

LA JUNTA, COLO.

Mrs. W. E. Davis is quite ill.

Miss Carter of Emporia, Kans., is in the city.

Mr. Gordon and family are new comers.

Mr. Grant of Garden City, Kans., is in the city.

Mr. Collins returned from Denver Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Smith came down to attend melon day at the Ford.

Mrs. Rucker and sister of Cripple Creek are in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Miller and family of Peabody; Kans., are among the latest home-seekers.

Miss Beatrice Tyler left for Pueblo Monday for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Kitty Smith of Trinidad was the guest of her friend, Mrs. L. Clemens, Thursday.

Rev. Smith of Durango passed through last week enroute to Denver.

Mrs. R. S. Sims, who has been visiting her sons left Tuesday for Denver.

Mrs. Smith of Topeka spent a couple of days in our city enroute to Denver.

An old fashioned meeting was held at Sunday morning services. At evening Rev. Harris preached his farewell sermon.

Mrs. Thompson of Topeka, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Carney, left for Denver enroute home. Mrs. Marshall entertained at dinner in her honor Sunday. Mrs. Berry entertained at breakfast.

The intelligent Negro, who expects to make La Junta his home is helping to solve the great problem by getting homes and beautifying them. They are being employed in the new shops here.

Rev. Har is and wife left Tuesday for Cheyenne to attend conference. They were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mrs. Wm. Love. Monday evening the members and friends of the church gave them a shower party and they received many useful presents.

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Somebody Says That—

When a woman asks a number of questions she is possessed of idle curiosity. When a man asks a number he is animated by a keen desire to improve his mind and enlarge his sphere of knowledge. That is just another one of the little differences between the sexes which ought to show a woman the utter impossibility of ever hoping to attain equality with man.

Waiter's Tip Half a Dollar Bill.

To a man giving a dinner in a Times Square restaurant the other night the waiter was not as prompt as he might have been about the initial course. Instead of reprimanding him the host took a one-dollar bill, cut it in two with a penknife, and gave one-half to the astonished waiter. The other half he put back in his pocket. Not quite sure whether the remainder of the note was coming to him later, the waiter was efficiency itself for the remainder of the meal. That over, the host coolly led his guests into the street.

"Pardon my curiosity," said one of them, "but what are you going to do with the half of that dollar bill? It is as useless to you as the waiter's is to him."

"Not a bit of it," was the reply. "I intend dining in the same place tomorrow night, and I shall make it a point to get that same waiter. I shall let him see that I still have the remainder of his dollar bill and I'll bet you the cigars he will hustle to get it."—New York Times.

Provided Handsomely for Peta.

Quite a large sum was left by a Rajput prince some thirty years ago "for the maintenance in comfort" of his three favorite elephants and a pet tiger. A curious provision was that special trappings and cloths were to be provided for the elephants, while the tiger was to be regaled with a specially mentioned diet, and was to be provided with a solid gold collar studded with a large number of precious stones.

Dislikes to Pass Under Ladder.

Several years ago a San Francisco newspaper made a test of popular superstition by placing a high ladder directly across the sidewalk in such a manner that the multitude could easily pass under it. Four out of every ten walked out in the street rather than pass beneath it. An average of two out of the remaining six walked under it only through oversight, persuasion or after much consideration.

Unflattering.

Down at the Dyker Meadow Golf club one day this week was told a story of an old time candle. A certain member remarked to the carrier: "Sandy, I am playing against —. How does he play?" "Canna play for nits," stolidly answered Sandy. "How many strokes can I give him?" cheerfully persisted the player. "Ye canna gle him ony!" was the laconic response.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Lions Fled.

Addressing a Church House meeting, the Bishop of Chichester alluded to the prospects of Rhodesia, and told a good story of the Bishop of Mashonaland. His lordship, it appeared, once vanquished three lions by reading aloud to them the Thirty-nine Articles. On the bishop reaching the Article concerning justification by faith the lions turned and fled.—English exchange.

Knows His Way Home.

An elderly man who appeared as a witness in a London court could not tell the name of the street in which he lived or the number of the house. When the judge expressed surprise the witness said: "I didn't know there was any need to know, as long as I could find my way home."



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