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NOVEMBER.

Calendar for November 1896 showing days of the week and dates.

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 17, 1896.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

Concert, to-night. A. O. W. meeting, to-night. Order cut flowers through J. Biehl.

This is the month for Thanksgiving, turkey and cranberry sauce. Regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World to-morrow evening.

J. H. Stearns is having an office built in the rear of his grocery store. The water pipes are being put in the new drinking fountain to-day.

B. Daily, of the post office news stand, assigned to-day, to W. G. Koogler. Anistacio Lobato was convicted of larceny to-day, by the Territorial jury.

John Criles has accepted the situation as messenger boy, at the Postal office. Call on THE OPTIC if you want good job printing done at the lowest living rates.

The Las Vegas Canteen circle will meet with Miss Juliet Cochran, this evening. Passenger brakeman Uplinger and wife have moved from Raton to this city, to reside.

W. T. Reed found his lost Jersey cow locked in a pasture several miles north of this city. A new side walk is being laid from the San Miguel bank building to the Critch second hand store.

A surprise party was tendered Spencer Stites, in honor of his seventeenth birthday, by his friends, last evening. Las Vegas merchants have piles of new goods on their shelves, which will be sold cheap. See their advertisements.

EVENT OF THE SEASON.

The "German" given as a farewell to Max Nordhaus, at the Montezuma Club Rooms. The Montezuma club rooms known as they are for the number of brilliant occasions never looked so handsome as they did last evening.

The music was splendid, as of course it would be, since it was furnished by Hand's orchestra. The dancing of the "German" was begun shortly after 8:30 o'clock and was indulged in by about thirty couples.

The following is a list of the ladies present and the gowns they wore. Mrs. M. A. Otero, pale pink satin; Mrs. J. M. Cunningham, white organdie; Miss Sadie Holman, black organdie; Miss Minnie Holman, halitropo satin; Miss Mary La Rue, figured green organdie, over pink silk; Miss Etta Head, striped blue silk; Miss Margaret Head, striped blue silk; Miss Katie Reynolds, flowered organdie, over white silk; Miss Fort, white silk; Mrs. H. W. Green, striped organdie; Mrs. A. B. Smith, white dotted swiss; Miss B. Rothgeb, white organdie; Miss E. Rothgeb, flowered organdie over pink silk; Miss B. Atkins, white organdie; Miss Davis, green and pink; Mrs. A. A. Jones, light blue silk; Miss Belle Rogers, light blue silk; Mrs. E. E. Hamblin, back silk; Miss Nettie Richely, figured organdie over yellow silk; Miss Woods, light blue silk; Miss Stonerod, figured organdie; Miss Paulina C. Talley, white organdie; Mrs. E. G. Murphy, black silk; Mrs. O. G. Schaefer, red crepe; Mrs. J. Judell, brown striped silk; Mrs. E. J. VanFetten, pink china silk; Mrs. Harry W. Kelly, black silk; Mrs. Will H. Kelly, grey silk; Mrs. Frank Springer, brown silk; Mrs. M. Brown, grey silk; Mrs. A. H. Whitmore, black silk; Miss Hattie Keilckerbocker, black crepe.

The Bet Paid. A few days before the general election, Henry Essinger, of the wholesale liquor firm of Essinger & Judell, of Las Vegas, and L. L. Lyons, representing the Colorado packing company, of Denver, made a bet of \$10 on the general result, Essinger choosing McKinley, and as a side issue the loser agreed to be haltered up and led to a stall, in plain view of the public, like a horse, and fed on hay. The two well known commercial tourists met here yesterday, and like an honorable gentleman, Mr. Lyons admitted that he was on the wrong side of the fence, and requested Mr. Essinger to follow out the letter of the bet. At 10:30 yesterday morning, Mr. Essinger secured from Olmsted & Dixon a halter and a whip; the halter was placed over the head of Mr. Lyons and at the crack of the whip, the crest-fallen loser was marched to a box containing hay, and which was placed directly in front of Sturges' European, near the big red telephone pole. He ate hay for about five minutes, to the amusement of about 10,000 people (more or less), and then at the crack of the whip and the command of Dr. Essinger, he was driven to his room at the European. Mr. Lyons is a fat, chunky tourist, always with a jolly smile playing over his face, and he took his defeat and subsequent fun like a hero. Both gentlemen left the city last night.

TRACK AND TRAIN. J. E. Hurley went south on No. 1, last evening. Joe Burks is calling in the place of Paxton Woods, who is sick. Conductor "Fatty" Karens has returned to Las Vegas, after an absence of four years in Minnesota. A cow was struck at Barlen yesterday by a freight. The engine and eleven cars were thrown from the track. Harry Long, an intelligent and reliable brakeman, is now doing duty on the main line. He had recently been at Waldo. The Rio Grande division of No. 3 transferred around the wreck near Belen with but a couple of hours delay yesterday. The railroad boys are especially invited to attend the concert and ball, given by the Las Vegas Military band, to-night. J. D. Notgrass has reported for work relieving Conductor Ward, who in turn bumps Conductor Hubbard to the extra board. General Manager Frey of the Atchison, will leave Topeka in a few days going to Guymans for an inspection of the Sonora railway. George Stevens, an ex-fireman of the Atchison, at this place, after an absence of three years, has returned, and is looking for work. Up Hayes, who has been confined to the house for about three weeks with fever, is able to be about the house, though still quite weak on his pins. Second 34, near Benton, yesterday, had three cars off in the ditch on account of an axle breaking on a loaded car. It delayed several trains from two to twelve hours. Dan Trahey, an old-time railroad man at this point, who has for some time past resided in Vermont, is back in these parts again and will take a railroad position at Rowe.

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PERSONAL PENCILINGS. Capt. L. C. Bort left for Silver City last evening. P. J. Towner will leave for Magdalena, this evening. C. D. Houchens' family are visiting in Raton this week. Henry Goke and family were down from Sapello yesterday. Vincente Mares is in the city from Wagon Mound, to-day. Attorney Hugo Seaberg, of Springer, came down on last evening's train. F. H. Labertaux and family left this morning for Chicago on a few weeks visit. Mrs. Geo. H. Hutchison left this morning for a week's visit in Topeka, Kansas. Henry Essinger spent yesterday in this city, leaving for the south last evening. Joe Jouss, a former employe of The Optic, arrived, last evening, from Pueblo and St. Louis. Wm. F. Nott, superintendent of the Harvey eating houses on this division, went north last evening. John Stein, the former superintendent of the Harvey eating houses, is expected to soon have charge of them again. P. M. Baumgardner and family are late arrivals at the hot springs, where they will remain for the winter for the benefit of the baths. Victor Viazoli, superintendent of the Harvey houses on the A. & P. road, has just returned from an extended visit to Italy, to his relatives. Mrs. Joe Kramis and children returned to Springer this morning after a pleasant visit of a few days with her brother Frank Sturges, and his wife. Vincente Mares, Wagon Mound; J. F. Mulhern, Raton; Tito Melendez, Mora, and Jose C. Butera, Ventasico, are among the late arrivals at the New Optic. Dan Somers, formerly a section foreman on the Atchison at this point, and who has been in Massachusetts for the past two years, has returned to Las Vegas. Mrs. W. S. McLean and family left this morning to join the husband and father in Anaconda, Montana. They carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends in Las Vegas. M. H. Coos, H. F. Smith, J. M. Leish and B. F. Brigham, Chicago; J. H. Seaberg, Springer; P. A. Townsend, Denver, and S. W. Lesley, Sparta, Ill., are guests at the Depot hotel. Filadelfo Baca, an exemplary young man, with a bright future, after a pleasant visit to his parents and friends in and near this city, will leave in return to the City of Mexico, to-morrow evening, where he holds a responsible position with the American legation. J. T. Lindsay, St. Louis; Dr. Edwin Steiner, Mrs. Edwina Steiner and three children, and Mrs. Steiner, Joliet, Ill.; M. H. Goldenberg, W. W. W. Smith, Portland, Oregon; Placido Baca y Baca, Edna; Arthur Fountain, Sapello; H. J. Loomis and C. A. Spiess, Santa Fe, register at the Plaza hotel.

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Assignee's Notice. To all creditors and other persons holding or having claims or demands against the R. G. McDonald company, insolvent debtor. You are hereby notified, that the undersigned, assignee of said into vent concern, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1895, and for two consecutive days thereafter, and between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., of each said days, will be ready to sit and adjust all claims and demands against the said R. G. McDonald company, insolvent debtor, at the office and place of business of the said R. G. McDonald company, in the Ferguson building, on the north side of Bridge street, and west of the bridge over the Galena river, in the town of Las Vegas, county of San Miguel, and Territory of New Mexico, at which said time and place all creditors and other persons holding or claiming demands against the said insolvent debtor, the R. G. McDonald company are requested and required to present, and file their said claims for adjustment and allowance. T. J. RAYWOOD, Assignee of the R. G. McDonald company. Las Vegas, N. M., Nov. 2nd, 1896. 11-17.

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