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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Capt. Howgate has been sentenced to eight years imprisonment. The Thomas Iron company, of Philadelphia, have given notice of an advance in price of pig iron...

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

PERSONAL PICK-UPS. Dr. D. C. Kelly left for Bland. Arthur Romero is over from Mora, today.

Miss Lizzie S. Crain left for Ft. Scott, Kansas. Col. M. Brunswick is at home from Albuquerque.

Juan Silva and family have gone over to Santa Fe. Geo. Ewing, of the Blake ranch, was in the city, today.

E. B. Shield, an optic carrier boy, is off for Santa Fe. The United States circuit court at Cleveland, Ohio, has handed down a decision which may prove a knock-out blow to the American Fibre chamois company of New York.

According to general report at Berlin, Prussia, Frederick Charles, of Prussia, who has been living in Italy, smallness of our annual death-rate, and the persistency of good health in individuals, old and young.

Having a due acquaintance with the climates and diseases of other states, and being resident twenty-two years in this dry southwest—including fifteen in New Mexico and ten in this town—I am fully satisfied that there can be few places in America, if any, that can match Las Vegas in possible and actual salubrity.

The entire absence of marshes, or wet river bottoms, wholly precludes the existence of those disease germs, which we call malaria. No malarial fevers are ever seen in this town or vicinity.

With perfect drainage, with dry air nearly the whole of the year—fifty for the year, and only thirty, or even twenty, for weeks or months, together, in February, March and April—with moderate, or dry summer heat, and cool nights, the opportunity for seasonal diseases does not exist here.

A Missouri doctor, visiting Las Vegas, hurried home, in response to a telegram from his partner, because a certain seasonal disease was developing beyond his power to meet the calls, alone.

Such a summons could never be sent after a Las Vegas physician, and it is difficult to imagine such an abundance of medical practice here as to justify two physicians associating themselves in a business partnership.

Let me give a few illustrations of the health of our community. In other, lower and damper, states, sickness among children is reckoned one of the regular, unavoidable circumstances of domestic life.

In our happy town, sickness among American children is rare, is unexpected, and is usually of a mild character.

To catch a more definite view of my own professional work in this line, in an average year of a well-established practice, chiefly domestic, I looked over my cash-book, for the twelve-month, to discover my earnings from the care of sick children.

The interesting result was that but 5 1/2 per cent. of my income in that time resulted from attendance on children, under five years of age.

Of the money so received, one-fifth came from the single case of a child brought in here, sick, from a neighboring commonwealth; while one-tenth of the whole accrued from vaccinations, and not one dollar represented a fatal case.

Las Vegas is far from being the paradise of doctors. Certainly, no town in New York or Ohio could offer such long periods, when the practice of all the resident physicians is so exceedingly light.

Spells of weeks and months occur when one's practice hardly justifies his "plant" of office, books, instruments; the clinical thermometer, the hypodermic syringe, and the pocket case of instruments weigh down his garments, without the daily use that their constant carrying would suggest.

The scanty prescription files at the drug stores, through these salubrious epochs, are corroborative of the lack of work of the medical fraternity. In these days of dearth, a visiting consumptive, an obstetric case, a stray gunshot wound, would be a ray of light, from heaven.

SAN MIGUEL NATIONAL BANK

Capital Paid Surplus, \$100,000. 50,000. DR. J. M. CUNNING FRANK

THE LAS VEGAS SAVINGS BANK. Paid up capital, \$30,000.

Save your earnings by depositing them in the Las Vegas Savings Bank, where you can get your money back.

George Eddy has been appointed administrator of the estate of William J. Vickery, who was assassinated near Pinos Altos, Grant county, last month.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years, was supposed to be incurable.

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Little Mabel, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Norman, has been suffering, up at Springer, from a dangerous stroke of nervous prostration.

Do you get up many times during the night? If you do, it is very annoying, and is the result of an irritated condition of the bladder.

Dr. McCurry, formerly of Springer, runs his professional card now in the La Belle Cresset.

Sam Hill, arrested and convicted for cattle stealing, was discharged from custody, down in Silver City.

You have often wished for something to take the place of Pills. Now try a 25-cent package Simmons Liver Regulator.

Some one threw out poison, down at Socorro, and caused the death of several valuable dogs.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is unequalled for Eczema, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, curbs of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms.

Rev. H. C. Morrison and wife left Socorro for San Marcial, where a revival of religion will be inaugurated.

A Pioneer's Recommendation. Mr. J. W. Venable, of Downey, a pioneer of Los Angeles county, Cal., says: "Whenever I am troubled with a pain in the stomach or with diarrhoea I use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it for years, know it to be a reliable remedy, and recommend it to every one."

Dr. Myles' Nervine restores health. It is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at 25¢ bottles for 50¢, or it will be sent prepaid on receipt of price by the Dr. Myles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

First National Bank, LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.

Capital and Surplus, \$125,000. Accounts Received Subject to Check. Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

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East Las Vegas and Socorro, N. M. You can get your money back. Sold by O. G. Schaefer.

Mrs. J. W. Terry and daughter, Helen, arrived home in Socorro from a lengthy visit to relatives in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Cure saved my life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used."

Every week, new discoveries of prominent gold properties are reported from Water canon, Socorro county.

Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption. It is the best cough cure. Only one cent a dose. 25 cts., 50 cts., \$1. Sold by Winters Drug Co.

NO MORE BACK ACHE NO MORE KIDNEY TROUBLES OREGON KIDNEY TEA

The bicycle brigade, ladies and gentlemen, made their first appearance in full bicycle costume, down at Silver City.

C. F. W. Schmidt, of Silver City, has just received a beautiful cabinet-grand piano from the Everett company, of Boston.

"We had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity, last summer," says Samuel S. Pollock, of Bricefield, Cal. "I was taken with it and suffered severely until some one called my attention to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy."

There will be a big celebration at Gold Hill, Grant county, on the Fourth, with a grand ball in the evening.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away in the truthful, starting title of a book about No-To-Bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that traces up nicotine nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood.

The "ERIE" mechanically the best wheel, freest model. We are Pacific Coast Agents, Bicycle Catalogue, mailed free, gives full description, prices, etc. AGENTS WANTED. PETALUMA INCUBATOR CO., Petaluma, Cal. BRANCH HOUSE, 211 S. Main St., Los Angeles.

A LADY'S TOILET Is not complete without an ideal COMPLEXION POWDER.

POZZONI'S Combines every element of beauty and purity. It is beautifying, soothing, healing, healthful, and harmless, and when rightly used is invisible. A most delicate and desirable protection to the face in this climate.

Insist upon having the genuine. IT IS FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

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San Miguel National Bank, Dry Goods, G. D. ROMERO, Manager, South Side Plaza.

Barber Shops, B. M. BLAUVELT, Tonsorial Parlor, Center Street, Bon-ton, St. Louis, Long Branch, round, senator, and round, square and box pompadour a specialty.

Attorneys-at-Law, HOLMAN & LANIAZOLI, A. TOWNSEND AT LAW, D. MARAIS building, east side of plaza, Las Vegas, N. M.

Physicians and Surgeons, DR. J. M. CUNNINGHAM, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, OFFICE IN Malibou building, up stairs.

Physician and Surgeon, DR. ALICE H. RICE, Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty.





The People's Paper.

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PLAZA PHARMACY.

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Wholesale and Retail DRUGGISTS.

Leading drug house in the southwest. Orders solicited and promptly filled. Prescriptions a specialty.

Fresh drugs and patent chemicals, only used in our prescription department.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 8, 1896.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

It is true there is a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said...

The Fourth. Fruit is ripening. Full moon on the 6th.

WEEKLY OPTIC, to-morrow.

A good deal of lumber came to town today.

The rainfall for July is for any other month...

During the past week, the rainfall has been about normal, but quite unevenly distributed.

During the past week, the director of this service visited Las Vegas and vicinity, where all crops appeared to be doing very well and the outlook was favorable.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

Digging gold ore out of the mines may or may not be a profitable business, says the Pueblo Chieftain...

This office is informed from a private source that, on Monday afternoon, a writ of error to the supreme court of this Territory was filed in the supreme court clerk's office, in Santa Fe...

The St. Louis bank clearances for June, this year, have been nearly 12 per cent. above those of last year...

The city limits of Santa Fe, N. M., will hardly contain the multitudes that will flock thither, to-day and to-morrow.

To-day is the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, when Pickett made his immortal charge and the southern confederacy was defeated...

THE KANSAS CITY TIMES is about to launch a novel enterprise: It will carry an excursion of prominent Kansas City business men to New England...

GETTING THERE, ELLI.

THE OPTIC confesses that it has not properly understood the status of affairs in connection with the wool pulling and wool scouring enterprises of the Robbins brothers, east of the railway tracks.

Rose's Lime Juice.

It is the latter or wool-pulling enterprise, however, which has just received a carload of the most recently improved machinery, which the transfer company has been yesterday and to-day delivering.

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Special Sale!

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Arbuckle's and Lion COFFEE 2 lbs. for 45c.

Remember, We meet all Competitions. Our Prices the Lowest.

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THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Following is the program of exercises at the second annual tournament by the New Mexico association of volunteer firemen...

Properties which purify and beautify the skin, and prevent skin blemishes, occasioned by imperfect cleansing at birth and the use of impure soap.

Tributes to Dead Brothers. WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father that our well-loved brother, Harry Mumford, should pass out of our sight...

Resolved, That in the death of our brother, Harry Mumford, we have lost a brother who was ever regular in his attendance when dwelling in our midst...

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CURES CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BIZZINESS, RUPTIONS ON THE SKIN.

BEAUTIFIES COMPLEXION.

15c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

One cent a dose.

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