

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered Around Las Vegas and Vicinity.

From Wednesday's Daily.

LOCALS.

Services will begin tomorrow morning at the Synagogue at 9 o'clock instead of 9:30.

J. R. McMahan today moved into the Cordova building on Bridge street, from the room next door.

The band boys are practicing regularly now-a-days preparing for the forth coming band contest at Denver.

Hill & Brown's brick works are consuming large quantities of shale in the manufacture of brick. The excavation east of town is accordingly growing larger each day but the shale is there in unlimited quantities.

It is said that Jose Sena, who has been assisting his father in the saddlery and harness repairing business on the Plaza, will soon take unto himself a help-mate in the person of a young lady from the Cebolla valley, near Mora.

Posters are being put up around town advertising Gentry's famous dog and pony show, which will give a performance in a tent here September 20. It is a first-class attraction and will be very interesting, particularly for the little folks.

THE OPTIC believes that over half the water consumers of the city would be willing to sign a contract with a city owned water system for ten years at the same rates they have been paying the Agua Pura company, if they can get good water and all they want of it.

C. O. Benson, F. J. Curle and John Snoddy, who spent a week or more at the Blake resort on the Sapello, have returned from the same and report having had a fine time. The accommodations given by Mrs. Blake are first-class in all respects and are highly extolled by the returned visitors.

Exhibition and concert at the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall tomorrow night, (Thursday,) with Edison's large phonograph. Thirty five original records of great variety, will be given. All the pieces are loud and clear. Doors open at 7:30, beginning at 8. Admission 25 cents and 15 cents. Come out and be delighted. It

An informal meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Carruth, Mrs. M. J. Borden, the territorial president, being present. No special business was transacted. Several superintendents of departments were present and their particular lines of work were discussed by those present.

Mr. Real, of the Plaza gallery, says there is nothing like THE OPTIC'S advertising columns to find customers for anything one wants to dispose of. The next day after he put in an advertisement Mr. Real sold the pigs, ponies and other live stock, and had a dozen answers to the ad. THE OPTIC'S classified column will do the business.

The Buckeye mine at Water canon, Socorro county, in which Las Vegas people are interested, will soon have its system of pumps in place so that the heavy flow of water can be taken out

and the rich ore on lower level shipped for reduction. The surplus of water in the Buckeyes would be sufficient to maintain one of the best ranches in the county, the range being good.

PERSONALS.

Max Goldenburg is in the city.

Land Commissioner A. A. Keen is in the city.

Pedro Perea, delegate for New Mexico, is in the city.

Charles A. Spiess left for Santa Fe yesterday on legal business.

Postmaster Carruth returned last evening from a short outing.

Thomas Ross and Max Nordhaus have returned from a trip to Colorado.

Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas passed through the city yesterday on No. 17, for the south.

Wm. Frank, chairman of the board of county commissioners, was in town yesterday to attend a board meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugenio Romero and Mr. and Mrs. Cleofes Romero left for the Romero ranch at Bado de Juan Pals.

At the Plaza hotel: Ed. Hughes, Denver; Chas. A. Allen, Hoopston, Ill.; A. B. Hitt, Mineral Wells, Texas; J. H. Starr, Centralia, Mo.; Macario Gallegos, Mora.

Miss Helen Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Springer, left this morning for the east, her destination being Northampton, Mass, where she will resume her studies at Smith college.

Miss Opal Stewart, who has been visiting Mrs. B. T. Hoskins of this city left yesterday afternoon for Albuquerque, where she will visit Mrs. J. J. Frey before returning to her home in Sedalia, Mo. Miss Stewart made many friends here.

At the New Optic: F. E. Bean, Reasnor, Iowa; P. C. Wortman, Iselin, N. J.; W. W. Beams, Kansas City, Mo.; Francis Anderson, Topeka, Kan.; W. Reed, Cincinnati; J. F. Maehl, Devoer; J. W. Stalley, St. Louis.

At the Castaneda: W. F. Franklin, New York; K. H. Clarke, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnard, Pueblo; M. Abraham, Santa Fe; Pedro Perea and wife, A. E. Perea, Bernali, E. F. Stephan, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

W. W. Miller, president of the Osage County bank at Osage City, Kan., stopped over between trains yesterday afternoon on his way to El Paso and other Texas points, where he expects to buy cattle for winter feeding for the Lyon County Live Stock company. While here he was the guest of Leroy Helfrich, the local agent for the Wells-Fargo express company.

Mrs. W. H. Barber, whose husband run out of Las Vegas at one time as an engineer, and who is now running on a road in Arkansas, has returned to the city for the benefit of her health, which was not good in Arkansas. Her children accompany her and will attend school in this city this winter. Mrs. Barber has gone to house-keeping in the Wight house on Lincoln avenue.

RAILROAD.

Engineer Edward Sears will leave for Chicago Saturday on a trip.

Peter Lynn and Ralph Oldham have returned from their trip to the mountains.

Al Hatfield is taking Night Nurse Reid's place at the Las Vegas hospital during the latter's absence on his trip to the Pecos river country. Mr. Reid outfitted quite elaborately in preparation for the event.

Conductor Fay Dyer of Raton has been transferred to the Topeka hospital and left for there on Monday night last, accompanied by Mrs. Dyer. The well known conductor is affected with heart trouble and a lower attitude in his case, it is thought, will be extremely beneficial.

J. B. Leary, who has been the surgery attendant at the Topeka hospital for some time past, is now stopping as a patient at the Las Vegas hospital. He is badly crippled with rheumatism, so that he moves around only with the greatest difficulty. It is hoped that his residence here will result in material benefit.

All of the Richmond type of freight engines have been transferred from Las Vegas to the western Kansas division, leaving only the Baldwin types here, which are much heavier and hence more durable for mountain traffic. The numbers of the engines ordered transferred are as follows: 921, 927, 925, 928, and 930, the last two numbers having been employed on the Glorieta mountain.

A bulletin just issued by Superintendent Hurley says: "The case has been discussed as to whether or not driver brakes should be used on the leading engine in case of double headers and pushers working behind the train. This is to instruct that every engine on the road should have the air coupled up and all brakes working, including driver brakes. This rule to be applied in each and every case."

Superintendent Hurley calls the attention of trainmen to the need for greater prudence in authorizing the attendance of physicians or undertakers upon passengers and trespassers in the case of injury and death. A previous bulletin, No. 17, issued February 5, covers this matter, says Mr. Hurley, but he reiterates the substance of that bulletin to the effect that trainmen should inform interested parties that the railroad company will not be responsible for any charges. It seems of late that the claims department of the road has been compelled to pay bills of this nature that were authorized or countenanced by trainmen.

A bulletin just issued by Superintendent Hurley calls the attention of trainmen generally to the necessity for greater promptness in getting in and out of stations. Too much time is lost in this manner, the bulletin says. Passengers should be educated in the art of getting in and out of the cars quickly and should be assisted in handling their packages. Greater expedition should also be used in loading and unloading baggage and if necessary the trainmen should assist the regular officials in performing this duty. From the tone of the bulletin it is inferred that the most delay proportionately, is experienced at small stations, where comparatively few passengers get in or off the train.

There are eighteen patients now in the Las Vegas hospital. Several have been seriously ill, as heretofore stated from typhoid fever. A. E. Schultz, a machinist from Raton, has been sick ever since August 3 but is now convalescent and recovering nicely. Andrew Videen, another machinist from Raton, is ill with the same disease, having been admitted August 30. His illness has not reached the turning point but the symptoms are those usual with the disease and the prospects are good for his ultimate recovery. Raton water seems to be anything but healthful. J. E. Peyton, as-

sistant foreman of the round house at Raton, is also at the hospital, but is suffering from kidney trouble which, in his case, appears to be more or less chronic.

Jacob Hinden, day nurse at the hospital, has tendered his resignation, to take effect October 1. Jake's cheery ways and willing hands will undoubtedly be greatly missed at the hospital. He intends going to Topeka and enter the Kansas medical college. Some eighteen months ago he completed the first year's course and will take up the studies of the second year in consequence. His duties in the Las Vegas hospital have been right in line with his studies and will no doubt be found very helpful in the succeeding year. R. S. Magee, secretary of the college faculty and eye and ear surgeon for the Rock Island railroad, has written a very encouraging letter to Mr. Hinden, stating that the latter can take up his interrupted studies without undergoing another examination and that everybody connected with the institution will extend him "the glad hand" on his return.

Using Too Much Water.

To tell the truth the Man With the Calculating Eye has become rather unduly elated on the score of his easily gained victories over both the Doubting Thomas and the Cheerful Liar, and it was in the natural order of things that he should have some of the conceit taken out of him. The Good Old Book truly says that 'pride goeth before a fall.' So it was with the Man With a Calculating Eye and the Cheerful Idiot was the cause of it all.

The Cheerful Idiot looks to be a very respectable person, intelligent and with a beaming, innocent smile. He ran across the Man, etc., on the street corner last night and was full of the subject.

"Say," said he, as he took a cigarette from his mouth and blew the smoke in the other's face, "what are you making such a jolly row about parks, street sprinkling, and so on, for?"

"Why shouldn't I make a row about them?" said the Man With a Calculating Eye. "Ain't they needed bad enough? Now, answer me that."

"Well, I don't know," said the Cheerful Idiot. "It seems to me that people are just going crazy. I say, let every man sprinkle his own door yard. I remember the time when my father bought a lot of garden hose and set me to work dampening the road in front of our house. That's what I say let the people of Las Vegas do. That's my platform. If there isn't enough pressure to squirt the water, why they can take a sprinkling can and do a good job that way. Then there's the parks. I never could see any use for parks, anyhow, I tell you right now the people waste water—yes, deliberately waste it, and if they didn't waste so much for all sorts of darn fool purposes the Agua Pura pipe would be plenty big enough."

The Man With a Calculating Eye was completely knocked out. He had only strength enough to move further on up the street and lean against a fence for support.

The Montezuma club's entertainment tomorrow evening promises to be of considerable interest. Cards and dancing is the program for the evening.