

FOR AN AFTER DINNER DRINK...  
CHASE & SANDORN COV.  
FEES TAKE THE LEAD  
Extra Fancy Rio per pound...  
Celebrated Q Blend, per pound...  
Our Own Brand, per pound can...  
After Dinner Mixture, per pound...  
Graham's per pound...  
Mocha per pound...  
Fancy Mark Java, per pound...  
Extra Mocha and Java, per pound...  
Finest Mocha Java, per lb...  
One pound can Seal Brand...  
Two pound can Seal Brand...  
Three pound can Caraca...  
Three pound can Fancy M...  
Try these and be convinced.

### GRAAF & MOORE, Grocers and Bakers, Sixth St.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1900.

Advertising in first local column, 25 cents a line, in other columns, 15 cents a line. For rates on classified advertisements, see classified column on second page. For rates on long time local call at office.

### STREET TALK.

Still sticking to it—your pledge, eh? Hope so!

Advertise in The Optic—that's the ticket.

Wm. Gullermann is helping out on the books and accounts at Appel Bros.

Mighty good reading matter in Railroad column on third page this evening.

The city school board has been called to meet on Monday evening, January 8th.

A train of Bain wagons, new shipments, in above column, is certain to be a success. For rates on classified advertisements, see classified column on second page. For rates on long time local call at office.

Wm. Doering, of Evansville, is a newly employed face scraper at the Metropolitan tenor parlors.

A regular meeting of the east side fire department will be held Thursday, January 4, at the city hall.

Everything quite quiet in court house corridor, now that the judicial mill has shut down operations.

Start out in the new year by giving your local daily a more hearty support. It is in every way deserving of it.

Said to be a fine opening for a blacksmith over at Mora, as the present shop there is about to close its doors.

The two children of Charles Robbins are at home from a visit to the family of Conductor Barry, over in the ancient.

The local wit who remarked that the water in the mains yesterday wasn't worth a dam was mistaken, after all. Two dams had been washed out.

A dance was given at Rosenthal hall Monday night under the auspices of a number of the colored ladies of the city. It was well attended, and greatly enjoyed.

From a letter received by her husband yesterday, it is learned that the health of Mrs. J. C. Bromberg is much improved by her sojourn in Albuquerque.

The Lewis Shoe and Clothing company has received a large, handsome new fashion book of spring and summer clothing for 1900. It arrived on New Year's day.

Indian foot ball game in Albuquerque today, in Santa Fe tomorrow, and a game can be arranged for Las Vegas, the next day, if the matter be promptly attended to.

O. L. Houghton, of this city who has been in the east for some time, writes to friends in this city informing them of the death of his mother, Saturday last, at Emporia, Kas.

John Frick, who was with the Scherman bicycle establishment for several months, has opened up in business for himself on Sixth street, in the room occupied by H. Reich.

People at a distance judge a town largely by the appearance of the newspapers published in it. That The Optic does credit to Las Vegas in the eyes of strangers, goes without saying.

It must be awfully dry down at El Paso, as some of its citizens have to send up to Las Vegas for news—that is, New Mexico news. Last evening's Optic will furnish them just about what is needed.

Big paper again this evening, but that's nothing new for The Optic, these days. Its course will be onward and upward till it finally reaches the goal of its ambition. Not very far off either, it isn't.

H. B. Smith, the tonsorial artist who has been holding down a chair in Timor's barber shop, will open up a business for himself next Monday in the old H. Romero & Bro. building on the northeast corner of the plaza.

### Just Received!

Genuine Imported Smyrna Figs Umbrella Figs.

Persian Dates, Malaga Imperial Cluster Raisins, Cinnamon Ginger, and others too numerous to mention.

These goods have never placed on the market in Las Vegas.

### OUCHER,

1216 N. 6TH ST., LAS VEGAS.

RICK PEOPLE.  
Mrs. John White is indisposed.  
Mrs. W. S. Deaky continues to improve slowly.  
Mrs. Rottengotten is reported very well at the Plaza hotel.  
Mrs. A. F. Eames is reported seriously ill with the grip.  
Mrs. J. E. Moore was confined to her room and bed yesterday.  
Marie Schaefer is convalescing from an attack of tonsillitis.  
Mrs. Orlando Smith recently suffered a third stroke of paralysis.  
The son of Jose L. Rivera, a typhoid fever patient, is mending nicely.  
Mrs. White, who has been employed in the household of Harry Fox, is a patient at the Home, threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.  
Mrs. H. W. Gildemeister, who arrived in the city a couple of weeks ago with her husband, is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

### Certificates Required of Teachers.

M. C. de Baca, superintendent of public instruction, has sent out the following notice to county school superintendents:

Santa Fe, N. M., January 2, 1900.—To the County School Superintendents of the Territory of New Mexico: Whereas, it has come to my knowledge that in certain school districts in this territory the school directors thereof have contracted and employed persons who are not qualified to teach in the public schools, and not being the holders of certificates issued by the county board of examiners, therefore the county school superintendents are hereby instructed and directed not to approve any warrant drawn by school directors to any person and teacher who is not qualified and does not hold a teacher's certificate issued by the county board of examiners as provided by law.

### M. C. de Baca, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

### Plaza Hotel Management.

What was meant in The Optic last evening in announcing the new management at the Plaza hotel, by the original expression, "A new broom sweeps clean," was that J. E. Moore, the new mine host, was giving the three-story brick a thorough cleaning and overhauling generally. Among other improvements will be the introduction of the latest improved disinfectant which will be turned loose in rooms as soon as vacated, thereby assuring the best sanitary conditions. Mr. Moore will retain his present position with Myer Friedman & Bro., the Plaza being conducted by his wife. His brother, Charles, the railroad conductor on a leave of absence for sixty days, is temporarily in charge of the office during the illness of Mrs. Moore. The kitchen and dining room will still remain under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. A. Duval, the popular caterers who have been tickling the palates of the people in these parts for many years.

### McCarthy's Mishaps Tonight.

Barney Ferguson is on hand to play the role of the unfortunate McCarthy, and he is supported by a full complement of comedians, dancers and pretty girls to round out the grotesque stage pictures. The entertainment opens with McCarthy among the ballet dancers, then makes him the victim of a picnic party, and finally lands him at home after the honeymoon somewhat broken up by his numerous strange misadventures.

### FUNERALS.

Ignacio Trujillo died suddenly of heart disease in Santa Fe yesterday and was buried today. He was an uncle of Vicente P. Romero, an attaché of this office.

The babe of Mr. and Mrs. Cleofas Romero was interred this afternoon from the west side Catholic church. Dionela Lucero de Romero, of the east side, was buried today.

### RAFFLES.

N. S. Beiden was fortunate enough to win the handsome and valuable seal skin sash at raffle at The Antlers on Saturday evening. He threw 14.

Mrs. Benigno Romero's crazy quilt was won at raffle jointly by Mrs. S. Ujan and Jesus Trujillo, both throwing 42.

In speaking of the performance of "McCarthy's Mishaps," which will appear at the Duncan tonight, the Albuquerque citizen says: "Barney Ferguson and his company of fun makers prompted their engagement at Orchestra hall last night. A fair sized audience was present, and everyone declared that a better comedy has not been seen in this city this season. 'McCarthy's Mishaps' will not soon be forgotten and it is safe to say that if the company ever visits Albuquerque again, a full house will be assured. Yes, Barney and company made a decidedly good hit here."

C. A. Fortmann, late of Jackson, Minn., formerly of Canton, Ohio, who came here a few weeks ago for the benefit of Mrs. Fortmann's health, has concluded to remain in the city permanently and will probably take the management of a new drug business to go opened, poco tiempo.

Beginning this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, there will be given in the First Methodist church a series of lectures on the "Life of Christ." These lectures will be carefully prepared and illustrative each week of the next Sunday's S. S. lesson. All interested in such a series of Bible study are cordially invited to be present.

It is expected that the decision in the case of the City of Las Vegas vs. Agua Parra company will be handed down today by the supreme court, now in session at Santa Fe. It will be obtained as soon as possible by The Optic and unless it is so voluminous as to prohibit its publication it will be published in these columns in full.

An Optic news-gatherer was injured this afternoon of the hurtful fact that the January issue of Munsey's magazine contains an article on the "Red man from Las Vegas. There

CARROLL WHITAKER, ATTORNEY.  
SANTO SPIRITO, N. Y., July 31, 1900.  
DEAR MAMMA:  
In my last letter I purchased in New York 100 miles from here a jar of your "PIN-MONEY PICKLES."  
It brought me great trouble, and one of three things must occur:  
1. You must stop making them; or,  
2. I must get them at less expense; or,  
3. I'm a ruined man.  
Since my first venture I've had many jars. My family from early morning "Pickles" neighbors ring the door bell and shout: "Pickles? relatives visit me in expectation of 'Pickles.' Your pickles are my Nemesis. Please, Dear madam, quote them by the Keg, Barrel, Hogshead, Ton or Shiplod, and 'preserve' me. Yours very truly,  
CARROLL WHITAKER,  
Mrs. E. G. KIDD, Richmond, Va.

### J. H. STEARNS, GROCER.

arent as many bad men in these parts in proportion to the number of inhabitants as there are in Gotham, but this is a fact that some misinformed people back east will not allow themselves to believe. However, it is not so much the people who are to blame for these damaging thrusts at Las Vegas as it is the penny-a-line space writers for the daily papers and magazines. Somebody writes a com. to Mr. Munsey's magazine. Twitchell might do it to good effect.

Sam Block, a traveling salesman who has been coming to Las Vegas for the past twenty years, but who has not been among us for five years, was making the rounds of the city yesterday. The town had improved so greatly in his absence that he experienced some difficulty in locating his old customers not on account of removals, but because of many enlargements and other metropolitan improvements made. Sam pins his faith to the Meadow City and might conclude to stake down here and grow up with the country, upon his retirement from business.

The Fraternal Brotherhood has secured sufficient members for a charter, but will, in order to explain the plan and workings of the order to those whom the representatives have not met, hold an open meeting on Friday evening at 7:30 in K. of P. hall, which will be addressed by Mrs. E. R. Neadig, supreme vice-president of the order. The order has many good business like features that are well worth the serious attention of those who desire good fraternal insurance.

At the meeting of Diamond Lodge No. 4, A. O. U. W., last night, the following officers were installed: Master workman, V. H. Jameson; foreman, O. L. Gregory; overseer, C. Wiegand; guide, A. Maloney; inside watchman, J. Thornhill; outside watchman, W. T. Treverton. In accordance with the constitution of the Arizona and New Mexico Jurisdiction the recorder, financier and receiver hold over until July.

An indignation meeting has been called at the court house this evening to remonstrate against the action of certain citizens in circulating a petition asking for the removal from office of our present sheriff, Jose G. Montana. The petition has not yet been presented at The Optic office for signatures, though it was on tap in the probate clerk's office. Wonder, it is, that the party who took it in wasn't booted out incrementally.

Judge F. W. Parker, at Las Cruces, yesterday rendered a decision, in the Elephant Butte dam case, which is in favor of the company and the injunction, which was to restrain the company from building, has been dismissed. The decision holds that the waters that pass El Paso reach the head of navigation but doubts that they are in sufficient quantity to affect the navigability of the stream.

Walt G. Benjamin, who is now paying a long-contemplated visit to his aged and wealthy father in Louisville, Ky., has wired the compliments of the season to all of his friends and the enemy or two he may possibly have in New Mexico. Walt will be at the top of the financial heap, one of these days, but he will then be no better fellow as the world has it than he is today.

The New Year's reception given by Mrs. Kellogg and her Sunday school class was a brilliant social success. From 2 o'clock till 5 the rooms were crowded with callers who came with the greetings of the season to the young hostesses and their chaperon. The year book of the class showed the names of fifty-one visitors.

The public installation of the newly elected officers of the Woodmen of the World will be held at the I. O. U. A. M. hall on Sixth street this evening. The ladies' auxiliary, the Woodmen Circle, will be there with well filled baskets and a big time is anticipated.

### Cutlery at Gehring's.

This office is in receipt of an invitation to be present at the banquet to be given at the Palace hotel in Santa Fe on the occasion of the fourteenth annual meeting of the New Mexico bar association. The social event occurs this evening.

The illustrated blotters handed around by The Optic management are as serviceable as they are beautiful.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Piferon drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.

PERSONAL MENTION.  
Philip Maxson is back from Needles, Cal.  
John James left for his country home today.  
Mrs. Frank Trambler drove out to Rociada today.  
G. E. Long boarded the morning train for the east.  
F. F. Zumacher is in town from his Rociada ranch.  
E. Manko starts for Kansas City on the morning train.  
Melton Narvarez is down from Raton on legal business.  
Charles Ilfeld was a passenger up from Albuquerque this morning.  
Mrs. Will Brown went across the mountains to Santa Fe yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howry left the Hot Springs for Los Angeles today.  
F. A. Manzanar and M. W. Browne departed for El Paso this afternoon.  
Rev. S. Persons arrived from Trinidad this afternoon; Judge H. L. Waldo from Kansas City.  
Simon Vorenberg the Mora merchant, is in town, also Green Maxxy, from Puerto de Luna.  
John Coleman, ranchman, left this morning for the ranch, the old Fortor place, north of Liberty.  
M. Cadlers, New York, and H. H. McGuire are recent arrivals at the Rawlins rooming house.  
Jose Quintana is in town from upper Los Colonias; also, Epifanio Gonzalez, alcalde in precinct 3.  
Mrs. B. A. Read, who has been the guest of Geo. P. Money and family, ticketed herself to Phoenix, Ariz.  
Wolf Goodman, representing the Selahelmer Paper Co., Cincinnati, is paying his initial visit to Las Vegas.  
Emery Bailey, nephew of W. G. Hunter, took the afternoon train for Cerrillos, at which place he is proprietor of a meat market.  
Miss Mary LaRue, who has been down at Santa Fe, the guest of Mrs. M. A. Otero, wife of the governor, returned home yesterday.  
John Larson, whose daily task is to keep the Rawlins rooming house in apple order and does it, has returned from a trip to the mountains.  
Mrs. Daniel Cassidy, accompanied by the son and daughter of James Dougherty, left for St. Louis today to spend some weeks with the family of the latter.  
Don Juan Navarro, who has been attending a meeting of the penitentiary board, of which he is a member, is in return from Santa Fe, en route to his home at Mora.  
Eugenio Gallegos and Pedro Gonzalez came up from Rowe today; Marcello Gallegos, Daniel Cassidy, Luciano Gallegos, Morantes, help enliven our streets today.  
W. E. Howry, Wahpeton, N. D.; Mrs. M. D. Holt, Kentucky; Jno. C. Flek, St. Louis; G. H. Frisky, Stafford, Kan.; H. E. Harris, Owenboro, Ky., at the Castaneda today.  
Mrs. F. P. McClure, who came to this city several months ago for health reasons, together with two children, left on No. 17 Sunday for El Paso to make that city their future residence.  
Jack Keely, Raton; E. Chas. Higgins, Chicago; Daniel Cassidy and daughter, Miss Maggie, Miss G. M. Dougherty, Cleveland; Charles P. Dougherty, Channing, Texas; Blas Sanchez, Chaco, Ink their cognomen on the Plaza hotel register.  
Mrs. D. A. Bain, who came here about a week ago from Cleveland, Ohio, taking rooms at the El Dorado hotel, left yesterday on No. 17 for El Paso, having come to the conclusion that a lower altitude would be better for the daughter, who has heart trouble.  
Mrs. Sutherland and son, of Manning, Ill., are in the city to spend the balance of the winter months and have engaged rooms in the P. C. Carpenter residence. Mrs. Sutherland is the wife of President Sutherland of the First National bank of that city.  
Rev. J. J. Gilchrist spent Sunday at Agua Negra and El Rito, closing the year with a very interesting watch service. At the communion service, Sunday afternoon, five persons united with the church, making the total additions to church membership on the Mora field thirty-nine since April 1st.

### White Blanket Bargains

Inventory revealed the fact that several odd pairs and a few slightly soiled white blankets are on hand and these we will sell this week FOR CASH at a

### Sharp Reduction

from original price, "to clean them out."

Bargain 1--2 pairs all wool California blankets, size 60x80, one red, one blue border—price \$8, cut to \$5.

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Bargain 3--2 pairs California Crown blankets, very heavy, all wool, size 66x80, slightly soiled, so while worth fully their marked price, \$9.75, they're yours for \$7.25.

Bargain 4--One pair only of Sterling blankets, full 10-4 size, 5 pound weight, only a little soiled, were cheap at \$3.25, but go now for \$2.15.

One pair Middlesex blankets of good weight and full 10-4 size, cut from \$3 to \$2.

Bargain 5--2 pairs fancy 1 order fleeced cotton blankets, 10 4 size, wt. 6 1/2, this week, 45c pair.

Two pairs Volunteer, heavy fleeced cotton blankets, not soiled, odd pairs, regularly \$5c, now 65c pair.

### Remember Big Sale Ladies' Capes, Jackets, Collarettes and Tailored Suits Goes on Every Day, from 7 in the Morning till 6 at night.

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of every vestige of staple and regular goods with astoundingly low prices on everything, that to miss buying them is to throw away the greatest opportunity to commence the New Year with. It's scarce in our power to give an idea in a newspaper page the scope or magnitude of the great bargains prepared for our patrons: Dress Goods, Ladies' Wraps, Underwear, Fancy Goods, House-keeping Goods, House-keeping Linens, Notions, Draperies, Trimmings, Linings, Silks, Black and Colored, all reduced to shadows of real value, making a sight of amazement to behold, and forming a combination of kind, quality, styles and prices unequalled in Las Vegas.

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AT 75cts Ladies' Elderdown Dressing Sacks, sold for \$1 and \$1.10.

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AT 20cts each Extra Heavy boys' and Diamond sizes 10 to 12 1/2, regular price 30c.

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### Please Lend Us Your Ear Just a Moment.

We wish to call your attention to just one item out of our large stock of Clothing:

### We have too many Boys' Knee Pants.

We have enough to supply every boy in town and then we would have some left.

### They Are Good Ones, Too.

Don't your boy need a pair of school pants? If he does, you can save money by buying them here. The prices range from 35 cents to \$1.50 per pair.

### We Have No Shoddy Goods.

### BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE

R. R. Ave. M. GREENBERGER, Propr.

"If We Please You, Tell Others—If We Don't, Tell Us."

### OUR INVENTORY TIME IS FEB. 1.

Look out for madmen circa in everything we carry. Down they go—

### Heating Stoves...

Widon's intend to carry over a single stove. Now is the time for the tardy buyer.

THIS WEEK I "Comfort" stoves, like cut, a great fuel saver, fully lined—can remove ashes without moving stove—not like the old-fashioned kind, galled steel, worth \$2.50 THIS WEEK.

All other Heating Stoves reduced in proportion.

### Bridge Street Hardware Store.

LUDWIG ILFELD, Propr.

### Wilson Heaters,

—NOT—  
HOW CHEAP

—BUT—  
HOW GOOD!

Good stoves use little fuel; cheap stoves use lots of it. The WILSON with the funnel draft, costs more to begin with but is the cheapest in the long run. WE SELL IT.

### WAGNER & MYERS.

Just the Thing for Cold Weather,

### COLE'S AIR TIGHT HEATERS

The King Among Heating Stoves.

Anything you want in the Hardware line.

Sixth Street. F. J. GEHRING.

ESTABLISHED 1831. P. C. HOGSETT, Notary Public

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Sixth and Douglas Aves., East Las Vegas, N. M.  
Improved and Unimproved Land and City Property for sale. Investments made and attended to for non-residents. Titles examined, rents collected and taxes paid.

P. O. HOGSETT, Proprietor.

### N. L. Rosenthal & Co.,

Railroad Ave.

### General Merchandise

Ranch trade a specialty.  
Highest prices paid for wool, hides and pelts.

The Store of Little Prices. Where Dollars Do Full Duty

### Very Special Sale OF

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Prices have been cut and slashed, at

### ROSENTHAL BROS.

\$2.48 for Fur Collarettes, electric seal, with mucky tails and animal heads—was \$3.50.

\$3.48 for Fur Collarettes, electric seal with grey squirrel tips and animal heads, good length—was \$4.50.

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