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LATE NEWS.

ANOTHER MEETING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The joint committee considering the sealing industry held another meeting at the state department this afternoon. It will probably close its sessions this week.

COMMERCIAL RECIPROCITY TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The secretary of state has received official notice of a final agreement for the establishment of a commercial reciprocity treaty between France and the United States.

QUITE A LADIES' MAN.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 29.—John Anderson, the Dane, who is claimed by upwards of 80 women as husband, pleaded not guilty this morning to an indictment charging him with robbing the last on the list, Mrs. Ellen Parcell, whom he married in St. Louis, of the sum of \$1,200. His trial is set for March 9.

CAUGHT IN A GALE.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 29.—Saturday 200 men were caught while out real hunting by a fierce gale and were driven off the coast. Today 24 landed at Hearts Delight utterly exhausted and frozen. Seven are reported to have landed this morning at Shoal Harbor badly frozen. It is reported this afternoon that 10 of the seal hunters have been frozen to death. All have now been accounted for but 13. There is intense excitement among the people along the coast.

THE LAND COURT AND PENITENTIARY BOARD.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 29.—The adjourned session of the United States court of private land claims will be opened at the federal building at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Chief Justice J. R. Reed and Justices L. C. Fuller and W. W. Murray are here. Justice W. F. Stone, from Colorado, and Justice H. C. Sluss, from Wichita, Kansas, are expected in tonight; also United States Attorney M. G. Reynolds, from St. Louis.

The board of penitentiary managers adjourned, to meet one week from today.—Albuquerque Democrat.

A RELIGIOUS ROBBER.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Feb. 29.—J. F. Walling, an ex-railroad employee, was arrested here this morning charged with attempted robbery and the shooting of four train hands near Salsbury, Tenn. Walling was armed with a 44-calibre Smith & Wesson, and about his person was strapped a belt containing cartridges. He had in his possession a letter of recommendation from J. J. McCabe, superintendent of the Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha railroad, and several letters directed to Rev. J. F. Walling, commending his zeal in the cause of Christianity. He also had annual passes over several railroads.

A BIG STRIKE.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—It is now estimated that the immense number of 400,000 miners will cease work in a fortnight in their efforts to prevent the masters from putting into effect the schedule to reduce wages. Should the present intentions of the miners be carried out and the strike ordered, the branch industries will also be severely affected, and close on 1,000,000 will feel the effect of the struggle. The price of coal is rapidly advancing in London; the figures today showing an increase of 3s a ton above Saturday's rates. The increase will fall heavily on the poorer classes. It is expected coal will sell at 20s per cwt. at the end of the week, which will be double the usual price.

A general association of the Congregationalists of New Mexico and Arizona will be held in the Congregational church of Albuquerque Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Representatives will be present from Colorado, Texas, Arizona, Old and New Mexico.

THE INSANE ASYLUM.

Yesterday the workmen were putting the finishing touches on the insane asylum, and today the board of regents are out inspecting the building, preparatory to accepting it from the contractors. In this connection a brief description of the building may be of interest to our readers.

The asylum is situated about a mile north of the Plaza, on the Hot Springs road, on a tract of five acres, a little higher and overlooking the city, as well as the beautiful Gallinas valley and the plains and mountains to the east and north. The building is of Gothic architecture, three stories high, not including the basement or the handsome tower over the entrance. The material is the beautiful white sandstone, so abundant in the foothills back of town, with all the trimmings and ornaments of red sandstone.

The main structure is 90 feet front, 45 feet deep, with an addition to the structure on the west 65x45 feet, and sun-bath rooms on the south two stories high, oval front, 38x19 feet.

The front entrance has a fine arch over the door that is one of the handsomest we have ever seen. There are half a dozen steps leading up to the first floor from the entrance to the corridor, from which open 13 rooms, all well lighted and ventilated. A hall, on each side of which are numerous closets, wash rooms and bath rooms, leads to the dining room in the back part of the building. This room is finely fitted up with dish closets and all the necessary conveniences to save time and trouble. All the cooking will be done in the basement and is to be sent up by dumb waiters. Off the dining room on the north are a couple of neat rooms for the convenience of the employees.

The second story is almost a duplicate of the first, room for room, while the third floor has only rooms for patients, no dining or bath rooms.

In the basement is situated all the machinery for heating, ventilating, cooking and laundry work. The heating and ventilating is what is known as the "vacuum and plenum" system. The cold air is taken into the basement from the outside and drawn through coils of steam heating pipes in a large box by a fan and then forced through the ventilating pipes into the different rooms. The registers in the rooms thus control the amount of heat in the room, which does not depend on the heat or cold of the atmosphere outside. This is one of the first places in the west where this system has been put in, and Messrs. Sturtesant & Co., of Roston, Mass., are the owners of the patents and the work has been under the supervision of Alfred H. Sanger, with Messrs. Whiting & Angie, of Denver, the western agents.

The building is lighted by electricity, has water on all floors, from the Agua Pura pipes, which pass just in front of the building, and, in short, is thoroughly complete in all respects. In the bath rooms the tubs are large, fine ones and set in the center of the room, giving plenty of room for attendants, if needed.

So far there are 45 finished rooms in the building and a few more that can be finished in the basement when needed.

We are proud to say that all the work on the building has been done by Las Vegas men. Messrs. Hill and Cavanaugh were the contractors of the wood and stone work respectively. Mr. Hill has looked very closely after the carpenter work, which is of the best. Mr. Cavanaugh is noted over the territory for being one of the best masons in the west, and the numerous fine buildings he has erected are proof of the truth of the assertion; whether you examine the front of the building or the back the same careful work will be found. J. S. Elston had the painting contract and did it in a way that shows up finely. He always does his work first class. The plumbing and electric work was by M. S. Hart, and

the remark of the architect that "it was as fine a job as he ever saw," leaves no more to be said.

Messrs. Kirchner & Kirchner, the architects, have good cause to be proud of the building, which will bring them more business of this kind when the boom starts.

O. L. Houghton and Jefferson Raynolds will leave in the morning for Denver, to confer with the railroad committee of the chamber of commerce in relation to the Denver & El Paso road, and also the contemplated railroad to the Gulf. They will take along maps and surveys that will show that by using the Short Line to Las Vegas, and then going southeasterly, Denver can make a cheaper and better line to tidewater than any other way.

RAILROAD NEWS.

South bound passenger trains are on time.

The tie picker was shut down today.

O. H. Steinptad left for Pueblo this morning.

Robert Bradshaw, machinist, will leave shortly to accept a position elsewhere.

Dave Jacquimin went to work this morning, wearing a brighter smile than ever.

J. Gentry has skipped town with his friend, Bert Rose. Their absence is very much regretted.

R. T. Gable, general manager of the A. & P. road, passed through this morning on his way to Chicago.

Bert Shaw, boilermaker helper, George Mable, machinist, and Jim Cunningham, switchman, went to work this morning.

W. H. Russell and J. W. McRaynolds, of Biglow, Ariz., arrived this morning. They are labor organizers and seem to be good fellows.

There will be a meeting tonight of the Railroad Employees Protective association for the election of officers. All members are requested to attend.

W. E. Symons was this day appointed as division master mechanic for the New Mexico division with headquarters at Raton, vice W. H. Travers, transferred.

THE SURPRISE PARTY.

It would be hard to find a more jolly crowd of society people than those who gathered in the Aztec club rooms last evening for the purpose of surprising the club and passing a pleasant evening together. The rooms were tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns and different colored globes for the lights. From the beginning to the end everybody seemed bent on enjoying themselves, and the Aztecs proved themselves skilful entertainers. Everyone found something to interest them and make enjoy themselves, either in conversation, whist, billiards or music. At about 11 o'clock refreshments were served and everybody looked happy, after which the games were continued until 12:30, when all retired to their homes well pleased with their evening's enjoyment, the Aztecs and the world in general. Some of the young ladies happening to remember that it was leap year took advantage of it, and "he was accepted." Following are those who are present as near as could be learned:

Mesdames, Cavanaugh, Love, S. A. Hardy, Malboeuf, Duffin and Hamlin; Misses Herne, Seewald, Givens, Stonerod, Krudwig, Wood, MacDonald, B. Cavanaugh, Malboeuf, M. Cavanaugh, and Ida Cavanaugh; Messrs. Browning, Holland, Erickson, Tenny, York, MacDonald, Swagart, La Rue, Daniels, Sporleder, Fallon, Hollingsworth, Thomas, Miller, Cullen, Manko, McFall, J. Lewis, Lutz, Kasper, Cavanaugh, Fowler, Jones, Hixon, Slattery, Leonard, Malboeuf, Duffin and Carruth. The music was furnished by the Aztec orchestra.

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Best Brands of 4-ply Linen Cuffs, per pair, .25

50 Cent Quality Boys' White or Grey Merino Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, Special Sale Price, .35

\$1.00 Quality Boys' Scarlet or Natural Grey all Wool Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, Special Sale Price, .65

35 Cent Quality Men's White Merino Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, Special Sale Price, .20

85 Cent Quality Men's Grey Merino Shirts and Drawers, Satin Front, Pearl Buttons, Special Sale Price, .60

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