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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1896

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

J. Bichl, leading undertaker, 634t An elegant dinner at Clark & Forsythe's, from 5 to 7 p. m.

The New Brunswick restaurant for an appetizing meal, 106-1f Three church socials are already booked for Friday evening.

A meal of plenty, well cooked and served, at the New Brunswick, 106-1f

The democratic county convention will be held at Mora, on Saturday.

Ladies who purchase hats at Lifeld's, tomorrow, may have them trimmed free.

The largest and best assorted stock of men's shoes to be had a Sportler's, 173-1f

Miss Sadie Williamson yesterday closed her school at the academy with appropriate exercises.

The United States thermometer in charge of Dr. P. H. Atkins, reached 90°, yesterday afternoon.

Lewis Ramsay is engaged in herding city cows and gives them good attention in more ways than one.

All the grocery stores in the city will close Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m., and remain closed until Monday.

Miss Aurel Sundry, of the Singer office now rooms and boards with the family of F. W. Frock, on Main street.

The Christian Endeavorers will give a picnic social, Friday evening, at the Presbyterian chapel. All invited. 177-3t

Chris Sellman will soon open up a resort in the Houghton building, at the corner of Sixth street and Douglas avenue.

The weather flags now float over the city hall. An explanation of these flag signals will appear in The Optic, later on.

The noon-day lunch and the evening dinner at the headquarters restaurant grow more popular and satisfactory with each passing day. 1t

N. B. Roseberry will hereafter keep his short order lunch counter open all night. His former customers and all new ones will bear this in mind. 174 6t

Saturday being Memorial day, The Optic collectors will collect for the city papers to-morrow. Don't disappoint the collectors when they call upon you.

You are invited to attend the lawn social at the home of Mrs. Dr. J. M. Cunningham, Friday evening, refreshments, twenty-five cents. Refreshments will be served from 7 o'clock on.

A company has been organized to operate the Ludemann wool scouring plant. George Arnot will have charge of the same and expects to be ready for business, June 1st. Ten or twelve men will be employed.

Most of the railroad men who were brought here recently from Kansas are pleased with the change, and declare that railroad men fare better here as a general rule than they do at any other place in the country.

Tralomen can call at Amos F. Lewis' and order their uniform suits from piece cloth on hand there. Elegant cloth, 18 and 25 ounce weight, made up into suits to order, fit and make guaranteed, for a very low price. 1t

Miss Lina Cabell Talley left the city, this morning, to make a visit to Hardin college during commencement exercises, being the guest of President and Mrs. Yancy. Miss Lina is the acknowledged belle of Missouri, and is a charming young lady.

The Territorial W. C. T. U. convention will be held in the Methodist church, in this city, on the 11th inst. The ladies of the local union not having been able to assure the trustees of another denomination that no political topics would be touched upon in the discussions during the sessions of the body.

M. Cobb, with his wife and two boys, lately arriving from the Pacific, was for fifteen years a successful merchant at Baton, since which time he has spent a year in European travel. He will make an extended visit in Las Vegas before deciding on a location for business, and possibly may conclude to remain in the most promising city of the southwest.

Chas. Stringo, an old-time cowboy in these parts and author of the "Life of the Cow Puncher," is here, to-day, with a party, on route, overland, from Denver to Santa Fe, with some racing stock which he will put in training there. Stringo was one of the first men to be sent over onto the plains of New Mexico from Texas, to hunt down cattle thieves and he was one of the party that helped capture "Billy the Kid."

A canvass of the dry goods houses, this morning, discovered a general desire to honor Decoration day by the closing of doors, on Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m., for the remainder of the day. It is to be hoped that all the dealers in other lines may follow this good example, and that some appropriate exercises will be arranged to emphasize the observance of this day, which ought to be forever sacred to every true American.

New Ice Cream Parlor. Beginning with next Sunday, we will run a first-class ice cream parlor in the rear room of the Headquarters restaurant. Everything will be gotten up in first-class order and the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. 178-1f CLARK & FORSYTHE, Props.

DEATHS

Yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, a girl baby was born to Justice and Mrs. A. J. Crawford, down in Albuquerque, and about an hour after birth the little cherub closed her eyes in the sleep of eternal death.

Mrs. H. S. Falvey departed this life, last night. She had a touch of pneumonia and could not survive the attack. Her death has caused much sorrow in the circles where she was best known—in fact, she had to be known to be appreciated. Deceased was a sister of the late Aniceto Salazar, of the Sapello neighborhood. The remains will be shipped to Tiptonville on the morning train for interment.

Mrs. Ignacio Lopez, daughter of Eugenio Romero, died of pneumonia at 11:50 o'clock, last evening. She was in her twenty-fourth year, and had been married to her surviving husband about seven years, the fruits of the union being three children, the oldest four years of age; the youngest but five months. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Untold sympathy is felt for the stricken family in this great and untimely affliction.

James Dennis died at his residence, the Park house, Las Vegas hot springs, at an early hour this morning. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, the Masonic lodge of this city conducting the services at the cemetery. The members will leave the temple at 2 o'clock p. m., and meet the body of their deceased brother at the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Dennis was a man of the middle age in life and has been a sufferer for the past three years. He came here from Kansas with his family, last fall, and a few months ago, took charge of the Park house. Since this time he has fallen in health rapidly, until this morning, when all his pain and suffering ended and he passed into the great beyond. His sorrowing wife has the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

A SKETCH OF THE DEAD CITIZEN. After a short illness, at the age of seventy-two years, Don Alexander Grzelachowski, of Parrot's de Luna, departed this life on the morning of the 24th of this month, he having been a carriage manufacturer for half a century, and for twenty-three years having lived at Parrot's de Luna, where he has been engaged in active business, until the time of his death. There are many men, now prosperous merchants in the Territory, who served their apprenticeship in his employ, where they had an opportunity of being drilled in honor, fair dealing and sterling integrity, which all who knew or came in contact with Mr. Grzelachowski knew to be his guiding principle and golden rule. Admitted to this his qualities as a loving husband and a kind and indulgent father, there can be no question, despite all creeds and dogmas, as to his future rewards. In the section of the country in which he lived, he was a man who was the universal respect of all, and all join in their condolences with the bereaved members of his family.

MARRIAGES

Last evening, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Wm. H. Shupp, on the west side, a happy marriage was consummated, the contracting parties being A. C. Schmidt and Miss Louisa Heyl, both well and favorably known here. Mr. Schmidt has lived in East Las Vegas ever since 1879, when the A. T. & S. F. railroad first came to this country, is a good citizen and a successful wagon and carriage manufacturer. Mrs. Schmidt is a sister of Mr. Shupp, and came to Las Vegas several years ago, from Kansas-City, Mo.

The marriage-knot was tied by Rev. G. A. Neff, LL. D., of Santa Fe, and witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Shupp and the nephew of Mr. Schmidt, Henry Lorenzen, and his wife.

The Optic joins in the hearty congratulations of the legions of friends of the newly-married couple and wishes them many years of joy and prosperity.

The marriage of Geo. F. Meye and Miss Minnie Wetzel occurred, last evening, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Day, on South Grand avenue, in the presence of a few special friends. Rev. A. A. Layton, was the officiator, using the ring ceremony with impressive effect. The company then partook of the delicious refreshments which had been prepared in a most attractive way. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. A community of friends join in wishing them a long and happy life together.

The Chaves Murder Case. The trial of Jose Chaves y Chaves for complicity in the murder of the young man, Gabriel Sandoval, on the night of February 7th, 1893, is progressing in the district court.

Among the witnesses for the Territory are: Manuel Gonzales y Baca, Guadalupe Caballero, Jose Yaldez, Catalino Romero, Julian Turillo, Jose M. Baca, Dr. Milligan, Rosanna Lucero, Carlos Rubio, Tiburcio Tenorio, Serafin Baca, Mrs. Crespin, Joe Blakely and M. C. de Baca.

Following is the personnel of the trial jury: J. Ramon Maestas, Donaciano Gonzalez, Diego Herrera, J. Gabriel Martinez, Pedro Ribera, Raimundo Montoya, Jesus Maria Robal, Monica Anaya, J. Benavides, Doroteo Vigil and Lucrecio Lucero.

Sick People. Mrs. W. B. Bunker complains. Aniceto C. Abayta, the jeweler, is pronounced dangerously ill.

R. Vollmer declares that he was not sick, but took to his bed to corroborate newspaper reports.

Rev. O. V. W. Chandler, who is in very poor health, arrived in the city from Kansas City, last evening, in company with his wife.

Mrs. Black and daughters, of Missouri, were accompanied up from El Paso, Texas, by a physician, and very pleasantly located at the Park house, out at the hot springs. The physician states that he will bring about fifteen more invalids to these healthy parts.

Special Meeting. There will be a special meeting of the East Las Vegas fire department this evening to consider an invitation to participate in the Memorial day exercises of the E. Romero hotel company.

L. J. MARCUS, Secretary. G. M. ROBERTS, Chief.

Quilled Notices

Notice is hereby given that any person or persons holding Certificates, Vouchers, or any other evidence of indebtedness against the County of San Miguel, other than bonded indebtedness, are hereby notified and required to present same for registration at the County Clerk's office, of said county, within the next thirty days from this date: any persons failing to have their respective accounts registered, personally, or through their agent or attorney, are hereby notified that their claims, after that date, will not be recognized by this Board.

By order of the Board, FRANCISCO DE BACA, Chairman. Attest: PATRICIO GONZALEZ, Clerk. LAS VEGAS, N. M., May 18, 1896.

PERSONAL FENCINGS.

Felix Martinez is at home from El Paso. D. C. Duell is in town from La Cueva, to-day.

Rev. G. A. Neff returned to Santa Fe, to-day.

Mrs. Frank Morgan is up from Albuquerque.

Pablo Baca has returned to town from his ranch.

J. W. Zellers boarded last evening's train for El Paso.

Ronaldino Martinez, of Los Alamos, visited the county seat.

H. I. Lutz is in the city on a visit to his family from the ranch.

Harry Kaufman, the well-known drummer, left for El Paso, last evening.

J. E. Whitmore, Jr., and Robert Minges arrived in the city this afternoon.

Jose D. Archobal and wife, of the Red river vicinity, transacted business in town, to-day.

Guadalupe Borrego and son, Manuel, of Chacon, Mora county, have been in town, to-day.

Thos. G. Randall, a pension agent, is at the Plaza hotel, from Pueblo, Colo., with his wife.

W. H. Kelly has returned from the La Cueva ranch, after ten days' recreation out there.

Dr. J. M. Cunningham has reached home from his trip to Washington City and other eastern cities.

Al Fraser, Wagon Mound; M. Owens, St. Louis; S. C. Dunbar, Florence, Kas. are registered at the Central hotel.

Mrs. Trinidad Romero came down from Wagon Mound, last evening, to wait at the bedside of her dying niece, Mrs. Ignacio Lopez.

E. P. Gussell and wife, Est Saginaw, Mich.; R. C. Soreland, Trinidad; J. C. Burnett, Boston, are registered at the New Optic hotel.

C. H. Young, Albuquerque; J. L. Todd and C. A. Lagare, Chicago; A. H. West and W. C. Reid, Topeka; H. J. Trantinn, Colorado Springs, are registered at the Depot hotel.

O. V. W. Chandler and wife, Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. H. Cowan, Venice, Italy; Thos. G. Randall and wife, Pueblo, Colo.; D. Burnham Pegg, Philadelphia, and J. C. Bennett, Boston, stop at the Plaza hotel.

FINE BULK OLIVES, 25 Cents per Quart.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Appointments Made Last Evening and Some Changes in Duties.

The city fathers met in regular session, last evening, with Councilmen Forsythe, Hamlin, Hofmeister, Hollingsworth, Martin, Rogers and Mayor Olney present.

A fire plug was ordered put in on the east side of the railroad track, near the wool-pulling establishment.

Ordinance No. 31 was so ordered strictly enforced by the marshal. This ordinance relates to irrigation from the Agua Pura Co's water mains.

A resolution was adopted changing, to a certain extent, the duties of marshal, deputy marshal and police officer. The marshal's duty, hereafter, will be, in addition to his regular police duties, the collection of all licenses, business, vehicle, dog licenses and poll tax; levies for street improvements, etc. The deputy marshal's duties will be that of a police officer, and his hours, from 6 o'clock p. m. to 6 a. m. The police officer will assume the duties of street commissioner with charge of the street work, as up house, etc.

The following named were nominated for office, the ensuing year, and confirmed by the council: Judge E. V. Long, city attorney; Dr. M. W. Robbins, physician; F. Meredith Jones, engineer; Thos. F. Clay, marshal; James W. Christal, deputy marshal, and Eli Caldwell, police officer.

Notice to Stockholders. EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., April 21st, '96.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Las Vegas Mining and Prospecting Co. that there will be the first annual meeting held on Monday, June 1st, 1896, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, meeting to be held at W. E. Critch's second-hand store, East Las Vegas, New Mexico, at 9 o'clock p. m., sharp.

Thos. E. BLAUVELT, Sec'y.

The Lyons house is now run in first class order, and is the best boarding house in town for the price asked. 166f.

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LARGE NUGGET OF GOLD.

The Largest One Ever Found in the Baldy District, up in Colfax County.

The Optic has received a pencil tracing of a large nugget of gold taken out of a placer mine near the town of Baldy, up in Colfax county, owned by John Mosman, an old-timer in these parts. The nugget was obtained on the 24th inst., while he was engaged in cleaning up his week's work and by actual measurement is four and one-eighth inches long, in the widest part one and half inches and in the thickest part one inch and is valued at \$300. There are scattered through it some black and white quartz. This is the second large nugget of the precious yellow metal that has been found in the immediate locality.

The pencil tracing was done by laying the nugget flat on a piece of paper and then running a sharp pencil around it. The specimen was then set on edge and a pencil again used as above indicated.

The nugget was purchased by Henry Pritchard, a merchant of Elizabethtown, who has it on exhibition. Our correspondent writes that it does not seem "to take it, heft it, look at its bright surface, and then wish you could find a larger one."

Another account, taken from the Hinton Reporter: "John Mosman, one of the old-time prospectors and miners of the Ute Creek-Baldy mining district, on Sunday, found a gold nugget on Ute creek, within a stone's throw of Baldy townsite, which weighs thirty-eight ounces. As Ute creek gold is almost pure, this nugget will run at least \$20 to the ounce, making it worth \$760. This is the largest nugget ever found in the Ute creek district, as far as known. Some years ago, a nugget weighing sixteen ounces was found in this same vicinity, while small nuggets weighing from half an ounce up to two and three ounces have been frequently found and occasion no comment.

AN IMPORTANT GATHERING.

Those interested in the Wool Industry Called to Meet in Mass Convention.

To the Wool Growers, Wool Dealers and Sheep Breeders of New Mexico: You are hereby requested to meet in mass convention in Las Vegas on the 7th and 8th days of July next, for the purpose of organizing a Territorial wool-growers' association, to be auxiliary to the national wool-growers' association.

Local laws upon contagious diseases, such as foot rot, cab, etc., demand unity of action, as do also inter-state quarantine and national customs legislation; the present odious, unjust discrimination in the tariff law against wool growers demands our earnest, emphatic and united protest.

There is no other industry in the Territory of equal magnitude and importance, none entitled to greater consideration, no other upon which the interests of the entire community are more dependent, none in which the property of each individual is so contingent upon the success of all, than that of sheep-husbandry and wool-growing.

Every owner of sheep in the Territory, every wool-dealer, and every one directly interested in the industry, is cordially invited to be present. Let every section of the Territory be represented. Address all communications to George Arnot, East Las Vegas, N. M., temporary secretary, and advise him if you will attend.

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TRACK AND TRAIN.

L. W. Lewis, the railroad contractor, was a south-bound passenger, last evening.

Breakman Day has quit his job in Las Vegas and gone below, to do so no more forever.

Engineer J. K. DeHart left San Marcial for the east, called there by the illness of his mother.

A switch engine left San Marcial for Albuquerque, the other day, to help out during the rush.

Engineer E. Comstock is again on his engine at San Marcial, after a siege of jury service at Socorro.

E. C. Brown, Atchison agent at El Paso, Texas, was en route home, last evening, accompanied by his wife.

F. G. Erb, station agent at Chispe, is in the city, buying supplies preparatory to a mining trip to Hopewell.

Engineers Wm. J. Igoe and Wm. Schoppor, of Nickerson, Kan., arrived in San Marcial, and are subject to call.

Engineer Jim Welsh, of Las Vegas, is running No. 93 out of San Marcial at present. He is an old-timer on that division.

Engineer Piper, of the Silver City branch, was taken quite ill at Rincon, the other day, and had to abandon his run.

C. M. Lyon, formerly of the railway office force at San Marcial, is now traveling for McPike & Fox, wholesale druggists of Atchison.

Engineer Shallenberger is pulling on the main line, instead of pushing at Rincon, these days. The change is expected to be permanent.

General Manager J. J. Frey and party arrived on the second section of No. 1, last evening, occupying special cars Nos. 217 and 76 and left Las Vegas for the south, by special train, at 6:30 o'clock, this morning.

Variable Testimonials. A number of people about town are willing to acknowledge the merit of Mcnebth mineral water for dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Among these are L. J. Marcus and Max Brooks, of Rosenthal Bros' store, who have both found this water a valuable remedy for annoying disorders of the stomach. 176-1f

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7c a yard, 27 inch, Lace Lawns. Sold everywhere at 12 1/2 cts.

15c Ladies' Linen, Hemmed Handkerchiefs. Sold everywhere at 25 cts.

45c a yard Unbleached Table Damask, 62 inches. Former price 60 cts.

15c All Linen Fringed Hucked Towels, 18x37 size. Great value.

25c All Linen Fringed Hucked Towels, 23x42 size. Great value.

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