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## THE EL PASO SCANDAL

Most Important Matter Southern Custom House Ever Involved in

## WHY STOREKEEPER FULKERSON RESIGNED

Clever Work of the Official in Unearthing the Irregularities of the Pass City Smelter People

The muddle at the federal building, has at last reached an exceedingly interesting stage and has assumed a phase that renders it possible to give the facts to the public without interfering with any of the investigations and counter investigations that are being made.

Charges and counter charges have been filed thick and fast until in certain quarters when one attaches meets another it has become customary for him to say, "Good morning. Have charges been preferred against you today?"

The latest incident of this kind occurred Saturday evening when special treasury agents received instructions from the department to prefer charges against John Fulkerson. The nature of these charges was not made known, but it is understood that Fulkerson's refusal to testify further in the smelter investigation and his declaration that he would not act further with Special Agents Johnson and Evans in making the investigations, brought down the wrath of the department upon him, and although he is now no longer an employee of the government he will be "investigated" for point blank refusal to obey the instructions of his superiors.

So far as can be learned a state of great activity exists in the north wing of the custom house where the office of the special agents is located. Two agents, Col. E. Polk Johnson, of New Orleans, and Col. J. F. Evans of this city have been in consultation there for weeks over the great alleged ore swindling case, but after Fulkerson brought matters to a sudden climax by resigning, Special Agent Hudnall of San Antonio was hastily sent here by the department to reinforce those already in the city. He arrived last night and the investigation work was resumed this morning with increased energy.

As a matter of fact the investigation in which Storekeeper John Fulkerson was directly interested and which was instituted by him is considered the most important case that has ever come to light in the customs house service along the southern border.

It has been charged that for a period of at least five years the smelting trust has been engaged in practicing irregularities in the handling of imported ore that has cost the United States government, perhaps, hundreds of thousands of dollars in unpaid duties.

These irregularities, it is claimed, were discovered by John Fulkerson, who for ten years past has been storekeeper at the bonded warehouse at the smelter and in charge of a force of five government assayers and ore samplers employed there.

Fulkerson, so he claims, has known irregularities for several years and once or twice in the past endeavored to bring about an investigation when the former collector was in office. The power of the smelter trust was so great, however, and its influence was so dreaded that Fulkerson found that little or no attention was paid to his allegations.

About six weeks ago the crisis was reached when he told his suspicions to Collector Pat Garrett and offered to head a committee of investigation and furnish substantial evidence of irregularities or fraud practiced upon the government.

Fulkerson asked that he be placed on the commission so that he might be entitled under the law governing seizures to a percentage on the duties recovered and as he explained in his letter that he might be enabled after the completion of the investigation to

obtain a more desirable position in the service, inasmuch as he could not thereafter expect to work harmoniously at the smelter.

Collector Garrett and the special agent detailed Storekeeper Fulkerson to investigate. He examined the transactions in duties on lead ore covering a period of two or three months only and it is alleged that for this brief period, he discovered a loss of several thousand dollars. On this basis, estimating that the irregularities had extended over a period of five years or ten years the losses would have run up into the hundreds of thousands.

### Fulkerson Left Out.

The preliminary investigation occurred in January and as soon as the supposed importance of the case had been brought to the attention of the department Col. E. Polk Johnson of New Orleans and Col. Joseph F. Evans of this city were designated by the treasury department to carry on the investigation and ferret out the losses but no mention was made to Fulkerson as a member of a commission. He was, however, instructed to render to the special agents such service as lay in his power and to give them all desired information. It is said that he complied with instructions up to a certain point, but declined to divulge the names of certain witnesses or to go further unless the treasury department appointed him to a commission that he might share prize money and the ultimate glory, and also be protected later.

The agents, it is claimed, seemed perfectly willing to advance Fulkerson and agreed to take the matter up with the department that the appointment of the store keeper might be brought about.

Meantime Fulkerson had obtained a leave of absence from Collector Garrett for thirty days and with full knowledge and consent of all concerned went to Mexico to attend to private business.

During his absence an article was published giving an outline of the investigations and insinuating that a storekeeper had skipped to avoid giving testimony detrimental to the smelter trust.

### Fulkerson Acts.

Storekeeper Fulkerson returned to the city two days before the expiration of his leave and reported to the collector. The collector handed him a letter stating that the treasury department had cancelled his thirty day leave of absence granted some weeks before and instructed that he assist Agents Johnson and Evans in the smelter investigation and do whatever they might require.

Fulkerson had prior to that continued to urge that he be appointed on the investigating commission and guaranteed subsequent protection and a division of the reward for unearthing the losses.

### The Climax.

Fulkerson reported to the agents for duty, but felt aggrieved by the newspaper report insinuating that he or some other storekeeper had fled to Mexico. He did not know the origin and source of the article, but felt that an injustice had been done him since the beginning of the investigations. He suspected also that some one had been talking.

Last Friday evening, July 10, Colonel Garrett received a telegram from the treasury department which said: "Peremptorily require Storekeeper John Fulkerson to furnish to the special agents all facts in his possession and have him to act with special agents Evans and Johnson in this investigation."

The collector notified Fulkerson that he would have to carry out instructions, but Fulkerson promptly declined to obey.

In answer Fulkerson sent a message to the secretary of the treasury Saturday night which was as follows:

"In reply to your wire to Collector Garrett of July 10. I refuse to act with Evans and Johnson, they having no discretion as to secrecy. Nor are they competent to secure results. My position has evidently been misrepresented to the department. I am willing to co-operate with any competent board; otherwise my resignation will be tendered to the collector."

Saturday Fulkerson resigned and he states his resignation was verbally accepted by the collector. Saturday afternoon the special agents were instructed by the department to prefer charges against Fulkerson, but he claims that he had already quitted the service.

This morning the special agents called on Deputy Collector Bucholz and tried to prevent him from accepting the resignation that the charges might be preferred. Collector Garrett is at his ranch near Las Cruces and Fulkerson wired him today asking that the deputy collector be notified that a verbal acceptance had taken place Saturday.

## PLATT'S SEPTENARY.

SPAN OF LIFE OF THE NEW YORK LEADER NOT TO BE MEASURED BY YEARS.

Intimate Friend of Seven Presidents. Direct Successor of Roscoe Conkling As Shaper of State Politics

NEW YORK, July 15.—This is Senator Platt's birthday. He was born up in Oswego, Tioga county, a little town on the Erie railway, which he still claims as his residence, on the 15th of July, 1833, hence he is 70 years old. A few of his intimate friends assisted him to celebrate the event this afternoon and evening at the Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach, which place he has made his summer residence for many years.

Although Mr. Platt has grown old rapidly during the last few years, and during the Philadelphia convention was so ill that it was feared he would not recover, he has to a large degree recovered his strength, and is still vigorous enough to control the republican organization without question.

The span of Senator Platt's life cannot be measured by years. He has known intimately, socially and politically, Presidents Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, Ulysses S. Grant, Chester A. Arthur, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. He has had a strenuous share in shaping the political careers of some of them. All the republican governors of the state of New York, from Edwin D. Morgan in 1858, have been his friends and some were politically created by him.

Vice-presidents, United States Senators, lieutenant governors, congressmen, state legislators, collectors of the Port of New York and other federal officers of the state, judges of the court of appeals, sheriffs, county clerks and county judges and all sorts and conditions of republican place-holders have owed their elevation to Mr. Platt. For thirty years Thurlow Weed shaped the course of the Whig and republican parties in the state of New York. He was succeeded in a direct line by William H. Seward, Reuben E. Fenton and Roscoe Conkling. Mr. Platt was the direct political heir of Mr. Conkling.

Senator Platt has held but four public offices. In 1858 he was elected clerk of Tioga county and filled the place for three years. In 1872 he was elected to the Forty-third congress. In 1874 he was re-elected to the Forty-fourth congress, and in 1876 he declined the third nomination. In 1880 he was appointed a quarantine commissioner for New York harbor, and in 1897 he was elected United States senator to succeed Mr. Hill, who has been his political rival for many years. This year he was re-elected to the senate without opposition in the ranks of his own party.

### Great Camp Meeting.

DES PLAINES, Ill., July 15.—For the forty-fourth successive year the Des Plaines camp meeting, one of the greatest summer assemblies held by the Methodists of America, was formally opened today under the auspicious conditions. The program extends over two weeks, during which time there will be revival services conducted by many eminent leaders of the denomination.

The power of the city real estate owner lies in his front feet.

## IN KENTUCKY

Republican State Convention in Session at Louisville. To Nominate Officers

## BELKNAP IN THE LEAD

Willson and Pratt Making a Determined Fight with Burnham and Bradley Possibilities

## ENDORSEMENT OF ROOSEVELT

The morning Republican State convention finds Belknap forces still claiming the 1,135 votes necessary to nominate on the first ballot. It is admitted by many, however, that opposition to leader gained somewhat in strength yesterday and that if the supporters of Hon. Augustus E. Willson and Attorney General C. J. Pratt are able to prevent the nomination of Col. Belknap on the first ballot they have fair chances of nominating Pratt or Willson with former Governor W. O. Bradley and Judge A. R. Burnham as possibilities in the event of struggle of any length.

LOUISVILLE, July 15.—The republican state convention is in session here today for the purpose of naming candidates for governor and other state officers voted for at the fall election. For the head of the ticket there is a spirited contest, the chief aspirants being Morris P. Belknap, a millionaire merchant of Louisville; Augustus E. Willson, a corporation lawyer of Louisville, and Clifton J. Pratt, the attorney general of Kentucky.

It is the general expectation that a resolution endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and calling for his nomination in 1904 will be adopted with a hurrah. The only prominent persons to oppose the resolution are Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, ex-minister of Guatemala, and Charles E. Dyer, minister of international revenue here, both of whom hold President Roosevelt responsible for their removals from office.

### Ratify Pere Marquette Deal.

DETROIT, Mich., July 15.—At a special meeting here today the stockholders of the Pere Marquette Railroad ratified the action of the directors authorizing the purchase of \$3,000,000 of 5 per cent, first mortgage gold bonds in the Lake Erie and Detroit railroad. Control of the Lake Erie road passed to the Pere Marquette in January last.

### Judge vs. Sullivan.

BOSTON, July 14.—Jim Judge, the Scranton welterweight, and Jack Sullivan of Boston, are to finish the windy up of tonight's show of the Tammany Athletic club. The articles call for a 12-round contest at 154 pounds. Both have been training faithfully for the last ten days and an interesting contest is expected to be the outcome.

### Methodist Host at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., July 15.—The sixth international convention of the Epworth League opens auspiciously here tomorrow. What the Christian Endeavor is to the other evangelical denominations, such is the Epworth League to the great world of the direct followers of John Wesley and his teachings. Strong efforts have been made at different times to induce the Methodists to come within the fold of the Christian Endeavor, but the governing spirits of the denomination, reinforced in a large measure by the rank and file, have preferred to maintain and develop their own organization for young people. To this end they have labored with unabated zeal and energy, with the result that, in numerical strength and in spiritual influence, the Epworth League of Methodists is now second only to the church proper itself.

Thanks in a measure to the central location of Detroit and its superb transportation facilities, the arrivals to date and the advices concerning organized delegations and individual visitors who are en route, indicate that the convention will be the largest ever held under the auspices of the body. Canada undoubtedly will be better represented than at any convention held since that in Toronto six years ago. The present gathering will

be notable, moreover, for the number of distinguished people who are to take an active part in the proceedings. These include Governor Bliss of Michigan, Bishop Williams of the colored M. E. church, Rev. C. E. Hamilton, D. D., of Rochester, N. Y.; Rev. A. Carman, D. D., of Toronto, Bishop C. B. Galloway, Rev. J. H. Riddell, D. D., of Winnipeg, Miss Mary M. Dennis, of Richmond, Ind., John G. Woolley of Chicago, President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, Rev. E. M. Mills, D. D., of Elmira, N. Y., and Rev. A. C. Crews, general secretary of the Canadian Epworth League.

The great gathering will formally opened tomorrow afternoon with three simultaneous meetings. The meeting places will be Tent Ontario, located at the corner of Fourth avenue and Howard street; the Detroit opera house, and the Central M. E. church. Besides these three places where the general sessions are to be held all of the Methodist churches of the city have been pressed into service for the smaller conferences and for the headquarters of the various state and provincial delegations. The headquarters today presented busy scenes as the arriving of delegation trooped in, registered and were given their badges. The registers showed that every state of the Union will be well represented. California, Oregon and other Pacific coast states have sent unusually large delegations, considering their distant location, while the states of the middle west count their delegates by the hundreds. New England, New York and Pennsylvania are also much in evidence, while the south is represented by some of the most prominent and active workers of the Methodist church.

### Wanted, a Pharmacologist.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—The government is in need of the services of a first-class man as a pharmacologist, provided such a man can be secured for a compensation of \$3,600 per annum. He will be placed in charge of the Division of Pharmacology of the Marine Hospital service. Today an examination by the civil service commission is being conducted at various points throughout the country. It is very rare that a place commanding such a large salary is thrown open to competition, most of the positions of that class being outside the civil service requirements.

Candidates are expected to exhibit a thorough knowledge of pharmacy in all its branches and, in addition, a general knowledge of botany, zoology and the history of medicine. There is little likelihood of the list of candidates being crowded. Men who have the qualifications required by the government for places of this character can command more than double the salary fixed by congress.

### B. Y. P. U. Convention.

LA PORTE, Texas, July 15.—At Sylvan Grove today the thirteenth annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of Texas was auspiciously opened with stirring addresses by Rev. E. A. Stone of Chicago, and Rev. Inlow of Nevada, Mo. The sessions are to continue ten days. "Soul Winning" is the key thought of the gathering this year, and all the papers, addresses and discussions will have this central idea in view. Prominent among the speakers whose names appear on the program are Dr. W. B. Wiley of Minneapolis, Walter Calley, general secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, Dr. E. A. Stone, Sunday school missionary of the American Baptist Publication society; Dr. R. A. Williamson, Richmond, Va., Rev. W. S. Walker, Lampasas, Texas; Dr. B. H. Carroll of Baylor University, and Rev. George McCall of Beaumont.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Jewish petition laid before the president yesterday by the B'Nai B'rith committee has been received here and Secretary Hay called Mr. Riddle, American charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg, respecting the means to be employed in bringing it to the attention of the czar. It is believed Riddle's instructions are to testify to the Russian government of the existence of the petition and ascertain whether it is willing to receive it. The Jewish committee, it is stated, is entirely satisfied with the plans framed by the president and Secretary Hay for the presentation of the matter to Russian government. No further announcement will be made here until Mr. Riddle has been heard from.

### Mrs. Blaine Dead.

AUGUSTA, Me., July 15.—Mrs. Jas. G. Blaine died at the Blaine home-stand here today.

I. N. Tooke, representing the Denver hardware firm of John J. Harley & Co., was calling on the merchants of the city today.

## BETTER REPORT TODAY

No Noticeable General Change in Condition of Remarkable Nongenarian

## THE PNEUMONIA HAS DISAPPEARED

Chief Remaining Danger Lies in Almost Complete Prostration Succeeding the Acute Stages

ROME, July 15, 9 a. m.—Following medical bulletin just issued:

"During the night the pope had several hours rest. His pulse is 82, respiration 30, temperature 38.2 centigrade. There has been no noticeable change in general condition of august patient."

(Signed)

"LAPIONI."

"MAZZONI."

At 11:05 Dr. Lapponi left to pay another visit to daughter, who is suffering from fever. He said the pope might linger some days longer.

### Calculations May Fail.

during the forenoon hours and condition shows practically no change since yesterday. After a comparatively quiet night he became restless during the forenoon hours and complained of his inability to sleep. He turned uneasily from side to side and seemed unable to settle himself in a comfortable posture, but there was no recurrence of those dangerous periods of delirium which aroused apprehension yesterday.

The doctors continue to feel that the patient's condition is extremely dangerous, but they say he may still linger for days. They repeat that all of the ordinary calculations are quite likely to fail in the present extraordinary conditions, the doctors say that they think pneumonia has practically disappeared.

The regathering of fluid in the pleura is so slight as to cause the patient no trouble. The chief remaining danger lies in the almost complete prostration succeeding the acute stages of the disease.

### Enjoyed Sleep.

ROME, July 15, 3:10 p. m.—The pope has been enjoying a calm sleep most of the time since noon.

### Calm Reigns.

ROME, July 15, 4:15 p. m.—Perfect calm reigns at the vatican; no change reported in the condition of the pope.

### LAID BEFORE PRESIDENT.

The Russian Government to Be Asked if It Will Receive the Jewish Petition Without Getting Mad.

### WHERE THE MOBS RULE.

KENTUCKY LAW BREAKERS, ENRAGED AT SLOWNESS OF COURTS TO LYNCH WM. THACKER.

Brutal Murder of a Brutal Murderer Who Shot a Citizen and Sitting On His Body Defied Arrest.

MAYVILLE, Ky., July 15.—Enraged at the courts, the mob broke into Flemingsburg jail early today and hanged William Thacker Whiteman, who had been given a life sentence for the murder of John Gordon two years ago. Thacker, in a quarrel with Gordon, shot and killed him, then sat on the body, rifle in hand, while he smoked his pipe and dared any one to attempt to arrest him. At that time Thacker escaped but was later arrested. After two trials he was sentenced to life imprisonment. After being sentenced, Thacker appealed to the court of appeals and was waiting for another trial.

The mob collected at Mount Carmel, where Gordon once lived and came into Flemingsburg by two and three in order not to arouse suspicion, they advanced upon the jail shortly after midnight. The jailer refused to surrender the keys. He was overpowered

and the keys taken from him. Thacker was hurried to a tree near the jail and was given time in which to say his prayers, which he refused to do, but begged for his life. To hush his cries he was hit on the head with a rock and his unconscious body strung up.

### Will Be Tried Legally.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 15.—James Little, the negro who assaulted a little girl near New Baltimore yesterday, and who was removed to Catskill jail for fear a mob would lynch him, was taken back to New Baltimore today. The purpose of the removal was the arraignment of the prisoner before the local justice. The negro was an abject wreck through fear, although he was guarded by especially strong sheriff's posse in anticipation of trouble. At New Baltimore the mob had gathered, but the prisoner was taken safely to jail, Justice of the Peace Nelson refusing to begin the examination until the counsel was present.

Counsel from Coxsack will go there today or tomorrow. The favorable condition of the assaulted child has somewhat allayed the excitement although there is still danger of an outbreak.

### New York Stock Later.

and irregularity characterized the opening. Evidences of supporting with urgent liquidation together with bear pressure in the general list were apparent. Union Pacific was weaker than the other issues, showing market weakness in London. Commission houses sold freely undoubtedly due to exhaustion of accounts. Business was largely in volume. The feverishness continued throughout the morning. Stocks rallied on supporting orders in the leading stocks together with fresh outbursts of liquidation were the features. The course of prices was marked by the usual rumors of financial trouble among large operators. Professions were strongly bearish. Around midday supporting orders appeared in the leading stocks, said to originate from Standard oil sources. Amalgamated copper was bought by leading brokers for supposed inside interests. London was a large buyer taking something like 150,000 shares. Extreme declines were recorded in the high priced stocks. A general rally occurred after dinner hour and the closing was firm with a better feeling. Total sales \$1,212,000.

### SANTA FE CUT-OFF.

A. C. Bradley, instrument man for D. J. McCoy, chief engineer of division six, Santa Fe cut-off, reported that division six of the Santa Fe cut-off is adjacent to where the cut off crosses the Santa Fe Central.

That part of the grade is almost completed. The steam shovel cut at the summit has not been touched, in fact the steam shovel, which will be brought in from the east over the Santa Fe Central tracks, has not made its appearance yet. The rock work on the canyon is going on with stubborn tenacity. Some of the cuts have been blasted into submission and show that considerable work has been done. Tracks have been laid out from Belen eighteen miles and trains are now running within a mile of the canyon.

Juan Jose Hererra y Jimenez, of this county has entered suit against Romulo Ulibarri, et al., to recover the sum of \$108.84 loaned on a promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage, which was given to secure payment.





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The Mighty Green Hills.

Mr. Editor: Have you ever visited Fern Leaf ranch, more generally known as Blake's Resort? If not, then have you missed one of the pleasures of a life time. It is situated in the upper Sapello valley, just below the junction of John's Fork and the main fork of the Sapello, and a few miles distant from the east side of the Las Vegas range, whence these streams have their origin. It is also about two miles above Beulah postoffice and about 30 miles northwest from Las Vegas. It is reached from this city by an excellent road winding through valleys rich with cattle and with the present prospect of an abundant harvest. After passing such well known places as J. Y. Lujan's, Theo. Hainlen's and S. L. Barker's, one finds himself at Blake's in a narrow but verdant valley, at a height of some 8,000 feet above sea level, with mountains towering fully 1,500 feet higher on either hand, while within 50 feet of the front door dashes by the Sapello, a bold mountain stream which never runs dry, because fed by innumerable and never varying mountain springs.

Col. F. A. Blake is a model host. If you want to talk, he will discuss with you politics, history or religion. If you want to listen, he will regale you with reminiscences from his personal experience in the civil war, or in Indian fighting upon the border of Iowa and in the mountains of New Mexico. But should you desire to read, the colonel betakes himself to his own affairs, and gives you the benefit of your own company so long as you may desire it. Within three steps of the side entrance to the house, there bursts from the mountain side a spring of medicinal water, cold as ice and unvarying in flow, pleasant to the taste but most effective in liver and kidney troubles. The air is magnificent, the scenery unsurpassed; the whispering of the winds in the pines is delicious, and the singing of the Sapello as it dashes over falls and down cascades in its rush for lower levels of the valley, is a song of which the ear never grows weary. For the over-worked in body or mind, this writer knows of no place giving more restful days and sleepful nights than this same Fern Leaf ranch.

Here, vegetable life is most luxurious. The mountain sides and the intervening valley are so thick-set with pine, spruce and aspen that one finds it difficult to make way through them even on foot; while the little river is bordered, and often beyond the water's edge, by the Russian black willow, the abundant foliage of which frequently hides from view the tumbling but placid stream. Flowers are innumerable in number and astonishingly varied in variety of species and in multiplicity of shades of color. One is surprised to find many a floral favorite, never before seen except in costly green house or carefully cared for garden. Animal life is not so riotous, except in the insect department. It is, however, through the latter that this section has become world famous, by reason of the investigations of Professor and Mrs. T. D. A. Cockerell, recently of the New Mexico Normal University, and of Dr. Henry Skinner, of Philadelphia, secretary of the American Biological Society, all of whom found in the upper Sapello valley a number of new species in this interesting department of animal life. In fact, Dr. Skinner, after spending several weeks at the Fern Leaf Ranch, returned east and published a small work on "Insect Life in the Beulah, N. M. District."

But this same section bids fair to become more famous from a practical standpoint. Two miles west from Blake's near the fountain springs of the Sapello, a remarkable mineral

formation appears where a deep gorge has been eroded across the deposit by the river. This formation, which corresponds very closely in its characteristics to that at Aspen, Colo., has been traced, and mining claims located along its out crops, as far south as the north fork of the Gallinas, a distance between one and two miles. Within the past two years, the Beulah Development company has commenced the development of two claims, the Blake and the Wild Cat, at points in this formation, on the south side of the Sapello canyon, where large ore-bearing veins have been discovered. The development consists of 50 feet of tunnel in the first case and 60 feet in the second.

In line with these claims, and undoubtedly a continuation of the same formation, work has also been commenced on a remarkably promising prospect, the Apex, discovered on the north side of the north Gallinas fork. The cropping of this vein has been exposed by an open cut at right angles to its course, which is nearly north and south. This cut has exposed a body of gold and silver bearing iron and quartz ore, at a depth of 15 to 18 feet from this surface, showing the ore body at that point to be from nine to ten feet in thickness. This surface showing is a most remarkable one, and there is little doubt that if proper development work is pushed, at a reasonable depth lengthwise of the vein, a valuable mining property will be opened up, the equal of any ever found in Colorado or Arizona, where such ore cropings have been penetrated to a depth sufficient to reach the concentrated ore deposits.

In addition, the location of the Apex, is in all respects an ideal one for mining and ore reduction purposes. Timber is abundant and convenient. The river flows across the southern part of the claim, for the distance of its entire width, which is 600 feet. This river never falls in an abundant water flow. Then, too, on the side of the river next the deposit, the claim includes two or three acres of practically level ground, admirably adapted for a mill site or other necessary purposes. The out crop of the vein on the mountain side is not less than 300 feet above the bed of the river. Thus the slope of the mountain, which lacks but little of being perpendicular, will, as development shall call for it, afford a natural drainage for the property to at least that depth. Engineer R. B. Rice, in making a preliminary survey for the territory from Las Vegas to Santa Fe, selected for the crossing of the Gallinas a point just below and almost touching this property, and by which road the property will be but thirty miles distant from Las Vegas.

GEO. T. GOULD.

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"In the South all men gentlemen," says Judge Alton B. Parker, who is now practically certain of the Solid South for President.

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## TRACK AND TRAIN

Fireman I. Park has ben marked up among the doctor's patients. Wonder why?

Fireman Klecan who never does get fussy, has ben marked up as resting easily for a few days.

Fireman Garahy, the unknown, has marked himself up for a short period of rest and recreation.

Engineer Sells has reported himself for duty after enjoying several days off on the lay off list.

A large gang of men were busily engaged this morning in laying new tracks in the round house.

Firemen Kelly and King have been marked up as laying off for a short period of rest and peacefulness.

Engineer Purcell has tired of working so hard, so has been marked up for one trip off on the easy board.

Fireman J. Nelson has tired of handling the scoop so is marked up on the lay off board for a few days.

Machinist Mathis who has been operating during the day has been transferred and will henceforth do duty at night.

Boilermakers R. M. Harrison and J. M. Evans have departed for Kansas City to spend a vacation of fifteen days duration.

Fireman Banning who has been laboring very steadily for some time past has ben granted a short lay off just to rest up.

Engineer Bowman who is somewhat of an old-timer in these parts, has been marked up for duty after several days on the easy board.

Engineer J. Switzer, who has been gracing the easy board for some time, past, has again been marked up for duty and is consequently happy.

Engineer Lynch after indulging in a good quantity of cherries is now suffering consequences, as he has a pain and is laying off to recover.

Engineers Kammer, Art Lowe, Wolf, Langston, Selb and Fireman Tingley have departed for the region of Kroenig's lakes in search of the unsuspecting members of the finny tribe.

Engineer McQuiddy the singing evangelist, after several days on the lay off list enjoying himself at terpsichorean events, has announced himself as ready for duty once more.

The Decapods will endeavor to take the measure of the ball team organized by the boys of the city next Sunday. Captain Graham has made several changes in the line-up of the team and when it walks on to the field Sunday it will be in first-class condition to put up an article of ball that will make the fans open their eyes.

The fight over control of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company is said to be behind the refusal of the Union Pacific to grant the Colorado & Southern the right over its tracks between Denver and Cheyenne. This action is said to be based on a technicality and the Burlington is backing the Union Pacific. This dispute has been referred to President But for settlement.

Attempts to get up a speed of 100 miles an hour with a train of eight coaches by one of the Pennsylvania fast engines of the E2 type and fitted with high speed brake apparatus, on the New Jersey and Seashore division, were not successful. Official reports show that the tests were conducted on a twenty-five mile stretch of track with a grade of very light descent.

O. N. Denniston has returned to Albuquerque from an extended stay at Jamez Hot Springs much improved in health. He has resumed his duties as day clerk at the round house. John Cannon, who has been temporarily occupying the position, is now at work in the machine shop. Mr. Denniston says that Jamez is a popular resort this season. A good sized party of people from this city are expecting to go up in the near future.

The work of equipping the new Santa Fe shops at Topeka has not yet been completed. Men are now at work laying the foundations for two new spring fires in the south end of the new blacksmith shop. This is only a part of the work that is being done. Several new pieces of machinery have arrived all of which will have to be set up ready for use before the equipment of the new shops can be referred to as complete.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 15.

It is said that what makes Senator Beveridge an authority on Chinese affairs is the fact that he once spent two weeks in Asia. That was really a long visit. The senator commands one's admiration because he did not write a book.

King Peter is credited with being the most intellectual monarch Servia ever had. His picture tells the story.

A Chicago judge has ruled that a woman over 30 can bring an action of slander if she is called an "old maid."

It is now said that the people who live to be the oldest are those who make breakfast their chief meal. This will not hold true after the near-sawdust breakfast food craze has been in vogue a year or so longer.

A subscriber wrote to the editor of the Haddam (Conn.) Clipper: "What ails my hens? Every morning I find two or three laying on their backs, their toes curled up, never to rise again." The editor replied as follows: "Your hens are dead."

One should in this sort of weather, resolve to avoid in speech and writing any references to "glowing terms," "ardent affection," "fiery love," "burning shame" and other caustic expressions which mean nothing at any time and are especially exasperating in those times which try men's souls and women's shirt collars.

An editor near Custer, I. T., got a cattle show and concert mixed in making up, and now he has to keep dark. This is the way he did it: "The concert given by Robinson's most beautiful young ladies was highly appreciated. They sang in their charming manner, winning the plaudits of the entire audience, who pronounced them the finest herd of Shorthorns in the country. A few of the rich brown color, but the majority are spotted brown and white."

According to a French paper there is a man in London who possesses a remarkable straw hat. For years past he has followed King Edward about at foreign watering places, and whenever he saw the Prince of Wales, as the king then was, drinking anything through a straw he pounced down upon the straw and added it to his collection. Last year this strange collector had gathered such a bundle of straws that he had a hat made of them. The hat should be thoroughly waterproof.

The last amusement in Kansas is the progressive peanut party, which is a game for it is to get a nervous man for a man. A dish full of peanuts is placed on a table and four women, armed with hammers, are given come, around it, and at a signal begin to hammer the peanuts with the bats. T. D. It is a foul to touch a peanut. Now the hands, and the two sticking of Dr. oat peanuts on the hatpin win, while, "goes to the next table. Social logical Kansas must be very pleasant."

The up Chicago teachers' federation of new de itself felt at the national department in Boston by securing the Dr. Skil-lent of a committee of seven weeks at all investigate the economic ed cast grade teachers in American on "Insects. Perhaps such an inquisi-tion led. The lower grade teach-ers, do the great bulk of the become mo- of public instruction, and standpoint. y of the pupils leave the Blake's near-ly after passing from the Bapello. Yet these teachers, who omen, receive the small-

In Chicago they had to juries in order to get their ago, the result being an of teachers on the pro-ple.

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## AN AMERICAN POPE.

It is somewhat startling to have a prominent Italian journal seriously discussing the possibility of Cardinal Gibbons' election in the event of the death of Leo XIII. The Denver Times thinks that, while there is little reason to take this suggestion seriously, it is a matter of great interest that in the Italian nation, the traditional home of the pope, they would regard it as even remotely possible that the pontiff could be chosen from across seas and from a new nation.

L'Italia, the journal referred to, makes a plausible argument for the possibility of this choice. It calls attention to the millions of members of the Catholic church, both in the United States and in its dependencies, and shows that no cardinal will represent in virtue of this will be of great power. As a representative also of the American type of civilization, recognized as that of the future, this cardinal will, in many respects, be more desirable than any other.

It is also pointed out—and this is the argument—that Cardinal Gibbons is the only one of the college of cardinals not identified with any faction. These factions are so nearly equal in strength that it may be difficult for choice to be made along partisan lines. Quite possibly the American might be the only one upon whom the factions could unite. As this journal states, "he represents only the reaction against the dead weight which the hebdomadous, benighted churchmen sometimes endeavor to heap upon the church."

America is more responsible than is generally understood for some of the most distinctive modern features in the policy of Leo XIII. The first of the pope's encyclicals dealing with the labor problem was inspired, it is understood, by the two leaders of the American church, Archbishop Ireland and Cardinal Gibbons, during a visit made to him in Rome just preceding his issuance.

## A MYSTERY.

The mysteries and wonders of radium are now puzzling the scientific world. Many wonder workings are being recorded of this new discovery. The latest is that it has restored sight to the absolutely blind, and several other wonderful results are claimed. The trouble about these new discoveries is that too much exaggeration follows the experiments and results. "It is hard to stick to the cold and naked truth. There is no doubt, however, that there is a large field, an unexplored field, for the utilization of radium. It is yet a mystery. It cannot be analyzed, it cannot be dissipated. It seems indestructible. It has set the scientific world agog and is upsetting many theories accepted as settled. Radium may yet prove a fearful destroyer of more than one school of science, as well as proving to be the mystery of the age.—Arizona Star.

The late Dr. Boardman, a famous Philadelphia clergyman, used to tell of preaching a funeral sermon at one time when he took more time than

usual without being aware of it. The undertaker was a rather nervous man and became fearful that Dr. Boardman would make it a very late funeral. Finally he whispered to a member of the preacher's congregation: "Does he always preach as long as this?" "Longer, sometimes," was the reply. "That is a fine sermon on the resurrection. 'Oh, yes, it's a good sermon, I suppose,' said the funeral director, 'but if he preaches much longer I won't be able to get the body buried in time for the resurrection.'"

Rev. M. P. Hunt of St. Joseph, Mo., has been elected president of Gallatin college and the trustees feel sure that they have chosen a man of strong convictions and courage. Unless there is some mistake Mr. Hunt once ran for governor of Kentucky on the republican ticket.

## PRESS COMMENTS.

The express company that shows it is a loser on business originating or ending in Las Vegas has a good bookkeeper. The count does not include money order business nor a haul through the territory. The company fixed its rates regardless of any interference and has certainly fixed them right.—El Paso News.

## In Old Missouri.

The lie was passed between two attorneys in one case yesterday, and in another trial a lawyer gave it as his opinion that all the law books of Missouri should be burned and all the judges hanged. But it should be remembered that it was ninety-seven in the shade yesterday.—Kansas City Star.

The Catholic Herald of London is evidently bound to become famous if it persists in asking the czar to forward to President Roosevelt an English petition relative to the brutal treatment of negroes in the United States. The Russian ambassador at London refuses to have anything to do with the petition, and, of course, the czar will refuse. That such a petition should show up in some quarter is not, however, the most surprising thing in the world.—Springfield Republican.

## Need an Air of Our Own.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal. The Courier-Journal commented the other day on the fact that while the German bands at Kiel were supposed to be playing "America" in honor of our squadron, they might equally have been playing "God Save the King," in honor of the kaiser's uncle, set to the same air. It turns out that they were playing neither the one nor the other, but, in fact, were playing "Hell Dir in Siegeskranz," which is a German national air identical with the others. Germany and America borrowed it from England; where England got it is another story.

It seems like a sinister comment on the musical genius of the world that the three greatest nations are obliged to use the same notes as a

setting for national hymns or anthems. It is true that "America" is not exactly our national hymn par excellence, that honor due to the "Star Spangled Banner," but it remains true that "America" is one of our best known patriotic songs, and it looks hard that we have had to borrow the air from the British and to share it also with the Germans. The offering of a prize for a better air for the words of "America" will probably bring out a good many amateur musical essays, but whether it will now be possible to displace the old air of "God Save the King" is quite another question.

## Developing Wings.

From the Boston Herald. It is a gallant writer who gently admonishes some women when he says: "Most men would be glad to arrest the rush of feminine fashions, if only for the sake of getting time to appreciate and enjoy them. But we have scarcely time to get used to one absurdity before another surprises us. Five years or so ago the feminine sleeve bulged at the shoulder; five months ago it bulged at the wrist. Now there are signs of a turn of the tide. The fullness is creeping up again and appears half way up the forearm. The effect produced on the casual observer is that of a pair of short flappers. To arrive at perfection is the adorable aim of women. She is never contented with what she is nor with what she wears, but one might well wish she was a little less impetuous in the struggle toward perfection."

Justice in South Carolina. From the Columbia State. The presiding judge who ordered a change of venue in the case of James H. Tillman, indicted for murder, gave no reasons for his decision. It is left for us only to point out the significance of the interpretation now put upon the law. It simply means that when one man shoots another in South Carolina the dying must not be prayed for in the churches—lest prejudice against his assailant be stimulated. It means that when one man kills another in South Carolina the deed must not be denounced by the dearest and closest friends and kindred of him who is gone—lest five, or perchance twelve, months later there be aroused prejudice against the slayer. This is a censorship which surpasses in severity that of any European country whose people enjoy a semblance of personal liberty. It is a censorship which is utterly repugnant to the institutions of this republic, and to the right of free speech which they guarantee and protect—a censorship which cannot and will not be heeded so long as there lives one minister to beseech God's mercy for the dying and one editor not afraid to write what he knows to be true.

There is a rumor circulating to the effect that a portion of the "Big Burro" as the higher chain in the range of mountains of that name are known is to be included in the Gila forest reserve.

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Misses' and Children's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Canvas Lace Shoes, all sizes—clean-up sale price......75c  
Boys' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Canvas Shoes, all sizes—clean-up sale price......75c  
One lot Boys' Tennis Shoes, broken sizes—sale price......25c

## Mens' Straw Hats.

Men's 75c and \$1.00 Straw Hats—clean-up sale price..... 50c  
Men's \$1.50 Straw Hats—clean-up sale price.....\$1.00  
Men's \$2.00 Straw Hats—clean-up sale price.....\$1.50  
Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Straw Hats—clean-up sale price.....\$2.00  
One lot of Men's 50c Caps—clean-up sale price......15c

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May route you to the happy land—  
But how could man die sweeter?

The county commissioners were in session today.

Juan Apodaca of Chaperito was in the city today.

Juan Duran was in the city today from the vicinity of La Cuesta.

Paul Goodson left this morning for Kroenig's lakes on a fishing expedition.

Don Eugenio Romero left yesterday for his tie camps in the vicinity of Manzano.

The pay checks were expected in today but failed to arrive and it is rumored that they will not do so until the 17th.

Miss Nellie Ragan, the pleasant and polite little daughter of the west side photographer, was numbered among the sick today.

Dr. F. B. Romero, who formerly made this city his home, arrived in town from El Paso last night accompanied by his wife.

Myles Sweeney is engaged in the west side Catholic church yard setting a handsome retaining wall of native red stone around the Hanlon lot.

W. W. Wallace began the work of laying the vitrified brick sidewalk on National avenue today along the front of the residence of John Clark and J. Graaf.

E. C. de Baca is having a massive red stone enclosure placed around his family burial lot in the west side church yard. Myles Sweeney is doing the work.

Don Jesus Ma. Quintana, the present school superintendent, returned today from his home at Rio Pecos, where he has been visiting for some time past.

The lively little Japanese couple who advertised in The Optic went out with H. A. Harvey this morning to make a trial of the work at the mountain resort.

Pedro Sanchez arrived in the city this morning with a large load of wool which was the first of this year's clip taken from the herds of James Abercrombie of Anton Chico.

The concert at the springs which was announced last night to take place Thursday evening has been postponed until Friday evening on account of the ball at the opera house.

R. L. Richmond sent his son Harold, who became considerable of a cripple since he left here last year, to Los Angeles last night for the purpose of taking advantage of the ocean baths in the hope that he might be helped.

There was a quilting bee at the Methodist church last night which was led by Mrs. H. O. Brown for the purpose of raising a small sum for the benefit of the Topeka flood sufferers. It was very largely attended and a neat sum was realized.

Willow Grove Circle No. 5 will give an ice cream social tonight at their lodge room on Sixth street. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children which will entitle those who pay the price to a dish of ice cream and cake.

Dr. W. S. Standish returned last evening from the lower country where he went with a native who claimed to have made an unusually rich strike of copper. From the reports by the doctor a wild goose must have been running at large about the time the afore said native made his discovery.

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Hearis was played at eight tables, dainty prizes being offered to the most skillful. Mrs. Neustadt came first among the ladies and was awarded a cut glass dish. Clarence Browne led among the gentlemen. His prize was a beer stein. Second prizes were won by Miss Cora Stern and Geo. Allen, while the unique booby rewards were captured by Miss Josie La Rue and Arthur Tipton.

The choicest of refreshments were served during the evening. An hour or two of dancing brought to a close an uncommonly pleasing social party.

Chas. Stevenson, the popular and well known Santa Fe passenger conductor, has decided to dispose of his handsome trap and driving horse so is selling chances at one dollar each and the man who throws the highest will be the lucky possessor of one of the most handsome and stylish turnouts in the city.

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Mrs. Laura Poole Wright has bought out Mrs. Wm. Malboeuf and will continue business at the old stand. Will close out the present stock for 50 cents on the dollar from now until Sept. 1st, before buying new stock. 7-72-4.

Prices Much Reduced on Hats. Dress hats, street hats, outing hats, all sharply cut in price to sell out for the season. Ladies' furnishings also at lower prices.

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Frank Springer, Attorney at Law, Office in Crockett building, East Las Vegas, N. M.  
E. V. Long, Attorney at Law, Office in Wyman block, East Las Vegas, N. M.

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

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SAUL ROSENTHAL, M. of F.

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. E. York, M. O.; J. B. Mackel, V. G.; T. M. Elwood, Sec.; W. E. Crites, Treas.; S. R. Dearth, Cemetery Trustees.

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## THE TERRITORY.

Brief Resume of the Important Doings in New Mexico Towns.

### MINES, FARMS, RANGES, ETC.

Albuquerque's flood bill amounts to \$4,000.

Miss Mary E. Rossier, an accomplished young lady of Albuquerque, was married yesterday to John B. McMannus.

The Silver City Enterprise has private advices which say C. F. Grayson or Moody Merrill will return to New Mexico in a week or two.

It will doubtless be good news to the democratic reorganizers that Mr. Bryan is going to Europe. He intends to be back here at the outset of the presidential year, but meantime they may hope to have gained some hold on the situation.

Rev. Mr. Campbell of London says he is impressed by the extreme youth of many of the married people he has seen in this country. A letter from an American temporarily resident in London makes precisely the same observation regarding that city. And there you are.

A German professor has been investigating the subject of insanity among women, and says that it will be increased as rapidly as women are allowed to enter into competition with men in the various professions. He found that the percentage of women teachers who became insane is nearly double of the men teachers.

Major Llewellyn of Las Cruces and D. E. Smith, a Denver banker are interested in an irrigation enterprise for the redemption of 15,000 acres of land in the Rinconado. The drainage basin there is the largest of the Sacramento mountains and the project is a big one. The region is well adapted to fruit growing and farming.

M. B. Wasch, a tenter living a mile north of Carlsbad, was bitten by a rattlesnake Monday and for a while was badly worried as to the result. Liberal application of Pecos water soon made him indifferent as to whether he had been bitten or not and the next day he was none the worse for his mishap.

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Four rooms, garden and corral, in old town, \$8.00. 7-92.  
Fine home, 7 rooms, nice lawn, large barn and orchard, in north part of city. \$30.00. 7-95.  
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**Need Help:** The Silver City National bank is in receipt of a circular letter from D. E. Clopper, mayor of Argentine, Kansas, asking for help for the flood sufferers in that town. The circular says that out of a population of 6,500, 3,000 are homeless. Argentine is a manufacturing town and the population is composed mostly of laboring people. Hundreds of these have lost their homes, furniture and clothing. Some have not a change of clothing. In the country the farmers lost all their property and crops. One-half the stores in the town were filled with water to the ceilings. The water entered the second story of the houses and completely submerged cottages, many were wrecked and a large number were swept away. The mud is from one to two feet deep in the houses and the streets. It has an odor and will cause sickness. The people need help to remove the mud, cleanse the sewers, repair the houses and care for the sick. The city is financially embarrassed and cannot carry the burden; therefore they are asking for outside contributions.

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## THE MEADOW CITY.

Some Things About Las Vegas Not Generally Known to the Outside World.

Las Vegas, meaning "The Meadows," is the county seat of San Miguel county, lies on both sides of the Gallinas river, and, with its suburbs, has about 10,000 inhabitants.

It has excellent water works, arc well-filled stores, beautiful residences and incandescent electric light plant, telephone exchanges, headquarters of the Atchison railway system, new Mexico division, together with railroad machine shops and tie-preserving works, stock yards and large sheep-shearing and dipping plants.

West of the river, the old town has the quaint and picturesque Mexican appearance—adobe houses, narrow, crooked streets, native people and customs, handicrafts and occupations; but the plaza and all of the new town east of the river, constitute a distinctive American city. The streets are wide and well graded, while sidewalks abound, shaded with growing trees. Three parks, filled with grass and trees, add to the beauty and healthfulness of the place. Handsome and and innumerable lawns, set in grass and adorned with shrubbery and flowers, combine to proclaim a cultured community, possessed of all modern comforts and conveniences.

Las Vegas is the natural sanatorium of the United States, combining more natural advantages than any other place in America. Her thermal waters are the equal of the Hot Springs of Arkansas, while her climate is infinitely superior. There is no malaria, no excessive heat or cold, no gnats, rats or mosquitoes. The air is pure, dry, rarified, and highly electrified—a certain cure for consumption, if the disease be taken in time. The hot waters are a specific for liver, skin, rheumatic and blood disorders. Her Montezuma hotel is the finest hostelry between Chicago and California, and is situated in a beautiful canyon, five miles from town, where the hot springs, forty in number, come boiling to the surface. Besides this, St. Anthony's Sanitarium, conducted by the Sisters of Charity, and the Plaza Sanitarium, conducted by Dr. William Curtis Bailey, M. D.

Las Vegas is the distributing point for nearly all New Mexico. By the Atchison system, she has connection with Kansas on the east, Colorado on the north, Arizona and California on the west, and Texas and Old Mexico on the south. Besides these, she has more stage lines, connecting her with tributary territory, than has any other town in New Mexico. This territory includes the entire section east and south of the mountains, and comprises the counties of Colfax, Mora, Taos, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Socorro, Dona Ana, Grant, Chaves, Lincoln, and Eddy, with parts of Valencia and Bernalillo—a country larger than all New England. This takes in the famous valley of the Rio Grande, and the less famous, but not less excellent, valley of the Pecos—the finest fruit sections of the west.

There are eight large wholesale houses, whose trade extends throughout the Territory, and into the adjoining sections; while the volume of this trade, and the value of the stocks which they carry, cannot be duplicated west of Kansas City and south of Denver. Three merchants' brokers have selected the city as their distributing center, the amount of their yearly sales exceeding, in the aggregate, the combined sales of all other such brokers in New Mexico. The retail merchants, of Las Vegas, are more numerous, and carry larger and better stocks of goods than do the retail merchants of any other town in this Territory or Arizona.

Las Vegas has two daily and six weekly papers, three banks, three building and loan associations, six hotels, many boarding houses, nine churches, a number of clubs, and all of the leading civic and social societies; a roller flour mill, capacity, fifty barrels per day; five well-souring establishments, cleaning 3,000,000 pounds of wool annually; a well-equipped brewery and bottling establishment; a manufactory of mineral and carbonated waters; three wagon and carriage factories; saddle and harness factory; a foundry, electric light plant, three planing mills, and other enterprises of less importance.

A city hall, four public school buildings, court-house, Masonic temple, opera house, Territorial Normal school and Territorial insane asylum and public buildings, constructed of red and white sandstone, unsurpassed in beauty by similar edifices in any town, of equal size, in the states.

The latitude is about the same as that of central Tennessee, while the altitude is nearly 5,500 feet. This combination gives a peculiar, but most happy, result. In the winter, during the day, the thermometer seldom falls, in the shade, below forty degrees, while it often runs in the sunshine, to sixty-five degrees—or even more. On the other hand, in the summer, the heat is never oppressive, in the shade,

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and no night is too warm for comfortable sleep, under one or two blankets. The sun will shine also days out of every ten, the year round. This, with the extreme dryness of the air, caused by the very slight precipitation of moisture; the resinous aroma, rolling down from the pine-clad mountains; the large amount of electricity in the air, and the consequent ozone resulting from the altitude; and the location of the town, land-locked by mountain and mesa—these all conspire to produce an atmosphere which is a balm to all diseases of the respiratory organs. The percentage of death from consumption is lower in New Mexico than it is anywhere else in the United States; and no other place in New Mexico excels Las Vegas in the salubrity of its climate. Asthmatics experience immediate and permanent relief, in this altitude. In the way of health and pleasure resorts, Las Vegas is unrivaled. In a radius of twenty miles, in romantic mountain glens and beside babbling mountain brooks, are the Las Vegas hot springs, Harvey's, El Porvenir, Blake's, Sparks' Sapello, Rociada, and other places, too numerous to mention, where health can be recovered, and life becomes a pleasure to the enfeeble, the invalid, the over-worked business man.

This Territory is rich in everything from copper, coal, lead, silver, gold, that constitutes the wealth of nations,

mica, limestone, sandstone, marbles, gypsum, galls, soda in endless variety and exhaustless quantities, are among the several products of the country which Las Vegas commands. Sheep, cattle, and lumber abound, so that in each of these prime articles of commerce this city is the best market in New Mexico. She handles more wool than all the other towns in the Territory combined, while her commerce in hides is truly enormous. In the same way, she stands pre-eminent for her trade in grains, hay, vegetables, and other farm products; while her trade in ice, gathered in the neighboring mountain canyons, extends east into Kansas west into Arizona, and south into Old Mexico.

Mr. Bryan should also visit China while he is abroad. China is not exactly on a silver basis, but it uses currency with holes in it.

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| Description              | Close  |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Amalgamated Copper.....  | 40 1/2 |
| American Sugar.....      | 11 1/2 |
| Amesbury.....            | 35 1/2 |
| Amesbury pfd.....        | 85     |
| B. & O.....              | 81 1/2 |
| B. & O. pfd.....         | 51     |
| Chicago & Alton Com..... | 24 1/2 |
| O. F. I.....             | 60     |
| Colo. S. P.....          | 14 1/2 |
| O. F. I. first pfd.....  | 14 1/2 |
| O. F. I. 2nd pfd.....    | 14 1/2 |
| O. G. W.....             | 23 1/2 |
| O. G. W. pfd.....        | 23 1/2 |
| W. P. I.....             | 30 1/2 |
| W. P. I. pfd.....        | 30 1/2 |
| W. P. I. 2nd pfd.....    | 30 1/2 |
| W. P. I. 3rd pfd.....    | 30 1/2 |
| W. P. I. 4th pfd.....    | 30 1/2 |
| W. P. I. 5th pfd.....    | 30 1/2 |
| W. P. I. 6th pfd.....    | 30 1/2 |
| W. P. I. 7th pfd.....    | 30 1/2 |
| W. P. I. 8th pfd.....    | 30 1/2 |
| W. P. I. 9th pfd.....    | 30 1/2 |
| W. P. I. 10th pfd.....   | 30 1/2 |
| W. P. I. 11th pfd.....   | 30 1/2 |
| W. P. I. 12th pfd.....   | 30 1/2 |
| W. P. I. 13th pfd.....   | 30 1/2 |
| W. P. I. 14th pfd.....   | 30 1/2 |
| W. P. I. 15th pfd.....   | 30 1/2 |
| W. P. I. 16th pfd.....   | 30 1/2 |
| W. P. I. 17th pfd.....   | 30 1/2 |
| W. P. I. 18th pfd.....   | 30 1/2 |
| W. P. I. 19th pfd.....   | 30 1/2 |
| W. P. I. 20th pfd.....   | 30 1/2 |

**New York Stock Letter.**  
American stocks in London are a half to one lower. Harder money and easier exchange make further gold shipments improbable.  
Hardening time of money expected.  
The report of the Vanderbilt leaving Europe for New York are contradicted.

Eighty-nine roads for May, average net increase of 17.65 per cent.  
Forty-two roads, first week, July average gross increase of 15.8 per cent.  
Burlington paid equal to 6 per cent for five million for one year.

All western roads reports business of last year and crop prospects are good.

The banks lost to the sub-treasury since Friday, \$7,723,000.  
Twelve industrials declined 1.20 per cent and twenty active roads declined 1.69 per cent.

**Live Stock.**  
KANSAS CITY, July 15.—Cattle market steady to lower; native steers \$4.00 to \$5.10; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.50 to \$4.00; Texas cows, \$1.75 to \$3.50; native cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$4.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.25; bulls, \$2.00 to \$3.50; calves, \$2.25 to \$5.00; western steers, \$3.00 to \$4.75; western cows, \$2.30 to \$3.50.  
Sheep market steady to shade lower; muttons, \$3.00 to \$4.95; lambs, \$3.20 to \$6.00.

**Territory Wools.**  
ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Wool steady; territory and western mediums, 16¢ to 18¢; fine medium, 14¢ to 15¢; fine 13¢ to 15¢.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Cattle market steady; good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$4.00 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.00; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.25; calves, \$2.50 to \$5.00; Texas fed steers, \$3.35 to \$4.50.

Sheep steady; good to choice mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.00; fair to choice mixed, \$4.00 to \$4.50; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$3.00 to \$4.40.

**Grain and Provisions.**  
Close July 15, 1935:  
Wheat—July 76; Sept. 77; Dec. 76 1/2 to 77.  
Corn—July 49 1/2; Sept. 50 1/2 to 51; Dec. 50 1/2 to 51.  
Oats—July 39 1/2; Sept. 39 1/2 to 40; Dec. 39 1/2 to 40.  
Pork—July \$16.70; Sept. \$14.90.  
Lard—Sept. \$8.50.  
Ribs—July \$8.65; Sept. \$8.75.

Even the man who has a lot of money isn't always content with his lot.

A New York letter relates that a man who was bathing in the Hudson was taken with cramps and would have been drowned had not somebody pulled him out and laid him on the bank. When he came to he asked a policeman the name of his rescuer. The officer did not know. "Well," said the man, "I have a \$10 bill in my pocket. I would like to give him." The officer repeated the story and it got into the newspapers. During the next day thirty-four men and boys called at the man's house. Each one had alone pulled him from the water.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. In stamps. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

## DISAGREEABLE REFLECTIONS

The mirror never flatters; it tells the truth, no matter how much it may hurt the pride or how humiliating and disagreeable the reflections. A red, rough skin is fatal to beauty, and blackheads, blotches and pimples are ruinous to the complexion, and no wonder such desperate efforts are made to hide these blemishes, and cover over the defects, and some never stop to consider the danger in skin foods, face lotions, soaps, salves and powders, but apply them vigorously and often without regard to consequences, and many complexions are ruined by the chemicals and poisons contained in these cosmetics.

Skin diseases are due to internal causes, to humors and poisons in the blood, and to attempt a cure by external treatment is an endless, hopeless task. Some simple wash or ointment is often beneficial when the skin is much inflamed or itches, but you can't depend upon local remedies for permanent relief, for the blood is continually throwing off impurities which irritate and clog the glands and pores of the skin, and as long as the blood remains unhealthy, just so long will the eruptions last. To effectually and permanently cure skin troubles the blood must be purified and the system thoroughly cleansed and built up, and S. S. S., the well known blood purifier and tonic, is acknowledged superior to all other remedies for this purpose. It is the only guaranteed strictly vegetable blood remedy. It never damages the system or impairs the digestion.

Like Potash and Arsenic and drugs of this character, but aids in the digestion and assimilation of food and improves the appetite. Being a blood purifier and tonic combined, the humors and poisons are counteracted and the blood made rich and pure, and at the same time the general health and system is rapidly built up and good health is established, and this, after all, is the secret of a smooth, soft skin and beautiful complexion.

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The salary of the president of the United States is only \$50,000 a year, but it has other compensations. Mr. Roosevelt was given a life membership in the New Jersey Historical society.

**Night Was Her Terror.**  
"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three 1/2 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

Parents always feel proud of their children's good traits—and wonder where they get their bad ones.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by all druggists.

It looks like race suicide when some selling-platers are forced to meander around the track.

**A Box of Old Coins Unearthed.**  
A box of old coins unearthed to have been buried by the Tories during the revolutionary period was recently unearthed by laborers working on one of the eastern railroads, but as the coins were about two centuries old they would probably have no more value today than many of the remedies compounded for stomach, liver and bowel disorders. It is therefore necessary if you want to recover your health, to be careful in the selection of a medicine that will restore the appetite, purify the blood and cure headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation or liver and kidney troubles. You will make no mistake if you will try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters because it will positively cure these diseases. Hundreds of people have voluntarily testified to this fact during the past fifty years.

What a pity it is that our neighbors don't know as well as we do what's good for them.  
**Brutally Tortured.**  
A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.  
The last of Uncle Sam's dynamite guns were sold for scrap iron in New London, Conn., the other day. Experience has shown that for offensive and defensive operations in time of war the gunpowder of our forefathers cannot be improved upon.  
Many a man has ruined his eyesight sitting in a barroom looking for

insomnia to one thing and a nightmare is another. Take your choice.

**Homestead Entry No. 1004.**  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., June 10, 1935.  
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 at Las Vegas, N. M., on July 25th, 1935, viz:

**VIDAL DURAN**  
for the NW 1/4, Sec. 9, T. 16N, R. 14E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Julian Coca, of Mineral Hill, N. M.; Tomas Benavidez, of Mineral Hill, N. M.; Juan de Dios Lucero, of Mineral Hill, N. M.; Benito Crepin, of Mineral Hill, N. M.

**MANUEL R. OTERO,**  
186-30t. Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,  
June 16, 1935.

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 Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on July 27, 1935, viz:

**FERMIN SALAZAR,**  
of Tremontina, N. M., for the NW 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, and S 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 15N., R. 23 E.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jose Abran Salazar of Tremontina, N. M.; Miletto Sanchez of Las Vegas, N. M.; Felberto Sanchez of Tremontina, N. M.; Benario Sanchez of Tremontina, N. M.

**MANUEL R. OTERO,**  
190-30t. Register.

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**Very Remarkable Cure for Diarrhoea.**  
"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea, says Mrs. Alice Miller of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by all druggists.

**Lowell:** Good luck is the willing handmaid of upright, energetic character.

**Valuable Time Saved.**  
Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes results in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by all druggists.

**Taylor:** Opportunity is rare, and a wise man will never let it go by him.

**Driven to Desperation.**  
Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at all druggists.

**Grass is usually green, but a man is very apt to imagine he is color blind when he encounters a grass-widow.**

**No Pity Shown.**  
"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulleide, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all druggists.

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Lots of people had rather not own the things they can borrow.

Those microbes in the ice cream must be having a good time these days.

Some men let dollars slip by while struggling to save the pennies.

**Homestead Entry No. 4963.**  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,  
June 23rd, 1935.

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 probate clerk of San Miguel county at Las Vegas, N. M., on August 5th, 1935, viz: **GREGORIO GARCIA** for the SE 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 13 N. R. 22 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Juan Quintana of Las Vegas, N. M.; Preciliano Madrid of Las Vegas, N. M.; Benigno Martinez of Las Vegas, N. M.; Juan Garcia of Las Vegas, N. M.

**MANUEL R. OTERO,**  
Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,  
April 7, 1935.

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, 1935, viz:

**JOHN A. ABERCROMBIE,**  
for the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 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. Sineros of Anton Chico, N. M.; Emeterio Chavez of Anton Chico, N. M.; Francisco Chavez of Anton Chico, N. M.; Gregorio Archibea, of Anton Chico, N. M.

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## Santa Fe Time Table.

**RAST ROUTE.**  
No. 2 Pass. arrive 1:45 p. m. Dep. 2:10 p. m.  
No. 8 Pass. arrive 1:35 a. m. Dep. 2:05 a. m.

**WEST ROUTE.**  
No. 1 Pass. arrive 12:45 p. m. Dep. 1:15 p. m.  
No. 7 Pass. arrive 4:30 p. m. " 4:55 p. m.

No. 3 and 4 carry Pullman cars only.  
No. 3 is the local train east bound; also carries Pullman sleeper for Denver, Kansas City and Chicago; also tourist cars. This train arrives La Junta 10:20 p. m. Connection for Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver (No. 5) leaves La Junta 3:25 a. m. arrive Pueblo 5:15 a. m. Colorado Springs 6:40 a. m. Denver 9:30 a. m.

No. 1 a local train west-bound and is a Southern California train, carries Pullman sleeper and Tourist sleepers and Chair Car for Los Angeles.  
No. 7 is Northern California train carrying Pullman and Tourist sleepers and Chair Cars for San Francisco; also carries sleeper for El Paso. Arrives Albuquerque 10:04 p. m. Connection for El Paso, Deming and Silver City. Leaves Albuquerque 11:00 p. m. Arrives El Paso 7:55 a. m.; Deming 7:30 a. m. Silver City 10:15 a. m.

No. 8 is through train for Chicago carrying Pullman and Tourist sleepers and Chair car. Arrive La Junta 11:35 a. m. Connection for Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver. (No. 6) leaves La Junta 12:20 p. m. Arrives Pueblo 2:10 p. m.; Colorado Springs 3:40 p. m. Denver 8 p. m.

Santa Fe branch trains connect with Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 8.  
Roundtrip tickets to points not over 135 ms. 10 per cent reduction.  
Commutation tickets between Las Vegas and Hot Springs 10 rides \$1.00, good 60 days.

**D. & R. G. System**

**Santa Fe Branch**

**Time Table No. 71.**

[Effective Wednesday April 1, 1935.]

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At Salida with main line (standard gauge) for all points east and west including Leadville and narrow gauge points between Salida and Grand Junction.  
At Florence and Canon City for the gold camps of Cripple Creek and Victor.  
At Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver with all Missouri river lines for all points east.

For further information address the undersigned.  
Through passengers from Santa Fe in standard gauge sleepers from Alamosa can have berths reserved on application.  
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## MEADOW CITY HAPPENINGS

Piano for rent at Ilfeld's. 7-88.

Band concert in the Plaza tonight.

Band boys' ball at the opera house tomorrow night.

Rehearsal of A Texas Steer at the opera house tonight.

Tonight in the regular night for the west side band concert.

Wm. Baasch, the baker, has been granted a license by the officials in charge.

Gregorio Sanchez of Juan de Dios, was in the city today with his annual wool clip.

The Meadow City Whist club will indulge in a picnic at the springs next Thursday.

Be sure and go to the band concert and ball at the Duncan tomorrow evening. You'll have a good time.

J. W. Metcalf, who recently opened a fruit stand on Lincoln avenue, has been granted a license to do business.

Troop A is making arrangements for an exhibition dismounted guard mount to take place the first Sunday in August.

The non-commissioned officer school met last night and transacted several matters of importance to the cavalry troop.

A mercantile license has been granted Frank D. Padilla to do business at the village of Los Vigiles for the next year.

Juan N. Duran, the Villanueva merchant has been granted a license which is good for the next three months.

The Decapods and the All Stars will contest for supremacy at the bat next Sunday without fail whether they are allowed to charge an admission or not.

It was the Las Vegas fire department who adopted new resolutions instead of the west side fire department as erroneously stated in last night's Optic.

Goldenberg & Co., of Quay county have entered suit against Luke Hunter to recover the sum of \$245 which the latter secured in goods and other merchandise.

One of the funniest comedies ever originated from the brain of a farce comedy writer is the Texas Steer which will soon be presented by the cavalry boys.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday was the weather report today. The temperature report yesterday was as follows: Maximum, 92; minimum, 50; mean, 71; precipitation, 0; mean humidity, 53.

The machinery for the Matt-Standard copper mill has all arrived and has been unloaded at the mill site and soon that industry will be operating for the profit of the mine owner and promoter.

Any gentleman having more than one lady partner at the Military band tomorrow evening will be charged 25 cents for each extra lady, which will admit to the parade. No restrictions on lady spectators.

The clerks' union met last night and transacted several matters of importance. When they next meet a new drill team will be in working order and those who are figuring on joining the order are assured of a good time.

Each lady attending the Military band tomorrow evening at the Duncan opera house will receive a serviceable fan. Arrangement have been made to have the opera house thoroughly ventilated and the dancers will be able to keep cool.

There was a family mix-up on Twelfth street last night and today one of the participants was wearing a towel around her head. Jealousy is alleged to be the cause of all the trouble but Pabst Milwaukee beer was undoubtedly at the bottom of the affair.

The Las Vegas Military band boys will give another one of those enjoyable balls at the opera house tomorrow night. Judging from the advance sale it is safe to predict that one of the largest crowds of the season will attend. The new uniforms have arrived and this will be the first occasion upon which they will be worn.

The committee who had charge of the west side Fourth of July celebration report that they have a small surplus left on hand from the fund that was raised by the west side citizens for the proper celebration of the glorious fourth, which they have decided to put in the savings bank and allow to accumulate interest until next year when it will be used to advantage in arousing interest in another celebration.

## CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

MANY MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST DISCUSSED AT WEST SIDE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Legal Action Decided Upon to Prevent Placing of Library in Hillside Park Protest Against Wasteful Expenditure on Scenic Route.

The west side organization of business men met last night and discussed many matters of public importance. Reports of committees were listened to with interest.

The sidewalks committee stated that contracts had been let for nearly all the plaza frontage and that work would begin soon. The road and culvert committee had secured the appointment of Montgomery Bell by the county board to repair the important stone bridges on Hot Springs boulevard. The county commissioners had already ordered timber to re-floer the Gallinas bridge and would hire an expert to put the structure in proper order.

The committee on library reported that their offer to the city council of several free sites for that institution had received no notice but that that body had unanimously repassed the ordinance locating the building in the Hillside park. After fully discussing the matter the meeting voted that legal action be taken to prevent the carrying out of this intention of the city council.

The committee on opposition to the Agua Pura company's condemnation suit was found short one member by the absence from town of Mr. Nordhaus and in his place the chairman appointed Mr. Chacon. This committee was instructed to secure co-operation with the board of trade and the county board in opposing the condemnation proceedings.

A committee was directed to secure action of the county commissioners in fixing sidewalk lines and grades on the plaza, and to procure the removal of electric light and telephone poles from the plaza to the alleys and rear streets.

The seemingly wasteful expenditure of public money in the work on the scenic route as now located was warmly protested against and the advisability of acting in the matter was left to a committee. Then, after some informal exchange of views and sentiments on public affairs, the meeting adjourned subject to call.

## The Street Railway.

This morning the local directors and stockholders of the Las Vegas & Hot Springs electric street railway company, reinforced by Oren Scott, the St. Louis director, who is spending the week here, held a meeting. As the preliminaries relative to the establishment of the proposed belt line have not yet been completed, it was decided to adjourn to early in August. By that time it is believed that everything will be in shape to justify beginning the work of extension. Those present at the meeting reported very satisfactory progress.

Mr. Scott reports being much encouraged by the prospect and expresses the belief that the extension will probably be authorized at the August meeting. At the meeting on the west side last night, the question came up for discussion and the general expression was in favor of supporting the enterprise. Mr. Scott expects to spend the remainder of the week in the city.

## Band Concert.

Regular weekly band concert in the Plaza park this evening at 8:15 p. m. Following will be rendered: March—"New Colonial".....Hall. Overture—"The Village Bell".....Bouillon. Waltz—"Auf Wiedersehen".....Bailey. March—"Zacatecas".....Niles. Serenade—"Farewell to the Forest".....Mendelson. Medley—"Plantation Echoes".....Cones. March—"Hiawatha".....Moret. "America."

J. N. Johnson of Denver, Colo., has arrived to take the place of night operator at the Western Union telegraph company office made vacant by the death of G. W. Patterson.

Cowan & McClain have entered suit in this county against Manuel Chavez to recover the sum of \$119 which the plaintiff loaned the defendant on a promissory note.

Mrs. F. P. Herzog and Earl left today for a long tour including Sioux City, Iowa, Yankton, Dakota and points in Illinois.

Domingo N. Baca has been granted a license to do a mercantile business on the west side for the next three months.

WATCH OUT! Something will drop tomorrow night. See I. K. Lewis Shoe & Clothing Co.'s space, page 57c.

## DON'T STOP TO ASK WHY

The Crowds are Rushing to THE HUB.

Come Yourself and see these elegant \$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits at \$10.95

For choice of any in the House.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

City Fathers Struggle With a Complicated Sidewalk Question.

The city council held a special meeting last night. O. L. Gregory, Henry Lorenzen were on the carpet for violation of city ordinance. A man isn't usually called to account for building better than he has to, but this case was exceptional. It seems that some time ago the council agreed to leave to the discretion of a majority of property holders of a certain block the question as to whether stone or cement should be used in constructing a sidewalk. The majority voted for stone. Messrs. Gregory and Lorenzen had cement put down and colored and squared in imitation of flagging. This walk is better than stone, beyond question, but the argument of the city fathers is that it destroys the harmony of the walk and is an offense to the aesthetic taste of the passers by.

But the council was not harmonious. Some argued that the body had no jurisdiction whatever; that if the gentlemen had violated an ordinance, action in law must be brought against them. Others said that, as the council had given instruction that a stone walk was to be laid, and that as the best had not been obeyed within a specified time, the body had full power to go ahead and build a cement walk as provided by city ordinance, whether a stone walk happened to be in the way or not. The question was finally passed up for the next regular meeting to struggle with.

## Morning Fire.

A gasoline stove was responsible for no little excitement in the vicinity of Shaefer's drug store this morning. A little before eight, passers-by saw smoke emerging from a side door and quickly sounded the alarm. A good many were passing and before the fire department reached the scene, the door had been thrown open and a gasoline stove, blazing furiously had been pitched up into the street. Only trifling damage was done to the building. The wood work about the door caught fire but a bucket of water extinguished the blaze. Lee Critch had lighted one of the burners in the usual way by the use of wood alcohol. In some way the tank caught and an explosion followed. The young man's face was painfully burned and his hair came in for a free singeing. Mr. Vincent, the pharmacist, was also burned in assisting Critch to throw out the blazing stove.

As a result of action by the Citizens' association last night the board of county commissioners this morning ordered the removal of telephone and electric light wires from the plaza into the rear streets and alleys surrounding. This measure was taken because in the building of the new and wider sidewalks already ordered it would be necessary to move many poles and it was judged to be an opportune occasion to accomplish a much desired end in having all poles and wires taken from the square where they are a menace and disfigurement.

Carrie A. Blonger has entered suit against her lord and master, Joseph Blonger for the purpose of securing a divorce. The participants are residents of this county and the plaintiff gives the information in her complaint that they were married in Santa Fe county on April 10, 1902, by a justice of the peace and that they did live happily together until the 18th of May, 1902, when her lord and master did without cause or provocation desert and abandon her which was the principal reason why the plaintiff did enter this cause and pray for a separation.

About two hundred guests were present at the concert given at the Montezuma last night by Chev. Buzzi, Miss Miller, Prof. Blair and Miss Katie Stepp. The program went off as announced in The Optic. It was a most enjoyable affair throughout. The next concert will be given Friday evening. Adequate arrangements will be made to transport those wishing to go from the city.

An effort is being made to secure weekly band concerts on the east side and it has been proposed that a band stand be built on the top of the Antlers' saloon on the corner of Douglas avenue and Sixth street, but this does not seem to appeal to the band boys and it is very likely that arrangements will be made for weekly concerts in the parks.

W. H. Parnell was presented with a handsome rocking chair as a token of esteem from Apache Lodge No. 245, B. of L. F.

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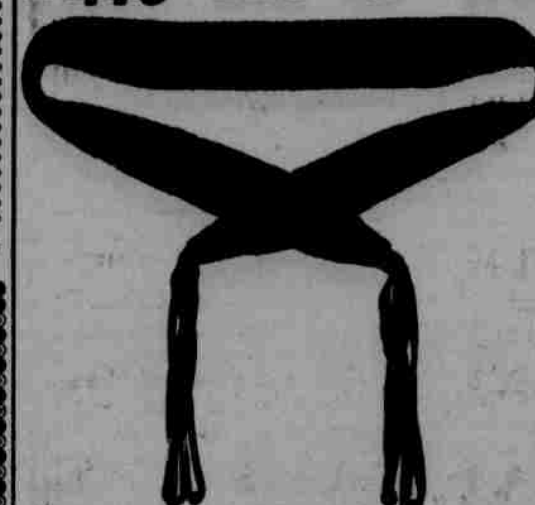
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