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THURSDAY EVENING, MAR. 26, 1896.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

Eastern Star, to-night. Good Friday, April 3rd. Fresh cat fish at Hayward's. J. Biehl, leading undertaker. All Pools' day will soon be along.

APPOINTED AS A GADGET.

New games by wire from Washington City that Delegate Catron has appointed his son, John W. Catron, cadet to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

In this connection, it may not be amiss to note the fact that the academy at West Point was early perverted from the original intention of the government at the time it was founded.

The "Citizens" Squeaked. When the democratic party refuses to affiliate with any party that can bring a few votes into camp, that party must be exceptionally unpopular, but such is the case, it seems.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

Trainmaster T.G. Mulhern left this afternoon for Trinidad. Mike Coyle is now employed in the Atchison's paint shop, up at Raton.

Engine 708 will leave the shops this evening, after having been in the drop pits for some time, recieving a general overhauling.

Engine 801 will leave the shops, to-day, where she has been laid up, for three days, with a broken spring hanger and a cracked strap.

Chas. Davis, who has been holding a position in the Harvey eating house at Denning, is expected at his Raton home within a few days.

Boilermaker John Henahaw has resigned his position at Raton, for health reasons, and will leave that place for San Diego, Cal., where he will locate.

Rev. James Mills, a Presbyterian pastor of Nevada, Iowa, on his way home from Redlands, Cal., died near Navajo Springs, Ariz., about noon, Tuesday.

L. W. Lewis, the contractor, who furnished the crushing ballast for the Atchison, came up from Orita, Kansas, and continuing on to his interests at Morley, Colo.

The latest news from Joe Hodgson, the old-time engineer, who is in the hospital at Fort Madison, Iowa, is that he has taken a turn for the better and is improving.

F. McCue, the foreman of the Atlantic & Pacific round house, in Albuquerque, who recently had the misfortune to mash his left foot, is up and around, wounds healing nicely.

Ernest Carter, formerly an employe in the auditor and freight receipts office of the Atchison, in Topeka, has secured a position in the auditor's office of the Midland Terminal railway at Denver.

W. J. Pirtle, stenographer in the general freight office of the Rock Island, at Topeka, has secured a similar position in the war department at Washington, D. C.

The fireman who "drove off" and left his engine behind, and didn't know he had lost him until he was ten miles behind, will think to look for him next time, especially as he now has thirty days in which to study it over.

Willis Reed, an ex-engineer between Las Vegas and Raton, and now engaged in the real estate business at La Junta, was recently wedded to Miss Laura Stevens, of Raton, the happy couple visiting Denver on their bridal trip.

Two special cars were attached to No. 1 last evening, No. 99, of the A. & P., containing C. W. Smith, the new receiver of that road, and special car No. 6, of the Union Pacific, containing A. S. Van Horn, the general auditor of that road, who is en route for California.

Pan Handle lodge No. 193, of the brotherhood of railway trainmen, at Trinidad, will give their sixth annual ball on the evening of April 24th, in the Jaffa opera house, up there. They have secured the services of Brannan's orchestra to furnish music for the happy affair.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Harry Kelly has gone down the road. Joe Doherty came in from Cleveland, this morning.

J. L. Lamb and wife returned to Glorieta, last evening. Bert Bry, of Puerto de Luna, is in the city, to-day.

A. Mennet will leave for points south, this evening. Miss Ellen Wood returned from Denver, this morning.

Rafael Romero drove over from Mora, this morning. J. E. Whitmore, Jr., is up from Gallinas Springs, to-day.

Geo. W. Hickox is spending to-day with his family, in Santa Fe. Col. M. Brunsvick returned from Engle, on the early train, this morning.

W. E. Gortner will visit Santa Fe, this evening, if the fates don't interpose. Jake Sterns, of Loewenstein, Strouse & Co's. Mora house, is in the city, to-day.

W. H. Ripple and wife, of Warsaw, Indiana, are in the city for a few days' visit. Edward Houry went up to Watrous, on insurance business, on this afternoon's No. 4.

Mrs. E. L. Hight left, this afternoon, for Macon, Ill., after a pleasant visit to friends here. W. B. Foster, an insurance agent of San Francisco, will pass through here, this evening.

B. F. Forsythe and W. G. Benjamin came in, this morning, from a two-days' outing at El Porvenir. Mrs. B. Brash and daughter, Miss Bertha, are expected home on the early train tomorrow, from an extended visit in New Orleans.

F. H. Hamm, Albuquerque; J. E. Whitmore, Jr., Gallinas Springs, and Fred J. Robinson, Cripple Creek, are guests of the Central. Dan Francis and Louis Trauer, the sheepmen left, early this morning, for Anton Chich, where the former is holding a large bunch of sheep.

Jefferson Reynolds, F. A. Manzanares and A. M. Blackwell are in Santa Fe, to-day, to attend a meeting of the directors of the Atchison railroad. CARLOS GABALDON, Collector within and for the county of San Miguel, LAS VEGAS, N. M., March 26th, 1896.

Uncle Tom's Cabin. When will the time come when "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will lose its charm to the rising generation? Judging from its present freshness, its stirring powers will be perennial. There is something in the skillful combination of the pathetic and the humorous that never fails to fascinate, and the story that tells of the suffering of poor slaves appeals directly to the finest sensibilities of the human soul.

W. S. Burke, the veteran newspaper man, at present employed on the Albuquerque Citizen, is in town, to-day, in his capacity as member of the Las Vegas normal school board. J. D. Kutz, wife and child, and Mrs. Long, mother of Van Long, of this city, arrived from Warsaw, Indiana, this morning, with the intention of making their future home here.

T. J. Moon, St. Louis, Mrs. D. Feins, New York; Henry C. Carter and wife, New York; J. L. Todd, Chicago; G. H. Coster, Denver; H. B. Dow, Cuba, are temporarily at home at the Depot hotel. N. S. Belden, who was an outside man for the Ortiz, fourteen years ago, subsequently engaging in the mercantile business, is here from Ft. Worth, Texas, where he has been, till recently, the proprietor of a large grocery establishment.

L. M. Martin, Wm. Bast and wife, and E. E. Gray, of Chicago; W. S. Burke, Albuquerque; A. W. Bray, Pueblo de Luna; A. D. Ricker, Philadelphia; S. W. Abel, Denver; W. H. Ripple and wife, Warsaw, Ind.; B. Sanchez, Bolivia; N. S. Belden, Ft. Worth, Texas, are registered at the Plaza hotel. Your Stomach. Disease elsewhere cannot be conquered, if your stomach does not do its work well. Macbeth mineral water is a certain cure for indigestion and other disorders of the stomach. Begin in the proper manner to build up your system by drinking Macbeth water, fresh from the well every morning.

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Henry Levy & Bro., Sixth Street, Opposite Postoffice. BUSINESS POINTERS. Walter Dearden, assayer and chemist Trinidad, Colo. 137-47. Thoroughbred Lang Shang and Partridge Cuckin chickens eggs, \$1.00 per setting. HARRY COCHRAN, 118 1/2. Duck eggs for sale, by Norris Cochran, at 75 cents per dozen. 11

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Better Horses Proposed. W. H. Ripple, of Warsaw, Indiana, is in the city to-day. Mr. Ripple is the traveling representative of Singmaster, Ward & Co., of Keosau, Iowa, the largest coach-horse importing company in the United States. He is here with a view to introducing some of these horses into this country. It is claimed that they are not the heavy, awkward horses that were the fad with eastern farmers, some years ago, but that they weigh from 1,100 to 1,400 pounds and are as useful on the road as on the farm, and would be especially useful for freighters. Nothing speaks so well for a country as good horses and New Mexico is sadly lacking in this respect. The Ortiz trusts that Mr. Ripple will meet with encouragement from the large ranch owners in this vicinity.

Letter List No. 37. The following list of letters remains unclaimed for in the postoffice at East Las Vegas, N. M., for the week ending March 26th, 1896. Persons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised." Calhoun, H. M.; Capell, Dan George; Gill, J. P.; Hines, J. P.; Piers, F. C.; Sutphin, Zella. GEO. T. GOULD, P. M.

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