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## LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

### FORECAST.

Washington, Feb. 1.—New Mexico fair Monday and Tuesday.

### WEATHER REPORT.

For the twenty-four hours ending 12 o'clock yesterday evening:  
Maximum temperature, 89 degrees minimum temperature, 42 degrees; 47° temperature at 5 p.m.; yesterday, 51°. Southwest winds, clear.

Dr. Schwenker, Osteopath, 713, First Avenue, gives a specialty of chewing gun that's fresh.

O. A. Larosette, of Las Vegas, arrived here last night for a short visit.

Fred Fornoff, formerly captain of the state mounted police, was in Albuquerque last night.

The board of education will hold its regular meeting tonight. M. E. Hirsch, president, announced yesterday.

E. Remond, Jr., and H. C. Jones left yesterday afternoon for Santa Fe, where they will transact business.

Born, Sunday, February 1, 1884, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQuade, of 214 North Walter street.

J. W. Becker, claim agent for the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, will be here Saturday morning.

Mr. was in Albuquerque last night enroute to Los Angeles.

The preliminary hearing of Hugh J. Collins, attorney, charged with embezzlement, is set for today before Justice George H. Craig, but it was understood yesterday that the examination probably would be continued.

William G. Norwood, the passenger on train No. 19, who attempted to commit suicide Saturday morning by shooting the arteries in his legs, was reported to be recovering yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital.

Harry F. Lee, clerk of the federal district court, arrived here last night, and it is said will purchase a new motor car from a local agency today. Mr. Lee has disposed of his old automobile to Dr. F. E. Merri of Santa Fe.

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Resinous Knots Piled Near Stove in Tent, Catch Fire, Igniting Coal Oil Tank and Setting Off Dynamite.

Mrs. Luis Gonzales, who carried provisions and clothes to the workers of the La Luz mine in the Sandia mountains, who lost their wearing apparel and part of their food supply in the explosion of the dynamite tent there last Thursday night, returned yesterday with a complete account of the incident. Martin Garcia, one of the workmen, who first brought the story of the explosion to Albuquerque, having left soon after the occurrence to dispatch relief to his companions, did not remain long enough to gather details.

Mrs. Gonzales is the daughter of B. Ruppe, one of the principal owners of the La Luz property, and wife of one of the workmen who was there at the time of the explosion. Besides her husband and Garcia, Daniel Brown, foreman, was the only other man there. Mrs. Gonzales spends a great part of the time there, living with her husband in the log cabin where the three men were playing cards when Gonzales discovered that the tent where the dynamite was stored, about twenty feet away, was afire. Mrs. Gonzales was in Albuquerque that night, but left following Garcia's arrival here. She returned yesterday.

Mrs. Gonzales' report leaves no question as to how the tent was set afire. The men had gathered a pile of resinous pine knots and placed them beside the stove in the tent with the dynamite. The blasting charges were opposite the stove, across from the entrance. The state engineer has been circumstantially advised that the tent where the dynamite was stored, about twenty feet away, was afire. Mr. French arrived here at 6 o'clock from San Marcial. He reached Belen after the dedication of the recently completed \$16,000 bridge across the Rio Grande and did not stop. He left here last night for Los Vegas.

The post tax for 1914 is now due and payable, according to an announcement made by Mrs. E. W. Tennent. The Citizens bank has been designated as the place for payment, being conveniently located for this purpose. The post tax is \$1.

General Superintendent C. H. Branson of La Junta, Colo., who yesterday succeeded J. M. Kurn, will arrive in Albuquerque today on his first trip as general superintendent. He will leave tomorrow morning for a trip over the Rio Grande division.

A. B. McMillen, president of the Water Supply company, who went to Washington, a week ago, to argue the Alamedo land grant case before the United States supreme court, returned here last night. George S. Clock was one of the attorneys in this case who also appeared before the supreme court.

Regular meeting of Mineral League, 4, Knights of Pythias, tonight at 10 sharp. There will be work in the rank of Knight and other business of importance. The keeper of records and seal has received the golden anniversary souvenir coin and will distribute them to the members of Mine Lodge at this meeting. Visiting knights welcome.

City officers yesterday prepared their reports for January to submit to the council. Although they will hand their statements to City Clerk H. C. Roach today, the council will not hear them before tomorrow night. Major D. E. H. Sellers and two or three members of the board only will meet tonight and then simply to adjourn until tomorrow night. The mayor said he was assured a quorum would be present tomorrow night.

Mrs. Ruth Laughlin, daughter of Judge and Mrs. N. B. Laughlin, of Santa Fe, was here between trains last night on her way to New Orleans, where she will join a party of archaeologists headed by Dr. Edgar L. Hewett, director of the American School of Archaeology, and sail for an extended tour of Central America, including a visit to Guatemala, where the party will do archaeological research work.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL GIVE DANCE AND BANQUET TONIGHT

The Knights of Columbus expect an attendance of more than 200 at their dance and banquet to be held tonight in the Masonic temple. Members of the lodges who yesterday had signed the roll, signifying that they would be present, and the guests who will accompany them, numbered nearly 200.

The arrangements committee spent yesterday afternoon decorating the dance hall and banquet room. Chasen Granda, located the Knights a painting of Christopher Columbus four feet by seven, which was hung at the head of the dining hall. The room was draped with the order's colors, red, white and blue paper crepe, flags and college pennants.

The grand march will be started at 8 o'clock. An intermission in the dance will be called at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at just time in Old Albuquerque of the age of 31 years, after a prolonged illness. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning at the church of San Felipe de Neri. Burial will be in Santa Barbara cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

### DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mrs. Maria R. T. S. Whiting.

Mrs. Maria R. T. S. Whiting, wife of United States Commissioner H. C. Whiting, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at the age of 31 years, after a prolonged illness. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning at the church of San Felipe de Neri. Burial will be in Santa Barbara cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Mrs. Amanda Bradley.

Mrs. Amanda Bradley, 36 years old, died at 10 o'clock last Saturday night at her home, 1391 North Third street, from old age. She came here five months ago from Tulsa, Okla. She is survived by two sons, Frank M. Bradley, who lives here and another who lives in Tulsa. He is expected to arrive here tomorrow night. The body will be taken to Gatzke's undertaking room. Burial will be in Mountain, Colo., but whether any services will be held here and when the body is to be sent there will not be decided until the arrival of Mr. Bradley from Tulsa.

### PRELIMINARY HEARING OF DINELLI POSTPONED

On account of the death of his wife, United States Commissioner H. C. Whiting yesterday postponed the preliminary examination of Loreto Dinelli, which was to have been held this afternoon, until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Dinelli was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal J. R. Galashan upon a warrant charging him with selling liquor to an Indian.

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