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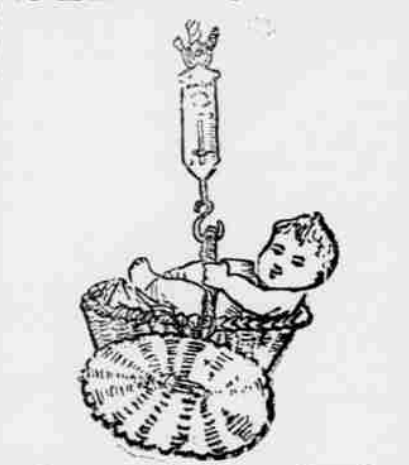
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THE INS AND OUTS.

Going and Coming of El Paso People and Others

C. B. Brown left over the Santa Fe yesterday for Chicago.

S. G. Kilgore is recovering from a slight attack of diphtheria.

Miss Lulu Jones is quite sick with what threatens to be brain fever.

Supt. Easley, of the Mexican Central is in town en route to San Luis Potosi.

Simon Kinsella left over the Santa Fe yesterday, for Strong City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Smith have returned from a visit to Albuquerque.

Miss Hattie Robinson has been unable to be out all the week on account of tonsillitis.

J. W. Zook, of Fort Worth, is in the city on his way to Mexico to look after his mining interests.

J. K. Friend leaves today for the Sierra Madre to continue development of his mining properties.

Antonio Ruiz, of Las Cruces, has returned home after a three weeks' visit with friends in this city.

T. B. Johnson and bride arrived this noon from Albuquerque, and are receiving congratulations of friends.

Miss Dora Cameron who has been spending some time in El Paso, has returned to her home in Canton, Miss.

Mrs. C. Worden, of Pittsburg, Pa., mother of C. L. Worden, of this city, is spending the winter with her son's family on Mesa Avenue.

Harry Kelly has returned from his Chihuahua duck hunt bowed down beneath the weight of feathered mercies. He had a red hot time.

Tom Cavanaugh, formerly an Atchison conductor out of Raton, now running out of El Paso, Texas, had a trip pass to the Pass city, last evening.—Optic.

Traves W. Brown, of Del Rio, came up Thursday and was married to Miss Effie Thomas by Rev. J. T. French. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have returned to Del Rio.

J. E. Embree, a practical undertaker and embalmer, has assumed the management of the Coldwell Undertaking Co. Mr. Embree comes highly recommended from his former home Augusta Ga.

Dr. J. W. Elder, of Pittsburg, Pa., left yesterday for Albuquerque, where, it is understood, he will be assistant surgeon of the Atlantic & Pacific road. Miss Ida Elder and Miss Lucy Ernan accompany him.

Judge Buckler has gone to Pecos City in connection with the Miller-Frazier killing, and returns today to close the October term of court and to open the January term of court in this city on Monday next.

Maury Kemp left by the Southern Pacific this afternoon for Austin to renew his studies at the state university. Mr. Kemp visited with the Phi Fraternity at the last session, as did also Robert Neill son of Judge H. H. Neil.

C. S. Gardner, of Charlottesville, Canada, spent New Years in this city. Mr. Gardner is 46, and is now returning to the scenes of his early manhood. While in the city he was shown around by Foreman Mann of the Southwestern Pacific.

Thos. O'Keefe, of the El Paso Times, who has been for a few days rusticated in the mountains, came in on horseback Monday, too late, however, to take the train. He remained over till yesterday, when he left for home. He let a \$500 contract on the Maggie G. mine in the Gold Camp, and reports a great deal of assessment work going on out there.—Led-Dem.

W. S. Sickness, of Independence, Kansas, is in town for the present, and may remain some time. He is a first class printer, and was formerly editor of the Independence Daily Reporter, being the youngest editor in the state of Kansas. Mr. Sickness is a fellow townsman of Mr. Barber, of the McGinty band, and will be with the boys in the band room next Monday night. It is hoped that Mr. Sickness may find it convenient to remain in this city, as he is also an excellent musician and will be an addition to the band.

EL PASO STEAM LAUNDRY, Telephone 47.

A BREEZY LETTER

From the "Lamb of the Noon Day Sun."

CITY OF MEXICO, January 1.—"The lamb of the noon day sun" has been a misnomer as applied to this city during the past fall and up to the present time this winter. In fact the face of the sun has been shaded most of the time; the oldest inhabitant makes the usual claim that he never saw the like before. The rainy season lasted longer than usual and then the cold started in early, making it very disagreeable. There has been no great amount of sickness, but the poor people have suffered intensely. The people of this city talk of the glorious climate and the Americans here write to their friends in the states about coming to this point to avoid the rigorous winters, but the fact is that the climate is not near so good as that at El Paso, and especially is this in regard to people suffering from pulmonary affections. This climate is entirely too damp for comfort and the houses are built so that they are always cold. When the sun does shine there is a blinding glare, and the reports of this city and El Paso will show that the latter has twice as many clear days as the former. There are many that will dispute this assertion but if they will take time to look up the facts they will find the truth of the assertion.

There are many other cities in this republic that have much better climates than this city. Guadalajara and Orizaba both have excellent climates, but it is doubtful whether either of these cities have as good climate for those suffering from lung troubles as El Paso. As this is a subject that is liable to get me into an argument I shall have to quit it, but still assert that "land of sunshine" is a misnomer for the City of Mexico.

THE INS AND OUTS. Many people are coming from the states to this country just now looking for investments for the idle capital that they have had tied up in their old socks for the past few years. They look for some one to put them into the mentioned business in this country so that they can get a good profit out of it and that is to either form a colony and go into it that way or form a syndicate and take over the business of some one of the natives and know how to work them. Of the two ways the latter is far the most profitable and will always be the most successful way for Americans to do business in this country.

THE AMERICANS AND SPANIARDS.

The relations between the Americans and Spaniards in this city during the past month has been very strained, but so far there has been no open rupture, although there is likely to be at any time. The Spaniards are very insulting when they catch an American, and there are three or four of them present. They make remarks that will some day cause a serious conflict and as both nationalities cling close together in the habitual haunts of the city, it is likely to be a daisy and I would not be surprised if the fatal blow occurred in the next few days. The Spanish report in their now famous bulletins about their routes of the rebels in Cuba. The Mexicans are on the side of the Americans and it is an ever recurring question of a clash between a Mexican and a Spaniard over the Cuban question. If anything happens I will let you hear from me.

MONEY SPENT ON FEASTS.

Of course it is none of my business to meddle in Mexican municipal affairs, but I must stop to remark that there is an enormous amount of money spent in this city annually by the city administration on the celebration of a city council in the states were to spend the peoples money with such a lavish hand for entertainment they would be taken out and lynched. Nearly every month has from one to two feasts days and each feast costs the city council from \$1000 to \$5000. How would it hit the people of El Paso if their board of solons would appropriate that much money even for the entertainment of the Mexican State President who will be here in May? Oh, wouldn't they roar. It would even make Judge Coldwell lose his even temper and amiable disposition.

PULQUE AND PULQUE DRINKERS.

Pulque is the beverage of the Mexican and the only one that does not come from the streets. It is the main ingredient of their subsistence. It is true that the pulque joints could be better regulated so that they would smell a little better to passers by on the streets, but that is the work of a life together with some of the tipplers there is no doubt and that it kills others there is less doubt. The poorer class can live on a cents worth of meat, a stick of tortillas and a cents worth of pulque all day, but if they have any money left it goes for pulque. It is not only the poorer class that drink pulque but all classes of natives and without the Americans this comes to this country, but I must say that the better class of Mexicans do not drink pulque in the dives but have it sent to their houses in clean bottles and are very careful to buy it from natives only who they know are clean. I am sorry to say that Americans go into the dives and drink a gallon or so and have to be led away heavily and "stinking" of course, applies to that class of Americans who in the states get drunk on the slightest provocation. Some of them live and bum around these joints and sleep in the station houses at night.

SIXTEEN NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Plans and specifications are now being made out and bids will soon be received for the building of sixteen new school buildings in this city. The cost of these buildings will reach millions as it is now calculated.

ed that each building will occupy a full block. The buildings will be built on modern plans and will be furnished throughout "up to date," of course they will not be like the El Paso schools, because every branch of education is intended to be taught there even to mechanics, agriculture and arts. In fact, one can enter the primary department and after a term of years leave one of the higher departments a proficient scholar and a master of the branch of art or science that he studied. The locations to build these sixteen school buildings many houses will have to be torn down and the idea prevails that many of the churches about the city will give way to make place for these institutions of learning. There are many churches that could be spared for that purpose to a great advantage to the children of this republic, and as the liberal party is getting stronger every year it is only a matter of time when the numerous church buildings will have to give way and make room for institutions of learning.

DOTS AND DASHES.

Last week was given up to mirth, merry making and religious festivities. For nine days before Christmas the boards were held by the Posadas, a religious festival of this country in commemoration of the birth of Christ. The reform laws of this country prohibit any religious exercises in the public highways hence they had to be conducted in private residences.

FOOT BALL HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN THIS REPUBLIC.

The Missouri Tigers from the University of Missouri and the Texas team were during the week to introduce the sport to this republic. They were well received and the president sent a note to the managers of the clubs bidding them welcome.

THIS HAS BECOME A GREAT RESORT FOR NEWLY WEDDED PEOPLE AND THERE ARE MANY OF EL PASO'S YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLE WHO WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE FIRST DAYS OF THEIR YOUNG MARRIED LIFE SPENT IN THIS CAPITAL.

PERSONALS.

Judge Crosby, his wife and daughter, Miss Keston, spent several weeks in this city during the early part of the month and seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

Dr. W. M. Yandell, accompanied by his sister and nephew, were here during the month to see the city and visit with their friends. They are returning "Doc" had many friends here who were glad to see him.

Many come and many go but of these I will tell in another letter to the HERALD at some other time.

GERONIMO.

WANT THE BARS KEPT DOWN.

El Paso Stockmen Don't Want Any Duty on Mexican Cattle.

Several stockmen residing here and in Deming met the other day in the federal building, and drew up a paper on the subject of the importation of Mexican cattle for the intellectual digestion of the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives in congress assembled. In the document it is stated:

"In the first place, the imports of cattle from Mexico are inconsiderable. They have been greatly exaggerated by parties interested in their exaggeration, and from the accompanying statistics we see that, as compared with the daily sales of live stock in the markets of Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, they are a bagatelle. They could certainly have no influence whatever upon the price of cattle in the United States.

"The data herewith has been obtained from the records of the custom house on the border through which these animals are imported. The producers of these cattle are mainly American ranchmen in northern Mexico, who through force of circumstances, drought in Texas and other causes, have moved their herds into Mexico, and there are their abiding grounds for supplying the American markets with yearling steers. The greatest sufferers from an increased duty upon these cattle will be the Mexican cattlemen, whose homes are mainly in the United States where the products of their ranches are expended, and where any benefit or detriment in the upsetting of their trade relations will be mainly felt.

"A material increase in the present duty on these cattle will not only shut out entirely their imports from Mexico, working hardship on these men, but will as well deprive the government of a special fund now derived from the duty on these cattle which is now a fair source of revenue. Under the McKinley tariff of \$10 per head not 200 cattle were imported from Mexico. This duty of \$10 per head on grown cattle and \$2 per head on calves would absolutely prohibit the cattle raised in Mexico being worth in the American markets today about \$14 for a 4-year-old steer. Not over 10 per cent of the cattle imported from Mexico have gone direct to the American market. The imports have been mainly for the purpose of stocking Texas, Kansas and Nebraska ranches with yearlings or stock cattle, which has subsequently moved north to Nebraska or Montana, matured after two years and sold in Kansas City, Omaha or Chicago as northern beef. A yearling which is worth \$6 in Mexico after handling in this way brings about \$30 in the Kansas City market. The additional \$24 per head goes all to the American government as duty, to the American ranchman, railroad man, commission man and banker who have handled him for the market.

"There is but one Mexican market for cattle, viz: the City of Mexico. The great competitor in the City of Mexico against Mexican beef is the Kansas City market. The closing of the American market to the Mexican cattle must be followed shortly by the closing of the Mexican market to Kansas ports. Breweries are being established all over Mexico, and it will not need much encouragement to have packing houses in connection with them."

The document sets forth the climatic advantages of wintering in Mexico and spring range feeding in this country, and the fact that every avenue is closed in the United States to the import of material from Mexico builds up one more industry in Mexico in competition with the like industry in the United States.

However, other cattlemen in this city do not seem to lay much stress on the above movement, and say northern Mexico is pretty well rid of cattle, and as any increase of duty would not make the whole duty over 35 per cent, it will not make so much difference after all. There is really no occasion for segregation of underwear over matter.

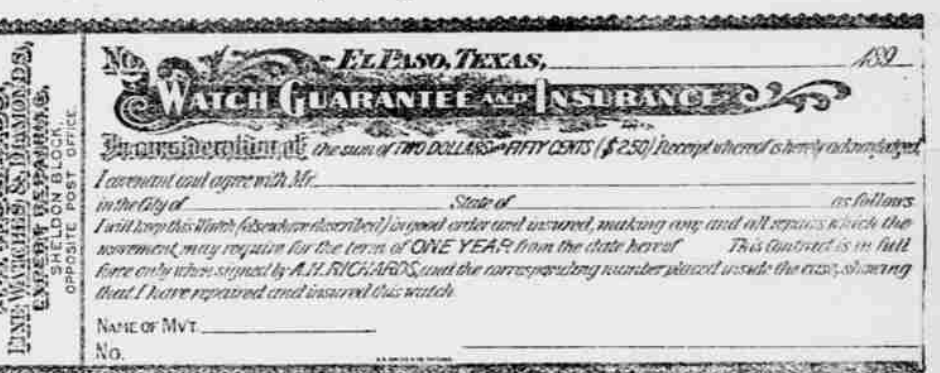
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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Has More to Say in the Collection of Delinquent Taxes.

Thursday night's meeting of the city council was another one of what the French would call "conversations." On the subject of delinquent tax collection, Mr. Stewart was absent tending stock up the country, Mr. Roberts was at home taking care of the children so a real fatherly lecture about ways ought to let his administration get to official posterity with the notion of having been the best ever had, but which could occur if such illegal acts as a tract was to be allowed through.

The mayor now resumed his duties and Mr. Kachler presented the number report of the chief of police for approval. It was O. K'd.

B. Major's bill for \$63,434 work during December was approved.

The new officials of the department were confirmed.

J. P. Dieter handed in a communication stating that he would pay for 1895, 1894 and 1895, if the would omit that part of it involved in water works bonds and interest.

The communication was laid on the table, and then the council adjourned.

TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

The HERALD has made arrangements with the United Associated Press for a telegraphic service which it thinks will give the people of El Paso the best and most satisfactory afternoon report of current events ever printed here.

This report has been available for several months, but as considerable expense attaches to such an enterprise, and Mr. Hawkins' lease expired with the year, it was decided to await the present time to inaugurate the change.

The service will commence Monday and arrangements will be completed to not only give El Paso the paper at an early hour, but to give Deming, Lordsburg, Pecos, Eddy, Roswell and intervening points as well as Chihuahua and several other places of importance on the Mexican Central railway the telegraphic news twenty-four hours ahead of any other paper. The management of the HERALD expects that the increased expense will be more than repaid by an increase of patronage both advertising and subscription.

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