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PERSONALS

Mrs. Ollie Shearer, midwife. Hotel Romanne.—Adv. C. H. Newcomb, Jr., of Denver was a business visitor in Las Vegas today. J. W. Barday of Albuquerque came in Saturday evening for a few days' business visit.

Annual White Goods Sale

We again offer our patrons the choicest selection of underwear in muslin, cambric, nainsook and crepe ranging as follows:

- LOT 1 Corset Covers and Drawers 25c and 35c value at21c
LOT 2 Corset Covers and Drawers 40c and 50c value at35c
LOT 3 Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns and Skirts 65c value at43c
LOT 4 Drawers, Gowns and Skirts 75c and 85c values at59c
LOT 5 Drawers, Gowns, Skirts, Princess Slips and Combination Suits \$1.00 value79c
LOT 6 Drawers, Gowns, Skirts, Princess Slips and Combination Suits \$1.25 values at98c
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HIGH SCORES ARE BOWLED IN DUKE CITY

FLAGSTAFF DENTIST BEATS TWO OUT OF THREE CHAMPION ROLLERS

Albuquerque has several excellent bowlers, as the Las Vegas Elks are willing to testify, but Dr. A. F. Switzer of Flagstaff, Ariz., is able to play with any of them. Saturday night Dr. Switzer played three of the Duke City's best men, defeating two and losing to one.

After winning from Ernest Landolf, one of Albuquerque's best bowlers, by a score of 596 to 593, Dr. Arthur F. Switzer, the bowling dentist of Flagstaff, Ariz., had the tables turned on him last night at the Drummer alleys, when Nick Palladino, the peer of Albuquerque bowlers, decisively defeated the visitor by a score of 647 to 606.

A good sized crowd was on hand to see the doctor perform against the local bowling stars, and was rewarded for its interest by some exciting games. Dr. Switzer is a clean sport and gave Palladino full credit for the high score piled up by him.

The scores in last night's matches: First Match Landolf—195, 198, 200. Total, 593. Average, 198. Seventeen strikes, 7 spares, 3 splits, 3 errors. Dr. Switzer—162, 243, 191. Total, 596. Average, 199. Fourteen strikes, 11 spares, 1 split, 4 errors.

Second Match Palladino—258, 191, 198. Total, 647. Average, 216. Nineteen strikes, 6 spares, 2 splits, 3 errors. Dr. Switzer—189, 183, 234. Total, 606. Average, 202. Fifteen strikes, 12 spares, 1 split, 2 errors.

Third Match Jungbluth—163, 193, 180. Total, 536. Average, 179. Nine strikes, 18 spares, no splits, 5 errors. Dr. Switzer—175, 153, 231. Total, 564. Average, 189. Fourteen strikes, 8 spares, no splits, 10 errors.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE COMING WEEK Monday Annual meeting of national baseball commission at Cincinnati. Opening of motor boat regatta week at Miami, Fla.

Tuesday Opening of annual midwinter golf tournament at Englehurst, N. C. Opening of annual Kansas state checker tournament, at Independence, Kas.

Wednesday Meeting of the New England League of Baseball Clubs, at Boston. Annual meeting of United States Golf association, at New York.

Thursday Opening of the season of the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball league, Central A. U. amateur boxing championships begin at Cleveland. Joe Bayley vs. Owen Moran, 15 rounds, at Vancouver, B. C.

Friday Annual meeting of United States Golf association, at New York. Opening of the season of the Eastern Intercollegiate Hockey league. Opening of automobile shows in Philadelphia, Cleveland and Milwaukee.

Saturday Opening of annual handicap golf tournament at Coronado Beach, Cal. Opening of the season of the Eastern Intercollegiate Hockey league. Opening of automobile shows in Philadelphia, Cleveland and Milwaukee. Willie Rothwell vs. Benny McGovern, 8 rounds at St. Louis.

INTEREST GROWS IN BOXBALL GAME

SEVERAL GOOD TEAMS ARE BOWLING THIS GAME AT THE Y. M. C. A. NOW

The first game of the Student Boxball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. was played off Saturday afternoon when the Normalwhys 'A' team defeated the Hiwhys by 194 pins.

Table with 3 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Rows include Landau, Murphy, Paulson, McCullough, Stewart, Meloney.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Total Pins. Rows include Normalwhys 'A', Hiwhys, Normalwhys 'B', Junior 'A', Junior 'B'.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Average. Rows include Paulson, Landau, McCullough, Meloney, Murphy, Stewart.

Senior Boxball Tournament The senior tournament starts tonight when the Baskettozers and the Preachers clash. The lineup: Preachers—J. L. Imhof, captain; A. E. Delmar, P. H. LeNoir.

Miss Lella Brown returned this afternoon from her home in Springfield, where she has been during the Christmas vacation. Mrs. George Moye returned this afternoon from Colorado Springs, where she has been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

C. H. Morris, an official of the Rock Island railway, passed through Las Vegas this afternoon in his private business car on his way from California to Chicago. He was accompanied by a party of officials of the Rock Island.

C. L. Cline, formerly claim inspector for the New Mexico division of the Santa Fe railway, with headquarters in this city, came in last night from the east, where he has been visiting since his retirement from service. Mr. Cline is on his way to California. He will locate somewhere in the northwest.

BRITISH MINISTER MOVED London, Jan. 5.—Sir Lionel Garden, the British minister to Mexico, is shortly to be transferred to Rio de Janeiro as minister to Brazil. He was appointed to Mexico City July 18, 1912, to succeed Francis William Strong. The successor to Lionel Garden at Mexico City will probably be Charles Murray Marling, senior counsellor in the British diplomatic service, now accredited to Turkey.

EPISCOPAL BOYS DEFEAT M. E. BUNCH

FAST GAME IS PLAYED SATURDAY IN THE INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

It looked for a while as though the Methodists in the Indoor Baseball League at the Y. M. C. A. were going to have a runaway match but the Episcopal boys put a crimp in the championship hopes of the "M. E.'s."

The other part of the double header was between the Christian and the Baptist teams. The Christian boys won in a walk, 23 to 8. At night the Valley mounts won from the Hiwandas 19 to 14 in the Movie Basketball league, while the Harmless Ones ran away from the Rangers, 21 to 2.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Episcopal, Presbyterians, Methodists, Christians, Baptists.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Goldenes, Rangers, Harmless Ones, Valley mounts, Rattlesnakes, Clods, Evil Eyes, Hiwandas, Shepherders.

ELKS RETICENT ABOUT THAT RATON CONTEST

The bowling game played at Raton yesterday morning between the Gate City Elks' team and the Las Vegas Elks ended with the locals defeated by a big score. The final score showed the Ratonites leading the Las Vegas by 373 pins.

This morning members of the Las Vegas Elks' team were reticent about referring to the game. When The Optic endeavored to obtain the official scores, none of the players or men who made the trip was in a position to give the information.

The game evidently was easy for the Raton bunch. The Raton players are fast, and appear to have something "on" Las Vegas. The standing of the two teams is even, each having won two games. The team which bowled for Las Vegas yesterday morning was composed of the following men: Dr. C. S. Losey, E. J. McWenig, Leslie Witten, J. S. Duncan and David Conway.

W. F. Dodson came in this afternoon from Portland, Ore., for a short business visit. Miss Sallic Ackerman of Lamy came in this afternoon and will resume her work at the Normal.

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF THE CONDITION OF PEOPLES BANK & TRUST CO. EAST LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO. Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and dates Dec. 31, 1912 and Dec. 31, 1913.

Report of the Southwestern Savings, Loan and Building Association Of Las Vegas, N. M.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include Loans on Real Estate, Loans on Collateral Security, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, Cash, Accounts Receivable, Total Resources, Installment Stock, Paid up Stock, Surplus, Undivided Profits, Bills Payable, Total Liabilities.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, County of San Miguel. E. G. Murphy, Vice-President, and Robt. L. M. Ross, Secretary of the Southwestern Savings, Loan and Building Association of Las Vegas, New Mexico, a corporation organized under the laws of the Territory, now State, of New Mexico, upon oath duly sworn, each for himself depose and say, that the above and foregoing statement of the Resources and Liabilities of the above named association at the close of business December 31, 1913, is correct and true.

SECOND TRIAL SET New York, Jan. 5.—Monday, January 12, was set today as the date for beginning the second trial of Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Muller. On the first trial the jury disagreed.

PEGOS WISHES TO VOTE ON LIQUOR QUESTION

PETITION ASKING FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION IS SENT TO COMMISSIONERS Rowe having gone dry at a recently conducted local option election, Pecos, a neighboring village, now aspires

THE DUNCAN WEDNESDAY JANUARY 7th. GUS HILL PRESENTS That Very Funny Play That Has Swept the Whole Country With Cyclones of Laughter.

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to do away with red liquor. This morning Octaviano Segura, a resident of Pecos, presented to the board of county commissioners at its regularly monthly meeting a petition asking that a local option election be held in his community. The petition bore the names of 95 residents of the precincts. The commissioners tabled the petition temporarily, pending the necessary investigation of the validity of the signatures.

WOMAN'S PSALM ELECTRICITY is my servant; it doeth my work. It enableth me to take mine ease. I control its service with my finger tips. It maketh the coffee in the percolator. It toasteth the bread. It heateth the water for my husband's shave. It cleaneth my rugs and my carpets; the walls of my house, and all of my furniture. It washeth and ironeth my clothes. It heateth my rooms. It curleth my hair. My house would be incomplete without it. Yea, tho I leave the house at nine in the morning to go on a shopping expedition, lo! when I return at six at night the evening meal is quickly cooked. My electric fireless cooker doeth it. By night it showeth me my way with its light. It keepeth me from dark places and saveth me from bad bruises. At night it warmeth the milk for the baby in the electric milk warmer. Electricity is my convenient servant and I would not be without it at twice the price. THE LAS VEGAS LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

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Mr. Smithson—I went to see a performance of "Othello" last night and I don't believe I have a tear left in my system today.
Mrs. Johnson—Does a tragedy generally make you cry?
Mr. Smithson—This one did. It was by an amateur company, and I laughed until I cried.

A DIFFERENCE



Mrs. Naylor—I hear that you are breaking in a new cook.
Mrs. Wyatt—Well—er—we have a new cook, but she's doing most of the breaking.

VERY MUCH BUSINESS



Old Mr. Gotrox—Didn't you see that sign out there, "No admittance except on business?"
Tom Allnerv—Sure. I came to ask you for your daughter's hand.

GENTLE HINT



Jack—Just to think, I have been calling here seven years and Cupid has been lurking around the old cots all that time.
Ruth—Gracious! The little fellow must be gray by this time.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES



Bangs—Do you believe that boy ought to be whipped occasionally?
Wangs—Well, I did until mine went into football.

The OPTIC WANT COLUMN

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Five cents per line each insertion. Estimate six ordinary words to a line. No ad to occupy less space than two lines. All advertisements charged will be booked at space actually set without regard to number of words. Cash in advance preferred.



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LADY—Employed, wants clean steam heated room, close in. Address S. care Optic.

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FOR SALE—Household goods. 716 Seventh street.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with private board if desired. 710 Grand avenue.

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FOR RENT—Five room house 915 Second street. Inquire 820 Railroad Avenue.

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CHAPMAN LODGE NO. 2, A. F. & FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD NO. 102—Meets every Monday night at O. R. C. hall, on Douglas avenue at 8 o'clock. VISITING members are cordially welcome. J. C. Wertz, President; J. T. Buhler, Secretary; O. E. Baily, Treasurer.

LAS VEGAS COMMANDERY, NO. 2, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—Regular convocations first and third Tuesday in each month at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. G. H. Kinkel, M. C.; Chas. Tamme, Recorder.

LAS VEGAS CHAPTER NO. 3, ROYAL ARCH MASONS—Regular convocation first Monday in each month at Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. P. Blood, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. LAS VEGAS LODGE NO. 1—Meets every Monday evening at their hall on Sixth street. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. F. D. Fries, N. G.; Gus Lehman, V. G.; T. M. Elwood, Secretary; Karl Wertz, Treasurer; C. V. Hedgcock, Cemetery Trustee.

B. P. O. ELKS—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month Elks' home on Ninth street and Douglas avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Gov. Wm. J. Mills, Exalted Ruler; D. W. Condon, Secretary.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY COUNCIL NO. 2390—Meets in W. O. W. hall, Sixth street, on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p. m. Visiting Knights and Ladies always welcome. O. L. Piersman, President; A. D. Tillman, Financier; Mrs. A. V. Morrow, Local Deputy; 908 Jackson avenue; Z. W. Montague, Assistant Deputy, 1011 Sixth street, East Las Vegas, N. M.

L. O. O. MOOSE—Meets second and fourth Thursday evening each month at W. O. W. hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Howard T. Davis, Dictator; P. A. Lynn, Secretary. J. E. ROSENWALD LODGE NO. 541 I. O. O. F.—Meets every first Tuesday of the month in the vestry rooms of Temple Montefiore at 8 o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Isaac Appel, President; Charles Greenclay, Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—Meet in the Forest of Brotherly Love at Woodmen of the World hall on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 p. m. C. H. Stewart, Sons; G. Laemmle, Clerk; Z. W. Montague, Local Deputy. Visiting members are especially welcome and cordially invited.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL NO. 804—Meets second and fourth Thursday in O. R. C. hall. Pioneer building. Visiting members are cordially invited. Richard Devine, G. K.; Frank Angel, F. S.

LOCAL TIME CARD

	East Bound	Depart	Arrive
No. 2	7:20 p. m.	7:45 p. m.	
No. 4	11:54 p. m.	11:59 p. m.	
No. 8	2:25 a. m.	2:30 a. m.	
No. 10	1:35 p. m.	2:00 p. m.	
	West Bound	Depart	Arrive
No. 1	1:10 p. m.	1:35 p. m.	
No. 3	6:35 a. m.	6:40 a. m.	
No. 7	4:20 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	
No. 9	6:35 p. m.	7:00 p. m.	

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PERRY ERICKSON GOES TO PHOENIX

HIS FIRM, HOWEVER, WILL CONTINUE IN BUSINESS IN LAS VEGAS

J. P. Erickson of the firm of Erickson & Sabn, merchandise brokers, left this afternoon for Phoenix, Ariz., where he intends to locate. Mr. Erickson will continue to maintain an office in Las Vegas, but will turn it over to another representative of the firm. The change is one to increased business interests in Arizona, according to Mr. Erickson. Mr. Erickson has been a resident

LOCAL NEWS

Try a dram of Old Taylor Bourbon at the Opera Bar.—Adv.

Miss Julia Ettinger has entered the employ of Charles O'Malley as office clerk.

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

The Fraternal Brotherhood will hold a meeting this evening at the O. R. C. hall. All members are requested to be present.

There will be a practice of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team this evening at the armory. All members of the senior class are requested to be present.

Teodoro Apodaca this morning applied at the court house for \$2 as bounty upon a coyote killed by him recently in Precinct 14. Mr. Apodaca resides in Chaparrito.

The regular monthly meeting of the Las Vegas hospital board will be held tomorrow afternoon at the hospital at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The first meeting of the East Las Vegas fire department for this year will be held this evening. The report on the annual dance will be given. All members are requested to be present.

A number of students of the New Mexico Normal University residing in the country returned to Las Vegas today and will enter the Normal at the opening session tomorrow morning. Today was spent in enrollment.

The body of the unidentified man who was killed in the Santa Fe yards a week ago last night was buried Saturday afternoon in the Upper Las Vegas cemetery by J. C. Jonhisen & Son. Nothing was learned of the man's identity.

Mrs. Mary Linsener, who was committed to the New Mexico Hospital for the Insane some time ago, is reported as being in extremely poor health. The woman is said to be failing rapidly and may not live through the night.

Mateo Padilla, who was given a hearing in the court of Justice Mares on the West side late Saturday afternoon on the charge of horse stealing, was bound over to the grand jury. Padilla is alleged to have stolen a horse from J. M. Bentley of Romeroville.

In connection with the new automobile law all automobile lamps must be lighted 15 minutes earlier than has been the case under the old statute. The law is that automobile lamps shall be lighted 30 minutes after sunset. All lamps should be lighted at 5:24 this evening.

All members of the Heralds of Liberty are requested to be present at the Knights of Pythias hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the obligations of the order, and installation of officers not installed at the last meeting. W. E. Nieco, state deputy organizer.

Two graduate nurses, who recently completed the training courses at Union hospital, Chicago, have arrived to begin work in the Las Vegas hospital. The young women are Miss Elsie Wendt and Miss Augusta N. Stiscola. They are thoroughly competent and will add materially to the efficiency of the hospital.

A fire alarm was turned in about 7 o'clock last night from the J. Y. Lujan residence at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Twelfth street. The alarm was unnecessary. A fire was throwing sparks about the residence, which alarmed persons living in the vicinity. Both fire departments responded to the alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Earl have leased El Porvenir, the popular resort near Hermit's Peak. The Earls have been residing for some time on the Turner ranch, which they have farmed successfully. They have made friends with many of the hunters and fishers through their openhearted hospitality. The Earls came here from Oklahoma.

Miss Annie J. Falch and Tillman R. Harroun were united in marriage Saturday evening at the West Side Catholic church. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few friends and relatives. The bride is a libelistic resident of Las Vegas, and a sister of William Falch of The Optic office. Mr. Harroun is employed by the Santa Fe railway.

PROGRAM TONIGHT
AT THE
MUTUAL MOVIES
BRIDGE STREET

"A WOMAN OF SIN"—Drama. (Reliance.)
"A DIVORCE SCANDAL"—Drama. (American.)
"THE PROBLEM LOVE SOLVES"—Drama. (Majestic.)

LOSS FROM FIRE IS CUT DOWN IN 1913

DAMAGE IS \$157,000 LESS THAN DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR

The annual report of the East Las Vegas fire department, which was issued this morning, shows that 33 alarms were responded to by the firemen during the year 1913. The total loss from the fires was \$6,652.50, or an average of \$201.59 per fire, though at over half of the fires there was no loss worth mentioning.

There were 14 fires which resulted in losses for the owners. The heaviest loss during the year was about \$4,000 at the fire which burned or completely ruined the buildings of J. A. Papen, Lopez and Sena and the store occupied by Juan Ortega on Bridge street. The next heaviest loss was \$2,000 at the fire at the Brown and Manzanares warehouse.

The loss from fires last year was \$157,000 less than in the year 1912, the big Danziger fire, the lumber yard, the Margarito Romero, the Cooley building, and the Bridge street fire all being accompanied by heavy losses, giving 1912 a big total. The firemen did excellent work and stopped several blazes which might have resulted in heavy damage.

The board of trustees of the Las Vegas land grant held its regular monthly meeting this morning in its office on the Plaza. Routine business, mostly relating to claims, was transacted. It is understood the committee of citizens which is working for the construction of the Las Vegas irrigation project by local capital will have a report to make some time soon.

The board of trustees of the New Mexico Hospital for the Insane will meet tomorrow in regular monthly session.

PEDRO PADILLA HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE

HE IS ACCUSED OF STRIKING A WITNESS WITH POLICEMAN'S "BILLY"

Following the trial Saturday afternoon of Mateo Padilla and a dis-agreement on the part of two witnesses, Pedro Padilla and William Boylan, a fight occurred on the court house steps which resulted in Padilla being arrested on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to do bodily injury. The complaint was filed by Boylan.

The case was brought before Judge D. R. Murray this morning. After listening to both sides of the case, the judge bound Padilla over to the grand jury on a bond of \$500.

Boylan, it is stated, had been giving evidence in a case in which Padilla's brother, Mateo Padilla, was accused of horse stealing. His evidence apparently did not please Pedro Padilla.

Following the trial Boylan was walking down the court house steps when he was approached by Padilla, who produced a "billy," a weapon used generally by the police, and struck him, it is said. A complaint was filed which resulted in the trial this morning.

TICKETS FOR NEXT SHOW ARE ON SALE

"MUTT AND JEFF" IS EXPECTED TO BE LARGELY ATTENDED HERE

The latest "Mutt and Jeff" series entitled "Mutt and Jeff in Panama," will be the next attraction at the Duncan opera house on Wednesday night. In the new piece the favorite newspaper cartoon creations of Bud Fisher appear under various captions and guises. They are ne'er-do-wells, sailors, waiters, pseudo secret service agents and pose as other characters with most encouraging results, at least to the audience. There is lots of fun, plenty of exciting adventures, catchy songs, pretty girls and features that are only exclusively harbored in a show of this kind. Manager Gus Hill has left nothing undone to make the offering one to conjure with. He has selected a large and competent cast of 50 people who help to provide entertainment calculated to find immediate approval anywhere.

Tickets now on sale at Murphy's drug store.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING DEFACED BY VANDALS

"U. N. M. U. STABLES" IS THE LEGEND WRITTEN BY MID-NIGHT VISITORS

Much righteous indignation was occasioned at the high school this morning when it was discovered that vandals had visited the building during the week-end and attempted to display their wit and ability as sign painters. At neither were they successful, but if they wished to call down upon themselves the disgust of the high school people and the people of Las Vegas in general, they certainly succeeded.

Using green paint, the stealthy wielders of the brush painted in large green letters upon the handsome stone walls of the school building the following legend: "U. N. M. U. Stables."

Of course the high school people immediately blamed the Normal folk for the insult. Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, president of the Normal, was consulted, and declared he knew nothing about the affair. He stated emphatically that he joined the high school folk in hoping the culprits would be detected and punished.

Dr. Roberts today told a representative of The Optic that if any Normal University students were concerned in the affair they would be punished severely.

"I do not approve of vandalism of any kind," said Dr. Roberts. "It is not funny and certainly fails to show true school spirit. Besides, it damages property. I certainly hope no Normal students were connected with the affair, but I shall make an investigation in an effort to learn who is responsible. I feel that the good name of the Normal has been

NORMAL RESUMES WORK FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS

MISS SUSIE WHITAKER WILL TAKE CHARGE OF COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

The New Mexico Normal University will resume its sessions tomorrow morning after the two weeks' vacation during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. There will be a special program in chapel tomorrow morning, but details have not been announced. A speaker will be chosen

from among the prominent men of the city, according to the plan.

All departments of the school will resume work tomorrow. The commercial course will be opened again and will be in charge of Miss Susie Whitaker, who takes the place of Professor G. L. Cornell. Miss Whitaker is an experienced instructor, and has worked in connection with this department for several years. She is a capable instructor and the Normal expects this department to be among the most successful in the school during the remainder of the year. Miss Marie Roberts of Chicago will take Miss Whitaker's place as secretary to Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, president of the school.

A number of new students have enrolled for the remainder of the winter, and attendance will be largely increased within the next three months.

Dr. Roberts is in receipt of letters from state legislators in answer to the letter sent them some time ago, giving a synopsis of the Normal's work. Many praising remarks have been made concerning the Normal in these letters, one prominent man saying that the school is the leading educational institution in the state.

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low the installation of the newly elected officers and will be an elaborate and enjoyable affair. The officers in charge of the arrangements promise a good time for all who attend. All local and visiting Eagles are cordially invited to be present. The Eagles lodge is one which does a large amount of good in a quiet way. Its membership in Las Vegas is growing rapidly.

HEBREW CONGREGATION HOLDS AN ELECTION

HERMAN ILFELD IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of Congregation Montefiore, which was held in the temple yesterday, the following officers were elected: Herman C. Ilfeld, president; Charles Greenleaf, vice president; David Winteritz, secretary; Jacob Stern, treasurer; Cecilio Rosenwald, trustee. Rev. Dr. Jacob H. Landau, spiritual director of the congregation, was re-elected some time ago. The congregation is in excellent condition, and the members are much pleased with the beautiful services that are held in the temple regularly.

EAGLES TO ENJOY A TURKEY SUPPER

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY ELABORATE "FEED"

The Las Vegas lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will give its annual turkey supper tomorrow night in Eagles' hall. The supper will fol-

of Las Vegas since 1888. He was employed by Gross Kobb & Company here for a number of years and later went into the brokerage business. He is well known and is a popular business man.

C. E. Lewis, who has been employed by Erickson & Sabn, also will leave Las Vegas in a few days and will go to Albuquerque, where he will take the agency of his company, replacing F. E. Dearth, who is to take the local office.

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