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We are violating no confidence when we say that Albuquerque will have 20,000 people within five years.

Corn planting is backward in Kentucky this spring, but the planting of feudists began a little earlier than usual.

The eating of snakes, lizards, scorpions, centipedes, tarantulas and other reptiles is now prohibited by statue in Kansas.

The sad tidings comes flashing over the wires from Tarrytown, that Mr. Rockefeller's $30,000 cow has suffered a "slight relapse."

Australian authorities want to introduce gophers into that country to destroy rabbits. What will they subsequently import to destroy gophers?

By the time the governor of Pennsylvania gets out of the range of the muzzled press of that state he will feel like the parrot who reached the conclusion that he had talked too much. A muzzled press is a dangerous thing to fool with.

On matters of vast importance—that of defending the people of the territory against such attacks as those made by Rev. Skinner—the Democrat maintains complete silence, thus giving out the impression that it corroborates the remarks of Rev. Skinner.

There is a marked depression in the thievery industry in Egypt. The hotels in Cairo bolt their doors and have introduced Yale locks, burglar proof safes, and other American contrivances, to throw the light fingered orientals out of the successful practice of their ancestral profession.

There is no section of the country that has a more promising prospect than San Juan county, this year, says the Times. Our fruit, at least in the section around Farmington, is still uninjured and is now out of danger. Apricots are as large as the end of a man's thumb, and cherries are almost half grown, while pears, apples and peaches are coming into good form.

The editor of the Democrat, who is now writing about the condition of the country schools, was once upon a time the county school superintendent himself. Did he keep up the country schools in any better shape than Hubbell or Vigil? No, not so good, for he did very little work during his term except to draw his salary. People who live in glass houses, etc., should not be constantly throwing stones.

GOOD TIMES IN WEST.

Continued heavy shipments of general merchandise remains the chief feature of the traffic situation in the west. There appears to be no abatement of this class of freight and all officials report the movement greater than at this time last year. With the exception of the grain movement, the healthiest conditions prevail all over the west. Country merchants are now finding it difficult to keep their shelves filled with dry goods, hardware and other articles which go into almost daily consumption at this time of year.

There is a good deal of building going on, calling for nearly all grades of machinery.

FACTS AND FIGURES HURT.

The Citizen is the organ of no one man; it is the organ, however, of the republican party, and will defend the untruthful accusations and unjust assaults made upon the republicans by our much esteemed contemporary, the Democrat. The facts and figures about the county school districts, published yesterday afternoon in The Citizen, were obtained from Eslavio Vigil, the county school superintendent, and are of public record. By publishing them—a bit of genuine information the people of the city and county should know—The Citizen did not become the organ of Mr. Vigil nor Mr. Hubbell, and this paper did not deal in abusive epithets. Facts and figures when presented in The Citizen usually bring forth a twisted article from the corporation sheet. One of the close-by school districts is Barelas, and Mr. Vigil invites the editor of the Democrat to visit that district and see for himself.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Tomorrow the old soldiers, the young soldiers, their wives, sisters and daughters, will decorate the graves of the honored dead. The occasion is Decoration day, a day set apart to honor the memory of those who gave their lives in the defense of their country and their country's honor. All over the territory and especially in Albuquerque the surviving members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps will as usual, proceed to the cemetery where lie their comrades who have answered the roll call of him who said: "Well done, thou good and noble servant."

All the people should participate in this day's celebration. It is the time when the patriotism of the people should be displayed, and it instills in the bosom of the rising generation that patriotic spirit which had made the nation famous. It is a time when the people of New Mexico especially should remember the men who in the time of danger, braved Spanish bullets and gave up their lives for another star. For it is on this day that we obliterate the marks that once threatened to separate our country. One nation and one people; we know no north, no south, no east and no west. We stand linked together with the golden chain of love for the memory of the new soldiers who have joined another army, whose commander is "Peace."

An appropriate program of exercises will be rendered at the city park tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

NOT HURT BY STRIKES.

Despite the great extent to which labor troubles have disturbed building operations all over the country, the makers of structural steel say there is no diminution in the volume of orders placed. The effect of the strikes has been discernable in certain localities, principally in New York City, but only in the suspension of small operations. The larger number of consumers, and those who use the most material, have continued to place their orders for the season, in the belief that labor troubles are only a temporary infliction. Steel men say that one reason why matters have not been so serious as reports would lead the public to suppose is the fact that employers have co-operated much more than ever before in the helping of one another out. The sales agent of several of the principal steel companies regard the uniform volume of orders as a very strong indication of the confidence of contractors and building firms in the early subsistence of the strike waves.

In steel circles it is freely predicted that the reduction in the price of pig iron will be a decided benefit to all branches of the industry. The same men who express this opinion have for months contended that the pig iron market had been forced to an artificial level, the maintenance of which would result injuriously to construction interests all over the country.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Alvarado Pharmacy.

Prof. Tight at Gallup.

President W. G. Tight, of the University of New Mexico, delivered a lecture Tuesday evening in the High school assembly room to an appreciative audience. The lecture was instructive and interesting, and it is to be regretted that so few attended. President Tight was around yesterday interviewing scholars who might wish to attend the university, and we understand a number will attend next year from here.—Gallup Republican.

Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much, suffer from kidney disease in some from. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. E. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, Ohio, writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Alvarado Pharmacy.

The Grayson Case.

As confidently predicted, says the Silver City Independent, matters in the case of Charles F. Grayson of this city, have taken a most favorable turn towards Mr. Grayson. Even the sensational dailies of the east are outspoken in his behalf, and it has been demonstrated that he has acted the part of an honorable and upright man throughout.

Press dispatches indicate that the case against him will never be brought to trial, as even the prosecuting witness has failed to appear.

Mr. Grayson is expected back in Silver City the latter part of the present week, and when he returns he will even command a higher respect and confidence that he did before.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by all druggists.

ATTORNEY PERCY WILSON.

Will Deliver Commencement Address at College Next Month.

Beginning with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 7, the closing exercises for the present school year of the college will begin.

The program will cover three days, closing with the commencement exercises on Wednesday, on which occasion Percy Wilson, Esq., of Silver City, will deliver the principal address.

Miss Nona Murpay, of Hillsboro, whose beautiful mezzo-soprano voice our readers remember with so much pleasure, will be pleasant and sing.

The exercises will be in every way entertaining and instructive.—Las Cruces Progress.

GALLUP SCHOOL.

Program of Exercises for Tonight's Entertainment.

The commencement exercises of the Gallup public school will be held at Kitchen's opera house, Gallup, this evening, when the following program will be rendered:

Invocation ..... Rev. Robt. Hodgson
Tenor Solo—"Never" ..Arthur Smith
Salutatory—"What Is My Errand Here' ..... Emma May Patterson
Essay—"The Purification of City Politics" .... Weldon Coltrin Smith
French Horn Solo—(Selected)..... ..... Rev. George Leo Patterson
Oration—"Our Names May Be Numbered With These"....Jessie Oliver
Oration—"The Web of Our Lives is of Mingled Yarn".Mattie Goff Stokes
Reading—"What Alled the Pudding" .....Myrtle Emily Warren
Oration—"Our Vantage Ground".... .....Isabell Minnie Brown
Vocal Solo—(Selected)..... .....Mrs. W. H. Morris
Oration—"Friendship" ....Margaret Stokes
Essay—"Coal and Coke"..... .....William Pattison
Song—(Selected).....Frank Patterson
Valedictory—"A Backward and Forward Look"...Ella Florence Flahive
Presentation of Diplomas—..... .....Superintendent R. R. Larkin
Benediction.....Rev. Robert Hodgson

The class, which is the largest in the history of the school, is composed of the following young people: Isabell Minnie Brown, Jessie Oliver, William Pattison, Margaret Stokes, Minnie Goff Stokes, Weldon Coltrin Smith and Ella Florence Flahive. Only one of the original members of the class, which at first numbered something like seventy-two youngsters, will graduate. The other seventy-one have dropped out and their places have been partially taken by others. The one member that has held the fort is Miss Jessie Oliver, who is, also, one of the youngest members.

From a Cat Scratch.

on the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's--this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by B. H. Briggs & Co., S. Vann & Son.

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Didn't Get the Drink.

Encarnacion Ybarri is another of the many victims of misplaced confidence. He was having a social time with some friends Saturday night, when Andraes Pena asked him to go outside of the house in which they were congregated and have a nice quiet drink on the side, so to speak. Ybarri could not be discourteous and refuse, but when he got outside, Pena, instead of offering the expected libation, struck him a severe blow over the head with a bottle. Ybarri was quite severely cut about the head, while Pena was locked up by the peace officers.—Silver City Independent.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at all druggists.