ELECTRIC SHOW TO BE OPENED TONIGHT

Big Display of Scientific and Educational Worth to Be Held in Whiting Block.

A display which will be of great educational value in more than one way to the people of Albuquerque will be formally opened this evening at 211 South Second street, when the "Electric Show," which the Albuquerque Gas, Electric Light and Power company is arranging will formally be declared open.

Mayor John W. Elder will open the show at 8 o'clock tonight by pressing a button, when the whole place will be illuminated at once. All the lights will blaze forth simultaneously and the show will be formally declared open.

The display is absolutely free and the public is invited to attend it. It is under the direction of E. E. Reed, commercial manager for the Federal Electric Light and Traction company of New York, and of Manager E. C. Butler of the local company.

Electric devices and instruments of all kinds will be on display. All day today Mr. Reed and a corps of electricians have been busy installing the various articles which go to make up the display and with the electric signs, bunches, clusters and chandeliers the place will be a veritable bower of light tomorrow evening when it is opened.

All the local electric supply houses and houses handling electric instruments will have displays, as will the telephone company. Electric cooking devices are a special feature and a demonstrator from the Westinghouse company of Pittsburg, Miss Anna Marshall, will demonstrate their use. A paper cooking bag will be given each lady attending the show.

The display will last a week from the day of opening. Displays were made last week in Trinidad and Las Vegas and one will likely be made later in Tucson, Arizona.

ARCHDEACON WILL LECTURE ON THE PASSION PLAY

Rev. Mr. Webber at St. John's Church Tonight in Famous Lecture; No Admission Charged.

One of the most interesting lectures ever delivered in Albuquerque will be given this evening at St. John's Episcopal church, when Archeacon Webber, who has been conducting mission services in this city for several days, will lecture on the Passion Play.

Archdeacon Webber needs no introduction to the people of Albuquerque. As a thinker and an orator he has won high standing and anything that he may have to say on any subject will possess unusual interest. He has made many friends during his stay in the city, and the mission services that he has been conducting have been highly successful.

The Passion Play is a subject on which Archdeacon Webber is well qualified to speak. He has seen the famous Biblical drama presented at Oberammergau on two different occasions, has studied the history of its origin and development, and is well versed in all lore pertaining to the subject. It is safe to say that the lecture will be an able and scholarly effort of special interest to the many who have read of this world famous event which takes place only once in a decade.

No admission will be charged. The lecture will begin at 7:30 this evening and a large audience will doubtless be present to hear the distinguished lecturer.

MERIT MARKS ARE AWARDED LOCAL PEOPLE

Railroad Folk Receive Mark of Appreciation from Santa Fe; Woman Draws 10 Credits This Month.

The Santa Fe has awarded merit marks to people on the three local divisions as follows. Strange to say, there is a woman among the number this month, Mrs. J. C. Kelly, an operator on the coast lines:

J. C. Kelly and Mrs. J. C. Kelly, operators, Albuquerque division, ten each, for discovering an outfit car on fire and extinguishing the blaze.

F. Hick, H. A. Funk and C. V. Smith, engineers, Albuquerque division, ten each for assistance rendered in putting steam hose on passenger cars, thereby avoiding delay to a train.

J. H. Callihan and O. H. Callihan, brakemen, New Mexico division, five each, for assistance rendered in repacking a hotbox.

I. L. Crites, brakeman, New Mexico division, ten, for discovering a cracked wheel in a tourist car.

The dealer when he stands upon the scales to weigh his hay,
Is doing nothing wrong, of course—
It's just his little weigh.
—Dallas News.

THE CRYSTAL BILL IS A HUMMER

The Two Joers, Comedian and Sprightly Soubrette, Present Act Full of Laughs and Catchy Music.

ceiving with genuine enthusiasm the splendid bill watch Manager Sherman has secured for their entertainment this week. The vaudeville feature of the program is a sprightly comedy skit presented by the Two Joers, a dainty soubrette and a German dialect comedian who is proving a revelation to those who know good dialect work when they hear it. The Two Joers also have a couple of catchy songs while the moving pictures shown are unusually interesting and entertaining.

PERSONALS.

H. J. Rea, a well known Harvey employe, will leave tonight for Kansas City to spend the holidays with relations.

The Albuquerque Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight in Odd Fellows' hall at 7:30. There will be smokes and a business meeting.

The Bethany College Concert company is spending the day here today on its way to Gallup and the west. The company held a concert in San Marcial last night.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Myrtle M. Faber and Charles H. Kier and to Florence Mattock and Willard R. Irvin.

Mrs. Edna Duvall and Miss Charlotte Courtright have arrived from Las Vegas and will reside here for the winter. Mrs. Duvall, stenographer for the Charles Ilfeld company in Las Vegas, has been transferred to a similar position with the Ilfelds here.

Orrie Smith, sheriff of Pinoche county, Nevada, arrived in the city yesterday and may remain here until after the holidays. Mr. Smith formerly resided in Albuquerque, being employed by E. J. Post & Co., now the McIntosh Hardware company, some ten years ago. Leaving here for Nevada, Orrie became popular with the law and order leagues and was elected sheriff of one of the principal counties. His term of office expires next year and he may return to Albuquerque to live. While here Mr. Smith is being shown the sights by his old pal, Tony Ortiz, of the Ortis Carriage company.

'THE TWO NEWSIES' AT PASTIME

Picturesque and Lively Vaudeville Act and Good Pictures Are Features of Strong, New Bill.

That the management of the popular Pastime theater proposes to provide only genuinely high class vaudeville for its patrons is attested by the unusual excellence of the variety act which heads the bill tonight. The performers are Kraft and Myrtle, a team which has won great favor in California. This clever pair are presenting a unique and most attractive little sketch called "The Two Newsies," which is pleasantly interrupted every few minutes with singing and dancing stunts.

The feature picture tonight will be "The Sealed Confession," which combines a strong love interest with the interesting operations of an aristocratic thief.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred toy poodles. A nice Christmas gift. Apply Bill's Shop. 2t-6

COUNCIL RESCINDS CEMETERY ACTION AFTER HEARING

City Fathers Play Odd and Even With Plan of Local People to Establish Burial Place South of Town.

Heeding the prayer of a number of residents of the south highlands, the city council of Albuquerque last night refused to ratify its former action in granting permission to promoters, necessary to establish a new cemetery. The promoters of the proposed burying ground asked authority to establish a city of the dead some few blocks south of the city limits. This permission was granted by the council some weeks ago. Objections being made by near residents, the council last night rescinded its former action. This means that the cemetery will not be established as proposed. When the petition of the cemetery promoters was first presented to the council, it was referred to the board of health, which approved it.

There was a large number of residents from the southern portion of the Highlands, the section most affected and which made the protest, present last night, and added their moral support to a speech made in their behalf by Attorney H. B. Cornell.

Mr. Cornell made a lengthy address, basing his opposition to the establishment of the cemetery on the ground that it would depreciate the value of the surrounding land, and would be a menace to the health of near residents. He also said the water from decomposing bodies would contaminate the wells of people lower down the hill.

A report from the fire committee was made, saying that the new alarm system had been installed and was working well, and recommending that the contract price, $2765 be paid to the representative of the company in town.

The recommendation was accepted, the fire alarm system was formally accepted by the city, and a warrant for that sum ordered drawn.

Mayor J. W. Elder entered, as requested at a previous meeting, his reasons for not signing the paving contract. By general consent, it was agreed that these should be read the council at the next meeting.

The mayor's statement follows:

Gentlemen of the council:

Some reasons for refusing to sign the paving contract are as follows:

The right of the mayor to have an attorney has been ignored since I have been in office. Consequently I have been without advice as to the legality of the various steps taken in the legislation on paving. I have also been without advice on a number of questions which arise in connection with such a contract. For instance:

1st. As to the validity of the law of 1903.

2nd. As to the contract itself. It is a lengthy document and involves a number of points.

3rd. As to the bonds offered—to know just what security is given, and just what is guaranteed.

4th. As to the company receiving the bid. It would be desirable to know a number of things, among them to know where and upon whom service, which would be effective, could be made.

Whether the mayor is signing a contract, thereby making it effective and putting it into force, assumes a full share of the responsibility, or whether, in signing the contract, he does so with absolutely no responsibility, and whether this duty can be delegated to another, and whether a contract signed by another so delegated, is a legal binding document, to the terms of which the party of the other part can be held to a strict observance, are questions which I cannot answer, and I will not spend money to have them answered by the courts.

So not knowing whether the law under which the work is being undertaken has been repealed by the law of 1909 or not, not knowing what the contract contains, not knowing what security is given the city for the proper fulfillment of the contract, and not knowing what responsibility the mayor assumes in signing a contract, I have refused to sign the contract between the city of Albuquerque and the Texas Bitulithic company.

J. W. ELDER,
Mayor.

NIGHT RIDERS AT ORPHEUM LAST TIME TONIGHT

If you want to see this great sensational and historical picture don't fail to visit the Orpheum tonight. A lecture by Prof. Washburn, accompanying these pictures, introducing the principal characters in the thrilling events depicted by them, makes them doubly interesting and comprehensible. Don't miss it. Two other pictures and vaudeville. Admission, 10 cents.

Mr. Exe—What! Another new dress. Perhaps you will tell me, madam, how I shall get the money to pay for it.

Mrs. Exe—You must excuse me, I am your wife, not your financial adviser.—Boston Transcript.

SEASON TICKETS TO SUPPLY ANY WHO HAVE NOT GOT THEM YET

Any One Who Wishes to Hear the Four Remaining Numbers of the Lecture Course May Telephone Dr. Tolbert.

Any who wish season tickets for the next four numbers on our entertainment course may secure reservations for same by calling Mr. Tolbert by phone. The number is 1225W and all inquiries will be cheerfully answered.

The best reservations that are left will be allotted in order of the calls received.

The next ten days are set aside for the accommodation of those who may wish season tickets and who have not yet received them.

The first number on the course has met with such wide approval that there will be a heavy demand for sittings for the next four numbers. The next appearance on the course will be Laurant, the magician and entertainer, whose mystery and artistic powers are such as to demand his return where he has appeared in the west before. He will appear February 1. On February 13th the Lebrun Grand Opera company are to appear and present one of their unrivalled programs, giving to the people of Albuquerque operas from Il Travatore, Faust and Cavaleria Rusticani. Then come the two great lectures on the course, one by ex-Governor Hoch of Kansas. Governor Hoch is a statesman and lecturer of national renown, having appeared on some of the most important platforms in this country.

Then the city is to have an unusual opportunity in the appearance of Judge Ben B. Lindsey, who has done so much to solve the delinquent juvenile problem. There can be no doubt but a capacity house will hear Lindsey and those who wish to be assured of a seat reserved for them at that lecture had better secure season tickets during the ten days.

PIONEER RESIDENT IS BURIED TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine E. Clark, a pioneer resident of Albuquerque, who died early Sunday, were held this morning in the Immaculate Conception church. Rev. A. M. Mandalaruri, S. J., celebrated requiem mass, attended by a large number of friends of Mrs. Clark. Burial was in Santa Barbara cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. C. Baldridge, Edward McGuire, William Antoine, Thomas Britton, Charles Flynn, Ernest Lix.