

2-21-1907

Las Vegas Daily Optic, 02-21-1907

The Las Vegas Publishing Co. & The People's Paper

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/lvdo_news

Recommended Citation

The Las Vegas Publishing Co. & The People's Paper. "Las Vegas Daily Optic, 02-21-1907." (1907). https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/lvdo_news/1744

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the New Mexico Historical Newspapers at UNM Digital Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in Las Vegas Daily Optic, 1896-1907 by an authorized administrator of UNM Digital Repository. For more information, please contact disc@unm.edu.

GREAT STEAMER BREAKS IN TWO

IMMENSE STEAM SHIP GOES DOWN IN TERRIBLE STORM NEAR ROTTERDAM.

BUT ONE MAN SAVED

Vessel Carried One Hundred and Twenty Passengers and Crew of Sixty Officers and Men.

Rotterdam, Feb. 21.—A disastrous wreck occurred during a terrific south westerly gale off the Hook of Holland when the Great Eastern railway company's steamship Berlin, bound from Harwich to the Hook of Holland was lost. All on board, 141 persons in all, of whom ninety-one were passengers, were drowned except one gentleman. The wreck occurred off the north pier of the Hook of Holland. A tremor struck the north end, while she was trying to enter the waterway at the Hook of Holland. She broke in two, the forward part sinking immediately, while the passengers and crew gathered on the stern, where they vainly attempted to launch life-boats. Bodies to the number of twenty-five have already washed ashore. The man saved was unconscious when dragged from the water, and had not regained consciousness when carried to a hotel in the neighborhood. Tugs and life-boats, when the first alarm sounded, promptly went to the assistance of the Berlin, but the violence of the gale and the heavy seas made it impossible to approach the wreck and the would-be life-savers saw the steamer break up and the crew and passengers washed away, without being able to render the slightest assistance.

One Hundred and Eighty on Board.

Rotterdam, Feb. 21.—The agents of the wrecked steamer Berlin, say that although they are not positive regarding the numbers, they believe the vessel carried 120 passengers and a crew of sixty officers and men after part did not sink.

Hook of Holland—12:30 p. m.—The after part of the wrecked steamer Berlin did not slip into deep water as first reported, but seems firmly embedded in a sand bank. Still a few of the passengers aboard are clinging to the wreckage, and it is hoped to effect a rescue at low tide. During the high water at the height of the storm shut off a view of the wreck, which led to the belief that no trace of the steamer was left.

Opera Troupe Lost.

Rotterdam, Feb. 21.—Henry Dennzer, a member of the German opera company, who has arrived by the way of Antwerp, says thirty-five members of his company were aboard the wrecked steamer Berlin. Dennzer missed the steamer and came on to Antwerp by boat.

STROTHER BROTHERS ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

Shoot Down Their Brother-in-Law After Forcing His Marriage With Sister at Point of Gun.

Culpeper, Va., Feb. 21.—All this section of the state is agog in anticipation of the trial of the Strother brothers for the killing of their brother-in-law, William Bywaters, under circumstances that throws the accused young man back upon the so-called unwritten law for their defense and justification. Bywaters, it will be remembered, was shot to death at the Strother homestead within a few hours after he had married the sister of the young man who has freely confessed to the killing. Bywaters, it is said, was forced the marry the girl at the point of a revolver and it is further stated that he was attempting to abandon her when he was detected by the brothers in the act of escaping from the house and was shot to death. The victim belonged to a prominent family and was one of the best known young men so-

cially in this part of the state.

The case against the Strother brothers was on the docket here for trial today, but it is more than likely that there will be some delay before the trial is actually begun. It is not expected, however, that the trial will be long delayed, as all the parties concerned are eager for the hearing. It is reported that Mrs. Viola Strother Bywaters, the slain man's widow, has about recovered from her illness and will be ready to take the stand in behalf of her brothers. The latter are out on \$5,000 bail and one of the interesting features of the case is the fact that one of the grand jurors who indicted the young men became one of their bondsmen. The trial will be presided over by a judge especially assigned to the circuit by Judge Swanson to try the case.

MIKE TWIN SULLIVAN TO GO AFTER LEWIS

So Far as The Records of the Two Men Are Concerned There is Little to Choose.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 21.—What promises to be the classiest bout pulled off in Denver for many a day will take place at the Coliseum athletic club when Mike Twin Sullivan of Cambridge, faces Harry Lewis of Philadelphia. With the battle now a matter of hours, the betting is slightly in favor of the bald-pated long-legged scrapper from Cambridge, but it is generally admitted by Sullivan's most enthusiastic admirers that he will have to put up the fight of his life to win a victory over the shifty, nifty lad from Quakertown. Sullivan will weigh in at 142 pounds at 3 o'clock, and will have a great advantage in weight, as well as in height, reach and cleverness. Lewis is a lightweight and is not so clever as the Sullivan twin, but he has a wallop that, once landed, makes his opponent see the milky way.

So far as the records of the two men are concerned, there is little to choose between them. Sullivan has defeated Jimmy Gardner in a lengthy bout, in which he clearly demonstrated his superiority. Lewis turned the same trick in a six round bout. Both men have met Rube Smith, the Colorado fighter, and by comparison in these mills, Lewis has decidedly the best of it. The Philadelphia boy won easily from the Rube, while Sullivan in two encounters with Smith was held to a draw, but scored a knockout in the third. Sullivan's most creditable performance was his victory over Jimmy Gardner, while the best records of Lewis were made in his knockout of Willie Fitzgerald in less than two rounds, his knockout of Mike Ward in nine rounds, his outpointing of Champion Gans in a six round bout and a draw with Joe Thomas when out-weighted by twenty pounds.

There is every indication that the betting on the contest will be by far the heaviest and that more money will change hands on the result than on any previous encounter ever held in this city. Many big wagers have already been made. No betting will be allowed at the ringside, according to an edict issued by Manager Patrick Gallagher of the Coliseum Athletic club.

Lewis is being backed by Henry Melenbacher, a wealthy Grand Rapids hotel owner, who has been here for some time to witness the preparations for the battle. The money boniface first met Lewis when the little fighter was in trouble over the death of Mike Ward in a bout at Grand Rapids. The young Hebrew was unable to raise the \$20,000 bond for his release until Melenbacher came to the rescue with the cash demanded. A fast friendship immediately sprang up between the two and Melenbacher declares he will not return to Grand Rapids until he has seen the youngster either win the lightweight championship or is defeated in trying for it.

There is a general impression among Denver sports that if Lewis is the winner in his bout with the Twin, he will be substituted for Britt in a battle with Joe Gans at Tonopah next month. Local sports believe that Lewis is the logical lightweight candidate, but that a bad match has been made for him in meeting Sullivan at the welter limit.

CROSS EXAMINES WITHOUT MERCY

MRS. THAW PUT TO TORTURE BY QUESTIONS OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

RELATIONS KEPT UP

Witness Says She Was Intimate With White After First Experience—She Thought All Women Unchaste.

New York, Feb. 21.—A few moments after Justice Fitzgerald had taken his place on the bench in the Thaw trial this morning, it was announced that there would be no session of the case tomorrow. Washington's birthday. Thaw entered the courtroom immediately after the jury without waiting to be formally called to the bar. His hair was mussed and his manner eager and nervous. When Mrs. Thaw was called to the stand, she glanced at her husband and smiled. Then she turned to Justice Fitzgerald and made a little bow to him, but the justice did not notice her.

Continued Relations With White. Jerome called the attention of the witness to the closing testimony of yesterday and Mrs. Thaw replied that she continued to believe all women unchaste, as White had told her, until she talked with Thaw in Paris in 1903. Jerome continued to examine the witness in regard to her knowledge of right and wrong in relations between men and women. She said she did not consider it particularly wrong to be unchaste until Thaw told her. Mrs. Thaw testified that she wrote White after Thaw had proposed to her, but said she did so because she was coerced into writing to him by her mother, who said she was ungrateful to White. Mrs. Thaw acknowledged that after her first experience with White, relations with him were continued for a time. Tears came to her eyes as Jerome continued to question her about her relations with White. Mrs. Thaw said the relations were continued against her will. She cried bitterly. One newspaper woman left the room during the examination. Thaw hid his face in his hands as Jerome attacked his wife. Once Jerome offered to suspend for a time. Delmas would not consent.

Thaw's Attorney On Stand.

A Genuine sensation was sprung when Attorney Hartridge, representing Thaw, was called to the stand by Jerome to learn why certain letters written by White to Evelyn would not be produced. Hartridge declined to answer. Jerome argued that Hartridge was not counsel of Mrs. Thaw and had no right to withhold information. Delmas said Mrs. Thaw had retained counsel because of threats against her. He had heard that the district attorney proposed to have her indicted. Jerome said no such statement had been made. He did not deny the intent. Jerome wanted the testimony of Dr. Decmar and Dr. Bingham taken today, instead of waiting until later. He said they were about to leave the state. He said Mrs. Thaw's cross examination cannot finish in less than a day and a half. Dr. Bingham was first called to the stand and questioned whether he was about to leave the state. The latter was settled by Justice Fitzgerald announcing that the court would sit tomorrow and Saturday to hear those witnesses.

Will Not Deliver Letters

New York, Feb. 21.—Hartridge was this afternoon served with a subpoena, requesting the production of White's letters. He said he would not comply.

The high school basketball team will not go to Raton and Trinidad tomorrow as intended as the game has been cancelled.

Traveling salesman Deerstein "the Bill Nye of the road" is in the city today calling on the trade.

L. H. Darby the candy man from Denver is in the city today calling on his customers.

Hal Reynolds returned from his trip to California on No. 2 this afternoon.

J. D. Fuss of Mora is in the city today.

HISTORIC SPOTS NEAR JAMESTOWN

SCENES OF FAMOUS BATTLES OF THE NATION LIE ABOUT EXPOSITION CITY.

GREAT EARTHWORKS

Traces of Conflicts of Revolutionary and Civil Wars Worth Visiting—Fortification Ruins Still Exist.

(By Mark C. Waters.)

Norfolk, Va.—On account of the Jamestown Exposition, many veterans of the Great War will tread the soil of Old Virginia again this summer after a lapse of forty odd years. They will come with a little less fire in their eyes, and a little more hair in their footsteps and a little more gray in their locks, nevertheless they will come with memories as bright and minds as keen as when they followed the fortunes of battle with Grant and Sheridan or Lee and Jackson. They will walk over the battlefields of Seven Pines or Fair Oaks, Cold Harbor or the Wilderness and stop occasionally to gather up a gray leaden bullet, a minie ball or a rusty grape shot. They may, by a little search, discover the point of a bayonet protruding from the soil or it may be only a buckle from a soldier's belt with "U. S. A." or "C. S. A." emblazoned with the brass-green of the by-gone years.

In some places the scenes of that great conflict are fast becoming obliterated by the storms of the seasons as they pass, and by the plow of the unemotional farmer, yet a thousand years will not be sufficient to entirely destroy the great earthworks which the vast armies of the sixties threw up, sometimes in a single night. At Sewell's Point, where the Jamestown Exposition opens April 26, there are huge piles of earth and fortifications ruins, erected by the Confederate forces for the defense of Norfolk, and in making the streets and boulevards of the Exposition many relics such as pieces of cannon, cannon-balls, rusty muskets and the like have been unearthed.

At Old Jamestown, where the crumbling church tower stands as the sole remnant of the first English settlement in America, the earthworks of near three hundred years ago may be seen where they were thrown up as a defense against the Indians, bulged a little higher by Lord Cornwallis in Revolutionary days and added to yet more by McClellan in the days of '62. At Williamsburg, a few miles distant from Jamestown, are some of the best preserved earthworks of them all. Here the original "Fort Magruder" stands, a high circular embankment with its accompanying deep moat. In a tangle of blackberry bushes on this embankment there was recently discovered a heap of nine-pound leaden mortar shells, which had lain there undisturbed for nearly forty-five years. Every household of the community has its priceless collection of battlefield relics turned up by the plow or uncovered by the frosts of winter and the rains of summer. Here may be seen some of the best preserved rifle pits thrown up during the war. The railroad from Williamsburg to Newport News cuts through one of these huge earthworks about a mile out of Williamsburg.

At Yorktown there may be seen the traces of the famous redoubts thrown up by Cornwallis and in which he put too much confidence. Newer and more extensive earthworks appear there also mementoes of the Peninsular campaign of the Civil War. At Petersburg, a thousand men might yet find shelter in the "Crater," the Balaklava of the Civil war, where so many brave lives were sacrificed. All about Richmond, the Confederate capital, are signs of the city's defense in the days which tried the souls of men. Embankments, trenches, redoubts, rifle-pits and fortifications of every kind dot the landscape, especially to the east and north of the city. Similar earthworks abound all over Virginia, from Manassas to Appomattox, and it will not be difficult for the old veterans of the blue and the gray to get their bearings as they traverse the scenes of their battles of long ago.

The Jamestown Exposition promises to serve many useful purposes to the

country at large and not the least of these will be the bringing together of the soldiers of the North and the soldiers of the South in closer compact and fraternal friendship. The lapse of years has healed the wounds of passion and at the Jamestown Exposition the old soldiers will gather at the "Building of the Blue and the Gray Veterans" and will fight their battles over again without a semblance of the animosity of former years.

BIRTHDAY OF RICHEST BOY IN THE WORLD

John Nicholas Brown Who Celebrated His Seventh Anniversary Today Has Ten Millions.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 21.—John Nicholas Brown, who can no longer properly be called the "ten million dollar baby" but who is still the richest boy in the world, was seven years old today. He was born on February 21, 1900, and by the death of his father, on May 1 of that year, and Harold Brown, his uncle on May 11, of the same year, he became the heir and head of the family. His father's death left him five million dollars, and by his uncle's death he became the possessor of another five million. By the time he is 21 years old these ten millions will have grown into thirty millions. When his grandmother, Mrs. John Carter Brown, dies, more millions will be piled on these, and when his mother who was one of the rich Dresser sisters, dies, still more millions will be added.

Baby Brown came into the world puny and delicate, but he is now as sturdy a boy as any of his little playmates. His health, happiness and welfare is the especial care not only of his mother, but of a whole retinue of servants. Besides a special physician, two nurses and a governess, he has a special cook, a maid whose sole duty is to look after the string of his rooms, a maid to keep his clothes mended and look after his toys, and a maid to wash and sterilize his dishes.

He has three palatial residences and a yacht. His other and more prized possessions includes a \$1,000 pony and a pet cow that feeds in a \$100,000 clover field.

But with all these luxuries and evidences of wealth, John Nicholas Brown is a very democratic little chap, and no poor boy is too ragged to approach him. His mother does not limit him to playmates of the millionaire class, and some of the poorer boys living in the neighborhood of the Brown palace are among his most cherished friends.

Little John Nicholas is the last representative of the Rhode Island Browns, a family that has been famous for more than a century. His father was the eldest son of John Carter Brown, who gave to this city a big public library. His great-grandfather, Nicholas Brown, was one of the liberal benefactors of Brown's University, and his father, Chad Brown, was one of the original settlers of Providence.

GENERAL MANAGER IS STABBED SEVEN TIMES

Indianapolis, Feb. 21.—Harry N. Styner, a brother of Elmer E. Styner, former general manager of the Mexican Central, said today that his father, who is postmaster at Morenci, Indiana, has received a dispatch from Mexico, stating that Elmer, his son, had been stabbed by a member of the anti-American society. It is stated by members of Styner family that Elmer Styner recently received an anonymous letter, threatening him with death unless he left Mexico. An appeal for an investigation has been made to the state department at Washington through the Indiana senator.

Stabbed Seven Times.

Mont Morenci, Ind., Feb. 21.—O. J. Styner, postmaster, received a second message today from Mexico City signed by the roommate of his son Elmer, stating that Styner had been attacked by three Mexicans and stabbed seven times, but would recover, unless complications set in.

CITY ASKS FOR APPROPRIATION

BILL INTRODUCED TO GIVE LAS VEGAS \$5,000 FOR MONUMENT.

CORONADO MEMORIAL

Association to Raise Like Sum—Council Adjourns Until Monday on Account of Washington's Birthday.

(Special to The Optic)
Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 21.—The council was called to order promptly on time this morning.

Should Council Joint Resolution No. 6, introduced by Senator Miera, become a law, Las Vegas will be honored by having a \$10,000 monument of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado the great Spanish explorer, erected there. This resolution was introduced this morning providing for the payment out of the territorial treasury the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose—providing a like sum is put up by the Coronado Memorial association. The resolution was referred to the committee on finances.

The following bills were passed by the council this morning:

Council bill No. 54, by Senator Martinez, An act amending the session laws of 1905. The object of the bill is to place building and loan associations under the traveling auditor for the purpose of inspection. The bill was passed under suspension of the rules.

Council bill No. 56 by Senator Miera An act placing Sandoval county in the first judicial district for district attorney purposes was passed under suspension of the rules. Heretofore Sandoval county has been in the same district as Bernillo county and was under the jurisdiction of District Attorney Frank W. Clancy of Albuquerque.

It was moved that the vote under which House substitute for House bill No. 25 was passed yesterday and that amends the law defining assault by words be reconsidered. The motion was carried and the bill was laid upon the table indefinitely by the vote of 6 to 4. It is understood that another bill will be framed that will repeal the section altogether.

The following new bills were introduced:

Council bill No. 55, by Senator Sargent, An act to repeal certain laws of 1897. The bill takes away tax exemption of railroads for the period of six years. The bill was referred to the committee on railroads.

Council bill No. 57, by Senator Miera, An act to amend the law creating the mounted police and raising the salaries of policemen.

If the law passes, the captain of the police will receive a salary of \$2,000 per annum, the lieutenant \$1,500, the sergeant \$1,200, and the privates \$1,080 each. The bill was referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

Council bill No. 58, by Senator Murray is an act providing for the employment of jail prisoners. This was referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

Council bill No. 59, by Senator Murray is an act to incorporate Silver City, was referred to the committee on corporations.

The chief clerk of the house reported to the council bills passed by the house and they were referred.

Amended House bill No. 32 was referred to the committee on irrigation. House substitute for House bill No. 43 was referred to the committee on municipal and private corporations.

House bills Nos. 69, 70 and 73 were referred to the judiciary committee.

The council then adjourned until 3:30 Monday on account of Washington's birthday which is a legal holiday.

(Continued on Page Two)

The pocket book which was found on the west side some time ago contains papers bearing the name of J. S. Meldrum and the owner can have same by calling at the E. Romero Mercantile Company's office.

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable it taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. U. S. A. New York, N. Y. London, England.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM CAPITAL AT SANTA FE

(Continued from Page One)

(Special Correspondence)

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 20.—This afternoon's session of the house of representatives was a rather rapid affair. The session only lasted for a little over an hour, yet an immense amount of business was transacted. The following bills were passed:

House bill No. 72, An act relative to the creation of new school districts.

House bill No. 69, An act relative to the issuance of warrants on information or belief.

House bill No. 70, An act relative to malicious attempts to secure the indictment of innocent persons.

Council bill No. 51, introduced by Senator Martinez, An act relative to the filling of vacancies in county offices by the board of county commissioners, with the exception of the filling of a vacancy in their own board.

Council bill No. 9, An act relative to the construction of sidewalks.

House bill No. 13, An act relative to territorial depositories. This bill was formerly passed by the house, but was amended in the council. The house this time concurred in the council amendment.

House bill No. 3, An act relative to the distribution of water in community ditches.

Chief Clerk Martin of the council, reported to the house the bills that

were passed by the council at its morning session.

Doing Lots of Work.

Persons who feared that the legislature at this session would not accomplish a great amount of work are opening their eyes to the fact that there will be lots done and that there will be no more delay. The committee have just gotten down to good running order and are reporting bills by the wholesale. It has become a recognized fact that the lion's share of the work for good legislation is done in the committee rooms and not on the floor of the two halls. Up to the present time fifty three bills have been introduced in the council and 105 in the house of representatives.

Don't Have to Prove it.

House substitute for House bill No. 25, which passed the council this morning, is a bill to define assault by words. When the bill was up in the house, Representative Holt in speaking for the passage of the bill, stated that a man could assault another with words and that if he were arrested all he would have to do would be to prove that the man was what he called him. He stated that he had known of a case where a man had assaulted another with vile names and afterward when he was placed upon trial for the offense had actually attempted to prove that the man was all that he had called him. The bill met some little opposition in the council, there being several in that body who would like to see that section wiped clear off the statutes.

Correspondent Gets a Dig.

The lynx-eyed reporter of the Daily Citizen takes a dig at your corre-

spondent in last evening's edition in discussing the expulsion of the Morning Journal's correspondent from the house of representatives Monday. "Littlefield" Ruppe stated that he believed that the representatives of the New Mexican and the Daily Optic should also be excluded. "The joke of it is," says the funny correspondent, "that the Optic man cannot be accused of even reporting the proceedings." Should the people of San Miguel county require the journal of both houses published in toto, daily, instead of just the gist of the proceedings, the Optic correspondent might be able to do the same as the Citizen man, have a copy of the proceedings written out and handed to him by the legislative clerks, thus saving time and bother. This of course would get to the Optic subscribers only a date late and would undoubtedly make very interesting (?) reading.

CHAS. S. PETERSON.

◆ PRESCRIPTION TO CLEAN THE BLOOD. ◆ Any one can easily mix the following prescription at home, which is said to be splendid because of its peculiar action upon the kidneys, which are made to properly filter and strain from the blood the impurities and poisons. ◆ Get the ingredients, which are all of vegetables extraction and harmless, from any good pharmacy and mix them by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Sarsaparilla, three ounces. ◆ Take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. ◆ Drink plenty of good water, too. ◆ Those who require a good blood cleanser and system tonic, whose kidneys are weak and clogged up, should prepare this mixture, and take as directed for a few days and note results.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF BEAVERS GATHER

New Order Holds Third Annual Meeting—Dams From All Over South Represented. Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21—Members of the Independent Order of Beavers from all over the south, representing all of the leading subordinate dams, are in Birmingham today for the third annual meeting of the supreme dam. Registration of the delegates and visitors began this morning at Beavers' hall. A brief public session was held this after-

noon, followed by a parade through the leading streets of the city. Tonight the visiting Beavers will be tendered a banquet by Birmingham dam No. 1.

The regular business session will be held tomorrow, when new officers will be elected and installed. Hon. E. T. Williams of Atlanta, Frank Montverde of Memphis, Dr. S. H. Saul of Montgomery and Professor W. P. Gunn of Bessemer, Ala., are among the candidates for the office of supreme president. The present officers of the supreme dam are Frank F. Conway of Mobile, supreme president; Hon. Bridges Smith of Macon, Ga., supreme past president; Dr. S. H. Saul of Montgomery, Ala., supreme vice president; G. H. Oetzel of Union, S. C., supreme chaplain; W. H. English of Birmingham, supreme secretary, and Harry Haynes of Birmingham, supreme treasurer. A large delegation is here from Memphis and will attempt to secure the convention for that city next year.

The Independent Order of Beavers is a southern order by birth having been founded by H. W. English of this city in 1902. The order now has about forty subordinate dams and organizers are now extending its membership in nearly every state of the union. One of the novel features of the order is the annual outing for poor children, which is given in every city where a dam is located.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.

For sale at Center Block and Depot Drug Stores.

the Rev. W. R. Dobyas officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are spending the season on the Pacific coast.—Indianapolis News, Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore stopped off at Las Vegas on their way to the coast, and both were so well pleased with the climate that they decided to spend the winter in Las Vegas. Mr. Moore is doing special work on the Optic.

ECZEMA SUFFERERS!

Get a Sample Bottle of that Refreshing Liquid D. D. D. Prescription—Externally Used—INSTANT Relief.

Is there any sufferer from skin disease—eczema, psoriasis, or kindred ailment—who could read this and fail to take advantage of the offer?

A trial bottle of that thoroughly proven remedy—D. D. D. Prescription—a remedy used EXTERNALLY and endorsed by physicians—this trial bottle at less than cost of postage and package!

We KNOW that the INSTANT you apply a few drops of D. D. D. liquid to that awful itching skin, the agony is gone—you are soothed, refreshed, free from that itch. Soon there are signs of cure. Is not this worth a TRIAL?

Send 10 cents (silver or stamps) to the D. D. D. Company's laboratory and get a trial bottle of this EXTERNAL remedy. We know you'll come to our store after the trial and get a regular bottle at \$1. Send the dime today to the D. D. D. Company, Suite B, 112-120 Michigan Street, Chicago.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., February 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Albino B. Gallegos, of Las Conchas, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 6700, made December 9 1901, for the S 12, S W 14, S W 14, S E 14, and N W 14 N, Range 20 E, and that said proof will be made before R. L. M. Ross, United States Court Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on March 25, 1907.

PREFER LAS VEGAS TO PACIFIC COAST.

The marriage is announced of Mrs. Gertrude E. Holl and William Moore, which took place January 14 at St. Joseph, Mo., at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church.

er at Las Vegas, N. M., on March 25, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz.: Reymundo Ulbarri, Leon Baca, Pedro N. Baca and Albino Seno, all of Las Conchas, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., February 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that George Mondragon of Anton Chico, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 6484, made August 5, 1901, for the E 1-2, S E 1-4, S W 1-4, S E 1-4, Sec. 30, and N W 1-4, N E 1-4, Section 31, Township 10 N, Range 16 E, and that said proof will be made before R. L. M. Ross, United States Court Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on March 25, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz.: Anastacio Rael y Aranda, of Anton Chico, N. M., Trinidad Sanchez, of Anton Chico, N. M., Crescencio Manganares, of Villanueva, N. M., Benito Nelson, of Anton Chico, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., February 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Fidel Maldonado of Las Conchas, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 6807, made January 24, 1902, for the S E 1-4, S E 1-4, Sec. 33, S 1-2, S W 1-4, Sec. 34, T. 15, R. 20 E, and N W 1-4, N W 1-4, Section 3, Township 14 N, Range 20 E, and that said proof will be made before R. L. M. Ross, United States Court Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on March 25, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz.: Albino Seno, Dionicio Palomino, Reymundo Ulbarri and Leon Baca, all of Las Conchas, N. M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

ESTABLISHED 1862 Rosenwalds PLAZA. "Has Stood the Test of Time"

Speaking of a few New

Things for Spring Wear

A TRIFLE early perhaps, but already stocks show a surprising completeness. Every department is bright with the new spring colors. The suits, both silk and cloth show a splendid range of style and color. In dress fabrics there's every weave and every color that is approved by fashion.

Why delay purchasing? Now the assortments are complete—later some of the new things will be missing.

Tailored Suits of Unusual Value

Your choice of tailored suits is not confined to a paltry few styles, but there's a suit here to fit any one's purse. The prices range from \$13.50 to \$40.00. Two particular good values are these.

Eton Jacket suit of new mourish suiting in either green or blue with white broken stripe. The skirt modishley made. Special \$13.50
Panama cloth suit in the Eton Jacket style with plaided skirt. The colors are black and navy blue. Special value \$15.00

New Fancy Silks.

INDICATIONS are that this will be one of the greatest silk seasons ever known and we've bought accordingly! The variety is remarkable. Roman stripe taffeta, polka dot and coin spot foulard, and handsome plaids.

EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS of handsome plaid taffeta 4 1/2 yards in each and no duplicates. Real value \$1.50 yard. A pattern \$5-75

Dress Goods

ATTRACTIVE styles in the woolen dress materials make the choosing of the spring costume easy. Popular pricing of them make the buying of them just as easy. We were fortunate in finding a line both perfect in design and low in price.

PLAID SUITING, 38 inches wide, in the favored light gray and tan plaids. The real value 75c a yard. Special 60c yd.

Women's and Children's New Shoes for Spring

Ultra shoes for women, the very best makes and style for children's wear. The spring styles are here.

The new gun metal pumps, suede slipper in gray, green and black, patent leather Oxfords, colonial ties, court ties and all new lasts with the most desirable heels. Prices \$2.50 to \$4.50
Many dainty styles for the little ones. The black kid trimmed with colors, red kid, white kid, patent leather and soft soles for infants, in all colors. The price 50c to \$2.00

Sale of White Waists---All this Week

Our sale of waists has been a phenomenal success. Many of the lots have been broken and these we have filled with even greater values than before. All new garments—all at far less than usual prices. Sale will continue until Saturday night.

ESTABLISHED, 1876.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Las Vegas, New Mexico,

Crockett building, 6th St.

JEFFERSON RAYNOLDS, President, E. D. RAYNOLDS, Cashier, HALLETT RAYNOLDS, Asst. Cashier

A general banking business transacted. Interest paid on time deposits. Issues Domestic and Foreign Exchange.

**Now
For Pure Food in the
UNITED STATES**

Examine the label. The new food law requires that statements as to the contents of the package must be true. Knowing the contents, you can be sure to purchase only pure, cream of tartar baking powder

**Dr. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder**

Made from Grapes

TRACK AND TRAIN

An Eight Thousand Mile System.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway company, which is controlled by the Vanderbilts, has long been considering the project of extending its lines to Kansas City to gain an outlet to the gulf from the northwest. In 1900 a survey was made in Missouri by the railroad. A year ago a new issue of the company's stock was made for the purpose of extending the lines. The Northwestern lines now gridiron a profitable territory in the northwest, and is a competitor in a big territory with the Burlington, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Santa Fe, the Rock Island and the Chicago Great Western. All of these lines except the Northwestern come into Kansas City.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway has been called the greatest railroad system of the railroad systems of the west. The system comprises 8,000 miles of main line. The present road is the result of a series of consolidations and numerous constructions under various corporate names during a series of years. The earliest built portion of the present system was the Galena & Chicago Union Railroad company line, running from Chicago to Salina. This company was chartered in 1836. In 1859 a new company was organized under the name of Chicago & Northwestern Railway company to which passed several early lines of the road out of Chicago which had become bankrupt in the panic of 1857. This was the real beginning of the Northwestern portion of the present corporation, now known as the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company. Gradually the company purchased new lines, consolidated with other companies and extended its old lines until all the territory west and northwest of Chicago was permeated by its lines. It built the first double tracked railway from Chicago to the Missouri river at Omaha. It now has 1,300 miles of track west of the Missouri river.

"The Northwest management," said Frank H. Spearman two years ago, "has never, since the system really found itself, failed to meet the needs of the territory. If it is closely in touch with its own people—the shippers along its lines—it is because no cause has ever been given them to feel that their interests were last to be considered in the Northwestern councils."

Cutting Down Expenses.

Employees of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, between 400 and 500 in number have been discharged during the past few days for the purpose of reducing expenses, so the company will have plenty of money to pay dividends on the extensive stock issue. Another 150 men will be laid off during

the next few days, according to the present plans of the management.

At Denver 250 men, which is 20 per cent of the whole number employed, were displaced. At Alamosa, Salida, Grand Junction and other division points almost the same number were relieved from duty, making the total nearly 500.

The operating expenses of the company have increased to such an extent during the past six or seven months that it is said George J. Gould is asking why. He has ordered an investigation and it is believed that some changes will be made in the official family of the company.

For the alleged embezzlement of \$84 from Santa Fe funds and the forgery of refund receipts with the names of shippers, Albert Hanshaw, a clerk employed in the Santa Fe ticket office at San Diego, was arrested upon a warrant sworn out by local agent E. B. Stewart. It is alleged that he has embezzled sums which were delivered for the purpose of refunding overcharges to shippers.

The Kansas City, Lawton & Pacific railway company have filed with the Territorial Secretary of Oklahoma a mortgage for \$6,250,000 in favor of the Union and Planters Bank and Trust company of Memphis, Tenn., on the road which is to be built from Muskogee via Beggs, Hampton and Ada to Lawton, and from Dustin via Wetumka to Wenoika.

Vice President Gray of the Frisco has notified the United States government that the system will be unable to continue operating the Southwestern fast mail train from St. Louis if the compensation for this service is reduced. The position of the Frisco is taken in good faith, as the management contends that the trains are run at a loss under present conditions.

Rev. M. A. Cassidy of Ada, I. T., an ex-locomotive engineer, commenced a ten day's religious meeting at the Young Men's Christian association at Ennis, Texas. He is being assisted by the local pastors.

A deal was closed in Kansas City the other day, whereby the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad company's division roundhouse and repair shops are to be located at Hamlin, Texas, and the work is to commence within ninety days.

Account of trouble at Purcell with the high water the Santa Fe is contemplating changing the road to the Oklahoma side of the river as it will cause less trouble than on the present line.

Fireman I. A. Tack, who has been in the company hospital the past week, suffering from the effects of vaccination, is able to be about again.

Conductor A. L. Forkner is laying off on account of sickness.

Conductor Hetzler went out on the Gates Special this morning.

Conductor Bryant is laying off on account of sickness.

Conductor Gorman was pilot of light engine 1604 to Lamy last evening.

Conductor Allen deadheaded, in from Raton on No. 7 last evening to catch his car out.

Another one of the Gates specials passed through early this morning for the City of Mexico.

Juan Padilla has been employed as hostler helper in the place of Joe York, promoted to machinist helper.

Engineer Chas. Donnelly of the second district who has been laying off the past week, is back on his passenger run again.

Brakeman C. Risdon went out on the International Correspondence School's test car yesterday to call locations for them.

J. H. Ward, a machinist helper at the local shops, left today for the Topeka hospital to receive treatment for an injured knee.

Tom Devine is taking a lay off from his work on the rip track and expects to leave for a trip to California in a few days.

Fireman Roy Williams of the record district is taking a lay-off and enjoying a visit with his parents at Iowa City, Iowa.

Engineer Kammer and Fireman Boh who are in Glorieta mountain service are in the city for a few days.

EXPRESS PACKAGES STOLEN—

On Tuesday evening while unloading express from the north bound train Agent Edwards had the misfortune to have a valuable package stolen and again on Wednesday the theft was repeated, says the Rio Grande Republican. It is thought that as soon as the agent received the express and piled it on the truck to take into the station, some one who was evidently awaiting their chance, snatched it from the truck and made away with it. The first package contained a watch, chain and locket, belonging to Mrs. Fay Sperry, who had sent them to El Paso for repairs and they were on their way back. The one taken on Wednesday night is thought to belong to Miss Brinkman of the convent, and its value could not be ascertained. There is no clue to the thief and although everything possible is being done to trace him, it is highly improbable that the articles will ever be recovered.

Each day's failure to advertise your vacant property in The Optic is a neglected opportunity.

Three Million Cross-Ties.
It is stated that the McShane Lumber Co. of Omaha, Neb., which has mills in the vicinity of Houston, Texas, has closed contracts that aggregate 3,000,000 cross-ties for the Harriman roads. This deal will consume at least 125,000,000 feet of merchantable lumber. This is perhaps the largest order for ties that has been placed in the yellow pine district for one consuming corporation. It is understood that George Sauer, well known in Texas, will handle a good portion of the contract from the producing mills of Mississippi and Alabama, together with their manufacturing facilities in Texas and Northern Louisiana.

H. D. McCoy of Cleburne, to whom was awarded the contract for the construction of the new \$100,000 brick Santa Fe hospital building at Temple, Tex., has arrived on the ground prepared to begin active work at once. The foundation lines of the new structure have been surveyed and run out today and the work of excavation for the basement and foundations will commence at once.

Engine 931 hit the rear end of way car 17751 in the yards early this morning. The cylinder and pilot of the engine was slightly damaged and the way car was put out of commission for a few days. A brakeman who was asleep in a bunk in the way car was not hurt, he only thought that the car was being handled rough and didn't take the trouble to wake up and see what was the matter.

ENJOY EATING.

Good Digestion Can be Readily Gained with Mi-na Stomach Tablets.

It is torment to look upon a tempting dinner and realize that to eat freely means distress and suffering. Let us tell you how you can enjoy eating, so that the heartiest meals will set well and cause no pain, distress or uncomfortable feeling of fullness.

If you cannot eat and enjoy the good, hearty, satisfying meals a day without any feeling of discomfort, your stomach is weak and needs the strength which Mi-na stomach tablets will give it. You cannot afford to delay treatment, for the longer you allow the digestive organs to be weak, the harder it will be to get help.

The remarkable curative and strengthening power of Mi-na is attested by the guarantee, which E. G. Murphey gives with every 50c box. He will return the money if Mi-na fails to cure.

If you find that eating well-cooked and properly chewed food is followed by heaviness and load on the stomach, by bloating, by gulping of acids and wind, by distress, nervousness, headache, trouble to sleep, or by any other symptoms of disordered or weak stomach, you should begin the use of Mi-na at once. It is guaranteed by one of the best known druggists in Las Vegas to cure all disorders of the stomach, or cost nothing. A guarantee like this means a good deal.

Excavator for the new 100 ton track scales is well under way in the local yard, and the scales will be installed in very short time.

Hunting for Trouble.
"I've lived in California twenty years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Allegheny, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

Oil burner 1666 came in this morning on its way to the coast lines. This is another one of the consignments of eighteen new 1600 class oil burners that are ordered for the coast lines.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. For sale by O. G. Schaefer.

T. W. Ward of Wellington, Kan., is a new clerk in the division superintendent's office in this city.

THIS MAY INTEREST YOU.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. For sale by O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

ROCK & RYE! A sure cure for cold, 75 cts. a quart! Being overstocked and not wanting to carry any over to the next season, we put the price so low that you cannot miss this rare opportunity. Just received a lot of bottled goods. Old Darling and Belle of Anderson. Both Phones.

**CHAS. GREENGLAY,
The Family Liqueur House.**

S. and T. POST BINDERS

AND
LOOSE SHEET HOLDERS

UNEQUALLED FOR ALL PURPOSES
WHERE BOOKS ARE REQUIRED

Try them for your
Business Records
and you will have
NOTHING ELSE

For sale by
**THE
OPTIC
COMPANY**
STATIONERS, PRINTERS,
PUBLISHERS

Manufacturers of Loose Leaves

WANTS

WANTED

WANTED—Position by prepossessing young lady; first-class references; no health-seeker; office work preferred; address: M, care Optic. 1f

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to travel for mercantile house of large capital. Territory at home or abroad of suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000 per year and expenses. Address, Joseph A. Alexander, Las Vegas, N. M. 1-200

MONEY to loan on improved real estate, either country or city. Address, Occidental Life Insurance Company, Albuquerque, N. M. 1-93

FOR SALE—A few full blooded white Wyandotte chickens. 1022 Fourth st. 2-62

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow; C. W. Haynie, Rapp ranch, back of "The pickler." 2-200

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—To single man, not a healthseeker, well furnished room with use of bath. 1035 Fifth street.

FOR RENT—8 room brick house, 1015 Sixth street; 7 room brick house, cor. Main and Sixth st., with bath. L. V. phone 265. D. Winternitz. 1-80

SEVEN ROOM STONE HOUSE. NO. 16 Grand avenue, \$16 per month. Inquire at 524 Sixth Street or 307 11th St., corner of Tilden Av. 1-41

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished south room, 422 Washington ave. 2-69

FOR RENT—Two modern cottages near Plaza; suite of rooms on Plaza. Geo. H. Hunker. 2-60

FOR RENT—A new 5 room, brick cottage, with all modern improvements. Inquire 902 Third street, 2-62

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room in desirable location; address C, care Optic. 2-151

Read The Optic.

The Gift for Mother

Might well include something to make easy her daily toil—to lighten her daily duties. The "UNIVERSAL" Bread Maker does away with twenty to thirty minutes of hard work every bread day. It not only mixes, but kneads the dough in three minutes. An easy turn of the handle kneads or puts the bread in the dough. Bread that's light and wholesome the week every time. A blessing to every household. Price \$2. P. J. GEMRING Tinning, Plumbing, Hardware 516 Douglas Avenue

Excursions

CALIFORNIA

Second class colonists tickets on sale Daily from March 1 to April 20, and Sept. 1 to October 31, 1907.

FARE \$25.00

NORTHWEST ALSO MEXICO

Second class tickets will be on sale Daily March 1 to April 30, and Sept. 1 to October 31, 1907

For rates, etc, call either phone or at the ticket office.

D. L. BATCHELOR,
Agent.

The Daily Optic

ESTABLISHED 1879.

Published by The Optic Company

M. M. PADGETT, LESSEE

Entered at the Postoffice at Las Vegas, N. M., as second-class matter

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

DELIVERED BY CARRIER OR MAIL IN ADVANCE

The Weekly Optic.

Frank O. Briggs, the newly elected senator from New Jersey, is a West Point graduate and a Grand Army veteran.

Elliott M. Majors, a former state senator of Missouri, has announced his candidacy for attorney general to succeed Mr. Hadley.

The two-cent rate bill has been squashed in the South Dakota legislature, so far as the present session at least is concerned.

That charmed life under the "Lights of Broadway" takes on a very different appearance when one reads the details of that life in the Thaw trial.

Fairbanks stock has risen perceptibly since the Baltimore demonstration over "the next president." The press bureau is working two days in one and there are smiles by the yard.

Joseph M. Sanders, president of the supreme court of appeals of West Virginia, has been announced by his friends as a candidate for governor on the republican ticket.

A sun spot 118,000 miles long has been discovered. This will furnish the inquiring but unscientific minds cause for all the phenomena normal and supernatural for a long time to come.

The quietest man this winter, is Mr. Hearst. He is in danger of being forgotten. Not a word is said concerning a presidential candidacy, whereas four years ago at this time his operations were already visible to the naked eye.

Senator Elmer J. Burkett of Nebraska, has been selected by Vice President Fairbanks to read Washington's farewell address to the senate at the customary Washington's birthday exercises.

Representative W. B. McKinley of the 19th district of Illinois, is said to be the wealthiest member of the Illinois delegation in the house. He is a farmer, as well as a banker, and has made his own way in the world.

On the whole for downright security, sea travel is to be preferred. Even a hurricane is better than a spread rail. The safest thing that ever was, of course, is a canal boat drawn by a pair of mules.

That negro appointment in Ohio to put Foraker in a hole is now "in statu quo," which means that the appointment is itself in a hole. Mr. Longworth's objections made it a kind of family affair, and besides, a good part of Ohio hollered.

A Kansas City Journal says a woman should never be taught to handle a pistol or to shoot. From the number of innocent bystanders who are shot whenever a woman starts out for big game it is evident that she never has been taught to handle a pistol.

A Milwaukee man sixty one years of age has testified under oath, "I have never kissed a woman in my life and no woman has ever kissed me and never will so help me God." The record of the younger Dowle, "The Unkissed," seems to have been broken.

If the rumors are to be believed Ambassador Tower at Berlin may receive one of those "Dear Maria" letters. The Ambassador by presenting at Court Harry Lehr, a retired wine agent, has brought down a scandal about his head that may result in his retirement.

A New York man wants a divorce because his wife can and does eat a quart of ice cream at a sitting. Most men make all their discoveries about a woman's ice cream capacity before the wedding day. This man must have pulled off his courtship remote from ice cream "emporiums."

A Buenos Ayres paper of Christmas date talks of the sweltering temperature and of the difficulty Anglo-Saxon and German residents had in

imagining that Christmas could be the same holiday, associated at home with ice and snow and wintry blasts. Even the poets down below the equator have to prepare their spring rhymes for September, October and November.

LET'S GET TOGETHER.

That the people are ready for a cessation of the agitation for county division was demonstrated by the total failure of the attempt to have the meeting called for last night. It is to be hoped that the few gentlemen who have been active in the movement will now realize this and devote their energies in some direction that will promise good returns for the entire community. The time may not be quite ripe for uniting the towns; it is certainly inopportune to continue the discussion of county division. The postoffice matter is not in crying need of immediate adjustment and the legislature is taking long strides in the proper direction to give us an equitable tax law. Let us all join hands and boost for the mesa, for the new railroad and an electric line to Mora. Let the impression go out that we are at peace with ourselves and the world and that we want all who will to come here and enjoy the wonderful artistic resources and manufacturing possibilities that have heretofore lain dormant. Prosperity has long been knocking at our gates. With all this turmoil, we have not heard. Let us have peace and all unite in ushering in the new regime of greater prosperity, greater wealth, greater Las Vegas.

THE NEW DIRECTORY.

The new city directory is now ready for delivery. While it has been a long time since the original copy was prepared, every effort has been made to revise the proofs and bring the book up to the minute of publication. It will be found to be as nearly correct as it is possible to get a work of this kind. We trust that the business men and citizens will find the work valuable to them and will show a reasonable appreciation of the effort that has been made to give them a reliable book.

THE JUST MAN AND THE BROWN BABY.

There is published from Washington today a summary statement of our trade with the non-contiguous territories of the United States during the past calendar year—with Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and minor islands. The totals in comparison with the two previous years are as follows:

Table with columns: Exports from the United States, Imports into the United States. Rows for 1906, 1905, 1904.

While trade with the Philippines has largely increased, relatively speaking, since the American occupation, we still share to the extent of less than 20 per cent in the imports of the islands and our total exports thereto form only about one-half of 1 per cent of our total exports to all countries. We have been about five years in increasing these exports to the Philippines from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000, and have had to keep there an American colony of occupation in order to do this. American capital meantime keeps about as far away from the islands as it can or as it did prior to the occupation. As a source of material enrichment to the nation, what then are they worth?

Secretary Shaw, in his speech in Springfield, Mass., Thursday night, admitted in effect that the islands were a bother and a burden, but declared that we had never shouldered them in any other expectation. He likened our course to the man whose neighbor (Cuba under Spain) kept up year after year a murderous racket at night and showed fresh blood on his doorstep every morning. The just man concluded finally to put an end to the nuisance and crime, and, sallying

WHY SO POPULAR

Do you know why the Bitters is so popular among sickly people all over the world? Then let us quote the gist of the thousands of voluntary testimonials sent us: "Your Bitters cured me after all else had failed." This ought to convince you that

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

is a superior medicine and the one you need to cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness, Female Ills, Headache, Colds, or Malaria. Try a bottle.

forth, did so, coming out of the house finally, however with a strange dark baby in his arms. The just man, after consulting with his family, concluded he could not make the baby a member thereof, nor could he in all humanity cast it away by the roadside. So duty, if not destiny, compelled him to keep it as a ward.

The parable is a pretty one, but is it a true one? Soon after the Dewey victory in Manila bay this dispatch went out from Washington to the admiral: "Send us immediately an estimate of the probable coal, forest and other valuable resources of the Philippine archipelago." Who would have supposed from Secretary Shaw's parable that the just man, as a matter of fact, before taking the dark infant in his arms and carrying it forth, had first rummaged around to learn how much the infant would fall heir to? It is only since finding that the infant's wealth is much smaller and less available to the "just man" than he had supposed, that such a fiction on his behalf began to be developed as Secretary Shaw spread before his Springfield hearers.

MR. LODGE'S POSITION.

There is another string hitcher to Senator Lodge's support of tariff revision—an "if" as well as a "but"; each calculated, if not intended, to postpone revision until the "day after never." In his speeches last year the senator avowed himself in favor of tariff revision when the republican party in other states favored it. This is simply postponing any attempt to correct the acknowledged abuses and obvious wrongs of the present tariff until the coal, iron and steel combines, the beef trust, the lumber ring, the political wool pullers and other chief beneficiaries of the tariff are willing to give up a portion of their grab. In other words, Massachusetts and the rest of the New England states must stand pat and keep quiet until the sheltered monopolies and protected trusts are ready to cry, "Enough."

Senator Lodge says he has never thought of Gov. Gullid's petition or letter as "otherwise than entirely proper." Both these ask for "immediate revision." Is Senator Lodge in favor of this? The petition declares that in all cases of revision "the test should not be not 'is such a duty demanded?' but 'is such a duty needed?'" Does Senator subscribe to this? The governor's memorial respectfully urges the president, in case "immediate action" cannot be taken owing to the limitation of time at the present session, to use the powers placed in his hands for the consideration of this subject without further delay. This means an extra session of congress. Does Senator Lodge concur in this? Will he sign the governor's petition? Generalities with the glitter worn off no longer count. Does Senator Lodge stand with Governor Gullid or against him in this matter?

THE MARKET REPORTS

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of stock prices: Atchison Common, Amalgamated Copper, American Sugar, B. & O. Common, B. R. T., Colorado Fuel, C. & G. W. Common, Erie Common, M. K. & T. Common, Missouri Pacific, New York Central.

Table of livestock prices: Norfolk Common, Pennsylvania, Rock Island Common, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Tennessee Coal, U. S. S. Common, U. S. S. Preferred, U. P. Common, American Smelter.

Kansas City Livestock

Table of livestock prices: Kansas City, Feb. 21—Cattle receipts 4,900, including 300 southern strong to five higher. Native steers, Southern steers, Southern cows, Native cows and heifers, Stockers and feeders, Bulls, Calves, Western fed steers, Western fed cows, Sheep 5,000, steady, Muttons, Lambs, Range wethers, Fed ewes.

Chicago Livestock

Table of livestock prices: Chicago, Feb. 21—Cattle 6,000, strong and 10c higher. Beeves, Cows and heifers, Stockers and feeders, Texans, Calves, Sheep 15,000, strong, Lamb.

Wool Market

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—Wool steady unchanged.

Very Good Advice for Boys.

(From the Columbus (O.) State Journal.)

Boys on a trolley, talking about baseball, talked of the one particular boy who knew the game well but couldn't play. "Oh," said one, "he smokes too many cigarettes." "Yes," said another, "but he quit." "Quit, indeed," responded a third, "but only for one day. Think that quitting cigarettes for only one day does any good?" No, sir; it will take two weeks for the effects to go; it just sticks to a fellow, and if he gets rid of it, he'll just have to sweat it out slow." That's right, my boy; if you want to play baseball or do anything else well,

Robert J. Taupert, Manufacturing Jeweler and Optician, Special Designs of Jewelry Made to Order. We grind our own lenses and fill Occulists' prescriptions, or replace broken lenses in one day. Our frames fit. A complete line of everything in our line. 606 Douglas Ave.

The Arcade and Antlers Saloon

The best whiskies on the market. Seven year old Rye and seven year old Bourbon at regular prices. Original Budweiser Beer and fine Wines. Sixth Street - - - East Las Vegas New Mexico

just let those cigarettes go. A boy who goes to school, or who is in the formative period of life, constructing a constitution for his part in life afterward, is doomed beyond all hope if he keeps on smoking cigarettes. That boy knew what he was talking about when he said, "It takes two weeks for the effects to go." Of course the boy's outlook is limited. It will take a lifetime if the habit pierces the constitution.

The smoke charmer, the man who tickled the mule's hind leg, the boy who didn't know it was loaded, the fellow who smokes in the powder house, and the lad that is clothed by the cigaret habit are in the same class all in danger.

INDIAN TERRITORY MAN POSSESSES CURIOSITY

Oscar Wilkerson, a prominentivery man of Ardmore, I. T., has the distinction of being the only man in the United States that has a cotton stalk growing out of his face. The stalk is cut whenever Mr. Wilkerson is shaved, the same as the whiskers on his face. When quite a lad Mr. Wilkerson received a blow under the right eye in a fall from a wagon, and immediately after sustaining the injury a piece of seed cotton was put on the place and no attention paid to it, allowing the skin to grow over the injured part. Periodically the plant grows out and Mr. Wilkerson has to have it cut off. The plant seems in no way to cause any trouble to Mr. Wilkerson who attends to his duties the same as any one else.

diately after sustaining the injury a piece of seed cotton was put on the place and no attention paid to it, allowing the skin to grow over the injured part. Periodically the plant grows out and Mr. Wilkerson has to have it cut off. The plant seems in no way to cause any trouble to Mr. Wilkerson who attends to his duties the same as any one else.

Professor Edmund J. Vert, president of the New Mexico Normal University, was scheduled to deliver a lecture last evening on education under the auspices of the Woman's Board of Trade at Santa Fe, but it was postponed until further announcement.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c size. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation. With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

New Goods Are Arriving Daily. We would like to call your attention to the new line of goods we are advertising. Careful buying has placed us in a position to give you the very best garments at bottom prices. Every article we sell is of the latest design and workmanship. Spring is coming and our stock is bigger and better than ever before. It will pay you many times over to inspect our new goods before you buy elsewhere. Ladies' Cloaks One-third off. These cloaks are of the very latest designs. We have made one resolve and it is this: The best quality is none too good for our customers. We would rather make a small profit and sell reliable goods, than to make a large one and deceive our customers by giving them inferior qualities. All these cloaks are trimmed with good quality velvet. Ladies' Silk Shirt Waist Suits. Blue, guaranteed all silk tafeta, price, \$15.00. Brown, guaranteed all silk tafeta the best quality, price 18.50. Wine, beautiful shade, all silk tafeta; nothing better, price, 23.00. Hosiery. Iron Clad No. 99, for ladies and children, 25c per pair. Iron Clad No. 15, for boys and girls, 25c per pair. Black Cat No. 15 for boys only, 25c per pair. We carry the Iron Clad, Black Cat and Topsy stockings for boys, girls and ladies. Bacharach Bros., "The Store of Quality." 515-517 R. R. Ave. Opposite Castaneda Hotel.

BUY Non-Trust Matches. THE BEST KING BIRD, DESK CHIPPEWA, OHIO BLUE TIP, and Are Non-Trust Brands. THE SAFEST Ask Your Grocer For Them.

For the Finest Canned Goods and Preserves, try the . . .

ORIOLE AND CASINO BRAND

Grocer. JOHN A. PAPER, Butcher.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.

THE TOWN MARSHAL MAKES STATEMENT

San Miguel National Bank of Las Vegas

CAPITAL PAID IN \$100,000.00 SURPLUS \$50,000.00

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, President. D. T. HOSKINS, Cashier.
FRANK SPRINGER, Vice President. F. S. JANUARY, Asst. Cashier.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits

PERSONAL MENTION

A. A. Branch is down from Raton. Elias Garcia of La Cuera, is in the city today.

P. J. Nolan visited Watrous on business yesterday.

F. Davidson of Danville, Ill., was in the city yesterday.

Marcos Castello, a rancher from Las Conchas is in town today.

Jim Leonard is in the city from Trout Springs today.

Cruz Martinez of Sanchez is in town today visiting with relatives.

Juan Gallegos is in town from his ranch near La Questa, today.

W. E. Turner went to Albuquerque on No. 1 yesterday afternoon.

Pat Nolan made a business trip to Watrous on No. 10 yesterday.

Mrs. N. Weil and little daughter left last evening for Ocate.

H. McCreary of the Harvey system, was in the city yesterday evening.

Miss Mildred Browne is confined to her home on account of sickness.

F. P. Delgado of Albuquerque was in town today on his way to Chicago.

Hon. P. L. Pinarde went out to his ranch at Ojitos Frios yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivan Quintana left for their home at El Cerrito yesterday.

A. C. Erb was confined to his home today with a slight attack of the grip.

Ben Williams, the Santa Fe special service agent passed through on No. 10.

Joaquin Gallegos of Tucumcari arrived in town yesterday on a business trip.

E. Romero and Chas. Rathburn were arrivals in the city on No. 8 this morning.

General Superintendent R. J. Parker of the Santa Fe passed through on No. 10 today.

Meyer Feldman, manager of the Rude Clothing company of Denver was in the city today.

A. G. Delgado left on No. 1 this afternoon for Estancia with the view of securing a position there.

T. S. Stevens, head of the signal department of the Santa Fe, arrived in the city today on No. 10.

Mrs. H. P. Smith of Lamy arrived on No. 10 today to attend the Ireland-Brown wedding this evening.

Modiste Martinez who has been visiting in this city for several days left for his home at Mora this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Essinger of El Paso former residents of Vegas stopped over from No. 10 until No. 2 yesterday.

Ben Minot, the Singer sewing machine man, who has been sick the past week, is able to be about again and left for the south on No. 1 this afternoon on a business trip.

James Graham McNary, formerly a resident of this city, but who now holds a position in the First National bank of El Paso, expects to arrive in Las Vegas tomorrow and will spend a couple of days in this city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wilson, of Las Vegas, are guests of friends in Santa Fe. Mr. Wilson is the New Mexican

NO ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY

representative of the Continental Oil company and is in the capitol on company business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Essinger arrived yesterday afternoon from Santa Fe. Mr. Essinger has been in the capitol several days attending to business and his wife joined him here after a visit in El Paso. Mr. Essinger is traveling salesman for a liquor house at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Number of Citizens Gather at Commercial Club, But Meeting Was Not Called to Order.

There will be no election held in East Las Vegas to decide whether or not the people are for or against the union of the town and city. At least the mass meeting of the citizens of this side held last night at the Commercial club did not pan out as arranged. About forty representative business men gathered at the club rooms and an interesting session was anticipated. After a long and wearisome wait, the ten men present, who are identified with the county division agitation, and who called the meeting, without an announcement of any kind, put on their hats and coats and left the hall.

Their departure immediately became a matter for discussion and the general opinion was that after counting noses, the leaders of the forlorn cause, decided that they were hopelessly in the minority, and proceeded to forget what they were there for. A few were inclined to think that the gentlemen had come to the conclusion that the meeting was not according to Hoyle and that there was no authority invested in them to call an election as no permission had been secured from the president and directors of the Commercial club. It is stated on the streets that the division leaders are hard put to account for the attendance at the session last night. According to their figures eighty per cent of the residents of the city are against union with the west side but last night they were outnumbered over two to one, after they had worked especially hard to get the divisionists out. The matter of an election will now probably be dropped.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on under the name of The Fort Sumner Store at Sunnyside, N. M., has this day been sold to A. B. Harris of Sunny side, N. M., and all accounts due to said firm are to be paid to said A. B. Harris, who from this date on also assumes all debts due by said Fort Sumner Store.

CHARLES ILFELD CO
A. B. HARRIS. 2-63

To the Editor of the Optic:

Dear Sir.—Having noticed a local in your newspaper a few nights ago which stated that a Mr. N. Moditz, who is dealing in junk and second-hand goods was held up by the west side officials to the extent of \$4.00 and that he was told to call again and plank some more; also stating that he had a receipt signed by me. Now in justice to myself and to the officials of the town of Las Vegas, I would like to state that the article is erroneous and the Optic badly misinformed as to the facts of the case. The officials of the town are not in the hold-up business, and never expect to be, but if, instead of publishing the blackmail tale the parties concerned would have secured further information, would have found out that the town of Las Vegas has an ordinance licensing Mr. Moditz's kind of business. If the officials of the town were lenient with the gentlemen in giving him more time to pay the balance of the license that he had failed to procure before he started his vocation, I do not think that it's a crime or misdemeanor. But the fact that the knights of the road, who are no good to any community, have in many instances better treatment than those who try to perform their duties to the best of their ability, can not be helped, because there are many inclined to do so.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,
Yours very respectfully,
Amador Ulibarri,
Town Marshal of Las Vegas.

Do not forget the great closing out sale at the Sporleder Shoe Co.

WRITER SAYS AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE BRIDGE MAD

Played in Season For Excitement And Out-of-Season For Recreation.

We are Bridge mad! We live it and eat it. We sleep, talk, and worship nothing but Bridge. Our dinners are shortened that we may have ten to Bridge. We play it in town and country, in the mountains and at the seashore; we play it in season for excitement, and out of season for recreation. We even carry it into the sanitariums where worn-out nerves cry "enough," and play it on our pillows. It would almost seem that in course of time a fashionable funeral will not be complete unless Bridge tables are sent out during the ceremony.

Is Bridge immoral?
Yes, and again, Yes!

"I never knew how many possible criminals there were on my visiting list until Bridge (whist) came into fashion," says one of our New York wits; and truly the transformation made in the modern drawing-room by the appearance of magic Bridge tables is enough to justify this cynicism.

Bridge originated in Turkey, was developed at Vienna, and was first played in its modern form at the Carleton Club, London. It soon displaced baccarat in English clubs and country houses thence quickly crossed the ocean and here in America among our nervous, excitement-loving women it has found its peculiar field, scattering from set to set from class to class, until at last it threatens to become the great social cancer of the new century.

Physicians deplore the craze, claiming that it burdens their hands with hysterical women. Captains of industry say that it is weakening the stamina of the young men of the country who need the strength for work. It is certainly draining the nerves, the purses, the character of those who have heretofore made up in our land a sane, substantial society.—From Broadway Magazine for March.

WANTED—At once. A table waiter Mrs. Charles Wright.

Ring up O'Byrne for Yankee coal red hot from the mines. 12-24

Gregory's billiard tables are always in first class condition. 5-60

Try our "Yankee" coal. You will find it equal to Cerrillos coal. Coors Lumber Co. 2-5



MISS MARION FANNING DIES IN OLD MEXICO

The news of the sudden death of Miss Marion Fanning in the City of Mexico reached her father, P. P. Fanning on Friday forenoon by wire. The cause of her illness is only surmised by her relatives to be typhoid, a fever which frequently causes death in twenty-four hours and which is very contagious. The supposition that Miss Fanning died of the fever is based upon the fact that the daughter of her uncle, Walter Brooks, with whom she lived, contracted the fever and Miss Fanning was sent home to escape it. On Wednesday of this week Mrs. Fanning received a letter from Miss Marion saying she would be home the last of this month but wishing to surprise her friends did not fix the date of her intended arrival. On Friday morning Mr. Fanning received a message stating that Miss Fanning was very ill and asking that he come at once. He was preparing to start when a second message stated that Miss Fanning died at 3 o'clock Friday morning. None of the family will go as the burial could not be deferred the length of time taken for the journey and under Mexico laws the body cannot be taken from that country for some years.

Miss Marion Fanning was reared in Raton and though she lived for some time in Las Vegas with her sister, Mrs. McElroy, she always considered this her home. She went to Mexico almost a year ago and was steadily employed and was in good health since going there according to her letters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fanning are among the old settlers here and have many friends in this part of the territory who will sympathize with them in their loss and sorrow. Miss Lillian Fanning who was visiting in Trinidad and another daughter, Mrs. Eugene McElroy, of Wellington, Kansas, were sent for to comfort their parents in this very trying affliction.—Raton Range.

SENATOR SMOOT TO RETAIN HIS SEAT

Will Remain in The Highest Council of the Nation in Spite of Women of Entire Country.

BULLETIN.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Hopkin's amendment to the Smoot resolution, that two-thirds of the senate is required to unseat Smoot was agreed to. The adoption of the Hopkin's amendment was by a vote of forty-nine to twenty-two. The committee resolution to unseat Smoot, as amended, is defeated and Smoot retains his seat. The vote by which Smoot retains his seat was forty-two to twenty-eight.

Bitter Arrangement of Senate.

Washington, Feb. 21.—In anticipation to the closing of the debate and the final vote upon the resolution declaring Reed Smoot not entitled to his seat as senator from Utah, was fixed for four o'clock yesterday. The galleries were filled. Dubois took the floor in opposition to Smoot. He charged the senators with supporting the Utah senator and with having taken advantage of all the tactics of special pleading and declared Hopkin's had put the Mormon church above all other Christian organizations. "The senator is making an absolute misrepresentation" shouted Hopkins, after Dubois refused to yield to him.

Dubois took direct issue with Senator Knox's statement that "polygamy is ended." "Five out of the twelve apostles have gone into it since the manifesto," said Dubois. "The president of the church performed a ceremony between an apostle and his fourth wife." Dubois declared there were not ten senators who would vote for Smoot if they had read the testimony. The president of the United States, he said, was an open friend of the Utah senator and strong influences were at work. Beveridge made a strong plea for Smoot.

Do not forget the great closing out sale at the Sporleder Shoe Co.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms; \$16.50 per month. Address C. care Optic. 2-151

A MAN'S WIFE

Has much to do with his success or failure. If she's thrifty her fortune is half made. If you could see the names of depositors in our books—a large proportion feminine ones—you'd see the key that opens the door to contentment in old age. Big reason in this fact: We allow four per cent interest each twelvemonth on every dollar left here and compound that interest every six months. To get the whole story of saving success call here or write for free booklet.

LAS VEGAS SAVINGS BANK
OFFICE WITH
San Miguel National Bank.

LONG SILK GLOVES

Are in Great Demand at Present

We are pleased to announce that we have them in black only.

CHAS. ROSENTHAL.

If you are thinking of buying a corset, you can get here

The R. & G. Corset
AND
The W. B. Corset.

CHAS. ROSENTHAL.

DUNCAN OPERA HOUSE

One Night March 5th, '07

MAHARA'S BIG MINSTREL CARNIVAL

Grand elevated first part. Comedians, Dancers, Singers, Combined with Lady chorus.

SECOND PART

Oilo of Pleading Vaudeville Specialties

Acrobats, Musical Acts, Marches, Drills, Song Hits, Latest Musical Numbers, Quartets, Octets, Choruses by Lady Members, Electrical Effects.

Concluding with the One Act Musical Comedy
SUSIE'S BAND

Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Our "Yankee" coal is the best on the market. Try a ton and be convinced. Coors Lumber Co. 2-5

Galvanized iron and tin work. S. Patty. 11-3

I now have a NEW BUNCH OF CHICKENS All Good Layers.

Going fast. - - - Buy Quick.

JOHN H. YORK, Grocer.
Both Phones, 53. 710 Douglas Ave.

FOR RENT.

Two furnished apartments of four rooms each \$20.00. These are conveniently located and desirable for small families.

THE INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CORPORATION
Phones 450; GEO. A. FLEMING, Mgr

Call on O'Byrne for the best domestic coal in the city. 12-83

Do not forget the great closing out sale at the Sporleder Shoe Co.

Fresh pickled tripe and pig's feet, sauer kraut and fine mince meat. All falfa fed beef at Pete Roth's. 1-4

FOR SALE—One good stone crusher. 614 National avenue. 2-41

Where Snow is Sold.

In some parts of Asia Minor snow is obtained in the mountains and packed tightly in a conical pit which is covered with straw and leaves. At the bottom of the pit a well is dug, with a drain to carry off the water formed by the melting snow. The snow is delivered to customers in near-by cities at the price of ten to 25 cents for 100 pounds.

Fifteen-Year-Old Giant.

Carl Shackle, a 15-year-old boy living in Summerfield, O., claims to be the biggest boy in the United States. He is six feet two inches tall, weighs 488 pounds and is in fair health. His chest measurement is 74 inches, his waist 72, his thigh is 26 inches in girth and the calf of his leg 24. Carl wears a No. 10 shoe and a 7 1/2 hat.

Fugettes.

Melt together one square chocolate and two tablespoons butter measured level. Add two cups granulated sugar and one cup milk. Roll until it forms little balls when dropped in cold water, then stir until nearly hard. Turn on to buttered plates to cool, and when nearly cold mark in squares.

TERRITORIAL NEWS

MINER SHOTS HIMSELF—

The people of Kingman were shocked yesterday to learn that John E. Blakely had shot and killed himself near the camp at Ernest Solomon, six miles south of Kingman, says the Mohave County Miner. The young man had been drinking heavily the past week and was suffering acutely from its effects. For several days during the week he was quite ill and was confined to his room attended by a nurse, but Thursday he had recovered sufficiently to be up and around. He went to the Solomon camp and after remaining there a short time picked up a shotgun and stated that he was going out to kill some quail and walked away. Not returning by nightfall the men at the camp became uneasy and made search and in the morning reported the fact to Kingman. Ross H. Blakely, A. F. Harris and some Indians went to the camp and took up the trail. After a short search the body of the unfortunate man was found about three-quarters of a mile from camp. He had removed one shoe and had formed a loop of bear grass through which he had placed his foot, tying the other end to the trigger of the gun. Then seating himself on a rock and cocking the gun he placed it against his head and pulled the trigger with his foot. The charge of shot shattered the head into a shapeless mass. Before shooting himself he carefully placed a photograph of himself on his hat and placed a stone on it to prevent its being blown away.

A LONE BANDIT—

The native section men, Mexicans and Indians on the sections adjacent to Laguna, are thoroughly worked up over the depredations of a lone bandit, apparently of their own station in life, who has made a business the past few days of collecting railroad checks and what spare change and valuables his victims might have in their clothes. The first offense to come to the eyes of the law was the holding up and robbing of an Indian by the name of Antonio Acoma, which took place on Sunday afternoon, as Acoma was walking along the Santa Fe tracks from Laguna to Acoma. The bandit held the red man up at the point of a pistol and relieved him of a \$21 pay check, \$50 in gold and some silver jewelry. Acoma did not complain of his loss till yesterday, and it is feared that the thief has made good his escape. The Indian described the robber as a native of Mexico, garbed in black shirt and blue overalls, and wearing a slouchy cap. It is thought that he went to ward Albuquerque. Other similar robberies have been reported.

OLD SCOUT KILLED—

A. Sieber, the famous old scout and Indian fighter, who campaigned in Arizona in the early days under General Crook and General Miles met his death Tuesday at Roosevelt indirectly at the hands of a party of

Indian laborers working on the Ton to dam. By a curious freak of fate these Indians who were responsible for the old warrior's death, were Apaches, of the tribe which the scout had helped materially to subdue and exterminate in pioneer times. Sieber was at the dam site and was standing under a place where a party of several Indians were tugging at a huge boulder which to be removed from the new government road. The boulder suddenly gave way and rolled on top of Sieber crushing his life out. Sieber was chief of scouts under the most noted Indian fighters who operated in Arizona and has long been a prominent character in the territory.

FOUND A BIG CACHE—

J. M. Little came down to Albuquerque from Peach Springs last Sunday evening, bringing with him \$2,000, which he found buried in the floor of the cabin at Wright Creek in which the late Wm. Crowell died. The money was in bills of large denomination and were inclosed in a screw top can. Rats had scratched the dirt away from the can, leaving it partly exposed. Mr. Little had been an old friend of Crowell, but the old gentleman died so suddenly that he was unable to reveal the location of his money. Mr. Little believed that there was money in the cabin which Mr. Crowell died and made a systematic search for it. As soon as he found the cache, Mr. Little came to town and turned the money over to the bank to the credit of the estate. Deceased was also possessed of 160 acres of timberland in Siskiyou county, California, and mining property in the Wright Creek section. It is understood that the estate is worth something like \$5,000 or \$6,000.

RATON IMPROVEMENTS—

A new dining room and kitchen for the Santa Fe clubhouse at Raton have been ordered and will be constructed without delay. The completion of these improvements will give Raton as good "feeding facilities" as there are along the system. The clubhouse was inspected Friday by Superintendent James Kurn of the New Mexico division; F. E. Summers and General Superintendent R. J. Parker of the western grand division, with headquarters at La Junta. Mr. Williams, at the head of the Santa Fe carpenter force at Raton, has ordered a force of men to get busy on the new addition at once. The lawn is to be sodded and improved, and several are lights placed, making the Santa Fe property at Raton as handsome and attractive as there is in New Mexico.

ENGINEERS SUED—

T. M. Daniel and R. H. Donahue of Roswell are the plaintiffs in two civil actions brought against the officials of the Hondo reservoir project, which were set for hearing this morning in the chambers of the territorial supreme court before Judge John R. McFie. Judge William H. Pope, in whose district the cases were filed has been disqualified because he is a stockholder in the defendant company. United States Attorney W. H. H. Jewell and Attorney B. E. Stoutemyer of El Paso, will appear for the defendants, and Attorney W. W. Gatewood of Roswell for the plaintiffs.

BLAZE IN COURTHOUSE—

According to advices received from Estancia the one-story frame building which is being utilized temporarily as the court house of Torrance county was discovered to be on fire early yesterday morning. A volunteer bucket brigade extinguished the blaze before any damage to speak of resulted. The origin of the fire is a mystery. When the news reached Santa Fe that the court house had a narrow escape from burning, a rumor gained circulation that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The accepted supposition is that the building caught fire accidentally.

TUNNEL MEANS PROSPERITY—

The driving of the new tunnel through the Raton mountains will contribute largely to the prosperity of Raton during the coming eighteen months, in which time it is stipulated in the contract the big bore must be completed. Raton will get the benefit of a large part of the \$700,000 contract price made by Mr. Lantry, who is to do the work. It will mean that a big force of workmen will make their homes there, and

large quantities of supplies will be bought from merchants. Already heavy orders have been given. It is expected that work on the new tunnel will begin very shortly.

BERNALILLO JURY TRIALS—

Judge Ira A. Abbott of the Bernalillo county district court has made the following announcement regarding the trial of civil causes at the approaching term of court: Jury trials of civil causes will begin the second day of the coming term March 19. All civil causes, whether notice has been given by either side or not will be for trial at that term or upon agreement, or good cause shown to the contrary. Cases will be set for trial some day early in March to be announced later.

La Grippe and Pneumonia.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. For sale by O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

Suit has been brought for the First National bank of Albuquerque by Attorney H. F. Reynolds, in the Bernalillo county district court, against H. B. Rutherford on three promissory notes for small amounts, and Louis Galles on one promissory note.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twinning, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in head colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all druggists.

William Wescoe is dragging the bottom of the Rio Grande with grab-hooks, about a mile south of the Barelas bridge at Albuquerque for an L. C. Smith shotgun and a Winchester .30 calibre rifle, which he lost there Sunday afternoon when he started down stream in a duck boat.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

Wm. C. Burgess, clerk at Rupp's drug store at Albuquerque, is handing cigars around to his friends and he wears a broad smile. It's a boy at his home.

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times," writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. For sale by O. G. Schaefer.

The remains of Miss Hazel Gehring were laid at rest yesterday afternoon at Fairview cemetery at Albuquerque in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends.

Itching Piles.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. This salve also cures sore nipples, tetter and salt rheum. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Jacob Loeb's of the Southwestern Brewery and Ice company, is planning to build a \$10,000 residence at the corner of New York avenue and North Second street at Albuquerque. The new house will be two stories and a half in height and contain nine rooms, a reception hall and baths.

The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Every box warranted. Get a free sample at the drug store and try them. For sale by all druggists.

C. L. Mackenzie of Denver, division superintendent of the Wells-Fargo Express company, is in Santa Fe on business.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. For sale by O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

Read The Optic.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm

COLD IN HEAD

Col. W. A. Root, representative in Nevada and southern California for the Mining World, of Chicago, is in Albuquerque. The Mining World is rapidly becoming the leading mining journal of the United States and is recognized an authority editorially, technically and in general mining news.

For Rheumatic Sufferers. The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by all druggists.

T. Brown of Socorro, went out to the Magdalena district Friday morning on mining business. Mr. Brown expects to leave Monday morning on a trip into Mexico on the same kind of business.

In the Bernalillo county district court yesterday morning Judge Abbott granted Teodoro Morales a divorce from her husband, Manuelito Morales, upon the ground of abandonment. Both parties reside at San Rafael.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnett, who sojourned several months on the Pacific coast, on business and pleasure, returned home to Albuquerque the other day.

Neighbors Got Fooled. "I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed, and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark county, Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, the healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and 1.00. Trial bottle free.

W. M. Reid, who holds an important position with the United States reclamation service, and has charge of the work of that service in the Pecos valley, is in Santa Fe from his headquarters in Roswell.

Rising From the Grave. A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price only 50c.

Deputy United States Marshal "Billy" Smith has arrived in Santa Fe from Taos, where he placed under arrest Joseph Desgeorges, who was taken into custody on a charge of violating the Edmunds' act.

Neglected Cold Threatens Life. (From the Chicago Tribune.) "Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripple cold is the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected child." Whether it is a child or adult, the slight cold or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all druggists.

Fay Sperry, cashier of the First National bank at Las Cruces, who has been in Santa Fe for several days on legislative business, has returned to his southern home.

SOCIETY AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY

FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA.
Meets first and third Wednesday evenings of each month at the Woodman hall on Sixth street, at 8 o'clock. Frank McGuire, F. M.; W. G. Koozler, Secretary. Visiting members cordially invited.

CHAPMAN LODGE NO. 2. A. F. & A. M. Regular communication first and third Thursdays in each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. C. D. Boucher, W. M.; Chas. H. Sporleder, Secretary.

REBEKAH LODGE, I. O. O. F. Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. A. M. Augusta O'Malley, N. G.; Miss Nora Denton, V. G.; Mrs. Mary L. Wertz, Secretary; Mrs. Sarah Roberts, Treasurer.

REDMEN, MLET IN FRATERNA. Brotherhood Hall every second and fourth Monday, sleep at the eighth run. Visiting brothers always welcome to the wigwam. T. E. Blauvelt, sachem; C. F. O'Malley, chief of records; F. D. Fries, collector of wampum.

B. P. O. E. MEETS SECOND AND fourth Tuesday evenings each month, at Knights of Pythias Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Hallett Reynolds, exalted ruler; T. E. Blauvelt, secretary.

EASTERN STAR, REGULAR COMMUNICATION second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. All visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited. Mrs. Ida L. Seeinger, worthy matron; Miss May Howell, secretary.

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

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD, NO 102, meets every Friday night at their hall in the Schmidt building, west of Mountain Square, at eight o'clock. Visiting members are cordially welcome. James N. Cook, president; Miss Kate Burchell, secretary.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., February 6, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Jose Leon Baca of Las Conchas, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 6785, made January 18, 1902, for the Lot 1, Sec. 32, lots 4 and 5 and S 1-2, S W 1-4, Section 33, Township 15 N, Range 20 E, and that said proof will be made before R. L. M. Ross, United States Court Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on March 25, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz.: Cesario Maldonado, A. B. Gallegos, Reymundo Ulbarri, and Fidel Maldonado, all of Las Conchas, N. M.
MANUEL R. OTERO,
2-23 Register.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., February 4, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Leon Nelson of Anton Chico, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 5832, made June 23, 1900, for the S 1-2, S E 1-4, and E 1-2, S W 1-4, Section 26, Township 10 N, Range 15 E, and that said proof will be made before R. L. M. Ross, United States Court Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on March 25, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz.: Trinidad Sanchez, of Anton Chico, N. M.; Benito A. Nelson, of Anton Chico, N. M.; Anastacio Rael y Aranda, of Anton Chico, N. M.; Crescencio Manzanarez, of Villanueva, N. M.
MANUEL R. OTERO,
2-27 Register.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., February 4, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Benito A. Nelson of Anton Chico, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 5813, made June 6, 1900, for the S 1-2, S E 1-4, Sec. 25, T 10 N, R 15 E, and S 1-2, S W 1-4, Section 30, Township 10 N, Range 16 E, and that said proof will be made before R. L. M. Ross, United States Court Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on March 25, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz.:

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., February 4, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Benito A. Nelson of Anton Chico, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 5813, made June 6, 1900, for the S 1-2, S E 1-4, Sec. 25, T 10 N, R 15 E, and S 1-2, S W 1-4, Section 30, Township 10 N, Range 16 E, and that said proof will be made before R. L. M. Ross, United States Court Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on March 25, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz.:

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., February 4, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Benito A. Nelson of Anton Chico, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 5813, made June 6, 1900, for the S 1-2, S E 1-4, Sec. 25, T 10 N, R 15 E, and S 1-2, S W 1-4, Section 30, Township 10 N, Range 16 E, and that said proof will be made before R. L. M. Ross, United States Court Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on March 25, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz.:

PHYSICIANS.
Dr. Mitchell Miller
Dr. Minnie S. Miller

OSTEOPATHS
Graduates American School, Kirksville, Mo.
Both Phones. Olney Block

DR. E. L. HAMMOND
DENTIST
Suite 4, Crockett Building. Both phones, at office and residence.

DR. G. L. JENKINS
DENTIST
Rooms 3 and 4, new Hedgcock Building, 614 Douglas Avenue.

NOTICE
I have moved my place of business from over the Center Block drug store to rooms 3 and 4, Pioneer building. Colorado phone 58.
F. R. LORD, DENTIST
Successor to Dr. B. M. Williams

ATTORNEYS
E. V. Long C. W. G. Ward
LONG & WARD
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Office: Wyman block, up-stairs, East Las Vegas, New Mexico. Colorado phone 17.

BUNKER & LUCAS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Office: San Miguel National Bank building, East Las Vegas, N. M.

GEORGE H. HUNKER
Attorney at Law
Office: Veeder Block, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.
WEAN & HINDMAN,
Contractors
Job Work
Phone Colorado Red 222.

Small Holding Claim No. 4383.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., February 5, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that the following named claimant has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim under sections 16 and 17 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stats., 854), as amended by the act of February 21, 1893 (27 Stats., 470), and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on March 15, 1907, viz.: Todasio Lobato, of Santa Fe, N. M., for the tracts in Secs. 19 and 20, T 12 N, R 14 E, N M P M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his actual continuous adverse possession of said tract for twenty years next preceding the survey of the township, viz.: Adelaido Marquez, Marcial Urioste, Luis Urioste, Tibursio Lobato, all of Sena, N. M.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of said proof, or who knows of any substantial reason under the laws and regulations of the Interior Department why such proof should not be allowed will be given an opportunity at the above-mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
MANUEL R. OTERO,
2-28 Register.


OPTIMO SALOON
DIPLOMAT WHISKEY served to all patrons.
Henry Clay Bowen Whiskey, 26 years old, for medicinal purposes.

PILES
Dr. Williams' Indian Pine Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pine Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is warranted. By druggists, by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and \$1.00. WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO., Proprs., Cleveland, Ohio. For Sale by the Red Cross Drug Co.

Raton Visitors
Who go to the Seaberg Hotel obce so always. Luxurious rooms. Fine Meals. Good Service. Hotel now being enlarged.

Seaberg Hotel

THE EVIDENCE IS CONCLUSIVE



A Good Judge will recommend BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

IT POSITIVELY CURES
Rheumatism, Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Corns, Stiff Joints and all the Ills that Flesh is Heir to.

G. W. Wallace, Cripple Creek, Colo., writes: "I have used your liniment in a severe attack of Rheumatism caused by cold and exposure to the weather. Two applications relieved me and I recommend it highly."

PRICE 25c, 50c, \$1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.
St. Louis, Mo.

Sold and Recommended by GODDALL'S DRUG STORE.



TERRY TRIES DIPLOMACY.



"Th' Capt'in Wants Ye Fr to He-ave a Bit iv a Chat."

Terry Flynn is a well-meaning lad. Like other boys, he gets into trouble occasionally, but when he is good he is most aggressively good. He not only looks out for his own conduct, but he insists upon giving the most painstaking attention to the conduct of others.

It was during an exceptionally severe attack of virtue that Terry undertook to lead a youthful friend into the straight and narrow path, and when he experienced some difficulty in leading, he got behind and pushed. The friend—Tim Delaney by name—betrayed a desire to play hooky.

"Aw, come on," urged Terry. "Now," said Tim again. "You better," insisted Terry. "S'mother day," answered Tim. "I'll bet you'll come to-day," asserted Terry, as he slammed his hat down on the ground and started after the recalcitrant youth.

"I'll give ye two extra wans fr that," she said. "I'll give ye two extra wans fr thinkin' iv goin' fr it," said Mrs. Flynn.

"Luk at th' day-plomacy iv th' la-ad," commented Policeman Flynn. "Did you see th' man waitin' for you at the corner as you came in?" asked Terry.

"Who was he?" asked Policeman Flynn. "Give it up," replied Terry. "Why didn't ye tell me iv it before?" demanded Policeman Flynn. "I hear-rd Cassidy wa-anted fr to see me."

"Maybe it was Cassidy," returned the boy, "an' maybe he's waitin' there yet." Policeman Flynn caught up his hat and bolted out of the door. He was back in about 20 minutes, sadly out of temper.

"Divil a soul was there," he exclaimed, "an' so I went on to Kelly's pla-ace to see if he was waitin'. Whin did ye see him there, Terry?" "I didn't see him at all," answered the boy. "I only asked if you saw him."

"Ye sh'udn't be playin' jokes on th' ol' ma-an, Terry," he said. "Where's th' cakes?"



"I'll Give Ye Two Extra Wans fr That," She Said.

"I thought from the way you hurried out that maybe you would n't be back," Terry calmly replied, as he disposed of the last pancake. "Luk at th' day-plomacy iv th' la-ad," commented Mrs. Flynn, proudly.

(Copyright, 1906, by Joseph B. Bowles.) (Copyright, by the Century Co.)

LAS VEGAS PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS HOUSES

P. TRAMBLEY ROLLER MILLS North Eleventh St., FLOUR and FEED

D. W. CONDON COAL, WOOD, COKE.

Storage Warehouse for household goods and merchandise. Yard and warehouse, foot of Main Street. Office, Opera House. Phone 21

The New Optic Cafe FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT Regular Meals and Special Orders Meals 25 cents 21 Meals \$5.00. EVERYTHING CLEAN, NEW AND UP TO DATE. MRS. KATE WRIGHT, Prop.

W. T. REED Barber Shop and Bath House Railroad Tickets Bought and Sold Douglas Ave. Opp., Masonic Temple.

STREET CAR SCHEDULE In Effect May 7. The street car company has now inaugurated a schedule that aims to meet the demands of Las Vegas people to the fullest extent.

Plaza 6:37 1/2 a.m. Castaneda 6:45 a.m. St. Anthony's 6:37 1/2 a.m. These cars continue every fifteen minutes all day until evening, when the last car can be had at..... Plaza 10:47 1-2 p. m. Castaneda 11:00 p.m. St. Anthony's 11:07 1/4 p.m.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., February 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Cesario Maldonado of Las Conchas, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 6711, made December 12, 1901, for the E 1-2, S E 1-4, Sec. 9, and S 1-2, S. W. 1-4, Section 10, Township 14 N, Range 20 E, and that said proof will be made before R. L. M. Ross, United States Court Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on March 25, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz.: Leon Baca, Dionicio Palominio, Juan Baca and Pedro N. Baca, all of Las Conchas, N. M. MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M., February 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Nestora M. de Fresquez, widow of Pablo Fresquez, of Corazon, N. M., has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 6769, made January 10, 1902, for the Lots 2, 3 and 4 and N E 1-4, S W 1-4, Section 31, Township 15 N, Range 22 E, and that said proof will be made before R. L. M. Ross, United States Court Commissioner at Las Vegas, N. M., on March 25, 1907.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz.: Alejandro Fresquez, of Corazon, N. M., Tomas A. Medina, of Corazon, Pablo A. Fresquez, of Corazon, N. M., Francisco Fresquez, of Las Vegas, N. M. MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

M. M. White of Folsom, Union county, has been appointed a notary public by Governor Hagerman.

For a small amount you tell your wants to all Las Vegas through an Optic want ad.

Tom Blauvelt the HAIRCUTTER 308 1-1/2 Railroad Opp. Castaneda Hotel. Warm comfortable bath room, porcelain tub. Strictly first class service in every line. Laundry Agency.

LAS VEGAS LUMBER CO. S. W. Cor. Plaza.

Building Material, Hardware Wall Paper, Paints, Oil and Glass. Poultry Netting and Screen Wire. Prices as low as the lowest.

El Dorado Hotel EUROPEAN PLAN. Electric Lights, Hot and Cold Water, Bath rooms from \$2.00 per week up.

R. L. BIGELOW REAL STATE 512 Douglas Avenue. East Las Vegas.

Hotel La Pension EUROPEAN PLAN Steam heat, baths, electric lights, hot and cold water. J. E. MOORE, PROP.

Las Vegas Iron Works Foundry & Machine Shops

Union Gasoline Engines, the Most Desirable Power. Stover Gasoline Engines for Running Printing Presses. Grinding Mills, Pumping Outfits, Wood Sawing, Electric Light Plants, Laundries. J. C. ADLON, Prop.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 22—E. Romero Hose Co., ball. March 15—George Ade's "County Chairman." March 25—"At Cripple Creek." March 28—Hans Hansen. April 10—"Nettie, the News Girl." April 23—Ollie Mack's Co., in "Finnigan's Ball."

EAST LAS VEGAS POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails. No. 3 arrives 6:05 a. m., bring mail east of La Junta. No. 3 departs 6:15 a. m. Pouch for Santa Fe only, mail closes 5:30 a. m. No. 1 arrives 1:50 p. m., mail closes 1:40 p. m. No. 9 arrives 6:20 p. m., mail closes 6:10 p. m. No. 2 arrives 2 p. m., mail closes 1:40 p. m. No. 10 arrives 12:20 p. m., brings mail from El Paso and all points between El Paso and Albuquerque and Albuquerque and Santa Fe. No mail dispatched via No. 10. No. 8 arrives 1:35 a. m., mail closes 6:30 p. m.

Star Routes Rociada daily except Sunday. Arrives 1 p. m., mail closes 7 a. m. Santa Rosa leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7 a. m. Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10:00 p. m. Chaperito leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7 a. m. Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 5:30 p. m. Mineral Hill leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7 a. m. Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 6 p. m. F. O. BLOOD, Postmaster.

New bunch of Optic Scratch Tablets at The Optic office, 5 cents apiece.

Read The Optic. Good nickel plated show case for sale cheap. Apply Optic Co.

Rogers & Crosswhite, CONTRACTORS Planning and Moulding a Specialty. Estimates Furnished. 1123 National Avenue, Las Vegas, N.M. Phone, Shop 413, Residence 387

VOGT & LEWIS PLUMBING AND HEATING Galvanized Iron Cornices and Skylights. Tin and Gravel Roofing. Corner of Grand and Douglas Avenue Colorado Phone 213.

The Montezuma SHAVING PARLOR First Class Service. Also Vapor Bath. FRED NOLETT, Prop.

Las Vegas Roller Mills, J. R. SMITH, Prop. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in FLOUR, GRAHAM, CORN MEAL, BRAN WHEAT ETC. Highest cash price paid for Milling Wheat. Colorado Seed Wheat or Sale in Season LAS VEGAS, N. M.

OPERA BAR AND CLUB ROOMS Chambers & Taul, Props. THE VERY BEST Wines, Liquors and Cigars IN THE CITY

ANDY STORZ 1208 National Ave. New and Second Hand Household Goods, Clothing, etc., for sale. Pays highest cash prices for above mentioned goods or takes country produce in exchange for any article in the store.

ELITE BARBER SHOP Polite, First-Class Service. WALSEN BLOCK. Face Massage a Specialty, LEWIS BRADY, Prop.

ROBT. L. M. ROSS LANDS AND SECURITIES Las Vegas, New Mexico

Thornhill, The Florist, Cut Flowers Always on Hand Floral Designs For Parties, Funerals, etc. Foreign and Domestic Fruits Las Vegas Phone 137 Colo., Phone 92 Corner Seventh and Douglas

TO THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF LAS VEGAS I am now placed in a better position to attend to my old customers and those that have not as yet tried my work, as I have a very fine tailor to help me out. My previous work, I think, is sufficient guarantee. JACOB HARRIS 618 Douglas Avenue. Cleaning, Dying, Repairing.

THORNHILL THE FLORIST. Cor. 7th and Douglas Avenue. Col. Phone 981 Las Vegas Phone 137

Fine Meals - Quick Service 25 Cents 25 Meals \$5.00 Merchants' Cafe 517 Douglas Ave. Bart Rhodes, Prop

THE ANNEX VINCENT TRUDER, Prop. Imported Wines, Liquors and Cigars No. 501 Railroad Avenue. Opposite Railroad Depot. East Las Vegas, New Mexico.

A STRONG, INDEPENDENT WEEKLY NEWSPAPER FOR THE HOME.

Sixteen Broad Pages. FOR \$1.00 A YEAR 50 CENTS FOR SIX MONTHS 25 CENTS FOR THREE MONTHS THE WEEKLY EDITION OF THE

Springfield Republican, (MASSACHUSETTS.)

TWO YEARS FOR \$1.25.

THE Leading New England Newspaper, a faithful recorder of the news of that region, and giving as well a comprehensive, intelligent summary of the news of the world. Expressions of continued satisfaction from old friends, and appreciative words from many new subscribers, are evidences that The Weekly Republican is fulfilling its mission—to give for a small price an excellent newspaper, elevating in its tone, democratic in the spirit of its editorials, and rich and varied in all its departments.

The Weekly Republican presents in each issue a carefully edited review of all the news of the week, special attention being always paid to New England happenings. The system of grouping news, which makes The Daily Republican so highly prized by its readers, is followed in the preparation of The Weekly, and the result is seen in its handsome typographical appearance. The literary features of The Weekly Republican are of exceptional quality and breadth.

Subscribe for The Weekly Republican if you want a newspaper that gives a full, free, and impartial discussion of political questions, that treats all subjects from the broad platform of the people's rights, and preaches a sane, healthy gospel of right living.

The Weekly Republican was established in 1824. The Daily in 1844, and The Sunday in 1878, by Samuel Bowles. The subscription rates are, for The Weekly \$1 a year, Daily \$8, Sunday \$2. Send for free specimen copies and address: THE REPUBLICAN: Springfield, Mass.

The lower house of the Missouri legislature has passed a bill prohibiting railroads not incorporated under the laws of Missouri from doing business in the state, and fixing a penalty of from \$2,000 to \$10,000 for each offense.

A. C. Shellenberger, recently a candidate for United States senator from Nebraska, has been chosen to deliver the principal address at a Washington birthday banquet to be given by Kansas democrats at Topeka.

WHAT THE PURE FOOD LAW HAS DONE FOR STRAINED HONEY

It has raised the price of
12 1/2c Jars to 15 c.
35c Jars to 40 c.
50c Cans to 60 c.

But with these advanced figures it gives you an **Absolutely Pure Article**

in the fresh Colorado production just placed on sale at the Store of

Ike Davis.

P. S. Our Store will be closed after 12 o'clock to-morrow, Washington's Birthday.

UNDERTAKERS AND LICENSED EMBALMERS

We have the only first class, completely equipped, undertaking parlors in Las Vegas, with the only black and white funeral cars in the city.

MOST REASONABLE PRICES.

Colorado Phone 258 Corner Douglas Avenue, and Seventh St.

WE DO PICTURE FRAMING.

J. C. JOHNSON & SON

Ferndell Pure Foods Stand the Test

Of the Pure Food Law which is now in effect. Ferndell Pure Foods include Fruits, Jams, Jellies, Canned Fish, Meats, etc.

C. D. Boucher

The New Mexico Coffee Roaster

THE LOBBY RESTAURANT AND CAFE

Short Orders and Regular Dinners

THE BEST GOODS OBTAINABLE ALWAYS HANDLED

Who is Going to Be Your Tailor This Year?

START RIGHT—COME HERE. We satisfied many customers last year with the unimpeachable quality of our tailoring—and we are going to place a whole lot more this coming season. Let us number you among the list. "Deeds, not words"—that's us.

B. F. Anderson, Merchant Tailor.

We also clean and press Ladies' and Gents' Garments. — 619 Douglas Avenue, Wheeler Block

Meat for the Table

Let us supply you with the best that the market affords. First class Fresh and Smoked Meat.

Fresh Fish Oysters and Game In Season

All kinds Pickled Goods and Table Delicacies

Trial orders solicited. Orders promptly delivered.

T. T. TURNER, Both Phones.

Sixth Street East Las Vegas, New Mexico.

The Pure Mountain Ice That Made Las Vegas Famous

RETAIL PRICES

Per 100 lbs.

- 1,000 pounds or more each delivery . . . 15c
- 500 to 1,000 pounds, each delivery . . . 20c
- 50 to 200 pounds, each delivery . . . 25c
- Less than 50 pounds, each delivery . . . 40c

AGUA PURA COMPANY

Office 701 Douglas Avenue

LOCAL NEWS

There will be a meeting of the territorial cattle sanitary board in this city on the twenty-eighth of the month.

General delivery at the west side postoffice will be closed tomorrow, except from 5 until 6 o'clock in the evening.

Missionary meeting of the M. E. church Friday afternoon 2:30 at the residence of Mrs. T. F. Clay on Grand avenue.

It is reported that the old Joe Watrous ranch, one mile south of Watrous has been sold for \$26,000 to A. V. Mamby of Cherry Valley.

Mrs. I. K. Lewis was out on the streets yesterday for the first time since having been stricken with pneumonia three weeks ago.

O. N. Marron, territorial deputy of the Knights of Columbus, will be in this city next Tuesday to install officers of that order in this city.

Two more carloads of immigrant outfits reached Estancia valley yesterday from points in Kansas. One of them was billed to Estancia and the other to Moriarty.

Beautiful assortment of cigar labels, trays and supplies for decorative work. Las Vegas Cigar Store 246

The costume of the king and queen of the masque ball tomorrow evening will be the most elaborate ever attempted in any masque ball held in Las Vegas.

All members of the E. Romero Hose company are requested to be at the opera house at 7 p. m. sharp. By order of the foreman Ludwig Wm. Ilfeld.

Las Vegas theater goers will be disappointed to learn that "The County Chairman," which was booked to appear at the Duncan opera house on March 15 has changed its route and will not come to this city.

You become independent when you establish a system of spending less than you make. Open an account today with the Plaza Trust and Savings Bank. 2-6

The body of Dr. Sherwood B. Ives who died on a ranch near Magdalen last Saturday night and which was sent to Albuquerque on a special train, was shipped to New York last evening.

Dance at the Duncan opera house on the evening of February 22, Washington's birthday, given by the E. Romero Hose company. This will be the biggest ball of the season and will be largely attended.

Jose I. Vigil of Colorado, will open a saloon in the Winternitz building on Bridge street, occupying the room recently vacated by the Labadie restaurant. He bought his fixtures and stock from the Raywood & Roberts Co.

Francisco Delgado, a native of this city and one of its life long residents, says the New Mexican, has gone to east Las Vegas which town he expects to make the permanent residence for himself and family, and where he has accepted a position in the First National bank of that city. Mr. Delgado is a man of unblemished reputation and a fine translator and interpreter. His family will join him shortly.

The Junior and Senior basket ball teams of the Y. M. C. A. have decided that they cannot wait until March 1 to play off their tie and have arranged for a deciding game to be played at the gymnasium on the afternoon of Washington's birthday February 22. This is a school holiday and the game will be called at 2:30 p. m.

The New Mexico board of osteopathy admitted one candidate to practice within the territory of New Mexico at its recent meeting in Santa Fe. He is Dr. Mitchell Miller of Las Vegas. Dr. Miller will practice his profession in this city. The board meets again in June, when it is expected there will be other applicants examined. Sickness prevented one applicant from taking the recent examination.

Two cars loaded with Japs passed through on No. 10 today for eastern points.

All of the business houses will close at noon tomorrow in honor of Washington's birthday.

P. F. Nolan, who was in Watrous yesterday, purchased ten cars of alfalfa while there.

National avenue is blocked at Twelfth street, owing to the new crossing, which has just been put in.

On account of Washington's birthday tomorrow the postoffice of the city of Las Vegas will observe holiday hours.

We received a change in the weather conditions for today. Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Warmer tonight.

Mrs. D. Winternitz entertained a company of friends at a card party at her home on the west side this afternoon.

A general debate was held at the Normal this afternoon to bring the students more in touch with the art of debating.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk to Jas. M. Ireland, age 55, and Mrs. Mary Brown, age 45.

One of the brilliant features of the masquerade ball tomorrow evening will be a dance by Navajo, accompanied by the full orchestra.

Louis Quintana made a homestead entry of 160 acres of government land near Corazon this morning before Robt. L. M. Ross, U. S. court commissioner.

Inquiry is being made by the agent of a colony of fifty Hollanders for a suitable location in this part of the country where they may settle down to the raising of sugar beets.

The fine weather we have been enjoying has brought quite a number of trees in the different parts of the city out in bud, which reminds one of the appearance of spring.

Florencio Quintana, the little child of Luis Quintana died yesterday on the west side from croup. The child was only one year and two months old and the burial took place on the west side this afternoon.

J. W. Abbott, the watch repairer and engraver, who had been employed at Sabino Lujan's jewelry establishment on Bridge street, is now supposed to be in Denver. It is approximated that he had appropriated watches, rings and money to the amount of \$800, but he "made good" for about \$600 to Mr. Lujan and was allowed to depart from town, though he had been arrested and is now being held under \$1,000 bond.

The five delegates and five alternates to the fourth annual convention of the American Roadmakers, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., on March 12th, of the present year appointed by the governor are as follows: Delegates F. H. Pierce, of Las Vegas; R. W. Hadden of Albuquerque; D. M. White, of Santa Fe; J. C. Carrera, of Las Lunas, and D. L. Newkirk, of Artesia. Alternates—L. Bradford Prince, of Santa Fe; W. S. Hopewell, of Albuquerque; George A. Fleming, of Las Vegas; J. Van Houten, of Raton, and E. W. Gifford, of Las Cruces.

DAVIS-CELLERS CO. CONTRACTORS

Estimates Given on CEMENT WALKS, CURBING, CROSS-WALKS, STONE, BRICK, AND CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS Dealers in Marble Stone and Granite.

MONUMENTS

Cemetery and Job Work a Specialty. Office and Yards: 11th St. and National Avenue.

Why not have your family washing

Rough Dried

by us? It's cheap and does away with the nuisance at home. All sheets pillow cases, towels, table cloths, napkins, etc., ironed; Starch clothes starched ready to iron. We will be glad to send you price list. Our SHIRT, COLLAR and CUFF work can't be beat anywhere.

The Las Vegas Steam Laundry

EXTRA Extraordinary EXTRA

SPECIAL FRIDAY ONLY

BEST and BIGGEST

Masquerade Ball Ever Given in Greater Las Vegas.

DUNCAN OPERA HOUSE

Friday Evening, February 22, 1907.

GIVEN BY THE

E. Romero Hose and Fire Co.

EVERYBODY ALWAYS GOES



The Waiter Talks

Yes, sir. Thank you, sir. I knew when you sat down at my table that you was a gentleman that would appreciate good things, and that is the reason that I made bold to recommend Sealship oysters.

I've got a good many gentlemen who comes to my table regular and most of 'em says to me, "All right Jim," and I know that means Sealship oysters, every time.

If you've got the time, sir, the boss would be proud to take you out in the kitchen and show you the white porcelain case these Sealship oysters come in. Yes, sir, the ice is packed outside, sir, and dont never touch the oysters. All my customers say they sure are the most delicious oysters they ever ate. No, sir, we dont never serve no oysters but Sealship!

J. H. Stearns, Grocer.

602-604 Douglas Ave.



TO USE

CHASE & SANBORNS

COFFEES

Because they are the Best

- Q. Blend per lb. 25c
- South Sea Blend 2 lbs. 55c
- Perfection Blend per lb. 30c
- Guatemala per lb. 35c
- Fancy Mark Java and Mocha per lb. 40c
- Seal Brand 2 lb. tins. 75c

These are all strictly high grade goods

Graaf & Hayward

SOLE AGENTS.