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FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1900.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

A slight shower Tuesday.
The roads badly need fixing.
"The gentleman or the host?"
Joe Prewitt was with us this week.
See Stubbs & Jakway's saw ad in this issue.

Burr Knickerbocker is a freighter lad bold.
Fort Lewis school is out for the summer.
J. K. P. Pipkin came up from Fruitland Tuesday.
Get into the band wagon by coming to Astec for the Fourth.
William C. Flack visited old haunts at Cedar Hill this week.
F. M. Hamblitt of the San Juan was on our streets Tuesday.
Editor Prewitt of the San Juan Times was in the city Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Hildebrand, in Astec, June 20, a girl.
Tom Roberts of Durango had business with the county days Wednesday.
Wm. McKee and Wm. Huntington of Farmington were in town Monday.
Screen doors, screen wire, and spring hinges at the Astec Hardware store.
O. S. Evans, the Farmington barber and jeweler, was in town yesterday.

The restless prairie schooner is in evidence in these valleys this summer.
Everett Fields and Billy Lenfestey went up the valley for lumber Monday.
Note the advertisement of the Astec Barber shop elsewhere in these columns.
E. A. Gray is the name of a workman who came down from Durango yesterday.

A. D. Coolidge of Olio was in town the fore part of the week, en route to Durango.
W. A. Townsend of Fruitland was among the taxpayers in the county seat Tuesday.
McCormick mowers, binders and rakes for sale by W. C. Chapman, Durango Colorado.
Dr. Condit has been seriously indisposed for a few days, but is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Laughren of Farmington visited friends in Astec Tuesday.
A. E. Brown returned Saturday from the upper Pine river, where he visited his son Bert.
C. E. Paris, of Pueblo, representing the Singer Manufacturing company, was in town this week.
W. A. Hunter, that enterprising, rustling Farmington merchant, was a visitor in Astec Wednesday.

Leave your orders for ice at the Home hotel. W. S. Dalton delivers every morning. Bay ice and keep cool.
Geo. S. Hood, the father of Hood and son its postmaster was in town this week on business with the county commissioners.
S. R. Blake, D. J. Craig, W. N. Knight, E. K. Hill and W. P. Hendrickson were among the Farmingtonites in town Tuesday.

Harry Ridenour surprised his many friends hereabouts by "dropping in on them" this week. He has been in Creeds several months.
Mike Real came over from the La Plata Tuesday to make one of his usual \$10 talks to the county commissioners. It stuck, too.
The proper thing to do when in town these hot days is to take a chunk of ice home with you. W. S. Dalton at the Home hotel will supply you.

S. S. Graham made final proof on his claim above town Saturday. He informs us that he will leave soon for a trip to the southern portion of the territory.
John A. Koonis has purchased the drug fixtures, shelving, counters, etc., placed in the building by G. H. Gilbert. Other parties will be here soon to take charge of the drug store.
Astec has some expert, accomplished tennis players and it is proposed to have matches and games between them for prizes as one of the attractions for the Fourth. It will be an interesting feature.

We are informed a party from Utah consisting of six or eight, wagon loads of immigrants and their household goods arrived last week in the valley at Fruitland and intend to locate in that neighborhood.
About one-half of the tax schedules were reported at the late meeting of the board of county commissioners as not yet returned. Those who have not returned their schedules should do so by the duty meeting of the board.
Branchvogel & Co.'s is the place to buy groceries and provisions when in Durango and is also the place where you will find "Din" Sharp, who is now associated with that firm and always glad to meet his San Juan county friends.
Flora Vista people were present in force at the ice cream social Tuesday night. Among others, were: Misses Myrtle and Grace McCoy, Miss Mattie Sever, Mrs. Culton, Mrs. Sizer, Arthur Sever, Ed Turner, Pearl Gilmour and Earl Sizer.
A committee of the ladies having in charge the welfare of the reading room, gave a social at Farmington last Friday night which was liberally patronized and attested the interest the public takes in that worthy institution—the free reading room.
John Calvin Copeland and Emma J. Lacey were married at the parsonage in Astec at noon Monday, June 19, by Rev. Wm. Eadie. The groom is engaged in business in Silverton and the couple returned to that place after the ceremony had been performed.
G. H. Gilbert left Tuesday for Durango on route in Denver or Kansas points, where the hay crop is demanding the attention of all hands. He disposed of his drug and business interests here on taking his departure which they do say is "forever and for aye."

A big meeting of the Latter-day Saints is to be held in Durango the 23d, 24th and 25th. Apostle John W. Taylor of Salt Lake City will conduct the meeting and Horace Ensign of the famous Tabernacle choir will sing. A great many of the Mormon people from San Juan county will be present.

Read's in Hooper. Hooper is a town in the San Luis valley wheat belt and S. J. Read is in charge of belts and pulleys in its mammoth roller mill. A "happy lucky" chain always in town when he isn't at work. Mr. Read has all possible wishes for lots of sunshine and little of shadow through life's journey.

In Justice Teter's court at Flora Vista Saturday a replevin suit brought by E. R. Sizer against J. K. Walling for the possession of a yearling heifer was heard. Sizer was given the custody of the critter and costs were taxed to Mr. Walling. A distinguished array of legal talent graced the occasion with its presence.

Felix Knickerbocker has bought the two business lots and building on Main or Fourth street known as the Berry property. This is in addition to five acres adjoining town which he purchased last week. Both these properties are free of all incumbrance and Uncle Pets will bet eight dollars they stay that way.

Amusement attractions for the Fourth in Astec are headed by the big platform dance to take place in the evening. Music will be provided by an orchestra consisting of violin, organ, guitar and cornet. Management of the affair is in competent hands. An elegant supper will be served at the Home hotel. Don't forget the dance.

Sheaf Dudson threw prudence to the winds Wednesday and with a resigned expression and a pocketful of subpoena went mainly to his fate, the while serving papers on the proper persons. Unless there is a continuance, a dismissal or a change of venue, one of the cases will be heard in the court of Chas. E. Starr, Esq., at Farmington next week.

G. W. McCoy made a trip to Bayfield and the Pine river valley last week. He found Bayfield one of the liveliest places in this section, a number of houses under construction and the people feeling confident of a railroad up the valley from Ignacio. Three big sawmills are in operation around Bayfield and several San Juan countyites are working there.

Thos. J. Arrington of Farmington, chairman of the board of county commissioners, came in Monday to attend the meeting of the board held the following day. Tom has been down in the Chaco country for several weeks looking after his sheep and says the values and sales of San Juan are fresh and pretty beyond compare when seen by eyes that have long feasted on the sagebrush scenery of the Navajo desert.

F. S. Trew, E. M. Blachley and Will Galpin had good success on their recent exploring trip to the Chaco country. They went over 100 miles south of Astec and were out two weeks, unscathed and brought home about 100 pieces of pottery, besides many curious beads and turquoise. The good success usually man's skull but the ancient skeletons they found were in the burial grounds and were too badly decayed to transport. The party expects to return to the desert for future work in the pueblos and ruins.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I used it and one half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. BABCOCK, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by W. H. Williams.

Wednesday evening's ice cream social given by the Ladies' Missionary Society of Astec was the most successful one usually achieved by the ladies who had it in charge. The refreshments were elegant and in abundance and the evergreen arbor at the church entrance, illuminated with hanging lanterns, made a very pretty place for the affair. Especially, the results were so gratifying and the exchequer of the society is correspondingly weighty. It was Astec's first social event of the kind for a long time and should not be the last.

Wash for Sale.
I will sell 40, 80, 100, or 180 acres of choice farm lands on Animas river, 4 1/2 miles from Farmington, in one-half mile of postoffice (Hood). All under fence; abundant water right, under Star ditch. Taken as a whole, it is a choice stock farm or it may be divided to make three good homes. On the place are over 500 young fruit trees, besides small fruits, two-thirds in bearing. Call at the ranch and see for yourself. Three dwellings on the place. If all is taken will take ten dollars (\$10) cash per acre. But will sell choice of 30s at a small advance on the above price.
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Job printing on tap at THE INDEX office—helps of it.

Notice.
U. S. Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M., June 21, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the approved plans of the Rural Survey of the following townships, to-wit:
Fractional Township 22 N., R. 12 E.
Fractional Township 22 N., R. 13 E.
Of the New Mexican meridian will be filed in this office on the 20th day of July, 1900, and that on and after said date we will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of lands in said townships.
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