

Territorial Topics

LAS VEGAS.

From the Record.

Miss Bessie Floyd, who has been in bed suffering from an injured foot, was able to be up today.

There is an important telegram announcing a death at the railway ticket office for Mrs. J. G. Knowlton.

There is going to be some boy killed, or badly injured, down in the south part of town, if the warfare between the American boys and Mexicans does not stop. The boys use slings and big rocks, and have a battle over the railroad tracks almost daily.

Charles and Howard Kohn returned from their southern trip. They corroborate the report that the sheep are giving fast, and that the drought is working considerable hardship in the country. Howard Kohn returned this afternoon to Denver.

The west side fire company held a drill at its hall. The Romero hose boys take an interest in their association and keep up the drill, thereby making their company efficient and of use to the community. Their company is worthy of emulation on this side.

Work will start on the new business block at the corner of Sixth street and Lincoln avenue, and will be rushed to completion.

His many friends will regret to learn that Col. R. E. Twitchell has had a relapse, and is much worse today. He is a very sick man.

The shooting match between Charles Emmerich and Griffith Roberts resulted in a victory for the former. There was a purse of \$25 up on the match.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harris will leave for Goodland, Indian Territory, where Mr. Harris owns a general store and a valuable ranch near the town. They will be absent a couple of months.

L. A. Bond, of Espanola, brought his wife to Las Vegas to receive medical attention. Mrs. Bond was thrown from a horse and her ankle broken a short time ago and the injury has not healed properly.

R. C. Pittenger has just received the mounted skin of the bear he killed some time ago. It makes a fine rug, the head having been preserved and touched up by a taxidermist. It makes a fine trophy and reminder for a "bear tale" each time a guest arrives at the Pittenger home.

Hon. James S. Duncan, accompanied by James S. Duncan, Jr., returned from Los Angeles, Cal. The many friends of the family will be pleased to learn that Miss Beulah Duncan, who had been seriously ill for many months, is recovering and will soon be restored to perfect health.

Word has been received from Governor and Mrs. Otero that they will be here on April 11, with the governor's staff, to attend the cavalry company's military ball at the Montezuma, Hot Springs. It promises to be quite a social event. A special train of four coaches will take the dancing party to the springs.

Miss Sadie Enshelmer, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Rosenwald for several weeks, left for her home at Wheeling, W. Va. She will stop off in Kansas on her way to her home.

Maxwell Gallegos, a yecandero, threw a rock through a window in a school building on the west side, and the authorities have arrested a settlement from his father. His last possible father will "write" him, the boy later breaking windows in his sport, but a MI. explosive.

At a meeting of St. Paul's Memorial church the following vestry was elected for the ensuing year: Judge W. J. Mills, warden; E. L. Browne, junior warden; T. W. Hayward, treasurer; and R. C. Rankin, C. C. Cise, A. B. Smith, and J. S. Flagg, all of whom are elected for one year.

Cista Garcia has filed suit for absolute divorce from Manuel Garcia, and asks the custody of their 16-year-old girl and 4-year-old boy. The plaintiff alleges non-support for the past sixteen months, charging that her husband spends his earnings for liquor and in the gambling houses, leaving her to support the family by taking in washing.

Beldon C. Pittenger, A. R. Quinley, Thomas F. Blawie, Charles P. Hammond, H. Elwyn Blake, John A. Baker, Morris Greenberger, John W. Phillips, Charles H. Stevenson, Ralph W. Higgins, W. B. Twitchell incorporated the Pioneer Mining & Reduction company, with \$200,000 capital, divided into 2,000,000 shares. The headquarters of the company are at Las Vegas, and the mines to be operated are near this city.

From the Optic.

W. M. Lewis, undertaker, has sufficiently recovered from his recent indisposition to report for duty.

The young men of troop A are arranging for their dance to be given at the Casino, Hot Springs, April 11. Governor and Mrs. Otero are expected to attend.

E. E. Wentworth Layton will give a musicale at the Normal University Monday evening, April 7. He will be assisted by Prof. J. G. McNary, Mrs. R. C. Rankin and Miss Ruth Reynolds.

Mayor George C. Monev has received a large number of copies of "Arguments on Behalf of New Mexico's Admission into the Union and in Defense of the Territory's Inherent Right to the Waters of Her Streams," by Nathan E. Boyd, M. D. He will give out the pamphlet to all who apply.

Hugh Trainer, aged 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Trainer, Railroad avenue, was painfully wounded on the head by a stone being hurled through the open door of the Western Union telegraph office. Someone attempted to injure the boy in the same method last Sunday afternoon. He is not able to be on duty today. Hugh is a bright particular star of the Western Union messenger force and it will not be good for his assailant to make himself known.

Miss Frances Hartford will visit Colorado Springs for a few weeks. She leaves for that point on next Wednesday.

W. W. Wallace, the stone contractor, today closed the deal by which he comes into the ownership of the pretty Eleventh street cottage, formerly owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen. Mr. Wallace will occupy his new home immediately.

David B. Hill, of Boston, is in the

city today. Mr. Hill is the typical box car tourist, his makes a circle of the United States and Mexico on an average of once every six months. Unlike the average professional tramp, David is shrewd and provident and was never known to be on the turf "broke."

One of the most unexpected discoveries in the way of a copper prospect has been made by Mrs. John Loebach, Frank Quinley and Ben Wooster. They have discovered that the waters flowing from the Tres Hermanos mine and flowing through the Tres Hermanos canyon are pregnant with copper. They are now making arrangements with eastern promoters to treat this copper fluid. If the very veins are to flow with copper Las Vegas should certainly do well as a mining center.

James Duncan, Jr. assumed his duties as deputy postmaster on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinney, of Chicago, returned to this city. Mrs. Kinney made many friends while here, who will very much regret to lose her pleasant companionship.

The books of the Old San Miguel Title Abstract company, sold under execution, were bought by George Sheldens, who previously owned three-fourths of them and had done the most work on them.

Jim Abernethy, of Anton Chico, who was in town to take in the election, says that he kept his sheep for four months on one water, but has now removed them to the Pecos river below Fort Sumner. His losses have been slight.

Miss Augusta Fleck and Charles F. O'Malley were married Sunday evening by Father Fouget, the witnesses being Frank Fleck and Miss Bessie Floyd.

Two milk white burros of average size were seen on the streets Tuesday morning. They were perfect models and Mrs. Otero would see and would be a success posing for the "Altogether." They belong to a family en route from Texas to Los Cerrillos.

Governor Miguel A. Otero arrived on No. 2 Tuesday afternoon and went straight to the polls of his home ward to cast his vote in the municipal election. Governor Otero has been a resident of Las Vegas for twenty-four years. He voted a republican ticket. He walked to the polls. Interviewed by an Optic reporter, Governor Otero promised that if it were possible he and Mrs. Otero would attend the cavalry ball to be given at Hot Springs Friday night, April 11.

Rats are supposed to desert a sinking ship, but they do not always desert a building in process of destruction. About a hundred fine, white rats left their happy home this morning to the delight of a score of small boys, who are now the proud and nappy possessors of these rodents. The rats inhabited the foundation of an old warehouse back of Rosenthal's place, which is being torn away. The boys tempted them out of their hiding places with bits of ham and captured them by means of a horse hair target. They bit at their captors viciously and several bleeding hands testified to the fact that the victors did not get their spoils without a struggle.

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ery in general. He was superintendent of the Almsworth hospital at St. Joseph, Mo. for fourteen months, and has had extensive experience.

A. R. Gibson, the well known mining promoter, and who has been instrumental in interesting considerable capital in New Mexico mining propositions, returned yesterday from Porto Rico, where he has extensive investments.

Despite the prediction of rain or snow by the weather bureau, Santa Fe had an ideal Easter day as far as the weather is concerned.

A nine pound baby boy has put in his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrester McKinley and there is great joy and happiness in consequence. Mrs. McKinley is recovering nicely.

Miss Mamie Morrison, who is on her way home from Washington and New York, is at present at Chicago, where she will spend from a week to ten days.

Eugene F. Wittman, draughtsman in the office of Surveyor General Llewellyn, has returned to his duties after a leave of absence of twelve days.

Forest McKinley, special agent of the general land office, has returned from an overland trip to Otero county, where he investigated alleged timber operations. Mr. McKinley struck the Santa Fe Central route at Fortarity and says all in all that the point, telegraph poles, bridge timbers and ties being placed at convenient points. The saw mill men are all busy upon contracts for the road.

The remains of Adam Krick reached Santa Fe from El Paso. Mrs. Krick, the bereaved widow, and John Krick, a brother of the deceased, arrived from El Paso at the same time. The funeral took place this afternoon and was in charge of Santa Fe lodge, Knights of Pythias. The impressive and beautiful rite of the order was used in full. Rev. W. A. Cooper held short services at the house. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Cal. J. Antonio Chavez left for Las Vegas, where he will be for the next two or three days on official business.

Some homeless drunken wretch carved a burro so that it lost its entrails. After dragging itself around for some time the animal dropped dead on College street.

John Lieberman, who left Santa Fe about two weeks ago with his father, for his home at South Bethlehem, Pa., died last Friday of consumption. Death came suddenly and he passed away peacefully. The funeral took place this forenoon.

W. J. Nowell, for almost two years electrician and engineer of the Santa Fe Water & Light company, will leave for Santiago Papasquiaro, state of Durango, Mexico, where he has accepted a lucrative position with a mining company. He will work under Sup't. E. Fleming L'Engle, well known in Santa Fe. Mr. Nowell is a popular young man of this city, whose many friends wish him abundant success in his new field of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gold are receiving congratulations upon the thirty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

W. E. Kennedy, of Artoe, San Juan county, is a guest at his sister, Mrs. Charles V. Safford.

Hon. M. S. Otero, of Albuquerque, ex-delegate to congress, was a visitor in Santa Fe.

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Mrs. H. L. Moore, wife of the operator at Chama, both of them sisters of the bride, were present at the wedding. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell, who reside on Blake's addition.

J. A. Mahoney has secured the services of A. A. Douglas, one of the best painters and decorators in the west, who last week arrived from El Paso.

Sigmund Lindauer, one of El Paso's most prominent businessmen, is lying sick at his residence in this city. It is stated by his physician that Mr. Lindauer has pneumonia and the case is considered very serious. Mr. Lindauer's many friends will hope for his speedy recovery.

For some time past it has been rumored that Dr. S. D. Swowe was to leave Deming and take up his residence in El Paso. Dr. Swowe has now fully decided that he will make this change and will leave for his new field on the first of April. Mrs. Swowe will remain in Deming for a time, as they have property here that will require attention.

After an absence of several months, Col. J. P. McGrorty returned to his home in this city last Thursday. During his absence Col. McGrorty visited Ireland, where he spent several months with relatives. The colonel went to his native land to visit his sister, who at the time of his departure was reported to be very sick, but at the time of his arrival he found her so much improved that she was out of all danger, which gave the colonel plenty of leisure to travel through his native land.

That loose of N. A. Bollich is the one made mention of by the Headlight several months ago as having been purchased by the citizens of this city, and when mounted, to be presented to the "first lady of New Mexico," Mrs. Gov. M. A. Otero, of Santa Fe. The skin has been all this time being tanned and prepared and when Mrs. Otero receives the slight token of esteem she will have the pleasure of being the possessor of a rug made from the skin of one of the rarest of wild animals that inhabit the southwest. The skin measures seven feet and four inches from tip to tip. The animal killed these dogs before being shot by John Gravens.

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Judge Gatewood, Mrs. Gatewood and Miss Lottie left for their new home in Roswell. Many friends here wish them much joy and prosperity wherever they are.

The fruit prospects are exceedingly bright, just now, the recent cold nights doing practically no harm, even apricots escaping damage. Unless a late snow comes, which is now unlikely, this summer will see a world of peaches exported from Carlsbad.

Dave Fitzpatrick, who has been spending the winter here with his friend, Jake Linn, left for his home at Connersville, Indiana. The gentleman has fallen in love with Carlsbad and our health giving climate and his many friends look forward to his return next fall.

A movement is on foot to establish an ice manufacturing plant at Carlsbad to be run in connection with the electric light plant. If a favorable lease can be arranged for additional power the plant will be in operation within forty days.

District court opens in Carlsbad a week from next Monday—on March 21. The jury commissioners are J. R. Joyce, John F. Matheson and A. N. Pratt, and they have selected two very good panels. Sheriff Stewart and deputies are busy this week serving sum-

mons upon the jurors chosen. The district is a fairly heavy one, but without some hitch now unforeseen should be pretty well cleaned up before expiration of the term.

It has been decided to reopen the Florence school for the next two months, and Miss Janita Hakes has been engaged to teach.

Union club is receiving a steady increased membership, four names being at present posted for action of the board next month as follows: W. S. Golden, Elliott Hendricks, J. L. and C. C. Emerson.

L. F. Diefendorf, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, came in on a visit of observation last Sunday, and is so well pleased that he has decided to invest and locate permanently. He is figuring on buying some valuable properties in this vicinity.

W. G. Woerner has let the contract to build him a home on the corner of Greene and Hidalgo streets. It will be constructed of rock and will contain eight rooms. It is to be fitted out with all modern conveniences and when finished will be one of the finest and prettiest residences in Carlsbad. It is to cost about \$1,000.

Secretary Patrick, John Riehlmer and Secretary W. S. Golden, directors of the Pecos Valley Standard Oil company, left for the Guadalupe, Tuesday, to make a final examination of the copper properties on which they hold options, chief of which is the West-water mine. It is pretty well determined that the Standard Oil company will buy outright upon the expiration of their option, April 7.

William L. Hobbs this week made a homestead filing on a 40-acre tract near Aztec, while Walter Hollimon filed on 100 acres on the San Juan south of Bloomfield.

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The fruit prospects are exceedingly bright, just now, the recent cold nights doing practically no harm, even apricots escaping damage. Unless a late snow comes, which is now unlikely, this summer will see a world of peaches exported from Carlsbad.

Dave Fitzpatrick, who has been spending the winter here with his friend, Jake Linn, left for his home at Connersville, Indiana. The gentleman has fallen in love with Carlsbad and our health giving climate and his many friends look forward to his return next fall.

A movement is on foot to establish an ice manufacturing plant at Carlsbad to be run in connection with the electric light plant. If a favorable lease can be arranged for additional power the plant will be in operation within forty days.

District court opens in Carlsbad a week from next Monday—on March 21. The jury commissioners are J. R. Joyce, John F. Matheson and A. N. Pratt, and they have selected two very good panels. Sheriff Stewart and deputies are busy this week serving sum-

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It has been decided to reopen the Florence school for the next two months, and Miss Janita Hakes has been engaged to teach.

Union club is receiving a steady increased membership, four names being at present posted for action of the board next month as follows: W. S. Golden, Elliott Hendricks, J. L. and C. C. Emerson.

L. F. Diefendorf, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, came in on a visit of observation last Sunday, and is so well pleased that he has decided to invest and locate permanently. He is figuring on buying some valuable properties in this vicinity.

W. G. Woerner has let the contract to build him a home