

LATEST LOCAL NEWS.

Subscriptions due for the past year must be paid at once.

George English paid us a business visit last Wednesday.

Miss Julia Hubbard was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Pinkney this week.

Elton McJunkin is going up to the Cherry Creek saw mill to haul logs.

First class household furniture and a good horse for sale. Apply at The Times office.

Take in the concert at Fruitland on Monday evening next. See program in this paper.

Cabe Nichols says that it is like coming into summer to come down from Colorado.

There is a perfect string of fruit wagons up the La Plata road for Durango from this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt of Silverton are down looking at our lands for the purpose of locating.

A numerously attended sewing party was held at Mrs. Howard's for the benefit of Mrs. Epperson.

The Wilkiskys, father and son, returned Monday from their photographing trip in the south.

Rev. Jack Warren of Junction is going to Cherry creek saw mill to manipulate the shingle machine.

Remember the school concert in Farmington Tuesday evening next. Read the program in this issue.

Hank Hull was in town from the Hogback trading post this week. He reports Navajo Bill at home and fairly in order.

A Colorado Springs fruit man was in Farmington, Saturday and offered 75 cents for apples delivered in Durango.

There was a social card party at the house of J. A. Laughren; last Monday evening, in honor of Miss Julia Hubbard.

A family from Silverton is camped this week near Epperson's. Also a prospector from Bear Creek, Colo. They will winter here.

Kit Carson's grist mill is in full blast turning out fine grades of corn and graham meal. People who have used the graham say it is the best they ever tasted.

Wills Evans was up to Farmington Saturday. He reports things quiet in Fruitland as everybody was away freighting.

C. W. Riggs will start a store in Fruitland. J. R. Young is hauling Mr. Riggs' store goods for him. The store will be at Joe Hatches brick house.

Cabe Nichols returned from the Park, Colo., just in time to take in the concert and dance at Fruitland and the concert at Farmington next Monday and Tuesday.

Geo. S. Hood has an excellent 160 acre ranch for sale. 4 acres in orchard 18 in alfalfa, house, corrals, stables about six miles east of Farmington. Sale on easy terms.

Homer Hays killed an enormous wild cat in the glade on Sunday, the biggest cat Homer says he ever saw. From the description the animal must have been a true lynx.

T. C. Bryan and L. C. Burnham of Fruitland were visitors at The Times office Monday. Mr. Burnham is holding a lot of very fine apples. He sold so far at Ft. Defiance and some points in Colorado and got fair prices.

Willie Virden went to school last week in a nice, warm fur cap—fox skin. The cap disappeared and cannot be found. These mean thefts should be stopped at once; they can be easily located.

J. B. Larragoite brought Wm. Huntington before Justice Wm. Locke last Wednesday, charged with abusive language. Mr. Larragoite produced responsible witnesses in support of his case. He was driving Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and their little girl of Silverton round to show them the country. The party drove through Mr. Huntington's ground, along the road that leads to Jack Warren's place. On the way back, Mr. Huntington met them and abused Mr. Larragoite roundly for coming down that road. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt averred that Mr. Huntington threatened Larragoite and among

other things said: "God damn you, I'll fix you." The case, showing an unexpected state of things in that district, particularly pleasing to a gentleman who desired to settle in our midst, was dismissed by Mr. Locke.

Brachvogel, Dim Sharp and a man named Coe from Leadville were round this week buying up apples from the orchardists round Farmington.

Sixty acres of good pasture for sale, consisting of alfalfa, corn stalks and wild grass, with good water. Apply at the Times.

Fred Dean is home from the mountains. Fred says he is delighted to be back again in this vale of perpetual spring and sunshine.

Mrs. Pinkney's white turkey is in splendid condition. Everybody is invited to dine off this magnificent bird. This bird has traveled all over this county.

W. R. Bowman arrived from his mill at Cherry Creek Saturday. Bowman & Carson want men with teams for hauling logs and offer log cutters \$1 per 1000 for cutting logs.

J. G. Willett of this place shipped 36,000 pounds of his apples in two days this week. Two car loads of his fine Ben Davis apples left Durango yesterday for Denver.

Lee Willett will have a first class turkey shoot next Saturday at Farmington to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.—30 fine fat turkeys, sportsmen attention.

There will be an oyster supper at the parsonage next Wednesday evening. Fresh oysters 15 cents a dish, raw or stewed, coffee 5 cents a cup.

Mr. Hendrickson leaves this week for his mountain home, after spending an enjoyable season. He expects to return by time the roses blow.

A really delightful dance and supper took place last Tuesday night. The dance was held at the Jarvis house and the supper at Mrs. Hendrickson's. About 35 young people passed a most enjoyable time.

Henry Meistermann of this place desires to inform the public that next year he will graft vines on the old vineyards for all persons desiring such work, and will also set out new vineyards. He will guarantee the growth of the vines so grafted or set out, or rep ace them without charge if they fail to grow.

The annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year of Lincoln post no. 13, G. A. R., will be held at Aztec on Saturday, Dec. 7, 1895. The usual haversack lunch will be served. A full attendance is requested. By order C. H. McHenry, commanding post, Walter Weston, adjt. Farmington, Nov. 18, 1895.

One's surprise in the fact that no two persons' voices are perfectly alike ceases when one is informed by an authority that though there are only nine perfect tones to the human voice, there are the astonishing number of 17,592,115,044,415 different sounds. Of these, 14 direct muscles produce 16,382 and 13 indirect muscles produce 173,741,823.

The killing of the two Southern Ute Indians is causing a deal of excitement. The Utes say five white men did the shooting and did it while the Indians were asleep in camp. They had been deer hunting and the venison hung up round the camp. Two bucks and a squaw were the victims. The squaw ran away as soon as shot. The snow was about two feet deep and the tracks were very plain.

F. M. Pierce will take orders for the knives, razors, etc. of the Novelty Cutlery company, Canton, Ohio. The steel is the best and the handles are made of a durable and curious composition in which can be placed names, photos, pictures or whatever the purchaser may wish, a grand opportunity for Xmas presents.

Dr. H. S. Williams of Durango specialist in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat, nervous and mental diseases has now permanently located in Durango with his family. Dr. Williams has acquired an excellent reputation in these distinctive branches of his profession and will receive a large share of practice.

Report of the Center Point school, for the month ending Nov. 15, Lillian Markley, teacher. Number pupils enrolled 24, neither absent nor tardy 5; average daily attendance 20; number of recitations daily 25. Those receiving above 90 per cent as shown by monthly examination are Joe Rasch, Carrie Bates and Stella Stoel; Above 80 per cent are Grace Bates, Florence Stoel, Perl Curlee, George Curlee; be-

low 80 per cent Bert Griswold, Jay McCoy, Archie McCoy, Luther Hampton. School is progressing nicely, more scholars expected to enter this week.

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PROPOSALS

For Erection of Buildings, U. S. INDIAN SERVICE NAVAJO AGENCY, NEW MEXICO, FOR DEFENSE A. T., A. S. GARDNER, N. M., September 12, 1895.

Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Erection of Buildings" and addressed to the undersigned at Fort Defiance, A. T., A. S. Gardner, New Mexico, will be received at this Agency until one o'clock a. m. of October 12, 1895, for furnishing the necessary materials and labor and erecting and commencing on the site selected therefor on the Navajo Indian Reservation, five (5) one story stone school buildings in strict accordance with the plans and specifications which may be examined at the office of the "Citizen," Albuquerque, N. M.; "The San Juan Times," Farmington, N. M.; the "Democrat," Flagstaff, Arizona, and the "Democrat," Durango, Colorado, and at the Navajo Agency.

Bidders must state in their bids the length of time proposed to be consumed in the erection of each of the buildings, and also the proposed price of each building. A form of proposal accompanies the specifications.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid if deemed for the best interests of the service.

The attention of bidders is invited to the Act of Congress approved August 1, 1892, entitled: "An act relating to the limitation of the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon the public works of the United States and of the District of Columbia," and also to the Act of Congress approved August 13, 1894, entitled: "An Act for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of public works."

CERTIFIED CHECKS.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent National Bank in the vicinity of the residence of the bidder, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for at least FIVE PER CENT of the amount of the proposal, which check or draft will be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving an award shall fail to promptly execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties, otherwise to be returned to the bidder.

Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified checks will not be considered. For any further information, as to the precise location of building sites, means of transportation, etc., etc., apply to: CAPTAIN CONSTANT WILLIAMS, U. S. A. Acting Indian Agent.

THE HAYS ADDITION

To Farmington.

I have frequent applications for property of different descriptions and all property listed with me will receive careful attention. If you want any information regarding land and water in San Juan county, drop me a line and I will promptly respond.

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