

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered Around Las Vegas and Vicinity.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

PERSONAL.

H. C. Williams is up from Lamy.

M. C. de Baca has gone over to Santa Fe.

E. P. Brown, fuel man for the Santa Fe, passed down the road for El Paso.

F. H. Pierce has returned from La Junta, whither he had gone looking after his ice business.

Bert Adams is in from Geronimo. Barney Dailey, his partner in the lumber business, is sick at Harvey's ranch.

Miss Elsie Hfeld is spending the winter visiting with relatives and friends at Albuquerque, Las Vegas and points further east.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

District Attorney Jere Leahy, of Raton, came in from Santa Fe this morning, accompanying Gov. Otero, John S. Clark and other administration big game.

Joe Brown, janitor for the depot and San Miguel National bank, has returned from a protracted visit to Leavenworth, Kan., looking much the better for his lay-off and trip.

At the Plaza hotel today are registered J. T. Lindsley, St. Louis; H. Bright and wife, Morris, Ill.; L. H. Dougherty, Denver; O. M. Fairchild, St. Louis, and Jere Leahy of Raton.

Ex-Judge W. H. Whiteman, adjutant general of New Mexico, will pass through tomorrow night en route east to Chicago to attend the meeting of the national guard association.

Mrs. Roman Romero and son came in from Las Vegas on the flyer to-day, and they will visit the father of Mrs. Romero, Jesus Armijo y Jaramillo, of Atrisco, for several weeks.—Albuquerque Citizen.

J. E. Kite, a happy and good looking Denver drummer, is busy in town taking orders for his popular brands of cigars the Silver State and Brown Palace.

John Kennedy and wife, Mora; L. P. Curtis, Denver; J. B. Stockman and wife, Mason City, Ia.; J. P. Redman, Green Ridge, Mo.; T. S. Hubbell, Fred Fornoff, Albuquerque, are registered at the New Optic hotel.

W. E. Macbeth, for whom the Macbeth water was named by Peth Roth, the owner of the well, arrived from Denver yesterday, where he is engaged exclusively in handling this native Las Vegas mineral water.

Delegate-elect Pedro Perea was detained in Santa Fe and did not go through here this morning en route to Washington, but he will pass through on tomorrow morning's train. Contrary to expectation ex-Delegate Catron will not be with him, being detained at Santa Fe by the unexpected call for a session of the U. S. court of private land claims.

Chief Justice W. J. Mills returned from the Territorial capital this morning accompanied by Gov. M. A. Otero. The latter, accompanied by John S. Clark, took the afternoon train for Santa Fe. Just before boarding the

train he said to an OPTIC representative that he would depart next week for the east going first to Boston where his wife and son will visit for a time with Mrs. Otero's sister and thence they will proceed to the National capital for a stay of some weeks.

LOCAL.

How every one is enjoying this grand weather.

There will be business of importance at the Encampment, I. O. O. F., this evening.

The ladies' Soldiers' Aid society will meet at the city hall, tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., in regular semi-monthly session.

Under the effects of the last snow and the several days of spring weather, the lawns of the city are beginning to look as green as in spring time.

The members of the Montezuma Club tender an informal reception to the Louise Brehm concert company, after the close of the concert this evening.

Fine weather for the completion of the buildings already under way and of those which are to be begun at once. The prospects now are that the present weather will last till Christmas.

The Colorado telephone company put up a distributing box at the opera house corner today. This greatly reduces the number of separate wires running into the central office.

J. B. Ridenour has come back from Sedalia, Mo., satisfied that "Las Vegas and vicinity are good enough." He will engage in business hereabouts and may induce some other Missourians to come and do likewise.

The concert company at the Duncan this evening must be one of the very best in all the country, to judge by the number and character of the endorsements from every place where they have given entertainments.

Married, at Raton, on Wednesday, Nov. 16th, by Rev. Walter Reynolds, Harold C. E. Spence, of Suffolk, England and Jean Cameron Grant, of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. The bridal couple are making their home in this city, having rooms at Mrs. Humes.

THE OPTIC has been invited by Francisco C. de Baca and sons to attend the funeral anniversary for the repose of the soul of Martina Delgado de Baca, who died Dec. 3, 1897, aged 50 years and 22 days. The services will take place on Saturday, the 3rd, at the church of Our Lady of Sorrows, west side.

Gov. Otero told Major R. C. Rankin today that he was heart and soul in sympathy with the building up of New Mexico's national guard and would use every influence at his command to promote the welfare of our citizen-soldier. There is talk of holding a Territorial encampment in the early spring.

THE OPTIC publishes this evening the official returns from the election in this county. The long delay was caused by the returns not arriving from Liberty. The table is on the third page of this issue. Those who desire it for reference will do well to save this copy of THE OPTIC, as the table will not be published again.

Sheriff "Comptom's" Hubbell, of Bernalillo county, and his very competent deputy, ex-Marshall Fred Fornoff,

of Albuquerque, reached the city this morning and have been circulating among friends all day. Sheriff Hubbell and Senators-elect Romero and Dunca had an extended conference this forenoon and the natural inference is that the question of legislative employes was the topic uppermost.

Mrs. Frances McClure died at the Hot Springs yesterday afternoon, after an illness of some time, which became threatening only on Tuesday. The remains are at Undertaker Diehl's awaiting the arrival of the daughter, Mrs. Prescott of Topeka, who is expected tomorrow. There is a son who resides in Taos, but his address seems not to be known, at least by THE OPTIC's informant.

The election of officers for the Methodist Sunday school held last night resulted as follows: W. V. Leog, superintendent; S. K. Sydes, assistant superintendent; John Rogers, secretary; Lizzie Allen, assistant secretary; C. V. Hedgecock, treasurer; Harry Roebuck, librarian; Ed. Lewis, assistant librarian; T. A. Roff, chorister; Mrs. Roff, organist. This is the eighth time Mr. Leog has been elected to the above mentioned position.

C. H. Young, division superintendent of the Wells, Fargo & Co. express, and W. F. Powers, traveling auditor for this division, have been in the city since yesterday afternoon and Local Agent Ray Helfrich has taken some pains to show them how the Meadow city is growing. Bright and early this morning the visitors inspected the new A. T. & S. F. depot and the palatial new dining station and hotel. In the new depot the Wells-Fargo company will occupy one of the big southeastern sunny rooms and these gentlemen, after inspection of the apartment today, pronounced it "all right" in every detail.

Probably the best team in the line of Irish comedy on the American stage are the famous original Irish comedians Murray and Mack, whose excellent and exceedingly clever work in their successful comedy, "Finnigan's Ball," has done much to enhance their reputation. Their comedy is bright, brilliant and dashing, their dancing is a revelation of grotesque fun, while their specialties are unique and startling. The "Ball" is a well-written and highly entertaining skit much on the order of Hoyt's "Stranger in New York." The plot is not intricate, but the fun comes fast and the dialogue causes the audience to see the merriment and bubble with laughter, and the sequence of acts present a crescendo of fun and amusement.

RAILROAD.

Conductor J. B. Cunningham is at home from a trip to Kansas City.

Hiram Strong left the shops today and went to work as passenger brakeman.

H. A. Heydt, the popular and efficient night clerk at the ticket office, is on the sick list.

President W. G. Purdy, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and other prominent officials, are in Houston, Texas, the guests of the cotton exchange and board of trade.

F. S. Misk is now roadmaster from Albuquerque, west to 208-mile post, vice E. C. Perkins, resigned.

The Santa Fe is looking for a big rush in the cattle business in the spring and is preparing for it already.

The Southern Pacific is going to build some fifty-ton box cars in addition to the 1,000 of smaller capacity already ordered.

The Santa Fe has begun its new bridge across the Rio Grande river at El Paso. It will take the place of the wooden structure that has done good service there for the last fifteen years, and will be of iron.

The new storehouse at Albuquerque railroad shops will be commenced just as soon as the round house has been completed. Storekeeper Kuhns and his force have been busily engaged in moving out of their old quarters, and will be found temporarily in the rooms left vacant by the removal of the land department from the general office building.

ONLY WAITING.

Henry Essinger, the well known Las Vegas salesman, arrived from the east last night and registered at the Claire. He continued north this morning over the narrow gauge. He says that he has been coming into Santa Fe for 22 years, and he verily believes that 20 of these have been put in waiting for trains at Lamy junction. Last night there were half a dozen passengers for Santa Fe, but the branch train pulled out ten minutes before the main line train arrived, and the passengers had to sit around for three long hours counting their fingers and thinking on their past deeds, good, bad indifferent before the branch train showed up again.—New Mexican.

THE DE MEULES MINES.

Speaking of the murdered turquoise miner, the El Paso Herald says:

"Had he lived, De Meules would have been fabulously rich. As it is, his mines will pass to others. Just who will succeed to the possession of them is not known, but the murdered man's attorney is Lawyer Bowman, of Las Cruces."

THE OPTIC understands that W. A. Hawkins, of the El Paso & Northeastern railroad, is associated with Mr. Bowman.

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Barrie is of the opinion that ghosts were created when the first man woke up in the night.