

# HUGH J. COLLINS IS BROUGHT HERE TO ANSWER CHARGE

Former Albuquerque Attorney  
Says He Is Not Alarmed  
About Case; Allowed to Re-  
main at Hotel Under Guard.

"I am not alarmed as to the outcome of the case," said Hugh J. Collins, attorney, charged with embezzlement of \$2,344, last night at the Santa Fe station. Mr. Collins, in custody of Deputy Sheriff A. C. Burtless, arrived here at 10.10 o'clock on Santa Fe train No. 7 from Clayton, his present home, where Sheriff R. T. Mansker, of Union county, Tuesday served him with the warrant issued by Justice George H. Craig here.

This was the only statement Mr. Collins said he desired to make about his case. The statement published as originating from him at Clayton, he said, was made to the sheriff there.

Several friends met Mr. Collins when he stepped off the train. They met him with outstretched hands that brought a smile to his face. He had little time to talk to them there, however. He was taken to the Hotel Combs, where Deputy Sheriff Burtless remained with him last night. Friends met him afterward in the hotel lobby and he conversed freely with them.

Friends of Mr. Collins last night said they had practically arranged for furnishing bond this morning. Two thousand dollars was the amount of bail fixed by Justice Craig. Five men, it was said, would sign for that amount.

Justice Craig said yesterday that the time of Mr. Collins' arraignment would be to a certain extent optional with him. He probably will enter his plea to the charge today.

That Mr. Collins, who has been a resident of Clayton only a few months, has gained a reputation there was indicated by the fact that Sheriff Mansker did not commit him to jail. He was simply notified of the warrant. He met Deputy Sheriff Burtless at the station when he arrived there.