

Santa Fe New Mexican

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

MINOR CITY TOPICS

The Ladies Minstrels tonight. There was a large crowd in the Plaza yesterday to hear the band concert.

Bon-Ton: Julio Martinez y Ortiz, Lamy: Quincy Adams, Alfred Stevens, Jr., Sult Lake.

Monday next the daily train service on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad between Santa Fe and Antonito will be re-established.

The society ladies of Santa Fe will make their debut in burnt cork at Lo-retto Hall tonight. Don't stay away—if you can't come.

Chaire: Max. H. Montoya, San Antonio; Mrs. H. H. Howard, San Marcial; N. E. Stevens, Miss A. Braithwaite, H. P. Owen, Albuquerque.

The offices at the Federal building were closed today on account of Washington's birthday which fell on yesterday, but it was observed today.

WANTED—By the New Mexican Printing Company, second-hand volumes of the Session Laws of 1899 in English. Fair price paid.

Loretto Hall tonight, the Ladies Minstrels. Benefit Woman's Board of Trade. Curtains will rise at 8:15 p. m.

Carriages can be ordered for 10:30 or 11. The Bureau of Immigration is rapidly distributing the seeds sent to it by Delegate R. S. Rodey, by mail and to applicants in person. The supply will soon be exhausted.

Santa Fe Commandery No. 1, K. T., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic Hall in regular monthly convocation. Visiting Knights are courteously invited to attend.

Thirty-five cars of rails from Youngstown, Ohio, are at present on their way to Torrance over the Rock Island railroad from Chicago. They are for the Santa Fe Central railway.

The grade of the Santa Fe Central railway has reached Hickox street. It will cut diagonally across the property of the Santa Fe Fruit Company and where the evaporator building is now located.

The Sisters of Loreto are constructing a vitrified brick sidewalk in front of their property and the Sisters of Loreto to Chapel on College street. Other property owners should speedily follow this example.

The city council will take stringent action regarding driving over the new sidewalks. In many cases heavy wagons have been driven over recently laid sidewalks so that they have been almost ruined and the council will take action to have it stopped.

Several men, who had partaken too much wine that is red and strong, on Saturday evening, broke the doors and windows of a house on Hillside avenue. They will be called upon to explain this reprehensible conduct before Justice of the Peace Henry Pacheco.

It was a free-for-all fight at a dance in Quintana's hall on the south side Saturday evening. There was some cutting with knives, although no one was seriously hurt. One man, Romulo Padilla, was arrested on account of the disturbance, and spent yesterday and last night in jail.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tomorrow evening to protest against the bill now pending in the legislature to require a levy for water and light purposes. The meeting

will also be called upon to endorse the project of constructing a road from here to Las Vegas with convict labor. The forecast is for snow in the north and rain in the south portion tonight and tomorrow. On Saturday the maximum temperature was 46 at 1:10 p. m., and the minimum was 21 at 7 a. m. Yesterday the maximum was 46 at 4:10 p. m., and the minimum was 24 at 6:30 a. m. The temperature at 6 o'clock this morning was 32.

The New Mexican Printing Company has the only bindery in the territory where first class loose leaf ledgers are manufactured. Merchants and business firms, requiring such books for the coming year, should immediately address this company and they will find that the best work at the lowest prices in the southwest will be done for them if they order from this company.

It is probable the city council will take official action on the coal problem for this city. Local dealers are unable to secure a supply, and Mr. Durdow presented to the council at its special meeting Saturday a sample of the indefinite letters received by the dealers. The brick plant at the penitentiary has not been operated for six weeks on account of the lack of coal and now the institution is entirely out and wood is being burned.

Palace: C. W. Giddies, R. H. Townner, L. H. Darby, I. Hollingworth, Denver; J. P. Goodlander, J. T. Lindsey, St. Louis; W. J. Horrocks, Pittsburg, Pa.; L. C. Leonard, Chicago; W. Homer and wife, Olean, N. Y.; A. J. King, A. S. Greig, Miss Lula Anderson, Carl Rubin, Alamogordo; J. N. Jamison, J. S. Duncan, C. W. Todd, Mrs. M. R. Williams, Mrs. B. E. Marshall, Mrs. R. Studebaker, Las Vegas; E. W. Dobson, A. A. Keen, G. F. Albright, H. B. Henning, T. Hughes, Albuquerque; G. A. Archer, St. Paul; F. E. Dunlany, Trinidad; E. A. Cahoon, John W. Poe, Roswell; I. Hagenbuch, Bloomsburg, Pa.; W. F. Faust, Kansas City; Mrs. M. B. Stockton, Miss Stockton, Raton; C. A. Fort, Santa Fe.

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OFFICIAL MATTERS

COURT OF PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS. The session of the court of private land claims which was called to be held in this city on March 10 has been deferred until March 17. Official notice was received to that effect this morning.

NOTARIES APPOINTED. Governor Otero has appointed the following notaries: Robert M. Mize of Maxwell City, Colfax county; W. L. Paddock of La Plata, San Juan county; J. P. Chase of Socorro, Socorro county.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. The two rooms formerly occupied by the adjutant general in the basement of the capitol and which adjoin the room occupied by Colonel Chaves as territorial superintendent of public instruction, are being cleaned today preparatory to being occupied by Colonel Chaves. The middle room will be the general reception room and will be the headquarters of the Territorial Board of Education. The room formerly occupied by the territorial superintendent of public instruction will be the private office for Colonel Chaves and the room formerly occupied as a storeroom for the adjutant general will be the work room of the department. It will be re-lettered and marked as the Department of Public Instruction.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed this morning with Territorial Secretary J. W. Reynolds by the Rio Grande and Southwestern Railroad Company. The incorporators are Edgar M. Biggs of Edith, Colorado, Charles D. McPhee, Elroy N. Clark, William N. Valle and Benjamin F. Hill of Denver. The principal office is Lumberton, Rio Arriba county. The directors are Edgar M. Biggs of Edith, Charles D. McPhee, William N. Valle, Elroy N. Clark and Benjamin F. Hill of Denver, Wilmot E. Broad of Chama, Rio Arriba county and Fred E. James of Lumberton, Rio Arriba county. The capital stock of \$150,000 is divided into 1,500 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The amount actually subscribed is \$42,300 of which Edgar M. Biggs has subscribed \$21,000, Charles D. McPhee \$21,000, William N. Valle, Elroy N. Clark and Benjamin F. Hill, \$100 each. The company is authorized to build a railroad 42 miles long which will begin at the intersection with the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad in Rio Arriba county in township 31 north, range 1 west and extend south or in a southeasterly direction to intersect with the northern boundary line of the Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, thence south or southeasterly to Gallinas. The sum of \$4,230 or ten per cent of the stock subscribed, has been paid to the treasurer, Joseph W. Gilluly of Denver.

A certified copy of the articles of incorporation of the American Lumber Company was also filed. The company is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, and the fee for filing the certified copy in this territory exceeded \$3,000. The company is given full power and authority to acquire and deal in timber, farm and grazing lands, land which contains iron, manganese and veins of other metals, to manufacture and work in steel and other products. The capital stock is \$8,000,000, divided into 800,000 shares of the par value of \$10 each. The charter is perpetual. The main office is located at 525 Main Street, East Orange, New Jersey, and the New Jersey Registration and Trust Company is named as the authorized representative. Those who signed the incorporation papers, each of whom has subscribed for \$100 worth of stock, are: John R. Turner, Albert R. Palmer, Herbert S. Murphy, Henry Schoonher, W. H. Bond, Edward T. Magoffin, Martin Conboy, Edward B. Hawkins, Alfred George Brown, Frank E. Series, Albert S. Parmelee, Harry H. Picking, H. N. Smith, James R. Maplettoft, Cleveland V. Childs, Frank C. Fergusson, Fred W. Piderit, and E. W. Ullman.

A NEW RAILROAD. Rio Grande and Southwestern Will Build Through Rio Arriba County. The Rio Grande and Southwestern Railroad Company, which will build a line from the intersection with the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad in Rio Arriba county to Gallinas, a distance of 42 miles, was incorporated this morning. The directors are Edgar M. Biggs, of Edith, Colo.; Charles D. McPhee, William N. Valle, Elroy N. Clark, and Benjamin F. Hill, of Denver, Wilmot E. Broad, of Chama, Rio Arriba county; and Fred E. James, of Lumberton, Rio Arriba county. The capital stock is \$150,000, divided into 1,500 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The term of existence is 50 years, and the principal place of business is Lumberton, Rio Arriba county.

U. S. Weather Bureau Notes. Forecast for New Mexico: Snow in north and rain in south portion tonight and Tuesday.

Saturday the thermometer registered as follows: Maximum temperature, 46 degrees, at 1:10 p. m.; minimum, 25 degrees, at 7:00 a. m. The mean temperature for the 24 hours was 34 degrees. Mean daily humidity, 53 per cent.

Yesterday the thermometer registered as follows: Maximum temperature, 46 degrees, at 4:10 p. m.; minimum, 24 degrees, at 6:30 a. m. The mean temperature for the 24 hours was 35 degrees. Mean daily humidity, 40 per cent. Temperature at 6:00 a. m. today, 32 degrees.

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