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### WAKE UP!

It is only a few days to July 15th, the day set for the opening of the territorial National guard encampment, which will be held at the rifle range near Las Vegas and continue for a period of fifteen days, or until July 30th. Other cities in New Mexico would give a good deal to have these yearly encampments. Nature has provided Las Vegas with a perfectly level ground, large and especially suitable for encampments. Above all it has a natural shooting range that is perhaps not excelled in the United States.

Therefore it will be seen that this annual military encampment comes here because nature has so ably fitted Las Vegas for it. But what could be done if Las Vegas had a pushing lot of boosters, a wide-awake club to handle matters of this kind instead of two clubs, neither of which seems to have as much energy as a New York cab horse at 3 a. m.

Albuquerque yearly has from 500 to 600 regulars who are forced to camp in a dusty, sandy place. These same soldiers would be delighted to come here for two or three months, camp on the rifle range, use the target range and be more than glad to come back every year. What these regular troops with 500 horses, etc., would spend around here would amount to thousands and would cost

Las Vegas nothing, but to wake up and do something. Instead of using all the energy the people here have fighting each other, fighting one community against the other; use that energy to bring something to Las Vegas that will do everybody some good.

With proper effort as much as a national military encampment could be secured, bringing 25,000 to 30,000 men here. As it is the little encampment next week will keep every bakery in town busy baking bread, it will help the butchers sell as much meat again as is regularly used here in a day. The soldiers will need coal they will need wood, they will need groceries and ice.

Many officers will bring their wives. What steps has Las Vegas taken to entertain these visitors at least one evening? The governor will be over to inspect the guard. What should be done, is that the visiting officers should be taken about town and vicinity in automobiles, the governor should be given a reception and dance at the Commercial club, one or two dances ought to be arranged for the enlisted men, as all cannot be away from camp at one time. The street car line will run a half hour schedule to the camping grounds and people ought to make it a point to go out there, it is only a five minute walk from the end of the line.

Wake up, get together and boost like Greater Las Vegas should.

### DO IT NOW.

Pickles, fifty-seven varieties of them, and mostly sour, are advertised for sale by a certain large dealer in that commodity. And advertising pays, for about fifty-six of these varieties must have been sold and consumed here on the east bank of the torrential Gallinas. We know of no other way to account for the acidness and sourness of some of our citizens on the question of consolidation and annexation.

It cannot be denied that the two towns must inevitably become one. Their interests are common, their location is common and their future will be the same. They are being drawn together more and more every day, it is only a question of a very few years until they will become one whether some people want it or not. There is no use waiting for that time to come. The thing to do is to go forward and meet it. That we can

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do by working and voting for consolidation now. Even the pickle eaters must realize that to do otherwise will be to stand in the way of our progress.

### JUST A WORD, PLEASE.

The Optic has an exchange list consisting of the important papers of the country which was obtained at no little trouble and expense. We went to the trouble and paid the expense although you may not believe it. This exchange list has a strong attraction for some people around town who come in and read. They are welcome. But that is not the real burden of our song. Some people who come in to read carry away the papers with them. One person went so far as to open our unopened mail, by Jove! Now what do you think of that? We call it the height of unadulterated gall. Hereafter no more exchanges are to be taken from this office. They are our property and we need them in our business. If you need them in yours, remit the money and have the paper sent to you. We want it distinctly understood that you can't take ours.

### THERE IS TRUTH IN THIS.

(New York Evening Post.)  
Of the ancient defects in our national character which Bishop Williams of Michigan has brought together into one withering indictment, none is so familiar and so false as the charge that we are an un sentimental people. For if there is anything that marks us off from the races of Europe, it is the amazing ease with which a people of eighty million souls can be swayed here and there by the idea and the fancy of the moment. A

Dreyfus case may shake France to its depths. The fear of German invasion may stir British hearts. But we need no such profound causes to make our newspapers and magazines and our speaking platforms vibrate from coast to coast, to the same tune. What other practical national call movements, we characteristically call "waves". The fight against graft in municipal politics was a wave; prohibition is a wave; the direct primary is a wave; the reaction against the impure drama is a wave; the Teddy bear was a wave, and the present-day passion for living in bungalows is a wave. We have been sentimental enough to go wild over such inherently fascinating subjects as conservation and desert irrigation on the one hand, and the proper punishment for kidnapping on the other. We are sentimental enough to have indulged these later years in a process of heart-searching of which Bishop Williams's sermon is a very good specimen.

Under the caption "One Week Was Enough" the Santa Fe New Mexican says:

"After one week's residence at Las Vegas, Don T. Parnam, a health-seeker from Kansas City, died of tuberculosis. He was found dead in bed by his wife."

It is now learned that the day before he died he was told he would be taken to Santa Fe next day. His death followed almost immediately thereafter.

### HELD TO GRAND JURY FOR KILLING A HORSE

Trancio Varsla was this morning bound over to the grand jury by a West side justice of the peace, on the charge of stealing a horse and riding the animal to death.

## Watch Specials

A few specials which we are offering for a short time at SPOT CASH ONLY.

Gents' Gold Filled Case guaranteed 20 years, fitted with a 17 jeweled, ELGIN or WALTHAM movement.....\$12.50

Gents' Silveroid Case, with a 7 jewel ELGIN or WALTHAM.....\$5.50

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## TRINIDAD WHOLESALERS WANT LOWER RATES

Trinidad, Colo., July 10.—The matter of securing better freight rates to other points in New Mexico aside from Raton is to be the subject of a meeting of the board of directors of the Trinidad chamber of commerce to be held at an early date. The first step along the line of freight and express rate reduction was secured by the Schneider Brewing company, which gained their point by informing the Santa Fe officials that they could haul their products to Raton over the Colorado state highway cheaper than ship it under the existing rate. Following this reduction the Wells-Fargo Express company announced a big cut between the two points, and George Mason, of the Trinidad Candy company also secured a better rate to Raton. The next step will be an effort to get rates to Gallup, N. M., as well as a number of other points in the territory. The chamber of commerce realizes the importance of getting better outgoing rates for Trinidad and is taking an active part in the campaign.

## GOVERNOR C. E. HUGHES SLATED FOR JUDGESHIP

Chicago, July 10. — A Washington special says there is a strong likelihood that President Taft will offer Governor Hughes the first vacancy on the United States supreme bench. The offer is regarded as contingent upon a vacancy occurring at the same time the expiration of the governor's term occurs.

## FORMER VEGAS PASTOR DIES IN W. VIRGINIA

Old-timers of this city will learn with regret of the death in Fairmont, W. Va., on July 3 of Rev. Jeremiah Engle, some fifteen years ago pastor of the Methodist church in this city. Regarding his death the Fairmont West Virginian says:

"A wave of sadness swept over this community when it was learned that Rev. Jeremiah Engle had passed away, his death occurring at two-thirty o'clock this morning at his home on Walnut avenue. While Rev. Engle had been dangerously ill for several weeks, and his condition had been alarming in the past few days, nevertheless the news of his death was a great shock to this community. He had been in failing health for about three years, having suffered a partial paralytic stroke and for the past few months his health had failed perceptibly and in the last week or ten days his death had been almost momentarily expected.

"The cause of his death was hemiplegia and during the weeks of his illness he had been a great sufferer, though he bore his sufferings without a murmur.

"Rev. Engle was born in Philadelphia, May 31, 1897, and was therefore seventy-two years of age at the time of his death. He was the youngest of ten children, all of whom lived to good ages and he was the last of the family to be called to his reward.

"The deceased had been for thirty-two years a member of the W. Va. Methodist Episcopal conference and for a period of years was the secretary of the conference."



## 25 Per Cent Discount Given On Boys' Wash Suits.

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## GREAT REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

This Sale has been a goer from the very first day. There is a reason. Those who have examined the qualities and correspondingly low prices, have told their friends and have brought them down to take advantage of the wonderful bargains which we offer. We ask you to look this advertisement over, and come examine the merchandise and we feel sure that you will be well repaid.

Unusual Offerings to be Had at Any Time During the July Clearance Sale at Bacharach's.

7 1/2c American and Simpkin Calicos.....	6 1/2c
8 1-3c Amoskeag Apron Checks.....	6 1/2c
12 1/2c Percales, 36 inches wide.....	10c
15c Manchester Percales 36 in wide.....	12 1/2c
15c Chevrolet Shirts, 27 in wide.....	12 1/2c
20c Economy Linen, any color will wash.....	14c
20c Galatea Cloth, best make.....	14c
15c Tulle Du Nord Gingham.....	12c
12 1/2c Red Seal or Bates Soersucker Gingham.....	11c
25c Bernallillo Zephyrs 27, inch.....	17c
15c Real Manchester Chambray.....	12c
35c Serpentine Crepes for Kimonas.....	24c
25c Serpentine Crepes for Kimonas.....	19c

## Silk Specials

\$1.25 Messalines, 36 inch black and 27 inch colored Taffetas.....	<b>98c</b>
1.50 Black Taffetas.....	<b>\$1.29</b>
1.75 " ".....	<b>1.49</b>
2.25 " ".....	<b>1.79</b>
65c China Silks, 27 inch.....	<b>49c</b>
1.00 Rajah and Pongee Silks.....	<b>79c</b>
1.00 Crepe De Chines.....	<b>65c</b>

## Ribbons

One lot of good quality Taffeta Ribbons.

No. 100 Regular 40c yd. now.....	<b>25c</b>
" 80 " 35c yd. now.....	<b>20c</b>
" 60 " 25c yd. now.....	<b>15c</b>
" 40 " 22 1/2c yd. now.....	<b>15c</b>

A discount of 20 per cent on all other ribbons.

## Ladies' Onyx Hose

\$2.50 Silk Hose, double sole and knee, now.....	<b>\$2.15</b>
1.50 Silk Hose, in all colors, now.....	<b>1.05</b>
65c Fancy lace lisle Hose, in black and white, special.....	<b>48c</b>

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