

SHERIFF'S SCAMPING.

A Gang Drive Sheriff Kimball Into White Oaks

As is well known, there has been for months a gang of horse thieves along the Pecos, who have run off stock from many ranches and are believed to have committed other depredations.

Last week three of the crowd, Dave Rudabaugh, Billy Kidd and Billy Wilson went to the Oaks to dispose of some of their surplus stock and while there Sheriff Kimball of Lincoln county, who learned of their whereabouts, came with a posse expecting to catch them.

The gang seemed to have the best of the fight and drove the attacking party into the Oaks, following them up all the way.

In the struggle, Rudabaugh and Kidd both had their horses shot from under them.

It is reported from another source that there were five in the party, and that the other two, Mose Deitrich, a young and unsophisticated member of the gang, was captured besides his companion, whose name we were unable to learn.

This last report has not been confirmed, however, and it may be but idle rumor.

The Discovery and Death of Victorio.

Whether or not Victorio's silent forever, has for so long been a mooted question that the following details of a story from several privates of B. company, 10th cavalry are certainly interesting, because if true, and they are related by men of known veracity they accord to our troops more credit than has generally been given them.

Victorio's captured followers confess to Gen. Terrasas, of the Mexican army, that Victorio would have forced a passage through the Guadalupe Mountains at Ojo Caliente or Bosque Bonito in September or early in October, before being compelled to surrender, but he found the 10th cavalry companies at those points too vigilant and Gen. Buell, with his New Mexican troops, was north, while Terrasas was west of him.

The last evening's Optic I noticed had an article in reference to Mr. J. B. Stout who has taken a contract for the government to make one million bricks. It brands the "Old Man" as a defaulter and says that he obtained money under false pretence, all of which is beyond a shadow of doubt, an unqualified falsehood from the word "go."

But how a decent civilized community that has known the old man Stout for years, can patronize such a miserable substitute for a first-class paper is beyond our comprehension. I am also prepared to prove by some of our most prominent merchants that old man Stout is strictly honest, straight and a hard working man and has invariably paid what he owes.

—A regular grade for streets and sidewalks, and good substantial side walks should be built in all parts of the town. A city government could do this thing. It would add to real estate much more value than the cost of the taxes. There would be no disadvantage to the laboring man who puts them down and would thereby enable him to get his daily bread and the merchant would not suffer materially who would sell more goods by this expenditure of money. It would pay to incorporate the town if for no other purpose than to get good sidewalks. Individual effort will never build them with regularity and properly.

—Saturday night was a big time for drunks and fully three hundred were arrested to have "a full" strange to say not a shot was fired which speaks well for the new police force.

Incorporation-In Two Years.

Las Vegas, Nov. 29. To the Editor of the Gazette.

Since the question of incorporation has become the popular topic of conversation, I beg leave to be heard as an interested citizen.

In the GAZETTE of the 27th there appeared an article signed "Many Citizens," which views accords exactly with my own. In the same issue also appeared an article headed "Let us incorporate." Writer No. 2 inclines to the opinion that by incorporation the lives and property of our people would be better protected, but he does not say how, or by what means such protection would be secured.

We agree with him that streets would be opened, roads constructed, parks established, plazas beautified, and that we would have water works, fire engines, street railways, gas works, etc. All of this is easily done by being incorporated; issuing city bonds to meet the ruinous expenses and then putting them on the market, they ought to sell for 50cts on the dollar. Then levy a special tax on all tee people, and thus the good work goes on. I think that writer No. 2 is mistaken when he charges that "Many Citizens," manifested a spirit of discord or dissension; he takes the ground that the proper time for incorporation has not arrived. We are in no condition at this time to be burdened with an unnecessary tax. I also notice an excuse for a newspaper article in the GAZETTE of the 28th signed "Anvil." The writer is of the opinion that "Many Citizens" needs someone to read him the incorporation act.

Well, I suppose he has read it in English and is not willing to contribute to its publication in any other language. Now Mr. "Anvil" is either new in his efforts as a writer, or his early education has been sadly neglected. About one more article of the same kind, headed "Sledge Hammer Blow" would be a stigma on a lunatic asylum. So far as the question of police is concerned, I don't know but what East Las Vegas would be about as well off without any, for it appears that all the police force we have had in the past, did not prevent murdering and thieving. What then can we hope for in that respect by incorporation? I will not burden you longer. Let us not incorporate for at least two years, when we will be better able, financially.

Respectfully,  
TAX PAYER.

Take It Back

EDITOR GAZETTE:

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

St. Nicholas Hotel.  
George Stebbins, Denver; B. B. Cameron, Denver; C. Lee, Denver; Sam Brust, Denver; George W. Miller, Kansas City; T. J. Wilson, St. Joe, Mo.; J. T. Bonn, New York.

Grand View.  
M. Goodell, San Marcial; B. S. White, Wisconsin; George Monroe, Marion Center, Kansas; H. W. Derges and wife, White Oaks; Mr. Wheeler, Kansas City; John D. Fulton, Kansas City; U. R. Snyder, San Marcial; Jasper Crane, R. B. Dickenson, H. Grimshaw, F. E. Gore, San Marcial.

National Hotel.  
Mitchell's Dramatic Troupe: Mesdames Louise T. York, Wm. Gayer, Lizzie Kimball, Misses Milla Wilbert, Maudie Wilbert and Little Nellie, and Messrs. James E. Nelson, J. C. Taylor, John R. Thomas, Harry Gray.

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Local Items.

—Another day worth living.

—L. P. Browne Esq. is in Socorro on business.

—Dr. Cunningham went to Santa Fe yesterday.

—Hopper Bros. keep an excellent quality of cider.

—Dr. Pettijohn and bride are expected this week.

DIED.—Monday the 27th of heart disease, Juan Vigil Pando.

—Bishop Lamy, of Santa Fe, is on a visit to San Miguel, this county.

—The Mitchell company offer an attractive programme for every night this week.

—R. A. Cameron, postal inspector for the seventh division, was in the city yesterday.

—A. A. Robinson, chief engineer and division superintendent's home from a flying trip to El Paso.

—Mrs. Derges, wife of Harry Derges, arrived from the states Sunday, and joined her husband here.

—Margarito Romero is now doing a first class business. He is one of our most energetic young merchants.

—The musical entertainment for the benefit of the Las Vegas Orchestra on Dec. 9th will coincide with a grand ball.

—Mr. Taylor, of Baugh's Siding, was in town yesterday, buying in supplies for his boarding house at that place.

—The erection of a two-story building for the wool pulling factory has been begun upon below the track at foot of Center street on the East side.

—Billy Burton has added to his large stock of cigars, a genuine Havana cigar, which, so far as we have found, may lay claim to the best brand in Vegas.

—A. O. Robbins came in from the east on Sunday. He has seven car loads of goods now on the way, with which he will stock his store in this city, Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

—Rev. D. W. Calfee, of the M. E. church preached to a crowded house Sunday evening. The music was unusually good and was inspired enough to cause all to unloose their purse strings.

—Louis Sulzbacher Esq. is a citizen to be proud of. He appreciates the fact that the Las Vegas Orchestra is a creditable organization and is doing all he can to make their benefit on the 9th of December a success.

—Mrs. W. F. Guyer, of Santa Fe, of Santa Fe, was among the arrivals yesterday. Her many friends will be glad to know that she has been engaged to play with the Mitchell company here this week and will give her a cordial welcome to her home.

—The discussion of the incorporation question now going on through the columns of this paper is calculated to do a great deal of good. A full, free, and fair consideration of the matter tends to harmonize the conflicting elements and accomplish beneficial results.

—C. H. Kirkpatrick of Kinsley, Ks. who has many friends in Vegas, was in the city yesterday on his way to the end of the track where he will superintend a grading contract. He intends remaining at the front until the convening of the Kansas legislature, to which he was elected at the last election.

—A correspondent writing from Socorro states that men are continually going in there to settle and adds that it will be safe to bet on the town. Four tunnels are being run into the mountains. Three companies are at present working a large force of men in Water Cañon and more men will soon be added. The smelter is nearly ready for work at the Magdalena with a large amount of ore accumulating.

—Pete Whitney, a crockery dealer at the St. Nicholas, and Andy, a roustabout, went out for a spin with a double rig of Lovell's on Sunday. They believe in a division of labor, and each held a ribbon over the couriers. But unfortunately Andy pulled in one direction and Pete in another, while the horses to strike a golden mean spilled them both out and struck out for themselves. Both men were scratched and bit it.

—If the freight blockade on the Santa Fe road continues we will soon be visited with a flour famine. Our merchants have hundreds of barrels on the road, which are already work behind hand. It will not take but a few days to exhaust the supply now on hand, and unless a shipment is received this week, the supply will be entirely exhausted. We understand that there is no corn for sale by any of our merchants and we will be in a bad strait if the stock of flour and corn is not replenished.

—The Optic's narrow gauge illustration is faulty in only one particular—it is all wrong. The Denver & Rio Grande R. R. was not gobbled by Jay Gould as the records of the meeting of the stockholders at Colorado Springs on Saturday will show.

Disolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Goke, Lockhart & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Henry Goeke retiring from the firm. The business will be conducted hereafter under the firm name and style of Lockhart & Co., who assume all liabilities and collect all debts.

HENRY GOEKE,  
JAS. A. LOCKHART,  
HENRY G. COOKS,  
THOS. GAIN. 3t

Received per Express.

300 dozen fresh eggs,  
BELL, CRAIG & Co.,  
South-west corner Plaza.

RE-OPENED.

Dr. DeGraw's Dental Office.

Dr. DeGraw has reopened his Dental office and will remain in Las Vegas for two weeks only, from to-day, November 24. Office north side plaza West Las Vegas

Received per Express.

300 dozen fresh eggs,  
BELL, CRAIG & Co.,  
South-west corner Plaza.

New and handsome styles of ladies' and children's suits, cloaks and ulsters at

ISIDOR STERN'S.

Two carloads of staple and fancy groceries just received at

ISIDOR STERN'S.

The boss Tom and Jerry at

H. BRAMM'S. -1w.

All the hot drinks of the season at

H. BRAMM'S.

High ball at H. BRAMM'S.

Received per Express.

300 dozen fresh eggs,  
BELL, CRAIG & Co.,  
South-west corner Plaza.

Wanted.

Immediately a good cook, who is not afraid of work. To the right kind of a person good wages will be paid. Dead beats need not apply.

ISIDOR STERN.

Auction Sale.

Of fifteen first-class milk cows and a lot of fine calves, on Thursday, November 25th, on the plaza Terms, cash. F. J. WEBER, Auctioneer.

We have in stock the largest and most select stock of cloaks, dolmans, circulars, ulsters and suits to be found in this market of which the ladies of Las Vegas will please take notice.

J. ROSENWALD & Co.

Received per Express.

300 dozen fresh eggs,  
BELL, CRAIG & Co.,  
South-west corner Plaza.

I have the largest stock of gent's furnishing goods in Las Vegas.

ISIDOR STERN.

Fresh Oysters, Fresh Oysters, at

n83tf J. GRAAF & Co's.

Choice patterns and newest styles of carpets at the lowest prices.

ISIDOR STERN.

Ladies' and children's leggins at

J. ROSENWALD & Co.

Ladies' fur sets lately arrived at

J. ROSENWALD & Co.

Ladies Merino hose of the best quality at

J. ROSENWALD & Co.

Gent's fine underwear, all wool at

J. ROSENWALD & Co.

The Christmas goods will be in by next week.

C. E. WESCHER.

Go to C. E. Wescher's store for the Pride of Kansas flour. It takes the lead.

Have you seen those lovely Victorian skirts for sale at

C. E. WESCHER'S

Artificial flowers of all grades at the store of C. E. Wescher.

Go to C. E. Wescher's and try a keg of those delicious pickles.

Those velvetens at Wescher's stand unequalled.

Just opened a very large stock of the Selz celebrated hand-made boots and shoes, for which I have the exclusive sale in Las Vegas.

ISIDOR STERN.

A heavy stock of fine wines, liquors and cigars at M. Heise's for the winter trade.

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Received per Express.

300 dozen fresh eggs,  
BELL, CRAIG & Co.,  
South-west corner Plaza.

Messrs. Phillips and Milligan, of the east side are in receipt of a large invoice of "Big Gun Select Oysters" direct from Baltimore.

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JAFFA BROTHERS

—STOCK OF—

NEW WINTER GOODS!

Boots & Shoes OF THE Best Makes

WE NOW HAVE Our Stores filled of all kinds of Goods for the Winter Trade and invite the people of Las Vegas and vicinity to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have a large stock of everything appertaining to General Merchandise. As the varieties are too numerous to mention, we prefer showing our customers our stock in the store rather than in the newspaper. No trouble to show goods. Call and see us. JAFFA BROS., East and West Las Vegas.

Clothing for Men and Boys.

NATIONAL HOTEL

Smith & Harrison, Prop'rs.

South Side of Plaza, Las Vegas, N. M.

This House has been newly fitted and re-furnished and affords the best accommodations for the traveling public.

Cottages to Rent.

Two new cottages to rent at the Hot Springs. Apply to the New York Clothing Store, East Las Vegas. 314-tf.

Indian Pottery.

The largest stock in the United States, of Indian pottery, both ancient and modern, at M. A. Gold's Indian department, Santa Fe, N. M. 41-tf

Lots For Sale.

Parties desiring locations on which to build houses for business purposes or residences, would do well to call on the undersigned, who will sell lots at reasonable rates. All said lots are situated on the east side of the railway opposite the depot. For terms etc., apply to

M. SALAZAR.

Office north-east corner of the plaza. 246-tf.

I would respectfully call the attention of all persons going to and from the White Oak mines, and the public in general to the fact that I have removed our store from Tecolote to Anton Chico, where I keep a complete assortment of general merchandise and make a specialty of miners' supplies, provisions etc. Anton Chico is on the direct route to the mines and I sell goods at the lowest rates.

DAVID WINTERITZ,

Anton Chico, N. M.

Edwin C. Burt's French kid shoes at

CHAS. ILFELD'S.

Lockhart & Co. have received a large stock of oils and paints; also "Holdens enamel paint" which is water proof and ready for use, is constantly kept by them.

59-tf.

Clean towels and sharp razors at

Judd's Barber Shop, Exchange Hotel. tf.

Two good carpenters wanted immediately by

FRANK OGDEN. 41-tf

Another car load of flour, the best in town, received by

J. GRAAF & Co.

Something new! new! new! Self-raising Buckwheat flour at

n83tf J. GRAAF & Co's.

Ladies.

Please examine Stern's new stock of Trenchon and Cretonne laces, fichus and embroideries.

A full assortment of Homeopathic remedies constantly kept on hand at the Central Drug Store.

I call the attention of the ladies to the fact that I sell embroideries lower than any house in the city. Come and assure yourselves.

ISIDOR STERN.

Selz celebrated hand made boots and shoes only at

ISIDOR STERN'S.

SEE

the gent's furnishing goods department at Isidor Stern's and examine his goods and prices. Clothing houses take a back seat.

The little daisy excursion hat at the New York Clothing House. Everybody wears them. tf.

Quits, blankets and comforts, lap robes, Honeycomb and Marseilles spreads in a very large variety at low prices at

ISIDOR STERN'S.

Don't Forget

that Isidor Stern has an immense stock of nice, new and good goods which he sells at lower figures than any other house in the city.

O. L. Houghton has a regular arsenal of fire-arms, the largest stock in all the west. It is not only for a retail, but for a wholesale trade that he is prepared. His advantages for buying enables him to sell this class of goods as low as they can be got anywhere.

Go to Judd's Barber Shop and get scraped, Exchange Hotel. tf.

Pickets for sale at Lockhart & Co's planing mill.

29-tf.

We are prepared to furnish all kinds of building materials for contractors.

LOCKHART & Co. 21-tf.

Wines and liquors of the best quality, and of the best brand at wholesale or retail at M. Heise's, south side of the plaza, Las Vegas, N. M. 353-tf

Holbrook's tobacco is the best.

Call and see Old Walker, Zion's Hill, for good whiskey and cigars. Fine candies a specialty. n100tf.

New styles of ladies' cloaks from the factory of A. T. Stewart & Co.

ISIDOR STERN.

Fine Boots.

J. W. Hanson & Co., hereby inform the public, that they are now prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. Fine work a specialty. Shop on northwest corner of plaza.—164m

Brick for sale in large or small quantities, at LOCKHART & Co's.

One hundred of the latest styles of ladies and childrens cloaks, dolmans circulars, received at

n83tf CHAS. ILFELD'S.

Buckwheat Flour at

n83tf J. GRAAF & Co's.

—L. L. Howison of the Model Store, east side, has a full assortment of boots and shoes which he sells at the lowest cash figures.

88tf

—Go to M. Heise, on the south side of the plaza for fine wines, liquors and gars.

253-tf

I call especial attention to my stock of goods of all descriptions for ladies' wear.

ISIDOR STERN.

Notice to Horse Men.

The undersigned, F. J. Weber, wishes to inform the public in general that he stands ready to satisfy anyone who has a genuine case of epileptic on hand that he can cure it; if he does not he charges nothing for time or expense. He has one of the finest corrals in the old town, and provides for each and all, with hay, oats, corn and stabling. Give me a call and be treated gentlemanly.

F. J. WEBER,

Old Town Corral.