

LUTE WILCOX, City Editor.

THE CITY.

A wasp went buzzing to his work. And various things did tinkle. He stung a boy, and then a dog. Then made a rooster cackle. At last upon a drummer's cheek He settled down to drill; He plucked there for half an hour. And then he broke the tell.

W. EUGENE HOWARD.

The schools are all booming. The court house will be built today. Yesterday was one of New Mexico's finest.

A bunch of eagle lock keys awaits an owner at this office.

Trade opened brisk yesterday and the business outlook is cheerful.

The rainy season has apparently returned, after a vacation in the states.

Price Lane's ranch house, ten miles from Wagon Mound, burned Sunday night.

The San Miguel Rifles gave an exhibition drill on their parade grounds last night. The Las Vegas lawyers attending the Springer court still linger upon the field of debate.

The San Miguel Rifles are organizing a drum corps and already have fifteen names enrolled.

Bell's ranch, about sixty miles south of this city, was purchased by the Orcutts yesterday.

It may interest T. B. McNair to know that his commission as notary public expired yesterday.

But one postal note has been paid at the Las Vegas postoffice, and that came from Albuquerque.

The Las Vegas commandery of Knights Templar will hold an election of officers this evening.

The Dubuque cattle company purchased four hundred head of beefs from Page & Mungus yesterday.

The order of United Workmen have rented rooms in the Wyman block, and are fitting them up in handsome style.

Major Woodworth will sell out the entire plant of the Sturges saloon on Centre street, if a purchaser can be found.

Another base ball match is announced for Sunday. A picked nine under the captaincy of Will Crawford will measure bats with the Quicksteps.

An unclaimed overcoat hangs on a peg in this office. The owner is expected to call and get it, as we are not running a pawn shop this year.

Keen stoutly declares that the F. O. E. "firing" the other night prevented a spell of sickness. It would be difficult to choose between the remedy or the malady, however.

Ned Gross figures in a caricature posted in Frank Evans's bulletin on Center street. The picture represents Ned as the heavy hitter of the commission house dudes.

Of all the bad roads in San Miguel county don't send us over the drive to the Hot Springs. It is simply abominable and in a shape never before witnessed by the writer.

Sam Adams is now running a horse ranch out on the mesa, south of the city about five miles. All the broken down and spavined horses in town are stopping out there for their health.

G. P. Conklin & Co. are anxious to impress upon the minds of fuel consumers that they have laid down a new rule. Hereafter they expect cash on delivery of coal. No money, no coal.

Just why the postal note is not so expensive enough to take in a five dollar bill is past all modern comprehension. Four dollars and ninety-nine cents is the nearest it gets to filling a pressing need.

Miss Pearl Wilson, one of the most notorious young ladies ever turned out of St. Louis—a city of estranged femininity—was in the city yesterday, and was recognized by some of her former friends.

The county commissioners will hold a special session today to hear the report of the last of many committees appointed to settle the court house enigma. It must be that the matter is solvable and will be solved this time.

Graham, the well known tonsorial artist, can now be found on the corner with J. Roberts, whose place is next to Houghton's hardware store. He hopes to see all of his old customers there and will continue to serve them faithfully.

Don Oakley did not let Sunday pass by without his regular lecture. While passing along Bridge street, near Twelfth, his horse "skip" shied and upset the buggy. Don landed gracefully and in time to prevent a catastrophe.

A hail storm at the north of the city Sunday afternoon threw the Gallinas into a roaring state almost immediately. Water in the stream rose four feet in thirty minutes. The bridge at National street stood the tide without weakening.

Another metropolitan feature to Las Vegas is the new police station at Bridge and Twelfth streets. It is now open and ready for business and looks more like a "central" than anything heretofore in use in this city. Marshall Franklin is the officer in charge and has a desk for the use of reporters.

According to the Santa Fe paper the services of the deputy United States internal revenue collector at this place have been dispensed with. If such be the case, Collector Smith has not been officially informed as yet. The paper also jokingly informs us that the headquarters of the district are to be located at Santa Fe, wherever that may be.

Laughable item from the Trinidad News: Charles Gross, a member of the firm of Gross, Blackwell & Co., of east Las Vegas, and the chief clerk, Mr. R. S. Tucker, of the same firm, came in yesterday morning on the Nevada express and after being chaperoned around town by Johnnie Westphal, departed for Denver, on the evening train, highly pleased with their first visit to Trinidad.

Society item from the Silver Citizen.—William Holmes, and aunt, Miss Vina Smith, accompanied by a lady friend, visited Georgetown today. Miss Smith and friend are from Las Vegas, visiting Mr. Holmes, and are improving the opportunity by visiting the surrounding camps and other places of interest. They return to "the meadows" in a day or two.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Movements of People Around the Meadow City.

Charles Liffeld is down the country.

E. Henry has gone south on an insurance trip.

Mrs. G. M. Gillies left for New York yesterday.

F. Dominguez, a Trinidad man, was in the city yesterday.

Lieutenant Lea Feibiger, of Ft. Union, spent Sunday at his family at the Plaza hotel.

J. W. Lynch is off for his ranch on the staked plains of Texas today.

F. A. Blake, E. D. Bullard and F. Alto left for Santa Fe yesterday.

W. H. McBroome arrived from LaCinta yesterday and left for Santa Fe.

Mr. A. LaRue is back from St. Louis, and joined his family at the Plaza hotel.

A. D. Clarke, deputy United States marshal, returned yesterday from Denver.

Miss May Fitzgerald left for Topeka yesterday to continue her studies at Bethany female college.

Major S. Fuller and wife left for Lyons, Iowa, yesterday. They will be gone several weeks.

Frank Kimball, Esq., father of the late Mrs. Carruth, arrived from Lawrence, Kan., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill, who have been the guests of Bishop Dunlop, left for their home in St. Louis yesterday.

Misses Mary and Isabella Dunlop departed yesterday for Topeka where they are to become pupils in Bethany college.

Tom Collins has been found at last. He returned from Mineral City late last night, accompanied by a dozen other lively fellows.

William Jarrett, one of the first no-nonsense men in Las Vegas, and who braced off the gamblers with the Morley expedition four years ago, is here again.

Mrs. Molinelli went to Denver yesterday with her children, who will attend school there. Dr. Van Zandt accompanied them. He goes to remain permanently.

J. R. Brinker, a dignified young man from Denver, is paying his first visit to the elbow city. He carries pickles and vinegar samples for E. J. Loper & Co., the well-known firm.

Oliver Eareason, a cousin of Mac Blackwell and an employee of Gross, Blackwell & Co., left yesterday for Glasgow, Missouri, where he is to appear as a witness in a murder trial.

Forty-five J. Phillips, who has been missing in the lower country for the past month, returned yesterday looking like a Cape May dude. He is the only man on record returning from the lower country that bore semblance to a dude.

R. S. Kerens, St. Louis; John T. Elkins, Kansas City; Ed Kinney, Liberty, Mo.; J. M. Farber, St. Joe, Mo.; Capt. Keys and two children, Fort Stanton; H. G. Morse, Chicago; James A. Phillips, Chicago; J. E. McCallister, Tacoma, and George McCoshan, Liberty, are all in the Plaza hotel.

Col. R. S. Kerens, a St. Louis capitalist, and a prominent denizen of the old-fashioned city at the conference of the great rivers, stops at the Plaza for a day or two. He knew Colonel Seawall somewhere back in the dim vista of the years, and they had a reminiscence party yesterday.

RAIL RAYS.

Bright and Newsy Notes About Trains and Trainmen.

Major Wisner is off duty for a week.

Ed Stimmel officiates in his place.

D. H. Dotterer, master mechanic at Raton, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Plaza hotel.

Charles Roddy, from the Santa Fe's general offices at Topeka, arrived at the Hot Springs yesterday, accompanied by his wife.

Conductor Mudge goes east today to take a vacation of two weeks. When he returns he will take charge of the work train on the southern line.

Henry Sturges, ex-stock claim agent, is in Albuquerque. His old office has been closed, and the duties of the department go to a clerk in the superintendent's office.

At P. Adams, paymaster of the Sonora railway, left for Hermosillo yesterday. He has been on a two months' vacation, spending most of the time at the hot springs. Adams is a pleasant little fellow, and we want to see him in Las Vegas often.

A crank signing himself G. W. B. is making an unsavory reputation by issuing libelous circulars on the company's manifest material. He is making himself very much disliked and is trying to lose a position that pays him \$40 per month. His case goes to headquarters for consideration.

The Wrong-Doers.

Officer Nick Delgado, registered Dan Wells at Justice Segura's tribunal yesterday. The bill was \$2 and costs.

Wells pleaded guilty to drunk and disorderly conduct.

Lino Castro was drunk and was taken in by the west side officers. The fine was \$1 and costs.

Jose Gallardo indulged in a Sunday spree and found a place at Segura's yesterday. He pleaded guilty and paid \$1 and costs.

The cow thieves from the burnt pains will be heard tomorrow.

Charles O'Neil, an Italian with a whisky appetite, was arraigned before Justice Segura yesterday, and was let out on a fine of \$1 and costs.

Fat Ryan, presumably a Frenchman, pleaded guilty to a plain drunk yesterday and was assessed the regular fee.

Marshal Franklin was in Raton yesterday looking for another individual bearing the euphonious title of "The Kid." This "kid" was identified with the highway robbery of Abeling the other night, and is said to have made water with most of the booze. Franklin had traces of the kid at the way to Raton, but learned on arriving there that he had but twelve hours before departed for Trinidad. Having assessed the Colorado line, the question would have been necessary to bring him back, and Franklin did not feel justified in losing the time that it would take to get the needed documents.

A Bad Bank Porter.

Yesterday morning as the clerks of First National bank were about to engage upon the routine work of the day they met with an experience that does not occur in their business often than a thousand years or so. The porter of the institution, a young colored man named George E. Williams, suddenly appeared upon the scene rigged out in a soldier's uniform and armed with a musket with fixed bayonet. Making a charge upon the bewildered clerks, Williams drove them around the room and finally cornered them in an ante-room, from which they were relieved by a cop.

It transpired that Williams has lost his mental powers and was as crazy as a loon. He had always been considered a most trustworthy young fellow and his untimely misadventure was of much surprise. Dick Van took charge of the unfortunate young fellow and started for Missouri with him. Missouri is the home of Williams and he can play "soger" there all he wants to.

SPRINGS SIFTINGS.

Bits of News from the Gem of the Mountains.

Arthur Conger was here yesterday from Fort Union.

The attendance at the Hot Springs on Sunday was very light.

Bishop Dunlop held a special service at the Montezuma Sunday night.

J. P. Elkins, a star rider from Kansas City, stops at the Montezuma.

J. D. Burnett, of Urbana, Illinois, packed his trunks for home yesterday.

Dr. Beatty, of Lawrence, Kansas, left for home yesterday, after remaining here two days.

Mrs. F. G. Fuller, a guest at the Depot hotel, left for her home in Lincoln, Neb., yesterday.

F. P. Williams, a Chicago stock yard man, was at the Montezuma yesterday with two friends.

Frank Perrin and family will leave for Denver today, en route to their home in Kansas City.

D. C. Sterrett and brother, of Chicago, went to Santa Fe yesterday and will return tomorrow.

John Foote, a New York citizen of the venerable type, left for home yesterday. He was delighted.

Irvy Coy, attorney for the Chicago stockyard company, was at the Springs yesterday, but left for the Atlantic & Pacific country.

L. K. Phillips, a young man from New York, and who has been a guest at the Hot Springs hotel for two months, left for Dodge City yesterday. He has had a number of hemorrhages of the lungs since Friday and was advised to seek a lower altitude.

Gillie Adams yesterday shot a rattlesnake bearing seven buttons. The snake was in a coil ready to strike at the boy when he dismounted and shot it with a pocket pistol. Rattlesnakes are a scarce article in this section, as this is the first one we have heard of.

On Sunday F. Alfio, a New York man stopping at the Montezuma, attempted to force the Gallinas at the Hot Springs. The river was running high and Alfio was advised not to attempt the feat of fording. With an answer about midnight one of his own business, he drove into the water and the horse was drowned and carriage completely wrecked. The outfit belonged to Duncan & Oakley and was insured from Mr. Alfio to repay the loss.

Mrs. Thomas Nickerson, who is a guest at the Montezuma, after attending service at the Baptist church in this city last Sunday, visited the grave of the late W. E. Morley at the old fellows' cemetery and decorated it with wild flowers from the hills and choice exotics from the Hot Springs green house. Mrs. Nickerson is the wife of the president of the Mexican Central, of which road Mr. Morley was chief engineer when he met his death.

A Trio of Thieves.

The county jail holds among its numerous other interesting boarders James Harris, A. W. Smith and W. E. Gaston, a trio of questionable citizens. They were arrested in J. H. Teas's store at Fort Sumner, last week, charged with dealing forty head of cattle from the Kansas City cattle company, Jack Hardisty, Gunter & Munson, A. T. Beal & Co., and the Lee & Scott cattle company, all operating on the eastern ranges of this county. It is alleged that these cattle were run off their respective ranges, their brands burned and altered, and the stock finally sold at Fort Sumner. The preliminary hearing of these fellows will come up in Justice Segura's court tomorrow, when it is expected witnesses will be present from all the ranges represented. The fellow Harris is at the head of the gang, and is said to be the leader of the striking cowboys who raised such a furor on the pampa last spring. It is told by the officers who brought the party in that Harris is a bad man from way back, and that he is wanted in Texas on a \$1,000 reward, for murder or something of that sort. The cattle are now at the Hot Springs, and the men are being held in the county jail. The men are supposed to be in the deal.

"Blowing in" a Smelter.

Las Vegas friends of Socorro and the mining industry of that favored section will learn with pleasure that the third or Billings smelter, thereabouts, "blew in."

At 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon the first furnace of the Billings smelter blew in. Everything was activity at the works, and a train of thirty ore trains, just in from the mines, made the scene busy. The sampling works have been running all week and several carloads of lime rock had been crushed. Everything was going on smoothly and successfully. By eight o'clock slag was drawn off, and by midnight the furnace was turned out. A number of people were present and most hospitably received by Mr. Billings and Mr. Jung. The smoke was blown out of the top of the furnace, as the flue connecting with the large stack has not been completed. This will be insisted during the week, when the second furnace will blow in, and Socorro will have a sure enough melting pot, and one that can be counted upon as a surety.

Senator Keller has "a horse" on Lum Hall, Lum travels for Franklin McVeigh & Co., Chicago wholesale grocers. He arrived direct from Chicago Sunday and yesterday called out to see his trade. Before leaving the Plaza hotel he took out a can of prepared hash and left it on the senator's desk. The senator changed the hash during the momentary absence of Lum and placed in its stead a can filled with mud fixed up for the occasion. The reader can imagine Lum's chagrin when he opened his parcel a few minutes later at the store of the Leon brothers.

The Little Globe has this military information: "Four soldiers from Fort Bayard, New Mexico, and one from Fort Union were at the depot this morning, enroute to Fort Leavenworth to engage in the annual prize shooting. These men are the best shot at the post named and will compete for places in the department team. The regular soldiers do not participate in any national shooting tournament, as a great many suppose. The men who were lately defeated in England were militia men and the prize shooting in the army is kept up simply to induce the men to practice."

The west side hose company's meeting which was to have been held last night went by the board. A special meeting will be held some night next week, when the proposition from the Albuquerque fair association relative to going to that place to engage in a tournament will be acted upon. If the west side boys conclude to go to Albuquerque it will be great fun to sit on the fence and hear the band play.

G. W. Swenk, of Rocky Ford, Colorado, known all over the west as the watermelon king of creation, arrived in the city last night with a carload of the most luscious melons ever brought to this market. He will job the lot to merchants and hotels. Everybody who has ever had anything to do with watermelons knows that those grown at Rocky Ford can't be beat the wide world over.

CITY ITEMS.

EVERYTHING NEW.—Just arrived at Ben's Fresh figs, fresh quinces, fresh crab apples, fresh pomegranates, together with all kinds of assorted fruits. Also a full line of confectioneries, including marshmallow drops and caramels.

H. W. WYMAN furnished yesterday to Don Carlos H. Armijo the finest white glass cask ever brought to this territory. It will be sent to Las Cruces today, and used for the burial in that city of the infant child of Mr. Armijo.

PERSONS wanting choice plants for winter blooming can get them at very moderate rates at Hot Springs greenhouse, by calling for them before frost sets in.

FINEST liquor in the territory at Col. Crummeys' Club House.

Jimnie takes the bun as a bar tender, and tries to please all patrons of the Club House.

E. ROBERT'S club rooms have got to be the most popular place in town. Everybody goes there to see the sights.

If you wish saddle horses for a pleasant ride to the Springs at reasonable rates, call at Kennedy's stables on Douglas avenue.

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FOR SALE.—Three ponies and a spring wagon for sale at a bargain. Enquire of G. J. Hayward, at the Fulton Market.

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DUNKIN'S dairy is the most popular with Las Vegas.

J. B. ALLEN has just received a splendid line of new samples from Wanamaker & Brown. Leave your measure with him if you want a good fit. Shop on Bridge street near Blanchard's.

MERCHANTS' draw poker is the latest game at Gene's private club rooms.

LADIES, go to Miss Crawford for fashionable dress making and all kinds of hair work. Douglas avenue and Eighth street.

F. W. FLECK, in his Center street establishment, is always prepared to do all kinds of tailoring, alterations, repairing and renovation of gentlemen's apparel. If he can't make a nice job of your garment he will tell you so promptly.

AREYTTA BROS. & Co., will start a branch store at Socorro, N. M. They have already a good locality at that place and all their fixtures ordered.

FILIGREE JEWELRY in all attractive styles at the Hot Springs branch of George W. Hickox & Co.

CABINET and panel photographs at T. E. Evans' east side gallery. 121-1w.

Herman Krudwig is now ready to do all kinds of brick laying, plastering, cementing, patching, or anything pertaining to mason work. Has for sale lime, brick, plaster of Paris in large or small quantities. Inquire at millinery store formerly occupied by Mrs. Krudwig.

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Response.

Mrs. C. A. BENJAMIN.

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