

THE LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.

THE PLAZA GROCERS, BELL, CRAIG & CO. OUR HOLIDAY GOODS.

- New Figs, Arabian Dates
- Citron, Lemon Peel,
- Seedless Raisins,
- Muscatelle Raisins,
- Malaga Grapes,
- Oranges, Cuba Sweets,
- Malaga Lemons,
- Apples of all varieties,
- Almonds, soft shell,
- Filberts, Sicilian,
- Brazil Nuts,
- Pecans, Texas,
- Hickory Nuts, shellbark,
- Black Walnuts,
- Fresh Roasted Peanuts,
- Girkin Pickles and
- Chow-Chow by the gal.,
- Fresh Eggs,
- Wisconsin Creamery
- Butter,
- N.-Y. Factory Cheese,
- Cranberries,
- Mocha Coffee,
- Java Coffee,
- Pure Michigan Cider,
- Fresh Oysters,
- DRESSED POULTRY.

Three Thousand Pounds of FANCY CANDIES, at Twenty-five Cents per Pound!

JUST TO OBLIGE A FRIEND.

How a Fellow Was Let Off From Punishment.

Quite a little sensation was rather nipped in the bud yesterday by a well known citizen, whose friendship for an offender saved the latter from an exposure that would, undoubtedly, have necessitated the latter's leaving the city on his own account, or as a ward of the government.

It has been the custom of many people to leave letters and papers to be mailed to the care of a man, who has always borne a good character in Vegas and who was accounted honest. A short time ago, a letter was entrusted to his charge by a gentleman who wished to insure its speedy departure by mail. The letter was written to his brother in Illinois and contained a check for \$40. After some delay, an answer to the letter was received but it was intimated that the gentleman must have neglected to send the draft, as stated in the letter. The sender was very confident that he had sent the check in the letter as described, and, as several people had seen him make the enclosure he naturally thought that the mails had been tampered with, especially this piece of mail matter in particular. He never once suspected the man in whose charge the letter had been left, as equally valuable ones had passed through his hands all right.

He was explaining the case at the bank a short time since when the detective W. W. Dodd happened to be standing near, and tapping him on the shoulder suggested that he might be able to explain the matter. He had come into possession of the check and the facts in the case and he, together with detective J. F. Morley succeeded in finding the man. They were quite sure of the author of the deed before they finally pounced on him, but, to make sure, Morley resorted to a little dodge that settled the matter Monday afternoon, Morley went to the office, where the suspected man is employed, with his right hand a bandaged up and asked him as a favor that he would direct an envelope for him to a friend: The request was promptly complied with. The name to be superscribed on the envelope had been purposely chosen, for the name and address contained all the letters of the endorsement on the check. That settled it, and yesterday forenoon the two detectives took counsel as to what course to pursue. As special officers of the post office department they intended to arrest the man on a U. S. office, but it was found that inasmuch as the letter had not been committed to the charge of a post office employe, nor had been tampered with after being dropped into the post office, it was not a government case. The sender of the letter upon being consulted stated that he would not prosecute the case as the young fellow had always been friendly disposed towards him.

After abstracting the check the fellow carefully re-sealed the letter and sent it by mail Illinois-ward. Taking it to one of our banks he sought to get it cashed, but was informed that he could not secure the money on it, unless it was endorsed. After carrying it about for some time he finally approached a man about town and said that he had won it at play and wished to sell it. It was immediately suspected that there was something crooked about the affair, and detectives Morley and Dodd would have brought him to justice if the case had not been dropped by the sender's refusing to appear against him.

The forgery of the endorsement was clumsily executed, and this lesson will undoubtedly be a sufficient warning to the fellow not to try on this game again.

—Don't forget the entertainment at the Presbyterian church this evening for the benefit of the Academy fund.

Uncasy Santa Fe.

From the *New Mexican* we learn that Santa Fe was greatly disturbed on Sunday by rumors that a lynching was imminent. Saturday night a party of five or six men accompanied by Sheriff Sitiero of Rio Arriba county arrived in Santa Fe from Santa Cruz. The men were not under arrest, but were simply under the protection of the sheriff. On Sunday Sheriff Joseph Sitiero and four Americans, Wm. King, J. T. Armstrong, Frank Smith and A. Gardner were arrested on the charge of murder, made by several Mexicans. It was feared that a mob would take the men from the jail and lynch them. Excitement ran high and one hundred and fifty men volunteered to guard the jail. Ten deputy sheriffs were sworn in and they together with a large body of men guarded the jail all Sunday night. Fortunately no attempt was made to break into the jail.

There are two stories of the difficulty that led to the arrest. The men who have been at work on the D. & R. G. R. R. grade, state that they purchased some oat straw at a store and, while on their journey were met by some Mexicans on last Wednesday who charged them with stealing the provender. The Mexicans agreed to let them off on payment of \$75, also accusing them of committing other depredations in the neighborhood of Tierra Amarilla where the straw was purchased. This was refused, as also each successive offer, and the final one of \$10 for a compromise. They were afterward surrounded by Mexicans and arrested and brought to trial at Chamita. After being discharged there they were re-arrested at Santa Cruz but were again released. At the latter place a difficulty arose between Charles Krummeck, known as "Dutch Charlie," and Amanda Lucero and the former was killed. Lucero, they claim, was shot in the shoulder while resisting a sheriff's posse.

Lucero claims, on the other hand, that the ex-graders attempted to take the life of the justice of the peace, after they were released. They attacked Lucero's house, but his wife and he just succeeded in escaping. A fight ensued in which "Dutch Charlie" of the attacking party was killed and Lucero wounded.

The affair has caused great excitement and will soon come to trial.

LETTER LIST.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Las Vegas Postoffice unclaimed for the week ending December 21, 1910:

Baria Marcelina	Beleck J. H.
Bon Endro	Beleck J. H.
Bartlett Robert	Camplini Mrs. E. J.
C. K. N. D.	Conroy A.
Duncan M. J.	Cuencas & Son
Donner J. W.	DeForeta M. Anisieur
Fillar W. N.	Finonaga P. 2
Fra cis. B. H.	Gonzales Lina
Gonzales Rosalig	Huskus L. B. 2
Hanson Mrs. L.	Holyoke F. D.
Jones Joe L.	Kesch J. D.
Lewak Miss Lulu	Lu a Maximiliano
Mares Fallo	Murphy J. W.
Monroya A. A.	Murphy E.
McDonald Miss G. M.	Mealy James
Obrine P. F.	Pulido Serafin
Patterson H. J.	Reynolds Robert
Silla J.	Singer & Co. Inc.
Stekney H. C.	Schultz Chas. H. 3
Swayne Reginald	Schnack Chas. F.
Stoghill D. N.	Spicer Mrs. Kittie
Taylor S. L.	Talia Maudet
Farwater Levi	Taylor S. H.
Thomas C. M.	Webster J. W.
Waters L.	Woods Blaine

GAZETTE GLEANINGS.

—The sno / went away very rapidly yesterday and the chances are that we will have good roads again in a few days.

—Don't fail to attend the public reading by Mrs. W. F. Smith at the Presbyterian church this evening. The tickets are only fifty cents for sale at the post office and drug stores.

Hotel Arrivals.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
John E. Frost, Galesburg, Ill.; T. G. Frost; H. H. Harvey, White Oaks; J. H. Van Fossen, Pueblo; Harry Barnsdollar, Pueblo; D. L. Morrill, El Paso, H. S. Walker, San Marcial; El J. Lantry, Tecolote.

GRAND VIEW HOTEL.
Mr. and Mrs. Waddingham, Fort Bascom; M. Slatery, La Cinta.

PERSONAL.

—Page B. Otero went over to Santa Fe yesterday.

—L. P. Browne, Esq., of Browne & Manzares, started for a holiday visit to his family yesterday.

—Harry Kelley started for L. worth yesterday to spend the holidays.

—A. Nelson and several other prominent business men of Anton Chico, were doing Las Vegas yesterday.

—Brakeman Richards, who was injured on Gloria hill a few days ago, has undergone an amputation of a leg.

—Dr. Robinson, prominently connected with the mining interests of the territory, went south yesterday.

—Col. Watts is expected to arrive very soon from the White Oaks. He will leave Vegas immediately for Topeka.

—Bell, Craig & Co. advertise largely in the local papers, and their rushing trade shows that their money is well spent.

—Miss Wood Prof. Ashley's assistant in the Academy left for Lawrence, Kas. where she will spend the holidays with friends in that city.

—Tom Moore, who has been employed as book-keeper for Browne & Manzares left yesterday for his old home in Bloomington, Ill., to permanently reside there.

—Geo. H. Hubbs of Kinsley, Kas. will soon have a well sunk seven miles this side of Peadermals. This item is especially commended to the friends of the Socorro route to the Oaks.

—C. S. Henning, assistant engineer of the Atlantic & Pacific Railway passed south yesterday with his bride. His marriage took place last week in Plano, Ill. He goes directly to his new home about twelve miles this side of Ft. Wingate.

"The Kid's" Compliments.

"The Kid's" band show very good taste in reading the GAZETTE religiously, and thus learn what is stirring the outside world, from which they are practically excluded. On numerous occasions we have sought to rouse the people of the country to the east of us to organize a brisk campaign that the gang might be captured or driven out of the country. One article in particular in which we represented the members to be more black than they are usually painted naturally fell into the hands of the band. Last week while Billy "the Kid" and some of his band were in Summer they indulged in many threats of what they would do. "By —," exclaimed Billy with much fervor, resorting to the dash dialect very frequently, "only let me get those GAZETTE fellows down here, and I'll make it hot for them."

We are delighted to know that Billy has read our little obituary notice for from all accounts he is not long for this world. It is a special privilege that Livingston, the African explorer, Marshal Bazaine and a few others only have enjoyed, to read their obituary notices and the outlaw should feel himself favored.

"The Kid" and several of his party started for Ft. Sumner from their rendezvous the latter part of last week. Sheriff Pat Garrett and a posse of thirteen men started in pursuit of them, and Frank Stewart's Panhandle boys were expected to set in concert with them. The prospect is that they succeeded in corraling them, and that a brisk fight has taken place long ere this.

We are in possession of information, sworn by some of the best men both in the Pecos and White Oaks country which will unmask one fellow who has been masquerading as an innocent man. We are only waiting for the necessary space when we will make it hot for him.

—The Las Vegas College brass band will soon have its instruments.

LAS VEGAS AND ALBUQUERQUE.

NEW YORK CLOTHING STORE

—ARE DOING—
THE LARGEST BUSINESS

In our line. Are prepared to undersell all others. Will take pleasure in showing our well assorted stock. And guarantee satisfaction to all our customers. Keep the latest styles. And never carry old stock. We invite attention to our

ORDER DEPARTMENT.

Are Agents for DEVLIN & CO., New York. Keep the Largest Line of Samples ever shown. Suits ready in fifteen days. Satisfaction guaranteed, and no C. O. D. business.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

That will be a source of joy and comfort to yourself and family to be found in the greatest variety at Chas. Ilfeld's. They surpass anything ever called before brought to this town.

The little folks, their parents and all their relatives are respectfully invited to examine my stock. They will secure a more tasteful and more useful present at the lowest possible prices. Inquire at

CHARLES ILFELD'S.

COME TO STAY.

The increase in patronage bestowed upon our house the past few months necessitated an additional store room and a large increase of our stock of goods. Our arrangements have been made with careful regard to the wants of our customers, and facilities for inspection of goods, which we offer at REMARKABLY LOW FIGURES. We handle nothing but standard brands of canned goods. The choicest butter, apples, potatoes and everything kept in a first-class grocery store. Courteous attention extended to all visitors and goods open for inspection without any regard to purchase. Come and see

Bell, Craig & Co.,

The plaza grocers.

Oranges at Bell, Craig & Co's.

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

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

Honey at Bell, Craig & Co.

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

Choice Butter at Bell, Craig & Co.

Holbrook's tobacco is the best.

Way down prices on Cardigan Jackets, Comforters, Scarfs,

Nubias, Fancy Knit Coats and Dress goods.

A line of Ladies' Coats at less than cost, for the next ten days.

Santa Clause on Time.

If you want to make a nice holiday gift go and examine the large stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver Plated Ware at

Pickles by the quart at Bell, Craig & Co's.

Cottages to Rent.

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

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

To R. R. Employees.

Thanking you for the so very liberal patronage bestowed upon me in the past and assuring you that I will do all in my power to merit the same also in the future, I would herewith call your attention to my new stock of clothing, gent's furnishing goods, boots and shoes, which is now complete. Please give me a call and save money by buying of

ISIDOR STERN.

Oranges at Bell, Craig & Co's.

Fresh eggs, at Bell, Craig & Co.

Ma'aga grapes, at Bell, Craig & Co.

Christmas Toys, at Bell, Craig & Co.

Apples, at Bell, Craig & Co.

For flannels, come to I. Stern.

For ladies' cloths and waterproof come to Isidor Stern.

Fresh Oysters, at Bell, Craig & Co.

Lemons, at Bell, Craig & Co.

Pop Corn, at Bell, Craig & Co.

Christmas Gifts

My new stock come in and will be ready for inspection in a few days.

ISIDOR STERN.

Cabbage, at Bell, Craig & Co.

For ladies' woolen underwear come to Isidor Stern.

Goods retailed at wholesale prices at Isidor Stern's.

Backwheat Flour at

Turnips, at Bell, Craig & Co.

Theodore Rutenbeck has received a fine stock of gold and silver filigree jewelry and also a nice lot of silver plated ware for the holidays.

Dried beef at Bell, Craig & Co's.

If you want a good Pocket Knife, a pair of scissors that keeps sharp, or a first-class razor, go to

Corn meal at Bell, Craig & Co's.

Holiday Goods.

Autograph Albums,

Photograph Albums,

Novels, Games, Writing Desks, Dolls,

Tea sets and other toys.

The fact is that, Houghton keeps the best assorted stock of bird cages to be found west of St. Louis. Go and see them for he has just got in a big supply of them of all styles—brass and painted.

New York cheese at Bell, Craig & Co's.

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 ect. Anton Chico is on the direct route to the mines and I sell goods at the lowest rates.

DAVID WINTERNITZ, Anton Chico, N. M.

Fresh eggs, at Bell, Craig & Co.

Wisconsin creamery butter at

BELL, CRAIG & Co's.

WANTED.

WANTED—30 carpenters to work on the Palace Hotel, Santa Fe, N. M. Apply at the building to B. D. Day, Foreman, Fe, N. M. JOHN B. WOOTEN, Contractor.

WANTED—A first class cook. Good wages will be paid. Apply at section house, Wallace, N. M.

WANTED—Situation by a man with business experience. Can make himself useful in any where. Address this office.

WANTED—At the National Hotel two first class waiter girls.

WANTED—A situation as clerk. Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Dry cows and calves. Also sheep. Address C. W. Lewis, Albuquerque, N. M.

FOR SALE—A good saddle horse, by Mrs Desmarais.

FOR SALE—One hundred head of young stock cattle for sale. Apply to M. E. Kelly on Main street, leading south from the plaza, or at his store at El Varadero, San Miguel county.

FOR SALE—By Moore & Hunt, at the Hot Springs. Leave orders at Herbert & Co's drug store, on the plaza

FOR SALE—A good sixteen horse power steam engine, all in running order and large enough to run a flour mill. Any person desiring to see it running can do so any day at my planing mill at Las Vegas. Apply for terms to JOHN B. WOOTEN, Contractor.

FOR SALE—Two horses, wag and double set harness. Apply to Bell, Craig & Co.

FOR RENT—The Exchange Hotel corral. Apply at Bell, Craig & Co.

TO RENT—A vineyard of about 12,000 vines in good bearing condition including some two hundred fruit trees. Also house for manufacture for a family. Apply to Benicio F. Perea, Bernalillo, N. M.

BACA HALL FOR RENT—The proprietor wishing to remove his residence will rent Baca Hall for the coming season, or will sell it for a reasonable price. The hall is the best in the Territory and is provided with a stage and complete scenery. Address: JOSE BACA, Las Vegas, N. M.

\$100 Reward for Tom Deen.

The above reward will be paid by the Mora County Stock Grower Association of Mora County, New Mexico, for the arrest and delivery to the proper authorities at Mora County Jail of TOM DEEN alias TOM CUMMINGS, from Arroyo, Red River, N. M., for stealing cattle. Deen when last heard from was at one of the Narrows Guard Halls, and camps at Rio Arriba county, New Mexico.

A STANDING REWARD OF \$50 IS OFFERED.

For the arrest and conviction of any THIEF who has stolen Stock from any member of the Mora County Stock Growers Association, and

\$100 REWARD Will be paid for information which will lead to the conviction of Buyers of Stolen Stock. STOCK GROWERS ASSOCIATION, Mora County, N. M.

To 1 Bridge on the Rio Grande.

The bridge built by the Bernalillo Bridge Company across the Rio Grande opposite the town of Bernalillo is now open for the public travel. Following are rates of toll established by the company, viz:

People on foot, for each	..... \$ .05
People on horseback, for each	..... .15
Heavy wagons, loaded, for each	..... 1.00
Heavy wagons, not loaded, for each	..... .75
Light wagons, loaded, for each	..... .50
Small stock per head, for each	..... .25
Large stock per head, for each	..... .50
"Small stock, per head, from 50 to 100 head, each	..... .02
"Small stock, from 100 to 500 head, each	..... .01
"Small stock, from 500 to 1,000 head, each	..... .01
"Small stock, from 1,000 head upwards	..... .01
Wagons, carts, and wood going and returning, with two animals	..... .20
The above, with four animals	..... .40

J. M. PEREA, President.

LAS VEGAS COLLEGE.

Special Class in SPANISH.

FROM 5:30 TO 6:30 P. M.

APPLY AT THE COLLEGE

WILLIAM STEELE,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

FOR PRECINCT NO 29 EAST LAS VEGAS. Real Estate, Collect & Agent and Conveyancer. Deeds, Mortgages and Justices' Blanks for sale. OFFICE IN EAST LAS VEGAS.