

SOCIAL PARTY.

Pleasant Gathering at Las Vegas—Asylum Board Hold Meeting.

INTERESTING LOCAL NOTES.

Special Correspondence. Las Vegas, N. M., July 8.—Tom Watson came down from Mora today and says that the old Overton mine at Fundamentals, which is being worked by John Hayes and in which several of our prominent citizens are interested, is going to be a little bonanza. The mine was worked about fifteen years ago, but in the interim nothing has been done on account of the uncertainty of the title. The title has now been cleared up, new surveys made and there is quite a large force of men at work on the mine, which has developed as high as 90 per cent copper in some assays. The mine is located about twelve miles from the mines in the Rociada district.

S. E. Rogers, the superintendent of the Crystal Ice company, who is very ill with heart trouble, was yesterday moved to the sanitarium. The thermometer did business around the 90 point yesterday and got as low as 46. The mean humidity was 26.

The party given by Miss Marion Winters last night at her home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hockmeyer, was one of the most pleasant of the year. The guests assembled about 5 o'clock and held away until a late hour. There were about thirty-five young people who sat down to try their prowess at six handed euchre, with the result that Miss Etta Head captured the prize for the first time. Edward McWane, who gave the prize for the gentlemen and Arthur Hild the prize for the ten hands. The ladies' prize was a fine fruit plate, the gentlemen's game prize a fine carved leather cigar case and the ten hand prize a beautiful book.

Delicious refreshments were served and a delightful evening spent by the young society people.

This was fish day, even though it was not Friday. Green opened his lake to all comers and the youngsters carried the fish off by strings as all one had to do was to walk in and pick them up, the water having been let off.

William Burgess came up from Albuquerque today to take care of L. E. sickness of Mr. Burnett.

The rain is here at last, and a good sprinkle it was. Mora and La Cueva got a little, but Rociada had a regular gully washer. The chances are for considerable more.

S. B. Beatty has been appointed administrator for the estate of Jesse R. Shooker, deceased, and formerly a train dispatcher here. Briggett Young was also appointed administrator for the estate of James Young.

C. E. Funnell, wife and daughter returned this afternoon to their home at Lawrence, Kan., after a pleasant visit with W. G. Anderson and wife.

Today has been the record breaker for the season so far in an amount of "root" that came in. The wagons were not up everywhere at every market, and the merchants no doubt felt the effect of the large sales, in increased sales. The average price is around 15 cents.

The asylum board held a meeting today and transacted the routine business of hearing the reports of the various officials. This was the first meeting for Dr. F. B. Hart, of Raton, who was appointed last month to take the place of Benigno Romero, who had resigned. The affairs of the institution are in splendid condition and reflect great credit on the management. The institution needs more room now and a large amount of money to run it. Several plans have been suggested for raising the amount. Some of the members feel averse to asking a large appropriation from the legislature, for the reason that all the other territories have in the territory could request a raise likewise, and that would raise taxes too much. Ben Jefferson Reynolds thinks it advisable to get the title to a large amount of public domain, and the money from the sales of that to revert into the asylum treasury.

Mrs. Charles Hanford is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. She is quite ill, and it may be an operation will have to yet be performed.

The Hon. Vigil has been granted an injunction against Agapito Abeytia, who is restraining him from closing a passageway of road obstructing the way of the plaintiff in going from his home to his fields of Mora.

William Prancer has filed suit against the Hot Springs Co., to acquire title to lots 12 and 13 in block 5, at the hot springs.

Fernando J. Alibonand has been given title of possession to 100 acres for homestead at Canon, in the Yucela Range.

George H. Pogram, of New York has transferred to Frank R. Pogram, of Coconino, Mass., a number of lots in this city. Consideration, \$5000.

Dr. Watson and E. P. Zuzumack are back in town for Consolidated mines Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 6, in the Rociada mining district. They also have entered four acres for a group mill site on non-mineral land and water rights on a mile of waterway on Sparks creek for milling purposes.

Mrs. Harner, who has been visiting R. B. Schoonmaker and family has left for Garden City, Kas., to visit her sister, and will later return on home to Chicago.

Romulo Urbado gave a dance at Martinez hall last night to about fifty of his friends. It was a pleasant affair.

The probate court yesterday granted letters of administration to Margarito Romero for the estate of Juan Leyba, the native that was killed by being knocked off a freight car and run over, and to Marcos and Carmen Gonzales for the estate of Luciano Gonzales. Macario Chaves was also appointed guardian for the minor, 22-relio Crespin by the court.

Elmer Veeder has returned from his trip down the lower country. He was gone about two weeks.

Rev. George Selby and wife will leave the first of next week for their

vacation and will go to San Diego, Cal. to be gone several weeks.

CHOPAL SOCIETY.

Meeting of Musicians to Consider Such An Organization.

A meeting of about twenty musicians was held last evening at the home of Miss Helen M. Pratt to discuss the organization of a Choral society here. It was decided that such an organization will be effected and a meeting will be called in the near future to perfect a permanent organization, select a director, etc.

The local musicians have been stirred to activity by the probable coming here of Prof. J. G. McNary, now with the Normal school at East Las Vegas who has been tendered a position with the University of New Mexico. While Prof. McNary has not yet given an answer to the tender, it is believed he will accept. He is one of the most successful directors in the southwest and the present high standing of the Las Vegas Oratorio society is due to his efforts. But whether he comes or not, the Choral society is an assured fact.

Those present were Mesdames Hubbs, Ganes, Fish, Snyder, Downs, Booth, Watson, Downs, Misses Rentson, Gehring, Gertig, Dinwiddie, Pratt, Munson, Borden, Messrs. Nettleton, Hall, Snyder, Wolman, Anderson, Metzger and Maynard.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. and Miss Saint Entertained Friends at Cards.

Yesterday morning Mrs. J. E. Saint delightfully entertained a number of friends at progressive euchre. The guests gathered in the cool of the morning and for two hours played the game.

The first prize, a handsomely embroidered center piece, was won by Mrs. S. Burkhardt; and the second prize, a bon bon dish, by Mrs. J. S. Eberstrey. At noon a lunch was served. Those present were Mesdames Brooks, Wilson, Mayo, Edgar, Childers, Burkhardt, Parsons, Wroth, Lester, Merritt, Pearce, Johnson, Mary Lee, E. L. Mether, Nones, J. L. McLaughlin, B. S. Baker, Keam, Keen, Wisner, Strickler, Nelson, W. J. Johnson, O. A. Matson, Himee, Eberstrey, J. H. Strong, Dame, Burk, Kent, Walton, Hall, Misses Parsons L. and B. Willey, Nellie Hazeldine, Hunt, Walton, Nelson, Julia and Lou Lee, Stevens, Lewinson, J. and A. Rosenwald, Huning.

Miss Saint Entertained.

Miss Louise Saint last evening entertained a few of her friends at high five in honor of her cousin, Miss Leonon, of Santa Rosa, Cal. The prizes were won by Misses Lemon and Walton and Messrs Summers and Hunt. Cake and feed fruits were served. Those present were Misses Lemon, Jeannette, Walton, Lolla Bucanan, Mabel Hunt, Irene and Louise Saint; Messrs. Louis Bennett, Charles White, Mel Summers, Tom Kelscher, Ralph Hunt.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Opportunities Offered for Government Positions.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on August 12, 13 for the positions of interpreter (Arabic, Turkish, Persian, Greek, Levant and French languages) in the office of commissioner of immigration, Ellis Island, N. Y., at a salary of \$1,000 per annum; on August 12, 13, for the positions of hydrographer (male) United States ship rigger, at a salary of \$1,600 per annum; on August 12, 13, for the position of miscellaneous computer at the Naval Observatory at a salary of \$900 per annum; on September 10, for the position of Japanese interpreter (male) in the immigration service at Honolulu, Hawaii, at a salary of \$4100 per annum.

Persons who desire to compete should at once apply either to the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the local board of examiners for application forms.

DIDN'T ROB HIS WIFE.

He Married a Dance Hall Girl and Regretted the Steps.

John Peters, the Captain mining man whose wife claimed that he had deserted her at the New Commercial hotel in this city several weeks ago and had gone to Mexico, showed up at the hotel yesterday.

He stated to the clerk that he had not been in Mexico but had gone to California as soon as he found he had made a mistake in marrying the woman. He denied emphatically the story that he had robbed her of \$400 or anything like that sum, and said the woman only had \$25 in her name when he married her.

It is said the woman was a dancing girl at the Monte Carlo before Peters married her, but had gone to Captain to live a short time previous to their wedding.—El Paso Times.

CATTLE INFECTION.

Said to Be Found in Southern New Mexico.

A telegram from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says: The jurisdiction of L. J. Allen, the federal cattle inspector for Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, has been divided by the appointment of Dr. Wallace, of Phoenix, Ariz., to look after sanitary matters in New Mexico, where for the first time in its history infection among cattle has been discovered. Several counties have been quarantined in the southern part. Dr. Allen has just announced the change.

THREE INDICTED.

Grand Jury Returned Indictments Against Minneapolis City Officers.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 9.—The grand jury returned indictments against A. A. Ames, mayor of the city; Fred W. Ames, superintendent of police, and Joseph (Reddy) Cohen, charged with accepting bribes. The charges are based on the alleged collection of tribute from abandoned women, in which it is charged Cohen acted for the mayor and chief.

Serious Loss by Fire.

Dallas, Texas, July 9.—Fire today completely destroyed the wholesale drug house of Patton, Wortham & Co., the Texas Company Drug company; J. W. Crow Drug company, and H. W.

Williams & Co. Paul Metcher, a fireman, was overcome by poisonous fumes from burning drugs and is in a critical condition. The loss is \$250,000 and insurance \$175,000.

DYNAMITED THE JAIL.

Deputies with Winchesters Kept the Prisoners in Check.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 9.—Prisoners in the St. Joseph jail dynamited the structure today wrecking the rear wall and shattering the windows of the court house adjoining. None of the prisoners escaped. Pandemonium reigned in the jail and deputies with Winchester kept the prisoners back.

Coming to New Mexico.

Prof. Newell who will make the preliminary exploration regarding sites for government reservoirs under the recently passed irrigation bill, left Washington for Colorado the other day. His first stop will be Sterling, Neb., to examine the Pawnee Buttes reservoir site. He will make his headquarters at Denver, and from that city make expeditions to Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona.

Judge H. H. Ribble, who was sojourning in southern California the past month or six weeks, returned to the city this morning. The telegram sent to him, announcing the sad death of his relative, E. C. Weidner, finally reached him, but after the body had left here for Union City, Ind., with the bereaved wife. The judge, however, came on to this city, but he is unsettled and cannot stay at present how long he will remain here.

Card of Thanks.

On behalf of the Albuquerque Browns and John Haberle, I wish to thank all those who contrived toward the success of the Haberle benefit, especially the newspapers who generously donated space, the Italian band, the Old Town Reds, the Gentlemen's Driving association and R. L. Dodson. The net receipts were \$106. HARMAN WYNKOOP, Manager.

Horsemen to Meet.

The Gentlemen's Driving club will hold a meeting over Zeiger's cafe this evening. All members requested to be present, as matters of importance will be under discussion. By order of the president, J. F. Pearce, W. V. Wolvi secretary.

J. B. Farwell is here from the recently camp. He is a member of the Santa Fe surveying corps.

The San Bernardino striking boiler-makers held their big ball at the pavilion in that city last night. Judging by the tickets sold, the strikers must have realized more than \$1,000.

A car load of native workmen passed through the city this morning en route from El Paso to Raton, where they will be put to work on the new Santa Fe track running out from that place.

F. M. Pingree, foreman of the paint force at Winslow, who, with his family have been visiting friends in the east the past two months, are now visiting with the family of Joe Richards, on the Highlands. They will go to Winslow tonight.

It is probable that James Davis of the Santa Fe shops at Needles, Cal., will be chosen for the torpedoman of the blacksmithing department at San Bernardino. T. A. McNeil having resigned that position to accept a similar one in Los Angeles.

The Santa Fe has completed another line in Indian Territory and opened it for freight and passenger traffic. The new road is known as the Kiowa, Chichasha & Fort Smith railway and runs from Paul's Valley, I. T., to Lindsay, a distance of twenty-three miles.

Ed Quinlan, an old time conductor formerly on the Rio Grande division, is in the city. Mr. Quinlan has been visiting with his father in law at San Marcial. He will leave this evening for Helper, Utah, where he is conductor on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

The Topeka State Journal says: Inspection of the Santa Fe hospitals west of Topeka has been begun, the committee appointed for that purpose having gone out Sunday afternoon, after completing the work of looking over the property east of this point. The members of the committee are Dr. J. P. Kaster, Conductor "Dad" Griffith and Engineer James Thomas. They will go as far as Los Angeles, Cal., the trip consuming two weeks. Mrs. Kaster accompanies the party.

Work at Shops—D. A. Shope, superintendent of bridges and buildings on the Santa Fe Pacific, with headquarters at Winslow, came in from the shops at night. His mission, this trip is to superintend some work which is being done on the turn table at the local round house. When the old table was taken out of the pit it was found that the foundation had moved and a new foundation is being put in.

Secured the Mules.—Hon. W. S. Hopewell, general manager of the Santa Fe Central, has received from A. H. Hilton at San Antonio 100 mule teams that will be put to work on the grading outfits on the road. They have been used for hauling coal from Carthage to the railway, but since Beaumont oil has entered the field there has been no use for mules. Word was received that sixty-two men have been engaged from Rio Arriba county and will report at the camps at once. It is expected to double the present force during this month and rush matters. Mr. Hopewell came in from the south this morning, and is here today. He will go north to Kennedy tonight or tomorrow morning.

Clerks Demand Horizontal Increase in Wages.—A telegram from Chicago says: Railway clerks are preparing demands for a horizontal increase in wages of \$10 a month, which will be presented to the several roads within a few days. In addition to the wage increase, the men will insist on a workday of eight and one-half hours, instead of twelve and one-half, as at present.

Already demands have been submitted to the officials of the Chicago Great Western, Wabash and Lake Shore railroads, asking for a 20 per cent increase, but these were submitted by the men as individuals, and not through the railway clerks' association. The union officials believe that they were presented at the insti-

gation of the companies, so that they could offer a slight increase to their employees, and head off the demands of the union, which they know will be made.

The railway clerks are now paid from \$45 to \$60 a month, and say they work fourteen hours a day. They also have to contribute for the maintenance of a relief fund, which, they assert, is of little benefit to them.

New Kansas Road.—A Hutchinson, Kan., dispatch says: The Hutchinson & Arkansas River Railway company was chartered in Topeka last week. Its capital stock is \$25,000, and it is incorporated for the purpose of building a road from Hutchinson to Kechi in Sedgewick county. This would give this city the long desired connection with the Frisco railroad and also with the Fort Worth branch of the Rock Island railroad.

The incorporators and directors of the company are J. P. Tracy, R. W. Barnes and Arthur Griffin, of Chicago; James P. Barker, of Kansas City; J. C. Barber, of Frankfort, Mo.; Phillips and W. V. Morgan, Hutchinson. Judging from the Hutchinson directors of the road, the line is probably more in the interest of the salt industry of this city than of any railroad.

However, the road would give the long desired outlet to the Frisco and also connection with the Rock Island's Fort Worth line. Senator Frank Vincent of this city filed the incorporation papers and J. P. Tracy, of Chicago, owns 75 of the 800 shares of stock.

Senator Vincent is not in the city and the purpose of the incorporation could not be learned. If one will take a state map, however, he will see that the proposed new line will intersect the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad at Patterson, a small station in Harvey county. From this point to Valley Center the Frisco line would either have to be leased or paralleled. From Valley Center to Kechi on the Rock Island's Fort Worth line it is only eight miles.

The capital stock is ample for the construction of the road, as it lies along the north bank of the river and there are no large streams to bridge. Whether the road is eventually acquired by either the Frisco or the Rock Island it is a practical road and will be of great benefit to Hutchinson and especially to its salt industry, as it will give two more outlets for the product of the local plants. The line will be nearly fifty miles long.

TRINIDAD CASUALTIES.

Boy Drowned While Herding Sheep—Stabbed in a Fight.

A special dispatch from Trinidad, Colo., dated July 7, to the Denver News says:

Francisco A. Flores, aged 9 years, was drowned in a water hole in Pine canyon, southeast of this city, late yesterday afternoon. While the boy and a companion were herding sheep in the vicinity of a deep water hole, Flores thought he would have some fun by throwing a sheepdog in the hole. The dog was wearing a strap around his neck, the other end of which was wound around the boy's wrist. When the dog was thrown into the water the strap did not loosen and the boy was jerked into the hole. Before his companion could get aid he sank to the bottom. The boy is a son of Victor Flores, a well to do sheep raiser.

Fatally Stabbed.

George Titaworth, deputy sheriff at Terco, brought Estemero Martinez to this city last night and placed him in the county jail, charged with assault to kill. On the evening of the fourth Benigno Martinez and another Mexican, both intoxicated, engaged in a fight, during which Estemero took a hand, snubbing the other Martinez in the abdomen several times, seriously, if not fatally, injuring him. The two Martinez's are in no way related. The victim is at a hospital here and is not expected to live.

NOVEL SUITS.

Samples of Those Which the Elks will Wear.

A sample of the striking suits which will be worn by the "Queen Sale" marching club at the Elks meeting in Salt Lake City, can be seen in the window of E. L. Washburn's store. The suit is of brown, embroidered with gold lace and has a big red sash. Another suit which will be worn is of buckskin, such as was worn by the old scouts and trappers, and was made by Bearup Brothers & Co. The suits are novel and picturesque.

Socorro Guards.

Arrangements are being made to make the coming encampment of company H an attraction to the people of Socorro and surrounding country, says the Chieftain. One of the features will be a sham fight representing the attack of the Apaches on Lake Valley in 1879, and the gallant defense made by frontiersman Shigh as he retired to the rocks and covered the retreat of his boy and leave wife from their burning home. A number of prominent citizens and old veterans will represent the Apaches and company H, under Captain Matthews, will represent the United States troops. A beautiful site for the camp has been chosen in the park northwest of the depot.

Deaths at Santa Fe.

Juan Jose Sandoval, aged 2 months, son of Encarnacion Sandoval and Gertrude Benavides de Sandoval, died yesterday. The funeral took place this afternoon. Interment was made in Rosario cemetery.

Albino Montoya, aged 16 years, died last night. He was the son of Dominico Montoya and Maria Duran de Montoya. The funeral will take place tomorrow forenoon from the cathedral. Interment will be made in Rosario cemetery.

Word reached Santa Fe today that Ramon Jaramillo, a respected citizen of Aliquiti, Rio Arriba county, died on Monday. He was aged 39 years. He leaves a wife, who came from Santa Fe, and two sons.—New Mexican.

Bicycle Evolution.

Brockmeier & Cox have on exhibit in their window showing the progress of the bicycles. The first is the crude and rough model of 1868 with wheels like lugs with tires of steel. Then comes the wheel of 1878 with tires of rope. Then come the wheels of 1883, 1894, and the Pierce wheel of 1902.

SAN JUAN COUNTY.

Farmington.

From the Times. A new railing that adds very much to the beauty of the interior of the First National bank has been put in place. The railing was furnished by Graf & Johnson.

Work was resumed on the Blake oil well Tuesday, and will now be pushed with all possible speed until oil is found in good quantities or the operators are satisfied that it is not below them.

Dr. T. H. Lee who for several months has been operating a process of gold extraction on the placer claims on the San Juan, has sold the right of Colorado parties for \$3,000. The process is his own invention.

The Odd Fellows elected officers at their meeting Tuesday night as follows: N. G. J. H. Miller, V. G. Harvey, Treasurer; W. H. Chamblain; secretary, W. N. Knight; representative to the grand lodge which meets at Socorro in October, Dr. O. C. McEwen.

One of the best returns from a small area of any ground that has come to our notice is that of Brocker & Andrews, who now own the Lou Coc ranch. On their first cutting of alfalfa they cut 2 1/2 acres which they sold to parties before it was thoroughly cured at the rate of \$4.50 per ton. The crop when weighed in the condition it was when sold, made ten tons, thus bringing the owners \$45 for the products of 2 1/2 acres of alfalfa from the first cutting. If any one in or out of San Juan county can beat this record we want to hear from them.

From the Hustler.

Attorney Whitehead is doing about all the legal work of the town.

A new boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen.

The electric lights give Farmington quite a metropolitan appearance.

Tons of watermelons and cantaloupes will be raised this year in and around Farmington.

James Pierce had the misfortune last week in dislocating his wrist by falling off a load of hay.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis was blessed Tuesday morning, June 24, by the arrival of a big bouncing baby boy.

The piped water system is becoming very popular these warm days. It enables the merchants to keep the streets and sidewalks well sprinkled, which greatly reduces both the heat and dust.

Mrs. W. R. Epperson, who has been a helpless invalid for the past seventeen years, died Tuesday night and was buried yesterday afternoon in Greenwood cemetery, the funeral being private. Mrs. Epperson was 58 years of age, leaving a devoted husband to mourn her loss.

Dr. T. Mitchell Prudden, of Columbia college, and Clayton Wetherill arrived in Farmington yesterday for the purpose of outfitting for a two months' trip among the Aztec ruins along the lower San Juan. This is the seventh season Dr. Prudden has spent in the vicinity, gathering data for a concise map of the ancient ruins of the southwest. Mr. Wetherill always acting as his guide. P. E. Hyde, Jr., of New York city, will be here tomorrow evening and accompany them on the journey.

Death brings its sorrow, especially so when in its wake, it leaves a vacant crib and removes the cheery voice of the last born. Such was the experience last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer, in the loss of their bright and attractive 2-year-old baby boy, Earl, after only a week's illness. Interment was held Saturday from the family residence, J. B. Ashcroft and J. H. Dean of the church of Latter Day Saints officiating at the grave. Universal sympathy is extended to the parents in their sad affliction.

Aztec.

From the Index. Dr. A. Rosenthal, of Farmington, and E. N. Beck, of the New Mexico Directory company, were Aztec visitors this week.

The influx of immigrants promises to be more of an influx than ever during the fall months. They are surely coming.

The first crop of hay is about all in the stack, and the universal report is that the yield is the heaviest for years, if not in the history of the county.

Estes, the forger, now in the county jail, essayed an escape last week. He had started to file through the tuff-tuff bars of the jail, when Deputy Sheriff Charley Baker tumbled to his racket.

Some of the Aztec boys have purchased a set of hand instruments and are practicing regularly and expect to give Aztec a brass band ere many weeks. They have about twelve pieces in the band. They deserve success.

They do say the Navajos are in a bad way. The drought has played havoc with their live stock and the low prices of blankets have played havoc with their finances. One of the trading stores is reported to hold 2,000 pounds which the rods are unable to redeem.

Frank B. Allen, Farmington's popular

livery and hotel man, was an Aztec visitor, accompanied by his wife. It was Frank's first trip to the county seat in two long years, and he says he came near losing the road. He was fully impressed by the improvements noticeable in this end of the valley.

T. K. Holden, well known to Aztec and San Juan county, is running a rooming house at Eureka, above Silverton. M. M. Condon, who conducts the barber shop here last winter, has a shop in the building occupied by Mr. Holden. Dr. E. G. Condit is also located at Eureka. He is assistant superintendent of the Sioux Mining company and is engaged in the practice of medicine, which brings him in a comfortable monthly income.

THEY MAY COME.

Senators Elkins and Quay May Attend Territorial Fair.

Delegate Rodey writes The Citizen as follows:

"I received your wire about inviting Quay and Elkins to New Mexico. I met Senator Elkins in the new White House (you know the old White House is being fixed and the president has a house on the west side of Lafayette square.) Elkins is tremendously enthusiastic for statehood, and when I showed him the telegram I had in my pocket from you, he asked me to write him a letter about it and he would give me an answer in a few days. Senator Quay, good friend of ours that he is, does not know that he can come out, but I think that Andrews will bring him out any way about fair time."

FIRE AT ROSWELL.

New Fire Engine Saves Rest of Roswell from Following Business Block.

At 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon flames were seen to pour out of Fridonholm's barber shop, Roswell. By the time people in nearby stores got into the store both barber shop and Amoret's saddle shop were a mass of flames. The wind was blowing a gale and in twenty minutes Jones' meat market, Honey's livery stable, Fanchill & Stringfellow's hardware warehouse, Wilson's millinery store and E. K. restaurant were in flames. The new fire engine was tried for the first time, saving the rest of the town, which otherwise would have been burned. The loss will be \$50,000, with insurance of \$28,200. The Roswell Register office was damaged by smoke and water. The burned building will be replaced at once.

Threatened Strike Settled.

The teamsters' strike was averted this week by an amicable settlement by Contractor Rasmussen, who agreed to give them \$3.50 for eight hours work, says the Roswell Register. The difference between the teamsters and Mr. Rasmussen dates back to last week, when the organization of a union was effected among the men under his employ. Mr. Rasmussen says that he made a contract with the men, before the organization of the union, at \$3.50 for nine hours, and notwithstanding this contract the organization of the union brought out a demand for \$4 for eight hours. A strike was planned to take place on last Monday, but Mr. Rasmussen got word of it and let all his men out on the preceding Friday and shut down work. Saturday they offered to compromise, and he did so, with the result stated above, and all of them returned to work this week.

They Are Everywhere.

We were struck with the remark of one of our citizens this week that "one evil-minded, meddling, cross-grained woman could cause more trouble in the family of another in one month than six well disposed, good women could undo in a lifetime, if they were to devote all their time to the task." And, in the light of recent events in this city, we are disposed to think that every good citizen will acquire in the statement.—Deming Headlight.

You Know What You Are Taking.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure; no pay. 50c.

Col. Meadors Dead.

Col. James G. Meadors, for several years superintendent of the New Mexico military institute in this city, died at Warren, Ark., on the 22nd ult., of a complication of diseases. Colonel Meadors did much for our great school for boys and he will not soon be forgotten in Roswell on that account.—Record.

F. G. Pratt, the Second street grocer, went up against the real thing this morning. Mr. Pratt got in a car load of melons yesterday. He made a proposition to a young lady that she might have the largest melon in the pile if she would carry it home. That young lady was not game, but this morning a young lady came along that was, and consequently Mr. Pratt is minus the finest melon in the pile.

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