

GAZETTE CLEANINGS.

Grand free lunch at the Exchange Saloon to-night.

Billy's free lunch to-night will be the leading attraction.

Every one that goes to the Bonton to-night will be sure of a pleasant evening.

Dr. Shout is fitting up in elegant style, an office over Herbert & Co.'s new drug store.

D. P. Shield, Esq., has moved his law office into Calvin Fisk's real estate office in the Optic block.

Leer's stamp mill at the White Oaks is running with great success and is now turning out bullion.

The postoffice at Amargo, formerly terminus of the D. & R. G. in Rio Arriba county has been discontinued.

El Paso will soon have waterworks. A committee has been appointed to confer with the contractors relative to building the works.

The rooms on one side of Marwede's new building, on the upper floor, have all been rented. There are a number of rooms on the opposite side of the hall yet for rent.

The following houses have put in telephones in the last few days: Western Union office, Mills & Hadley, GAZETTE, and Pritchard and Whitmore will have theirs in to-day.

It is said that the pipes which were laid at such a heavy expense in the New Placers, to convey water for the mines were not strong enough to withstand the enormous pressure which was brought to bear and have burst.—*Albuquerque Journal.*

Mr. Ed. S. Alexander, of Colorado Springs, of the firm of Russell & Alexander, engineers and contractors for water works, arrived yesterday, and is conferring with the directors of the Agua Pura Company in the matter of building the water works in Las Vegas.

The buckboard driver, up from Fort Bascom yesterday, states that there is no difficulty existing among cattle men and the Panhandle, and the rumor that men had been killed was entirely without foundation. The rumpus at Tascosa was only an unimportant spat without anybody being much hurt. The news was brought here in an exaggerated form by parties who had no direct knowledge of it.

Yesterday afternoon a painter employed on Marwede's new building had a narrow escape from breaking his neck. The board on which he was standing, while painting a cornice about fifteen feet up, gave way and he fell to the ground striking on his head and shoulders. A mitre box was jarred down and struck him on the head cutting a severe gash. He was badly bruised and cut.

PERSONAL.

Fritz Eggert, of Cedar Springs, is in town.

M. Brunswick has returned from Santa Fe.

L. P. Browne, Esq., has returned from the East.

Calvin Sampson is lying very ill at Rincon del Teolote.

Page Otero is just home from an extended trip into Arizona.

A. G. Hood, of the Telephone Exchange, left for Denver yesterday.

Col. Ed. Haren, Western passenger agent of the A. T. & S. F., has returned to Topeka.

Mr. C. Frank Allen, the civil engineer, went down to Santa Fe yesterday on business.

W. T. Thornton, Esq., returned to Santa Fe by way of Cucharas and the narrow gauge.

George Gregg, formerly of La Junta, is now at Fort Bayard, where he has a meat contract.

W. W. Borst, superintendent of the middle division of the A. T. & S. F., came down yesterday.

J. A. LaRue and wife, of Lincoln, came back from Santa Fe yesterday and went out to the Springs.

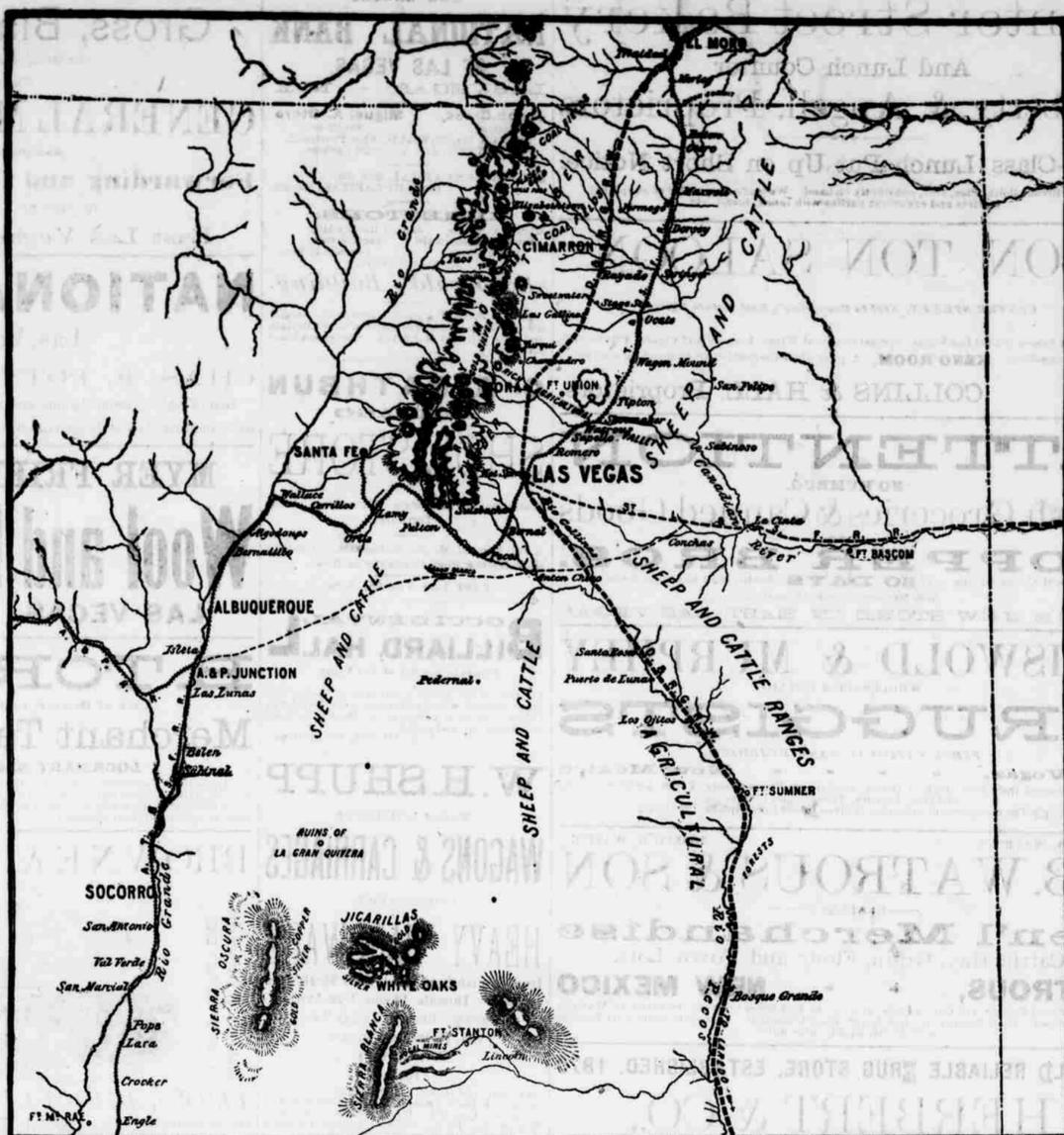
W. S. Metcalf, the artist, and Sylvester Baxter, of the Boston *Herald*, went east yesterday after "doing" the Territory for two months.

Louis Sulzbacher, Esq., returned from his trip to Denver yesterday. While away he took the opportunity to boom Las Vegas all he could.

W. S. Pratt, a cousin of J. S. Pishon, till recently teller in the First National Bank, is a recent arrival from New England. He will probably locate here.

Chief Engineer W. R. Morley and M. M. Chase, Esq., went up to Cimarron yesterday. Mr. Morley will remain there several days before returning to this city.

Mr. H. A. Brown, of Indianapolis, son-in-law of Judge Steele, returned home yesterday. He is so well pleased with Las Vegas that when he returns again in a short time, it will be to take up his residence in this city permanently. We will be fortunate in reinforcing the ranks of our enterprising citizens with such an active business man.



Big Railway Project.

A few months ago the GAZETTE published a supplement setting forth fully the advantages to result to the Denver & Rio Grande Railway Company by extending its line from its present terminus at El Moro south to Las Vegas, and thence down the rich valley of the Pecos River to Laredo. From time to time we have published articles on the resources of the different sections through which the road would be built. But the great need, and one that has long been realized, was a map of New Mexico, showing the exact geographical position of the cities and towns along the proposed route, with the different rich sections plainly marked, as regards their resources. Accordingly, a representative of the GAZETTE secured the services of Mr. A. N. Houghton, one of the best draughtsmen in the West, who has taken great pains in preparing such a map, comparing it with notes of all surveys that have been made. The map that we present to-day is the result of his careful workman-

ship, and the plates were prepared by the Photo-Electrotype Company of Boston, who have given an exact *fac simile* of Mr. Houghton's map.

The D. & R. G. R. Y. Co. is supposed to contemplate the extension of its system to a connection with a gulf narrow gauge system at Laredo, Texas, on the Rio Grande, and also with the Mexican National R. R., now building on to the City of Mexico. The advantages of such a line are very great, and the importance of the scheme is recognized by the business men of Denver. If that city is to become the great commercial centre of the country east of the Rocky Mountains and the region lying on the western slope of the mountains, then she must have direct communication either with New Orleans or some gulf port in order to compete with Chicago and St. Louis.

There are two ways open to the D. & R. G. for enriching itself by insuring immense traffic. The line must be built from Espanola, near Santa Fe, its terminus on the west side of the range, or from El Moro.

The former scheme is impracticable, for, so far as the country through which

its line runs in New Mexico, there is little local trade, nor will it ever amount to much. The roundabout, elbow route from Denver to Cucharas, thence to Alamosa and down to Espanola, is not such as to become a through line for heavy traffic. The grades are very steep, like the Veta pass, for example, and will not answer the requirements of an air line, as is needed.

From Denver to El Moro the D. & R. G. already has an air line, why not continue it? Extending that line down south to Las Vegas, a distance of 110 miles, would give the road a direct line to the metropolis of New Mexico and reach the head waters of the Pecos. It could be economically built, for the road would skirt the foothills and have the advantage of water grades all the way. The most practicable route would be via Trinidad, Cimarron, Mora and Las Vegas. It would pass through Colfax, Mora and San Miguel Counties, where a large local trade would be secured. This region is rich in agricultural products, silver, copper and coal, timber and live stock. The route, in fact, has every advantage over that via Espanola.

The most practicable route to Laredo is down the Pecos, and besides the products of that fertile valley the line would reap a rich harvest by its location near extensive mining districts. Besides it would be in easy access to extensive stock-growing sections.

Should, however, the D. & R. G. not see fit to build this line, Denver capitalists, with Gov. Evans at the head, ought to construct the Denver & New Orleans Road from Denver to Trinidad, and then on to Las Vegas on the course that we have denoted, and down the Pecos. A connection could be made with the Texas & Pacific R. y. and New Orleans reached in this way, and the road ultimately built to the gulf.

Either of these schemes are deserving the careful consideration of the people of Colorado and New Mexico, and such an interest awakened that a road should be built from El Moro or Trinidad to Las Vegas and then down the Pecos Valley.

We are preparing a series of special articles on different sections that will be published in due time, in proof of our statement as to the richness of the country alluded to.

POINTS OF IMPORTANCE.

Our Motto, the Largest Stock and Lowest Prices Do the Volume of Business.

BELL & CO., the PLAZA GROCERS AND BAKERS.

Our Specialties:

Six pounds choice Rio coffee \$1.00.
Canned hams, per pound, 14c.
Fresh tomatoes, per pound, 20c.
Fresh cucumbers, per dozen, 75c to \$1.00.
Dry onions, three pounds for 25c.
New cabbage, per pound, 10c.
New potatoes, four pounds for 25c.
Green apples, two pounds for 25c.
Fresh apricots, two pounds for 25c.
Fresh pears, one pound for 25c.
Fresh plums, one pound for 25c.
Fresh peaches, two pounds for 25c.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 20c.
Fresh butter, per pound, 25c.
Cream bread, graham bread, Boston brown bread.

We carry the best assorted stock of fancy groceries in New Mexico. A word to the wise: "Money saved is money made." Respectfully,
BELL & CO.,
The Plaza Grocers and Bakers.

Fine line of Straw Hats at the New York Clothing Store. 5-25tf

Try "Billy's Ponies" Cigars, pure Havana.

The traveling public will find every thing first-class at the Grand View Hotel.

Fresh Bread
Of all kinds every morning, at the Old Reliable Bakery of J. Graff & Co. 7-2-tf

Keno, Three in a Row.

Something new and square at the Bon Ton Saloon. Free supper. Open all night. 7-16-1f

We only wish the people of Las Vegas to visit us once. Our goods and prices will convince them that it is to their interest to buy. Clements & Martinez, opposite San Miguel Bank. 7-16-5f

For cheap hardware go to Lockhart & Co's. 2-11tf

Fine line of straw goods at the New York Clothing House.—5-11m

Patent copper riveted California overalls at the Boston Clothing House. 7-7-tf

Just received 75 fat beef steers at Frank Myers'. Mr. Myers keeps constantly on hand the best and freshest lamb, mutton, pork, beef, etc. also all kinds of sausage. 7-16-2t

Wholesale Liquors.

M. Heise gives special attention to the wholesale trade in liquors, wines, cigars, etc. He keeps the very best qualities of goods and sells them at such prices as makes it an object for retail dealers to buy of him. 7-2-tf

A large and fresh stock of fancy candies and nuts of all kinds at Clements & Martinez, opposite San Miguel Bank.

Two car loads of stoves received by Lockhart & Co. 5-11-tf

Family Groceries.

A large stock, cheaper than the cheapest, just received at T. Romero & Son's. 5-14tf

One hundred boxes of Pittsburgh Lamp Chimneys received by Lockhart & Co's and offered at lower prices than ever. 5-11tf

Notions of all kinds. Great bargains for all at Clements & Martinez, opposite San Miguel Bank. 7-16-5f

Keno! Keno! Keno!!!
At the Bon Ton to-night. Everybody come and have a good time.

FOR RENT.—One store room adjoining the post office. Inquire at Marwede, Bunimoy & Co's. 7-16-1f

WANTED.—A practical mechanic who is a No. 1 business man desires a situation. Best of references. Address "L," this office.

A MAN AND WIFE desire a situation to manage a hotel, or any other good business. Man is a practical business man and wife is a No. 1 housekeeper. Best of references. Address "E," this office.

NEW DENTAL ROOMS
Of Dr. DeGraw.

Open July 5th, over Herbert's new drug store, northwest corner of plaza. 6-30-tf

All summer drinks at Billy's. 5-7tf

Rubber Coats of all descriptions at the New York Clothing Store.

Fresh buttermilk on ice at Putman & Wolf's. 6-10-tf

Notice to the Public.

For fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, bulbs and flowering plants of all kinds, see R. Armstrong, of the Geneva Nursery, N. Y. He will remain in town a few days for the purpose of taking orders from those that may desire to purchase. Refers respectfully to Jeff Reynolds, Esq., First National Bank. 7-10-1m

Beautiful fans at Charles Ilfeld's.

Cream Bread at Bell & Co's, the Plaza Grocers and Bakers.

Go to Judd's barber shop and get scraped, Exchange Hotel. 7-16-1f

Ice cold Budweiser beer at Billy's. 5-6-tf

Notice.

That Mr. Rountree, the grocery man on the hill opposite Col. Fritchard's residence, handles Bell & Co.'s famous cream bread. People residing on the east side will find this bread fresh every day at Mr. Rountree's store. 7-14-1w

J. J. FITZGERRELL, THE LIVE REAL ESTATE MAN, Las Vegas, N. M.

J. J. Fitzgerald, the live real estate man, has for sale a large number of fine business and desirable residence lots in different parts of the new and old portions of the city. Parties seeking investments in real estate, business chances, business and dwelling houses, should call on Fitzgerald; he can accommodate them.

For sale, one dairy and gardening farm very cheap, two miles from the city.

One business house on Lincoln street at a bargain.

One livery or sale stable, at a bargain.

Two desirable four room cottages, with good stone cellars each, one on Main and other on 6th street, at a bargain. Will rent for 50 per cent. on the investment.

One hotel furnished complete. Has all the business it can accommodate.

One hotel paying 35 per cent. on the investment.

One business house on Lincoln avenue will pay 50 per cent. on investment.

Business house and lot on Railroad avenue that rents by the year for 30 per cent. on investment.

Five room house and lot near the depot, renting for twenty dollars per month. Price, \$400.

A splendid new residence, 6 rooms, 2 lots, renting for 35 per cent. on investment. Price \$200.

Business house and lot on Railroad avenue at a bargain, renting for 55 per cent. on investment.

One of the best corner lots and business houses in the city for sale at a bargain. Call and see.

I have vacant lots for sale on Railroad avenue, Centre street, Lincoln avenue, Eighth street and Grand avenue, in the heart of the city at a bargain. Call and see.

One of the finest gardens in New Mexico. A rare chance for a gardener and florist to make a fortune.

I have for sale the most desirable business property and stock of groceries, on Centre street. Part payment down, balance on time. Very cheap. Owner wants to turn his attention to mining.

For sale—On restaurant, one saloon, one steam laundry and one drug store. For particulars call.

For sale, in Geofrion and Lucero's new additions. These are very desirable residence lots. They enter the market cheap. There is fully one hundred per cent. profit in these lots as an investment within the next six months.

I have residence property and lots for sale in all parts of the city. Examine my list before purchasing.

I have for sale in Mills & Chapman's addition to the Hot Springs; these lots will be sold cheap.

I have bargains to offer on Main, Lincoln and Douglas streets, also on Zion Hill, that will pay from 40 to 60 per cent. on the investment.

I have for sale a large number of the most desirable lots at the Hot Springs that will be sold cheap.

I have for sale the finest stock and farming ranch in New Mexico, commanding the attention of capitalist and colonist. Apply for particulars.

I also have for sale several fine stock ranches in the different portions of the Territory.

FOR RENT.—A number of desirable business houses on the different business streets of the city, also offices, restaurants and dwellings. If you want to rent property call on J. J. Fitzgerald, the live real estate agent, Lockhart's block, up stairs.

ELEVEN DOLLARS a month for twelve months will buy a lot fronting on two streets in the most desirable part of the city, close to street railway and postoffice. Avail yourself of this opportunity. J. J. FITZGERRELL, The Live Real Estate Agent, Lockhart's Block, up stairs. 7-10-1f

20,000 Head of sheep for sale. Wethers, ewes and lambs in lots to suit customers at a price from one dollar per head up ward, according to grade. Can be seen from the lot to suit customers. J. J. Fitzgerald, the live real estate agent, Lockhart's block up stairs. 7-7-2w

Our stock of Tobacco is complete; all of the best brands and cheapest prices. Clements & Martinez, Opposite San Miguel Bank. 7-16-5t

BARGAINS.

To make room for new goods, I offer my entire stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes etc., for the next ten days at strictly Eastern prices. Now is your time to secure bona fide bargains. **N. L. Rosenthal, Railroad Ave., East Side. 7-13-1w**

C. FRANK ALLEN Mining and land surveyor and civil engineer, Las Vegas, N. M. 7-13-1w

ATTENTION MINERS!!

The Boston Clothing House has just received a full line of Levy, Strauss & Co.'s patent copper riveted Duck and Denim Clothing warranted never to rip.

Bargains in everything at Isidor Stern's.
A large stock of fine Kentucky Bourbon just received by Francisco Baca y Sandoval. 7-2-1w