

Two more days of 1881. Meeting of the A. O. U. W. to-night. Put your finger on the new leaf you intend turning over, at the beginning of the new year.

The Red River Chronicle strongly agitates the division of San Miguel county into halves.

Most of the railroad men who came from other points along the road to attend the ball, returned yesterday.

Arrangements are being made to start a dancing academy at Raton. A similar institution would do well in this city.

J. E. Cohenour has purchased Carter's candy store on the south side of the plaza, and yesterday took control of it.

All who intend joining the A.O.U.W. should attend the organization meeting at Odd Fellows' hall to-night. Last chance to join as a charter member.

Prof. Henry E. Gordon, who has charge of the Trinidad academy, was married to Miss Sue E. Benedict at that place on the evening of the 26th.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will give the public a grand New Year supper Saturday night in the hall over the New York clothing store.

A children's party was given at the residence of Mrs. T. W. Garrard yesterday afternoon. All the little folks in the south portion of the town were present.

E. R. Moore of the Lamy House, is keeping one of the best hotels on the line. Everything possible is done to give all satisfaction who stop at the Lamy House.

H. M. Porter, of Springer, has completed a telephone wire from Springer to Cimarron. M. M. Chase has likewise ordered the extension of the line from Cimarron to his ranch on the Ponil.

Madame Du Proe is engaged in a six-day's walk against three men in Tombstone, Arizona. When through there she will go to California and Oregon, and expects, it is said, to go to South America.

The person holding the lucky number eight that drew the handsome set of furs at Jaffa Bros. Christmas eve, has not yet shown up. If he should not make himself known within thirty days from the date of drawing, a new deal should be given.

A complete directory of all the Las Vegas churches has been compiled, printed and framed, and placed in the prominent localities about the city. It gives the name and location of each church, the name and residence of the pastor, and the time of holding services.

The Little Mac mine at White Oaks has three shifts of men employed in working it, and Lee's stamp mill is pounding away on the ore at a lively rate. We are informed that bullion will be shipped from there within a week.

A meeting will be held at Odd Fellows' hall on the plaza to-night for the purpose of organizing a Las Vegas Lodge of the A. O. U. W., or Ancient Order of United Workmen. All persons who are interested in it should attend, as it will be the last chance to join as a charter member.

S. Patty yesterday removed his tin shop from his former location in the Blanchard building, near the plaza, to the new building adjoining Neil Colgan's second hand store just east of the bridge. He has larger and more convenient quarters, and will soon be prepared to receive orders.

The Trinidad Times, in speaking of a new operator at that place, says: "Of all tenderfeet, he was the greenest, and his idea of the West beat anything ever read of in dime novels, or ever written by Gerner, the Las Vegas fiction writer."

D. U. McDonald, first lieutenant Fourth cavalry, commanding company "A," at Fort Cummings, was in town yesterday accompanied by three Indian scouts in uniform. One of them, Tiocone, was formerly one of Victoria's band, but on account of some trouble he left the band and is now fighting against him. They were all photographed by A. F. Burnham at Furlong's gallery yesterday.

Wm. Foster, a brother of Dr. Henry Foster, proprietor of the Clifton Springs, New York, died at the Hot Springs night before last, of mountain fever. He came west to Pueblo some time ago, where he was taken with the disease, and came to the Hot Springs two weeks ago with hopes of recovery, but he got worse instead of better, and died. He was the father-in-law of Mr. Alexander, of the firm of Russell & Alexander, water works contractors. His remains were sent east on yesterday's train.

Passenger rates on the A. T. & S. F. will be reduced on January 1st from nine and a half to eight cents per mile in New Mexico. This is a wise reduction on the part of the railroad company, as almost every man who comes to New Mexico will patronize it in the way of freights to a much larger amount than the amount of his passage money. A greater reduction would be more beneficial.

To-morrow we shall commence the publication of a daily letter from Santa Fe from the pen of a versatile and able correspondent. This correspondence will be continued through the coming session of the Territorial legislature, and will embrace everything of importance connected therewith, as likewise local happenings at the capital of general interest to the public. The GAZETTE proposes to give all the news of the Territory in a condensed and readable shape.

A Run For Liberty.

George Stewart, incarcerated in the county jail for stealing from the National Hotel, made a dash for liberty yesterday afternoon about three o'clock but was brought up shortly with a round turn. He was detailed to carry water from the aquia to the jail. The guard did not keep very close to him as he had manacles on his legs. Stewart watched his opportunity and managed to unlock his manacles with a string, as he stated to a reporter. He then made a run for liberty, passing around Wooten's planing mill and coming down the fence back of the GAZETTE office. The guard discovered his flight and took after him. When Stewart reached the GAZETTE office the guard fired at him, the bullet flying high however, and glancing along the roof of the building did no damage. At that moment Frank Wilson, of Wells-Fargo Express, and A. Heys rushed out of Heise & Strauss' store and came down on Stewart with a couple of pistols. This stopped his wild career and he surrendered. Stewart said that any man would run away from prison life if he got a chance and he did not think he was to blame in the matter. The guard did a very reprehensible thing in shooting at the prisoner when in town. Had he been anything of a marksman and sent his bullet no higher than a man, it would certainly have passed through the GAZETTE composing rooms, where it would hardly have failed in hitting some one. A guard or anyone else should be severely punished for shooting in town. The great chances are that some other one than the person shot at will be hit.

The D. & N. O.

A meeting of the directors of the D. & N. O. railroad company for this Territory was held at Springer Thursday last week to transact business pertaining to the company in New Mexico. The offices of the company for this Territory are located at Springer. The directors represented at the meeting were Gov. John Evans, Charles Wheeler and John S. Brown, of Denver, and H. M. Porter and Harry Whigham, of Colfax county. The latter is secretary under the incorporation for this Territory. The most feasible routes for the railroad through Colfax county were discussed. Mr. Porter presented the advantages of New Mexico for this road as strong a light as possible. It will traverse Colfax county through the eastern portion just west of Raton city. After a general discussion of the various disadvantages of the routes Mr. Wheeler thought it advisable to send parties through northeastern New Mexico to make a thorough examination of the country and report upon the feasibility of routes and the probable advantages of the various lines. This, we believe, will eventually bring the road, although the company may not at first have contemplated coming so far south in New Mexico yet the advantages to be gained will be shown so great as to finally determine them. We are open to thorough and systematic investigation and ventilation.

Highway Robbery.

Yesterday a Mexican ranchman came into the city from Las Encinas, a small Mexican village about nine miles from Las Vegas, bringing with him a load of hides and other produce, which he sold to a plaza firm. He was watched during the day by some ill-intentioned persons, who supposed he had received considerable money from his sales. Between seven and eight o'clock, yesterday evening, he left the store of Geofroy & Desmarais on the south side of the plaza, and walked south through the street leaving the southwest corner of the plaza, past Trinidad Romero's store. When a short distance south of Myer Friedman & Bro.'s wool warehouse, he was suddenly surrounded by five men, Mexicans, who pointed pistols at him on every side, and ordered him to surrender his overcoat, supposing that his money was contained therein. He had to give it up, of course, and they quickly dispersed. He reported to the police, but they were unable to obtain any clue to the thieves.

Overcoat Contained No Money.

The overcoat contained no money, and the loss was slight, but it goes to show that such occurrences are becoming altogether too frequent and some measure should be taken of ridding the town of this class of criminals. For a man to be surrounded by a half-dozen robbers, pointing pistols in his face, on a public street, before eight o'clock in the evening will not do.

Jemez Springs Country.

Mr. E. B. Moore, lately in from the Jemez Springs country, gives a glowing description of the future of that country. He says there are beds of sulphur in that region containing thousands of tons of pure sulphur. In addition to this source of wealth the silver mines are excellent, and the copper and galena deposits also run as high as 219 ounces in silver. The Eureka, owned by the Illinois and New Mexico Mining and Smelting company, has a shaft 100 feet deep. There are also a number of other valuable mines being developed, but the native sulphur mines are an immediate source of wealth if worked at once.

Coal Mines of this Vicinity.

The coal mines of this vicinity are simply wonderful. Some of the veins show a solid bed of sixteen feet of coal and it is said that a number of these coal beds can be seen as they crop out of the mesa.

Just So.

The citizens of Las Vegas and Mineral Hill have had a rousing meeting and started a movement for the development of the mines at the latter point. A stock company of \$5,000,000, has been organized, to purchase the best properties and develop them. The citizens of both places are full of enterprise, and alive to the necessity for developing home resources.—Trinidad Times.

A Line of Fancy Holiday Goods.

A line of fancy holiday goods of every description at C. M. William's drug store in Railroad avenue.—19-24-8t.

PERSONAL.

C. Spierling, from Socorro, is at the Summer.

F. W. Patter left for Colorado Springs yesterday.

Myer Friedman got off for Springer yesterday.

J. J. Gaine returned from Albuquerque yesterday.

Steve Girard is up from the ranch on the Pecos.

Trinidad Romero is in Albuquerque. He went yesterday.

G. V. Wills, a Chicago man, arrived in the city yesterday.

Walter C. Hadley boarded the train yesterday for Santa Fe.

G. C. Alden, from Galesburg, Illinois, arrived in the city yesterday.

J. L. Pope and Frank W. Mills of Wichita, Kansas, are at the Depot Hotel.

W. B. Waterloo of the Chicago Tribune reported to Santa Fe yesterday.

M. Bunnell, the journal reporter on the Albuquerque Journal returned to his home yesterday.

Mr. Gardiner, of the dry goods firm of Gardiner & Gillies, left on yesterday's train for Albuquerque.

Price Lane started for St. Louis yesterday. He will make New Year's calls there, and run up to Chicago on a flying trip before his return.

N. Brook, Lincoln, Nebraska, and James Sweet, Nebraska City, arrived in the city yesterday and are stopping at the Depot Hotel.

Amos E. Wilson, who has been the guest of Conductor Wm. Hixon for the past two weeks, left yesterday on a short visit to Pueblo.

Dr. Tipton yesterday received a dispatch informing him his brother was seriously ill at Matrons a short distance up the road. He packed his satchel and went up on the Atlantic Express.

The Vermont Union says: H. H. McIntyre and wife of Littleton, N. H., are in town visiting friends. They will stay till after Christmas, when they will go to New Mexico, where Mr. McIntyre has secured a position as school teacher.

Notice of Removal.

S. Patty, the proprietor of the tin shop formerly in the Blanchard building near the Plaza, has removed his establishment to the new building the second door east of the bridge. He there has more room and is better prepared to accommodate customers.

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A Rare Chance: \$300 to \$450 will buy choice lots on Douglas Avenue that will undoubtedly be worth \$1,000 within six months. To \$500 will buy choice residence lots just north of Main Street and south of Charles Wright's residence.

\$75 DOLLARS will buy business lots on Douglas Street and street that will be worth \$1,000 in a short time.

400 DOLLARS will buy a bargain in the lot just opposite the postoffice.

18 DOLLARS a month, for twelve months, will buy a Choice Residence Lot.

350 DOLLARS will buy a Good Four Room House, near Machine Shop.

300 DOLLARS will buy Choice Lots on Main Street.

700 DOLLARS will buy a House and Lot on Main Street, renting for Twenty Dollars a month.

13000 DOLLARS will buy a Magnificent Cattle Range, containing 1000 Acres, Well Watered and Sheltered. All under wire fence.

\$1,000 will buy six choice residence lots.

600 DOLLARS will buy a house and lot.

200 DOLLARS will buy a choice residence lot.

1,000 DOLLARS will buy one of the best Business Lots on Railroad Avenue.

3 HUNDRED DOLLARS will buy a three-room House with Lot near the Depot.

\$2,100 will buy two houses with three lots, fronting the Park. A great bargain. Renting for \$80.00 a month.

A tract in White Oaks mines and mill machinery at great bargain on easy terms. Requires of J. J. Fitzgerald all the live real estate man.

\$1250 Will buy an elegant four room house in fine order, renting for \$80 per month.

\$650 Will buy a nice residence on Main Street renting for \$14 a month.

\$1800 Will buy a good hotel on Railroad Avenue.

\$250 MONTHLY PAYMENTS, \$250 will buy a one room house with a splendid lot centrally located. Enquire.

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