

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

RAILROAD NOTES

Fireman Carter is back at the "scoop" again after a few days' lay off.

Fireman R. W. Whetstone has been assigned to regular duty on engine No. 1608.

Fireman Snelling is again able to resume his duties on engine No. 1202 relieving Extra Fireman Wolfe.

Jake Brito has been employed in the local shops as a pipe fitter, entering upon his new duties today.

Fireman J. F. "seniority" Jackson has reported for duty on engine No. 1225, again after being off a trip or so.

Engineer Holmes has been relieved from duty on engine No. 1202, Engineer Archibald having reported for duty.

Engineer Geo. Bryan is said to have one of the best and most attractive collections of Indian pottery of any person in the city.

Porter Wm. Kimbrough has reported for duty again, relieving Brakeman Bruce, who in turn returns to his duties in the freight service.

Fireman W. L. Scott of the Raton division was compelled to lay down the scoop here yesterday on engine No. 1220 on account of sickness.

Engine No. 1412 of which Engineer Billy Holmes is "guardian", has been placed in the shops at Albuquerque for a few days for a general overhauling.

Conductor Leeper and crew dead-headed to Lamy last evening to take charge of the work train which has been put into service against at that point.

Conductor Hettler has taken charge of the passenger run usually handled by Conductor Davidson who is off duty suffering with an attack of asthma.

A slab No. 8 was taken from Albuquerque this morning, the regular No. 8 being about four hours late. The delay was caused by heavy snow in Arizona.

Brakeman J. W. McGovern, better known here as "Terry" McGovern, is off duty with Conductor Stevenson's crew suffering with a severe attack of the grip.

Brakeman Vincent Rathburn returned yesterday afternoon from St. Joe, Mo., where he was called some time ago on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Fireman J. E. Shaw is seeing that the steam gauge registers 7230" or better on passenger engine No. 1224 while the regular fireman, H. A. Harvey is off duty.

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Okahoma in place of the 2 cent rate now pending in the federal court. It is generally expected outside of official circles that the 2 cent law will be enjoined, as was the case in Missouri and Arkansas.

The steel gang on the Santa Fe was put to work this morning under the charge of Section Foreman Miles McVey. The gang is working at present just north of this city but it is the intention of the Santa Fe company to lay new steel from Las Vegas to Watrous.

O. J. Olin who was recently relieved of his duties at the local ticket office as night ticket agent owing to the return to duty of Harry Haskell, departed this afternoon for El Paso, Texas, at which place Mr. Olin expects to find another position with the Santa Fe.

Brakeman Billinger has been assigned to regular duty on the limited train with Conductor Clark, relieving Brakeman P. E. Keeney. Brakeman Keeney will handle the flags in place of Brakeman McGovern on Conductor Stevenson's run during McGovern's absence.

Conductor J. D. Flannigan held the responsibility of piloting engine No. 13101, the largest passenger engine in the world, to Albuquerque on Sunday evening, on the occasion of that engine running to the Duke City light after having brought No. 1 to this city from Raton.

Engine No. 1300, another of the latest type of passenger locomotive in the world, passed through the city this afternoon. The engine was running light and is enroute to Needles, Calif., at which point the engine will be put into service between Needles and Los Angeles.

T. M. Evans, probably better known here as "Mac" Evans and a son of Engineer T. C. Evans, has entered the employ of the Santa Fe company at this place as fireman and has been marked up on the "hungry list" at the local shops. "Mac" is a husky youngster and like his sturdy "dad" should make a valuable man to the service.

An additional safeguard in railway travel has been provided in the all steel passenger car. After many years of planning and building cars are now being made that will reduce to a minimum the chance of passenger coaches being telescoped or destroyed by fire.

The first delivery on an order for all steel passenger coaches placed by Rock Island lines has just been received and they are being shipped through trains here. The cars have a ... and the mahogany trimmings, and just

... reported ...

Freak Fruit Cake.
Many housewives would say fruit cake made without butter was a freak. The recipe below will, however, give you as rich, flavory fruit cake as you ever tasted; yet there is no butter in it:

Mix four cups sifted pastry flour, one level teaspoon soda, two level teaspoons mixed spices (except cloves), one-fourth level teaspoon salt and two cups seeded and quartered raisins. Add also one-half cup nuts chopped fine, if you like. Blend one-half cup Cottole with one cup brown sugar and one cup white sugar, add one cup molasses, one cup milk and then the flour mixture. Beat well and bake in two pans. Cottole is used exclusively by many housewives for all frying and shortening purposes.

No man is such a liar that he isn't occasionally caught telling the truth.

Looking One's Best
It's a woman's delight to look her level, but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Buckley's Arcaic Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sores, eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25c at all druggists.

Some men find it easier to open a jack-pot than a can of beans.

LAS VEGAS EXHIBIT FEATURE OF CHICAGO LAND SHOW

That the Las Vegas Fair association's exhibit at the big Tribune Land show at Chicago, did much to advertise the resources and possibilities of San Miguel county in an agricultural way, is attested by the following interesting letter from H. B. Henning, secretary of the New Mexico Bureau of Immigration, to A. C. Erb, president of the fair association and also secretary of the Farmers' Institute society. The letter, which is self-explanatory, reads:

Chicago, Dec. 3, 1909.
Mr. A. C. Erb,
Secretary Farmers' Institute Society,
East Las Vegas, N. Mex.
Dear Sir:—I hand you enclosed our check for \$73.45 covering the amount of freight charges prepaid by you on the Las Vegas exhibit, to the U. S. Land & Irrigation Exposition, which has been refunded to me by the Santa Fe railroad. I am advised by Mrs. Colby and others that your society paid the expense of preparing and

shipping of this exhibit. If you are not the right party, kindly hand the check to the proper person, and I will be obliged if you will send me a receipt for the same to my office at Albuquerque.

I want to congratulate you on the showing made here. Our exhibit has been one of the best pieces of advertising that has ever been done for the territory.

The show has been a great success and I am sure that Las Vegas and the Las Vegas district will be particularly benefited by it. This seems to be the opinion of all of the Las Vegas men who have been here.

I want to say in addition that you could not have put a more valuable person in charge of your exhibit than Mrs. Colby. She took hold of the work right at the beginning, was of great assistance to us in setting up the exhibit and has been a most valuable assistant all the way through. She is the ideal person to have in charge of work of this kind, and you could well afford to send her to Chicago again in the event that this show is repeated.

In this connection I understand that Mrs. Colby is paying her own expenses here. I do not know what your arrangements were with her, but if you can afford to do so you certainly could well afford to pay her expenses as her presence here has been a mighty good investment for the Las Vegas district. This, of course, is merely a suggestion. I would have been glad to take care of part of her expenses myself, but for the fact that the special fund we received to bring our exhibit here is practically exhausted.

This show is to be repeated on even a larger scale next year, and it is our intention now to organize the

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

territory for a display that will open the eyes of the people. As it is, we have made a very good showing with our small display this year. Next year we want four times the space and four times the volume of exhibits, and exhibits of four times better quality. We can easily do this if we start at it now, and I hope your people at Las Vegas, who are particularly interested in this work will keep it in mind and grow stuff next season that will go to make a winning exhibit here.

We could not have put this show on without the assistance of Las Vegas both in money and exhibits.

I want to congratulate you on the showing made and assure you that we appreciate your co-operation.

Yours very truly,
H. B. HENNING,
Secretary.

Everybody reads The Optic.

WOMAN'S NIGHTMARE
No woman can be happy without children; it is her nature to love them as much so as it is the beautiful and pure. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is so full of dread that the thought fills her with apprehension. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either very painful or dangerous. The use of **MOTHER'S FRIEND** prepares the system for the coming event, and it is passed without any danger. This remedy is applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the crisis with but little suffering.
Book containing information of value to all expectant mothers mailed free.
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.
Atlanta, Ga.

Shop Early Early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the Holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.



Open Evenings Commencing Friday December the 10th we will keep open every evening until Christmas. Our excellent lighting system makes evenings as good as day in which to shop.

E. ROSENWALD & SON.

SHARP UNDERPRICING IN LADIES' SUITS

The heavy selling earlier in the season has left us with a few high class Suits in broken sizes. Several exceptionally good models in 40 and 42. These are all this season's goods from the best manufacturers in the country. Style, fit and quality of the very best and our usual guarantee goes with every suit. To clean up the lot we will give, this week,

25 Per Cent Discount

TOYLAND IS LOCATED IN OUR FOURTH AISLE

OUR TOYLAND is SANTA CLAUS headquarters for Las Vegas and vicinity. He has borrowed our shelves and counters and filled them with everything imaginable in the way of toys, dolls, etc.

No matter what the Children may wish Santa can supply the demand from his stock in our store, and naturally this department is filled with enthusiastic children all day long. Their happy, joyous anticipation of the coming Holiday events would tickle any old "Santa." Bring the children in and let them look over Santa's own stock; pick out what they wish and leave an order for it.

TOYS
Wagons, Sleds, Tool Chests, Velocipedes, Wheelbarrows, Magic Lanterns, Iron Toys, of every description, Mechanical Toys, Woden Toys for the boys and Dolls, Pianos, Furniture, Dishes, Doll Beds, Doll Cradles, Doll Clothes, Doll Trunks, Go-Carts for the girls.

FANCY APRONS
This season we have a beautiful line of fancy Aprons made in the daintiest, most pleasing styles and from the sheerest materials. Tastefully trimmed with Lace, Ruffles and Ribbons. A very popular and appropriate gift. Prices 50c to \$3. each.

DOLLS
Our line of Dolls is one of the largest in the Territory including every kind, size and description of Dolls, Wooden Dolls, China Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Kid Dolls, and Rag Dolls that do anything possible for dolls to do.

OUTING FLANNEL GOODS
Children's Outing Flannel Gowns, well made from good quality of flannel 65c
Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, full styles, fast colors, trimmed white braid 65c
Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, collars and cuffs in contrasting colors, trimmed with braid 85c
Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, of extra quality, neatly made and good weight \$1.00
Ladies' Outing Flannel Skirts, knee length, good quality, variety of patterns 85c

KNIT GOODS
LADIES' SWEATERS.
\$3.00 and \$3.50 sweaters for \$1.95
\$4.00 to \$5.00 sweaters for \$3.50
\$6.00 to \$7.00 sweaters for \$5.00
\$8.00 to \$8.50 sweaters for \$6.00
KNIT SKIRTS.
35c skirts for 25c
75c skirts for 60c
\$1.00 skirts for 75c
\$1.25 skirts for \$1.00

INFANTS' KNIT GOODS
A large and attractive line of Infants' knit sacques in White, Blue and Pink at 35c, 60c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Also a large assortment of Infants' Booties to match the sacques, at 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

SHOES
Ultra shoes for women \$3.50
Rosenwald Special for women \$4 and \$5
Sanatorium shoes for women \$3.50
Fox's fancy Slippers \$2 to \$6
Children's shoes 65c to \$3
Felt Slippers, 50c to \$2
Boys' soft sole shoes, 35c to 65c
Crossett shoes for men \$4 to \$6
Douglas shoes for men \$2 to 3.50
Douglas shoes for boys \$1.75 to 3.50
Rubbers for Everybody
Polishes for all Shoes.