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Tonight Snow
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EAST LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1930.

FIVE O'CLOCK EDITION.

A JOY RIDE HAS FATAL ENDING

DRUNKEN CHAUFFEUR 'BURNS UP' BOULEVARDS IN ST. LOUIS

TWO DRINKS FIXED HIM

STOLE EMPLOYER'S AUTOMOBILE AND STARTED ON WILD RIDE

VICTIM A PEDESTRIAN

POLICE FINALLY ARREST HIM AND HIS COMPANIONS, PLACING ALL IN JAIL

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Two drinks of beer, the first he had ever taken in his life, started Russell Howard, a seventeen-year-old chauffeur, on a wild "joy ride" in this city last night, and ended in the death of one man and the arrest of Howard and three companions early today.

"That's what a kid gets for drinking," said Howard in his cell. Two women and a man were with him in the automobile. He said when he drank the beer he wanted to have a "big time." So he took his employer's machine from the garage, tore up and down the boulevards and back to the business district. Dennis Short failed to dodge the machine as it came speeding along and as a result was hit and instantly killed.

NATIONAL BANKS ARE BULGING WITH MONEY

Washington, Dec. 10.—More than twenty-five thousand banks with an excess of twenty-five million dollars in deposit accounts, capital aggregating one billion eight hundred fifty-six million and individual deposits of more than fourteen billions, are the stupendous figures revealing the vast extent of the banking business of the United States as shown by the annual report for the year ending October 31, by Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, submitted to congress today. The earnings of all national

banks for the year ending July last were \$131,835,000 from which dividends were paid amounting yearly to ninety-three millions.

ANOTHER DISASTER ADDED TO LAKE STORM FATALITIES.

Conneaut, O., Dec. 10.—Another disaster has probably been added to the list which has followed the recent storm on Lake Erie. The car ferry Conneaut, carrying a large crew and possibly a few passengers, is now two days overdue and it is believed she has been lost.

Crew of Thirteen Missing.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—Thirteen members of the crew of the steamer Clarion, which burned off Pelee Island Wednesday night, are still missing and it is believed all have perished.

ALL SWITCHMEN WEST OF BUFFALO MAY STRIKE

St. Paul, Dec. 10.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and President Hawley of the Switchmen's Union are having a conference in Cincinnati today and all parties interested in the Switchmen's strike on the northwest railroads are awaiting the result of the conference, with interest. The union officials say that before the leaders will allow the men to be defeated, all switchmen west of Buffalo will be called out. While the strikers insist they have the freight business tied-up, the railroads are giving out reports from their division points, tending to show that freight is moving.

RELIEF FROM COLD IN RISING TEMPERATURE.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Higher temperatures prevailed over the entire southwest today and the natural gas situation also shows improvement from what it has been during the past few days.

Freezing in Florida.

Panama City, Fla., Dec. 10.—Florida is now experiencing a cold wave. It was thirty degrees above zero this morning here, ice forming. Considerable damage to fruit is feared.

FEMALE LABOR AGITATOR GETS LONG JAIL SENTENCE

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10.—Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, a national organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, last night was convicted of conspiracy to incite the violation of the laws of the city of Spokane and sentenced to serve six months in jail. The sentence is the outcome of a recent attempt by members of the Industrial Workers to hold meetings in the streets, during which more than one hundred of them were arrested. "Hunger strikes" were features of their imprisonment.

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN TALKS

MRS. MARY SNEAD, ACCUSED OF MURDER, TELLS PITIFUL STORY

RELATES FAMILY HISTORY

HER STATEMENT FAILS TO SHED ANY LIGHT ON BATH TUB TRAGEDY

POLICE STILL PUZZLED

THREE WARDLAW SISTERS LED LIFE OF PRIVATION FOR A PURPOSE

New York, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Mary Snead, the aunt of Mrs. Ocey M. Snead, the victim of the East Orange, N. J., bath tub tragedy, today broke the silence so long maintained by members of the family, with a statement in explanation of the mysteries which have puzzled the authorities investigating the case.

Mrs. Snead said the three Wardlaw sisters, Miss Wardlaw, Mrs. Caroline B. Martin and herself, with their aged mother, came to this city with a view to interesting wealthy northerners in a project for establishing a college for women in the south. She told of the struggles of the family while the project was slow in ripening, leading to the constant necessity of borrowing money on insurance policies which had been taken out on the life of Mrs. Ocey Snead, endowment policies, which they are anxious to keep in force to provide their niece with means of maintaining herself when old age came. She said Mrs. Ocey Snead pined away when her husband disappeared, and it was in the hopes of breaking her melancholy and benefiting by the country air that the house in East Orange was engaged. Mrs. Snead declared positively that there was no basis for the statement that the young woman did not have the best care.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS OF GRANDFATHER'S DEATH

A. A. Sena, of this city, today received the sad news of the death of his grandfather, Francisco Sena, who passed away at the family home at Pintada, N. M., on December 6th at the advanced age of 86 years. The deceased was a pioneer of that section, widely known and universally respected. Surviving him are three daughters and two sons, and a large number of grandchildren.

NERVY WOMAN EMPTIES GUN AT WOULD-BE BURGLARS

Last evening about 7:30 o'clock an attempted burglary took place at the home of N. O. Hermann on the Hot Springs boulevard. It seems that Mrs. Hermann was preparing to leave the house to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star, when one her children heard a noise in the kitchen. Mrs. Hermann took up the lamp and went to the kitchen. Upon arriving there she saw two men at the door.

The would-be burglars on seeing Mrs. Hermann slammed the door and ran around the house to the front yard. Mrs. Hermann set the lamp down, went to her bed room and got a gun. By this time the burglars, two in number, had reached the front gate and were running across the street. Mrs. Hermann opened the front door and shot

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC BARED

U. S. IMMIGRATION COMMISSION MAKES SOME STARTLING DISCLOSURES

SENDS REPORT TO CONGRESS

URGES LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION TO CURB EVIL

INVESTIGATION THOROUGH

CONDITIONS IN PRINCIPAL CITIES OF COUNTRY INQUIRED INTO

Washington, Dec. 10.—Stories of revolting practices of American and foreign procurers of women for importation into the United States for immoral purposes are told in a report issued today by the immigration commission. The recommendations of the commission contemplate a closer scrutiny of the admission of alien women and renewed efforts to stamp out the so-called "white slave traffic."

"In explanation of the act of laying bare to the public the horrible details of discoveries by its agents the commission says that the 'white slave traffic' is the most pitiful and the most revolting phase of the immigration question. This business has assumed large proportions and it has been exerting so evil an influence upon the country that the commission declares that it felt compelled to make a thorough investigation. Since the subject is especially liable to sensational exploitation the report says it is important that the statement of the commission should deal with undeniable facts which may form a basis of reasonable legislative and administrative action to lessen its evils. The inquiry covered the cities of New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Salt Lake, Ogden, Butte, Denver, Buffalo, Boston and New Orleans. No attempt was made to investigate conditions in every important city. But the commission believes that enough evidence of women of different races and nationalities and living under different conditions had been obtained from localities sufficiently scattered to use the report as a sufficient basis for legislative and administrative action.

The reports deals with methods used by men and women procurers to lure women into this country for immoral purposes. These methods differ as adopted in different countries. In some countries men and women in

the business of enticing innocent girls to the United States resort to proffers of attractive positions and in many cases the men offer themselves in marriage and frequently risk prosecution on charges of bigamy in order to attain their desires.

Much of the evidence taken by the agents of the commission is given in proof of statements made in the report and there are also affidavits from police officers and letters from government officials giving the character of evidence on which the report has been based.

The report says concerning talk of a great monopolistic corporation whose business it is to import and exploit these unfortunate women:

"The commission has been unable to learn of any such corporation and does not believe of its existence."

It is stated, however, that persons engaged in such importing business doubtless have a wide acquaintance among themselves and in many instances they have rather close business relations, one with another so as to prevent their victims from getting out of their clutches before they have realized the desired profits from their base ventures.

Under the head of recommendations, the committee says, owing to the difference between American and European views regarding prostitution, co-operation of the suppression of the "white slave" traffic can be expected from most of the European nations only along certain lines. Most European countries are rigid in their relations regarding the procuring for purposes of prostitution of minor girls or of any women by means of fraud and deceit.

Women who are of age, however, and who enter the business of their own accord are not interfered with. From continental countries, where these conditions exist, practically no co-operation could be expected to prevent professional prostitutes from sailing to the United States. Such governments probably would co-operate to prevent the seduction of minors or the fraudulent or forcible exportation of their women. In the main however, the United States government must rely upon its own officials for prevention of this traffic."

A number of suggestions of administrative changes and more rigid enforcement of existing regulations by the department of commerce and labor particularly by the bureau of immigration and amendments of the immigration act itself are submitted by the commission.

PRESIDENT SENDS MILLS' APPOINTMENT TO SENATE

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Taft today sent to the senate for confirmation the names of William J. Mills and William H. Pope, both of New Mexico, to be governor and chief justice respectively of that territory.

AMENDMENT OF INTERSTATE COMMERCIAL ACT PROPOSED

Washington, Dec. 10.—A controversy over railroad legislation will be precipitated in congress this winter which in importance, promises to surpass the legislative conflict over the railroads of four years ago.

The first gun was fired today by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, when he introduced a bill proposing radical changes in the Interstate Commerce act. It is expected another measure proposing amendments to this law will be introduced early in January by Senator Stephen B. Elkins, which will differ from the Cummins bill in many important details.

In brief, the Cummins bill requires the Interstate Commerce commission to promulgate a uniform classification of freight and to prepare a plan for a statement of freight rates which shall hereafter be made in a uniform

CLERGYMAN SPURNS A FORTUNE

BROOKLYN PASTOR REFUSED TO BECOME A MILLIONAIRE

AGAINST HIS SCRUPLES

DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS FROWNS ON A MINISTER MAKING MONEY

MADE BOSOM FRIENDS RICH

DISPOSED OF COAL LAND WORTH \$5,000,000 FOR THE SUM OF \$73,000

New York, Dec. 10.—Only his belief that a minister should not be in the money-making business, has prevented Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, a Brooklyn pastor, writer and lecturer from becoming a millionaire several times over. Last summer he visited his twenty thousand acre estate on Graham Island off Prince Rupert, in British Columbia, and in tramping through the rough woodland, stumbled across an enormously rich vein of coal. Dr. Hillis did not care to be involved in high finance, when he still had his work as a pastor, and so he sold the property to two old friends, James A. Moore of Seattle, and H. E. Law, of San Francisco. It is understood that he received only \$73,000 in addition to what he originally paid for the property three years ago. Experts say the coal uncovered is worth five million dollars.

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS GALLINAS HALF COMPLETED

The portion of the concrete bridge completed and sufficient to allow traffic to pass over was opened up this morning and L. W. Ilfeld, the west side hardware man, was the first man to drive over the bridge. The north portion of the bridge has been closed to traffic and work on tearing it down was started in earnest this morning.

WANTS ZELAYA APPREHENDED AND PUNISHED FOR MURDER

Washington, Dec. 10.—A resolution authorizing President Taft to take the necessary steps for the apprehension of President Zelaya of Nicaragua and his punishment on a charge of murder, if the facts in possession of the state department warrant such action, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Rayner.

FATHER OF DRY FARMING COMING HERE TO LECTURE

D. T. Hoskins, cashier of the San Miguel National bank of this city, and an enthusiastic dry farming advocate, is in receipt of a telegram from Wesley Merritt, colonization agent of the Santa Fe Railway company, advising him that H. W. Campbell, of Lincoln, Neb., known as the father of dry farming, will deliver a lecture in Las Vegas on December 22nd.

The Santa Fe railway has arranged for Mr. Campbell to deliver a number of lectures along its route and his lecture here will be free, the only expense being to provide a suitable hall for the lecture.

Mr. Campbell will illustrate his lec-

FAMOUS SIOUX WAR CHIEF DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Washington, Dec. 10.—Red Cloud, a famous old Sioux Indian chief is dead. Red Cloud was eighty-six years of age. For the last twenty-five years he had lived at the Pine Ridge agency.

Red Cloud, which was the translation of his native name, Maqpeyluta, was a chief of the Ogallala Sioux. He was born about 1823 and rapidly rose to the first rank in his tribe by his bravery and success upon the war path and his wisdom in council. He

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ZELAYA'S BLUFF FAILS

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.—General Estrada was dethroned today when he learned that the object of the conference of President Zelaya and his envoys, with General Fornes

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SURETY COMPANY ON TRAIL OF ONE H. C. KELLEY

It now begins to look that after all, H. C. Kelley, erstwhile representative of the Bankers' Reserve Life company, an insurance corporation of Omaha, Neb., and whose surreptitious disappearance from this city several weeks ago caused a mild sensation, which was accompanied by more or less mourning on the part of numerous creditors, is to be brought back to this city and made to suffer for his misdeeds.

The Las Vegas creditors of Kelley, so far as known, have made no effort to apprehend him, several being satisfied with the attachment of his household effects which will be sold at public auction in the near future to satisfy outstanding claims.

But there is a corporation, it seems, that has no intention of being lenient

with the debonair Mr. Kelley. It is no other than the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty company, which bonded him and which company has been called upon to pay a claim for \$267.51.

This bonding company has entrusted the collection of this claim with the O. C. Watson Insurance company of Santa Fe, and the latter firm is now making a diligent search for the said Kelley with a view to bringing him back to New Mexico for prosecution.

No one seems to know definitely where Kelley went when he left here or where he is now. It was at first reported he went to New York, but it is said he is in San Francisco or some other Pacific coast city. In case he is located and brought back to Las Vegas, local creditors may also take steps to cure him of the habit of forgetfulness.

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ture with a number of charts, which, together with the relating of his personal experiences and observations, will add materially to the knowledge of dry farming over that now possessed by the farmers of this section. The meeting will give the farmers a chance to discuss the views of Mr. Campbell pro and con during the winter months.

Complete arrangements have not yet been made for the lecture and it is not known just what time of day it will be held, but due notice will be given that the farmers of this vicinity may come to Las Vegas to meet Mr. Campbell.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

LAST VISTAGE OF 1907 PANIC DISAPPEARS

RAILROADS OF COUNTRY ARE DOING RECORD-BREAKING BUSINESS

NO CAR SURPLUS NOW

On Contrast, Shortage of Rolling Stock is Reported in Various Sections of Country—Working Out a Plan to Facilitate Handling of Freight Cars to Prevent Lack of Equipment in the Future.

The freight car surplus, which has persisted ever since the panic of 1907, has finally disappeared with the rush of traffic due to handling the fall crops, together with the business resulting from activity in the iron and steel industry and in building construction, says the Railway Record. In place of the car surplus, reports now come in of car shortage in various parts of the country.

There seems to be hope that the railways may give this matter of car shortage more intelligent consideration than it has received in the past. The splendid work of the American Railway association's committee on car efficiency, under direction of Arthur Hale, has made clear to railway officers that car shortage is as much affected by car efficiency as it is by the number of cars owned.

In the past two years, while there have been strings of idle cars ready to draw upon to fill shippers' orders, there has been no great incentive to work for high car efficiency; but now that cars are in demand, it is up to the freight traffic managers to see how rapidly they can keep their equipment moving.

There has been a great deal of published discussion concerning the efforts of the railways to reduce the delays to cars on delivery tracks by the imposition of demurrage charges for each day the car is held by shippers beyond a fixed free time. No one who gives serious study to the subject can question that proper and reasonable demurrage rules and charges are as much to the interest of the general public and the shippers themselves as they are in the interest of the railway companies.

But there is a great opportunity to reduce delays in car movement after the car starts on its journey. The average freight car on the railways of the United States is only about 25 miles, according to the statistics of the car efficiency committee. If idle cars are excluded from the total to obtain the movement, the average even then is only 25 miles. Taking average speed of freight trains on the road at 10 miles an hour, that means that the average freight car is moving on its journey only two and a half hours of the 24. All the rest of the time it is standing in some yard or on some siding. Is it any wonder that freight yards are congested. Is it not a pertinent inquiry whether instead of building more cars and bigger yards to handle increased traffic, better results might not be attained by overhauling the methods of moving—and not moving—freight traffic, and finding some way to keep freight cars moving, so that they may reach their destination more promptly and get out of the yards where they are now held?

RAILROAD NOTES—

Conductor Davidson and crew handled stub No. 1 out of this place yesterday afternoon.

Machinist Frank Hockett was off duty yesterday afternoon attending to business matters.

Land cars "Las Vegas" and "Mishawaka" arrived in the city last evening on belated No. 7.

Fireman M. H. Skyles is again marked up for duty on the extra board after a few days' lay off.

Conductor Wm. Donnelly has been assigned to the coal run at Dillon in place of Conductor A. I. Dow.

Conductor Lynch and crew loaded a car of horses at the local stock yards yesterday for eastern markets.

Fireman Elliott has reported for duty on engine No. 380 on the hot springs special after a three days' lay off.

Conductor J. D. Flannigan dead-headed to Lamy on No. 1 yesterday to do duty as pilot of engines at that point.

Brakeman F. A. Naudstrom, flagman on Conductor Pritchett's crew, has been called east on account of a death in his family.

Eugene Lujan who was formerly in the office of Division Foreman Talley, has accepted a position in the office of Roadmaster Elliott.

Conductor Maltland and crew backed up to Wagon Mound yesterday to bring a train to Las Vegas which had been set out at that point.

Fireman Barton's name helps to decorate the "starvation list" owing to his engine No. 1612 being in the Albuquerque shops for repairs.

Brakeman E. C. Stacey had the misfortune to have his hand mashed at Shoemaker Wednesday night while switching cars at that place. Brakeman Stacey continued his run with Conductor Simpson's crew to Raton

where he had his hand dressed and cared for. He will be off duty for several days.

Alex Connel, bonus clerk at Clovis, accompanied by his wife and babe, expect to spend the holidays in Las Vegas visiting friends and relations.

Brakeman F. J. Volkner was bending the rails Wednesday night in the local yards in place of Switchman Munnigal who is off duty for a few days.

Conductor R. Davidson who has been off duty for the past week suffering with an attack of asthma, is again able to take up the lantern and punch.

Conductor J. B. Crane piloted engine No. 1221 to Raton yesterday afternoon on account of the shortage of engines at that place. The engine ran as first No. 2.

Conductor A. I. Dow and crew of the freight service handled regular No. 9 out of this place Wednesday night owing to the shortage of passenger crews.

Engineer Gus Peterson who has been off duty for the past fifteen days is again marked up for his regular engine No. 908, relieving Engineer W. J. McKee.

Fireman G. J. Hesting has been relieved from "scop duty" on engine No. 829, regular Fireman J. W. Felper having reported for duty after being off a week.

Fireman Frank Ackerman has been assigned to regular duty on engine No. 1602, "bumping" Fireman G. S. Vogel who has been placed back on the extra lineup.

Brakeman F. C. Selsor is handling the brake club on Conductor Leeper's car in place of Brakeman E. J. Howard who is nursing a carbuncle on his foot which is quite painful just now.

Conductor W. J. Fugate became ill at Raton while on No. 7 Wednesday night and was compelled to leave his train there. Conductor Deamber continued on Conductor Fugate's run.

Conductor Youngston dead-headed to Albuquerque Wednesday night to pilot engine No. 0139 from the Duke city to Las Vegas. The 0139 is enroute east and passed through this city today.

Thomas Foster, Jr., distribution clerk in the Santa Fe offices at Clovis, expects to spend the Christmas holidays in this city as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster.

Brakeman M. F. Quinn has been assigned to duty as flagman on Conductor Fugate's run in place of Brakeman Sweezy who has gone to Topeka and Chicago to attend to important lodge matters.

Engine No. 1607 which has just been discharged from the Raton shops for duty in the freight service, has been assigned to regular duty in the third district, running between Las Vegas and Albuquerque.

Conductor T. V. Bryant has been assigned to handle Conductor Fugate's run while the latter is incapacitated for work on account of sickness. Conductor Bryant made his first trip on No. 3 this morning.

George Vesic, traveling bonus accountant for the Santa Fe Railway, has returned to his headquarters in Topeka, after six weeks spent in this city straightening out bonus accounts at the local bonus office.

Engineer Seelover and Fireman Trainer dead-headed to Albuquerque yesterday to take charge of passenger engine No. 1217 which has just been discharged from the shops there after a general overhauling.

Brakeman W. W. Martin who has been in the employ of the Santa Fe company for the past nine months, has resigned his position here and will leave soon for points further west where jobs look better to him.

Engineer C. A. Wolfe has been chalked up on the off duty board on account of engine No. 1654 having been sent to the Albuquerque shops for a

general overhauling. Engineer Wolfe handles engine No. 1654 when in service. He will enjoy some of his vacation taking advantage of the hunting license he secured a few days ago.

George T. Nicholson, vice president in charge of traffic of the Santa Fe, announces that he has not decided on a new freight traffic manager to succeed J. E. Gorman, who has been made first vice president of the Rock Island.

Brakeman M. F. Quinn took sick at Lamy Wednesday evening while on duty on a train enroute to this city and had to be relieved by Brakeman H. Bell, swing man on the Glorieta mountain. "Mike" was reported some better today.

Engine No. 1300, another of the largest type of passenger locomotives, passed through the city at daybreak this morning enroute to Needles, Calif., at which point the engine will be put in service. The 1300 is being handled in the freight service.

Engineer Hawksworth of the Raton division who has been off duty here for the past week, has reported again for duty relieving Engineer A. W. Green who has been handling engine No. 928 during Engineer Hawksworth's absence from duty.

Conductor W. E. Bane who has charge of the Hebron coal run, is compelled to be off duty for several days on account of an attack of rheumatism. Conductor R. R. Reardon is handling the coal run in place of Conductor Bane who is at present confined to his home at Raton.

The demand of the telegraph operators employed by the Illinois Central Railroad company, and affiliated with of the Order of Railway Telegraphers for an increase of 10 per cent in wages has been refused by the officials of the road. It was agreed, however, to submit the matter to the mediation of Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce commission and Federal Labor Commissioner Neill.

Engineer Wm. Trainer who was sent to Raton recently on engine No. 909, and which engine continued on east

to La Junta, has been spending a few days in the Gale city handling the "goat" in the yards at that place. Owing to the scarcity of engineers at both Las Vegas and Raton an engineer has to keep himself familiarized with both divisions and the conditions in both cities.

The new organization of the official staff of the Rock Island system following the separation of that road from the Frisco, has been practically completed by the announcement of promotions in the passenger and operating departments. Among the changes that will be of interest to Las Vegas, is the promotion of F. J. Easley, formerly division superintendent of the Santa Fe Railway in this city. Mr. Easley, who has been superintendent of the Rock Island at Trenton, Mo., is advanced to superintendent of the entire Missouri division.

If the Santa Fe railway company desires to file articles of incorporation for the Atchison and Gulf lines with the state of Oklahoma, it will be required to pay a fee amounting to between \$300,000 and \$400,000, according to a notice served on the company's attorneys. When tendering the papers to the secretary of state, the company objected to paying a fee of 1-10

of 1 per cent, as required by the state law, claiming it already had charter rights in the state and only wanted to file the papers for record. The secretary of state submitted the question to Attorney General West, who replied that the new fee would apply. The matter of paying the fee has been submitted to the company's general officers in Chicago.

W. B. Story, vice president and chief engineer of the Santa Fe road, has sent H. H. Evans, secretary of the Chicago council's committee on local transportation, an argument against the electrical railways. After declaring that smoke can be abolished by proper fuel and firing, Mr. Story said: "Electrification will not cure. Electricity is not now used in any freight terminal in America. The railways are unable to find anyone who will agree to install such an electric system or to say what it will cost. Electrification of railways only is an unjust discrimination. Electrification will be a detriment to the business and commerce of Chicago. The results sought can be obtained by other methods."

In regard to a report emanating from Lansing, Mich., that the Michigan Central railroad had increased the wages of its trainmen and telegraph

operators, General Superintendent W. Brown, of the Michigan Central, said: "The conductors and brakemen were given an increase of approximately 15 per cent several weeks ago. The negotiations with the men extended till nearly the last of October but the increase was made effective October 1. The operators were also offered an increase that affected 50 offices on our lines but they declined the offer and are trying to arrange an interview with General Manager R. H. L'Hondieu." At the general superintendent's office of the Pere Marquette railroad it was stated the telegraphers received a 5 per cent increase September 1, that the firemen have closed negotiations for a 5 to 7 per cent increase effective December 15 and that the trainmen switchmen, boiler-makers, machinists and engineers have almost completed negotiations that look promising for an increase on January 1.

It is believed that the mail rush this year will be the heaviest in the history of the railway mail service and to this end extra help will be put to work during the holiday rush which commences this week. The men in charge of this department of governmental railroad service already have had their heads together planning ways and means to handle the transportation of mails effectively at Christmas time. This registered mail is the big proposition with which railway postal clerks have to deal. If it were not for this the holiday mail work would not be above normal. Though there are a great many more letters, postcards, etc., to be handled, the vast bulk of advertising matter, catalogues and the like which pass through the mails in such bulk during the preholiday season, suddenly fall off about a week before Christmas day and for two or three weeks there is less of this class than any other time during the year. But while the ordinary mail remains near the normal in bulk the registered matter more than doubles in volume and it is in connection with this class of matter that the particular troubles of the postal clerks, postoffice employes and let-

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Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.



DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION
Makes Weak Women Strong,
Sick Women Well.

Shop Early

Early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the Holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Open Evenings

Commencing Friday December the 10th we will keep open every evening until Christmas. Our excellent lighting system makes evenings as good as day in which to shop.



SHARP UNDERPRICING IN LADIES' SUITS

The heavy selling earlier in the season has left us with a few high class Suits in broken sizes. Several exceptionally good models in 40 and 42. These are all this season's goods from the best manufacturers in the country. Style, fit and quality of the very best and our usual guarantee goes with every suit. To clean up the lot we will give, this week,

25 Per Cent Discount.

TOYLAND IS LOCATED IN OUR FOURTH AISLE

OUR TOYLAND is SANTA CLAUS headquarters for Las Vegas and vicinity. He has borrowed our shelves and counters and filled them with everything imaginable in the way of toys, dolls, etc.

No matter what the Children may wish Santa can supply the demand from his stock in our store, and naturally this department is filled with enthusiastic children all day long. Their happy, joyous anticipation of the coming Holiday events would tickle any old "Santa." Bring the children in and let them look over Santa's own stock; pick out what they wish and leave an order for it.

TOYS

Wagons, Sleds, Tool Chests, Velocipedes, Wheelbarrows, Magic Lanterns, Iron Toys, of every description, Mechanical Toys, Wooden Toys for the boys and Dolls, Pianos, Furniture, Dishes, Doll Beds, Doll Cradles, Doll Clothes, Doll Trunks, Go-Carts for the girls.

FANCY APRONS

This season we have a beautiful line of fancy Aprons made in the daintiest, most pleasing styles and from the sheerest materials. Tastefully trimmed with Lace, Ruffles and Ribbons. A very popular and appropriate gift. Prices 50c to \$3. each.

DOLLS

Our line of Dolls is one of the largest in the Territory including every kind, size and description of Dolls, Wooden Dolls, China Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Kid Dolls, and Rag Dolls that do anything possible for dolls to do.

OUTING FLANNEL GOODS

Children's Outing Flannel Gowns, well made from good quality of flannel 65c

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, full styles, fast colors, trimmed white braid 65c

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, collars and cuffs in contrasting colors, trimmed with braid 85c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, of extra quality, neatly made and good weight \$1.00

Ladies' Outing Flannel Skirts, knee length, good quality, variety of patterns 85c.

KNIT GOODS

LADIES' SWEATERS.

\$3.00 and \$3.50 sweaters for \$1.95
\$4.00 to \$5.00 sweaters for \$3.50
\$6.00 to \$7.00 sweaters for \$5.00
\$8.00 to \$8.50 sweaters for \$6.00

KNIT SKIRTS.

35c skirts for 25c
75c skirts for 60c.
\$1.00 skirts for 75c
\$1.25 skirts for \$1.00

INFANTS' KNIT GOODS

A large and attractive line of Infants' knit sacques in White, Blue and Pink at 35c, 60c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Also a large assortment of Infants' Booties to match the sacques, at 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

SHOES

Ultra shoes for women \$3.50

Rosenwald Special for women \$4 and \$5

Sanatorium shoes for women \$3.50

Fox's fancy Slippers \$2 to \$6

Children's shoes 65c to \$3

Felt Slippers, 50c to \$2

Boys' soft sole shoes, 35c to 65c

Crossset shoes for men \$4 to \$6

Douglas shoes for men \$2 to 3.50

Douglas shoes for boys \$1.75 to 3.50

Rubbers for Everybody
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Aek E. G. Murphey About Mi-o-na, It Gives Relief in Five Minutes.

He will tell you that he guarantees Mi-o-na to relieve promptly and cure permanently all diseases of the stomach and indigestion, or he will return your money.

Have you gas on stomach?
One Mi-o-na tablet and the misery is ended.

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Mi-o-na tablets will put you right in a day; give relief in 10 minutes.

Now, dear reader, don't go on suffering with stomach trouble. Be fair to yourself; throw aside prejudice and try Mi-o-na. It is a great doctor's prescription. No doctor ever wrote a better one.

And money back from E. G. Murphey if you don't say Mi-o-na is worth its weight in gold. Sold by leading druggists everywhere, but in East Las Vegas by E. G. Murphey, 50 cents a large box. Test sample free from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Cures cough or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

WORLD OF GIFTS DISPLAYED IN LAS VEGAS SHOPS

MANY THINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR THE CHRISTMAS BUYER

WIDE VARIETY IS SHOWN

As Usual the Greatest Difficulty is in Making Selections—Show Windows and Interior of Stores Have Already Begun to Take on Holiday Attire.

Several weeks before his arrival Saint Nicholas has expressed in care of Las Vegas his most ample pack of trifles and trinkets that ornament the trees and tables on the anniversary date.

There is a well-grounded protest against the useless expense of buying ornaments for Christmas trees; of sealing parcels with Christmas stamps; of tying bundles with the ornate Christmas ribbons that serve their purpose with one tying and of inclosing embossed greeting cards.

There is little gainsaying the statement that the custom is expensive. The cards, the ribbons, fancy boxes and paper all add to the cost of each present an amount ranging from 10 to 20 cents.

True, the custom may be carried too far. A few years ago when parcels were first seen tied with crimson ribbons about white wrappings, there was little intimation of the embossed woven Christmas ribbon and expensive gift cards that are now to be seen.

Original ideas. Aside from the name cards, there are original place cards, dance programs and theater program holders to be had, decorated with holly and crimson poinsettias.

In passing the stores for jewelry and hair ornaments one is struck with the suggestive array of presents. It is very easy to satisfy the whim of the most whimsical from the shelves of dainty nick-nacks.

ENDS INDIGESTION IN A FEW MINUTES

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, belching, gas on stomach, heartburn, headaches from stomach, nausea, bad breath, water barsh or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no indigestion or sleepless nights or headache or stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of indigestion or dyspepsia. There is nothing better for gas on stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a stomach headache.

You couldn't keep a handkerchief or more useful article in the house.

convenient size for crimson bon bons and salted nuts at each place.

A number of short story writers have prepared for Christmas with readable little volumes, touched up with manifold illustrations. A couple of such tales, inspected, were ghostly memorials of the real, virile genius of the writer, but because they are bound all around the edges with forests of pictured holly and mistletoe, they will meet with ready sale.

As to the old stand-bys, there is enough and more. Fresh leather covers hold the thoughts intact, and moderate prices allow generous purchasing. Picture books of pretty girls, by every well-known artist, make imposing rows on the counters of the stores.

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toise shells are incrustated with the gems set deep in the shell and with carvings outlined with gold. They range in value from \$4 upward, according to the nicety of workmanship. Forming match sets to these are combs for the back hair and side-combs. Their values are correspondingly high.

A little vanity box, new and very acceptable, is of silver and of the size of a dollar. Ample space is left for the monogram or a pretty sentiment on the cover. Within is a mirror that fits in the top and in the box proper is a tiny powder puff about the size of my lady's nose, if it is a little tip-tilted, coquettish nose.

Among the small lace and neck pins there is a large supply of bar pins. Some are set with semi-precious jewels and do not tax the buyer's purse, while others are not so cheap. In sets of three, with a longer belt pin, there are all sorts of designs this year.

There are a dozen or more styles of handbags and portemonnies to be selected from. Some are twins of the traveling cases we travel with and in which we store away extra shirt waists and blacking brushes galore; others are dwarf affairs that hold only change and a glove handkerchief.

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Facts From Ford



\$950.00 F. O. B. Detroit

Regarding Weight

Light as the Ford car is, 1200 lbs., it is no lighter in proportion than a passenger engine of the accepted highest type. The 5,000 H P. Pacific type locomotive used on the Pennsylvania Lines West weighs 53.3 lbs. per horse power.

Regarding Upkeep Cost

There are some items which in connection with the Ford light, low-priced car are small in comparison with similar items for high priced, heavier cars. Repair bills are smaller; fuel bills are lighter; tire cost are less.

Regarding Quality

Quality, not quantity, makes strength. Light weight is expensive, not cheap to build. Commodore Vanderbilt, that giant of railroad development, once offered a carriage builder \$1,000 for each pound by which he was able to reduce the weight of a buggy.

Regarding Specifications

A Vanadium steel, four cylinder, twenty horsepower, 1200 lb. car; Ford magneto built in as a part of engine, no brushes, contact points, moving wires or batteries; thermo-siphon system of cooling; new design planetary transmission, silent, easy and long lived.

Regarding Price

In view of the above advantages, it might be expected that the Ford price would be correspondingly high. The reverse is true. The price is the lowest. The price of the completely equipped car is several hundred dollars lower than that of any other car of nearly equal value.

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mon" variety. There are vials of the liquid put up in all manner of pretty boxes concealed in ribbon holders or in wicker baskets. If the favorite odor is known it is easy enough to select the rest. Sachets too are not to be neglected even if not chosen for the present proper.

MORGAN TO PROTECT THE POLICYHOLDERS

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by him save with the concurrence of the insurance department.

"Later in the day I had a talk with George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan and company, who reiterated what Mr. Morgan had said and stated that that gentleman desired shortly to take up with the insurance department the matter of so placing the control of the Equitable stock outside the present or any further financial situation in New York or in the country as would end for all time the dangers which lurk in an individual holding, such as that held by Mr. Hyde prior to the insurance investigation, or a trustee holding, such as that which has recently been the fact."

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A lad turned up at the docks one day and asked a skipper for a job. "I'll test ye with something difficult," said the captain, and picking up a piece of rope, he exclaimed: "Find me three ends to that." The lad found the usual two and then rolled the rope up and threw it overboard, with the remark: "And there's an end to yer rope. That's the third." And the skipper gave him a job.—London Daily News.

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THOMAS DELANEY IS CALLED TO HIS REWARD

Thomas Delaney, who was taken suddenly ill Sunday evening, November 28th, with ptomaine poisoning, resulting from something he had eaten at a banquet given by the Knights of Columbus, died today about noon at St. Anthony's sanitarium.

Mr. Delaney was known to every man, woman and child in Las Vegas of which he was one of the pioneer residents, having resided here upwards of twenty-five years. He was of robust build, hale, hearty and happy at all times, greeting every one with a smile that "never wore out."

The deceased served on the frontier during the Indian campaigns throughout Arizona and the Dakotas, leaving the army with as fine a record as any soldier of the pioneer days. He served three enlistments with Uncle Sam during the Indian wars.

Little is known of Mr. Delaney's antecedents. He was as far as is known a single man and had no relatives in this country. He died in unobscured circumstances and bequeathed all he possessed, both in real estate and personal belongings, to the Sisters of Mercy. The deceased was a devout Catholic and never left his place of business other than to attend church. He was a liberal church giver and assisted materially in making many improvements in

and about the church by his liberal donations.

He was ever loyal to his friends and his little restaurant on Sixth street was ever open to those in search of something to eat. No man who was in hard luck and unable to pay, but who was fed by the generous, whole-souled man. He ministered to the hungry and consoled those in trouble.

It is regretted that more is not past has been clean and his ever thoughtfulness of the needy made him one of the most prominent factors in Las Vegas. No more will the coffee and doughnuts be set upon the counter of his restaurant to feed the hungry or the smile be there to greet those in sorrow or trouble, for Tom Delaney has been called away.

The funeral will take place from the church of the Immaculate Conception tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Burial high mass will be read. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

SIoux CHIEF DEAD

(Continued From Page 1.)

was active in wars with the Crow, Blackfoot and other tribes, and fought against the government in the war which began in 1863 and lasted almost continuously until 1863. With Sitting Bull he opposed the sale of the Black Hills in 1876, and also the agreement of 1899, by which the Sioux Indians surrendered over half their remaining country. He supported the Messiah doctrine and the ghost dance in 1900. In his warrior days, according to his own statements, he performed many separate deeds of valor against the enemy, anyone of which entitled him to some distinguished badge of honor. His most notable encounter was an engagement with the Crows, in which he is said to have killed fourteen of the enemy single-handed. As a delegate for his people he made numerous trips to Washington and had a personal acquaintance with every president from Garfield up to and including Roosevelt.

Arthur Judell well known in these parts, is a visitor in the city for a few days in the interests of the Elliot-Kendall Shoe house of Kansas City. Mr. Judell is making his farewell visit to Las Vegas as he intends laying aside the sample trunks on his return east and going in business with his father in New York, where the elder Mr. Judell is in the silk business. Mr. Judell is introducing T. H. Hunter, to the local dealers. Mr. Hunter will succeed Arthur as traveling representative of the Elliot-Kendall house in this section of the country.

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Buy only baking powder whose label indicates cream of tartar

MARKET REPORTS

Metal Market
 New York, Dec. 10.—Lead, firm, 445 @450; copper, quiet, standard, \$12.75 @13; January, \$12.75@13; silver, 52.

St. Louis Wool Market.
 St. Louis Dec. 10.—Wool unchanged today. Territory and western mediums 24@25; fine mediums 21@25; fine 12@20.

Chicago Sheep Market.
 Sheep—10,000. Market strong to day. Native, \$3.50@5.80; western, \$3.75@5.80; yearlings \$6.25@7.65; lambs \$5.75@8.50; western \$5.75@8.50.

Kansas City Sheep Market.
 New York, Dec. 10.—Call oniey, 4 @5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent; Mexican dollars, 30,000, including 300 southern; mar-

Chicago Hog Market.
 Hogs—20,000. Market strong to 5 cents higher. Light, \$8@8.50; mixed, \$8.10@8.60; heavy, \$8.20@8.65; rough, \$8.20@8.35; good to choice heavy, \$8.35@8.65; pigs, \$6.90@7.85; bulk of sales, \$8.40@8.55.

Chicago Livestock Market.
 Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle, 4,000. Market weak. Beeves, \$4.75@8.75; exas steers, \$3.80@4.80; western steers, \$4.25@7; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.10@5.60; calves, \$7@9.50.

Kansas City Livestock.
 Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Cattle, 3,000, including 300 southern; mar-

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ket steady. Native steers, \$5@10.50; southern steers, \$3.75@5.75; southern cows, \$2.75@4.25; native cows and heifers, \$2.60@7; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.25; bulls, \$3@4.50; calves, \$3.75@8.50; western steers, \$4@6.25; western cows, \$2.75@5.

Chicago Produce Market.
 Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wheat—May, \$1.08 7-8@1.09; July, 99.
 Corn—May, 65; July 63 1-2@5-8.
 Oats—May, 44 3-8; July, 42.
 Pork—Jan., \$21.55; May, \$21.15.
 Lard—Jan., \$12.65; May, \$11.80@12.12.
 Ribs—Jan. \$11.85; May, \$11.07 1-2 @10.

Kansas City Hog Market.
 Hogs—9,000. Market strong to five cents higher. Bulk of sales, \$8.10@8.30; heavy, \$8.30@8.47 1-2; packers and butchers, \$8.20@8.45; light, \$7.85 @8.30; pigs, \$6.75@7.75.

Sheep—4,000. Market strong. Mutons \$4.50@6; lambs \$6.50@8.10; fed western weathers and yearlings, \$4.75 @7; fed western ewes, \$4.50@5.40.

PIANO TUNING

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Monogram paper and engraved calling cards make acceptable Christmas gifts. The Optic has some elegant samples which it would be pleased to show you. Christmas orders should be made now.

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At Special Prices

A lot of Silk Remnants of from 2 to 4 yards. In some instances there are some very desirable patterns for waists. So many nice little things for Christmas can be made out of these silks, now priced so low. From 98 cents for 2 yards, to \$4.00 for 4 yards.

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We Have Them For Either Men or Women.

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A most practical gift—A beautiful scarf. We have them in both foreign and domestic makes; printed or woven in beautiful colorings or spangled, with gold beads on blue, pink, black and white grounds—black with jet. The prices are \$1.00, \$1.50, 2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00.

Extra Special for Boys' or Girls' Overcoats

worth \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50, in Cashmere, Flannel, Serge, Worsted and Fancy Mixtures, 5, 6 and 7 years, special \$3.85

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts

We got from "Emery," another shipment of those nice, soft, neat negligee shirts, in French Flannels and fancy silk mixtures, neat grays, white or medium dark shades at values \$2.50 to \$3.50. but just because they were a closing out lot, we can sell them at \$2.00 and \$2.50

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GLOVES

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PERSONALS

M. C. Deubler of Raton is registered at the New Optic hotel.

Siborin Sisaner's visited the city today from his home in Anton Chico.

Juan M. Tapia was in the city today from San Miguel to dispose of a very nice coyote hide.

N. P. Smith was a visitor in the city today from Harvey's ranch, registering at the La Pension hotel.

Jose S. Ortiz a well known merchant of Chihuahua, returned yesterday to his home in the lower country after a few days spent in the city.

A. R. Johnson, East St. Louis, Ill., and John H. Pugh, Wagon Mound, are recent arrivals in the city, registering at La Pension hotel.

S. M. Foust arrived in the city yesterday from Walker, Ala., on a visit to his son, J. O. Foust, who is a patient at the Plaza sanitarium.

Manuel B. Baca and family returned this morning to their home at Santa Rosa after two months spent in the city visiting as the guests of Mrs. Clarita A. de Lopez, mother of Mrs. Baca.

Sheriff Cleofes Romero accompanied by Deputies Fidel Ortiz and Andy Storz returned this afternoon from Santa Fe, where they went on Wednesday afternoon to deliver nine prisoners to the territorial penitentiary.

Recent arrivals at the Castaneda hotel are A. M. Vaughan, Dallas; Thos. C. E. Hunter, Wichita; B. V. Warmoll, R. A. Sayward, Denver; H. C. Scharpf, Tacoma, Wash.; C. D. Evans, Pocatello, Idaho; Frank Wilson and wife, South Bend, Ind.

S. M. Polson, Trinidad; T. J. Straney, Pueblo; F. L. Adams, Kansas

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Austin and babe departed this morning on delayed train No. 8 for their home in Tucumcari.

Mrs. Austin has been in the city for the past three weeks visiting as the guest of her mother Mrs. Minerva Howell. Mr. Austin arrived two days ago to accompany his family home.

Miss Edith Gibb, an English army nurse, who served three years with the British army in South Africa during the Boer war and has been in the profession twenty years, is a guest at the Mateson ranch near Watrous where she expects to remain indefinitely. Miss Gibb is a woman of wide acquaintance and charming personality.

M. L. Burris, who has been at the Montezuma ranch for some months past looking after the sugar beet crops put in by the Las Vegas Sugar Beet Growers' association, left this afternoon for his home in Madison, Kans., in charge of his household effects, cattle, etc. Mrs. Burris also departed this afternoon accompanied by her children and will wait at La Junta, Colo., until the arrival of Mr. Burris, who is making the trip on a freight train.

Mrs. J. A. Edson, wife of President Edson of the Kansas City Southern Railway, accompanied by Mrs. L. F. Jardon, wife of L. F. Jardon, purchasing agent for this road, passed through the city this afternoon on No. 2 in Mr. Edson's private car "Geraldine." Mrs. Edson is returning to her home in Kansas City, after having taken her daughter, Mrs. K. P. Williams, to Castle Hot Springs where Mrs. Williams will spend the winter months. Mrs. Edson, herself, is quite ill and was confined to her stateroom on the arrival here of No. 2.

Fred E. Walker, a corporal in the United States marine corps, passed through the city this morning from the U. S. Naval station at Guam, L. I., enroute to Boston. Corporal Walker recently returned to the United States on the U. S. army transport "Logan." Corporal Walker was stationed at the U. S. marine barracks, Guam, L. I., at the same time J. S. Duncan, Jr., of this city was serving on the U. S. S. Supply, which at the time was station ship in the harbor at Guam. Mr. Duncan ran across Mr. Walker accidentally while making delayed Santa Fe train No. 8 this morning. Private T. C. Duncan of the U. S. Marine corps was also enroute to Boston from Guam.

Attorney A. B. Renahan a prominent New Mexico lawyer, visited the Meadow City today on important legal business from his home in Santa Fe.

A. Mennet, sr., was a passenger in on No. 2 this afternoon from points down the road.

Mrs. Charles Hand and family, accompanied by Miss Ruby Kelly departed this afternoon for Bay Minnette, Ala., where Mrs. Hand will spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Kelly will continue her journey on to Mobile, Ala., where she will again take up her residence after two years spent at the Placita ranch as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hand.

Henry Goke boarded an afternoon train for points up the road. J. Fitzmorris travelling freight inspector for the Santa Fe company, returned this afternoon to his home in Raton after a few days spent in Las Vegas looking into matters in the local freight office.

Robert Miller, formerly cashier at the Castaneda hotel in this city, departed this morning for Kansas City after two days spent in the Meadow City visiting old friends.

Chris Clay, chief clerk to Roadmaster J. H. Elliot, departed this afternoon for his home in London, England, hoping to arrive in time to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in England's metropolis. Mr. Clay

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NEW MEXICO NEWS

Governor Curry has appointed the following notaries public: Joel Everett Givens of Givens, Roosevelt county; Ernest L. W. Polk, of Fort Stanton, Lincoln county.

Jas. A. Wood, of Kansas City, who was appointed receiver of the Gold Bullion company, a mining corporation operating in Santa Fe county, has filed his bond for \$10,000.

A wild cat the other night entered the dormitory of the School of Mines at Socorro, through an open window. One of the students was asleep in the room but he succeeded in chasing the animal out after receiving a severe claw scratch on his right arm.

In the case of Golden Barret vs. the Taos Valley Land company, Judge John R. McFie at Santa Fe, yesterday granted a temporary injunction fixing the injunction bond at \$5,000 and giving twenty days to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent, and a receiver appointed.

The case of the San Juan county sheepman against the territorial sheep sanitary board, praying for a permanent injunction to restrain the sheep sanitary board from enforcing a dipping order at this time came up for hearing at Santa Fe today. It was to have been heard yesterday, but a number of witnesses from San Juan county did not arrive in Santa Fe until last evening.

In the district court for Torrance county, the Meyers company, a wholesale liquor firm of Albuquerque, has filed two suits, one through Attorneys Renahan and Davies and the other through Attorneys Hanna and Wilson, at Santa Fe. One is against Albino Barela, Jose M. Sisneros, Doroteo Torres and Rinaldo Mirabal, on a note for \$185 and the other against Antonio Jose Vallejos and son on a note for \$150.

In the case of the Costilla Land and Investment company et al. vs. Robert Allen et al, the hearing of which occupied Judge John R. McFie in chambers at Santa Fe the past three days, Judge McFie yesterday assessed a fine of \$25 on a number of defendants for contempt for continuing the violation of an injunction which had been issued to restrain them from further improving the property or waiving the estate of the lands in dispute until final settlement.

Mounted Policeman J. A. Beal of Deming has reported a number of arrests made at Deming as follows: Lou Git, a Chinaman for being in the United States unlawfully; Joseph and Thomas Campbell for being drunk and disorderly and who were fined \$10 each; George Dement, Daniel Wilson, John Cullen, Frank Latin, Christian Faulker, Frank C. Barnes, William Comer, Michael Burns, Edward Dyer, Lee DeArmond, R. B. Hester and Sol Goldberg for vagrancy.

Judge M. C. Mechem, sitting for Judge W. H. Pope, at Roswell, has sentenced the following prisoners: Howard Walker, forgery, to the reform school for not less than two nor more than four years, and to pay the costs; Boyd Smith, burglary, to the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than four years, and to pay the costs; Ben Anderson, burglary, to the penitentiary for not less than eighteen months nor more than three years, and to pay the costs; W. J. King, for larceny, to the county jail for three months and to pay a fine of \$200 and costs, jail sentence suspended during good behavior; Angelmo Delgado, larceny, sixty days in jail and to pay the costs, the jail sentence suspended during good behavior.

The territorial insurance department at Santa Fe yesterday gave out the following statement: "We are in receipt of telegraphic advices from Superintendent of Insurance William H. Hotchkiss of New York, fully setting forth the status of the Phenix of Brooklyn. The policy holders of the company in New Mexico need not have fear for if the shrinkage of the claimed assets does not exceed one million dollars the company will still have a surplus as regards policy holders of two million or a net surplus outside of capital of five hundred thousand dollars. President Evans of the Continental Fire Insurance company of New York, is in temporary control and is giving his active attention to its preservation. We feel safe in allowing the Phenix to proceed with business in New Mexico. We will be kept fully informed as to future developments."

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INTEREST IN LOBATO GRANT BRINGS \$500,000

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 10.—About \$500,000 is involved in a deal practically closed here yesterday whereby W. J. Mullen secures the interest of the Charles L. Tutt estate in a valuable tract of 154,000 acres known as the Lobato grant in northern New Mexico.

The deal was taken up a year ago by the late Mr. Tutt and E. B. Skinner of this city. Later S. R. Bartlett became interested and Skinner, Mullen and Bartlett have engineers on the property planning reservoir sites and ditches for a big irrigation system which will soon be installed at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars.

The Lobato grant comprises some of the most valuable land in the southwest. Much of it is timbered and the rest is admirably suited to fruit growing and farming. The owners will push development. The deal between Mr. Mullen and the Tutt estate has been pending for some time and is of the utmost importance to New Mexico, as it means the immediate improvement of a large tract. The exact amount to be expended in improvements will not be decided upon until a report has been made by experts now on the ground. It is understood that the interest of the Tutt estate in the property was less than one-half.

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CHAPMAN LODGE NO. 1, A. F. & A. M. Regular communication first and third Thursdays in each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Geo. H. Kinkel, W. M., Chas. E. Sporleder, Secretary.

LAS VEGAS COMMANDERY NO. 2, Knights Templar. Regular conclave second Tuesday in each month at Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m. John S. Clark, K. C., Charles Tamme, Recorder.

LAS VEGAS CHAPTER NO. 3, Royal Arch Masons. Regular convocation first Monday in each month at Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m. M. R. Williams, H. P., Chas. H. Sporleder, Secretary.

EL DORADO LODGE NO. 1, Knights of Pythias. Meet every Monday evening in Castle Hall. Visiting Knights are cordially invited. I. P. HAVENS, Chancellor, C. M. BERNHARD, Keeper of Record and Seal.

BALDY LODGE NO. 77, FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Fraternal Brotherhood hall. W. A. Givens, F. M.; Bertha C. Thornhill, Secretary. Visiting members cordially invited.

REBEKAH LODGE, I. O. O. F. Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Della Pepper, N. G.; Mrs. E. J. McAllister, V. G.; Mrs. T. F. Dalley, Secretary; Adeline Smith, Secretary.

B. P. O. E. MEETS SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY evenings each month at O. R. C. hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. W. M. Lewis, exalted ruler; D. W. Condon, secretary.

EASTERN STAR, REGULAR COMMUNICATION second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. All visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited. Mrs. Sarah A. Chaffin, worthy matron; Mrs. Ida Seelinger, secretary.

I. O. O. F., LAS VEGAS LODGE NO. 4, meets every Monday evening at their hall on Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. C. W. McAllister, N. G.; E. Comstock, V. G.; R. O. Williams, secretary; W. E. Crites, treasurer; C. V. Hedgcock, cemetery trustee.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD, NO. 102, meets every Friday night at their hall in the Schmidt building, west of Fountain Square, at eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially welcome. Fred Phillips, president; Jas. Lowe, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL NO. 804, meets second and fourth Thursday, O. R. C. hall, Pioneer building. Visiting members are cordially invited. W. R. Tipton, G. K.; E. P. Mackel, F. S.

F. O. E. MEETS FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY evenings each month, at Fraternal Brotherhood Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. John Thornhill, president; E. C. Ward, secretary.

RED MEN MEET IN FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD hall every second and fourth Thursday, sleep at the eighth run. Visiting brothers always welcome to the wigwam. David Flint, sachem; Waite H. Davis, chief of records and collector of wampum.

J. E. ROSENWALD LODGE NO. 545, I. O. B. B.—Meets every first Wednesday of the month in the vestry room of Temple Montefiore, Douglas avenue and Ninth street. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Charles Greenclay, president; Rabbi J. S. Raisin, secretary.

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An English boy went to visit his two Scotch cousins during his summer vacation. His breakfast every morning consisted of plain oatmeal, and he got very tired of it. "Say, Jack," he said, "don't you ever have milk with your porridge?" Jack turned to his brother. "Eh, Tom," he said, "the lad thinks it's Christmas."—Success Magazine.

Pneumonia
"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by all dealers.

"I understand you have a new president down in your republic?" said the Philadelphian. "Not at all," retorted the Central American; "we have had the same president for six weeks."

Stung For 15 Years
by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Aycock, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at all druggists.

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Purity, perfect results and economy all are combined in K C Baking Powder. Guaranteed the best at any price. You are wasting your money to pay more for any baking powder 25 cents for a 25 ounce can.

RAILROAD NOTES

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ter carriers arise. Although just recently arrangements have been made to handle the long distance registered stuff in sealed sacks instead of in single pieces, the careful checking and hand to hand progress of this registered stuff makes its transfer a problem to demand serious consideration, especially at Christmas time.

Important airbrake tests have been in progress recently on the Lake Shore and are to be continued on the Pennsylvania. They have been made under the observation of experts of the Westinghouse Air Brake company and representatives of other railroads. The results obtained are to be given in a report to be made by the committee on air brake and train signal equipment to the Master Car Builders' association at its next annual convention, to be held at Atlantic City next June. No publicity will in the meantime be made. The purpose of the tests is to determine the efficiency of passenger air-brake equipment, used on heavy cars run at high speed, and with a high percentage of braking power. The Lake Shore has a special test track of fifteen miles so that it was possible to carry on the experiment without interfering with regular traffic, and the same facility is afforded on the Pennsylvania road at Toledo. In making the test a train of ten heavy passenger coaches was used, the platforms being loaded with pie iron to secure added weight equivalent to that of buffet and dining cars. Each car was equipped with an indicator connected with the brake cylinder, a car record being thus obtained of the pressure on the cylinder at each stop. Brake application was made automatically where the speed of the train had attained approximately eighty miles an hour.

"SANTA CLAUS" MAIL TO DEAD LETTER OFFICE

Santa Claus has been refused official recognition by the federal government. Scores of children who have written letters to "Santa Claus" in the past, and had them turned over to the postmaster, and in turn to the charitable organizations and philanthropists will no longer benefit by such postoffice routine in Las Vegas or elsewhere.

Instead of going into the hands of the postmaster, the mute appeals of the unfortunates, unless addressed in care of some person or organization, will be sent on to Washington, stacked in heaps in the dead letter office and, if the little writers can be found the appeals will be returned to them.

There is no getting away from the cruel order, and should Postmaster F. O. Blood or any other official who handles mail disobey the general order issued from the office of the postmaster general at Washington, they will be liable to dismissal.

The stern federal law now says that the appealing epistles to Santa Claus come under the head of "unmailable matter" and not coming within the classifications there is only one recourse, and that is to send the communications to the dead letter office, unless as aforementioned they are addressed in care of some person in particular.

In Las Vegas as in every other city the children of the poor have yearly sent in many of these letters, and many of their childish wants were supplied and their hearts made glad at Christmastide.

Until the order was promulgated, Postmaster Blood has always turned these letters over to the people who called for them, and in that way a great deal of good has been done by persons charitably inclined.

Like all government documents the order depriving the children of many joys was issued without any reason being except that it came under the "unmailable matter" head.

Broken hearts the deprivation of cherished privileges and the sudden dawning on children that perhaps after all Santa Claus is afflicted with wanderlust and does not board regularly with postmasters, or others, has no effect upon government red tape and when an official order goes, well it goes, and that is all there is to it.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN THE NATIONAL GUARD

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 10.—Under the heading of General Orders No. 21, Acting Adjutant General A. S. Brookes announces the following additional commissions issued in the national guard:

J. Kennedy, commissioned captain in the National Guard of New Mexico to date from May 28, 1909.

R. H. Guderger commissioned first lieutenant in the National Guard of New Mexico to date from May 29, 1909.

W. E. Dudley commissioned second lieutenant in the National Guard of New Mexico to date from May 29, 1909.

Captain Thad J. Kennedy assigned to the command of Company I, First Infantry, at Alamogordo, New Mexico. Lieutenants Guderger and Dudley are assigned to Company I, First Infantry, and will report in person to Captain T. J. Kennedy for duty with that company.

There were some deficiencies in the early education of Mrs. Donahue, but she never mentioned them or admitted their existence.

"Will you sign your name here?" said the young lawyer whom Mrs. Donahue had asked to draw up a deed transferring a parcel of land to her daughter.

"You sign it yourself, an' I'll make me mark," said the old woman quickly. "Since me eyes gave out, I'm not able to write a word, young man."

"How do you spell it?" he asked, pen poised about the proper space.

"Spell it whatever way ye please," said Mrs. Donahue recklessly. "Since I've lost my teeth, there's not a word in the world I can spell."—Judge's Library.

MICROBES IN THE SCALP

THE LATEST EXPLANATION IS THAT MICROBES CAUSE BALDNESS

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, of Paris, France, share the honor of having discovered the hair microbe.

Baldness is not caused through a few weeks' work of these hair microbes, but is the result of conditions brought about by their presence. Baldness may not occur until years after the microbes began work, but it is certain to come sooner or later.

The microbes cut off the blood supply. They feed on the fatty matter about the roots of the hair, through which the blood is absorbed. Finally the fatty matter is consumed, the food supply of the hair is gone and it starves and finally dies.

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered. Beta Naphthol is a most powerful, yet absolutely safe germicide and antiseptic, which prevents development of germ matters, and creates a clean, healthy condition.

Pilocarpine, although not a coloring matter or dye, is an ingredient well established for its power to restore natural color to human hair when loss of color has been caused by a disease.

Borax, because of its well-defined softening and cleansing properties, is most useful in the treatment of scalp and hair diseases. Glycerine acts as a stimulant to the hair bulbs, and has a soothing, healing and nourishing influence. Alcohol is indispensable in medicine because of its antiseptic, stimulating and preservative qualities.

We want every one who has scalp or hair trouble to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, which contains all these ingredients. If it does not give you complete satisfaction in every particular, we will return every penny you paid us for it, for the mere asking and without question or formality.

Of course you understand that when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair we do not refer to cases where the roots are entirely dead, the pores of the scalp closed, and the head has the shiny appearance of a billiard ball. In cases like this there is no hope. In all other cases of baldness Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair or cost the user nothing. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in East Las Vegas only at our store.—The Rexall store. E. G. Murphey.

Silence—What becomes of love's young dream? Cynicus—"Well, it never dies of old age."

For That Dull Feeling After Eating

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating—David Freeman, Kampf, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at all dealers and see what a splendid medicine it is.

We are told that kind words never die. At any rate, they are never talked to death.

Saving and thrift are matters of pride to every housewife. At the same time, one should never sacrifice quality to cheapness in preparing food for the family. To save money and improve your baking, try a can of K C Baking Powder. It will save you 30 cents on a pound can. If it doesn't please you better, it won't cost you a cent for the trial can.

It is quite possible for a race horse to be a chestnut without being a back number.

JELL-O
The Dainty Dessert

PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

Bright and Steady The Rayo Lamp



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ARIZONA SWEET ORANGES

- Almeria Grapes
- Tokay Grapes
- Cornishon Grapes
- Grape Fruit
- Winter Pears
- Jumbo Bananas
- Jonathan Apples
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- Northern Sky
- Alexanders
- Cranberries

CALIFORNIA HEAD LETTUCE

- Fresh Tomatoes
- Pascal Celery
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- Fresh Green Beans
- Oyster Plant
- Soup Bunches
- White Cabbage
- Okra
- Mangoes
- Spinage
- Parsley
- Radishes
- Turnips
- Carrots
- Native Lettuce
- Fancy Cauliflower
- Egg Plant
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- Hubbard Squash
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- Yellow Sweet Potatoes
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Full lined blankets with 2-Surcingles, 75c
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WEATHER REPORT.

December 9, 1909.
Temperature: Maximum, 51; minimum, 19; range 32.
Humidity: 6 a. m., 34; 12 noon, 35; 6 p. m., 35; mean, 35.
Forecast: Tonight snow north portion; rain south portion; colder Saturday; fair west, clearing east portion.

LOCAL NEWS

Buy your toys and Christmas tags at Mackel's.

Corned beef, chickens and eggs at the Star meat market.

O'Brien's dance at Rosenthal hall tomorrow night.

At the social tonight at Mackel's opera house, the music will be furnished by Mrs. Simson and E. Guerin.

Furnished rooms \$5.00 month, 718 Douglas.

Get the best at Nolette's barber shop.

Art leather skins for burning-green, gray and yellow, \$1.15 at Doll's.

The land car "Lola" belonging to the United Land company, left for the east this afternoon attached to train No. 10.

Special sale until Xmas on drawn work at O. Maloof's, Bridge street.

Everybody cuts prices on beef, veal and mutton. But why don't they lower prices on PORK, like Pete Roth does? He has them from 3 lbs up to 500 lbs. Call and see them.

METALOGRAPHY HOME WORKING SETS at Mackel's.

The Pearl Hand laundry, a laundry that never tears your clothes. A trial will convince.

A full line of beef, veal, mutton and pork at the Star meat market.

Special sale until Christmas on DRAWN WORK at O. MALOOF'S, Bridge street.

Big feature comedy, "I LOVE MY WIFE, BUT OH YOU KID"; "A Strange Reunion," "In Sardonis." A full feature bill at the Crystal Friday and Saturday.

Doroteo Duran, aged 65 years, died yesterday morning at his home in Las Gallinas, after a lingering illness of

many months. The funeral was held this morning at Las Gallinas, near which place the remains were interred.

Wonderful assortment of Christmas gifts, Low prices. Souvenir. Farnham's, 712 Fifth street.

Order you CLUNY now for Xmas, at SPECIAL PRICES this week at O. MALOOF'S.

Just received a new lot of rugs, come in and see them. May & Hile, Bridge street, opposite the Brown Trading Co.

There is a large amount of 1908 taxes which have not been paid and the money is badly needed in the 1908 fund. District Attorney C. W. G. Ward is filing some special suits against a considerable number of property owners of the county to uniform tax collections.

OFFICERS RETURNING EAST WITH THREE PRISONERS

E. D. Gripper, Chinese inspector at San Diego, and Frank D. Jennings, deputy sheriff of San Diego county, passed through the city this afternoon, having in charge a French alien by the name of Manuel Arneaux, who is being taken to New York city to be deported back to France. Arneaux has been in this country only a short time and since arriving in this country, has become demented and is to be sent back to France to be confined in an asylum. Arneaux, who is perfectly harmless, seemed happy that he is going back to his own country.

W. E. Reynolds, sheriff of Neosho county, Kansas, passed through the city this afternoon, having in custody a man giving his name as Bernard George, who is wanted in Erie, Kan., on the charge of having assaulted a fourteen-year old girl.

Frank M. Shay of the Chicago detective agency, passed through Las Vegas this afternoon having charge of a man giving the name of Dan O'Brien, who is wanted in the Windy City for embezzling about \$700 from a firm in that city.

All three of these officers of the law were enroute east from Los Angeles, where their prisoners were arrested recently.

WILL ADLON BUILDS FAST RACING CAR

Will Adlon, the well known local genius and proprietor of the Las Vegas Iron Works, has about completed his new fifty-five horsepower automobile which he has been working on for some time. Mr. Adlon is probably one of the ablest mechanics in this section of the country and to look at the new auto as it stands in its stall at the

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Las Vegas Iron Works one would never realize that "Bill" made it. When put into action it will be the fastest machine in this part of the country and being of local make it is all the more novel.

There is an interesting story connected with the engine that is to be installed in this machine. Mr. Adlon has for some six months past been talking about the new engine which he has been expecting daily, but which did not arrive until yesterday, and naturally all of his friends were interested in this particular engine.

Some friend of "Bill's" told around that the engine had arrived and each and every one who heard about it telephoned to the Iron Works to inquire about it until Mr. Adlon had answered the phone so many times that he could not tell whether he was a telephone, an engine or just "Bill" Adlon. He takes a joke good naturedly, however.

All Aboard for Harvey's! Carriage goes out Saturday morning, returning following Friday. Leave orders at Murphey's or H. O. Brown Trading Co's.

The Chinese may not be experts with firearms, but they can truthfully hit the pipe.

JUST RECEIVED

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

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"THE COFFEE MAN"

Pay Your School Poll Tax.

I am instructed by the board of education to begin with the collection of school poll tax for the year 1909 at once, which is \$1.00 for all able bodied men over 21 years old. My office hours are from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m. at my office, in the City Hall.

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Finch's Golden Wedding Rye, aged in the wood. Direct from distillery to you. At the Lobby, of course.

Try a dram of Old Taylor bourbon at the Opera bar. Served from barrels on the bar.

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