

GAZETTE CLEANINGS.

Pick out your Christmas trees. Select your Christmas presents. A brewery would pay well in this city.

The Mesilla jail contains four murderers. Snipe and rabbits are plentiful in the Rio Grande valley.

Day after to-morrow is Christmas day. Don't forget it. It is rumored that counterfeiters are working in the lower country.

Notice the advertisement of J. Routledge of Glorieta in another column. The Santa Fe Democrat will issue a daily evening edition after January 1st.

Some very fine turkeys from the mountains are being brought in daily. Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Walter T. Millington by his father, in El Paso.

Mineral Hill. All those interested in its future should meet at Milligan's hall this evening. Two of the street car drivers have resigned their positions, and are now looking for other work.

A. G. Stark announces on a sign board in front of his store that he has "fresh turkeys at best prices." The social given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Episcopal church at Gillies hall last night was an enjoyable affair.

The editor of the Golden Retort has a singing mouse in his sanctum. It chirps and strikes melodious notes similar to those of a canary bird. Work will be commenced on the female seminary building in two or three weeks. Four lots on Zion hill have been purchased for it.

A social of the Congregational Sunday school will be held at the residence of Prof. Ashley to-morrow (Saturday) evening. A good time is expected. Capt. Fitzgerald prides himself on furnishing food for the "heathen." The "heathen" are people of the States who hunger for a knowledge of New Mexico.

The Grapic nine, with two others in the Magdalena, formerly owned by E. S. Stover and J. S. Hutchinson, has been sold to Gen. Shely and others for \$30,000 cash. It will be to your benefit, to the benefit of Las Vegas, of Mineral City and of New Mexico, for you to be present at the meeting at Milligan's hall to-night at 7 o'clock.

Mendenhall, Hunter & Co., yesterday bought the horse shipped to Klattenhoff & Jeffers about a month ago. They have also ordered a car load of buggies, wagons, etc., from the east. Heise & Strauss, wholesale liquor dealers, have the finest display of imported goods in their show windows of any place in town. Chas. Heil is the artist who did the arranging.

Company L, Ninth cavalry, Lieuts. Dimmick and Schaeffer commanding, came in from the south yesterday afternoon about one o'clock, and went on north in the evening, bound for Fort Riley, Kas. All who have presents to place on the Christmas tree at the Methodist church are requested to send them in by Friday afternoon, without fail, as the tree will be photographed Saturday morning, instead of in the afternoon, as heretofore stated.

Two men got into a row on the plaza last night about ten o'clock. One had a large ivory-handled sabre about two feet long, and the other a pistol. One shot was fired, but as far as we could learn no one was hurt. C. Frank Allen has just finished for A. A. & J. H. Wise an excellent map of the city showing all the additions, the numbers of blocks and lots, etc. It is the most complete diagram of Las Vegas that has yet been made.

Mr. J. Routledge, of Glorieta, was in town yesterday on business. He has a large line of general merchandise at that place and is doing well. Mr. Routledge is full of enterprise and is doing much for the improvement of the place. One of the men who is implicated in the shooting of Crawford at Albuquerque last Sunday, was brought up from there on yesterday's Atlantic express as far as Lamy, and taken from there to Santa Fe, to languish in the cooler until the next term of court.

There will be a Christmas tree in the Presbyterian church next Monday evening, for the Sunday school scholars. An entertainment will also be given on the same evening by the scholars. All who wish to contribute presents to be placed on the tree should send them in early. On yesterday was finally closed up one of the large wool sales for which this section of the country is noted. V. Bica, of Las Vegas, was the seller, and T. C. Stevens, of this city, the buyer, and the transaction consisted in the transfer of fifty thousand pounds.—Daily Times.

John Gray, the contractor, has handed us a most curious specimen of fossil fish found in the building limestone, hereabouts. It is a most perfect specimen and was found by R. B. Blatchford. It would be an interesting thing for a scientist to study to determine the exact period of our limestone formation. The well-known house of J. Rosenda & Co., insert a large advertisement this morning calling attention to specialties for the holidays. This house carries an immense stock of goods of all kinds and are particular to have on hand a superior line of ladies fine dress goods. Call and see them for anything you want.

Accepted Challenge.

Ed. GAZETTE: In your issue of the 17th inst., I noticed Mr. E. Dewese challenge to run my colt 40 yards, ask and answer, he to beat my colt ten feet. Now Mr. Editor, this is an unequalled for hater, and comes through Mr. Dewese having the big head; poor fellow, he can't stand prosperity.

Mr. Editor, I wouldn't crave space in your valuable columns to respond to Mr. Dewese if he had published the challenge with honorable intentions, but I know it is inserted only through a spirit of smallness, mixed with contemptible boasting for no one knows better than Dewese that the race he now proposes would be still more to his advantage than the race we just ran. Had it not, Dewese never would have given the challenge, for although he is a sporting man he is no sportsman.

Judge the comparison between the advantage of ten feet and scoring a high spirited, thoroughbred horse five or six hours against a dunghill with infinitely less ambition than a Mexican cow. I ran a mile horse against his horse 440 yards, just his horse's race, but I will even cut this down to one-half a mile and call that my colt's distance; and now, Mr. Dewese, be liberal. Just let us split the distance over and under each horse's distance. We will then each have a fair chance, and run 660 yards, and I will accommodate you to a race for all the money you or your friends care to bet. Respectfully yours, M. G. Gordon.

The matter of the libel alleged to have been committed by Richard Gerner came up for hearing before Judge Steele yesterday morning. The case was adjourned until to-day in order to give time for the attorneys in the case to consult. But in the afternoon everything appeared to be amicably arranged, and the following note was sent by M. Salazar, Esq., prosecuting, to Judge Steele: "Judge Steele.—Upon Mr. Gerner paying costs, I will enter a note prosequi in the case now pending against him for libel. Let me know if done. M. SALAZAR."

To which note Judge Steele sent the following reply: "LAS VEGAS, N. M., Dec. 22, 1881. Pursuant to your order, I have dismissed the suit pending before me against Richard Gerner, he having paid all costs. W. STEELE, J. P. To M. Salazar, Esq."

Death of Mr. Lew's Eklie. Lewis Eklie came from Wisconsin to this city last July. Thinking this a good country for his afflicted wife, he accordingly arranged for her coming. She together with three small children came a few weeks ago to make a home for her husband and to regain her health, but the relentless hand of death claimed her as its own Tuesday night. She was buried yesterday at 11 o'clock in the Odd Fellows cemetery, D. M. Brown, of the Methodist church conducting the funeral services. She was born in 1846 and ever since her fifteenth year has been a consistent Christian and a member of the German Methodist church. The sorrowing family sustained a great loss.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at Odd Fellow's Hall at 9 a. m., sharp, to-day, to assist in the funeral ceremony of our late brother, Frank Dibble. THEO. RUTENBECK, N. G. J. D. WOLF, Sec.

All members of the Knights of Pythias in good standing are requested to meet at Castle Hall this morning at 9 o'clock, to attend the funeral ceremonies of our late brother, Frank Dibble. A. H. WHITMORE, Chancellor Commandant.

The Yankee Club of Las Vegas met last night at the Delmonico restaurant and partook of a New England dinner, in honor of the day on which the Pilgrims landed on American soil. The excellent dinner spread out by Galney was enjoyed by all. The following members of the club were present: J. S. Fishon, Boston; Adm H. Whitmore, Springfield, Vermont; J. R. Cotter, Boston; Jabez Farley, Boston; K. D. Goodall, Lisboa, N. H.; Chas. W. Danver, Boston; C. Frank Allen, Boston; C. A. Rathbun, Hopkinton, Massachusetts; Robert D. Hobart, Boston; G. G. Lyman, Boston; Clarence Pullen, Maine; Dr. P. A. Ames, Marblehead, Mass.; Frank R. Willcutt, Mass.; A. A. Keen, Cambridge, Mass.; Frank W. Barton, Salem, Mass.; H. A. Wise, Hanover, N. H.; George F. Canis, Manchester, N. H.

The Arion Quartette Club is the very latest organization. It is composed of J. O. Wolcott, first tenor, Dr. P. A. Ames, second tenor, F. A. Blake, first bass, and Walter C. Hadley, second bass. Each one of the above-named gentlemen can read classic music at sight, and something good may be expected of the club. They will enter into practice at once, and we suppose they will soon be ready to "fire out."

The committee appointed last week by the meeting of people interested in Mineral Hill met last night at Calvin Fisk's office and drew up articles which will be presented at the meeting at Milligan's hall this evening. Every one who wants to see the mines of Mineral Hill fully developed should be present at 7 o'clock.

Taylor & Fowler have leased two lots on the corner of Center and Eighth streets, the place where Ward's carpenter shop stood before the fire. They yesterday moved their building, which formerly stood on the rear of the lots occupied by Rathburn's shoe store to their new location by means of ox teams. They want to get out where people can see them.

Broadened and plain silks and satins at Clements & Martinez's, 12-23-81.

PERSONAL.

J. A. Lockhart is in Albuquerque.

J. S. Lyon left yesterday for Kansas City.

Judge Lee returned from Santa Fe yesterday.

Governor Sheldon has gone east to meet his wife.

Louis Suibacher returned from Las Cruces yesterday.

J. A. Dawson, Kansas City, came up from the south yesterday.

A. K. Black, Lincoln, Nebraska, registered at the Summit, yesterday.

Mr. Mauding of the Cimarron Cattle Company of Liberty is in the city.

John W. Black, Kingman, came up yesterday and went to the Summit.

Mrs. R. J. Grode, of Raton, arrived yesterday and stopped at the Depot Hotel.

T. J. Wilson, traveling for R. L. McDonald & Co., St. Joe, started home yesterday.

Rev. Augustus Jackson, an Episcopal minister from Philadelphia, has arrived in the city.

Mr. Bartlett, of the firm of Payne & Bartlett, jewelers, arrived yesterday from the east.

T. F. Chapman, proprietor of the St. Nicholas Hotel, returned from California last night.

Tom Hughes, of the Albuquerque Journal, has gone to El Paso to engage in the bull fights.

Eddie Brown, son of James Brown of the GAZETTE office arrived from Tennessee yesterday.

Mr. St. Clair, representing the Mutual Life Insurance Company is in the city looking after its interests.

A. J. Thorpe, traveling for the Mohr & Mohr Distilling Company, Cincinnati, came up from the South yesterday.

H. C. Baker, superintendent of the western division of the Western Union Telegraph Co., will be in New Mexico soon.

J. L. French, R. G. Dun & Co.'s agent for New Mexico, has just returned to Santa Fe from an extended trip through Arizona.

G. Kellogg, formerly of the First National Bank of this city, but now a resident of the east, has been in the city a few days, and returned home yesterday.

George F. Canis, editor of the News & Press, arrived yesterday from Raton to attend the dinner given by the New England Club in celebration of Forefather's day. He was warmly greeted by his many friends of Las Vegas.

One car load of the celebrated fancy patent flour just received by Clements & Martinez, 12-23-81.

A. A. & J. H. WISE

Real Estate

Rental & Mine Agents.

SUMNER HOUSE BLOCK.

Look At Our Bargains!

Two small new houses and furnished rooms for rent.

One Thousand One Hundred Dollars. I also have for sale a General average. It includes furniture, crockery, glass, etc., worth one thousand five hundred dollars.

Will buy a house and lot on Main street, centrally located. House has four rooms, good cellar, coal house, wood house, etc. Furniture for sale with property.

One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. Each will buy fine houses in Rosenwald & Co's addition. We have two or three excellent bargains in this addition.

Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. I also have for sale a General average. It includes furniture, crockery, glass, etc., worth one thousand five hundred dollars.

Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars. We have two centrally located business lots on Grand avenue in Center street. These lots will be in the market for a few days at \$50 each. Here is a chance to get good business lots very cheap.

Twelve Hundred Dollars. Will pay for two of the best business lots on Douglas avenue. These lots are located on the corner and will double in value in the next six months.

Eighty-Five Dollars. A piece will buy two well located lots in Buena Vista addition.

One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. Will purchase a lot fronting on Grand avenue. These lots are near Inter Ocean street, and are a bargain. We have six of them. Call and look at the lots in the next few days if you want bargains.

Sixteen Hundred Dollars. Will buy a house and two lots on Fourth street. House has six rooms, hall, pantry and closet. Part on time if desired. This property is finely located.

Twelve Hundred Dollars. Will make you owner of a newly and well constructed house on Douglas avenue. House has three rooms and a fine porch. Unimproved lots in this vicinity are being disposed of at from \$30 to \$500.

Other property all over the city. Call and see.

Look Out For Bargains in this Column.

If you want your property sold quick, place it on our books.

A. A. & J. H. WISE,

Real Estate, Rental & Mine Agts

SUMNER HOUSE BLOCK.

J. J. FITZGERRELL,

THE LIVE REAL ESTATE MAN

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Las Vegas, N. M.

To Loan.

10000 DOLLARS on good real estate security.

J. J. Fitzgerald, the live real estate man has for sale a large number of fine business and desirable residence lots in different parts of the new and old portions of the city. Parties seeking investments in real estate, business chances, business and dwelling houses, should call on Fitzgerald; he can accommodate them.

A fine chance: \$300 to \$400 will buy choice lots on Douglas Avenue that will appreciate with \$100 within six months.

\$750 will buy a choice residence lot on Douglas Avenue, just north of Main Street and south of Charles Wright's residence.

\$499 will buy business lots on Douglas Avenue, street car street that will be worth \$500 in a short time.

100 DOLLARS will buy a bargain in the lot just opposite the post office.

18 DOLLARS a month, for twelve months, will buy a Choice residence lot.

350 DOLLARS will buy a Good Four Room House, near Machine Shop.

300 DOLLARS will buy Choice Lots on Main Street.

1000 DOLLARS will buy a House and Lot on Main Street, renting for Twenty Dollars a month.

18000 Dollars will buy a Magnificent Cattle Range Ten Miles Square, well watered and Shaded. All under wire fence.

\$10000 will buy six choice residence lots.

600 DOLLARS will buy a house and two lots.

200 DOLLARS will buy a choice residence lot.

1,000 DOLLARS will buy one of the best Business Lots on Railroad Avenue.

2 HUNDRED DOLLARS will buy a three room House with Lot near the Depot.

\$2,100 will buy two houses with three acres of land, fronting the Park a great bargain. Renting for \$200 a month.

A BARGAIN. Will sell a valuable interest in White Oaks mines and mill machinery at a great bargain on account of mill machinery of J. J. Fitzgerald the live real estate man.

\$1250 Will buy a fine four room house in fine order, renting for \$200 a month.

\$650 Will buy a nice residence on Main Street, renting for \$14 a month.

\$1800 Will buy a good lot on Railroad Avenue, renting at \$50 a month.

\$250 MONTHLY PAYMENTS \$500 will buy a one room house with a splendid lot centrally located.

J. J. FITZGERRELL, The live real estate agent, Lincoln Avenue.

4,000 DOLLARS will buy a fine stock dairy and farming ranch near the city.

6,500 Dollars will buy one of the best single mills in the territory, together with 200 acres of fine land. For a single mill man who understands the business, this is a bargain.

70,000 Dollars will buy one of the largest and best appointed stock ranches in the territory; a splendidly situated; eight miles of river front; numerous lakes and springs; well watered and well sheltered; all under fence; making one of the best stock ranches in the world. Great title perfect.

\$2450 will buy a good new three room house and two lots near the railroad and Grand Avenue.

\$20,000 Wethers, ewes and lambs.

\$2,500 will buy one of the best business houses in the city, renting at \$1,000 a year.

Will buy for sale several fine stock ranches in the different portions of the Territory.

FOR RENT. A number of desirable business houses on the different business streets of the city, also offices, restaurants and dwellings. If you want to rent property call.

Remember that the best business chances are always to be had by calling on J. J. Fitzgerald.

The live real estate agent, office on Grand Avenue.

C. T. E.

2,000 head of best improved cattle for sale. For particulars enquire of J. J. FITZGERRELL, the live real estate agent. 12-21

JONES & CO.

Have just opened a Large and Complete Stock of Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

AND FINE

TOBACCO & CIGARS

Everything New and Fresh and sold at

"Bed Rock Prices"

Second Door East of Bank Building, on

BRIDGE ST., LAS VEGAS

Christmas, Turkeys, Chickens, etc

Fred L. Hooper has the very best kinds of meat at his market and also all kinds of turkeys, chickens, smoked hams, etc. brought on especially for the holidays. 12-22-81.

Holiday Goods!

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES!

THE PLACE TO BUY PRESENTS

AT LOWEST PRICES

IS AT

Jaffa Bro's

Railroad Avenue,

Opposite Cross, 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.

WARNING AND ADVICE!

Santa Claus,

Last week gave timely notice to the people of Las Vegas that he had arrived in the City and was, as usual, at

STERN'S

He would this week warn his friends of the approaching

Rush & Crush

And ask them to call upon him at once, so they can make their selection from the Largest and most complete stock of Toys and Christmas Articles ever brought to this City.

ISIDOR STERN.

West Las Vegas.

Fresh Eggs.

Fresh Roll Butter.

Large Consignments

just received.

Kollock & Cooper,

East Las Vegas.

We cheerfully refund money when goods are not satisfactory.

Isidor Stern.

DON'T NEGLECT

PAYNE & BARTLETT'S HOLIDAY GOODS

Before Purchasing.

Railroad Avenue East Las Vegas, N. M.

Las Vegas Coal & Coke Co.

Having now Completed their Yards and Offices, are prepared to Sell

COAL & COKE

They keep a large supply always on hand, and have every facility for handling same

Offer Unusual Inducements to the Public

Office: On Railroad Track West of the Depot, where all orders will receive prompt attention.

LEE & WISTERZIL

FASHIONABLE

MERCHANT TAILORS

Carry a large and complete stock of pieces goods and trimmings and are prepared to put up suits in the latest styles. Cleaning and repairing a specialty. Work done at short notice. Call and see us. Opposite Lockhart's Block.

EAST LAS VEGAS, - NEW MEXICO

C. E. BROWNING, EDWARD HENRY, C. F. ALLEN

Wanted-For Sale-For Rent-Lost.

WANTED-A book keeper to go to White Oaks. No one need apply unless perfectly competent. Whiteman & Cohen. 12-23-81

WANTED-To buy second-hand stoves both cook and heating, at Party's, the timer. 12-23-81

WANTED-A good cook at the residence of J. R. Lakin. 12-23-81

WANTED-A board and wife desire a situation on a learning case. Good meat and pastry cooks. Enquire or address this office. 12-23-81

WANTED-By a brewer who can speak four languages, a situation as a foreman in a brewery. Has had twelve years experience in the brewery. Best of reference given. Address J. R. Lakin, Las Vegas. 12-23-81

WANTED-A small or medium-sized first-class saloon for cash. Apply to Mills & Hatley. 12-23-81

WANTED-Two shingle pickers by the Brambley, Las Vegas, N.M. 12-23-81

WANTED-A good cook at the Michigan House, opposite depot. 12-23-81

WANTED-Everybody who likes a good meal and a good bed to sleep in, to come to the National Hotel, South Side Plaza-12-23-81

WANTED-To buy and sell second hand goods. Will buy and sell at reasonable rates. Money advanced on goods at a reasonable rate. Also make furniture repaired a specialty. Nell Colgan, first building east of the bridge. 12-23-81

FOR RENT-Five rooms and a cellar in Mrs. Hubbell's house on West Main street, opposite the post office. Inquire of J. J. Fitzgerald, the Live Real Estate Agent. 12-23-81

FOR RENT-Three-room frame house on Main street. Inquire of J. J. Fitzgerald, the Live Real Estate Agent. 12-23-81

FOR RENT-One four-room house on Blanchard street. J. J. Fitzgerald, the Live Real Estate Agent. 12-23-81

FOR SALE-A ticket to D. Mining and return. Enquire at the office of Wise Bros., Sumner Block. 12-23-81

INSTALLMENT PLAN-Will sell a few choice residence lots on monthly payments. J. J. FITZGERRELL, the Live Real Estate Agent. 12-23-81

FOR SALE-A lot of good horses and mules. For particulars call at the Exchange corner, west of the plaza. 12-23-81

FOR SALE-W. J. Cady has a lot of good horses for sale at the Exchange corner. 12-23-81

FOR SALE-Native shingles can be found at Mr. Lanchard's store, on the plaza, at wholesale prices. 12-23-81

FOR SALE-anary birds, singly or in pairs. Apply to Mrs. Potter on the street back of the National Hotel. 12-23-81

FOR SALE-1000 cedar posts. Apply to George Ross, or at Lockhart's store. 12-23-81

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. Judge Hubbell opposite GAZETTE office. 12-23-81

ACCA HA L-For rent for halls, parties, entertainments,