-gauged for Sour Mash Distg. Co. 5 Barrels of M 2 Monorch.

Whisky deposited in Bonded Warehouse No. 17, of Sour Mash Distg. Co.

DATE OF INSPECTION (DD)	SERIAL NO.	WINE GALLONS CAPACITY	WANTAGE	Correction Volume	NET WINE GALLONS	PROOF	Proof Gallons	Tax Gallons	No. WAREHOUSE STAMPS	No. TAX PAID STAMPS	NUMBER Mos. IN WAREHOUSE
April	98202	47	15%	5	32	106	33.92	33.9	98202	2206%	80
	3	7 1/2	16 1/2		1 1/2		3.39	3.8			7
	4	7	15		2 1/2		4.45	4.4	10		8
	5	7	16 1/2		2 1/2		6.74	3.1			9
	98206	47	15%		32		33.92	33.9	98206	2207%	80
					157		166.42	16.88			

Signed CAREY SNODDY,
U. S. Gauger.

Entered on our Form 52 as delivered to P. N. YUNKER,
Socorro, N. M.