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PERSONALS.

W. L. Bucher is here today from Dayton, Ohio.
F. H. Moody is in town from Gotham today.
R. K. Odell is at the Eldorado hotel from Wagon Mound.
C. S. Nichols came to town from Kansas City last evening.
Prof. J. A. Vaughan returned from a northern trip this afternoon.
Blas Sanchez is in town from Wagon Mound this afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barlow are guests at Hotel Castaneda from Chicago.
George T. Leonard is at the Central hotel from El Paso; Robert Filin from Gem, Colo.
C. L. Hernandez came home last evening from a trip to Wagon Mound on lodge matters.
Filomeno Corez returned this afternoon from a visit to friends and relatives in Santa Fe.
D. G. Lynch, a Santa Fe conductor, has come home from a visit to the old place in Corning, N. Y.
A. C. Brumage, the county surveyor of Mori county, came down to this city yesterday on legal business.
Miss Laura Reed, a trained nurse, has returned from Wagon Mound, where she was called some time ago on a sick case.
Mrs. S. A. Hume has left the city for San Francisco, where she will visit for about two months, the guest of Mrs. Allen E. Douglas.
Frank Roy, W. A. Brumage and Adolfo Montoya arrived here from Roy, Mora county, last evening and put up at the Rawlins house.
Len Aron stays at Hotel La Pension from Los Angeles; W. E. Musgrave from Des Moines, Iowa; W. L. Morrow from Willard, N. M.
Don Andres A. Lucero, accompanied by his nephew, Andres A. Lucero, both of Lucero, are in the city to dispose of their early crop of alfalfa.
Mrs. L. E. Trainer has been called to Santa Fe from this city by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Pratt, a pharmacist in the capital city.
Fred Wies and wife, of New York city, who have been guests at El Porvenir, are now visiting with Dr. Bradley on Sixth street for a few days.
Capt. E. Godwin-Austen, secretary of the cattle sanitary board, came home this afternoon from a business trip to Kansas City of some length and importance.
R. L. Books and William Dunlap, two Santa Fe conductors who are employed on the Belen cut-off, are in town this afternoon, enroute for St. Louis on a vacation trip.
Brother Fabian, of the faculty of St. Michael's college in Santa Fe, is in Las Vegas, the guest of Brother Arthemian, president of De La Salle institute on the West side.
I. A. Dye, of the Domingo Lumber company in Albuquerque, arrived in

the city yesterday, the guest of H. M. Babbitt and family. He will visit Wetrous and a ranch forty miles out before returning home.

Charley Scully, formerly of this city, was here between trains this afternoon on his way to Needles, Cal., where he is employed in the Santa Fe company's water service.

W. L. Clark, a son of ex-United States Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, passed through the city from the east this afternoon, enroute for Phoenix, Arizona. He is accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Columba Moise will sail from San Francisco on the steamship Newport, for New York city, via Cape Horn. Mrs. Moise will visit for some time in the latter city with her son, Sydney, who is attending school there. The trip will occupy some 35 days on the water.

INTERESTING CIVIL SUIT DECIDED

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF IN CASE OF STRAUS VS. STEINMETZ

AMOUNT INVOLVED \$500

DR. B. A. BONNHEIM APPEARED IN THE ROLE OF SCHATCHEN

LUDICROUS SIDE LIGHTS

WITNESS CLAIMED TO HAVE ENGINEERED MARRIAGE OF LAS VEGAS COUPLE

A case unique in the annals of the San Miguel county district court, was decided by Chief Justice W. J. Mills late yesterday afternoon. It was a civil suit entitled Adolph Straus vs. Alfred Steinmetz, being an action to recover the sum of \$500, which the plaintiff claimed to have advanced on March 16, 1938, to the defendant. The decision, which was handed down in chambers, was in favor of the plaintiff for the full sum of \$500, but without interest. Because of the prominence of the persons involved in the case it attracted more than passing interest.

The defense of Steinmetz was that he did not borrow the money from Adolph Straus, but that in February, 1938, at the request of his uncle, Dr. B. A. Bonnheim, he called on Mr. Straus and told him that a premium on a life insurance policy of his uncle, Rabbi Bonnheim, would fall due shortly and that his uncle also desired to move to Cincinnati, Ohio, and would need \$500 to meet these expenses. Steinmetz testified that Mr. Straus told him he would let Dr. Bonnheim have the money and on the Monday following, Straus brought a check for \$500 to Steinmetz, payable to the order of Steinmetz, and told him to take the check and give it to Dr. Bonnheim. Steinmetz further testified that he did this and that Dr. Bonnheim received the money on the check from the bank and that he did not borrow the money from Straus, received no benefit whatsoever from it and therefore was not indebted to Adolph Straus.

Dr. Bonnheim's story of how the loan came to be made was presented to the court in the form of a deposition taken in Cincinnati on the 17th of July. In his deposition, which was quite lengthy, among other things, Dr. Bonnheim said:

Interesting Deposition
"I lived in Las Vegas from July 4th, 1897, to October 20th, 1908, a period of eleven years. I now live on Crown street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Alfred Steinmetz is my nephew, but Adolph Straus is not related to me. I became acquainted with the wife of Alfred Steinmetz at the time she arrived in Las Vegas, in the fall of 1907. I have known her for about nine months.

"I had a conversation with Adolph Straus prior to the marriage between Alfred Steinmetz and his wife, and it came about as follows: One afternoon on visiting Mr. Adolph Straus at his residence, I found him greatly enraged. Upon my inquiry as to the cause of his anger, he said: "Oh, that girl makes me so mad."

"I asked him which girl he was talking about and he said: "Don't you know which girl I mean?" and I told him, no, I do not. He then said: "Well it is Miss Frieda. If she keeps on making me

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mad I am going to send her back to Germany."

"I told him if you do that you will give the people a chance to talk about and ridicule you. He replied: "I don't care, they can say what they please."

"I told him I had a better plan, and he asked, "Well, what is it?" I said, "I will try to interest Alfred Steinmetz in engaging himself to Miss Frieda Straus and you will get rid of your troubles in an honorable way. Straus asked me: "Well, can you do that?" I answered: "I will try, provided you will do me a favor in return. I then told him that I needed about \$450 to pay the premium on my insurance. Mr. Straus then said if I brought about the engagement between Miss Frieda Straus and Alfred Steinmetz he would give me the money. A few days before the engagement took place Straus asked me, "Well, when will Alfred engage himself?" My answer was as soon as you let me have the money, and you better make it \$500 straight. Mr. Straus said: "Well, I will bring the money to Alfred to the store and he can give it to you, will that do?" I told him that would do all right. The next day after this conversation he brought me a check for \$500 to my nephew to the store of Charles Ifield and company and Steinmetz handed me the check for the \$500, which I had cashed."

Evidence Conflicting
This evidence of Dr. Bonnheim was denied by Adolph Straus on the witness stand, as well as the evidence given by Steinmetz, as to the transaction. Straus claimed that Dr. Bonnheim already owed him \$400; that he would loan him no more money, and that the \$500 he advanced to Steinmetz was as a loan to Steinmetz and not a loan to Dr. Bonnheim. The evidence of the witnesses was very conflicting. Adolph Straus and his witnesses swearing directly the opposite to Steinmetz and Dr. Bonnheim's versions of how the loan came to be made, and even the check for the five hundred dollars, payable to the order of Alfred Steinmetz and signed by Adolph Straus, mute evidence of the indebtedness, was dated April 16, 1938, while it was stamped by a local bank as having been paid by the bank on March 17th, 1938, one month before it purports to have been made out by Straus.

A corroborative circumstance to the

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story told by Dr. Bonnheim is that Alfred Steinmetz and Miss Frieda Straus, about one month after the loan was made, became man and wife.

MARKET REPORTS.

St. Louis Wool Market.
St. Louis, July 24.—Wool market steady. Territory western mediums \$3@27; fine mediums 21@24; fine 12 @18.

Chicago Provisions Market.
Chicago, July 24.—Wheat, July 197 7-8, Sept. 195 5-8@3-4; corn, July 71 7-8, Sept. 68 1/4@1-4; oats, July 44 3-4, Sept. 40 12-58; pork, July 20.80, Sept. 23.00; lard, 11.72 1-2, Sept. 11.72 1-2 @ 11.75; ribs, July 10.40, Sept. 11.55@37 1-2.

New York Metal.
NEW YORK, July 24.—Lead quiet, \$4.30@4.35. Copper quiet, \$13.00 3-8@ 1-2; silver, 50 3-4; call money nominal; Amalgamated, \$84; Atchison, \$116 1-2; New York Central \$135 1-2; Southern Pacific, \$132 1-2; Union Pacific, \$198 3-8; Steel, common, \$71 1-2; Steel, preferred, \$127; prime paper 3 3-4@.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, July 24.—Cattle 300 head; market steady. Beeves \$4.50@7.00; Texas steers \$4.00 @ 5.75; western steers \$4.00@5.75; stockers and feeders \$2.00 @ 5.10; cows and heifers \$2.25@5.10; calves \$5.50@8.50.
Sheep—3,000 head. Native \$3.00@ 3.35; western \$3.00@ 5.50; yearlings \$4.00 @ 5.10; lambs native \$4.75 @ 5.15; western \$4.75@6.10.

Kansas City Stock.
Kansas City, July 24.—Cattle 300 head, including 100 southern; market steady. Native steers \$4.50 @ 7.00; southern cows \$2.75@4.00; native cows and heifers \$2.25@7.00; stockers and feeders \$3.30@5.25; bulls \$2.80@ 4.25; calves \$3.50@7.25; western steers \$4.25@6.25; western cows \$2.75 @4.50.
Sheep—none; market steady. Muttons \$4.25@5.25; lambs \$6.50@ 7.70; range wethers \$4.00 @ 5.50; range ewes \$3.25@5.00.

SOLDIERS WILL PLAY PICKED TEAM AT CAMP

What promises to be by far the most interesting baseball game of the season in this city is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at the encampment grounds, when a picked team from both East and West Las Vegas will cross bats with a club composed of soldiers belonging to the New Mexico national guard. Considerable money is up on the game. A large crowd is expected. The battery for the soldiers' team will be Safford and Safford of Santa Fe, who have an enviable reputation as ball players. The game will be called at 2 o'clock.

TAFT AND DIAZ TO MEET AT SAN ANTONIO

Washington, July 24.—It is probable that President Taft will meet President Diaz, of Mexico, in San Antonio, Texas, instead of at El Paso, on his coming trip. There is a cast iron precedent against a president of the United States setting foot on foreign soil and when this was explained to President Diaz, the latter agreed to meet Taft in the United States, provided the Mexican congress gave him the necessary permission.

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COUNTY ASSESSOR YORK GIVES ASSESSMENT FIGURES

County Assessor John H. York stated to a representative of The Optic this morning that the total assessment of property subject to taxation in San Miguel county this year would amount to \$4,060,770 as against \$3,846,515 last year.
This is indeed a handsome increase in the property valuation in this county, and this is particularly so when it is remembered that erroneous assessments, penalties, double assessments, and former assessments now being in Quay county, aggregating a sum of about \$300,000, have been stricken from the books. This makes a theoretical increase of about \$514,255, or a practical increase of \$214,255 in the valuation.
The board of county commissioners has heard many appeals and several appeals have been taken from it to the territorial board of equalization, which will meet in Santa Fe on the first Monday in September. The Optic will publish the tabulated statement as soon as it is completed.

POLICE JUDGE FINES SELF FOR SCORCHING

Vancouver, B. C., July 24.—Police Magistrate Adolphus Williams, charged with speeding an automobile, was judge, jury and prisoner in his own case today. "Guilty or not guilty," said Judge Williams. "Guilty," answered the prisoner. "Williams is fined \$5 and costs," said Judge Williams. "Justice is blind," remarked the prosecutor, as the judge paid \$9.80 from his left hand pocket to his right.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure sore lungs, colds, obstinate coughs, and prevent pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Fr. Swift, who has been assistant parish priest in Trinidad, Colo., several months, has been transferred to Las Vegas and has entered upon the discharge of his ministerial duties.

Ralph Moyer will enter the employ of the territorial sheep sanitary board for a month and then accompany the family to Colorado Springs, where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Moyer has disposed of her dairy interests here to Fred E. Corbett.

Apolonio A. Sena, a territorial mounted policeman, returned to the city last evening, having in custody Teofilo Apodaca and Demetrio Padilla, who had been bound over to the grand jury by the alcalde at Chaperito, charged with cattle stealing.

People who make a practice of flooding sidewalks at night when sprinkling their lawns, possibly do not realize how scarce water is, neither do they seem to have a thought of the inconvenience of passers-by who are compelled either to wade through it, or take to the street.

The Charles Ifield company has sold a ranch in the vicinity of San Geronimo to H. T. Wilson, a new comer here, at a satisfactory price. The tract of land comprises about 200 acres, fifty of which are planted to alfalfa. There is a house and good barn on the land.

It augurs well for Las Vegas that civil engineers running lines for a reservoir are still steadily at work and so near the city that they return here each evening from their work, taking their noon-day lunch along with them. The proposed reservoir means as much or more to Las Vegas as a new railroad.

NOTICE.

It has come to our knowledge that a subscription paper is being circulated for the benefit of a colored woman, who claims to be a patient of the Las Vegas hospital. We wish to state that this is a false representation, as we have no colored patients.

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