

LUTE WILCOX, City Editor

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Mineral oil is delivered in Las Vegas at \$3 per ton.
Stitch, sisters, stitch, stitch with care at the mums quilting next week.

A clique of east side young men have organized the S. F. S., a very private society.

The pacing race for \$50 a side takes place on the Kearney Gap road at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Old Man Green believes that he has found a quarry of fine marble on his farm a mile or two east of the city.

Watermelon Bob has opened a wholesale apple and grape market at 407 Grand avenue, next to Fitzgerald's agency.

Yesterday was a dreacher and brought more rain than has fallen in the month. It was about as cold a rain as we ever have.

Fraser, a cow boy of Parlijo, who was recently thrown from his horse and badly injured, went east yesterday to receive medical treatment.

A special meeting of his company No. 2 will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, and Foreman Crawford says all members are requested to attend, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Recommend the Denver Tribune for sarcasm: "Las Vegas is replenishing its treasury and enriching its officials by raiding the precincts. This is a very ancient and venerable system of highway robbery."

Luceon C. Bennett, a 16-year-old kid of Fort Scott, came out to New Mexico last spring to slay Indians. He is now missing, and his old man at home would like some information concerning the youth's whereabouts.

T. J. Wilson, lately a merchant doing business on the plaza, had been appointed superintendent of the textile fabrics to be exhibited at the Kansas City winter-state fair to be held next week. Wilson is an old drummer and is supposed to know all about textile.

The Albuquerque fair association is very anxious to have the Las Vegas home companies enter a race at that place October 4th. There is no water plugs in Albuquerque and the dry test is all there will be to a race, which will no doubt be very interesting.

Another swindler is headed this way. W. H. Gault passed himself off in Denver as a newspaper man and swindled people by getting them to subscribe for the Inland Architect and Builder. After being arrested and fined he was cast adrift and at last accounts was headed for Las Vegas.

Major Woodworth yesterday traded his interest in Luck's old stand on Center street to Ueckle George Ward for the latter's fine residence at the seventh and Lincoln streets. The fixtures of the old stand will be moved to Ward's new block where Cousin George Smith will soon open a grand saloon.

The Danbrian cattle company, of this city, filed articles of incorporation with Secretary Rich yesterday. The capital stock is \$100,000; the directors, G. F. Athol, T. A. Black, E. D. Boland and Mr. Dambrian, of the principal office of the concern is in this city and the ranch is near Sunnyside, this county.

Dick Heiser, a former Las Vegas nigger, is in high water at Albuquerque. While Frank B. Siedman slept the sleep of the dissipated in the St. Elmo saloon Dick reeled in \$20 in cash. Upon being arrested and fined Dick secured his liberty by paying \$100 and costs. He is evidently ahead of the game.

The fault finders will soon have control of the universe if they keep on multiplying. The latest hubbub is about the postal notes, which according to public sentiment, are not very popular. They have been in use only from the 3d of September, and already there are many complaints about the bother they cause, and the poor quality of the paper and the poor engraving. The banks do not like them and do not want to handle them. They will be a great accommodation to the public, however, and after a time they will become more popular as the routine of handling them becomes better known. The fact is they are currency and as such will be received.

A Sharp Swindle

The latest swindling dodge came to the surface yesterday and was introduced by a clever couple from Denver. They came here the other day and rented a house, but stayed the while at an east side hotel. Yesterday the man of the combination dropped into several stores and saw the merchants, saying he desired to sell out and move. If the merchant had any accounts against him, as it was possible his wife had misappropriated his money, he desired to settle. Of course there was no account. As he passed away, he remarked that possibly she had not made the purchases in the merchant's boutique. This tricked the merchant, and he was willing to trade, and when the wife came in soon after, a big bill was loaded on her. After a visit to several stores and a good stock of supplies secured, the couple skipped out, and are supposed to have gone south to work a town about the size of Albuquerque.

Satisfactorily Settled

The court house fiasco has met with a quietus, at the least so far as the acceptance of plans is concerned. The county commissioners met promptly at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and were met by their faithful committee of five Colonel William Breeden had been consulted as to what could consistently be done with Thornton and his objectionable plans, and the board was advised to discharge him, at the same time allowing him ample remuneration for the work performed. Mr. Jenison and Mr. Cavara were appointed to place a valuation upon Thornton's work and they reported that \$900 would be the proper sum to pay. On making a protest to this figure Mr. Whitelaw, Thornton's attorney, was granted \$1,000 in county scrip, whereupon the latter was discharged.

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"Overcoat Jimmie" has taken up his abode at the Montezuma. M. O'Rourke, a ranchman from the Mora, went north yesterday.

A paralyzed man named Deagan was brought from Santa Fe yesterday. D. C. Eyer, of Pontiac, Illinois, steps at the steak hotel. He arrived Thursday.

Dr. Talley, from Columbia, Missouri, thinks some of engaging in business at the Hot Springs. E. J. Farmer, a correspondent of the Cleveland Leader, was at the Hot Springs yesterday.

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