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FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1899.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Reservation opens Thursday next. John A. Koons sent to Durango Tuesday.

C. N. Trow journeyed to the Smelter City this week.

Highest cash price paid for wheat or corn at the Astec mill.

Price Walters had the misfortune to lose a valuable mare Sunday.

Jim McClure and wife of La Plata were in town several days this week.

Bain wagons, best in the world, for sale by W. C. Chapman, Durango, Colo.

Peter Knickerbocker went to Durango Monday to witness the Ute reservation opening.

We learn that A. U. Graves' condition has improved considerably in the past few days.

McCormick mowers, binders and rakes for sale by W. C. Chapman, Durango, Colorado.

Joe Dale and Grant Morgan from the La Plata were Aztec visitors the first of the week.

Call and see our new stock of spring and summer goods and notions. Mrs. J. F. Bell.

Mrs. C. H. McHenry is ill at Farmington, being threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Henry Shultz has sold his flock of sheep containing about 1600 head, to Durango parties.

McCormick mowers, binders and rakes are the best. Get them of W. C. Chapman, Durango, Colo.

J. E. Manzanera is hauling material for a frame dwelling he is going to build on one of his lots in Aztec.

W. H. Williams has just received another invoice of millinery goods from Hill Brothers of New York.

Miss Lillian Flack has been appointed postmistress at Cedar Hill and has forwarded a bond to Washington.

County Treasurer Melberry, E. D. Sharp, Granville Pendleton and ye editor were in Durango this week.

See the "ad" run in this paper by Pierce's Lunch Room in Durango. A good place to get a meal in at Pierce's.

C. S. Boyd is agent for Hamilton Bros. of Chicago, clothing, and has some samples for inspection. Call and see him.

Mrs. Knickerbocker has an advertisement of her boarding and lodging house in this paper, which should be read by all.

Parties wishing Immigration Bureau folders to send away, can obtain them of the secretary, U. V. Stafford, free of charge.

Ed Snack and family left for Pagosa Springs this week. Ed has ordered his Index sent to Pagosa and will be gone until fall.

Rev. Wm. Eadie will preach at Aztec Sunday. Morning subject, "The Resurrection Opened." Evening subject, "Joy Cold or Boiling Hot."

Insure your property against loss by fire in the leading companies of the world. Call on or write, The Local Security Co., Durango, Colo.

W. H. Brumley shot and killed James South at Dolores last Monday evening. South's attentions to Mrs. Brumley are given as the cause.

THE INDEX extends congratulations to Harry Wheeler, of the Durango Wage Board, on his appointment as irrigation superintendent. He deserves it.

Jesse Steele, together with his wives, Mrs. Meigs, Biggs and Taylor, were in town Monday, making final proof on his ranch under the Jackson canal.

G. F. Akers received word this week of the arrival of a ten-pound boy at his home at Monte Vista, Colorado. The event occurred last Saturday, April 22.

The Pagosa Springs News says: "The Misses Anna and Alice Shelhamer of Flora Vista, New Mexico, are visiting the family of N. L. Hayden and will spend the summer here."

Mrs. Alice M. Ferguson has been visiting in Aztec for a few days. Testimony is her suit for divorce from Ellis Ferguson was heard before Referee C. V. Stafford Wednesday.

Eliaser E. Taylor of Fruitland evidently thinks that San Juan county is all right. He visited Aztec on Monday and made additional homestead filing on lands under the Jackson canal.

Try Joe Pendleton, Aztec's barber, for a smooth shave. Joe's customers seldom faint while in his chair, and if they do, he is ready to put 'em to bed. Try Joe. He'll sure shave you right.

Elders Crawford and Peart of the Church of Latter Day Saints will hold services at the school house Sunday afternoon, April 30, at 2:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

John C. Hubbard was in town Saturday, greeting friends and acquaintances. He was in Gallup during the winter, but has returned to his first love—the vale of the Animas—to spend the summer.

Murdock Mackenzie came down from Durango Tuesday with freight for Jack Simpson at Chaco. Mack was accompanied by his brother, lately arrived from Gripple Creek to see the reservation opened.

W. N. Knight of Farmington, L. W. Steinboch of Flora Vista and H. J. Riffen and S. M. Waggener of Aztec have creditable exhibits of farm products on display with the Bureau of Information in Durango.

Linn Page has recently attained his majority and he celebrated the occasion this week by making entry on an 80 acre tract of San Juan's fertile soil near Flora Vista. Next a house, and next, a house keeper. Maybe so. Quies sube.

The Mormons elders returned from a visit to the western portion of the county along the lower San Juan river Tuesday, when they held meetings and report a hearty welcome. They are holding services at Cedar Hill today and will be in Aztec Sunday.

Fred Booker, proprietor of the Astec hardware store, has an advertisement elsewhere in these columns. This hardware establishment is a great help to our farmers and citizens generally, for it sells at Durango prices in all cases. A full line of hardware in stock.

John J. Harrison and Mary J. Gwillfoile of Silverton, Colorado, were married in Aztec last Monday, April 24th, Justice of the Peace Walteva performing the ceremony in his thoroughly satisfactory manner. The joyful couple returned north, presumably in the direction of the mining metropolis on the upper waters of the Rio Las Animas.

Joe Martin, the Largo mail carrier, was suddenly taken ill while in town Tuesday, and the alarming report gained credence that he had an attack of small-pox. But the report was false, as such reports usually are. Joe is at home at Largo and writes that he has chills and fever and has 'em bad. As for small-pox, however, he had it once, down in the West Indies, and "once is a plenty, thank you," says Joseph.

Rev. Wm. Eadie is home from the meeting of the presbytery at Raion, where he was chosen one of the two delegates from New Mexico to the general assembly which meets in Minneapolis next month. He took his wheel with him and after crossing the mountain range made part of the remaining distance on the silent sled. He states that the meeting of the presbytery was quite satisfactory and the trip a pleasant one.

Several thousand neat, and attractive folders telling in condensed form the many reasons why reservation boomers should prefer Aztec and San Juan county to the reservation itself, have been issued by the San Juan County Board of Immigration, lately organized in Aztec. The folders are for gratuitous distribution and can be obtained of the officers of the bureau, upon application. Get some of them and send them away to your friends. They will do good, even after the reservation is opened.

On a journey to Durango one sees numerous evidences of thrift and prosperity along the Animas valley from Aztec to the state line. New houses and increasing acreage under cultivation betoken a flourishing state of affairs. Among the ranchmen who have just completed or are engaged in building new houses, are S. S. Graham and Posa Court, between Aztec and the bridge, and A. D. McIntosh, who has put up a new dwelling on his ranch near Cedar Hill. And by the way, in the vicinity of that place, many new-comers are building and preparing to farm lands heretofore given over to the desert but now under ditch. The Hendricks boys, beyond the big hill, have recently finished a neat dwelling. All this simply serves to demonstrate that the settlers in the valley north of Aztec are in good shape and keeping abreast of the times, while others are floundering that the quantities of fertile lands under ditch in that part of the county and yet unused, are a splendid field for settlement.

Premiums.

W. H. Williams will give premiums to persons buying and paying-cash for goods as follows:

The persons buying the largest amount of goods between the 29th day of April and the 4th day of July, 1899—

1st premium, 1 washing machine, worth \$10.

2d premium, 1 Ladies' gold watch, worth \$15.

3d premium, 1 picture and frame, worth \$6.00.

4th premium, 100 Cienfuegos cigars, worth \$5.00.

5th premium, 1 Ladies' hat worth \$6.00.

6th premium, 1 flour bin, worth \$3.50.

7th premium, 1 alarm clock, worth \$1.00.

8th premium, 1 picture and frame, worth \$1.50.

Eggs for Sale.

Eggs from full blooded black Lang shang stock for sale, \$1 per setting. Address, J. L. Rutledge, Aztec, N. M., or inquire at the Lehr ranch, opposite Flora Vista, N. M.

"Prince Albert."

Prince Albert, the Clydesdale stallion, will make the season at Aztec and on the La Plata. Will be in Aztec on west, commencing Monday, April 17th, and returns a week through the season. Prince Albert is thoroughbred Clydesdale. Terms liberal. Care taken to prevent accidents, but the undersigned does not stand responsible should any occur. J. F. WILLIAMS, Owner.

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