

ALBUQUERQUE AS A COMMERCIAL CENTER

Las Vegas Merchant to Establish Wholesale House in Duke City.

PLANS COMPLETED IN THIRTY DAYS

Charles Ifield, the Las Vegas wholesale merchant, returned home this morning after having spent several days in the city on business.

Charles Ifield, known the country over, as the merchant prince of northern New Mexico, is one of the oldest and largest wholesale merchants doing business in the territory.

His present place of business is one of the largest and most important at Las Vegas, and he has been strongly identified with the building up of the Meadow City, having lived there many years, during which time he has amassed an immense fortune.

CELEBRATED AUTOIST EXPECTED HERE DECEMBER 20

FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW YORK IN A TOURING CAR, IS A FEAT UNDER PROGRESS.

Unless the auto world is badly mistaken, there will roll into Albuquerque about Christmas time, a Reo Mountaineer, sixteen horse-power touring car, containing two begrimed automobilists, who are bent on crossing the American desert, a feat yet unaccomplished by any motor cars.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

HOLDS INTERESTING LITERARY SESSION, AT WHICH A FINE PROGRAM IS RENDERED.

Yesterday afternoon in their club rooms in the Commercial club, the Women's club of Albuquerque held one of the most interesting meetings in its history, under the auspices of the literary department.

A report on the performance of "The Broken Hearted Club" and "Sarah's Young Man," given at the Elks' opera house recently, and the auspices of the club, showed that the performances were successful, both from an artistic and historic, as well as a financial point of view.

POLICE COURT

Will Hardeman, Charles Rankin, John Rhodes and Ed Mitchell, all colored, were arraigned before Judge Crawford in police court this morning on the charge of vagrancy.

Notice to Families. We have just received a car load of California Wines, which we are offering at prices that defy competition.

BIG CHICKEN DINNER AT THE COLUMBUS HOTEL TOMORROW.

UNIVERSITY NOTES FROM THE HILL

Fitting up Room in Science Hall For Museum of Minerals.

SOME INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

President Tight went to Santa Fe yesterday to attend a meeting of the territorial educational board.

The Estrella Literary society held its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon. The program consisted of essays by Misses Keleher, Espinosa and Hart, and an oration by Miss Huggert.

A large palanting was brought to New Mexico by President Tight, obtained on his recent trip east.

The boys of the foot ball team were called to President Tight's feet, last Thursday, and responded with fear and trepidation.

Perhaps no improvement at the university will be more appreciated than the fitting up of one of the light rooms in the science hall into a museum of minerals.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Highland M. E. Church, South—There will be services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Senior Epworth League at 6:30 and Junior League at 3 p. m.

Lutheran Church—Cor. Silver avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Service, German, 11 a. m.; English, 7:30 p. m. Dedication of church first Sunday of the new year. G. Wenning, pastor.

St. John's Episcopal Church—Corner of Fourth street and Silver avenue. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Odd Fellows Hall—Scientific Proof of Life After Death, with new evidence and new stereopticon illustrations, will be the subject at Odd Fellows hall at 8 p. m. Rev. C. Hall Cook, Ph. D., Society for Psychological Research, London, England.

Christian Church—Meets in the Commercial club building. Sunday school tomorrow at 10 a. m.; sermon by the minister, E. C. Ford, at 11 a. m. subject, "What does it mean to be saved?" At 7:30 p. m. Mr. M. E. Hickey will address the congregation on "Heart Power."

Baptist Church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m., by Rev. Arthur St. C. Sloan. Special music by the choir. Mr. Maynard, soloist. Mrs. S. B. Miller will sing "O, Thou Afflicted," from the oratorio of St. Peter. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Preaching services at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Elks opera house. Hugh A. Cooper, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "God is Love." Evening theme: "Man's Personal Responsibility for Men." Young People's meeting, 8:45 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. A full attendance desired to complete plans for Christmas. Strangers welcome.

Congregational Church—Broadway at the end of the viaduct. J. W. Barron, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Topic of sermon, "The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved." Anthem by a mixed quartet, entitled "Sing Alleluia Forth." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "The City of God." Led by Miss Bessie Baldrige. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will preach on the following occasion: "What may a mother tell her child of Adam and Eve, of creation, temptation, sin and expulsion from the Garden of Eden." Solo, "Now the Day is Ended," by Mrs. S. B. Miller. All seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

WHAT IS THE CITY CHEMIST DOING NOW?

Members of the board of health are becoming anxious to hear from the city chemist. It has been a couple of months since that board has received an official report from him relative to his inspection of dairies.

A prominent member of the board said to a reporter for The Evening Citizen: "I saw a report of the city chemist in your paper for last month. It strikes me that the board of health should receive the chemist's report at least as soon as the newspapers. It has been a couple of months, however, since we have heard a word from the chemist. I notice by the account in The Citizen that the chemist's report shows the amount of solids the milk of the various dairies contain. We want to know how much fat and how much oil the milk contains also. These are the principal ingredients in ascertaining the purity of the milk."

City Chemist John Weingold has been absent from the city for some time. M. F. Anzel is acting chemist during his absence.

Free lunch at the White Elephant tonight.

FREIGHT WRECK NARROWLY AVERTED

Yard Switchman Signals Approaching Train With Switch Light.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE WAS DONE

What might have proved a disastrous wreck was narrowly averted in the Albuquerque yards of the Santa Fe early last evening.

The presence of mind of a switchman probably saved two freight trains from coming together in the darkness, the result of which is not easily determined, had it occurred.

Just about dark one of the local switch engines was engaged in "kicking" cars about near Grand avenue.

In doing this, several cars were left standing on the main track at one time while others were switched to a siding.

About this time the sonorous whistle of a freight train sounded, coming from the east. As there was no light on the head end of the freight cars, it is not improbable to state that had it not been for the cyclonic thinking of one of the switchmen and his presence of mind, the heavy freight train would have crashed into the box cars in a few seconds and reduced them to kindling wood, causing a blockade of the line at the same time that would have required many hours to straighten out.

Quick as a flash the switchman trains from coming together in the light from it, jumped back to the head of the freight cars and swung it about in lively fashion. The engineer of the approaching freight saw the danger signal, slowed up, and the danger was over. The switchman returned the light to the switch and the incident was forgotten.

MORE MEN VICTIMS OF DENVER PARTIES

SENT TO BELEN FOR EMPLOYMENT AND LAND FINALLY IN JAIL AS VAGRANTS.

There seems to be no let-up on the part of Denver employment agencies in the scheme of sending men to Belen, where work is promised them in the cut-off, being built by the Santa Fe railroad company, for which the applicants pay the employment concerns \$2 each.

Last evening the police arrested Will Shafer and H. L. Wood, two men who were sent to Belen by a Denver employment agency. The unfortunate pair walked in from cut-off penitence, as usual, with the information that there was no work for them. They were locked up on the charge of vagrancy.

Justice Craig has dismissed the case of J. W. Arnett, a Santa Fe switchman, against Special Officer Grays, connected with the same railroad company, was heard before Justice of the Peace Craig at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the action was dismissed by the court.

It appeared that Arnett was creating a disturbance in switchman's shanty and was necessarily forcibly ejected by Grays. Justice Craig decided that the evidence offered by Arnett was insufficient to hold the defendant on and he was consequently discharged.

GOLD AVENUE WHITTEN PROPERTY BROUGHT \$10,000

T. A. WHITTEN DENIES THAT HE INTENDS TO LEAVE ALBUQUERQUE FOR CALIFORNIA.

Following close upon the sale of his residence property on last Wednesday to Sylvester Mirabel, the gentleman, T. A. Whitten sold to the same party his property on Gold avenue, occupied by the second hand store of H. Benjamin & Co. The residence property brought \$5,000 and the price paid for the business property was something near \$10,000.

Mr. Whitten stated this afternoon that there was no grounds for the report that he intended to move to California to live. He said that Mrs. Whitten would probably spend part of the winter in California, but they had no intention of leaving the city permanently.

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FIRE LOOKED VERY DANGEROUS FOR TIME

Passing Locomotive Ignited Grass Which High Wind Briskly Fanned.

CAUSED MUCH APPREHENSION

A spark thrown from a passing locomotive at the northern end of the local yards this morning was the means of causing considerable apprehension among residents and factory owners in that vicinity.

A cluster of prairie grass which was fanned into a flame in a jiffy and spread with great rapidity.

The wind came "boom" the north, which caused many to feel for the safety of the Albuquerque Wool scouring mills and other factories in that locality, which were in the path of the wind, and dangerously close.

A number of pedestrians, who had progressed the flames by mere hand work, and confined the fire to a small tract of land, where it slowly burned itself out.

"COUSIN KATE" WAS GOOD

DREW LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE ELKS' THEATER LAST EVENING.

Hubert Henry Davies' production, "Cousin Kate," which drew a large and delighted audience at the Elks' theater last evening, is perhaps the most unique of the recent New York successes. It is a comedy drama, where the climaxes, and the plot, for that matter, are sprung with a suddenness which for a second throws the audience into a quandary as to what it all means, and the next moment explains itself with an accompanying thrill of pleasure.

Alberta Gallatin in the title role, needs no words of commendation as to her ability, as she is already well and favorably known in the theatrical world. Her fortress is in emotional work, and though "Cousin Kate" does not afford the talented actress the opportunity to display her genius in this line as much as many other plays do, which she has starred in, the conclusion of the second act serves as a mild demonstration of emotional powers.

Miss Gallatin was ably seconded by Wilfred L. Roger, her clever Irish lover. The rest of the cast supported capably, interpreting their parts in a most satisfactory manner.

JUSTICE CRAIG HAS DISMISSED CASE

DECIDED THAT J. W. ARNETT WAS DISORDERLY AND HAD WEAK CASE.

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CUT THE AIR HOSE ON FAT FREIGHT CARS

With inborn "cussedness" some miscreant has in the past two nights cut the air hose on thirty-nine "red ball" fast freight cars, thereby delaying the freight, much of which is of a perishable nature, for many hours.

It is thought that it is the work of some one who has a spite against the car repairers, or the road, and as twenty-seven of the cars in the lower yards night before last and twelve in the upper yards last night, were treated in this manner, it has aroused the car repairers, and if the vandals is caught it will go pretty hard with him.

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