LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

WEATHER REPORT.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock yesterday evening:
Maximum temperature 56 degrees; minimum temperature 34; range 32. Temperature at 6 o'clock last evening 53. Southwest winds; partly cloudy.

FORECAST.

Washington, March 12.—New Mexico and Arizona—Fair Wednesday; rain or snow at night or Thursday in north portions; fair in south.
West Texas — Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

C. P. Hill, of Topeka, Kan., is here on Santa Fe business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Underwood, of 1125 North Second, a son.

J. C. Dolan, of Flagstaff, Ariz., is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

Frank Stortz, secretary of the Elks' lodge, is slowly recovering after a serious illness.

A MONEY SAVER—That new Stove Coal will save you money. John S. Beaven, phone 4.

Simon Schloss left for Denver last night on the limited, to spend a few days on business.

Remigio Mirabel, of San Rafael, is spending a few days in the city on business affairs.

A. O. Waha, of the forest service, left yesterday afternoon for Santa Fe on service business.

B. H. Edwards of Santa Fe, is visiting this city, having come down from the capital last night.

J. A. Riehl, Santa Fe claim agent, has gone to Leadville, Pa., on legal business for the company.

Lee P. Mullen and Herbert Polly, of Carlsbad, are visitors here today, having arrived last night.

T. J. Molinari, of Portales, is a visitor in the city today, having come down from Santa Fe last night.

Superintendent F. L. Meyers arrived last night from his headquarters at Las Vegas to spend a day or two here.

Victor Ulibarri, a stenographer of this city, has accepted a position as stenographer in the state senate at Santa Fe.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

H. G. Bush, of Deming, arrived last night to attend the lumbermen's convention, before which he will read a paper today.

Dr. V. S. Cheyney, of Willard, left last night for Mesilla Park to spend a few days, after visiting this city for a day or two.

Wallace Hesselden, the South First street contractor and builder, is in Santa Fe on business. He will return to the city tomorrow or Friday.

There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. hall. By order of the president, Sadie Bowdich, secretary.

George H. Hazen, president of the Cole Publishing Company, who visited in this city a few weeks ago, later going to the Grand Canyon, passed through the city last night on his way east.

G. H. Buek, a well known visitor from New York, is in the city for a stay of several days, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Buek has been visiting here every winter for a number of years.

H. J. Spindler, who is in the state to investigate the customs and ceremonies of the Pueblos for one of the eastern museums of national scope, left yesterday afternoon for Acoma to spend several weeks.

F. F. Nitchey, a shoe salesman who is well known throughout the state, is again making trips into New Mexico after an absence of two years. Mr. Nitchey arrived in Albuquerque yesterday.

J. M. Sandoval yesterday handed around among merchants and citizens generally a petition, asking the county commissioners to repair the old bridge at Los Corrales. Everybody who was asked signed the petition.

T. J. Sawyer, formerly prominently connected with the American Lumber Company at its local plant, but now in the oil owning and operating business for himself, is here today from his headquarters at Santa Fe.

F. E. Summers, superintendent of the Rio Grande division of the Santa Fe, is in the city for a few days visit on Santa Fe business. He will go south Thursday morning with General Manager Fred C. Fox and General Superintendent J. M. Kurn.

Albert Connell, a brother of H. H. Connell, of Los Lunas, who has been doing reconnaissance work in Arkansas with the forest service, is reported to have been taken very ill with typhoid fever. He has been removed from his station at Mena, Ark., to a Kansas City hospital.

Glenn H. Curtis, the head of the Curtis aviation company, and one of the most famous of the aviation experts of the country, passed through Albuquerque on his way back east Monday night. Mr. Curtis had been inspecting the aviation school conducted by his company at Los Angeles.

Hon. E. V. Chaves, the well known democratic lawyer of Los Angeles, who has been in the city for the past few days on legal matters, will go to Santa Fe probably tomorrow and after remaining at the state capital for a couple of days he will return to his home in Los Angeles. Mr. Chaves formerly resided here.

Judge Herbert F. Raynolds yesterday granted a divorce to Ella Scott, from Charles Scott on the ground of desertion, the judgment being given by default. The defendant was ordered to pay the costs of the action, and execution directed to issue therefor. The custody of two minor children, Charles Hamilton Scott and Robert Preston Scott, was granted the plaintiff.

Billy Shoat, who with Dave Armijo, went for a joy ride Sunday evening in a buggy they appropriated on Central avenue, and damaged the rig, was arraigned before Police Magistrate Craig yesterday afternoon. After the taking of evidence, the case was continued until 9 o'clock this morning. In the meantime Shoat's bond was fixed at $15. Armijo will be asked at the hearing today what part he had in the escapade.

Don't forget the grand prize masque ball tonight. Prof. Redford's Dancing academy, Colombo hall.

NATIVE BOY NEARLY HANGED BY HIS PLAYMATES

Help Arrives in Time to Prevent Juvenile Tragedy at Barelas Public School Yesterday.

A native boy, aged about seven years, was nearly hanged yesterday at the Barelas school when some playmates who were tormenting him put a rope around his neck and started to dragging him around the lot. Previously, it is said, they had stuffed chalk in his mouth and otherwise made it interesting for the victim. By the time the boy's yells had brought assistance, his neck was badly swollen and had the rescuers arrived a few minutes later it would probably have been too late. Medical aid was summoned and the urchin will recover. The disturbance, which bore all the earmarks of the typical college hazing, was participated in entirely by small boys who evidently did not realize what they were doing.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

David S. Stevens.

David S. Stevens, aged 22 years, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at local sanitarium. Mr. Stevens came to Albuquerque last June for the benefit of his health, and for some time it was thought his complete recovery was certain. A turn for the worse made it necessary for him to enter a sanitarium in January, where he has been practically confined to his room. He leaves a brother, D. M. Stevens, of 625 North Sixth street, a mother, one sister and two other brothers in Wallingford, Conn., the family home. The body will be taken to Wallingford for burial.

Funeral of W. R. McElvain.

The funeral of W. R. McElvain, a former Albuquerque man, who died last Sunday at El Paso, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, Grant Burgess, 314 South Broadway. It was largely attended. Rev. J. J. Runyan, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the services, burial being in Fairview cemetery. The body was accompanied to this city by Mrs. McElvain and two sons, Thomas and William. It lay in state from 7 a. m. until 1:30 p. m. yesterday afternoon at Strong's chapel.

TEACHERS MEET ON SATURDAY

Gathering of County Instructors of Young Idea Called for Old Town School This Week.

County Superintendent of Schools Atanasio Montoya announces a meeting of the county teachers at the Old Albuquerque school next Saturday morning. It is earnestly requested that all the county teachers be on hand promptly as numerous matters of considerable importance to the district schools are to be discussed.

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SIXTEEN HOUR LAW CAUSES QUEER INCIDENT

Brakeman Called in a Hurry, to Pilot Engine in, Finds Train Stalled in Front of Harvey House.

The "Sixteen Hour Law," the statute which prevents railroad men from working more than that number of consecutive hours, has caused a number of queer incidents, but probably none more peculiar than one which took place here the other day.

Tired, hot, and worn out from a run along the road, a brakeman was called to report "as soon as possible," to pilot a train. He reported to the yardmaster's office for word as to the location of the train, and was told that he had been asked for by the round-house staff, and to report to them.

Having come right to the office when called, after he had enjoyed about an hour of sleep, and without even a cup of coffee to stay that awful longing in his gastric region, the brakeman was not at all elated by this advice. Nevertheless, down to the round-house, all of half a mile from the yard office, he hiked in a hurry.

Arriving there, after judicious questioning, he was informed that the train he was to pilot was in front of the Harvey house, perhaps a hundred yards from the yard office where he had first reported. Back he trudged and reported to the engineer. Under the joint guidance of the engineer and himself, the engine was cut loose and pulled down from in front of the depot to the cross-over, and headed in on the round house tracks. Then the hostler took charge of it and the brakeman made out his report and went home.

Likewise the engineer.

A yard engine came down and pulled the train to pieces and the incident was apparently closed.

But, no, the brakeman had turned in ten hours time for the half-hour's work he had given. That is the minimum allowed for a call and work, no matter how short, and he got it the next pay day.

It appeared that the hostler had been "called down" by someone in authority for taking over an engine on the main line and he declined to have anything to do with this one until it had been properly placed on a siding. Hence the call for a pilot, for an engineer may not move an engine on the main line without a representative of the other branch of the operating service signalling him, or being with him, and the regular train crew were all prevented from acting because they had been just sixteen hours on the road when they got "in the clear" at the switch at the north end of the yards.

Someone in authority got hold of the story and the correspondence is still going on about it. Meanwhile, the brakeman has the ten hours' pay.

EVANS DISCOURSES ABLY ON "HELL"

Evangelist Expounds Difficult Subject in Anything But Conventional Style; Exposition Clear and Reasonable.

One of the largest crowds which has yet assembled to hear Rev. J. Bruce Evans, the evangelist, gathered last night at the Baptist church. A large number of those present were men and Mr. Evans seems to be making a distinct hit with the masculine element.

Mr. Evans last night spoke for an hour or more on the subject of "Hell." Contrary to the usual evangelistic customs, he did not make this text a subject for arraigning the people, but instead, gave a clear and logical discussion of the topic.

Rev. Evans said he believed in hell but not because his grandfathers did so, or because that was what he was raised to do.

"A man has something to gain and everything to lose if he does not believe in hell," he said. That sentency was the keynote of the first phase of his address. "The scales of justice are not evenly balanced in this old world," was that of the second.

"All men who have been successful in winning men from sin have believed in hell."

Mr. Evans expounded the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, and closed his service by singing a song he wrote himself and dedicated to his sister, who died in his home in California. There were few dry eyes in the house when he was through.

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The best saddle horses to be had in the city are at W. L. Trimble's 113 North Second street. Phone 2.

If you need a carpenter, telephone Hesselden, phone 377.

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DELEGATES GUESTS OF AMERICAN CO. AT ALVARADO

Local Manufacturing Conecrn Entertains Visiting Lumbermen to Convention and Albuquerque Members of Craft.

The delegates present at the eighth annual session of the Lumbermen's association of this state and Arizona, now in convention here, were entertained last night at the Alvarado by the American Lumber Company, the largest manufacturing concern in New Mexico. An elaborate dinner was served, and speeches of an informal character took up almost the entire evening.

The principal address was made by Mayor John W. Elder, who welcomed the visitors to Albuquerque, and told them what good fellows all lumbermen were and how very much Albuquerque hoped to entertain the association at some future date.

No set speeches were made, however, and practically every one of the fifty odd present gave a short talk on some topic or other. Beside the actual members of the association, the diners included several representatives of the company.

The session of the Lumbermen's Association of Arizona and New Mexico here yesterday was the eighth annual meeting since the formation of the association. There are about forty lumbermen in the city from points all over New Mexico and Arizona, and Albuquerque has been showing them a good time ever since their arrival.

The sessions yesterday were held at the Odd Fellows' hall. The program included a number of interesting papers, including one on "New Mexico," by P. V. Pardin, of Artesia, which was especially well received. Other important papers were those on "Yard Management," by G. E. Cavin, of Roswell, and "Contractors," by George W. Frenger, of Las Cruces.

The evening was taken up by the banquet given the convention members by the American Lumber Company of this city, the Hoo-Hoo Concatenation being postponed until tonight.

Today's program includes an address on "Lumber Sheds and Methods of Piling," by F. L. Austin, of Roswell; one on the "Cost of Doing Business," by C. L. Sirmans, of El Paso; one on the "National Federation of Retailers," by H. G. Bush, of Deming, and one on the "Retail Dealer's Right to Exist," by F. M. Hayner, of Las Cruces. There will be a general discussion of association work, and any new business which may be brought up at the time, the reports of the committee and the election of officers and directors.

The last order of business will be the selection of a place for next year's meeting.

The Hoo-Hoo Concatenation will then take over the boards and those who have not yet been admitted to this concatenated order will tread the thorny path to the happy bower it offers. The rites are said to be awful in the extreme, and are being kept strenuously in the dark, in order that timid candidates may not die beforehand of heart failure, pedalis refrigeratis, or other dire malady which might be superinduced by fear. The initiatory ceremonies are said to require the undivided attention of the candidate all the time they are in progress and to need the services of the whole corps of officers to put them into proper effect.

A grand parade will precede the initiation proper, traversing the principal streets of the city. The populace is invited to view this spectacle, but is carefully warned that it must not interfere.

The Hoo-Hoo officers who will have charge of the affair are G. E. Cavin, of Roswell, Grand Vicegerent Snark of all New Mexico; Junior Hoo, G. W. Frenger; senior Hoo, F. M. Hayner; scrivenster, E. S. Barrow; bojum, R. A. Whitlock; arcanoper, W. E. Miller; custocation, J. T. Fletcher; gurdon, F. L. Austin.

The following are the officers of the association for this year, whose successors will be elected today: President, J. F. Hinkle, of Roswell; vice president, H. G. Bush, of Deming; secretary and treasurer, R. A. Whitlock, of El Paso; directors for Texas, M. C. Edwards and R. W. Long, of El Paso; directors for New Mexico, M. S. Groves, of Carlsbad, E. R. Hart, of Clovis; directors for Arizona, Albert Stacy and J. H. Baker, both of Douglas.