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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered Around Las Vegas and Vicinity.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. E. Perry is at home from the Albuquerque fair.

D. L. Williams, ranchman, left for Gorieta, yesterday.

Jolly John Gerhardt is in the city from Puerto de Luna.

Mrs. Agnes Duff, of Trinidad, is a recent arrival in the city.

Apolonia Sena, a Chaperito merchant, is in town after supplies.

E. C. de Baca made a flying trip to Santa Fe and back, yesterday.

J. S. Cowan, Pecos ranchman, left on the afternoon train for his ranch.

Mrs. C. E. Henriques and daughter, left on the early train for the north.

Sergeant Griffin, of the Rough Riders, passed through yesterday for Santa Fe.

T. B. McNair returned home from the south on the early train this morning.

Judge Chas. Blanchard is at home, after a business trip of some days' duration.

Mrs. Foster, Mr. Bateman and W. G. Haydon left today for the Harvey resort.

Brakeman Bope left in company with J. Minium on a week's sheep purchasing trip.

P. J. Towner, Colorado cattle inspector, came up from Albuquerque on the early morning train.

Charles Barker, a former member of the city high school, has come in to attend the Normal school.

Phil Doll, the jeweler, left on the early morning train for Kansas City, and other eastern points.

Don Hilario Romero, the excellent sheriff of San Miguel county, returned from Lamy this morning.

C. W. Hamm, representing Reed Bros.' shoe factory of Rochester, is in town interesting merchants.

Mike Slattery, one of the guardians of the Pecos Park reserve, left today for his station at Gascon Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner are in the city on a visit to their son, R. F. Turner, and daughter, Mrs. Harry Fox.

Tim Howse and Barney Mason, old-time ranchers on the Pecos River, are in the city laying in supplies for the winter.

Mrs. John Ross, wife of the traveling engineer, arrived on the afternoon train from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she had been on a month's visit.

W. C. Wrigley and J. Leahy, Raton, and Emilio Ortiz and Tito Melendez, passed through the city yesterday on their way to the Republican convention at Albuquerque.

Miss Gertrude Nathan came in from Harvey's yesterday, and will spend a week in the city visiting Miss Juliet Danzinger.

Judge S. E. Booth, of Elizabethtown, is shaking hands with his many friends in the city, and right glad to be in town again, too.

Edward Lester and wife returned yesterday from the Harvey resort where they had been spending the past week, very pleasantly.

Harry Kelly came up from Albuquerque, this morning; J. Phelps White and Bud Wilkerson, of Roswell, were in Albuquerque, yesterday, en route to Tierra Amarilla.

Sam O. Smith, Dallas, Texas; J. C. Hammond, Denver; Chas. J. Lee, St. Louis; W. H. Thomas, Emporia, Kas.; W. J. Smith, Denver; C. W. Hann, Rochester, N. Y., are registered at the Depot hotel.

M. Romero, El Porvenir; S. E. Booth, Elizabethtown; Miss Henrietta Machette, Missouri; C. C. Hall and wife, Albuquerque; F. Martinez, Reynita, N. M.; G. S. Leung, Texas, are registered at the Plaza hotel.

D. T. Lowry and wife, Chas. Farley, Al Rosier, E. L. Hambitt, C. L. Wurnett, E. G. Murphey and W. E. O'Leary are among those who will leave Monday morning for Denver, to take in the Mountain and Plain festival.

Earl J. Hollingsworth, a popular young man of this city, and bookkeeper for the Browne & Manzanara Co., here, for a number of years, arrived on the afternoon train from eastern points where he had been on a pleasure trip for the past few weeks.

Rev. E. H. Sweet, wife and three children, arrived today on No. 1. They were driven to the residence of Dr. Alice H. Rice, where a bountiful repast awaited them. Pastor Sweet will preach at the Baptist church, tomorrow at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30, the members of the Sunday school will give their Harvest Home exercises. Everybody will be made welcome at these services.

Hon. A. A. Jones and wife, of Las Vegas, passed up to Hudson Hot Springs, last Monday, with the intention of returning to Deming to visit the fair. Mr. Jones has been prominently mentioned as democratic candidate for Delegate to Congress, but is too good a Democrat to hamper Mr. Ferguson's chances for nomination to put himself forward.—Deming Headlight.

LOCAL.

Every berth in the Pullmans of both trains, last evening, was filled.

Miss Ollie Stoner who has been quite sick with malaria, is improving.

A dance will be given tonight at St. John's hall, west side, by the Evening Star Club.

The school census of Raton, just completed, reports 815 children of school age in the Gate city.

Harry Fox is having a cosy five-room house erected on Fifth street, which he expects to have completed by the 10th of next month.

Alfred Hanke has resigned his position with the Hfeld establishment, and will leave in a few days, with his mother, for Chicago.

Wood and Stockman open their night school, Monday night, October 3rd, in the Seminary building.

Two Rough Riders passed through on yesterday's No. 1; one for Albuquerque and the other for Phoenix, Ariz.

A number of young ladies, chaperoned by a young gentleman, last evening serenaded a number of their friends.

The members of E. Romero Hose company have received their new uniforms and are aching for an opportunity to display them.

P. J. Stoner met a lost cousin of his, yesterday, on the streets of this city, in the person of Earl Stoner who hails from New Orleans, La.

THE OPTIC is out two letters sent from Albuquerque fair by its special correspondent, but which have failed so far to come to hand.

C. W. Givens and family have rented the McSchooler property on Eleventh street, and will make their permanent residence in Las Vegas.

On account of the death of Mrs. Studebaker, there will be no meeting of the W. C. T. U., next Monday, as announced in yesterday's OPTIC.

Mrs. Wm. Goin, proprietress of the Model restaurant, serves an excellent dinner on Sundays. Go there and get a good, home-like dinner tomorrow.

The Unionists and Democrats will meet in precinct No. 5, west side, this evening, at the residence of Amado Ulbarri to select delegates to the County convention.

C. E. King, the popular clerk at the Wells-Fargo express office, received a telegram from the office at Colorado Springs, yesterday, calling him to take the position of cashier at that place.

The Mackel building is assuming pleasing proportions. Contractor E. Barber is pushing the wood work and Wm. Wells, the stone contractor, has charge of the stone and brick work.

It is estimated by local sheep men that there will be shipped in the next six weeks along the Santa Fe line, between here and Albuquerque, at least 7,500 lambs for Colorado and Kansas points.

Miss Willie Mills has been offered the local editorship of the Sacramento Chief, published at Alamogordo, N. M., on the line of the El Paso & Northern railroad. THE OPTIC has not learned whether she will accept.

Work is progressing on the new addition to the Browne & Manzanara building. The front part of the old building is being veneered with the Hill & Brown pressed brick of which the addition is being constructed.

A. R. Eckert and Miss S. E. Booth desire THE OPTIC to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who so faithfully and untiringly manifested their sympathy and gave their assistance during the illness of the late wife and aunt.

Mrs. Sarah A. Studebaker, wife of R. A. Studebaker, died this morning, about 7 o'clock, after a protracted illness of several months. The funeral will take place from the Methodist church, on Monday, at 2 p. m. The remains will be interred in the Masonic cemetery.

Thomas Hixon, Rough Rider, who enlisted at Santa Fe, but whom Las Vegas claims as one of her boys, passed through on yesterday's No. 17, for Santa Fe. Tom was met at the depot here by his mother, niece and quite a number of friends.

Las Vegas who witnessed the ball game at Albuquerque yesterday between the Albuquerque Browns and the Leadville, Colorado, club, say it was a splendid exhibition of ball playing, the score resulting five to fifteen in favor of the first named club.

J. A. Stinson, a Colorado sheep buyer, loaded at the stock yards here, yesterday and late last night, two train loads of sheep that had been driven from Valencia county to this point for shipment. These sheep were yearlings and lambs and were shipped to Nebraska points.

Albert C. Tichman, a former Las Vegas boy, but who had been at Carrillos for some years, arrived from there last evening and will leave in the morning for the West Indies, as a commercial traveler for the St. Louis boot and shoe house of Hamilton & Brown. Tichman thoroughly learned the boot and shoe business under Charlie Sporeder, of this city; and reading, writing and speaking the Spanish language with great fluency, he will no doubt make a very successful drummer in the West Indies.

Pulling 184 tons along the rails at the rate of fifty miles an hour or more is an achievement which has not been easily brought about, and the more the problem is studied the more clearly it is understood how far the mechanical work on railroads has been pushed. There were by the last figures reported 36,000 locomotives in use on the American railroads, 26,000 passenger cars and 8,000 mail and baggage cars. These figures seem large until compared with the number of freight cars on American railroads, and then they seem insignificant, for the number of freight cars in use is 1,250,000.

A GREAT ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

The Zoological Society of New York propose to construct what will probably be the finest zoological garden in the world in Bronx Park, New York. The society expects to open the garden to the public in a satisfactory way on May 1, 1899. While the work is progressing with all due rapidity, the old and well approved plan of relieving biliousness and constipation through the beneficent agency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters finds general recognition. This excellent family medicine is a safeguard against malaria and rheumatism, and removes indigestion and nervousness. It invigorates the system through improved digestion, fortifies it against disease, and counteracts the effects of overwork, mental or physical.

PEREA NOMINATED.

Special telegram to THE OPTIC: ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 1.—Hon. Pedro Perea was nominated at 4 o'clock this afternoon by the Territorial Republican Convention for Delegate to Congress. Max Luna was the only opponent. The convention was the largest ever held in the Territory, every county being represented.

Fall whitewashing of the War Department is proceeding with rare industry, all along the line.