

Sensational Case at Santa Fe.

The New Mexican says of the sensational conspiracy case that has been agitating Santa Fe for the past two weeks:

Ten days ago warrants were issued for the arrest of O. L. Merrill, an assistant superintendent of the penitentiary, E. H. Bergmann, superintendent, and his son Henry Bergmann, and Captain F. R. Hart, a raider who served a term in the penitentiary for manslaughter committed in a fight. The charge against all of the accused is conspiracy.

Merrill was arrested a week ago and gave bond. Sheriff Kinsell and Detective Cook brought Hart down from his ranch near Aztec, though serving the warrant was not necessary, and he was not imprisoned. Yesterday Sheriff Kinsell telephoned to the Bergmanns to come down to the court house, as he had warrants to read to them. The call was complied with and promises given to be present whenever examination should be held.

The examination of the charge will begin before Judge John R. Morie next Tuesday if there is no postponement.

The accusation is based upon an affidavit or statements by C. H. Schultz, alias W. H. Garner, made since his incarceration in the county jail upon a charge of perjury, upon complaint of ex-marshal Fred Forman of Albuquerque.

Schultz, alias Garner, was sent to the penitentiary from Bonafide county, the residence of Mr. Forman, for obtaining money under false pretenses. His term ended April 20 last and on that day he was arrested for perjury. While in the penitentiary Schultz made a sworn statement that he was to the penitentiary by agreement with Hon. T. B. Catron, Fred Forman, and through connivance with other Albuquerque people to poison the food of Superintendent Bergmann, District Attorney J. H. Crist, Gov. W. T. Thornton, Dr. J. H. Sloan and Judge N. E. Laughlin, upon some occasion when they should dine there.

The confessor also submitted bottles said to contain poison furnished to him for the murderous purpose. The statement was lengthy and contained many details not proper to announce until considered in court.

Prior to the affidavit being made, Captain Hart, has become a free man. Before he left Santa Fe he informed District Attorney C. A. Spess of the claim being made by Schultz. The fact was also learned by Mr. Catron, who has since been actively working out his theory that Schultz was prompted to make the accusation in regard to the proposed poisoning and other matters by other parties at the penitentiary. It was undoubtedly expected to discover from Schultz any facts connected with the matter for the purpose of reaching the parties suspected of being in the conspiracy.

How much the prisoner has revealed or stated upon the subject, and whether his statement is corroborated or not can only be ascertained at the examination next week, when his statement in regard to the alleged murderous plot and alleged conspiracy will be considered.

A dispatch from Santa Fe dated the 16th inst., says: "Examination was begun today of Col. E. H. Bergmann, ex-superintendent, and several expeditious employes for conspiracy to go. W. H. Garner, a convict, to make a sworn statement that Hon. Thomas B. Catron had engaged him to poison Governor Thornton and others. Garner made an affidavit of that character. Today he swore Bergmann induced him to make it. Several witnesses implicated denied any dealings with Garner. Further hearing was postponed three days."

Governor Otero has appointed the following delegates to the convention of the American Fisheries society, which will be held at Niagara Falls, June 28 and 29: Charles Springer, Raton; Albert Lawrence, Crowsville; A. H. Whitmore, J. Minum, B. Forsyth, East Las Vegas; William B. Chivers, Frank W. Clancy, Neil B. Field, Albuquerque; Levi A. Hughes, and John W. Akers, of Santa Fe.

New Railway Work.

It seems that work on the line of railroad from Trinidad west, on the old J. D. DeB-ermer survey will begin soon. The intention is to build this line of road to this section, but this may not be done during this season. Of this road the New Mexican in a recent issue says:

"It is announced that this month will witness the beginning of surveys for the extension of the branch of the Colorado and Southern road from the mouth of Log's canon up the river to the beautiful Stonewall valley, and then over into New Mexico to the Point park on the Maxwell land grant, a section heavily timbered. It is understood that a corps of engineers will begin surveying this route next week, and that active work of construction will follow.

Colorado & Southern engineers have been at work north of Trinidad lately, and a number of short branches from the main line to various gold mines will be built at once.

Three miles north of Lynn, a new station is to be established, known as Ruby. A spur two miles in length will be run from Ruby to the Primrose mine, of the Truchas Mining Company.

From Pagosa Springs News.

Robert Prewitz of the Farmington Times made a flying visit to Pagosa Springs last Friday night, and left the next morning.

A. H. Dunning and wife of Flora Vista, New Mexico, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Latimer. Mr. Dunning is a rheumatoid and will spend most of the present season here.

J. Allen Johnson and family arrived in these parts from Gallup, New Mexico, last week, and brought 1,000 head of cattle with them which are grazing above the O'Neal park.

The Denver Times of Friday contains the following: "A new railroad near Silverton is in course of construction and will be finished by July 1. The length of the road is eight miles, and it extends from Silverton to a long Cement creek to the Gold King mine, one of the rich mines of that district. C. W. Laves of Waverly, Me is one of the owners of the Gold King, and is the prime motor in the railroad. One E. Hibber of Boon is the contractor. The road is, of course, narrow gauge, and an engine has already been purchased from the Denver & Rio Grande."

The survey of the Columbus & Northern railroad is now completed from this place to Columbus, on the border line, and Mr. Hartley, the engineer, is now a very busy man getting out the plans of that portion of the road, and as soon as these are completed estimates will be made and the work of grading commenced. Mr. O. A. Bailey, president of the company, will leave for New York in a short time on business of the company.—Deming Herald light.

Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower of New York died suddenly of heart failure at Eastport, L. I., last Friday. Governor Flower has been one of the heaviest operators in Wall Street for the past five years, and on account of his diversified interests in a number of speculative properties. A panic was narrowly averted in Wall Street Saturday on account of the news of his death.

It has been deemed that the first annual reunion of the Rough Riders will be held in New Mexico, Santa Fe, Las Vegas, and Albuquerque are each contesting for the honor.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One buckskin horse, stallion, 5 or 6 years old when lost about four years ago. Branded (YM) or (RR) clovered on shoulder, black mane and tail, white dot in forehead, one white hind foot. Weight 900 pounds, 15 hands high, unbroken. Last seen north of Fruitland on range. Reward for recovery of same.

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Candies and Fruits.

J. P. Townsend, Durango.

Trip to the Reservation.

Oliver Jackson and Chas. E. Starr returned yesterday forenoon from a trip to the Navajo reservation. They left here Sunday at noon, driving down to Hull & Baldwin's store at the Hogback, where they spent that night. Hull & Baldwin are occupying their new buildings and are doing a good business.

Monday they drove thirty-five miles down to Little Water, where Joe Wilkin runs a trading store. Mr. Wilkin has only been located at that point about eight months, but he has good buildings and is receiving large patronage.

On Tuesday they went over to Noel Bros store at Two Grey Hills, a distance of eighteen miles. Mrs. Frank Noel and her sister, Miss Jennie Roberts, served them an elegant dinner and assisted in making their short stay there enjoyable. Henry and Frank Noel are kept busy waiting on their native customers, buying wool and blankets and selling provisions and apparel.

Tuesday afternoon they returned to Little Water and Wednesday they came back as far as Fruitland and spent that night at Cyril Colyer's ranch.

They crossed the San Juan river on the ferry at the Hogback, and report that ferry strong and safe. It is owned by Mrs. Eldridge, field matron of the Navajos.

A meeting of Lincoln Post No. 13, G. A. R. held at Farmington, May 13, 1899, to make arrangements for the observance of Memorial day on May 30th, the following business was transacted: Aztec was selected as the place of meeting. Col. W. H. Williams was elected commander to fill vacancy caused by the absence of Commander King. The following named comrades were elected for committee on arrangements: G. W. McElroy, A. J. Gilmore, M. L. Page, A. H. Dunning, Fred Bunker, Geo. Knight, Jas. Scott, Jas. Stephenson and Peter Knickerbocker. Sons of veterans, Dr. E. G. Condit, Chester Dooney, Harry Knickerbocker, Lyon Page, H. L. Dunning, M. Fields. Daughters of veterans: Miss Knickerbocker, Miss Gilmore and Miss McElroy.

C. H. McHENRY, Commander Protem. WALTER WESTON, Adjutant.

O. S. Evans a watch maker and jeweler from Denver, arrived in Farmington last Friday evening and has opened a shop in the room between the Opera saloon and trade blacksmith shop. Mr. Evans comes well recommended and will doubtless do a good business. He will also run a barber shop in connection with his watchmaking business. His card will be found in another column.

W. J. Whitehead of Cripple Creek passed through town yesterday and called on E. S. Whitehead of our town who, however, failed to see his visitor. The two Whiteheads are not related, but merely old acquaintances. Mr. W. J. Whitehead said that he would be back in a few days. E. S. hopes it will be with a view to locate among us as he says his amusements is "good people."

It is reported from Paris that the court of Cassation is about to decide in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus case.

Admiral Dewey has been relieved from duty at Manila by Admiral Watson. Admiral Dewey will start for America at once. It is not expected, however, that he will arrive before September.

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For Sale.

Eight room, two story house and furniture, good as new, North Durango, on from one to ten years time 8 percent interest, don't look or cut down, would trade for Farmington or Aztec property, M. M. Eupleman Durango Colorado.

Millinery.

I have in stock nice line of ribbons, velvets, plumes, trimmings, etc. Not wishing to continue in business will close out at cost, either wholesale or retail.
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The only first class Optician and Dentist in Durango. DR. DOWDY.

I am now handling cigars made of Manila tobacco which are giving better satisfaction than any cigars that have been on the market. Will mail you a box 50 for \$2.50, postage prepaid.
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Look at Sunner's adv.

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It completely cleanses and purifies the system and at the same time strengthens the stomach, nervous system, heart, lungs and all other tissues. It causes the head to become clear and the patient energetic for business when dull or indisposed from biliousness or impure blood. It produces appetite, strength and vigor. It does all these things with certainty by acting upon the causes of disease.

It is pleasant to take and its effect on the system is warming and in every way agreeable.

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"Horseshoe" flour is growing in popularity every day.

Notice.

Beginning with Monday, April 24th, the circulating library at the reading room will be open every Monday and Thursday afternoon from 4 until 5:30, until further notice.

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