THE DAILY HERALD

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1897.

For Rent.

Furnished house of eight rooms, well located.

Frame house 5 rooms, No. 111 S. Florence St.

4 Adobe houses, 3 rooms each, near Pierson hotel.

Several brick houses, 3 rooms each near Franklin school building.

HORACE B. STEVENS,
Real Estate and Insurance.

THE WEATHER.

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU
EL PASO, Texas, January 5, 1897.
Local Time 5:54 a. m.

Barometer	30 45
Thermometer	18
Direction of wind	W
Velocity of wind per hour	5
Weather	Clear
Rain 24 hours (inches and hundredths)	0.00
Highest temperature last 24 hours	43
Lowest temperature last 24 hours	18

What Metal Is Worth.

Silve	64⅞
Lead	2 90
Copper	10⅝
Mexican pesos. El Paso	51
" " Juarez	51

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Blank books cheap at Irvin's.

Fresh oysters at Smith's creamery.

Hot cakes at Smith's creamery.

Go to Irvin for window glass.

Juicy steaks at Smith's creamery.

Strawberries at Smith's creamery.

Typewriter paper at the HERALD office.

Wrights' butter at Smith's Creamery.

Mining Location Blanks for Sale at This Office.

Stoves and Steel Ranges; low prices. Momsen & Thorne's.

Try the bread made by the Dickinson Home Bakery.

EL PASO STEAM LAUNDRY, Telephone No. 47.

WANTED—A lady waiter at the Pig's Ear restaurant, 100 East Overland St

Ask for "EL PASO TRANSFER," the best 5 cent CIGAR on the market.

Linen typewriter paper, 500 sheets legal size at $1.20 at HERALD job office.

"For Rent" and "Rooms to Let" placards for sale at this office.

Home made cakes, pies and doughnuts at Smith's creamery.

The best Mexican and Havana cigars are made by the El Paso Cigar Mfg. Co.

Pleasant furnished room, private family, privilege of parlor, 403 N. El Paso St.

Two furnished houses for rent, inquire at Pig's Ear restaurant, 100 East Overland St.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms with first class board in private family Address K. this office.

Furnished house for rent, five rooms, bath, etc. Best location in city. Inquire 609 N. Oregon street.

The best, and the only thoroughly first class barber shop in this city, is G. W. Morrow's, 109 Oregon St

El Paso Fuel Co., are "The" agents for the celebrated Cerrillos White Ash and anthersite coals. Successors to Cerrillos Coal R. R. Co. Phone 110.

O'Brien Coal Co., are agents for "Cerrillos Coal." We sell the celebrated white ash and anthracite and make a specialty of screened lumps for domestic uses. Phone 8.

Thirty-six head of mules and several freight wagons and ten men arrived here last Saturday from Texas, having come overland some 900 miles The outfit was brought in by Mr. Riser, secretary of the Cliff Mining and smelting company, for the purpose of hauling ore to the smelter.—Hillsboro Advocate.

Mrs. D. C. Dodge, wife of the general manager of the Rio Grande Western railroad, is dead, of cancer of the stomach. She was an old timer and the leader of many charitable movements in Denver.

New York millionaires are rivalling one another in building magnificent yachts, worthy of emperors and great princess. The hard times seem to have passed over the heads of the rich Gothamites.

Phoenix, Ariz.—The city council has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to spit on any city sidewalk and setting a fine not exceeding $10 for each offense.

Major McKinley's lucky number is 23. That was the number of his regiment, and that was the number of states he carried. There's luck in odd numbers, to be sure.

Go to A. T. DeSmeth's store corner of Oregon and Texas Sts., for fine dress goods, cloaks or capes.

Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

My Specialty.

Blank books of almost any description will be sold, for the next thirty days only, at a 10 per cent reduction on the selling price, which is now lower than ever. GEO. HARPER.

Notice.

August Kempf, formerly the Weil Tailoring Co., has moved his place of business to San Francisco St., where he will be pleased to see his old friends and customers.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind cholic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

In Trouble.

The man who was placed in jail yesterday for stealing a horse blanket, was arrested because of an affidavit charging him with "cruelty to animals" in depriving the horse of the covering he needed to protect himself from catching cold. The doctors are unanimous in saying that horses have better temper, require less food and their hair has a more glossy appearance, when clothed with the West Texas Saddlery Co's horse blankets. Go see them at corner of Overland and Oregon streets.

A CANINE FUNERAL.

"Nig" Is Decently Interred With Floral Honors In the City Hall Lot.

The funeral of the fire department dog yesterday afternoon, was quite a recherche affair in mortuary circles, and Charlie Westbrooke is writing up the same for The Nimble Shroud, a Boston undertakers' paper, and for the Fire and Water, of New York, the best known fireman's periodical.

Game was called promptly at 3 p. m., at the city hall, where big John Sanders, with a sheet cast lightly over his spacious shoulder blades and with a long pair of black stockings draped tastefully around his cervical vertebrae and hanging down in front, read the burial service specially prepared for the occasion. The said occasion was quite solemn, and a general b-u-s-h buttered itself over the physiognomies of the many mourners present, as John in his new role of a D. D. gave out as his text," "And they shall gnaw a file, and shall flee unto the mountains of Hepshedam where the lion roareth and the whangdoodle mourneth for her first born." John then went on to expatiate and elucidate and eventuate on the virtues of the deceased, stopping semi-occasionally to utter words of stern, and it is feared merited censure to Jack Collins and McBride for remarking on the size of the preacher's feet. At the close of the preaching—such as it was, the Big Kid and O'Niell the steamer engineer, sang a lovely duo by Watts—not Jimmy Watts, but his great-great Uncle Isaac Watts of London, a duo entitled "Hark, from the tombs a doleful sound; mine ears attend the cry; come! get a move on you, and view the plot where you must sometime lie," or words to that effect.

Then there was an opportunity given to all the friends to look at the casket, but not the remains, as the latter had become altogether too pronounced as it were, to admit of public exposure. "Nig" lay in a black cloth covered box very nicely trimmed with "fixins" from the Caldwell Undertaking company, handles and all. There must have been fifty children present and they had lots of flowers for "poor old Nig." Phil Young contributed three lumps of sugar which were laid on the nose of the deceased, probably for the same reason that a two-bit piece is always placed between the teeth of a dead Chinaman on burial viz., to pay his ferriage over the Styx. Then Charlie Westbrooke sang softly "Some day I'll wander back again," and Chief Connors repeated with more or less unction, "Man that is born of woman, is of few days, and is full of prunes. He cometh forth like a yaller daisy and is cut down with the lawn mower, he fleeth also as a San Francisco flea, and continueth not."

The fire bell was then tolled which startrd the town to wondering what was up, and the precession filed out of the city hall, with Sanders, McBride, O'Niell and the Big Kid as pall bearers.

The interment occured in the lot to the west of the city hall, and the children threw many greens and flowers into the grave. There were about four hundred dogs present, all deeply attired in symbols of mourning, and Gus Lee's two dogs were so effected that they had to be carried home in a hack. Oh, it was a great affair. Society papers throughout the country please copy.

The snow is three or four feet deep in the mountains of northern New Mexico. So there will be abundance of water in the Rio Grande for irrigation purposes next summer.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church held a well attended business meeting and social the other afternoon at Mrs Hadley's residence

Young lady wishes position as stenographer. Object, practical experience; has own typewriter. Enquire at office of Center block.

The street cars will reverse their order of running next week and run down El Paso street instead of up.

Will Eichbaum has lost two of his fingers by reason of his accident at the smelter sampling works.

Luzerne's ladies health underwear at A F DeSmeth's corner Oregon and Texas Sts.

SAINT JACKSON'S DAY.

A Banquet at Chicago Last Night With Many Big Men Present

Today is the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans when General Andrew Jackson defeated the scarlet coated British troops and knocked Great Britain out in her second tussle with this country.

The day was ushered in at Chicago by a great banquet last night, at which William Jennings Bryan was the speaker of the evening. Prominent men were present from all parts of the country, including ex-Governor Altgeld; and among those who responded to the toasts of the day were John W. Tomlinson, Postmaster Ridgley, whose services were dispensed with under the administration idea of civil service reform; D. B. Snively, who was democratic candidate for governor of Indiana at the last election; W. S. McKnight, who swung Michigan for silver in the Chicago convention; W. H. Thompson, national committeeman from Nebraska and Senator John McHenry of Louisiana.

Mr. Bryan, strange to say, had nothing to say about the war of 1812 or its influences on the history of this nation. He confines his remarks to the financial situation; and in the course of his remarks said:

"The fact that Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, has been sent abroad by the president-elect as an ambassor most extraordinary to bring Europe to bimetallism, is evidence that the gold standard is still concealing its blessing from the American people. If the gold standard is the standard of civilization, why should we risk a return to barbarism by chasing after international bimetallism? If Wolcott succeeds in stirring up the silver agitation in England, he will be accused of destroying confidence in that great centre of financial confidence, London. If the errand proves a fruitless one, it will only give additional evidence that the United States must act alone. If our opponents succeed in bringing about bimetallism they will releive us of a great deal of labor and enable us to turn our attention to other reforms If, on the other hand, they fail to restore bimetallism, after confessing bimetallism desirable, we may expect the American people to join with us in the opening of our mints to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation."

THE DAY AT WASHINGTON.

The 8th of January—Jackson day—is being observed in most cities of the United States. But a noted celebration of it is in Washington this year. In 1896 New Orleans had a splendid memorial gathering. In 1891 President Cleveland and other distinguished men addressed a gathering of democrats in Jackson's honor at Philadelphia. In past years New York and Chicago and other cities have been the centers of interest. The Jackson Democratic association of Washington has invited many of the most distinguished members of the democratic party to join with it in keeping green the memory of Old Hickory. Gorman of Maryland, is on deck: also, Joe Blackburn, who will recall the past glories of his party and its recent misfortunes. Jones of "Arkansaw," who led his legions to defeat in November, will tell the 250 democrats at table how Jackson would have gloried in the Chicago platform. Morgan of Alabama, will review the history of democracy.

Daniel of Virginia will appeal to the partisan patriotism of his hearers. And there will be Faulkner of West Virginia, and Berry of Arkansas. Of the members of the house there are listed now Money, the newly elected senator from Mississippi; John M. Allen of the same state, the humorist; McMillin of Tennessee, and young Sulzer of New York. There will be also De Armond of Missouri, and McGuire of California, and Colyer of Tennessee, and Lucas of West Virginia, and Swanson of Virginia, and Terry of Arkansas, and Fitzgerald of West Virginia. Bryan will not be there, but he will send a letter. Vice President Stevenson will not be there. President Cleveland has not been invited. Senator Vest of Missouri, Senator Turpie of Indiana, Senator Murphy of New York, Senator Harris of Tennessee, Representative Sayers of Texas, Colonel Page M. Baker of New Orleans, Evan P. Howell of Atlanta, Charles P. Culver of Tacoma and General Joseph Wheeler of Alabama will be represented by letters of regret, all paying tribute to the memory of Jackson.

CALM AND WEARY.

Was Last Night's Session of the El Paso City Council

The city council held a quaker prayer meeting sort of a session last night; and the general calm was made more gloomy by the regular irregularity of the flow of gas—that is, the gas from the city gas mains, not the gas from the forensic gas mains of the honorable members of the council. In fact the ups and downs of the carburetted hydrogen were so vividly marked that the clerk had to send Charlie Westbrooke over to his house for two extra pairs of specs so he could see to read the minutes Even then he was obliged to send down stairs for the fire department torches, but was informed that all the oil had been burned up at the dog's funeral that blessed afternoon, so the torches were not available. Several of the aldermen came near getting blinded by the flickering, flaring, fluttering gas, and more than once Mr. Clifford shielded his optics with his hands as though in the attitude of prayer. As for the reporters, they had decidedly hard lines of it The mayor asked if the gas company's attention had been called to the condition of things, and was informed that the gas company washed their hands of all responsibility after turning the gas into the building.

It seemed to be "the consensus of public opinion" that the gas company's bills should not be paid until the irregular flow of gas was straightened out; and on Judge Coldwell's motion the mayor was instructed to secure the services of an expert who should post the city council as to the exact whyforness of the which as touching this ere thing. Finally, by a prolonged and heroic effort, the city clerk wrenched and wrastled through the "minutes of the pre-vious meeting," and after retiring to lave his aching optics with ice water; announced that he was ready for business.

The mayor announced that Steffian Bros. and Momsen and Thorne would like to purchase artesian well pipe if it could be had cheaply. Referred.

Judge Townsend, the city attorney, notified the council that it was high time to regulate the salaries for the ensuing two years. So his honor appointed Messrs. Whitmore, Coldwell and Clifford to fix the salaries aforesaid. The mayor also appointed Messrs. Shackelford, Lew Davis and Will Rand to overhaul the city books and check them up.

Clerk Kitchens offered his quarterly report on the municipal altar, showing that warrants amounting to $21,729.68 had been drawn: and the dizzy document was referred to the finance committee. The romance read as follows:

From the general fund	$ 7,054 58
" " Special "	5,698 07
" Street maintenance	1,180 15
" Street improvement	84 15
" Sewer extension	79 30
" Contingent	873 06
" Real estate	698 09
" Artesian water	2 302 77
" Sewer bonds, S and I	3,759 60
Total paid out	$21,759 68
Total for October	7,468 01
" " November	9,035 18
" " December	5,226, 49

Deducting from the above total of $21,729 78 the amount of warrants drawn on artesian water fund of $2,302 77 leaves a balance of $19,426.91 actual expenses of the city government for the quarter ending December 31, 1896

The foregoing warrants were issued for the different departments of the city as follows, to wit:

City Clerk	$ 419 39
City attorney	385 00
Assessor and collector	54 89
Police	3,241 67
City printing	126 32
City engineer	300 00
Streets and grades	1,134 30
City treasurer	150 00
Sanitary	341 00
Public charity	342 65
Current expenses	473 91
Books and stationery	14 75
Sewer extension	79 30
Public buildings	506 66
Public plazas	225 35
Electric lights	1,837 50
Gas	59 00
Water	2 221 55
Fire	1,932 70
Rent	374 00
Mayor and alderman	874 00
Contingent to Artesian water	871 37
Artesian water	2,302 77
Sewer bonds, S. and I	3,759 60
Total	$22, 729 6

City Treasurer Fassett then offered his little tribute; and it was also referred to the finance committee. The titles of the funds involved are as follows: General, special, street maintenance, real estate, artesian water, sewer extension, street improvement, contingent, sewer bonds, S & I., water works bonds, S. & I., funded ind. bonds, S. & I., public school bonds, S. & I., artesian water bonds, S. & I.

The totals foot up: On hand, October 1, 1896, $31,576 984; receipts, $6666.49; disbursements, $14,155 55; on hand December 31, 1896, $23,487 834; warrants paid, $48,052.08.

J. H. Smith	$ 3869 43
H. R. Hilliebrand	954 00
J. E. Piper	269 50
Mrs Robinson	34 00
Momsen & Thorne	68 10
Net Receipts	5195 03
Add transfer from contingent to artesian water fund	871 37
Total	6066 40

The following bills were allowed on recommendation of Mr. Clifford for the finance committee:

Chas. F. Slack & Co	$ 1 25
D. McKenzie	125 00
Telephone Co	24 00
Hotel Dieu	31 00
Chas. Held	2 00
Sewer and street	13 00
Mrs. Wagner	61 65
Rio Grande Pharmacy	67 85
J. Calisher	3 61
El Paso Water Co	493 90

The report of the city tax collector was approved and his commission allowed.

A. Solomon's street sprinkling bill was referred back to the finance committee, and the city attorney informed the council that Mr. Solomon was not doing the work under contract as he had refused to sign any.

W. J. Fewell asked for sewer connection, and the petit on was referred to the street and grade committee with the sewer commissioner.

Bids in response for a requisition from the chief of police for recorder's court stationery were opened as follows:

From the HERALD News company—1000 complaints, 1000 warrants, 1000 letter heads, 500 subpoenas, 100 police reports, $18 50 in cash or equivalent.

The bid of the Times for the same work was $20. A. B. McKie of the Telegraph bid as follows; "I will do the printing enumerated by you for $11 25 in cash or equivalent, except the police report blanks."

The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Adjourned.

Mr. Moody is arranging to have Chicago stirred up with revival meetings, in connection with the meetings he is holding in Boston, and which will continue through next month at the Hub. Cincinnati also is to be included in the work; and the proposition is to inaugurate a revival of religion in which shall sweep clear across the United States as did the revival of 1857, and convert thousands and thousands of people. The country can stand a waking up of that kind.

Representatives from thrity seven Texas counties are holding an irrigation convention at Laredo; and will ask congress to build an international dam at Laredo. The legislature will be asked also to establish an experimental station at that point. Instructive papers are being read, and local coal mines and other resources of that section are being looked over.

R. E. Beckham has deeded to W. B. Brack for $450 115 feet on Texas street. W W. Williams deeds to A. P. Coles for $200, part of block 39, Mills survey. D. S. Newman deeds to E. F. J. McCarthey for $100, 640 acres of land out in the county. G. T. Newman deeds to Mr. McCarthey several tracts of land in Socorro for $5 per tract.

The Silver City Eagle says that Grant county is going into bankruptcy at breakneck speed, and that other counties in the territory are in similar fix. Moreover, the rate of taxation is so high that would-be settlers are frightened away.

Sheriff Simmons has entered suit in the district court against F. M. Jones to make him prove legitimate ownership of the Cunningham horses which Simmons levied on not long ago.

Wells-Fargo Express Company have established an office at Cochise on the Southern Pacific. This is a great convenience to the mining people all through that section.

The secretary of the navy figures that armor plate makers have a snap, in that the plate costs but $250 per ton, while the government pays for the same $583.

The demand was so great, that T Rouault's cannery at Las Cruces was unable to fill but one-fifth of the orders the past season.

The new opera house at Zacatecas, Mexico, will be turned over to the government during this month.

A new gas main is being laid into the court house from the street.

NEW CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

Wonderful Results from Hot Air Experiments in Philadelphia.

Remarkable results have been obtained from a new method of treating rheumatic affections which has just been tried in this city before the county medical society.

The method consists in the local applicaton of hot air to the parts affected. The apparatus by which this is accomplished consists of a copper cylinder, under which several gas jets are kept burning. Into this cylinder the limb is inserted and the ends are closed. Stop-cocks are arranged to let out moisture exuding from the skin, and the temperature is raised to 250 to 260 degrees. Precautions are taken to prevent the limb from coming in contact with the hot metal, and the application is continued for fully 40 minutes.

Two patients were brought in for the experiment. One was a man who had been under the care of a physician, who was present, for several months, and had been gradually growing worse. He was unable to move his toes or his ankle, and any motion of the limb caused excruciating pain. At the end of 40 minutes, during which time his temperature was raised nearly two degrees, as shown by the mouth thermometer, and his pulse increased about 15 beats per minute, the limb was taken out of the cylinder; the patient moved his toes as freely as does a child, bent his ankle without difficulty and walked with ease, feeling no pain. Other rheumatic pains in other portions of the body had also disappeared.

The second patient was a negro who was suffering from a long-continued lumbago, and who uttered many groans as he was being placed on an apparatus which inclosed his back. He was also subjected to the heat for 40 minutes, and when told to rise he sat up as readily as when in perfect health. The temperature in the first case was from 248 to 260 degrees Fahrenheit.

In the discussion which followed it was stated by the exhibitor that these men would probably be better in the morning than they appeared to be when the experiment closed, and that in most cases one application is sufficient. Where extensive deposits had been made several applications were necessary to remove them. The system has been in use in the principal hospitals of London with wonderful success.

In the discussion which followed it was stated by the exhibitor that this method dissolved and carried off the deposits upon the bones and in the muscles, and that this effect extended in a greater or less degree to the whole body. The apparatus used is now for the first time brought to the notice of the medical fraternity of this country.—Philadelphia Press.

An Eagle's Fast.

It is recorded that an eagle kept in confinement has been known to fast for three weeks, those who have had charge of it having forgotten to provide the usual supply of food. It soon, however, recovered its strength, and did not appear to suffer from its extraordinary abstinence.

Everything in ladies wear at A. F. DeSmeth's.

"I have taken all kinds of pills, and found better results from Hood's Pills than any others as they do not purge, pain or gripe, and I believe them to be the best." Mrs. W. E. Brown, Box 56, Frost, Texas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. A. Irvin and Co., wholesale and retail druggists El Paso.