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LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1903.

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SHOT TO DEATH

John Jones, the Night Marshall
at Gate City Killed by a
Colored Porter.

DRUNKEN PORTERS

Wild Orgy at Raton Saloon Has
Terrible Ending, Rage
in Raton.

TALK OF A LYNCHING BEE

Special to The Optic.

RATON, N. M., June 11.—Last night while passing the time away waiting for their train to leave several waiters on one of the dining cars visited Ellis Jones' saloon here and engaged in drinking and singing and became somewhat boisterous. Night Marshall John Jones was called in to quiet them and in doing so was compelled to use his revolver to knock one named Mimms on the head. He got out and presumably went over to his car and soon returned with a gun. Seeing his partners still wrangling with the officers and others in the saloon, Mimms poked his gun in the door and fired point blank at Marshall Jones, striking him in the head, causing death in about two hours. Mimms was captured at about 2 o'clock and locked in jail with three others held as witnesses. There was talk of lynching this morning but it has been quieted now and no further trouble is expected.

Stories of Trainmen.

The murder of the marshal was the indirect result of the halting of trains at Raton last night. Trainmen who came in last night say that five of the colored porters drank enough to become quarrelsome. They went to the saloon and sought to play craps. The rules of the saloon forbid colored men from gambling, and they were refused. The porters became abusive and started a rough house. The night marshal, John Jones, was called to quell the disturbance. He knocked two of the porters down, either with his fist or his gun handle, when they resisted arrest. One of them got up and started for the door. Just as he passed through the swinging door that leads to the passage way, he pulled a gun and fired at the marshal. The ball struck the officer in the head, penetrating the brain. Notwithstanding, the unfortunate man lived until 3 o'clock the following morning.

The colored men fled, but according to the stories of the trainmen, four of them, including the one who did the shooting, were speedily captured by the officers. The fifth was seen by passengers on the train which arrived at 2 o'clock this afternoon making for the foothills. He was still wearing his porter's uniform, and when the train came in sight he tried to hide.

There was a wild scene in Raton after the men were recaptured. Mobs gathered and lynching was freely talked. However, wiser councils appear to be prevailing. The men are in jail and strongly guarded. If tonight passes without an attempt on the jail the danger of such a disgrace may be considered over. One pullman conductor said this afternoon that he believed the jail would be forced tonight and the four negroes lynched. Most of the trainmen thought the law would be allowed to take its course.

There is a clear case against the negro, W. M. Mimms, by name, and he will hang sure if his case comes to trial. The certainty of this tends to allay the strong feeling. Night Marshall Jones was a popular man in the Gate City, and many would like to assist in avenging his death.

Mimms is a porter, known to many here, as he had been on the run for some time. He is said to be quarrelsome when drinking, but has never been in any serious trouble before, as far as known.

Address by Senator Dolliver.

INDIANOLA, Ia., June 11.—Commencement day at Simpson college was celebrated today with interesting exercises and in the presence of a large audience. President Charles E. Shelton presided over the exercises and the address to the graduates was delivered by United States Senator J. P. Dolliver.

Commencement at Roanoke.

SALEM, Va., June 11.—The semi-centennial celebration of Roanoke college culminated today in the annual commencement exercises. President J. D. Dreher delivered the diplomas and the address to the graduating class was made by Governor A. J. Montague of Virginia. At the conclusion of the exercises there was a reception in honor of Governor Montague, attended by students, members of the faculty, alumni and friends of the college, who were present in large numbers. The past week, which has witnessed the dedication of several new college buildings as well as the graduation of an unusually large class, is regarded by all concerned as one of the most notable periods in the history of the institution.

Wisconsin Municipal League.

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 11.—Mayors and other city officials of leading cities of the state are gathered in Oshkosh in attendance on the annual meeting of the Wisconsin league of municipalities. The meeting was formally opened this afternoon with an address of welcome by Mayor Muya of Oshkosh and a response by Mayor Williams of Ashland, which addresses were followed by an interesting paper on "Business management of cities," presented by Mayor Walrich of Shawnee. Two business sessions will be held tomorrow at which papers dealing with lighting, street construction and maintenance, sewage disposal and other live municipal questions will be presented and discussed.

Luzon Outlaw Captured.

MANILA, June 11.—The constabulary yesterday captured in Rizal province, Faustino Guillermo, the most famous outlaw in the island of Luzon. Guillermo approached a detachment of constabulary and offered the men a bribe to desert and join him. A successful trap was planned and Guillermo was made prisoner. During and since the insurrection he has committed many murders and robberies.

Hopkins-Douglas Wedding.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 11.—A number of guests from out of town are here for the wedding of Miss Maude Douglas, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Harris Douglas, and James Stolz Hopkins, son of United States Senator A. J. Hopkins. The ceremony will be performed this evening at the Chicago Beach hotel. After a short wedding tour the couple will take up their residence in this city.

Will Make Test Case.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 11.—The grand jury has returned a true bill against William B. Hays, mayor of Pittsburgh, charging him with a misdemeanor in discharging Samuel Moore from the city's employ. Moore was an official of the ordinance bureau of the city and an old soldier. The old soldiers of the country have taken up the matter and will make a test case in Moore's behalf.

SHADOW OF GALLOWES.

NOTHING INTERVENING, MURDERER COPENHAVER WILL HANG TOMORROW.

Jealousy Caused the Man to Murder His Young Wife in Cold Blood, After Which He Surrendered to the Law.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., June 11.—Unless Governor Durbin intervenes, the execution of Ora Copenhaver, who has been under sentence of death for nearly a year, will take place in the state prison here tomorrow.

Copenhaver, who is scarcely more than of legal age, was a resident of Indianapolis and his crime was the murder of his young wife September 7 last. Shortly before their dinner hour on the day of the tragedy Copenhaver called his wife to the door and without a warning or giving her any inkling of his intent, drew a large revolver from his pocket and fired four shots at her, three of which took effect. The woman died at the hospital without gaining consciousness. Copenhaver, after shooting his wife, calmly walked to a neighboring store and telephoned to the police station, informing the desk sergeant that a murder had been committed. He then awaited the coming of the police and surrendered himself. Jealousy was ascribed as the motive for the deed. Copenhaver was speedily tried and convicted of murder in the first degree. An appeal to the supreme court afforded no relief to the condemned man, as that tribunal upheld the verdict of the lower court.

Ladies! I clean silk waists and laces. Gus Holmes, 615 Sixth street. 183-6t

SERBIAN GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN WHOLE ROYAL FAMILY EXTERMINATED

Revolutionists Murder King Alexander, Queen Draga and Ministers—Prince Karageor Proclaimed King.

"LONG LIVE KING KARAGEORGEVITCH," THE SLOGAN.

BELGRADE, Serbia, June 11.—A military revolution broke out here last night. The troops, who revolted under the leadership of Major Angkovic, surrounded the palace, assassinated King Alexander, Queen Draga, the latter's sister, the queen's brother, Nikodem; Premier Markovitch, Ministers Petrovitch and Tudorovitch, General Pevlovitch, the former minister of war and some of the members of the royal guard. Prince Karageor Gevitch was proclaimed king. A new government was formed and was issued to the Serbian people.

As the morning advanced the excitement in the streets grew steadily. In spite of the pouring rain, thousands of people gathered in the vicinity of the palace. Everywhere troops of all arms were posted and field guns were placed in position to quickly deal with any opposition to the newly formed government's will. The soldiers discarded their cockades bearing the late King Alexander's cipher and substituted for it flowers, green twigs and leaves. Bands of young men paraded the streets, waving flags and shouting "Long live Karageorgevitch."

BERLIN, June 11.—The Frankfort Zeitung in its version of the tragedy at Belgrade says that when the troops entered the royal bedroom King Alexander seized a revolver and shot the queen and then killed himself.

LONDON, June 11.—The Serbian

minister said there were many causes leading to the revolution. A large section of the people were greatly dissatisfied with the tendency of King Alexander to eliminate the radical element from the government and by the constant rumors of his intention to appoint Queen Draga's brother, Lunjevica, heir apparent. In addition to this, the queen was disliked by the people, who were so intensely outraged at the recent suspension of the monarch. The minister did not anticipate that the charges would result in internecine strife, or in any real dangers to the country. He pointed out that the original Karageorge was not a prince. He was a rich swine owner. The father of the new king was made a prince in 1842. The universal anxiety of the governments of Europe for peace is advanced as a reason why the Serbian situation is not likely to lead to complications. Should, however, these unexpectedly arise, official circles think an Austro-Hungarian army will immediately march into Serbia and restore order. This eventuality, however, is considered improbable.

COLOGNE, June 11.—The Cologne Gazette prints a dispatch from Belgrade which says a story is current there that the late King Alexander was recently considering effecting separation from Queen Draga and that the latter, becoming aware of this, planned preventative measures. Some

Opening of Texas Summer School.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 11.—The annual session of the summer school of the University of Texas, which opened today to continue until July 24, will, from all indications, be the most successful since the summer sessions were inaugurated at the university six years ago. The session is intended primarily for the higher education of the teachers of the state and more than three hundred of these have taken advantage of the opportunity and enrolled themselves as students. A new feature has been added to the school this year in the shape of a course in manual training. In addition to this the usual college courses are offered in botany, geology, German, Greek, chemistry, history, etc.

Million Dollar Fire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 11.—Damage estimated at six to eight hundred thousand dollars was caused by fire here today. The blaze started in the Hancock building, which, with the brick Presbyterian church adjoining, was destroyed. An entire row of houses in Pittsburgh street and several buildings in State and Allen streets were badly damaged; no loss of life.

TRAINS RUNNING AGAIN

PASSAGE OF THE BRIDGE OVER PECOS ARROYA MADE SHORTLY AFTER 1 O'CLOCK.

Lively Scene at the Local Station When Seven Trains Unloaded as Many Hungry Passengers.

It was 1 o'clock this afternoon when the embargo was lifted and the trains from the west that had been collecting here for thirty-six hours were started in the direction of the temporary pier bridge across the Pecos arroya. The flyer went first. The passengers felt some nervousness, but the swell train crept slowly and safely across. The other trains followed closely and all went to their stock yards, where five west bound trains that had been held at Raton passed.

At 1:40 No. 8 from the west came along, and five minutes later No. 2 arrived. Then the procession from the other direction started, and by 2 o'clock the weary passengers of seven trains had unloaded themselves on the platform. The crowd was a regular circus day affair. The Castaneda was filled to its utmost capacity and many had to wait. Three hundred people were held here on the trains from the east which went out first, but the crowd that got off the seven trains this afternoon were estimated at seven hundred.

A well-known traveling man and a handsome young lady to whom he was showing courtesy went for a walk about town just after noon, and when they returned were horrified to find their train for the east gone.

high military officers last night, the dispatch adds, entered the palace and tried to carry off the queen by force, but encountered some resistance on the part of the queen's partisans, and in the fierce struggle which followed the king and queen and their respective supporters were killed. The ministers who shared the fate of their sovereigns were the leading spirits of the Obrenovitch party. Their murder removes the only men capable of making a real stand against the Karageorgevitchs, who have now no serious opposition in Serbia.

COLOGNE, June 11.—A telegram from Belgrade says: "The career of the Obrenovitch family was closed in the early hours of this morning, the same day of the year on which Prince Michael was murdered thirty-five years ago in the park of Topsisider near Belgrade. Today a requiem mass was being sung in memory of Prince Michael, and now the last of his race, together with all connected with the dynasty by his unfortunate marriage, lies in a bier in the palace at Belgrade. The people of Belgrade have been flocking the streets since 3 o'clock this morning, discussing the tragedy, but without condemnation. A strong detachment of troops is encamped about the palace of the newly proclaimed king, who was a pretender to the throne for many years. He was born in Belgrade in 1846 and was married in 1883 to Princess Zorka, daughter of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro. She died in 1890."

Flags are flying from nearly every house in Belgrade and there is absolutely no display whatever of crepe or other signs of mourning. The royal standard has been lowered from over the palace. Reports from places outside Belgrade indicate that the country accepts the disappearance of the Obrenovitch dynasty without regret.

For nice laundry work go to the City Steam laundry. Harry F. Benedict, 151-1f

Corpus Christi Day in Vienna.

VIENNA, June 11.—Corpus Christi day was celebrated today with the customary magnificent ecclesiastical ceremony. Emperor Francis Joseph, the archdukes, the principal officers of state and the municipal authorities were present at high mass in the cathedral at 7 o'clock in the morning. Subsequently the whole body paraded the principal streets, headed by the clergy and banners of every parish in the city. The venerable emperor walked, bareheaded, carrying a lighted candle, behind the host.

Meeting of Indiana Editors.

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., June 11.—Many members of the Northern Indiana Editorial association were present today at the opening of the annual meeting of the association. The gathering was called to order this afternoon in the rooms of the Commercial club, and the visitors were welcomed by Mayor Graves. President C. W. Metsker of the association delivered his annual address, and other papers covering various topics of interest to the newspaper fraternity were presented. Tomorrow the editors and their ladies will enjoy an excursion to Rome City.

SOUND BUSINESS BASIS.

PROMINENT MANUFACTURERS AND FINANCIERS FEEL FAITH IN FUTURE.

Present Flurry Only a Readjustment of Methods Which Have no Bearing on Business Outlook.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Interviews obtained this week with prominent leaders in various lines of business tend to indicate healthy trade conditions generally throughout the country. In some lines business is not as good as it was for two reasons—the approach of the dull season and the uncertainty resulting from uncertain labor conditions. These serve, the business men say, as a balance wheel for commerce. They encourage a conservatism that is distinctly healthy.

Hope for increased trade and a stronger financial situation seems based on the movement of the crops. This once accomplished and the return flow of currency from the interior under way, a marked improvement is predicted in all lines of trade, and in financial circles.

It is declared this is a healthy period of adjustment. Undigested securities are being digested. No signs are observed to indicate that the limit of development has been reached. Outward indications are abundant that the purchasing power is increasing every year. The general sentiment seems to be that the country is in a sound financial condition.

MARTIAL LAW

Has Been Established in St. Louis During High Water Tribulations.

THE RIVER FALLING

But Thousands Watch Levees, To Stop Further Damage.

LITTLE SUFFERING REPORTED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 11.—The situation in East St. Louis remains about the same as last night. The flood on the south is still being held back at Missouri avenue, where the levee is watched unceasingly, as elsewhere by thousands of workers, ready with bags of sand to close any break that may occur. A decline in the river's stage of a fraction of an inch since last night does not make any apparent difference in the height of the flood, but shows the river has a tendency to fall. The stage at 7 a. m. was 37.9. This may relieve the situation greatly during the day if the fall continues, but until there is a decided decline in the flood the city will be at the mercy of the wall of water that surrounds it on three sides.

Martial law in East St. Louis was put in operation by Mayor Cook this morning. At the same time an order was issued for the closing of all saloons.

Train Service Resumed.

DENVER, June 11.—Regular train service was resumed today over the Rock Island between Colorado points and Kansas City via Topeka and Kansas City and over all other parts of the system.

KENTUCKY SAVAGES

WITNESSES IN JETT-WHITE CASE ARE WATCHED BY GUARDS.

Prisoner's Friends Would Commit Murder to Shield Their Worthless Carcasses.

JACKSON, Ky., June 11.—Capt. B. J. Ewen stated today to State Inspector Hines, who is Governor Beckham's personal representative here, that he (Ewen) was offered five \$1,000 bills to testify in the Jett case that he was excited immediately after the shooting and did not remember whether he saw Jett or not. For his better protection Capt. Ewen was today taken to the military camp.

Charged With Bank Wrecking.

FREHOLD, N. J., June 11.—The case of George F. Kroehl, president of the defunct First National bank of Asbury Park and also a director of the wrecked Monmouth Trust company, of the same place, was called for trial today before Judge Helsley. Kroehl is under two indictments, the first charging him with signing a report of the condition of the trust company in which the amount of the liabilities and assets was falsely stated, and the second charging that in the same report Kroehl, with other officers of the bank, falsely represented and stated the amount of his own liability as payer and indorser on notes to the institution. Alfred C. Twining, president of the Monmouth Trust company, and David C. Cornell, treasurer are also under indictment on the same charges.

Michigan Medical Men.

DETROIT, Mich., June 11.—Five hundred of the leading physicians and surgeons of the state were gathered in the large hall of the Masonic temple this morning at the formal opening of the annual meeting of the Michigan Medical society. The features of the opening session included the annual address of the president, A. E. Bulson, of Jackson, who took as his subject, "Reorganization of the medical profession of Michigan, with suggestions for the future," and an oration divided into sectional meetings for the discussion of topics connected with special branches of the medical profession. A long list of papers and addresses have been prepared and it will be Saturday before a final adjournment of the conventions is reached.

Word comes from Los Alamos that two feet of hail fell within a half mile of there during the recent storm.

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FUNERAL IN CUBA.

Gil Seewald Writes to His Grandpapa
After a Visit to the Pearl of
the Antilles.

W. H. Seewald has received from his grandson, Gil Seewald, the following letter, written on board the Martinique en route for Tampa, Fla.:

We are just leaving Key West, and hope to arrive in Port Tampa tomorrow afternoon about 5 o'clock. We left Havana at noon, and enjoyed (?) some very rough weather most of the afternoon.

I must tell you of an interesting event I witnessed yesterday. It was a funeral of one of Cuba's most valiant sons, Gen. Marjara Rodriguez. Long before the hour of the funeral Obispo street, which fronts the city hall, where the body was laid in state, and from where the funeral started, was crowded with people, while the entire length of the street to the Prado was so filled with curious people that the police were constantly kept busy keeping them back. Though the funeral was due to start at 3 o'clock, it was after 4 when the procession turned on Obispo street. The procession was preceded by about thirty mounted guardsmen. This was the advance guard, and cleared the way for the procession. Following these guards came five companies of firemen, carrying axes, hose, wrenches and other light equipment. Let me say right here that this city has only a few paid firemen. The companies are composed of the most prominent business men, and when they respond to a fire alarm they first go home and put on their uniform, and then take a coach to the fire. Rodriguez had not been a fireman. He had probably burned more buildings and plantations than any other Cuban general. Next came the municipal band, playing the funeral dirge. This band played at the Buffalo exposition. Then came four squad of city police, followed by another band. Two companies of artillery came next, and then the funeral car, drawn by six jet black horses. While I have not seen the Barnum-Balley show since its return to this country, I am sure not one of their wagons can compare in size and fancy gilt work with this funeral car. The horsemen and footmen were clad in bright red suits, and wore large, red hats trimmed with gilt tinsel and a long white plume. Really they dressed about the same as attendants on our circus wagons. Following the funeral car on foot was President Palma, senators and a number of different societies. Had I only seen the president and the different societies I would have thought they were going to attend some social event, as some of them wore dress suits, and seemed to be having a jolly good time. About 90 per cent of them were smoking.

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The rest of the procession consisted of two beautiful funeral cars, loaded down with heavy tributes, two firemen's truck wagons and a police patrol wagon. After arrival of the procession at the cemetery the final ceremony was the firing of three volleys by the artillery. It was amusing to watch the funeral director. He ran up and down the line like a wild man.

How It Works.

"I suppose the cabmen have a union."
"No doubt. I presume they'd boycott any man who would accept the legal fare."—Puck.

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Another View.

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The Way It Is.

"I suppose," said the impressionable young girl, "that you didn't have to wait long for a husband, Mrs. Sharpe?" "No," replied Mrs. Sharpe, "I didn't, but I do now—till midnight at least, and often longer."—Philadelphia Press.

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If the devil's in the weather,
Then—the devil take it all!
If trusted love proves fickle,
Let Love still weed his row;
If queenly Kate doth scorn me,
Let Kate and scolding go!
What need to vex my spirit
With earthly right or wrong,
When life's a sweet May morning,
And one lies dead so long?
The Auto-Horn Baby Carriage.
(From the Chicago News.)
"Harkless is so proud of his youngest that he wants everybody to see it."
"Yes, I hear he is going to attach an automobile horn to the baby carriage."

Untruths Welcomed.

"Don't you realize the danger of muzzling the press?" "I'm not trying to muzzle the press," answered the Pennsylvania statesman. "The newspapers are at liberty to say all the flattering things about me that they choose."—Washington Star.

Hot Weather Weakness.

If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver. This, Herbine will do; it is a tonic, laxative and restorative. H. J. Freegard, Prop. Grand View hotel, Cheney, Kan., writes: "I have used Herbine for the last 12 years, and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, Newton, Kan." 50c at D. K. Goodall's and Winters' Drug Company.

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WILBUR L. SCOVILLE,
Prof. of Theory and Practice of Pharmacy
Mass. College of Pharmacy."

TRACK AND TRAIN

Fireman Holmes is still resting.
 Engineer Pearson is indisposed.
 Engineer Bowman is back in the cab.
 Engineer Donahue is on the sick list.
 Fireman Wiggins gets a lay off for one trip.
 Engineer Steadman is still under the doctor's care.
 Engineer Tingle is at work again after a short rest.
 Fireman Harris is a new man who is waiting a chance to go out.
 Engineer Davis is indulging in a short rest during the rainy weather.
 A train on the tracks at the stock yards prevented one of the sidings from going out.
 A work train has passed over all the track between here and Raton and the crew pronounces the road safe, although in several spots it will be necessary to run very slow.

The temporary bridge over the Pecos creek to take the place of the span structure washed away by the flood was built in thirty hours. Two hundred men were employed day and night.

Two hundred and fifty extra men are on the pay roll of the Santa Fe just now. Two hundred of the men are working at the bridge over the Pecos creek. The others are out on the line at various points.

The Rio Grande is on the rampage down the line and the waters have spread over the bottoms for a considerable distance. A crew went over the line between here and Albuquerque strengthening the weak places, but the road was found to be, for the most part, in excellent condition.

Thomas W. Moss has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe coast lines, to succeed the late L. H. Dickson. The appointment is announced through a circular letter which has been signed by John Byrne, general passenger agent. It is effective from June 1. The new appointee has been in the employ of the Santa Fe for ten years.

A. N. Brown, general freight and passenger agent of the El Paso-Rock Island, is expected to return to El Paso from Chicago, whither he went in company with Senator Andrews, vice president of the Santa Fe Central, to consult with the officials of the Rock Island system relative to the new traffic arrangement which will be promulgated between the three lines, on the completion of the Santa Fe Central.

The largest trainload of cattle to leave El Paso this season left over the Santa Fe line Sunday for Colorado, says the El Paso Herald. The train contained thirty-three cars of Mexican cattle consigned to W. M. Randall, for his ranch. This was the first train of cattle to leave El Paso by way of that line since the shipment of live stock was blocked several days ago owing to the high water in Kansas.

Land agents are now in the vicinity of Roswell securing the necessary lands for right of way through that section for the Vernon, Roswell & El Paso railroad, and the men are working towards El Paso, says an exchange. This line is supposed to be an extension of the Frisco system. This line will either be built into Alamogordo or El Paso and until the survey is all finished it will be hard to say which route the line will take.

The most exaggerated reports as to damage done by floods between here and Albuquerque were current in the city this morning. The reports probably originated from the fact that No. 8 passenger train was held this morning at Lamy as the capacity of the Castaneda dining room was greatly overtaxed by the guests already here. There was some other ground, though, for the reports.

The new shops of the Southern Pacific at El Paso are nearing completion. The foundations for the heavy machinery and for the big transfer table in front of the shops have been laid. From the outside the shops do not look so large, but from the inside of the building the immense size of the structure is apparent. When completed the machine shops will move into the new building and several thousand dollars' worth of machinery will be added, which will make them the largest and best equipped in the southwest.

The Cardenas at Trinidad.

Away back in 1540 a Spanish soldier of fortune, Coronado, traveled through the southwest, nearly reaching the Missouri river. In his small band was a brave captain, known as Cardenas. It is said that Cardenas was the first white man to see the Grand Canyon of Arizona. Be that as it may, his fame is now secure. A Santa Fe railway hotel, managed by Fred Harvey and located at Trinidad, Colo., has been named The Cardenas. Beginning with June 1, 1903 (which is the date set for opening this new hotel), Cardenas' name will be in everybody's mouth, figuratively speaking—that is, everybody who goes through Trinidad on the Santa Fe.

How different the menu, how much softer the beds, than 263 years ago when Cardenas, the soldier, rode down Raton Pass on his trusty steed and camped on the site of Trinidad! The contrast typifies all the great things that have happened meanwhile.

The commodious dining-room of the Cardenas will accommodate about 150 guests, and there will be thirty-five sleeping apartments. The edifice is two stories high, substantially built of stone and brick. The office is a "dream" and the furnishings fully up to the luxurious standards adopted for the two other railway hotels at Las Vegas and Albuquerque. The Cardenas, Castaneda and Alvarado are a trio of wayside inns hard to beat.

This office is in receipt of some very handsome new job type, the very latest, and having the best job force in the country is better prepared than ever to turn out the very highest quality of work obtainable. If

Suspicion.

"I notice that the Chicago News says it might be a pleasure to be president, but Mark Hanna would rather go about doing good." "Yes. Who is good?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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BRAND BOOKS, showing all the re-recorded and other recorded brands for cattle, horses, mules and asses in the Territory of New Mexico, from May 1st, 1899 to January 1st, 1902, are now on sale at the office of the Cattle Sanitary Board, East Las Vegas, N. M. Price for Brand Book and Supplement, \$1.00. J. A. LaRue, Secretary.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 11.

It is time to plan for a Fourth of July celebration.

The resourcefulness of the New climate is just beginning to be realized.

Just a little over three weeks till the glorious Fourth. It falls on Saturday.

The thousands destitute in Missouri and Kansas bespeak the sympathy and financial aid of the nation.

The estate of the late Richard Henry Stoddard is valued at \$2,000,000. The memory that he left is better than money.

The sun has been struggling heroically all day to disperse the gradually thinning clouds. Weather prognosticators venture the prediction that the rainy weather is about over.

The inhabitants of the Mississippi valley will have to live in it a long time before experiencing all of its possibilities. It is as rich in new combinations as the New England weather.

The fishing season is on but the fish are having a picnic. The rain brings them plentiful supply of food and in the rare cases when the hardy angler braves the elements he finds the members of the fishy tribe have quite lost their appetites.

The ordinance making the arroyo Pecos a city dumping ground should be repealed at once. Such a mass of filth as was washed down the stream the other day is likely to bring disease to all who use the water of the Gallinas below its confluence with the Pecos creek.

Brazil, Argentina and Chili might do worse than form an alliance for defense against European interventions. If the report is true, the United States will perhaps have less to do. God helps those who help themselves, and so would the United States if need be.

Notwithstanding the torrents of rain, the Agua Fria company has been able to furnish the citizens with pure and almost clear water. The somewhat muddy appearance of the water for a day or two was caused by the breaking through the clay banks of the mountain reservoir. The quality of the water is not injured in the slightest degree.

Although great damage to property has been done by rain and floods in northern and central New Mexico, no lives have been lost as far as learned and no destitution has been caused. Reports from farming districts say wheat is beginning to rust and other crops have been damaged. Still from a comparative standpoint, we have little of which to complain.

The late Thomas B. Reed's estate, according to the inventory, amounts to \$629,543, and with all debts paid to \$431,099. A piece of news is found in the will, for that instrument shows that Mr. Reed had actually severed his connection with his New York law firm prior to his last illness. This fact confirms the impression, which a few of Mr. Reed's friends had received, that he was about to retire from active practice and possibly re-enter national politics in case a favorable opportunity should be presented.

American wheat growers need not worry over Joseph Chamberlain's project for taking away their British market. Canada's ambition to be called "the granary of Great Britain" rests on very slim foundations. The total value of her supply of wheat to the mother country is less than \$17,000,000 a year, while the United States annually sends England about \$72,500,000 worth of that staple grain. The tax on wheat would have to be heavy and levied for a long term of years before Canada could multiply her wheat production fivefold.

A GREAT EDITOR.

Joseph Pulitzer is one of the most remarkable newspaper men the world has ever produced. He has sunk his personality in that of the New York World, but his personality is so great that the World has become recognized the nation over as the creation of a genius. During his connection with the great New York paper Mr. Pulitzer has written three signed editorials. The Optic reproduces extracts: Twenty Years Ago—Mr. Pulitzer's Salutatory, May 11, 1883.

The entire World newspaper property has been purchased by the undersigned, and will, from this day on, be under different management—different in men, measures and methods—different in purpose, policy and principle—different in objects and interests—different in sympathies and convictions—different in head and heart. Performance is better than promise. Embarrassment is cheap. I make none. I simply refer the public to the new World itself, which henceforth shall be the daily evidence of its own growing improvement, with forty-eight daily witnesses in its forty-eight columns.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

Seven Years Later—Dedication of the Pulitzer Building, Oct. 10, 1889.

God grant that this structure be the enduring home of a newspaper forever unsatisfied with merely printing news—forever fighting every form of wrong—forever independent—forever in Enlightenment and progress—forever aspiring to be a moral force—forever rising to a higher plane of perfection as a public institution.

God grant that the World may forever strive toward the highest ideals—be both a daily school house and a daily forum, both a daily teacher and a daily tribune, an instrument of justice, a terror to crime, an aid to education, an exponent of true Americanism.

Let it ever be remembered that this edifice owes its existence to the public; that its architect is popular favor; that its cornerstone is liberty and justice; that its every stone comes from the people and represents public approval for public services rendered.

God forbid that the vast army following the standard of the World should in this or in future generations ever find it faithless to those ideas and moral principles to which alone it owes its life and without which I would rather have it perish.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

Twenty Years Later—Appreciation and Apology.

(By Cable to the World.)

Hamburg, May 30, 1903.

Disobeying the doctors, I obey the cable request of the editors and my own instinct, in gratefully acknowledging the astonishing expressions of kindness and appreciation from the press and so many gentlemen distinguished in public life. I say astonishing, because personally I feel that the World is undeserving such overwhelming praise. There is no man more conscious, more critical, of his shortcomings; none can be more disappointed by his failure to have attained his ideal of a newspaper. There is always a great deficit between aspiration and action. I assume the responsibility for both faults and failure, yet it may be pardonable to say that for sixteen of these twenty years I have been unable to read the paper or go to the office, having suffered the loss of sight, of health, of sleep, although continuing the burden of responsibility for the conduct and character of the paper, to which I give every moment of my waking time. Personally, the World does not yet appear to me a truly great newspaper, but upon one point I am convinced—it has never lacked zeal to labor and sacrifice of time, talent, space, money, everything to oppose wrong. To fight for the public good; to render public service, even if that service interfered with the news service and sacrificed the news.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

The inundated suburb of Topeka, Kans.—called North Topeka—is largely populated by colored people, with their children, who took part in the noteworthy negro exodus from the cotton states in 1878. This migration moved northward, and stopped in "bleeding Kansas," which was then better known as such than now, when negro lynchings as barbarous as any in the south are recorded against the state. Several thousand of the wanderers settled down around North Topeka, and were cared for by the state and city governments until they could get to work.

Gov. Cummings of Iowa, the author of the "Iowa Idea," is receiving cruel treatment. The American Economist had no sooner called him "the Iowa Lucifer" than Secretary Shaw's wife tells an interviewer that the governor was terribly squelched by the administration, and that she knows it, being on the inside.

GIFTED ARTISTS.

Commendation of Italian Singers Who Will Appear in Las Vegas Next Week.

The Journal-Democrat has the following to say of the Italian singers who are to appear in Las Vegas next week:

"The 'grand operatic concert' given last night by the Italian artists, the prima donna soprano, Madame Sylvia Puerari, and Chevallier Pietro Buzzi the lyric tenor, drew a crowded house at Colombo hall and everyone was pleased with the work of the famous singers.

"Buzzi has won golden opinions from musically inclined people of Albuquerque during his short stay in the city and can be sure of a good and appreciative audience whenever he appears here. His last night's performance was fully up to the standard and the applause waxed fairly thunderous after several of his selections.

"Madame Puerari delighted her hearers by her captivating presence as well as by her splendid voice and in some cases was compelled to respond to enthusiastic encores the second and third time. The accomplished soprano is a great deal of an actress as well as a singer as she plainly showed last night. She has certainly made a very successful first appearance in this city.

"Many of the numbers were in the soft and musical language of Italy and Spain, the 'Last Rose of Summer,' sung by Chev. Buzzi in his own language, being especially sweet."

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The Las Vegas Light & Fuel Co. are now prepared to furnish Willow Creek coal at \$4.50 per ton delivered, or \$3.90 by the car 127-1f

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PERSONAL

Andres Baca is in from Las Conchas.

P. R. Lopez left for Fulton on the first train south this afternoon.

Joe Baca's babe, which has been seriously ill, is reported out of danger. Harvey house Auditor, A. L. McCreary came in from the north today. Blas Ortega, farmer and stock raiser at Las Gallinas, is in town on business.

John Leonard started to Trout Springs with a well loaded wagon this morning.

Editor J. H. McCutcheon of the Albuquerque Advertiser went home this afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Heineman took her place in the life ranks this morning, after a short illness.

Colonel Louis Griego of the state of Senora, Mex., was one of the passengers on the flood.

Miss Clara Schlobohm has arrived from Kansas City and will make her home with Mrs. J. L. Wiser.

W. M. Bell, district agent for the New York Life insurance company came up from Albuquerque today.

Geo. Arnot came up from Albuquerque this afternoon. He is manager of the Gross, Kelly branch in the Duke city.

William McSorley, general manager of the Majestic Manufacturing company is visiting the local agent, Ludwig W. Ifeld today.

B. G. Wilson came up from the north this afternoon. The gentleman is district superintendent for the Continental Oil company.

John Penderails, who went out to Trout Springs for treatment, is not showing the improvement which his many friends hoped for.

Fred W. Mohlmann, of Albuquerque passed through the city this afternoon on his way to his old home in Missouri to spend a few weeks.

Hon. W. J. Reynolds, secretary of the territory, and wife, who have been in the city for several days, left for Santa Fe this afternoon.

Attorney R. E. Wittich returned this afternoon from St. Joseph, Mo., having seen his son Waldo, safely domiciled at the home of his grandmother.

Chas. Dyer, Santa Fe superintendent of this division, now in the employ of a big car factory in Chicago, met many old friends this afternoon. He is on his way back to Chicago.

M. M. Sundt, the contractor, and family left for Norway this afternoon. A year will be spent in the land of the midnight sun. Mr. Sundt has promised to contribute letters to The Optic during his absence.

Mr. Simon Goldsmith, from Ocate, who has been in the city for the past week, with several more days to look after his business interests than he had calculated on, left for Wagon Mound on the first train out.

F. H. Pierce made a trip to the bunk house of the convicts this morning. The condition of the weather has been such that only a half day's work has been done, but the men are comfortably housed and, as Mr. Pierce says, "all right."

J. M. Silverton, commercial agent for the Santa Fe, headquartered at McPherson, Kans., is in the city. He is accompanied by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Silverton are domiciled at Mrs. Van Petten's. The gentleman is troubled with asthma.

Dr. Duffield, the noted eye, ear and throat specialist of Phoenix, A. T., was one of the passengers held here by the washing away of the Pecos bridge. The doctor is bound for Pennsylvania, taking with him the remains of his wife for burial there.

Judge Seamon Fild of Deming has been here for two days because he couldn't get away. The gentleman is bound for Chicago and other eastern cities. He says the A. & M. college, of which he is a regent, has just closed the most prosperous year in its history. He expects great things for next year.

HOUSES FOR RENT—Five rooms, \$15; six and bath, \$20; four rooms, \$12; six room adobe, \$20. Moore Real Estate & Inv. Co., 625 Douglas avenue. 185-1f

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Mrs. Chas. Shirk and Miss Lester are now prepared to do first-class dressmaking at Mrs. Shirk's home, corner Tenth street and Lincoln avenue. Miss Lester is an expert cutter and fitter and all work will be guaranteed satisfactory. 235-4

Pittinger has just received a fine assortment of picture frame moldings and mats; also the latest patterns and colorings in wall paper. 520 Sixth street. 137-1f

CITY COUNCIL METING.

Annual Reports From City Officers—Garbage Ordinance Passed.

A regular meeting of the council was held last evening, Mayor Goodall presiding and all members excepting Martin and Robbins being present.

Geo. Hunker, in behalf of residents of Jackson street and vicinity, presented a petition asking abatement of nuisance. A resolution was passed by unanimous vote ordering the removal of the corral complained of.

Reports of the city treasurer, clerk, marshal, physician and police magistrate were read and referred to the proper committees.

City Attorney Rogers reported a resolution which was offered by Member Forsythe calling upon Engineer Rosewater to certify in legal form to the surveys and estimates made by him of a sewage system for the city. This was passed, and the clerk and city attorney instructed to get into communication with Mr. Rosewater.

An informal report was made of the unfinished condition of the work on the Grand avenue extension.

The garbage ordinance was called up and passed.

Mr. Forsythe moved that a survey be made for culverts at Twelfth and Douglas and Twelfth and National avenues; carried.

Mr. Forsythe moved that the sidewalk grade on the west side of Sixth between Washington and Baca avenue, as established by R. B. Rice, city engineer, be adopted as the permanent grade of said street; carried.

Mr. Dick moved that the city engineer be ordered to cross-section Main street between Seventh and Tenth streets preparatory to grading same.

The street and alley committee was ordered to look after obstructed culverts.

Mr. McSchooler called attention to the unfinished sidewalk on the west side of Eighth street between Columbia and National avenues.

Mr. Van Petten moved that the city engineer, in conjunction with the street and alley committee, be instructed to prepare specifications for street crossings of stone, brick and cement and to advertise for bids on same for twenty-five crossings.

Mr. Elwood moved that all unpaid licenses be placed in the hands of the city attorney for immediate collection.

Mr. Forsythe amended to include delinquent taxes.

A petition to change the parkway from eighteen feet to twelve feet on Jackson avenue was not granted.

R. B. Rice, city engineer, was appointed city engineer from date.

Bids for city printing were called for.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL.

Attorney A. A. Jones went to Albuquerque this afternoon on legal business.

W. E. Miller and wife started on their sixteen mile drive to Apache Springs this morning.

Sherman, the cabinet, man, accompanied by his better half, left for Kansas City this afternoon.

Capt. J. A. LaRue, secretary of the cattle sanitary board was a south bound passenger this afternoon.

William Mason and wife, of Albuquerque passed through the city this afternoon, bound for Kansas City.

F. C. Barker, the well known fruit raiser and commission merchant in the Mesilla valley was a passenger through the city this afternoon on his way to Denver.

Col. T. B. Mills arrived from New York this afternoon. He took just time enough to pay a short visit home and went south on one of the delayed trains, bound for El Paso.

Mrs. Jno. P. Gordon and son of Lexington, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. A. A. Jones. Mrs. Gordon is a sister of Mrs. Jones and came to attend the wedding of her sister Mrs. Luther Robinson.

Miss May Reynolds and her brother Attorney H. F. Reynolds, reached the city this afternoon after a somewhat eventful journey from Boston. They were passengers on one of the trains delayed at Raton. Mr. Reynolds will remain a few days at his old home here before going back to Albuquerque.

Sheriff Cleofas Romero, who took the prisoners sentenced at the recent term of court in San Miguel county, to the territorial basile, returned this afternoon. He was accompanied by his chief jailer.

Harvey House Superintendent John Stein was an arrival from the south this afternoon.

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Call for Bids.

Bids will be received by the board of public works for the construction of the Carnegie free public library up to 6 p. m., June 5th. Plans and specifications are now on file at the office of I. H. and W. M. Rapp, architects. A certified check made payable to K. D. Goodall, mayor, for five per cent of the bid must accompany the bid as a guarantee that a bond satisfactory to said board for the amount of the bid will be entered into by the successful bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. K. MARTIN,

Chairman.

H. S. VAN PATTEN,

Secretary.

Las Vegas, N. M., June 4, 1903.

N. B.—The committee of public works hereby extend the time of receiving bids on above mentioned plans and specifications to 6 o'clock p. m. Saturday, June 13, 1903.

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Brief Resume of the Important Doings in New Mexico Towns.

MINES, FARMS, RANGES, ETC.

Mrs. Brown, of Philadelphia has been elected teacher of history and librarian at the university in Albuquerque.

Architect J. L. La Driere of Albuquerque has received the news of the death of his father, Janvier La Driere, at Quebec, Can.

W. L. Trimble has gone to Pueblo to look after his fast horse Bonnie Treasure and other Albuquerque flyers entered in the races.

Pedro Ruiz caught one of his hares in the cogs of a scouring machine at the Rio Grande Woolen mills and will lose the useful member.

Mateo Ortiz, who died in Santa Fe Sunday afternoon, served through the war in the regiment of Col. J. Francisco Chavez, retiring with the rank of sergeant.

Hall at Capitan: One of the worst hail storms ever known in Lincoln county visited Capitan the other day. The stones were not as large as the proverbial hen's egg were bigger than marbles and did considerable damage.

Miss Helen Rodey arrived in Albuquerque from Washington Tuesday morning. She had been attending the Gunston school. She brought with her one of the classmates, Miss Epphemia Davenport or Charleston, who will spend the summer in the city as her guest.

For some occult reason, not clear to the minds of the ordinary citizen, the municipal dads, of Silver City have seen fit to refuse a franchise permitting the Postal Telegraph company from entering Silver City. The fathers don't know a good thing when they see it.

Bullet in Brain: A boy from Wichita, Kansas, shot himself in the head at Hagerman. The boy was shooting fish and the pistol dropped from his hand and was discharged. The bullet entered his brain and it is not known yet whether it will prove fatal or not.

Roswell Schools: The resignation of Prof. Powell, superintendent of the public schools of Roswell has been accepted. The Roswell school buildings were crowded to their utmost capacity when the school closed and some additional accommodations must be provided before schools open in the fall.

Evidently, the department of justice is waiting for the president to return and give a decision in the charges against a New Mexico judge from New York who is accused of traveling with the wrong woman. A very voluminous lot of pro and con affidavits on file are calculated to make the president believe that if not "all men are liars," there are several in New Mexico.—El Paso News.

Shot His Brother: Talmadge Crawford, aged 17, and Willie Crawford, aged 15, were going to their home in Roswell Sunday evening, when Talmadge accidentally discharged a shotgun and shot his brother in the calf of his leg. It is said that Talmadge started to shoot a rabbit when the accident occurred. It is not known yet whether the leg will have to be amputated or not.

"Las Cruces is picking up too," says Lorenzo La Point of the Las Cruces Citizen. We have had splendid rains down in the Mesilla valley and crops down in that garden spot are going to be fine this year. The town is improving and prospering right along and when the new railroad is built we are going to boom. Our people are confident that the new line is coming through from the east and I for one have not the slightest doubt of it.

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A Cold Fact.

The Cannibal Kin (his teeth chattering)—What was it you served with the last meal? I've had a prolonged chill ever since.

Royal Cook—That, sire, was a female missionary from Boston.—June Smart Set.

His Last Hope Realized.

(From the Sentinel, Gobo, Mont.) In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. The one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by all druggists.

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Great Mine: The big Torpedo mine out in the Organas is now working fine men and is rapidly getting into shape to employ a much larger force. They expect to get the big underground pumps, which have been submerged for a long time, uncovered in the near future, and after that it will be an easy matter to get all the water out of the mine and proceed with operations on a large scale.

Work to Begin: Work on the Santa Fe's new depot and freight house at San Marcial, replacing the structures destroyed by fire some time ago, will be begun at once. Material is now arriving rapidly and work on the new structure will begin within the week. J. A. Harlan of San Marcial, who has the contract for the entire building, is in Albuquerque. He came in yesterday morning from the south and is here to get as many carpenters as he can find to go to work on the new buildings.

The U. S. statute is to be violated in Silver City tomorrow evening, when a public exhibition of boxing is to be given in Newcomb hall.

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George P. Money, Attorney-At-Law and ex-assistant United States attorney, office in Olney building, East Las Vegas, N. M.

Frank Springer, Attorney-At-Law, Office in Crockett building, East Las Vegas, N. M.

L. C. Fort Attorney-At-Law. Office in Wyman block, East Las Vegas, N. M.

E. V. Long, Attorney-At-Law. Office in Crockett building, East Las Vegas, N. M.

A. A. Jones, Attorney-At-Law. Office in Crockett building, East Las Vegas, N. M.

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I. O. O. F., Las Vegas Lodge, No. 4, meets every Monday evening at their hall, Sixth street. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. J. H. York, N. G.; J. B. Mackel, V. G.; T. M. Elwood, Sec.; W. E. Crites, Treas.; S. R. Dearth, Cemetery Trustee.

B. P. O. E., Meets First and Third Thursday evenings, each month, at Sixth street lodge room. Visiting brothers cordially invited. A. A. MALONEY, Exalted Ruler. T. E. BLAUVELT, Sec.

Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Sarah Roberts, N. G.; Mrs. Sarah Crites, V. G.; Mrs. A. J. Wertz, Sec.; Mrs. J. N. Shirley, Treas.

Chapman Lodge No. 2 A. F. & A. M. Regular communications third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Chas. H. Sprieder, Secretary; O. L. Gregory, W. M.

Las Vegas Royal Arch Chapter No. 3. Regular convocations first Monday in each month. Visiting companions generally invited. M. R. Williams, E. H. P.; C. H. Sprieder, Sec.

Las Vegas Commandery K. T. No. 2. Regular convocations second Tuesday of each month. Visiting knights cordially welcomed. John S. Clark E. C.; Chas. Tammé, Rec.

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Homestead Entry No. 4535. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., April 13, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Robt. L. M. Ross, United States Court Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on June 27, 1903, viz:

IGNACIO D. LUCERO Chavez, N. M., for the W1-2 NW 1-4 SE 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 33, NE 1-4, NE 1-4, Sec. 32, T. 13 N. R. 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Manuel Sena, of Las Vegas, N. M.; Concepcion Dominguez, of Chavez, N. M.; Simon Garcia y Montoya of Chavez, N. M.; Cleofes Romero, of Las Vegas, N. M.

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McIntyre-Montoya: From the central Rio Grande valley comes the music of wedding bells. Miss Manuila Montoya, of the old Spanish Montoya family of San Antonio was married yesterday to John McIntyre, who for some time has been associated with C. B. Allaire in the development of the Carthage coal fields. While doubling up in matrimonial harness, Mr. McIntyre will hereafter go it alone in the coal business.

(Homestead Entry No. 4502.) NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., April 7, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Robt. L. M. Ross, U. S. Court Commissioner, at Las Vegas, N. M., on June 8, 1903, viz:

JOHN A. ABERGONIE, for the SW 1-4, NE 1-4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, SW 1-4, SE 1-4, and the NE 1-4, SW 1-4, Sec. 5, T. 9 N., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jose A. Simeros, of Anton Chico, N. M.; Emilio Chavez, of Anton Chico, N. M.; Francisco Chavez, of Anton Chico, N. M.; Gregorio Archibaca, of Anton Chico, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

(Homestead Entry No. 4005.) NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., March 24, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before U. S. Court Commissioner R. L. M. Ross at Las Vegas, N. M., on June 30, 1903, viz:

HIGINIO CASTILLO, for the south 1-2 southeast 1-4, section 30, north 1-2, northeast 1-4, section 31, township 15, north range 22 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Margarito Gonzalez, Francisco Urtado, Lorenzo Gonzalez, Domingo Fresques, all of Cabra, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

(Homestead Entry No. 7479.) NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., April 7, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States court commissioner at Las Vegas, New Mexico, on June 11, 1903, viz:

MARCELINO MONTOYA, for the NW 1-4 of sec. 25, T. 13 N., R. 16 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Castoreo Trumbly, of Chapelle, N. M.; Domingo Hays, of Las Vegas, N. M.; Trumbly Hays, of Chapelle, N. M.; Cruz Trumbly, of Chapelle, N. M.

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MEADOW CITY HAPPENINGS

Normal band meets tonight.

Dance at the Montezuma club tonight.

The Las Vegas board of education will hold a meeting tonight.

Remember the important meeting of the retail clerks' union this evening.

The Woman's Federation will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the city hall. A full attendance is much desired.

A passenger from Clifton, Ariz., who arrived this afternoon, tells of a frightful flood there in which forty people lost their lives.

The weather permitting, the Military band will play in the Plaza park this evening, if not the members will practice at the city hall.

Lucio Baca, son of Andres Baca of Las Conchas will be married to the daughter of Luis Sena of the same place on next Monday.

The west side committee on the Fourth of July celebration has ordered a \$175 display of fireworks. It expects to have an unusually fine exhibition.

"Activity is the law of life. A mad-decay if not used, and the human body is not stronger than steel." Prof. Thos. Daly, Suite 20, Crockett Bldg.

Those interested in the enterprise that is being carried on by the members of the L. A. to the O. R. C. are requested to meet at the K. of P. hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

The dance to be given at the Hot Springs casino by the Normal band tomorrow evening has been postponed on account of the unfavorable weather. The boys will probably select a date for the early part of next week.

Regular Sabbath services in Temple Montefiore Friday night at 8 o'clock and Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. After regular service on Friday night there will be an important business meeting at which both ladies and gentlemen are urgently requested to be present.

According to yesterday's dispatches, there are 23,000 people in Kansas City, Kans., who are homeless, destitute, and for whom the local relief is entirely insufficient. The J. E. Rosenwald Lodge, No. 545, L. O. B. B., was the first to respond to The Optic's appeal for these sufferers, who will be the next?

The county commissioners have ordered the old Las Alamos road to be kept open until the new road shall have come into general use. They also declared the canyon road from the Hot Springs to Trout Springs to be held and maintained as a public road. This does not interfere with the operation of the present toll road.

The county commissioners have set July the 13th as the date of the election on incorporation of the west side. The town was divided into four wards for purposes of election. They also ordered an election for the choosing of trustees of the Tecolote grant to be held on June 29th at the following towns: Bernal, Tecolote, Romeroville and La Manza.

Last night the traveling men who were detained by the flood gave a dance at Rosenthal hall. The early part of the evening was devoted to Prof. Buttrick's class. The members of the class were invited to remain as guests of the traveling men, and nearly all accepted the invitation. Many of the storm-stayed folk, both fine and superfine, went over, and quite a gathering of city people was present. The time passed most enjoyably until after 1 o'clock.

F. D. McCormick of Las Conchas drove in thirty miles from his ranch through the rain and mud, day before yesterday. He reached the opposite bank of the Arroyo Pecos just as the flood came thundering down the valley and was compelled to postpone his crossing until the next morning. He sought refuge with a Mexican family in the stone house high up on the side of the mesa. Mr. McCormick declared that no palace ever offered more welcome shelter and hospitality than that extended to him in the little stone house.

Don Marguerito Romero suffered a very painful injury yesterday—one of those smaller afflictions which seem so unnecessary and are yet so unavoidable. He was riding down from the Montezuma to the depot in the hotel hack with his hand resting under the open window. A sudden jolting of the vehicle caused the window to become loosened from its fastening and fell violently upon his fingers, tearing the flesh of two fingers to the bone and making a very ugly wound.

WORK ON SCENIC ROUTE.

How the Convicts are Faring in Their Camp at the Agua Pura Bunk House.

Warden Pierce boarded the Hot Springs car this morning with a quartet of beef for his hungry gang of convicts up in the canyon. The men, he says, are unable to do any work on account of the rains which, however, have put the ground in excellent shape for operations to begin as soon as the sun comes out. The convicts are enjoying an easy life just now and are well fed on a diet of potatoes, beans, bacon, beef, dried fruits, coffee, etc. They have three guards—two for daily duty and one for night watch.

They are all men who are in on account of petty crimes and for short terms, for whom there would be little incentive to risk their lives in an attempt to escape. They much prefer this work to the close confinement of the penitentiary and are generally on their good behavior in order to avoid a return to the four walls and the lock step. Included in their number is a cook, a barber, tailor, shoe maker and blacksmith, so they are ready for all emergencies. The work of the convicts has been put in charge of Foreman Eli Caldwell.

MEISSNER-ROBINSON.

Accomplished Las Vegas Lady Married at the Jones Home to Kansas City Gentleman.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones when their sister Mrs. Lucille Robinson and Mr. Edw. C. Meissner of Kansas City were united in marriage.

Promptly at 6 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor proceeded by little Pemberton Gordon of Lexington, Mo., the bride's nephew, who acted as pillow bearer. Miss Katie Stapp presided at the piano.

The Rev. Chas. French of the Episcopal church performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner. After the congratulations the guests assembled in the dining room where dinner awaited them. During the repast telegrams of congratulation were received from absent members of both families and from many friends.

Before the departure of the happy couple the bride, who has a rich contralto voice favored the guests with several of her prettiest songs.

The house was beautifully decorated with an abundance of amilax, white carnations, thistles and marguerites. The color scheme of white and green was artistically carried out in every particular. The bride's gown was of white tulle sprayed with forget-me-nots and trimmed with white antique lace. She carried a single bunch of orange blossoms.

Mrs. Meissner is well known in Las Vegas, her childhood home, and has a host of friends. This is not surprising to anyone who has the good fortune to know her. She is the daughter of Mrs. L. J. Stonerod and of the late M. B. Stonerod, a pioneer of this territory.

Mr. Meissner, whose former home was in St. Louis, is now a prosperous business man of Kansas City. He is a stranger in our city, but those who have had the pleasure of meeting him predict for the bride a bright and happy future.

The honeymoon will be spent in eastern cities and they will be at home to their friends in Kansas City after August 1st.

By Associated Press.

RATON, N. M., June 11.—At 11:30 last night John Jones, night marshal was fatally shot by a negro who immediately fled. A posse of 200 armed citizens are now scouring the surrounding country and the negro will be lynched if caught. The marshal had tried to arrest one of three negroes in the saloon. One of the other negroes ran to the front door and fired two shots at the officer from behind a screen, and then fled.

Bears Rush the Market.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Uncovered bear operators in stocks made a panic rush to cover their shorts this morning causing a rebound in prices which exceeded in violence the demoralizing slump at yesterday's opening. There was some reaction after the opening but prices were well sustained at a level within a point below the first quotations. The uneasiness of the bears seemed due to the unexpectedly good showing made by the government crop report.

Large Class of Graduates.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 11.—Fifty-five young men—the largest class in the history of the institution—received their diplomas today from the Case school of Applied Science. The commencement exercises were held this morning in the electrical building of the school. Professor C. S. Howe presided and the address of the graduates was delivered by Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus.

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