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SAURDAY EVENING, OCT. 31, 1896.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

Hallowe'en.

Ed Waltman is sick abed.

Order cut flowers through J. Biehl.

A turkey dinner at the Model restaurant, to-morrow.

Business all over the city shows signs of improvement.

P. C. Nison has opened a paint shop opposite Furlong's photograph gallery.

Orchestra practice, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Prof. Harn's rooms.

The Las Vegas Military band will meet for drill, to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Men's double-breasted blue California flannel overshirts, all wool, at \$1.50, at Rosenwald's.

N. B. Roseberry is making improvements in the arrangement of his short-order lunch counter.

There is complaint that the subscribers to the large city papers do not receive their dailies regularly.

The Baptist church trustees are building a substantial coal shed, in anticipation of the coming cold winter.

U. S. court will be called in this city, on Monday, but it is thought that little business will be transacted before Thursday.

The mother, brother and two sisters of H. H. Horne arrived, last evening, and will make their home in this city, this winter.

Our handsome new gentlemen's ties in all the fashionable shapes are attracting the trade—no "fancy prices" at Ilfeld's, you know.

Word came to J. G. Wagner, to-day, that his wife's father, F. J. Pale, of St. Louis, had died at an early hour this morning.

The sanitarium shows up nicely under roof, at a distance. The new heating apparatus has arrived from Boston and is being put in position.

The splendid and beautiful mandolins kept in stock by R. Vollmer will be sold at special bargains for the next few weeks. Now is the time to purchase.

An eye to your front gates, signboards and other movable property, to-night. This small boy will be at large and full of devilment, he will perhaps be.

The senior Shakespeare club held a pleasant and profitable meeting with Mrs. J. B. Dickinson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, last evening.

Silvano Gallegos and Tim Romero are at present doing duty as extra west side policemen, making four men now employed on the force, across the river.

The ladies' Home in this city is now filled to repletion, every one of the twenty-one beds having an occupant and some of them being occupied by two persons.

J. J. Clinton writes that he is in the employ of Baker & Young, tea and coffee merchants of New York city, as salesman. It is quite likely that he is devising his spare moments to voice culture.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the morning and afternoon services at the Episcopal church, to-morrow. The young ladies of the city should make it a special point to be present in the morning.

It is among the possibilities that Rev. F. P. O'Keefe, parish priest in East Las Vegas, will be transferred to Springer, Rev. Lammett, of that place, coming to this city. The matter has been referred by the vicar-general to the archbishop for final decision.

It is generally known that the Montezuma club will give a ball and receive the election returns, next Tuesday evening, that the entertainment committee does not deem it necessary to issue invitations to the same, but will welcome all members and their friends.

The benefit ball for the E. Romero hose company, at the Plaza hotel, last night, was alike a social and a financial success. The Las Vegas Military band went over and complimented the dancers with a few choice selections. Those present must have had a jolly time to keep it up until the wee sma' hours, this morning.

The Bryan Silver Club.

There was quite a noticeable difference in the enthusiasm that was displayed at the Bryan club meeting last evening and that of the club meeting. At the former, the room was not large enough to hold the fourth part of those who came and every inch of standing room was taken. O. A. Larwood made a speech that for clearness of reasoning, familiarity with the subject and eloquent delivery, has not been equaled in this city since Mr. Bryan himself spoke here, last January. The young man surprised every person present with his ability as a speaker.

After he finished his address, Dr. Geo. T. Gould made a few remarks which were pertinent to the occasion.

It was decided by the club to hold a meeting in the court house, Monday evening, when the silver voters of East Las Vegas are called upon to meet in front of Judge H. H. Wooster's office and march to the west side in a body. Let every friend of silver get in line and show the strength of the party in one grand rally, just before the battle.

CAMPAIN SACKLINGS.

Did it ever occur to you— If a man wants an office—though little of it. He must give up his business and run with the crowd.

Ask Jake Block to show you the letter he received from his brother, who is in Kansas City.

Keep in mind that McKinley said, the other day: "You can always trust the people."

For once in his life, at least, Catron is disheartened and scarcely knows in which direction to turn his head.

Chris Sellman made a bet, to-day, that Bryan would be elected by the largest majority given to a president.

Antonio Baraja has made an excellent probate judge and his re-election should be as certain as was his re-nomination.

There was a lively political meeting at Los Alamos, last night, participated in by members of the union and republican parties.

There are thirty-six voters registered at the hot springs precinct, No. 47, and it is thought that every vote will be cast for Ferguson.

Jose L. Lopez has returned to town from a campaigning tour through the eastern part of the county, in the interest of the republican party.

Pools will be sold on the result of the election, national, territorial, county, precinct and some of the doubtful states, at Chris Sellman's "Office," this evening.

Many of the business houses and some of the private residences were profusely decorated, to-day, some in obedience to the order of Mark Hanna, and others in respect to the suggestion of Chairman Jones.

It is claimed that M. Gallegos, who claims to be a leader of the democracy over in Mora county, is working faithfully for the election of but one man on the ticket, that man being his "partner," Juan Florence, a candidate for the legislature.

A letter from a business man in Chicago to his brother, who is in this city for his health, both of them, by the way, being McKinleyites, states that Bryan is turning thousands of people in Chicago to the cause of silver, and that the Chicago brother is shaping his business now for the worst, as Bryan's election is not only a possibility but a probability.

It is an open secret, says the New Mexican, in case of McKinley's election and Candidate Catron can pull the strings, Gen. E. L. Bartlett is to succeed Judge Laughlin on the district court bench.

Gen. Bartlett is said to have already picked out his clerk, but several republican politicians are opposing his selection and a lively scrap is on hand—provided McKinley is elected!

Catron's Speech.

Of all the weak, flimsy and childish, political speeches ever perpetrated upon an intelligent public, certain it is, that that of B. Catron at the Tamme opera house, last evening, was the worst.

Mr. Catron boasts that he never reads the newspapers and those who heard him on this occasion will never dispute this assertion. If the ordinary pupil in one of the debates at the high school, could not give a better argument in favor of republicanism, as it is in 1896, he would be deemed by his class-mates as weak in the upper story.

In the language of a McKinley republican, "It was an insult to the intelligence of the people present." Mr. Catron may be a man of letters, but his brains have been used in other directions than that of acquainting himself with the questions of the day.

There were just four ladies present, although the ladies were specially invited, and altogether perhaps fifty Americans were present, at the opening, this number, however, dwindling to a handful as the talk proceeded.

R. E. Twichell, late of Santa Fe, also spoke and attacked Felix Martinez, but his mouthings found little sympathy in the audience.

The meeting was a failure and Catron no doubt sees that he can expect little from Las Vegas.

New Foster kid gloves at Ilfeld's in the latest fashionable shades. We are the only agents in this city for the makers of these gloves, and their own guaranteed brands can be had only of us.

The best place to buy stoves and all reasonable hardware is at Wagner & Myers, Masonic temple.

Exquisite Entertainment.

Stewart's famous pony and dog show will open a three-days' engagement, Monday night, corner Tenth street and Douglas avenue, opposite the Presbyterian church, with a Wednesday matinee at 2:30 p. m. Judging from the eulogistic press notices the company has received, wherever it has appeared, it is probable ladies and children of Las Vegas will be delightfully entertained upon its advent.

Captain Stewart, by patience and perseverance has brought his beautiful milk white Arabian ponies to a high degree of excellence, and they are said to be the best school of trained ponies now on exhibition. The performing troop of dogs are incomparable. The riding and skipping rope dog "Charlie" is unexcelled. The funny clown dogs are the pets of the little ones, as are also Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and the baby, a laughable dog-comedy. After the matinee the children will be invited to visit the ponies and ride and feed them sweetmeats, if they desire. Watch for the pony parade at noon, Monday. Admission 10 and 25c.

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PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Breast Brown is in return from a trip east.

Mrs. J. L. Edmondson, of Albuquerque, registers at the Central hotel.

Mrs. J. J. Schmidt and children returned from Wagon Mound, last evening.

Mrs. Will Rosenthal and little daughter came in from Harvey's ranch, yesterday.

Antonio Griego, a former guard at the Las Vegas jail, visits town from El Coronado.

Lida Brown, of Des Moines, Iowa, left the Plaza hotel for the country, this morning.

Delagato T. B. Catron, (for the last time,) left for the south on a local freight train, this morning.

General Frank Wheaton and Col. Leghorn, of the United States army, were aboard No. 1, last evening.

Henry Goke went up to Springer, this morning, to attend a mortgage sale of land, in which he is interested.

J. N. Duff, Chicago; J. Starrock, Lamy; J. P. Piers and E. O. Peck, Hutchinson, Kansas, register at the New Optic.

Mrs. J. F. Devall, who had spent some time at the resorts that environ Las Vegas, left in return to her home in Philadelphia on the early morning train.

H. J. Robbins, Shelton, Neb.; W. Montgomery, Chicago; E. H. Bogardus and family, Mason City, Iowa; C. G. Kimer, Guaymas, Mexico; T. A. Spenser, White Oaks, are among those who register at the Plaza hotel.

Mrs. J. F. Devall, Philadelphia; W. M. Tipton, and L. A. Hughes, Santa Fe; O. Rosenstein, Chicago; A. C. Webster, Denver; J. W. Nevins, New York; Isaac Wab, Louisville and Henry Goke, Sapelo, registered at the Depot hotel yesterday.

CITY CHURCHES.

APPEARANCES ARE DECEPTIVE. He was a kind and genial man; For each and all he had a smile; He freely gave his neighbor's hand And shook it heartily the while; He sympathized with all mankind, And had no motives at all; A better man you never would find, A candidate? No, Minister.

Baptist church services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; B. Y. P. W., 7 p. m. Welcome to all in every service.

Rev. Geo. Selby's talk to young ladies will be given at the regular Episcopal services at 11 o'clock, to-morrow, instead of 10 o'clock as was announced, yesterday.

The usual services will be conducted at the synagogue, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. "Words more instructive than words," will be the subject of Rabbi Schreiber's sermon.

Divine service in St. Paul's church, as usual, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. In the forenoon, Rev. George Selby will deliver an address to young ladies. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Regular services at the Presbyterian church, to-morrow, morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:45. The people of the church extend a most cordial invitation to strangers and visitors to participate in the Sunday worship.

A cordial invitation to all the services of the Methodist church, to-morrow, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; sermons by the pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Miss Anchor will lead the Epworth league singing. Mr. Groebner will play at the evening service.

ALL SOULS' DAY. Monday will be All Souls' day, a festival of the Catholic church. The object of it is by prayer and almsgiving to alleviate the sufferings of the souls in purgatory.

It was first instituted in the monastery of Clugny, 993, and the following is the account given of its origin: A pilgrim returning from the holy land, was compelled by a storm to land on a rocky isle, somewhere between Sicily and Thessalonica. Here he found a hermit who told him that among the cliffs of the island was situated the opening into the under world, through which flames ascended, and the groans tormented by evil angels were audible. The hermit had also frequently heard the complaints and imprecations of the devils, at the number of souls that were torn from them by the prayers and alms of the pious; they were especially enraged, he said, against the abbot and monks of Clugny.

On Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, there will be a solemn mass for the dead; also, two low masses. On the succeeding nine days, there will be high mass at 6:30 o'clock a. m.

By another account, the scene of the incident is laid in Sicily, and the institution to the year 998.

All Saints' day will be specially observed at the west side Catholic church, to-morrow, by Rev. Fr. Defour. There will be solemn mass at 10 o'clock, with a sermon on the saints and souls in purgatory. There will be solemn vespers at 2 p. m., and at 4 p. m., the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by vespers for the dead.

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