

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Railway Discrimination.

An Albuquerque dispatch of December 16th says: This morning Hon. C. A. Prouty, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, acting for the commission, held a session at the court house for the purpose of securing certain information in the matter of the alleged unlawful rates made by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company in the transportation of coal and mine supplies.

The matters being investigated here are chiefly the grievances of the Caledonian Coal Company, that company claiming that the Santa Fe Railway Company has violated the provisions of the interstate commerce law. Neil B. Field appeared for the coal company, R. H. Dunlay of Chicago for the railway company, and J. T. Marchand for the commission.

The principal witness, Alexander Bowls of Gallup, New Mexico, president of the Caledonian Coal Company, testified to the facts alleged to show discrimination whereby the coals of the Caledonian Coal Company were shipped out of their mine at a rate on coal from Gallup, Deming and other southern territorial points, by which the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company was able to sell its Trinidad, Colorado, coal at Deming at \$4 a ton, or at a price equal to the freight rate made the Caledonian company, which precluded the possibility of selling Caledonian coal in southern New Mexico.

The investigation also goes into the points of vantage of Colorado and Indian Territory coal over Gallup and other New Mexico coal in a multitude of minute particulars.

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Sketch of Colonel Chaves. The late Col. J. Francisco Chaves, who was assassinated at Pinos Wells on the 26th of November last, was born in Los Padillas, Bernalillo county, June 27, 1833, and received his education in the best schools of the land.

Roosevelt's Portrait. President Roosevelt has presented to Roosevelt county an elegant life-size photograph of himself, with his autograph, to be hung in the new court house at Portales in this region in honor of the President.

William S. Geaton, who was convicted in the present term of court in Roosevelt county, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, was taken to Santa Fe by Sheriff Higgins. The prisoner was heavily ironed and his neck was chained to the neck of William Beck, who was given one year for robbery.

Capt. Charles N. McWhorter, athletic instructor of the New Mexico military institute, met with a serious accident on the 15th inst. at the athletic grounds. He was marking the grounds with lime and was leaning over a newly opened barrel when it exploded in his face from some unknown cause, badly ruptured his eyes badly. It is feared that the sight of one of his eyes is lost.

On January 1st, Progresso will become a county seat, that of Torrance county. Progresso is not a postoffice and information comes to Santa Fe that no steps have yet been taken to establish a postoffice there.

Support Indian Claims.

An Albuquerque dispatch says: Marcelino Abetta and Jose Chigulone of the Isleta village, Vigil Antonio of Sandia and Jose Garcia of San Felipe, the four Pueblo Indians sent to the City of Mexico to secure certain documents, have returned to the territory. Abetta, who talks English fluently and is the secretary of the Isleta village government, was in the city to-day. He said:

"Our mission to the City of Mexico was entirely successful. We had several conferences with the most prominent men of the Mexican government, including President Diaz, and they did everything in their power to secure for us what we desired, that is, documents of land grants and other concessions granted to us Pueblo Indians by the Mexican government under the Quadruple-Hidago and other treaties with this government. We secured copies of all important documents relating to the Pueblo Indians and in a few days a meeting of the villages will be held at San Felipe, when a committee will be appointed to visit Washington, carrying with them these documents and will lay before the President of the United States our grievances, which are that we object to being taxed and the constant infringement of the white man's rights upon our grants and lands without any interference whatever from this government."

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Provisions of the Joint Statehood Bill

Final Convention Will Be Held Early Next Fall.

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Busy Times in Arizona and New Mexico During the Next Year Should This Bill Become a Law,

Phoenix Republican. The probability of the joint statehood bill's greater passage, it is interesting to note the principal provisions of the measure as it passed the house. By keeping these provisions in mind our readers will better understand such amendments as may be made by the senate committee on territories. The first portion of the bill—sections one to eighteen inclusive—relate to the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state.

Section 19 provides that "the inhabitants of all that part of the area of the United States now constituting the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, as at present described may become the state of Arizona, as hereinafter provided."

Section 20 is comprehensive. It provides that all the qualified electors of the two territories, respectively, shall be entitled to vote for and choose delegates to form a constitutional convention for said territories. The convention is to select 110 delegates, seventy of whom shall be selected from New Mexico and forty from Arizona. The governor, chief justice, and secretary of each territory are to appoint the delegates for the same, "as nearly as may be equitable among the several counties thereof," in accordance with the census of 1900. Thirty days after the approval of the bill by the president, the governor of each territory shall issue a proclamation ordering and election of delegates to the constitutional convention. The election of delegates must take place on the tenth Tuesday after the approval of the act. In other words, the election for delegates to the constitutional convention will be held about three months after congress passes the bill. There must be a general registration of voters. Citizens in order to vote must have resided in the territory one year, in the county six months, and thirty days in the precinct where they are to vote. This registration is to answer for the subsequent election to be held for the ratification of the constitution and the election of state officers.

Section 21 provides that the delegates to the constitutional convention shall meet at Santa Fe on the fifth Monday after their election. They are not to receive compensation for more than sixty days of service in the convention. The convention must form a constitution, republican in form which shall contain these provisions:

First. That perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured, and that no inhabitants of the state shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship; and that polygamous marriages are forever prohibited.

Second. That the people inhabiting the proposed state do agree and declare that they forever disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated and ungranted public lands lying within the boundaries thereof, and to all lands owned or held by Indians. The paragraph goes into details as to the manner in which the rights of the Indians must be protected.

Third. That all the debts of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico are to be assumed and paid by the state.

Fourth. There must be provisions for the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools, free from sectarian control and conducted in English; although the teaching of other languages is not prohibited in the public schools.

Fifth. That the state shall never enact any law abridging or restricting the right of suffrage on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, or on account of any other conditions or qualifications save and except on account of illiteracy, minority, sex, conviction of felony, mental condition, or residence.

Sixth. That the capital of the state shall be at Santa Fe, and shall not be changed therefrom until 1910. After that year the location of the capital may be permanently fixed by a majority vote.

Section 22 provides that if a constitution is formed by the convention in compliance with the terms of the enabling act, the convention must provide by ordinance for submitting the constitution to the people for their ratification or rejection at an election to be held at a time fixed in said ordinance. The election must be held not more than one year after the date of the approval of the bill by the president.

follow, followed by the canvassing of the returns and the proclamation of the president—if the people vote to enter the union—will consume practically all the year. And if there is to be a state composed of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico it will begin its existence about one year from this date.

The various county officers of the two territories will be anxious, of course, to know something about their tenure of office in case the new deal goes through. Naturally, this is a matter which will be determined in constitutional convention. It may provide that the incumbents shall serve the terms for which they were elected. Indeed, this would be the logical course to pursue.

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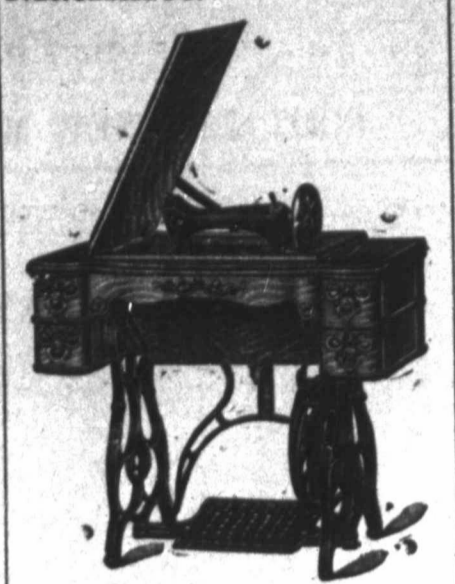
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Bed sheets, peppered, 10-4, full size	50c and 75c

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Boys bicycle hose, extra heavy No 1, all sizes, 25c

Boys bicycle hose, medium heavy, No 2, all sizes, 15c

Light ribbed hose, full length, all sizes, 10c

Childrens worsted hose, full length, all sizes, 15c

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The line of shoes that won DOUBLE GRAND PRIZE at the Worlds Fair.

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Will have in a swell line of holiday goods. We are putting in a special department for Xmas goods.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Ragsdale, of Texico, is in the city on business.

Go to Jones' Photo Gallery and supplies and new cards.

County Treasurer Horney now off in the new court house.

Lawyer Cameron, of Carlsbad, is handling our district court.

Just—One black overcoat, at Portales, under leave at this office.

For Sale or Rent—3 room house by 140. See G. C. Johnson.

The Herald wants good live correspondents in Bethel and Floyd.

For Sale—Furniture, curtains, etc. See the Cash Bazaar. See Miss Carr.

Wooding wants to buy fat hogs and poor hogs, maize and kafir heads.

Wooded cane in bundles at \$6.00 per ton. See W. M. Nichols Arch, N. M.

J. Turner, of the vicinity of Portales, was a Portales this week.

Judge McGill, of Ft. Sumner, is conducting business in the city this week.

Attorney Nesbitt, of Roswell, is in attendance upon this term of court.

Justice of the peace Morris has moved his office into the new court house.

When in town, call and see samples and get prices. Jones' Photo Gallery.

Our hotels are all crowded as a result of the sitting of the district court.

Xmas Holiday rates at all points cheap see Agent B. F. Pearman for dates etc.

Hand made cow boy boots, all sizes and styles at R. M. Sanders. Orders taken.

Henry Bedinger has a fine grade, Cleveland bay colt for sale or trade for Jersey cow.

J. W. Puckett has quite a number of full blood Barred Plymouth Rock chickens for sale.

Beef by the quarter, 4c and 5c per pound. No. 7 steak, per lb. 7c. Suet roast, 6 lbs. for 25c.

Editor Hornbeck, of the Texico Trumpet, was a visitor at the county seat the first of the week.

Don't forget the Bureau of Relief Thursday and Friday before Xmas at the Club room.

B. H. Baker, of Amarillo, formerly of Portales, has several cases before this sitting of the district court.

Attorney Reed, of the firm of Reed & Reed, of Roswell, is in attendance at this session of the district court.

G. L. Reese, Q. F. Hilla and S. J. Nixon were admitted to practice in the district court until January 1, 1905.

B. F. Pearman has thorough bred Poland China shoats he will trade for beans, sweet potatoes, or feed stuff.

For Sale—A thorough bred Durham bull yearling. J. S. Fitzhugh in Bank of Portales building. Portales N. M.

Prof. G. F. Ellis has received his certificate of election to the legislature from Secretary of State J. W. Reynolds.

As I have moved to town I am now prepared to take your pictures and fix them up in, short order. Work guaranteed.

R. W. Jones, Photographer.

"Not How Cheap, but How Good," is the motto of the Herald Printery. No good business man will tolerate poor printing.

Messrs. E. G. Holmes and A. Pierson, of Madison, county, Iowa, are Inland Valley prospectors this week. These gentlemen are also visiting Judge Hunt, of Texico.

M. M. Scott, the transfer man sustains a very painful accident this week by lumber falling on his foot. The injury necessitates his walking with two canes.

There will be an important meeting of the W. O. W. on Monday night at which all are earnestly requested to be present.

For some reason or reasons unknown the new drill has not run very steadily this week. It is rumored that inability to get cylinder oil was the trouble.

Rev. D. E. Baker, of Miami, Tex. has been preaching at the Baptist church of this place since last Sunday. At the conference Wednesday night Bro Baker was unanimously called to the care of the Baptist church of this place.

Have you any steers or cows or sheep to sell or do you want to buy any steers or stock/cattle or sheep? If you want to buy or sell anything in this line we are paying the highest prices on the market. W. T. Gibbons & Co., Roswell, N. M.

Hamilton Camp No. 17 met last Monday night and elected officers for the incoming year. We expect to have a good time on Installation night which will be the first Monday night in January. Dook out boys if you fall to be on hand you will miss a treat. Come and help get ready for it. W. M. Cox, C. C.

The following is the regular panel drawn for the petit jury. J. J. Wilford, W. B. Harrison, J. B. Priddy, J. M. Faggard, W. H. Gregg, R. Y. Gregg, W. H. Garrett, Robert Hicks, D. W. Pinkston, Fred Crosby, A. J. Gaines, W. P. Pitts, J. A. Fairly, J. R. Darnell, J. A. Ward, A. W. Taber, J. W. Authaney, J. L. Monroe, J. H. Watson, Joe Raborn, O. Rainey, Geo. Baker, G. W. Carr.

Rev. D. E. Baker the new Baptist minister is a divine of unusual talent. He is eloquent, forceful and earnest and will, no doubt, exercise a powerful influence for the better way of living in this community. He comes well recommended as a pastor and citizen. To those who have not listened to his sermons, it is suggested that they avail themselves of the first opportunity to do so.

The following members of the grand jury was selected, qualified and instructed: Charles Woodcock, S. F. Wooding, J. S. Washam, C. D. Steele, T. C. Hunt, Mart Robertson, Lyden Cowgill, J. R. Hull, C. W. Miller, M. McSlater, William Kilpatrick, J. H. Farnham, W. B. Beck, L. P. Glascock, W. W. Humble, W. K. Breeding, J. B. Crawford. S. P. Wooding was appointed foreman.

The big Warren-Fooshee & Company store presents this week another big ad for the perusal of Herald readers. Their motto appears to be "the most of the best for the least." This firm has, by judicious advertising and good values at reasonable prices, built up an enormous trade. Mr. J. B. Priddy, their manager is a thorough business man and from a very small beginning has, in the past two years, builded an enormous trade which this house enjoys today. Remember that he who thinks enough of your business to spend money to get it, also thinks sufficient of it to treat you in a manner calculated to retain it. Read the ad in this issue and then call on this house for a verification of its promises.

Lost—Locket with portrait of two boys one on each side. Return to this office and receive reward.

Everyone is invited to attend the recital given by Miss Burrow's music class at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. December 22d. Admission free.

Notice of Meeting of Subscribers.

Public—Notice is hereby given to each and every one of the subscribers to the fund of the Portales Artesian well association of Portales New Mexico that a meeting of the said subscribers will meet at the court house at Portales in Roosevelt county New Mexico on Wednesday on the 7th day of December 1904, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., to consider the matter of the disposition of funds remaining in the treasury of said association. W. E. LINDSEY, Pres., Portales Artesian Well Association.

Territory of New Mexico, No. 15.

The Bank of Portales, a corporation, T. C. Hiland, et al.

Whereas, the bank of Portales, a corporation of Portales, New Mexico, on September 23th, 1904, obtained a judgment before Wm. H. Pope, Judge of the Fifth judicial district in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, against T. C. Hiland for the sum of one thousand fifty-three dollars and no cents, the highest bid for the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, all of section eight, township three, south range thirty-six east of New Mexico principal meridian.

Now therefore, by virtue of an order appointing me special master to sell said property, I did under and by virtue of said order, on the 25th day of November, 1904, levy on and take into my possession as special master the west one-half of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 8, township three, south of New Mexico principal meridian, and in pursuance of the order made by said court on the 23rd day of September, 1904, I will proceed to sell at public vendue before the court house door of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning, on the 2nd day of January, 1905, and the setting of the sun, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of said debt, to the highest bidder for cash, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of said debt, to the highest bidder for cash. W. W. ODOM, Sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, as Special Master.

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Under date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years. Her case has baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. She was also passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life.

"In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Pe-ru-na and Mannin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her.

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Pe-ru-na according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me. Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more."

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Pe-ru-na:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Pe-ru-na. I am still cured of catarrh."—**John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 277.**

Ask your Druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1905.

Some men are not to blame for not being gentlemen. They don't know how.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease. I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns and the itching and burning sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—**Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J.** Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

"Did you ever try any of our whiskeys, Judge?" asked the dealer. "No," replied the judge, "but I tried a man today who had."

Insert in Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands consisting only 12 oz in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

There are 71,121 postoffices in the United States, and yet, with all these facilities at hand, men will go right on forgetting to mail their wives' letters.

A Fresh Cigar for a Dry Climate.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c, wrapped in foil which keeps it fresh until smoked. Made of extra quality tobacco. Lewis' Factory, Portland, Ill. Originator The Full Smoker's Package.

Maudie—Don't you know that cigar ottos are a slow poison? Ferdie—Well, do you suppose I want to die in a hurry?

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your Druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure you in 10 to 14 days.

The square man enjoys life. The smooth man doesn't.

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Tea is almost nothing; how much weight do you think there is in the taste of it?
Weight is no measure for tea!

All female passengers are passing fare to the conductor.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothe the gums, reduce inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Be a bottle.

Her presence is always suspicious of a man who declares he can't live without her.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 5-penny packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Many a person prepares for a rainy day by appropriating his neighbor's umbrella.

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knows how important it is to use a good starch. Defiance Starch is the best starch made. It doesn't stick to the iron. It gives a beautiful soft glossy stiffness to the clothes. It will not blister, or crack the goods. It sells for less, goes farther, does more. Ask the lady who irons. Defiance Starch at all grocers. 16 oz. for 10 cents.

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Chapel Built by Nature

Ex-President Cleveland, during his sojourn in New Hampshire the last summer, attended divine service in a chapel unique on an island in picturesque Lake Umbagog.

Eighteen or twenty years ago Ernest Balch, who was then a student at Harvard college, conceived the idea of a summer athletic school for boys, and chose the island mentioned as the location. "Camp Chocoma" was there established, and had a very successful existence for a decade, being the pioneer of the large number of such schools now in existence.

There was provided a chapel, original in conception with Mr. Balch. Its walls were the surrounding trees of the forest. Its ceiling was the ever-changing sky. Rustic seats were built for choir and congregation. The most prominent feature was a massive stone altar, surmounted by a heavy stone cross.

This chapel was at the eastern end of the island, and there the members of the camp, numbering half a hundred, would gather regularly every Sunday, whenever the weather permitted, for divine services.

How the Pigeons Mate

On a south Jersey farm, which was the home of a thousand pigeons and which was conducted by a woman who had formerly been a bookkeeper in Philadelphia, was found one particular fly and coop which was the abiding place of young doves that had reached the mating season, says the Era Magazine. These young birds were associated together so that they might select their life companions.

The interior of the walls of the coop was filled with boxes and those pigeons which had mated would select one of these boxes for their home and nest.

This period of courtship is one filled with excitement for the birds. Two young pigeon cocks, having selected the same hen for a mate, have been known to fight to the death in their rivalry. The method of combat is peculiar. The beak and wings alone are used, the combatants catching each other with their beaks by the skin of the head and beating each other with their strong wings.

Having once chosen his mate, the dove, with an occasional exception, remains constant to her through life. The occasional instances of infidelity cause discord in the coop, for when one pigeon tires of his mate and seeks another he meets a vigorous protest from the companion of the bird which he covets. When they have agreed to their lives together Mr. and Mrs. Dove select a box and the laying begins. The parent birds may then be least than eight months old.

The pigeon's worst enemy is the rat. In the absence of the mother or the father bird, the rat will crawl into a nest, steal a young squab, drag it bodily away and devour it. So a good cat is a necessity in a pigeon coop—a cat that is taught not to disturb the pigeons, but to be death to rats. Mice are a pest among the pigeons, too, but they eat only the grain, not disturbing the eggs or the young.

Frequently, however, the most darling mice will creep under the very nests of the pigeons, even while the birds are on their eggs, and the presumptuous rodents will make their own nests there, rearing their young in the genial warmth of the sitting pigeon.

Had Suitors in Plenty

There is a childlike simplicity about the peasant folk of Montenegro. A woman who has traveled among them says that both men and women, on her arrival, asked her, with perfect frankness, the most personal questions. When she explained that she had come by train and steamboat, the inference was that she had great wealth.

"And you have come so far to see us? Bravo! Are you married?"

"No," said the traveler.

There was great excitement and much whispering.

"Wait! wait!" cried a woman. Then, at the top of her voice, she shouted, "Milosh! Milosh!"

A tall, bronzed boy about 18 years old edged his way through the crowd. His mother stood on tiptoe and whispered in his ear. He looked coy and twiddled his fingers.

"Ask her! ask her!" cried men and women, encouragingly.

Milosh plucked up courage, thumped his chest and blurted out:

"Wilt thou have me?"

"No, thank you," said the traveler, laughing, and Milosh, much relieved, retired, amidst the jeers of his friends.

"Milosh, thou art not beautiful enough," said the men.

Then they suggested Gavro as being more likely to please. Gavro made his offer and was smilingly rejected.

The crowd was enjoying itself vastly, and took much pains to provide the lady with a really handsome suitor. She, on her part, looked about, and chanced to catch the eye of a goodly youth.

"No! no!" cried a woman seizing his arm. "He's mine! he's mine!"

"And he is good and beautiful," Milosh hastened to add.

But he, in his turn, was rejected, and the enthusiastic crowd pushed forward another candidate. Five suitors in twenty minutes made the traveler though, a noble record.—Youth's Companion.

Cantor in Great Demand

Jews on the upper East Side have gone wild with enthusiasm over the voice of a Russian cantor who sang the services in the New York Star theater Saturday morning. The theater has been turned into a temporary temple. His name is A. L. Schlossberg, and those who have heard him declare he has the most remarkable voice a human being ever possessed.

The cantor could be a rabbi, it is said, if he wanted to; but, knowing the quality of his voice, he prefers to remain a singer. He has had dozens of offers to go into grand opera or to sing in concert. But the heart of his mind is religious, and he has no intention of changing his vocation.

The demand for him by the Jews of this country is so great that he finds it impossible to accept all calls. Saturday he was at the New Star theater; this week he goes up to Bronxville, and then comes down to a temple in Broome street. Before he leaves this country he will sing in many temples in New York and throughout the country.

He has won a considerable fortune through his voice. He gets at least \$500 every time he sings the services. A moderate price of admission is charged, the seats at the New Star having ranged from 25 to 75 cents.

Mr. Schlossberg is 46 years old. He was born in a small town in Russia. It was not until several years after he became famous there that the Jews in America heard of him. Then he was induced to come to the United States, and arrived here in September. Just in time for the great Jewish holidays.

In appearance the cantor is very striking. He has a big beard and piercing black eyes. His musical voice and easy manners make him an attractive person with whom to talk.—Book News.

All Recompense in Love

Beyond the murky rim of hills
Where fading city sunsets glow,
To-night a robin swings and trills
In one tall cottonwood I know,
The shadows flung from branch and stem
Along a yellow sand bar rest—
I shut my eyes to dream of them,
Here in my window, looking west.

The shadows lengthen on the sand,
The loveliest light across the way,
Throws wide its doors on either hand,
Beneath the rafters piled with hay,
The pelings of the gray cornal
Glimmer and waver in that light
Above the sleepy brown canal,
But yonder on the ranch to-night.

Far off that sunset glory sleeps
On lonely bench lands golden brown,
Where browsing slow along the steeps,
One after one the cows come down.

Death's Terrors Not Felt

John Helm, who has been foreman at Mount Greenwood for twenty years, was recently questioned by a clergyman in regard to his fear of death. "How do you feel," said his reverence, "when you see coffins and hearses and mourning crowds?" "I have no unusual sensations at all," replied John. "Graveyard men look upon such things as a matter of course. They are of daily and almost hourly occurrence, and we have grown accustomed to them. The sight of funerals and coffins is no more to us than the sight of railroad trains and of drygoods boxes is to merchants in the city. Our business has its routine like all others, and the fact that dead bodies are handled comes to be a matter of no especial consequence."

"Are you not continually reminded of your own death?" queried the man of religion.

"Not at all," said John. "I never think of my own death. Such thoughts do not bother me at all."

"But are you ready to die? Are you prepared to meet your God?"

"I surely am ready. Whenever my time comes I am perfectly willing to go. Death has no terrors for me. Are you yourself prepared to die, may I ask?"

The minister confessed that he did not feel prepared to meet his death, and each went his way wondering at the other's mental attitude concerning the inevitable final summons.—New York Tribune.

Greatly Increased Exports.

Exports of manufactures in the calendar year 1904 will not only exceed the highest figures of any earlier year, but may probably pass the 1890-1891 record, as against \$184,000,000 in the 1890-1891 year, the fiscal year 1900, \$111,000,000 in 1890, \$103,000,000 in 1889, \$68,000,000 in 1870 and \$40,000,000 in 1860. Not only will manufactures as a whole make their highest record during the present year, but records of iron and steel, which is also true of iron and steel manufactures exported and which seem likely to show for the calendar year a total exportation of \$130,000,000, as against \$122,000,000 in the high-record fiscal year 1900, \$100,000,000 in 1890, \$15,000,000 in 1880, \$15,000,000 in 1870 and \$6,000,000 in 1860.

An Alaska Tundra.

A tundra, as it is known in the Arctic, is a region marked by morasses of bog moss on which reindeer moss, lichens and at times flowering plants abound. In summer tundras are in depths of two feet or so is frozen, but in winter they can be crossed readily. Owing to increase of thickness of the vegetable growths, their surfaces rise gradually.

Reads Like a Miracle.

Moravia, N. Y., Dec. 12th.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 120 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure her husband says:—

"My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but received no benefit. She had so much pain all over her that she could not rest day or night. The doctor said that she could not live.

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The Santa Fe road will hereafter run on their train leaving Denver at 8 P. M. daily, a tourist sleeper through to California without change. This is a vast improvement over the service in years past. The Santa Fe also announces the inauguration on November 14th of daily service of the famous California limited, the train leaving Denver every day at 2:45 p. m.

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