

# BUNKER DECLARES JOINTURE IS THE ONLY CHANGE

### PROMINENT LAS VEGAS MAN FAVORS MERGER PROPOSITION

W. B. Bunker, of Las Vegas, United States commissioner and one of the leading attorneys of the territory, was in the city last night on his way home from an extended trip to California.

"I am in favor of joint statehood," said Mr. Bunker at the Alvarado last night. "I was and always have been in favor of the admission of New Mexico into the Union as a single state. I am convinced, however, that separate admission is impossible, and accordingly in favor of the jointure bill. In fact, I am ready to take any old kind of statehood congress in its wisdom sees fit to give us."

#### MAY BE SUED JOINTLY.

### Decision of Supreme Court Regarding Liability for Accident.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The supreme court of the United States in an opinion by Justice Day yesterday, replied to questions certified by the circuit court of appeals for the Sixth circuit, in the case of the Alabama Great Southern railway company against H. C. Thompson, administrator of the late Florence James. This was an action for damages against the railroad company for causing the death of Florence James. It was alleged that not only the railroad company but the engineer and conductor of the train by which he was killed were responsible for his death, but only the company was made a party to the suit. The judge presiding in the court below certified the following questions to the supreme court of the United States:

1. May a railroad corporation be jointly sued with two of its servants, a conductor and an engineer on one of its trains, when it is sought to make the corporation liable only by reason of their negligent act and solely on the ground of the responsibility of a principal for the act of his servant, though not personally present or directing, and not charge with any concurrent act of negligence?

2. Is such a suit removable by the corporation as a separable controversy when the amounts exceeds \$2,000 and the requisite diversity of citizenship exists between said company and the plaintiff, the citizenship of the individual defendants sued with the company as joint tortfeasors being identical with that of the plaintiff?

The action was begun in the state courts and removed to the federal courts. The first question was answered in the affirmative and the latter in the negative.

# THE FIRST AUTO MAIL ROUTE

Special to the Morning Journal.  
Roswell, N. M., Jan. 10.—The first automobile mail route in the United States went into operation today on the big machines of the Torrance-Roswell system left the two termini. The schedule now calls for an eight-hour run from Torrance to Roswell and vice versa, which is a remarkable time considering the character of the country. Seven trips each way are to be made daily, and it is thought that it will be necessary to order more machines to handle the mail and the passenger traffic. There are now six machines operated by the company, three of which just arrived from Dayton, Ohio, the other day.

#### First Hindoo Temple.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The formal dedication of the first Hindoo temple to be erected in America for the propagation in this country of the Vedanta philosophy was celebrated last night at the new auditorium of the local order at 2115 Filbert street with appropriate ceremonies before a throng of curious and interested spectators, who filled the hall to the doors and overflowed upon the sidewalk long before the hour set for the exercises. Many were attracted by a genuine interest in the Vedanta faith, but many more were attracted by the expectation of beholding some form of eastern mysticism or symbolism in the dedicatory ceremonies. The ceremonies, however, were very simple, the only touch that at all resembled Orientalism being the robe and turban of Swami Trigunatita, expounder, missionary and lecturer of the Vedanta philosophy. The auditorium decorations were simple, a few ferns and greens being festooned about the walls.

The ceremonies were opened by C. E. Petersen, president of the San Francisco Vedanta society, who devoted a few words to a general introduction regarding the Vedanta society in San Francisco, which has grown in the past five years from a membership of twenty to a membership of over sixty. Albert Wolfberg followed with a brief talk as to the desire of the society to welcome the public to meetings. Then followed the prayer of Rama Krishna, which the devotee of the faith addresses to God. After music came a short lecture by Swami Trigunatita on the ideals of the Vedanta philosophy. The large audience followed the speaker closely.

#### KAISER HONORS SINGER.

### Geraldine Farrar Plays in Wagner for First Time at His Request.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—A remarkable performance of "Tannhauser," at which the Kaiser was present, was given last evening at the royal opera, Fraulein Destinn, who created such a furore in London last spring, took the part of Venus for the first time, while Miss Geraldine Farrar played the role of Elisabeth.

For some five years past Miss Farrar has been connected with Berlin opera, but has never before been permitted to take a leading part in a Wagner production. On this occasion, however, the Kaiser intervened and personally requested her to study the part. Both Miss Farrar and Fraulein Destinn received ovations from the audience.

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## EXPERIMENT STATION ISSUES INTERESTING BULLETIN ON TUBERCULOSIS

Press Bulletin No. 109, has been issued by the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and Agricultural Experiment Station, at Mesilla Park, on "Tuberculosis in Cattle." It is as follows:

We may define tuberculosis as a communicable disease due to the presence of microscopic plant parasites in the animal body. These parasites or germs as they are called, cause the formation of hard, knotty bunches called tubercles, which vary in size from that of a pin head to that of a walnut and often larger. When these tubercles are cut open with a knife, a gritty feeling or sensation is produced very much the same as when a knife is cutting through sand. This is one of the best ways in the post-mortem to diagnose the disease as tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is known by a variety of names. It is called "Lupus," if confined to the skin only; by the Greeks it was called "Pthisis," meaning in their language wasting or "consumption." Two principal reasons may be given for taking vigorous steps to eradicate this disease. First; that of

public health, and second, that of successful animal industry.

Since it is believed by some authorities that tuberculosis is communicable from man to animals, the question of public health is of grave importance, especially so in the arid regions of the southwest, comprising Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and a part of Texas, because these regions are becoming the dumping ground for a large per cent of the tubercular patients of the northern and eastern states.

Symptoms: This disease invades the animal system through as many different avenues, and in most cases has reached a critical stage before any external signs are apparent by which it can be diagnosed, though clinical symptoms cannot be accepted without further proof of the disease, still it makes considerable differences which avenue of infection the germs take to produce external symptoms by which it can be diagnosed.

How Infectious May Occur: That bovine tuberculosis is an infectious disease is no longer a disputed question and ways of carrying and spreading the germs are many, such as the food, feed racks, feed boxes, watering tanks, etc.

Another avenue of infection, especially in young animals, is the milk. Perhaps the method of spreading the disease that is of most importance to the stockmen of this territory, is through the purchase of breeding animals, as each year large numbers of breeding animals are brought in from neighboring states and placed upon our ranges. Just so long as the buy-

ers make no objection, just so long will the breeders continue, knowingly or unknowingly, to sell infected animals.

Extent of Tuberculosis: Tuberculosis is not confined to any one section or state, but it is found in every state in the union and in every country on the globe. Nor are its ravages confined to cattle only. Very few if any, of our domesticated animals are exempt from its attacks; all races of men are subject also to the dread disease.

Bulletin No. 55, of this station, "Tuberculosis in Cattle and Tests of the Station Herd," which is just now in press, gives a more complete discussion of tuberculosis, also giving results of the tests of the station herd, and a few precautions that may be taken to retard the spread of the disease. JOHN M. SCOTT.

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