

LOCAL GOSSIP

R. C. Howell will go to Albuquerque today to bring his family over.

Francisco and Lorenzo Zamora were in town yesterday from Torreon.

Ciriaco Mora came in yesterday from his farm near Chilili bringing garden truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McGilivray were in from the ranch northeast of town yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Davis and Mrs. White came up from Torrance yesterday to spend some time on their claims, west of town.

H. V. Lipe passed through Estancia yesterday noon on his way to Moriarty to make final proof on his homestead near McIntosh. Lige Pace accompanied him as a witness.

Jim Burton made final proof yesterday on his homestead before U. S. Commissioner Neal Jenson. He left at noon for Oklahoma City, where he has a poition awaiting him.

Two auto loads of lovers of the dance went to Willard last night to attend the dance at that place, the trip being made in the Allmon and Peterson autos. Those going were: Messrs. and Mesdames Ira Allmon, H. L. Bainum, J. C. Peterson, Miss Mildred Goodner, Messrs. Mitch Pickens, Will Brumback, Sam Jenson and F. A. Chavez.

Mr. Perry, who has charge of "Poverty Knobs" and the Heady ranches, was in town yesterday bringing us a sample of gooseberries grown on the Heady place. The branches he brought were about a foot long and verily loaded with berries. The berries are of a good size and taste like the real thing. That these berries have grown with very little care is merely another proof that anything will grow in the valley if given half a chance.

Letting the Cat Out of the Bag.
The saying "let the cat out of the bag" probably had its origin in the trick of substituting a cat for a young pig in the days when it was customary for the country folks in England to take pigs to market in bags. These bags, in old phraseology, were called "pokes." If anyone was foolish enough to buy an animal without looking at it, he was said to have bought "a pig in a poke," but if he opened the bag the cat would jump out and the trick was exposed.

Candido Padilla of Manzano, ex-county clerk of Torrance county, was in town yesterday.

G. L. Johnson and Jesse Meyer came in from the Salt Laks yesterday, and will return this morning.

J. P. Kennedy, Neal Jenson and Dr. C. E. Ewing went to Willard last night to take in the dance.

Miss Helen Meyer, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. N. D. Meyer, has been quite sick the past few days teething.

All members of the Rebelah Lodge are requested to meet at the home of Mr. James Walker on Tuesday afternoon June 27, at 3 o'clock. By order of the lodge.

Miss Fannie Loveless came in from the mountains yesterday morning and went to the home of J. W. Williams north of town, where she will spend a couple of weeks.

N. A. Wells left last night for Willard where he will spend a few days visiting his niece, Mrs. G. A. Alter.

E. Pace returned from Moriarty last evening, where he went as a witness for H. V. Lipe in his final proof on his homestead.

It was reported that there was a moving picture show in town last night, but we were not in a position to verify the rumor.

W. A. Brumback will look after the business at the local depot today, while Agent Kennedy spends the day in the Manzanos.

A party composed of Messrs. and Mesdames L. D. Roberts, L. A. Rousseau, A. M. Parrett, Misses Emma Parrett and Wilson and Messrs. J. P. Kennedy and E. A. Flesher will take in the sights at Manzano and Punta de Agua today, picnicking in the mountains.

Judging From Experience.
A little girl whose father was a commercial traveler sat on the porch holding a kitten, and creeping up close her mother heard this: "Kitty," said the young miss, "I know you an' I know your mamma an' I know all your little brothers an' sisters, but I ain't ever seen your papa"—then after a brief pause—"I spec he must be a traveling man."

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