

THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 1892.

## LAS VEGAS.

Las Vegas (the meadows), the largest city in New Mexico, is the county seat of San Miguel county, the most populous and wealthiest county of the Territory. It is situated in latitude 32 degrees 40 minutes north, on the Gila river, at the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains, at an altitude of about 4,500 feet above sea level. A few miles to the west are the mountains, to the east and southeast a vast plain stretches away and affords a fine stock and agricultural country. It has an enterprising population of between seven and eight thousand people and is growing steadily.

It is situated on a grant of 500,000 acres, of which only a few thousand have a good title, but the legislature has just passed a law which settles the title and will throw the balance of the tract open to settlement.

The town is lit by electric light, has water works, gas, street-car line, telephone exchange, a daily paper, churches, academies, public and private schools, a number of solid banking and financial institutions and mercantile houses, some of which carry stocks of \$250,000, and whose trade extends throughout New Mexico and Arizona. It is the chief commercial town of a vast tributary country, rich in resources, the development of which has just been commenced. West and north of Las Vegas, reaching to the Colorado line is a mountain and mineral region, covered with forests of pine timber, affording an excellent quality of lumber. Just west of town, one to two miles, is an unlimited supply of the finest red and white sandstone, pronounced by Prof. Hayden the finest in the United States.

The valleys of the mountain streams are very rich and fertile, producing wheat, oats, corn, grass, etc., in abundance. East and south of the town and likewise tributary to it, are the vast and well grassed plains and valleys of the Canadian and Pecos rivers and their tributaries, constituting the finest stock region for sheep and cattle in all the west. This great country is already well occupied with prosperous cattle raisers and wool growers, who make Las Vegas their business center and supply point. Building material is excellent, convenient and cheap, and the business houses and residences are handsome, well built and permanent. Las Vegas is, without question, the best built town in New Mexico.

The headquarters of the division of the A. T. & S. F. Railroad extending from Las Vegas to Albuquerque are located here as well as their preserving works.

Besides its railroad connections it has regular stages east to Calera Springs, Fort Hason and Liberty, and the Texas Panhandle; south to Antonito, Fort Sumner and Roswell; north to Mora via Sapello and Beldada; northeast with Los Alamos, Gollondrina and Fort Union. Telephone lines extend to Los Alamos, 13 miles distant, and to Mora, 25 miles via Sapello and Beldada.

Water is supplied by a gravity system of water works, the water being taken from the river seven miles above the city, and has a pressure of 140 lbs. While so far there are no producing mines very near Las Vegas, the prospecting done has developed the fact that there are some very good prospects here that will, with proper equipment and supply point. Machinery has lately been purchased by some of these, and, undoubtedly, they will soon be making a regular output.

Five miles northwest of Las Vegas, where the Gila river breaks out of the mountains, is the famous Hot Springs. The river here runs from west to east, and the springs are on the south bank, almost central in a natural park, surrounded by pine clad and picturesque mountains. The water of the springs is as clear as crystal, of a high temperature and the mineral constituents are highly beneficial to the human system. In addition and supplementary to the advantages possessed by the mineral water, the climate is one of the finest in the world. The Montezuma hotel there is very commodious, splendidly furnished and the management and tables all that can be desired, and the accommodation for guests is unsurpassed anywhere. The bath house is large and very complete in all its appointments.

A branch line of the Santa Fe Railroad runs from Las Vegas to the Hot Springs, connecting with the trains. At present, the line is open to the Hot Springs good for ninety days at greatly reduced rates.

About 15 miles above the Hot Springs, at Hermit's Peak, generally called Old Baldy, a detached spur of the Rocky Mountains is some of the most scenery in New Mexico. The peak is broken abruptly off on its face, rising almost straight up 2000 feet, while on the south side of the mountain the river cuts through, coming from the top of the range, in a narrow canyon over 2000 feet deep, rising in some places with a break the entire distance. Good fishing and hunting can be had in the mountains anywhere from 20 to 30 miles of Las Vegas.

The average temperature for the year 1890, taken at the Montezuma Hotel each day was as follows: January, 49 degrees; February, 53; March, 55; April, 59; May, 61; June, 70; July, 78; August, 77; September, 70; October, 62; November, 51; December, 40.

San Miguel is the empire county of New Mexico. It is on the average, one hundred and eighty miles long by ninety-five miles wide, and containing about 6,000,000 acres, embraces within its boundaries rugged and wooded mountains, extensive plains and fertile valleys. Its elevation on the east is about 4000 feet and on the west 12,000. The thirty-fifth parallel of latitude runs centrally through it. It is bounded on the north by Mora County, on the south by Bernalillo and Chavez Counties and extends from the summit of the main range of mountains on the west to the Texas Panhandle on the east. It is well watered by the Canadian, Pecos, Gila, Sapello and Tecolote rivers and their tributaries. Between the Sapello and the Gila rivers is the great divide which separates the waters flowing into the Mississippi from those flowing into the Gulf of Mexico. The western portion of the county is mountainous, rising from the plains to the highest range in the Territory, capped with eternal snows. The culmination of the mountains at such a great altitude, twelve thousand feet, causes a great accumulation of snow, which constantly feeds the mountain streams with pure water, that passes off into and through the valleys below. The Mora, Sapello, Gila, Tecolote and Pecos streams all have their sources in the same mountains and nearby in the same locality. The precipitation of moisture on the eastern slopes of the mountains by rain and snow is greater than in any other portion of the Territory.

New Mexico is as large as all the New England States together, with New York and New Jersey thrown in. It is about equally divided in grazing, agricultural and mining lands. Millions of acres, rich in resources, are waiting to be occupied. It has the precious metals, coal, iron, stock ranges, agricultural, horticultural and grape lands, splendid scenery, more sunshine, more even temperature, more exhilarating atmosphere, than any other country on this continent, low taxes and an active home market for all agricultural products.

New Mexico wants manufactures of every description, more farms, gardens, orchards, vineyards, miners, stock raisers—a million more industries people to develop its resources and make for themselves comfortable homes. There is no better field for profitable investment of capital.

## SANTA FE ROUTE.

## LOCAL TIME CARD.

ARRIVE.  
No. 1. New York Express..... 9:45 a. m.  
No. 1. Mexico & Pacific Express..... 7:25 p. m.  
No. 2. Southern California Express..... 5:30 p. m.  
No. 2. Atlantic Express..... 7:45 a. m.

DEPART.  
No. 1. New York Express..... 10:10 a. m.  
No. 1. Mexico & Pacific Express..... 7:50 p. m.  
No. 2. Southern California Express..... 5:55 p. m.  
No. 2. Atlantic Express..... 8:10 a. m.

HOT SPRINGS BRANCH.  
ARRIVE.  
No. 704. Express..... 10:00 a. m.  
No. 705. Mixed..... 5:20 p. m.  
No. 706. Express..... 5:20 p. m.  
No. 707. Mixed..... 7:15 p. m.  
No. 708. Mixed..... 11:25 p. m.

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PULLMAN CAR SERVICE.  
Trains 1 and 2 have through sleepers between Chicago and San Francisco, also between St. Louis and the City of Mexico. Trains 3 and 4 have through sleepers between Chicago and San Diego via Los Angeles. All trains daily.  
D. S. MAUDSLAND, Agent.

## TERRITORIAL.

District court is in session at Los Lunas and at Roswell.

Delegate Joseph, of New Mexico, has been added to the house committee on military affairs.

The School of Mines building at Socorro, will be finished by the 15th of March, so the contractor says.

Original pensions have been granted Juan Archuleta, Stephen A. Hoag and Eli Priest, in New Mexico.

Large amounts of Denver, St. Louis, Milwaukee and New York capital are going into the San Pedro district.

The western part of Socorro county is having plenty of rain and snow. This will insure a good crop of grass next year.

Big-hearted John Becker, the famous Belen flour manufacturer, has shipped 4,000 pounds of flour to the Russian sufferers.

Gov. Prince has declined an invitation to deliver the commencement address at the Goss Military Institute, Roswell, on May 19.

Clark Rogers has sold a barrel of young catfish to Lyons & Campbell, of Silver City. The fish will be used to stock Duck Creek lake.

Creede is the only thing talked of in southern Colorado and northern New Mexico. People are arriving there at the rate of 400 daily.

The Swiss colony located at Vaud, Pecos valley, is not very extensive as yet, but they have purchased over 4,000 acres of land, nearly all of which will be put under cultivation this year.

The green goods "racket" is being worked in Deming again. A number of residents have been favored with a confidential (?) circular describing how \$5,000 can be obtained for \$450, etc.

Charles Neustadt, from Albuquerque, has secured a lease for one of the stores in the handsome Catron block at Santa Fe and about the first of March will open therein a wholesale liquor and cigar store.

According to bullion shipments, the Socorro mountain mines produce 768,410 oz. of silver. One-half of the above amount was shipped from Torrence mine, 4 1/2—10 from the Merrett mine and the remaining 4 1/2—10 from the Silver and New Fink—Socorro Chieftain.

The shaft and drift of the old Robinson mine at the base of the Socorro mountain contains 187,415 gallons of water; the best pumps in the land, after the first eight feet was taken out were unable to gain upon the flow in the shaft.

A copy of the notice directing the removal of the U. S. land office from Folsom to Clayton has been received there from Washington. One report had it that the removal was optional with the register and receiver. The order by the president is a positive one.

W. A. Givens and A. Anderson, of Las Vegas, arrived in town last night and had the Creede fever so badly they could scarcely wait the departure of the narrow gauge train. They left this morning for the magic city. A number of Las Vegas will soon follow them.—New Mexican.

A. H. Chandler, a business man from the east, who has been stopping at San Marcial for a few days, was held up by two unknown Mexicans, and relieved of about \$50, a watch and chain, and other valuable papers. No trace of the robbers has been found.

Black Hawk comes to the front once more as a producer of marvelously rich ore. A strike was made this week in the Hobson group of mines which will once more bring this camp to the front. The rich ore is precisely the same as that which made the Alhambra famous, and the rich strike is said to be eight inches in width.—Enterprise.

Only 15 cents per week takes it, or rather, you can take it for 1 cent per week.

## EAST LAS VEGAS POST OFFICE.

## WEEK DAYS.

Mail for the East closes at 9:15 a. m.; for the South at 5:00 p. m.  
General delivery is open from 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Outside door open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## SUNDAYS.

General delivery is open from 9 to 10 a. m., and 7 to 7:30 p. m. Outside doors open 9 to 10 a. m. 7 to 7:30 p. m.

# MAER FRIEDMAN & BRO., WOOL DEALERS and Wholesale Grocers.

LAS VEGAS. N. M.

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Mortgage Loans negotiated on first-class realty. Full information furnished upon application. Correspondence solicited from buyers and sellers.

T. B. MILLS,  
Bridge Street, Las Vegas, N. M.

## ILFELD HAS A SPECIAL SALE

# Ladies' Muslin Underwear!

THIS WEEK.

Prices Cut Away Down. Remember,

ILFELD'S

THE PLAZA

A. A. Wise.

ESTABLISHED 1881.

P. C. Hogsett.

WISE &amp; HOGSETT,

SUCCESSORS TO A. A. &amp; J. H. WISE.

## Loans Real Estate

CORNER SIXTH AND DOUGLAS AVENUE,  
EAST LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

References: First National Bank, San Miguel National Bank, Browne & Manzaneros Co., Gross, Blackwell & Co., O. L. Houghton.

## BOARD OF TRADE,

CHRIS. SELLMAN, PROPRIETOR,

South east Corner of Douglas Avenue and Sixth Street.

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## BRANDIES, WHISKEYS, CIGARS, ETC

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DISTRICT COURT,  
County of San Miguel,  
Territory of New Mexico.

Perry C. Hogsett,  
Complainant,  
vs.  
All the unknown claimants of interest in and to the lands and premises hereinafter mentioned and described, who claim adverse to the complainant, Perry C. Hogsett, to said lands and premises, are hereby notified that a suit in chancery has been commenced in said District Court by said complainant, in which complainant prays that upon the final hearing in said cause that the title and estate in and to those certain tracts and parcels of land and real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of San Miguel aforesaid, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots nine, 9, ten, 10, eleven, 11 and twelve, 12, in block one, 1; and lots eight, 8, 9, ten, 10, eleven, 11, and twelve, 12, in block two, 2; and lots five, 5, seven, 7, eight, 8, nine, 9, ten, 10, eleven, 11, twelve, 12, thirteen, 13 and fourteen, 14, in block three, 3, all in Martinez addition to Las Vegas, now East Las Vegas, New Mexico, as shown on a plat of said addition now on file and of record in the office of the probate clerk and ex-officio recorder for said county of San Miguel, reference to which plat is hereby made, be established as being the estate and property of said complainant, free from and against any claim whatsoever of the said defendants or any or either of them, and that the said defendants, and all and every of them, be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right or title to the said premises adverse to the complainant, and that complainant's title to said premises and land be forever quieted and set at rest. That unless you enter your appearance in the said suit on or before the first Monday of March, A. D. 1892, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1892, a decree pro confesso therein will be rendered against you.

M. A. OTERO,

Clerk 4th Judicial District Court.

Dated January 23d, A. D. 1892.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

[Pre-emption D. S. No. 3402.]  
LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE,  
January 13, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Santa Fe, N. M., on April 1, 1892, viz: Anastacio Sandoval, for the e. 1/4, n. 1/4, sec. 19, tp 11 n., r. 13 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fidel Leiba, Euterio Leyon, Siraco Ortiz, Natividad Leyba, all of Lamy, N. M.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

A. L. MORRISON, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

HOMESTEAD No. 382.  
LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M.,  
January 23, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probate Judge or, in his absence, the Clerk of San Miguel county, at Las Vegas, N. M., on March 30, 1892, viz:

JUAN MONTOYA.

For the n. 1/4, n. 1/4, n. 1/4, sec 9 tp 8 n., r. 21 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: F. Meredith Jones, of Las Vegas, N. M., Alexander Grzelichowski, Telesfor Lucero, Pedro Merino, y Gallegos, all of Puerto de Luna, N. M.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

A. L. MORRISON, REGISTER.

# \$3,000!

Three thousand dollars worth of General Merchandise of the Store  
of H. Romero & Bro., consisting of

# Dry Goods & Notions

## Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing,

## Ladies' & Men's Furnishing Goods,

Hosiery, Hats and Caps,

# EUGENIO ROMERO,

Assignee.