

The first of the evangelistic meetings, last night at the Baptist church, gave great promise for the future success of the meetings. D. K. Cumble can surely make the singing "go." He will demonstrate that even more tonight. Nobody doubts but that Evangelist Crimm will make things lively. He is said to be the liveliest preacher that has been seen in this country in many a day. The sermon of last evening was preached by Rev. Seville, who is here from Kentucky.

The sermon was so much enjoyed that many, if not all, could have wished that he were to have preached every night. It is rather propitious that the meetings were started off by a Methodist minister. Evangelist Crimm will be here this evening.

Nate Hartley has sold out his interest in his restaurant on Railroad avenue to Oscar White. Mr. Hartley plans to leave Las Vegas soon for the east.

MUTUAL THEATER

Bridge 51
TONIGHT
First Show Starts at 7:15
FRIDAY
"No Account Smith's Baby"
(Kaybee 2 reels)
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Vegetables
of all kinds

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Old Taylor Whiskey and Sherwood Rye at the Opera Bar.—Adv.

The judges in the baby contest, after making a second examination of the four infants who had tied for first place during the county fair, announced that Robert Allen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Allen, had been awarded the prize. Robert had a grade of 98.5, which is remarkably high. He will receive the \$5 cash prize given by the San Miguel County Fair association. Robert is between the ages of 1 and 2 years. He is a husky little chap and can walk as well as most babies of much greater age. The examination was held this afternoon in the office of Dr. H. M. Smith.

NOTICE

No shooting, hunting or fishing allowed on what is known as the A. G. Green lake and ranch, north of the city. Trespassers will be prosecuted to extent of law.

A. G. GREEN,
Mrs. P. C. NISSON.

ILLNESS WILL BE AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY

PRICE OF DRUGS HAS CLIMBED ON ACCOUNT OF EUROPEAN WAR

At odd times since the declaration of war in Europe reports and rumors of the great advance in drugs and chemicals have reached the reading public through the press dispatches, but nothing has been thus far written about the actual effect of the war on our own drug stores. A representative of The Optic took occasion this morning to learn what the situation is locally, and some of the facts revealed, and the jumps in the prices of staple drugs are almost appalling.

For instance carbolic acid, which comes chiefly from England, has advanced from 16 cents to 45 cents a pound. Citric acid, which comes chiefly from the south of France, the wine producing territory, has gone up from 40 cents a pound to \$1.25.

The case of mercury is a peculiar one. This product is chiefly produced in the United States, but the commercial product is controlled by the Rothschilds. Its price has advanced from 90 cents to \$1.40 a pound. Camphor, which is produced mostly in Japan and Formosa, has advanced from 40 cents to \$1 a pound.

Opium, which comes out of China, and is used medicinally in some 20 odd derivatives—paragoric, morphine, heroin, codine and the like—has advanced from \$8 a pound to \$13; the granular product \$15.

Salicylic acid, derived chiefly from Germany, has jumped from 35 cents

LOCAL NEWS

Fall suits and overcoats, guaranteed all wool, actual \$12.50 and \$15 values for \$9.95, at Taichert's.—Adv.

Finch's Golden Wedding Rye, aged in wood. Direct from the distillery to you. At the Lobby, of course.—Adv.

10 per cent off on Bostonian shoes, Saturday only. Taichert's.—Adv.

Walter C. Cayot has been away from the Bacharach store, where he is employed, for several days on account of ill health.

Ferrini's gloves, extra heavy cape \$1.50 values for \$1.15. Taichert's.—Adv.

Cutler Brothers' insurance and real estate agency removed to northwest corner of the Plaza in Hotel Romanne. Phone Vegas 388.—Adv.

One lot of hats in new shapes and styles \$3 values for \$1.98 at Taichert's.—Adv.

The city council will meet this evening at the city hall in regular monthly session. Business of importance is to be transacted, including the introduction of the anti-muffler cut-out ordinance regulating automobiles.

Underwear specials—double thread and fleece lined 75c values for 48c at Taichert's.—Adv.

In the case of Stonorod against Beck, a motion was made before District Judge D. J. Leahy yesterday to strike a petition in intervention from the files. The motion was presented by the town of Antonchico, and involves the overlapping lands in the Preston-Beck and Antonchico grants. Both sides presented briefs, and the court took the matter under advisement.

In a letter dated October 2, from B. F. Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury, to Postmaster E. V. Long, the writer says: "It is expected that the Las Vegas site case will be taken up at an early date." This can only mean that the work of the local folk who have interested themselves in securing for Las Vegas a new federal building have succeeded in penetrating the isolation of officialdom.

Last night at the city hall Francis E. Wilson, the progressive candidate for congress, addressed a representative audience of party followers and a sprinkling of men outside the fold, on the questions confronting the state in the present campaign. His speech was well received and some of his arguments were driven home with considerable force, showing Mr. Wilson, if given a more logical cause to represent, might be a highly convincing speaker.

Mrs. Katherine Handcock, in charge of the work of the Fraternal Brotherhood in Colorado and New Mexico, stopped over in Las Vegas yesterday for a few hours to meet some of the local members. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Diamond, who were in Las Vegas for some time in the spring and early summer, returned yesterday for a brief visit. Today they left for Trinidad on train No. 10, where they will undertake a membership campaign. Mr. Diamond is known as one of the best organizers of the fraternity.

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meeting, both by the newly elected officers and the members. The retiring grand knight and financial secretary, Richard Devine and Frank Angel, respectively, have made an excellent record during the two years they have been in office, and several speeches of appreciation were made by members in regard to their work.

THE HOSPITAL REPORT

During the month of September 14 patients were admitted to the Las Vegas hospital, making the total num-

ber cared for 24, as 10 were under treatment there on August 31. Of the 24 patients six are classed as charity patients. The cases were divided as follows: Surgical, major, 4; surgical, minor, 3; obstetrical, 2; medical, 15; born, 2. Following is a list of those who made donations to the hospital in September: Mrs. L. J. Brown, canned fruit; Mrs. George Guy, canned fruit; Mrs. E. V. Long, curtains; Mrs. Jake Stern, canned fruit; Mrs. Sundt, canned fruit; Mrs. Walter Thomas, canned fruit.

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