

GAZETTE CLEANINGS.

Captain Stark rustles grain and hay at a lively rate.

B. C. Rountree is working up a good trade in his grocery on Zion Hill.

Born, at Gallinas Springs, December 5th, 1881, to Mr. and Mrs. Rusby, a son.

Mrs. J. B. Baker & Co. have the neatest and nicest stock of goods in town.

Two dance halls were running at full blast in the tenebrous row north of the Catholic church last night.

Fred Hooper yesterday received a large drove of fat cattle from his ranch for the use of his butcher shop.

Judd Credit has moved his barber shop from the Exchange to Mrs. Demarais' building in front of Blanchard's.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are arranging to give a supper New Years in Schmidt's Hall. The committees have been appointed and a good time is anticipated.

Chas. W. Danver has a magnificent line of silk and linen handkerchiefs, mens furnishing goods, and hats. His stock of neckwear, hosiery, gloves and underwear cannot be surpassed in town. Danver keeps the finest and fanciest stock in the city.

Russell & Alexander advertise this morning for two hundred men to dig trenches to lay the water pipes. Two dollars per day will be paid. It's useless for men to stand around in the sun and complain that they cannot get work.

Mr. Glasswood, advance agent of the Wallace Sisters troupe, arrived yesterday. The managers have changed the date of their appearance here to Tuesday, Dec. 13th, instead of the 11th, as heretofore stated. The bill-poster will get to work to-day if the weather is favorable.

Very few Eastern people have a correct idea of the state of Las Vegas civilization. A New Yorker who arrived at the Depot Hotel a few evenings since asked the clerk for a candle to take to his room. His hair almost stood on end when told that the hotel was furnished with gas. Easterners coming to Las Vegas will find most of the conveniences which any city has.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Houghton and T. Sillman take meals at the National.

F. Riley and C. E. Bean, Kansas City, are at the St. Nicholas.

Robert Hull, from the Panhandle, Texas, is at the National.

Mrs. B. B. Borden, who was so seriously ill, is improving rapidly.

Simeon H. Blanchard, Tascosa, Texas, arrived at the National yesterday.

A. R. Cole, South Bend, Ind., and Peter Priff, Boston, are Summer House guests.

A. L. Colby, wife and child, from Silver Cliff, took rooms at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

Mr. O. G. Handy, of Puerto de Luna, is in town on business. The GAZETTE will go to his address from now on.

Mrs. E. A. Howard, wife of the florist, a music and French teacher, is expected to arrive in town next week.

Miss A. J. Ramer, an accomplished young lady of Bethany, Missouri, is visiting her sister Mrs. Mendenhall, in this city.

R. G. Brown, wife and two children from Chicago, arrived yesterday and are stopping at the Depot Hotel. They are hunting health.

Ed. S. Dolth, a son-in-law of Prof. Robertson, has resigned his position at Santa Fe to take a situation with Cloutier & Porter at Springer. He passed through yesterday.

George E. Riggins, who has been foreman of the GAZETTE office for the past year, started yesterday for California. George is a splendid printer and a good man, and we wish him success. He will stop at Santa Fe some weeks before going to the Pacific slope. J. M. Alvey takes his place on the GAZETTE.

Register Land Office.

Adjutant-General Max Frost has received his commission as Register of the Land Office at Santa Fe and from to-day he will be ready for business. Gen. Frost is a young man of great energy and activity, giving close and unremitting attention to any business which he has in hand. It is assured that under his administration any business in the Register's office will be speedily and promptly dispatched.

It would not be amiss for the settlers on the Canadian, Pecos, Conchas, Ute Creek, etc., where lands have been surveyed, to look to their filings, as neglect in this matter often leads to trouble and serious loss. By application to the Register they can find out whether their townships have been surveyed and obtain all necessary instructions as to how to proceed to secure title to their entries.

Rio Grande Bridge.

Socorro is bidding heavily for the White Oaks trade. The citizens of that enterprising city are agitating the question of building a bridge across the river at that place. If this enterprise is carried out, as it likely will be, it will greatly facilitate trade between those two points. A toll road is being contemplated and unless the people of Las Vegas are awake to their interests a good portion of the trade of the Oaks will be turned in the direction of Socorro. This result of course would be good for Socorro but rough on Las Vegas, and in order to compete with that city the same energy in fixing the roads will have to be shown by Las Vegas, as has been by the people of the valley city. A mail route is what is needed and can be had by working for it.

FEAST OF GUADALUPE.

An Annual Religious Festival of Mexican Origin.

Commencing To-day at Paso del Norte and Extending to the 25th.

The great Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe commences at Paso del Norte, Mexico, to-day. It has heretofore been celebrated in Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico, but with the advent of the railroad the Mexicans have been making extra preparations for this feast at Paso del Norte, with the expectation of attracting a large number of Americans. The bull pen, in which the bull fights are to take place, cost \$3,500 we are told. It used to be that money to carry on the festivities was annually collected from the people, but of late years the city has taken charge of the arrangement and the right of management has been sold to a committee of citizens. These festivals have never before been within easy access to Americans and a large number will undoubtedly attend. Round trip tickets from all points along the A. T. & S. F. are being sold at half rates. The fare from Las Vegas to El Paso and return is \$36.

ITS ORIGIN.

On the 9th day of December, 1531, an Indian named Juan Diego, was traveling to the city of Mexico to attend mass. On his way he saw on the top of a hill a cloud, and above it something like a rainbow. His attention was attracted to it by a voice out of the cloud calling his own name, and he went up the hill and saw what seemed to be the Virgin Mary herself. She declared to him that it was her intention to have a church built right on that spot, and that she would give protection to all natives who honored her.

She commanded him to go to the Bishop of Mexico, Juan Zamarraga, and relate to him all that had happened. The Indian sought the bishop, and after considerable trouble to gain admittance succeeded in speaking with him and related what he had seen and heard. The bishop, giving the matter no consideration, said he would think of it, and dismissed him.

The next day the Indian passed by the same place, and again seeing the apparition, told the Virgin Mary what had taken place. She told him to return to Mexico City and again tell the bishop what had happened. The Indian started but he found that an uncle, Juan Bernardino, had been taken sick, and instead of going to see the bishop he started to see his uncle, taking another road so as not to see the apparition. But he encountered it again, and the Virgin told him not to be anxious about his uncle, as he was cured of the disease, but to again proceed to the bishop and relate what he had seen. He went and found him much more interested than formerly, but nevertheless asked the Indian for some supernatural sign, before commencing work on the church.

The Indian returned to the virgin and told her that the bishop would not erect the church unless he clearly saw that it was really a heavenly inspiration. The virgin then told him that she would give such a sign, and on the 12th of December she told Juan Diego to go to the top of a certain hill where he would find fresh roses growing, and to take them to the bishop and tell him that the roses were the sign. He did so, putting them in his cloak and carrying them to the bishop. As he handed the roses to the bishop, so the tradition runs, a picture of the virgin as she appeared to the Indian was discovered on the cloak where the roses had touched it. It was impossible to tell, by looking at it, whether the picture had been painted or woven, and the bishop saw clearly that it was the will of the Virgin Mary to have the church erected there.

The picture was taken to a private chapel for a while, where the people began to go and admire the wonder, and pray for needs. In the course of time the church was erected at the place where the apparition was seen, about three miles north of the City of Mexico, and a small town, Guadalupe, sprung up around it. Pilgrims came from great distances to worship the image of the virgin, and the annual religious festival, the "Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe," originated from this source.

THE PROGRAMME.

On the first evening the city is to be decorated and illuminated. The amusement consists of games, music and dancing. On December 11th, the Pueblo Indians begin their dance in full costume, and continue all day and all night. On December 14th and 15th the bull fights commence. The bulls, the finest and most ferocious that could be found, have been brought up to Paso del Norte from the State of Chihuahua. The fighters, who are to be dressed in full Mexican costume and mounted on the best Mexican horses, are the best and most experienced who could be found in Chihuahua. An amphitheater has been erected on a high piece of ground near the Mexican garrison, on the plaza and near the cathedral, which will seat about 8,000 people, with a grand music stand and stall for all kinds of refreshments.

During the whole festival many interesting and novel amusements will take place, such as burro races, processions, chicken fights, Mexican soldier parades, etc. On Christmas evening the hill-tops and mountains will be illuminated by the Indians.

Yesterday's blizzard was one of the worst of the season. The wind commenced at an early hour in the morning and continued with unabated fury during the entire day. The dust was whirled about at a fearful rate and those who were so unlucky as to have to be out in it got their eyes and ears full of dust. Rush Holmes' ice house was blown down and several window lights in several houses were blown out.

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

An Aggravated Case of Wife Desertion.

From the Kansas City Journal we glean the particulars of the desertion of his wife by a Fort Union soldier at Topeka. Mrs. C. C. Livingston, wife of a sergeant in the regular army, stationed at Fort Union, near Las Vegas, is the victim of man's perfidy this time. She was married to him at Las Vegas, in 1878, but his jealousy was aroused by what he believed to be improper familiarity on her part with officers who were his superiors. They quarreled and separated after only a few months of wedded life. She went to Davenport, Iowa, where she had an uncle. She remained there until a short time ago, when she went to Kansas City and found employment in a millinery establishment. More recently she went to Atchison. An unusual feature in this case is that the separated wife and husband kept up correspondence during their separation, and when Sergeant Livingston arrived at Fort Leavenworth the other day with a military prisoner, he resolved to go on to Atchison and see his wife. They kissed and made up and resolved to try over again. They were both happy in finding the love they had lost, and wondered how they could ever have consented to live apart from each other. They came to Topeka, and Thursday they drove about the city happy as two young lovers. That night Sergeant Livingston gave his wife \$300, saying he was going out for a little while, and was afraid he might lose it. She didn't like the idea of his deserting her so soon for associates, among whom he didn't think his money would be safe. She knew that he either went to the gambling table or some place even worse, for her honor as a wife. But she made no complaint. The next Friday she was about to mail a letter to a friend in Davenport, and was in the act of enclosing her photograph, when he, suspecting that she was writing to a man, grew very jealous, and very angry. She was vexed at this, and offered no explanation, whereupon he went into a great rage and demanded his money, declaring that he had had enough of her. She gave the money back to him, refusing to retain a cent. He pocketed it all, and went at once to the depot and took the train for Las Vegas. Her trunk had previously been sent to Las Vegas; so that the result of her second adventure with the man whose name she bears is that she is only left penniless among strangers but has also lost her wardrobe. Her father, Geo. Holman, formerly of Las Vegas, is dead, and her mother has married again and is living in Las Vegas. Her name is Howe and Mrs. Livingston will appeal to her, the only friend to whom she can go for help. She is resolved to be avenged upon her faithless husband. Her love has turned into the most intense hatred and a desire for revenge for her wrongs. She is only 18, a dark-eyed blonde, a rare but fascinating beauty, and apparently very gay, but she denies that she was ever unfaithful to her husband in thought or deed.

The President's Message.

We were greatly disappointed in not being able to lay before our readers the President's message yesterday morning, but it was no fault of ours. The fault was in the telegraph company. The commercial wire was down and the report was sent over the railroad wire. The railroad claimed precedence on this wire and cut through, leaving out the loop which connects the Western Union office and of course we could not get a line. This is the result of an indefinite understanding between the railroad and the Western Union. We were the sufferers, however. Monday night the press operator was on a round-up with the boys and we got but little report of importance, and Tuesday night the railroad cut us out. The only satisfaction we got out of these two nights was paying for the report.

Death of Mrs. Titlow.

Mrs. Jennie M. Titlow died, on Tuesday at Los Alamos at 20 minutes past 12 o'clock at the age of 25 years, 11 days. She leaves a family of four young children and her husband to mourn her loss, the youngest child being only ten days old. She had the best of medical attention, Drs. Shout and Severson attending her during her illness until the last moment, but it was the will of God to take her from her loved ones on earth. Her parents and relatives reside in Maryland and will be sadly surprised at her untimely death. Baltimore papers please copy.

Quilian Arrested.

Officer Jilson, of the East Side police, yesterday received a telegram from the deputy sheriff of Santa Fe county to the effect that Quilian, one of the escaped jail birds, had been arrested in Santa Fe. This is the first of the squad to be arrested and the reward of \$1,000 will be shared among the officers instrumental in his arrest. It is likely other recaptors will follow in quick succession.

Landscape Gardening.

Mr. E. A. Howard, of Colorado Springs, is in town for the purpose of establishing himself permanently at this place as a florist and landscape gardener. He is an adept at the business and will beautify the homes of Las Vegas next summer. This is just what this city needs, and the water works will come in just the right time to assist this enterprise. To beautify a city is to add to the comforts of life. Those desiring this kind of work done should engage Mr. Howard's services at once.

Groceries for Las Vegas.

Bennett & Co. have opened a large stock of groceries in same room with California meat market on Sixth street. A full line of canned goods, teas, baking powder, spices, flour, crackers, butter, eggs and vegetables. Go there for anything you want. 12-8-1w

100 MEN WANTED!

To work on the Water works Trenches at west Las Vegas; wages \$2.00 per day. Apply on the works. Russell & Alexander. 12-8-6t

Go to Kollock & Cooper's.

for your fancy and staple groceries. New Store. New Goods. Bottom Prices.

Go to Kollock & Cooper's for your teas.

Go to Kollock & Cooper's for your coffees.

Go to Kollock & Cooper's for your syrups.

Kollock & Cooper keep constantly on hand a full stock of fresh eggs, butter, etc.

Go to Kollock & Cooper's for your hams, Bacon, dried beef, etc.

Go to Kollock & Cooper's for your canned goods.

Go to Kollock & Cooper's for your tobacco.

Don't forget the place—Kollock & Cooper, formerly Adams Express office, corner Grand avenue and Sixth street, East Las Vegas, New Mexico.

PRICES TELL THE TALE

Bell & Co., the Plaza Grocers and Bakers, Must Make Room for New Goods.

We Will Sell for the Next Thirty Days

6 lbs. Choice Rio Coffee - - - \$ 1 00  
7 " Granulated Sugar - - - 1 00  
Best Gunpowder Tea per lb. - - 75c

WE HAVE A--

Large Stock of Christmas Candies,

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FANCY ORNAMENTED CAKES

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Unimproved lots and property for sale in all parts of the city, at prices from \$50 to \$1,600.

Improved Business and Residence property at prices from \$450 to \$30,000.

Property in Las Vegas Town Company's Lands.

Property in Rosenwald's Addition.

Property in Rosenwald & Co.'s Addition.

Property in Blanchard & Co.'s Addition.

Property in San Miguel Town Site Co.'s Addition.

Property in Reynold's Addition.

Property in Las Vegas Hill Site Co.'s Addition.

Property in Buena Vista Addition.

Embracing Property in the following Blocks:

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Property in both East and West Las Vegas.

Ranch Property in San Miguel and other counties.

Stores and Houses to Rent.

Also a good, well established and paying Business in Las Vegas for sale. Call and examine for particulars and prices. Office open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Groceries of all kinds and meat market. Best and freshest beef, pork, sausage, etc., at Austin's on Zion Hill. Pickles, sauer kraut, cabbage, turnips, breakfast bacon, groceries of all kinds and fresh bread every day at the grocery store of B. C. ROUNTREE, near the M. E. church. 12-8-4t

Holiday Goods!

—AND— CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES!

THE PLACE TO BUY PRESENTS AT LOWEST PRICES

—IS AT— Jaffa Bro's

Railroad Avenue.

Opposite Gross, Blackwell & Co.

\$50 WORTH \$50

Every five dollars worth of goods purchased at Jaffa Bros.

from December 3rd entitles the purchaser to a ticket for a chance in a nice ladies' fur set, mink, worth \$50. To be drawn December 24th.

Jaffa Bros.

THE CALIFORNIA MEAT MARKET

PROPRIETORS, J. W. FOSTER & CO.

Choice meats of all kinds, sausage, pudding etc., always on hand. Persons wishing anything in the meat market line should not fail to call at

2d Door South of Adams Express

6,000 Pounds

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THEY ARE ELEGANT

We Will Retail

10 Cents Per Pound

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DEALERS IN STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES Tobacco and Cigars. FRESHEST VEGETABLES

Of all kinds constantly on hand. Everything New and Fresh. 2d Door South of Adams Express

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The Largest Clothing House IN THE TERRITORY.

SELLING AT THE LOWEST PRICES AND KEEPING THE FINEST ASSORTMENT

—IS THE— Boston Clothing House

WE RECOGNIZE NO COMPETITION

AND PROPOSE TO LEAD THE SEASON IN LOW PRICES

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Notice to Delinquents. Those parties who have failed to pay their taxes are hereby warned that, unless the same are paid by the first day of January, 1882 their names as delinquents will be handed to the attorney general of the Territory, who will then at once proceed according to law. This is the last notice that will be given from this office, and should be heeded. HILARIO ROMERO, Sheriff San Miguel County, N. M. Las Vegas, Nev. 15th. 11-29-2w.

JONES & CO. Have just opened a Large and Complete Stock of Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES AND FINE TOBACCOS & CIGARS

Everything New and Fresh and sold at "Bed Rock Prices"

Second Door East of Bank Building, on BRIDGE ST., LAS VEGAS

Notice to the Public. Whereas a certain lease, dated on or about July 18th, 1881, leaving my butcher shop, slaughter house, and tools to C. W. Kreiter, was obtained from me fraudulently, I hereby warn all persons from purchasing said lease, as I shall not be bound by said lease. H. E. FRALEY, 12-2-1w.

Still they come. Another carload of stoves and furniture just received by Lockhart & Co. 12-3-4f

Booth's selected oysters at the Park grocery at 70 cts. per can. Received daily. 12-3-4f

LEE & WISTERZIL FASHIONABLE

MERCHANT TAILORS

We have just opened a Merchant Tailoring establishment and are prepared to put up suits in the latest style. Cleaning and repairing a specialty. Work done at short notice. Call and see us. Opposite Lockhart's Block. EAST LAS VEGAS, - - NEW MEXICO