NEW MEXICO'S CONGRESSMEN TAKE SEATS

Are they Gangsters?

The Santa Fe New Mexican says that Chief Justice Wm. H. Pope, Secretary Nathan Jaffa and Governor Mills belong to the "gang" and places them in the same category with Bull Andrew, ex-crusader of the Luna and others of their ilk. This is news to us. We had always thought that Judge Pope and Secretary Jaffa were pure-minded and true, but the New Mexican has them lined up otherwise. The people of the state have always had a high regard for Judge Pope and Nathan Jaffa, and it looks hard for the Santa Fe paper to publish a statement that would have a tendency to detract from their popularity. But that paper is getting desperate, and we hope that this statement, like others it has made, is untrue. -Lake Wood Progress.

EXAMINATION AT THE COURTHOUSE

The examination which was advertised to be held at the Estancia Schoolhouse on Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13, will be held at the Courthouse instead. Supt. Burt entered only a number of the teachers but several of the Eighth Grade pupils in on the different subjects.

HUMORIST IS NEXT ON PROGRAM

The next number of the local correspondents' series of the Ladies Club will be Homer O. Wilson, the humorist, on Friday evening, January 12th. This course is proving even more popular than the ladies had anticipated and the people are showing their appreciation of such a course by filling the house. Don't forget the date.

Mrs. F. E. Finley, of Moriarty, started yesterday to visit a sister at Eugene, Oregon. She will be absent several weeks.

Tuttle & Sons yesterday rigged up their corn chopper and gasoline engine, and began grinding corn for the farmers. The mill is fitted with three sizes of bars, and will grind or crusher corn in the ear, shuck, or hull, and crack shell corn for feeding purposes, or grind corn for meal. With the large amount of corn in the valley this year, adjacent to Estancia, the mill should be kept busy most of the time. Levers of good old crooked farm can bring in their own corn and have it ground either coarse, medium or fine, to suit their fancy. Nothing slow about Estancia and her merchants.

Mrs. Ira Allman left Sunday for Palenums, where the weather is expected to stay above freezing, and taking the baths. The near neighbors will try to keep Ira from getting notions while bathing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelly, who have been visiting relatives in Mesa, Arkansas, are expected home shortly, having stopped off in Fort Worth, Texas, on their way home.

The Corporation Commissioner, H. V. Stone and family, left for Santa Fe yesterday, where Mr. Vanstone will take the oath of office tomorrow and his family will take in the sanitation and other "big business," which will be away about a week.

R. F. Fisher, irrigation engineer, arrived in Estancia late last night with the directors of the Estancia Irrigation District, the matter of the water supply in the district. Arrangements are on the way for the testing of the water supply within the next fortnight, and should the supply prove as plentiful as most of the people believe, the work of installing pumping plants will proceed at once.

Pablo Moreno has just died in Mexico at the age of 127 years. He is said to have been a railroad train, an automobile or a flying machine. He was supposed to be the oldest Indian in Mexico and he smoked 115 years of his life. No doubt, if he had had enough tobacco, he would have lived another week. Let tobacco broads take warning -Tobacco Sun.

If wanting to buy good horses reasonable, see Sam Johnson.