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- For Mayor—W. W. Strong.
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For Alderman—(four-year term)—First ward, A. W. Hayden, to succeed himself.
For Alderman—Second ward, D. H. Boatright.
For Alderman—Third ward, B. H. Briggs.
For Alderman—Fourth ward, J. T. McLaughlin.
For Board of Education—First ward, B. A. Sleyster.
For Board of Education—Second ward, R. W. Hopkins.
For Board of Education—Third ward, Rev. J. C. Rollins.
For Board of Education—Fourth ward, D. S. Rosenwald.
Spring is a dangerous time for any bachelor to reflect.

Many a good argument ends in a bad row.
It's hard to make a poor man believe that a rich man can be poor.
Poor old Castro of Venezuela is now going to get a swat from the big stick.
The Indiana delegates are to be instructed for Fairbanks—cocktails and all.
Bryan will really show whether or not he is a diplomat when he tries to get Hearst lined up.
A French expert says the American fleet is one of the best in the world. That settles the whole matter.
No man can be truly great until he has learned not to talk at the wrong time. This excepts Roosevelt, however.
A boy sometimes recovers from a college education, in which case he is quite likely to make a decent living.
That Kansas posse is still chasing the Coffeyville bank robbers. The robbers must be enjoying the sport.
The difference between a water wagon and an automobile is that the water wagon seldom runs over any one.
The little fuss about Dr. Jayne Hill going to Germany as ambassador has been settled. Hooh der Roosevelt!

The American coast gunners never missed a shot the other day at target practice. Trouble hunters please take notice.
The Chicago police are using every means to protect Taft from anarchistic assaults. It's a big job considering the size of the secretary.
The Democratic candidates who are working so hard for votes in the city of Albuquerque are—well, slightly disappointed—as it were.
The miners have gone on a strike for higher wages. The public is thankful anyhow that the good old summer time is about here.
The Populists are going to hold a convention in St. Louis and a whole lot of Kansas farmers will await the result with bated breath.
"Kansas lies in the geographical center of the United States," says the Wichita Beacon. Yes, and Kansas lies in a whole lot of other things.
Get out and hear the Republican speakers at the opera house Friday night. Then you will know that the straight Republican ticket is the only one to vote.
The delegates from the Tenth district of Virginia have been instructed for Taft. Those Taft instructions are getting to be so numerous they are quite commonplace.
The Atchison Globe thinks that all the poetic inspirations come from bad stomachs. What an awful case of indigestion the poet of the Emporia Gazette must have.

Secretary Loeb has held the position of confidential man to the president for five years and in all that time, he has never divulged a secret. Loeb must wear a muzzle after office hours.
When the farmers settled Kansas they broke the virgin sod with a sod plow and a yoke of oxen. In New Mexico we are doing that little job with a steam plow and making money at it, too.
What are we coming to? Jeff Davis of Arkansas has been arrested, charged with carrying a gun. In New Mexico it would cost him fifty dollars and trimmings, but then New Mexico is only a territory and not a state.

The United States naval experts are going to try our own guns by shooting at one of our own battleships. That's an excellent idea. Build your own ships, shoot 'em to pieces with your own guns and fight your own battles in your own country.
The labor leaders are threatening to use organized labor for a fight against candidates. Threatening and making good are two different things. The laboring men are first of all American citizens and will vote as they see fit like every other American.
Dr. Chin Tao Chen, secretary to the Chinese board of finance, has arrived in this country and will remain here some time making a study of the currency question. He comes to a good place to study provided he adopts the right method. All he needs to do is to carefully observe the effect of our blunders and then make plans to avoid imitating them. Any such means he will gain valuable knowledge which is usually derived from costly experience.

Mr. Edwin F. Coard has been appointed assistant territorial secretary by Hon. Nathan Jaffa, the secretary. Mr. Coard has been a resident of the county of Santa Fe for several years and during that time has been the news editor of the Santa Fe New Mexican. Before locating in Santa Fe he was the city editor of the Las Vegas Optic under its old management. Mr. Coard until some five years ago, held an important staff position with the Quincy Herald, one of the largest and most influential papers in Illinois. He came to New Mexico for the benefit of his wife's health. Mrs. Coard died last year in Santa Fe. Mr. Coard had formed such an attachment for New Mexico that he located in the territory and has been a permanent resident since that time. He is one of the ablest and brightest newspaper men in the southwest and will make an admirable assistant to the secretary. He knows nearly every one in New Mexico, is capable and obliging and one of the young Republicans who will make himself felt in the public life of the territory. The Citizen congratulates Mr. Jaffa on the appointment, which will be recognized as a good one by all who know Mr. Coard and his ability as an office executive.

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ABOUT TOWN

Alejandro Cortes and Francisca Molina, both of old Mexico, were married yesterday afternoon by T. A. Gurule, Justice of the peace.

Mrs. John Lee Clarke, accompanied by her daughter and sister, Miss Cecelia Boone, left Tuesday afternoon for Missouri, where they will remain several weeks as the guests of relatives.

C. J. Crandall of Santa Fe, accompanied by Levi Chubbuck, of Kidder, Mo., arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Crandall is superintendent of the United States Indian school at Santa Fe, and leaves this evening for Jemez in connection with the administration of the affairs of the Jemez Pueblo Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Weiller anticipate leaving April 29 on an extended trip abroad. They will be accompanied by their children and will visit among other places in Europe and Germany. Mr. Weiller's old home was at Alsace Lorraine, Germany. They do not expect to return to America before October.

Thomas McMillin, chief of police, received notice yesterday from the sheriff of Garden City, Kan., that extradition papers for "Speck" Collins had been granted by Gov. Hoch, of Kansas, and that an officer would arrive from Kansas this week to accompany Collins to that state. Collins is wanted on a charge of theft.

J. A. Woods, superintendent of the public schools of Santa Fe, is in Albuquerque, visiting the city schools while the Santa Fe schools are closed as the result of a few cases of diphtheria. Professor Woods visited the high school this morning and with Professor Sterling made the rounds of the ward schools this afternoon. Tomorrow he will spend at the University.

Mrs. Frank's solo at the Republican rally Friday night at the Elks' theater will be the "The Spring Song" by Ardite. This is one of Mrs. Frank's favorite songs and will be a real treat. Two other numbers on the musical program of the rally will be songs by the Ladies quartet. The first one will be "Greeting to Spring" and the second one will be "Welcome Pretty Primrose Flower."

Mrs. Alice Saunders died at her home, 816 North Eighth street, at 10 o'clock last night from cancer of the stomach, after an illness of about a year. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Myrtle Saunders, of this city and Mrs. Bertha Curry of Louisville, Ky., both of whom were with her. The funeral will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the home and will be conducted by Rev. Cooper. Burial will be at Fairview.

Henry Robinson, colored, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn to in Judge Craig's court by John Grogan, colored, charging grand larceny. Grogan says that Robinson stole a shotgun from him valued at \$75. The alleged theft was committed March 3. Robinson was brought before Judge Craig yesterday for trial, but owing to the absence of the prosecuting witness, the case was continued.

James Boyd Lynn, aged 27 years, died Tuesday morning at his home in this city. Mr. Lynn came here a year ago from Michigan and for the past few months has conducted a barber shop at Carhage, N. M. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the Immaculate Conception church, under the direction of the Knights of Columbus. Interment will be made in Santa Barbara cemetery.

The Parisian millinery parlors have now on exhibit the first line of the celebrated Knox tailored hats that has ever been shown in this city. To those who know what is meant in millinery the simple name of "Knox" is a sufficient guarantee of style and quality. The Parisian has been fortunate enough to secure the exclusive agency on these hats for this city, which is a plum well worth striving for.

Max Meadow, a Russian Jew, arrived in Albuquerque Monday looking for work. Meadow has an interesting story of conditions in Russia and says that the czar's domain will eventually be a republic. He claims to speak a number of languages, including in his repertoire English, French, German, Italian, Syrian, Greek, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Russian, Polish, Slavish and others. He is looking for a position where he can use some of those languages.

S. E. Basser, superintendent of the Santa Fe reading room service, had another treat in store for the local employees of the company. On Saturday evening there will appear at the reading rooms at the shops an orchestra composed exclusively of pretty young lady musicians from Kansas City, Mo. The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: Teresa Quigley, violinist; Grace Reiter, violinist; Clara Reiter, clarinetist; Francis Kelly, pianist; May Kelly, vocalist. A dance will follow the concert.

KILLED HIS CHILD.
Huntington, Va., April 1.—George Conrad, a farmer of Payne, W. Va., killed his 6-year-old daughter today by beating her with a stove poker, and fatally injured his wife with the same weapon. Jealousy is assigned as the cause. Conrad, who escaped, is still eluding the authorities.
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Lays Blame on Satan.

Today, the first of April, is the day distinctively set apart by almost universal custom throughout Christendom for playing more or less amiably assinine tricks upon one's neighbors. It is not possible to trace with absolute certainty the origin of the customs which have conspired to make this first day of April the especial possession of that meddling spirit, Robin Goodfellow. Fooling is as old as man himself, and the day set apart for that especial pastime is not wanting the stamp of antiquity, but actually claims to be as ancient as the deluge, or even as the date of original sin, since Satan professed the first deception. In the London Public Advertiser of March 13, 1769, it was asserted that the custom of April fooling arose from "the mistake of Noah sending the dove out of the ark before the water had abated, on the first day of the month which answers to our first of April. To perpetuate the memory of this delinquency it was thought proper, whoever forgot so remarkable a circumstance, to punish them by sending them upon some sleeveless errand similar to that ineffectual message upon which the bird was sent by the patriarch."

April Fool day has its affinity in kind, though not in date, in the Roman saturnalia "when Calus and Manlius and the rest of the us's bent their classic wits to the task of fooling one the other," and with the medieval Feast of Fools, when the professional jugglers and buffoons of all sorts of absurdities. But the nearest and most startling analogy, not only in kind, but almost in actual date, was and is the feast of Huli, in Hindostan. The last day of this feast is March 31, when the chief diversion is to send people on errands and expeditions that are to end in disappointment for the sender and mortification for the receiver.

The most plausible of all the many conjectures is that which ascribes the origin of the custom to France. Under the "old style" or Julian calendar the new year began on March 25. When Pope Gregory formulated his new system of marking time, by which the new year began on January 1, France was the first to adopt it. Under the old reckoning the French had observed March 25 much as Americans were formerly wont to observe New Year's day, and the festivities were continued to the octave of the feast, April 1, when visits were paid and gifts exchanged. After the reformed calendar was adopted and the New Year set back to January 1, only pretended gifts and mock ceremonial visits were made on April 1, with a view to making fools of those who had forgotten the change of date. The custom, once started, was kept up after its origin had been forgotten.

It is possible that the English borrowed their April fooling from the French. But whereas the English youngster and American small boy exultingly cry out "April Fool!" when they have perpetrated the joke, the French call the person imposed on "un Poisson 4-Avril"—a Fish of April—the familiar name of the mackerel, a fish easily caught by deception. The term April fool probably was therefore nothing more than an easy substitution of that opprobrious epithet of "fish." The customs of All Fools' day do not appear to have been introduced into Great Britain until early in the eighteenth century.

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St. Louis Spelter.
St. Louis, April 1.—Spelter dull, \$4.55.

Money Market.
New York, April 1.—Money on call, 1 1/2 @ 2; prime mercantile paper, 5 @ 5 1/2.

New York Metal Market.
New York, April 1.—Lead quiet, \$3.90 @ 4.00; lake copper dull, 13 @ 13 1/2; silver, 56 1/2.

St. Louis Wool.
St. Louis, April 1.—Wool dull and lower. Territory and western mediums, 16 @ 18; fine medium, 14 @ 16; fine, 10 @ 12.

Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, April 1.—Wheat—May, 92 1/2; July, 85 1/2 @ 88 1/2.
Corn—May, 66 1/2; July, 64 1/2.
Oats—May-old, 52 1/2; July, 45.
Pork—May, \$12.75; July, \$14.12 1/2.
Lard—May, \$8.47 1/2 @ 8.50; July, \$8.72 1/2.
Ribs—May, \$7.25 @ 7.35; July, \$7.65.

Chicago Livestock.
Chicago, April 1.—Cattle, about 18,000, steady to 10c lower. Heaves, \$4.60 @ 7.25; cows and heifers, \$2.00 @ 6.10; Texans, \$4.40 @ 5.40; calves, \$4.75 @ 6.75; westerns, \$3.25 @ 5.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 @ 5.30.
Sheep, about 15,000; weak to lower. Westerns, \$5.00 @ 6.90; yearlings, \$6.25 @ 7.60; lambs, \$6.00 @ 8.10; westerns, \$6.50 @ 8.15.

New York Stocks.
New York, April 1.—Following were closing quotations today:
Atchison, .. 74
do. pd. .... 85 1/2

N. Y. Central, .. 97 1/2
Pennsylvania, .. 116
So. Pacific, ex. div., .. 73 1/2
Union Pacific, .. 125 1/2
do. pd., .. 80
Amalgamated, .. 59
U. S. Steel, .. 34 1/2
do. pd., .. 38 1/2

Kansas City Livestock.
Kansas City, April 1.—Cattle, 7,000, including 500 southern; steady to 10c lower. Southern steers, \$4.75 @ 6.60; southern cows, \$3.25 @ 5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 @ 5.75; bulls, \$3.50 @ 5.50; western steers, \$4.75 @ 6.75; western cows, \$3.50 @ 5.50.
Hogs, 10,000; steady. Bulk of sales \$5.95 @ 6.15; heavy, \$6.10 @ 6.25; packers and butchers, \$5.25 @ 6.10; lights, \$5.75 @ 6.10; pigs, \$4.80 @ 5.50.
Sheep, 5,000; steady to 10c lower. Muttons, \$3.50 @ 6.75; lambs, \$6.75 @ 7.85; range wethers, \$5.75 @ 7.00; fed ewes, \$5.25 @ 6.40.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
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