

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered Around  
Las Vegas and Vicinity.FROM MONDAY'S DAILY  
PERSONAL.

T. Labadie left for Anton Chico.

C. S. Onderdonk came in this morning from Lamy.

Mrs. J. S. Duncan is at home from a brief visit to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Chief Justice W. J. Mills and R. E. Twitchell arrived on the early train from the south.

Mrs. Roman Romero and son returned from Albuquerque, where she had been visiting her parents.

F. H. Pierce, superintendent of the Agua Fria company, has returned from an extended eastern trip.

Macario Gallegos and Palemon Ortiz, drove down, yesterday afternoon, from Mora and returned this morning.

Judge H. S. Wooster has returned from his trip east, looking much the better for his visit to his old home.

Frank Richie, Charles Kingsley and W. L. Adlon, left for a month's hunt on the plains, antelope being the coveted game.

F. B. January, the popular assistant cashier at the San Miguel National bank, is again at his desk, looking much the better for his trip east.

Miss Sofia Hubell left last evening for Pajarito, N. M., where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public school, for the coming winter.

Mrs. C. H. Bradley, wife of the Doctor, left with the two children, this morning, for Cleveland, Ohio, and Buffalo, N. Y., and probably other points.

J. S. Duncan returned yesterday from Quincy, Ill., where he accompanied his son, James, Jr., who will attend the business university at that place.

Juan Delgado and daughter were in the city, between trains, today, returning from Wagon Mound to Santa Fe. Mr. Delgado is in the auditor's office, at Santa Fe.

Tito Melendez and Amelio Ortiz, two of the Mora county delegates to the Territorial Republican convention, come in this morning from Albuquerque and left for home.

J. Weltmer and wife are in the city from Santa Fe, accompanied by their two children, for the purpose of making arrangements for placing the children in the Normal institute this winter.

Sol R.enthal, Mrs. J. B. Snouffer and daughter, Bessie, J. L. Laub and family, J. S. Heden and wife, Mrs. Wm. Rawlins, Benigno Romero, D. T. Hoskins and wife, were among the Las Vegas citizens who left on this morning's early train for Denver, to attend the festival.

Mrs. E. R. Weeks, wife of the late S. E. Weeks, who will be well remembered as a resident of this city for a number of years, leaving here for Brooklyn, N. Y., some six years ago, is here from New York accompanied by her brother, F. T. Johnson, Jr., looking after the property interests of her deceased husband.

L. H. Hofmeister, Rev. Geo. Selby, and Geo. W. Ward, left on yesterday's afternoon train for Albuquerque, where they will attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand lodge of the Territory, which meets there today.

Mrs. S. E. Rucker, Watrous; W. W. Lyndum, wife and daughter, Watrous; F. T. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. E. R. Weeks, New York; William Bennett, M. E. Aldrich, Cripple Creek, Colo.; Chas. P. Christenson, Bert Temple, W. H. White, Chicago; A. J. Bair, Seattle, Wash.; L. Jordon, Pueblo, Colo.; E. H. Bergman and two children, Santa Fe; J. Weltmer, and two children, Santa Fe; Morris Thomas, Santa Fe; are registered at the Plaza hotel.

The following delegates returned on the early morning train from Albuquerque, where they had been attending the Territorial Republican Convention: P. C. Carpenter, Margarito Romero, Capt. L. C. Fort, M. C. de Baca, S. B. Davis, Jose G. Montano, Sec. L. Romero, John S. Clark, E. E. Perry, R. E. Twitchell, J. S. Esquivel, A. T. Rogers, Jr., M. Jefferson, Remulo Uiharri, J. F. Esquivel, Sacarius Valdez, F. B. y Garcia. Messrs. N. T. Cordero, Eugenio Romero and Isidoro V. Gallego, are expected to arrive on tomorrow's early train.

## LOCAL

H. M. Lopez &amp; Co., have opened a saloon on the west side of the plaza.

Lige Weeks is night bar-man, at the Headquarters, while Nightman Farley has gone to Denver.

The school board for the east side meets in the office of the secretary, City Hall, this evening.

Probate court commenced this morning at 10 o'clock, Probate Judge Antonio Varela presiding.

Several companies of the Ninth Colored Infantry were in the city today on their way to the forts of New Mexico and Arizona.

Jack Barnett, day chef at the Headquarters restaurant, who attended the fair at Albuquerque, has returned and again donned the white cap and apron.

The ladies of the Soldiers' Aid society assure "Citizen" that they are looking after all the returned Rough Riders, and none of them shall lack for anything they may need for health or comfort.

Merchants who keep abreast with the times, by keeping a stock of the latest seasonable goods, use the papers as a means of arresting your attention. Watch THE OPTIC's display advertisements for the latest and best of everything.

Louis Hanson, the well-known colored man, whose mule stuck a nail in its foot some days ago, was compelled to have the animal killed yesterday. This is a considerable loss to the old man, who has been chiefly engaged in running a scavenger cart.

THE OPTIC understands that the idea of making an actual Territorial fair of the one annually held for some years at Albuquerque, is gaining ground in the minds of many people. A part of the idea is to have the fair rotate between the three cities, Albuquerque, Las Vegas and Santa Fe. This is certainly a good suggestion and will bear pressing and elaborating.

Mrs. H. H. Closson has thoroughly renovated, papered and painted her lodging house, on Grand avenue, opposite the planing mill. She has also refurnished it in a very attractive style. She will return to her old business of letting lodgings, at which she was so successful before going to the country to live.

A case of small pox is now and then reported in different parts of the country, but from the efforts made by the County Commissioners to have all children vaccinated, and by reason of the general enforcement of the quarantine law, there is no cause for alarm that this disease will become anything like the epidemic that visited this county and Territory in 1882.

The address of Miss Nellie Snyder, at the Methodist church, last evening, was remarkably interesting and highly enjoyed by those so fortunate as to be present. Miss Snyder spent the summer at Ocean Grove, N. J.; and her address was on what she saw and heard at this popular watering place. Miss Snyder is undoubtedly one of the most intellectual ladies of this Territory and anything she addresses to the public is worthy of consideration.

Col. E. H. Bergmann, the popular and efficient superintendent of the Territorial penitentiary, has been in the city, today, bringing his son and daughter to attend the Normal school. THE OPTIC, which has long admired Col. Bergmann for his personal and official characteristics, finds in this action of his but renewed cause of commendation, for facts admit of no doubt that the Las Vegas Normal school will be the leading educational institution in the Territory.

The whistles blew and the fire bells rang, sounding the alarm of fire at about 12 o'clock last night, arousing a larger number of the citizens of Las Vegas from their peaceful slumbers. The fire was located some two miles south of the city and proved to be the building containing the cylinders and boilers for the treating of ties, the same being a portion of the tie preserving works. A car of coal was also destroyed. The total loss of buildings and machinery amounts to about \$7,000. Work will begin at once for replacing the machinery and buildings. In the meantime, awaiting completion, the full force of employees will be layed off.

## RAILROAD

Firemen Schulbert, Sparks and Seib are laying off, on the sick list.

Engineers Collier, Archibald, Cresson, Whiting and Lawliss are laying off.

Fireman Shanks will take hostler Rud's place during his absence in the east.

Fireman Garland has been promoted from switch firing to regular road service.

Roy Fugate, son of Conductor Fugate is now a resident of San Marcial, running out of there as fireman.

Thomas Corbett, who had been night firebuilder in the shops, has been promoted to fireman on the switch engine.

J. C. McKee is a new employe in the civil engineering department of the road under resident engineer, E. W. Grant.

Engineer Perry has left the service of the company.

Engineer Barney Archibald left for Albuquerque where he attends the Shriner's convalescence, held there during fair week.

The shop force at Raton now observe Thursday instead of Saturday as the one day of the six on which they are forced to be idle according to the present order of things.

The total mileage made by the engines of the Santa Fe proper last year was 23,455,928, for which service the mechanical department paid \$4,386,282 17. This is exclusive of the cost of the engines.

A San Francisco special says: The state railroad commissioners have decided to undertake a thorough investigation of the affairs of the Pullman Palace Car company, with a view of determining whether the rates charged by the company can be legally reduced. J. P. Meehan, superintendent of the company in this city, is to be subpoenaed and required to produce all the books, records and papers in his possession at the next meeting of the commission.

## UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU

Voluntary Observer's Meteorological  
Record, for the Month of  
September, 1898.

East Las Vegas, San Miguel County, N. M.

Day of Month	Atmosphere	Temperature			Precipitation	
		MAX.	MIN.	MEAN	Rain	Snow
1	Clear	77	53	65	0.00	
2	Clear	80	56	68	0.00	
3	Clear	81	59	70	0.00	
4	Clear	82	62	72	0.00	
5	Clear	85	65	75	0.00	
6	Clear	87	68	77	0.00	
7	Clear	88	70	79	0.00	
8	Clear	89	72	80	0.00	
9	Clear	90	74	82	0.00	
10	Cloudy	88	72	80	0.00	
11	Part Cloudy	84	67	75	0.00	
12	Clear	84	64	74	0.00	
13	Clear	81	66	73	0.00	
14	Clear	77	60	68	0.00	
15	Clear	78	62	70	0.00	
16	Part Cloudy	87	65	76	0.00	
17	Clear	78	60	69	0.00	
18	Clear	79	60	69	0.00	
19	Clear	82	62	72	0.00	
20	Clear	78	63	70	0.00	
21	Clear	80	62	71	0.00	
22	Clear	80	64	72	0.00	
23	Clear	80	62	71	0.00	
24	Clear	82	61	71	0.00	
25	Clear	81	62	71	0.00	
26	Clear	79	62	70	0.00	
27	Clear	79	61	70	0.00	
28	Clear	77	60	68	0.00	
29	Clear	80	67	73	0.00	
30	Clear	78	60	69	0.00	
Sum.		2563	1299	2.97		
Mean		74.1	43.3			

## MONTHLY SUMMARY.

Mean temperature, 58.7; mean maximum temperature, 74.1; mean minimum temperature, 43.3; maximum temperature, 89; date, 12; minimum temperature, 60; date, 12. Total precipitation, 0.00 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 hours, 0.00. Number of clear days, 27; partly cloudy, 2; cloudy, 1; on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 0. Prevailing wind direction, southwest; depth of snow on ground on 15th 0 inches. Depth of snow on ground at end of month, 0 inches. Total snowfall during the month, 0 inches. Dates of frost, light, 11th and 13th; date of hail, 10th.

## REMARKS.

(Thunderstorms and miscellaneous phenomena)  
Lightning (south) veering of lat.  
Extraordinary disturbance, 30, 5th, and 21st to 30th; sun's rays force.  
Light frost early on 4th, 12th and 13th.  
Thunder on afternoon of 9th, early a. m. 10th, noon of 14th.  
Hail evening of 9th.  
Fog morning 10th, 11th; unusually misty and wet all day 10th.

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