

THE DAILY OPTIC.

The People's Paper.

New Mexico Has the Finest Climate in the World

TAMME OPERA HOUSE,

Thursday, August 20th.

The Roaring Farce Comedy,

"THE ARABIAN NIGHTS!"

One Big Laugh!

Popular Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c.

MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 17, 1906.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

J. Biehl, leading undertaker.

"Arabian Nights," Thursday evening.

Furnished room 323 Fifth street.

Macbeth Water cures stomach troubles.

Ladies' kid Oxford ties, 75 cents, at Sporleder's.

There are at present fourteen inmates in the ladies' home.

Joe Holman is off duty to-day on account of sickness.

Ladies' Oxford ties in black and tan, very cheap, at Sporleder's.

Another interesting letter from Hope-well will be published to-morrow.

Comrey brothers, two old-timers, are up from the White Oaks mining country.

If you want to rent a bicycle or have one repaired call on J. James in the St. Nicholas block.

N. B. Roseberry has added a fine new range to the kitchen equipment of his Railroad avenue short order house.

The "Arabian Nights," next Thursday evening, will be one of the best plays ever given by home talent in this city.

Mankel & Techann, agents for the world's famous Leup's St. Louis lager beer. The best beer sold in Las Vegas. Ask for it.

Jim Franklin, colored, was before Judge Wooster, this afternoon, charged with the burglary of Martin & Howard's carpenter shop.

The Borrego case was again taken up at 10 o'clock this morning, in Santa Fe. Attorney Crist has the attention of the court to-day.

Frank Scott, Francisco Salino and Frank Melan, were fined \$9 each this morning in Judge Wooster's court for a disturbance of the peace.

M. W. Tyrone, who left this city a few days ago, with but the hope of living until he reached home, died at Garden City, Kansas, on route.

A telegram to relatives in this city from Charles Metzger, formerly residing here, announces the birth of a ten-pound boy at his home in Denver.

Mrs. Trinidad Romero who was dangerously ill in this city Friday and Saturday is reported very much better to-day and has probably passed the critical point in her sickness.

In the divorce case of Zenaida G. Romero versus Raymundo Romero, the plaintiff has been given the privilege of visiting her children until the case can be decided upon its merits.

Veeder & Veeder have been given judgment in the sum of \$1,225 against the Lake ranch cattle company for attorney fees. Of this amount \$310 goes to Keeler, Welch & Hight, attorneys of Topoka.

The McKinley and Hobart Club held a meeting at the city hall last Saturday evening at which a goodly number were present. Another meeting is booked for Wednesday evening.

A blunder was made in setting Henry Levy & Bro's adv. Saturday, which made it read, bed spread's 40c, hose 90c and boys waists 15c. It is made right in the paper you hold in your hand and quotes bargains without mistake.

Lewis E. Marcotte, the six-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marcotte, died Saturday evening, at 5 o'clock, and was interred this morning at 9. The bereaved father was called, by wire, from the sickbed of his mother, in Arizona, arriving this morning.

A rumor was current on the street here, this afternoon, that a man by the name of Silva, of near Albuquerque, had stolen a sheep from a herd belonging to A. P. Buck, of this city, and in the dispute with the herders, Silva and one of the herders were killed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Moore, Mrs. A. B. Renehan, Mrs. Gold, Mr. T. A. Goodwin, of Santa Fe, and Misses Carruth and Shield, of Las Vegas, returned to this city, last night, from a delightful outing of ten days on the upper Pecos.—New Mexican.

A stone side-walk is being put down in front of the Union block, on Sixth street, in place of the old plank one. The new one is being raised to the grade, so if you happen to be tall, look out for your head, when you near the awnings, and if you don't happen to be tall, look out for your toes, anyway.

Mr. M. Stevens and wife, a charming woman, formerly Miss Bessie Stroops, of Las Vegas, spent several days here this week and were shown about the city by Hon. L. A. Hughes. Mr. Stevens is connected with the legal department of the D. & A. G. railroad and his home is at Trinidad.—New Mexican.

John F. Botwick, once a well-known attorney of this city and Las Animas, Colorado, is now an inmate of the ladies' home in this city, the latest one to be admitted. He had become a burden upon his relatives, his friends of former days seemed to have neglected him, and this was the only step left to be taken. His mind seems to be affected from some cause, and he is indeed in a most pitiable condition, a wreck of his former self.

WITH SOLEMN CEREMONIES.

The Laying of the Corner Stone of the Sisters' New Sanitarium, Yesterday Afternoon.

An immense crowd was gathered at the sanitarium grounds, in the northern part of the city, yesterday afternoon, to witness the solemn ceremonies of laying the corner stone of that magnificent structure. Promptly at 3 o'clock, the long procession wound its way from the opera house corner out to the grounds. In line were the various orders of the Catholic churches, having hundreds in line, the Las Vegas military band, fire departments of the two towns, city officials of East Las Vegas, representatives of several of the fraternal orders, the distinguished churchman who had charge of the ceremonies, His Grace, Archbishop Chapelle, accompanied by several other reverend gentlemen in a carriage and bringing up the rear were many citizens in carriages and on horseback.

On arriving at the grounds, which already seemed one vast sea of umbrellas, a roadway was finally cleared to the covered platform, where the speakers of the occasion were sheltered from the excessive heat of the sun, and where the choir was stationed. Here the program as announced in Saturday's Optic was carried out with the exception of the address by Rev. Norman Skinner, who refused to take part in the proceedings, on Sunday, and an address by Fr. O'Keefe, who did not speak, on account of the length of the program and the extreme heat from which the immense crowd was undoubtedly suffering.

The program was opened by music by the choir, which was composed of Mrs. Hernandez, Mrs. Cady, Misses Cochran and Volmer, and J. J. Cluxton, E. H. Norton, and J. M. Cluxton, with Mrs. Senecal at the organ and it is needless to add that their selections were rendered splendidly.

Chief Justice Thos. Smith then followed in a ten-minute speech, in which he happily congratulated the city and the noble Sisters on the erection of the handsome edifice.

The military band then rendered an appropriate selection, which, considering the number of players who were absent, was handled very well.

Father Grom then addressed the assembled throng in Spanish, and he was listened to with deep attention by all those so fortunate as to understand that language.

Following Father Grom was a selection by the choir, after which Rabbi L. Schreiber presented an eloquent address on the beauties of Christian charity and the love that makes the whole world akin.

After Rev. Schreiber's address, the band which was stationed on the platform near the corner-stone, was requested to play another selection, while the preparations were made for the ceremonies at the stone, but from some one's mismanagement they were crowded off the platform before they had completed their selection, and they formed in line as they dropped off and marched to town, rather offended at their treatment.

The solemn consecration ceremonies over the corner-stone was then conducted by Archbishop Chapelle with the ritual of the Catholic church.

After another selection by the choir, Archbishop Chapelle made a powerful address, reading a text suitable to the occasion. He dwelt particularly on the splendid addresses made by Chief Justice Smith and Rabbi Schreiber, who, he said, raised high his hopes for that universal brotherhood which he so longed to see existing in all its spiritual beauty between man and man and the churches of God.

At 5:20 the exercises were ended, and another epoch in the history of good accomplished by the noble Sisters may be said to have commenced.

The following is a list of articles placed within the stone: Copy of the New York Catholic News, the Kansas Catholic, Leavenworth Standard, photo of Mother Xavier Ross, founder of Leavenworth branch of Sisters of Charity; photo Sister Adalade Callahan. Copies of Church Progress and Catholic World; photo of Mt. St. Mary's academy and a catalogue prospectus of the same; copy of DAILY OPTIC and Leavenworth Times. A souvenir of Bishop Fink's silver jubilee of Kansas City, Kas. By-laws of the Montezuma club, and a roster of the Las Vegas fire department; sacred relics and coins of this date.

Bad Freight Wreck.

At 5:30 this morning, freight train No. 35, going south, in charge of Conductor Upton Hays, with brakemen Bwyer and Wilkinson, went into the ditch about one mile east of Galisteo. Fortunately, no one was hurt, although the first report this morning gave one man killed. Engine 718, with Engineer Seelinger and Fireman Buck, was pulling a long train of forty cars, mostly empty, at a lively rate, when a brakebeam on the third car from the engine broke and the train commenced, there being piled up and turned over fourteen out of the forty cars, when the train finally stopped.

The wrecking crew was called out and left at 6 o'clock, in charge of Roadmaster Dan Elliott and Trainmaster T. G. Mulhern, and a side-track was built around the wreck at once, being completed by 11 o'clock, so that traffic was not delayed to any great extent.

Considering the damage done, the fact that no one was hurt is a matter of agreeable surprise to railroad men.

Burglars in the City.

Saturday night burglars attempted to effect an entrance into the convent, in the old town, but were frightened away. Evidently the same men came across the river and entered Conductor M. C. Drury's house. After first helping themselves to a lunch in the kitchen they proceeded to ransack the house and took away \$40 in money which they found in a bureau drawer in Mrs. Drury's sleeping room. They made their escape from the residence without leaving a clue for the officers to work upon. The city seems to be afflicted with thieves just at present as many complaints have reached this office regarding attempted burglaries and from appearances it seems to be home talent that is doing it. The city has good officers, and it can only be but a short time until the guilty parties come to grief.

The confirmation of Master George Prager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Prager, took place at the Jewish temple in Trinidad, Colo. Mr. Prager is the well-known traveling man who has a good trade down this way.

If you want to buy or sell cattle, wool or sheep, don't fail to see or write J. Minium, wool and live stock broker, East Las Vegas, New Mexico. He will save you money.

There is no bicycle made that all to all will surpass the Monarch. Gross, Blackwell & Co. have them for sale.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

E. D. Osborne is a late arrival at the hot springs.

Louis La Testa, of Puerto de Luna, is in the city.

M. S. Hart came up from the south this morning.

Myer Friedman was in Wagon Mound yesterday.

Frank H. Shaffer of Raton, is a visitor in the city.

Fairfax Gaines went down to El Paso, last evening.

Egbert Fritalen is in from Puerto de Luna, to-day.

Joe Spence is up from the Pinos Wells section of country.

W. W. Frigmore and family spent yesterday in Watrous.

Willie Fisher left this morning for Mora, to spend a few weeks.

E. E. Veeder went over to Santa Fe, on last evening's train.

M. S. Hart came up from the south on the early morning train.

E. L. Hamblin returned from the south on the early train Sunday.

Louis Kahn and daughter, Rayito, are in the city from Mora, to-day.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hartman and family went down to Cerrillos last evening.

E. S. Weeks came over from Mora yesterday, returning this morning.

Will Rosenthal and family will spend a month camping at the Williams ranch.

Mrs. T. A. Davis will enjoy an outing in the mountains for the next few weeks.

J. M. Lesney and family spent yesterday at Trout Springs and at El Porvenir.

Prof. J. A. Hand and wife and Master Arthur Hand, spend the day at Williams' ranch.

N. C. de Baca, of the Romero Mercantile company, went over to Santa Fe, last evening.

L. J. Marcus and family returned from a week's camping on the Williams ranch, this morning.

Archbishop Chapelle, accompanied by two attendant priests, returned to Santa Fe, last evening.

Express Agent R. C. Rankin and family went out this morning, to La Cueva ranch, for a few days outing.

Fathers Picard, Sapello, Fayet, San Miguel, and Carpenter, Chaparito, were in the city Saturday.

Charles Hernandez, Demetrio Silva and Mr. Casau are travelling overland to Roswell, for the fun of the thing.

W. S. Hunter left in return to Chicago, after several months' visit to his wife, who is in this vicinity for her health.

Mrs. E. G. Shabub, of Springfield, Mo., passed through this city, Saturday evening, to visit her brother at Rowe.

Don Ricardo Johnson, of Sonora, Mexico, a friend of Major M. Salazar, was a through passenger south, Saturday evening.

Chief Justice Smith returned to Santa Fe, last evening. Mrs. Smith expects to go over to the Ancient to-morrow evening.

W. E. Bayless, St. Louis; Joseph Spence, Pinos Wells; C. H. Murphy, Denver; E. S. Weeks, Mora, are late guests of the New Optic.

Mrs. Frank Deatherage, wife of a prominent Kansas City attorney, arrived at Watrous yesterday, on a visit to the Head family.

Perfecto Jaramillo, a faithful employe of the Duncan & Horne stables, has gone out to Tularosa on a short visit to his parents.

C. A. Spence left last evening for Santa Fe, after spending a day or two in company with his wife, who is at present visiting friends here.

Mrs. S. Cornell, mother of Mrs. R. J. Van Patten, left for her home at Lawn Ridge Illinois, this morning, after a very pleasant visit in this city.

S. J. Wright, Texas; M. B. Goldenberg, Puerto de Luna; F. S. Gordon, Medicine Lodge, Kas.; W. B. Starr, Greeley, Colo.; register at the Plaza hotel.

Miss Mollie Keough, a matron in the Indian school at Ft. Defiance, passed through here for that place last evening from a vacation at her home in Kansas.

C. F. Goddard, who was quite well known in this city back in 1885, and who is now a resident of Butte, Montana, passed through here Saturday, en route to Arizona.

G. W. Webb, Chicago; Frank H. Shaffer, Raton; H. H. Marley, Kansas City; W. C. Lyle, Denver; H. W. Robinson, Earville, Ill.; W. S. Hunter, Geneva, Ill., and L. O. Fuller, Eddy, are registered at the Depot hotel.

L. O. Fuller, a former attaché of this office, and who is now succeeding finely as manager of the Pecos Valley Agency, down at Eddy, is in the city, to-day, on his way home from a visit to his kin-folk at Minneapolis, Minn.

Patricio Gonzales left this morning for Raton, where he will meet his brother, who is returning from the east after an absence of twenty-two years, in which time he has prepared himself for the priesthood.

Alejandro Branch, of Mora, is dead. On Tuesday last, while driving over a mountain road, he was violently thrown from his wagon and sustained injuries from which he could not recover, and death came to his relief last night. He was an influential citizen and had held many public offices, and was at one time speaker of the house of representatives in this Territory.

Notice the date of your ticket to the complimentary ball to Professor Sodring. It should read Tuesday, August 18th, instead of Friday. 243-1f

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—AT—

Graaf & Bowles.

EL PORVENIR NOTES.

Forty people took dinner at the hotel, yesterday, and fully that many passed the resort to picnic in the Gallinas cañon.

The guests of El Porvenir enjoyed a picnic in the Gallinas cañon last Thursday. M. Romero prepared a lunch in Mexican style, which was highly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleisher, who came up last Tuesday for a week's outing, are so well pleased with this place that they have concluded to remain for several weeks.

M. Romero, Frank Tijos, E. P. Smith and Pablo C. de Baca spent Wednesday night on Hermit's Peak and enjoyed the sunrise and the grouse hunting the next morning.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Sixty days from this date, August 19th, 1906, the undersigned collector of San Miguel county, will place all delinquent tax bills in the hands of the district attorney for collection, and on and after the 1st day of September a fine of 25 per cent, will be imposed upon all delinquent taxes.

CARLOS GABALDON, Collector for San Miguel County, New Mexico.

Special orders filled on short notice.

Special attention given to branding irons, and general blacksmithing and woodwork. All work promptly done and satisfaction guaranteed.

WILLIAM BAASCH, who is willing to stand or fall on his merits as a baker, has constantly on sale at the

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Walter Dearden, assayer and chemist Trinidad, Colo.

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High grade bicycles, Trailers, Eagles, Wintons, Ajax, Kelley-Mans, Wolf-American, Featherstone, \$40 to \$100.

Children's fall ball-bearing pneumatic tires, \$25.

Ladies' '96 model, twenty-two pounds \$58.

Cash or easy payments.

MERRIN, 506 Douglas avenue.

Native bran at the Las Vegas Roller mill, at 50c. per 100.