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FIRST ANNUAL Southwestern Irrigation Convention.

UNDER AUTHORITY PROCLAIMATION OF THE GOVERNOR.
DEMING, NEW MEXICO.
NOV. 7-8, '93.

TO CONSIDER:

- 1st. Plans of promoting and extending the cultivation of our lands through irrigation.
- 2nd. How best to protect our water supply from unlawful diversion.
- 3rd. Methods for saving and utilizing our vast body of surplus waters.

Each community in New Mexico, Arizona, western Texas and the State of Chihuahua in Mexico is entitled to representation upon the floor of the convention and it is expected that all will select and send delegates.

MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE K. of P. AND GRAND COMPETATIVE DRILL OF FIRST REGIMENT.

Will also take place at Deming on above dates.
Emancipators will address the public. Races and Other Attractions
Full Bands of Music Will Enliven the Occasion. Reduced Railroad Fares.

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DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Receiver E. L. Foster Receives Some Good News.

IT AFFECTS BOTH BANKS.

The Depositors of the Silver City Bank Will Get Another Twenty Per Cent and Deming Claimants Fifteen Per Cent. Payable About October 15th—Prospects For Final Settlement Much Better than Generally Supposed—Other Facts Concerning the Banks.

Receiver E. L. Foster, of the defunct First National Bank of Silver City and Deming, received telegraphic information from Washington yesterday announcing that Comptroller Eckels had ordered another dividend for the depositors of the banks.

Mr. Foster is busily engaged in preparing the schedules and checks preparatory to forwarding them to Washington and expects to have them returned to his office in this city in time to begin paying the money by October 15th at latest. The dividend ordered is twenty per cent for the depositors of the Silver City institution and fifteen per cent for local depositors. This makes the total dividends declared for both banks forty per cent—the first dividend declared about one year ago being twenty-five per cent for Deming and twenty per cent for Silver City.

It is now thought these conservant with the affairs of the banks. If the money market shows any improvement, a final settlement will be made in about six months. Of course, this is not official but merely conjecture. The available assets yet to be realized upon will insure the payment of still another dividend and if the Comptroller orders another assessment upon the stockholders to the full value of the stock it is very likely that the Deming claimants will realize something over fifty per cent final settlement while the Silver City people are nearly certain of seventy-five per cent—the difference being in the better condition of the affairs of that bank. Up to date, the stockholders of the Deming bank have been assessed eighty-two per cent and those of the Silver City institution fifty per cent. If the remaining fifty per cent of the Silver City stock can be realized, the depositors will receive nearly dollar for dollar, but the local bank, even with the additional assessment, cannot pay more than sixty per cent. It is thought that the stockholders will be assessed very shortly.

The bank building and other property of the banks will be sold just as soon as purchasers can be found.

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THOSE ILLEGAL TAXES.

They Will be Paid to the Taxpayers by the Effect of the Year.

According to the terms of the compromise arranged between the attorneys for the county and Col. Lockhart, in the matter of the illegal levy of taxes amounting to over \$22,000, the money will be turned over to the County Treasurer as a trust fund on December 10th and will be dispersed by him under the direction of the court to the various taxpayers by the first of January next.

The schedule will be prepared as soon as possible and it is thought that the work of returning the money to the people will be begun December 10th and continued until the entire \$22,000 is in the hands of its proper owners.

This is the result of the decision of Judge Fall in the recent litigation.

Pipe For The Water Works.

There came in over the Southern Pacific from Los Angeles last Monday evening a carload of iron pipe for the mains of the water works system. The shipment will be followed by others as rapidly as the pipe can be turned out of the mills and laterals will be begun as soon as the contractor, James Collins, returns from Denver. It certainly looks as though Deming will have a first class water works system by the first of the year at latest.

Gymnasium Meeting.

A meeting of those interested in the gymnasium project will be held in the Opera House next Thursday evening. The meeting will be entirely informal, but the preliminary plans will be mapped out and decisive action taken. It is earnestly requested that everyone interested will attend.

Ed. Neal Killed.

Ed. Neal, brother of Lou Neal who is under indictment for being concerned in the Hodges murder, and who spent a number of years in Grant county, was shot at a dance fight near Houston, Texas a few days ago and instantly killed. Lou Neal was present and is reported to have instigated the fracas.

Canalrig Works to Resume.

The canalrig works, having completed their repairs will resume operations within a week or ten days with a full force of workmen. This means the employment of a large number of Mexicans digging and storing canalrig for winter use.

DAMAGED BY WASHOUTS.

The Santa Fe Again Suffers From Too Much Water.

PEEPS OVER FENCES.

Something About What Deming's Neighbors Are Doing.

SILVER CITY AND SIERRA.

Some Interesting Social and Personal Items from the County Capital—The First Dance of the Social Season—Attempt to Blow Up a House With Dynamite But With Poor Success—Mining Camps in Sierra County Doing Well—Can the Gatt Be Kept Up?

Col. W. L. Hyneron Dead.

He Passed Away at His Home in the East—In Valley Tuesday.

Col. W. L. Hyneron, one of the most prominent and best known citizens of southern New Mexico died at his home in Los Cruces Tuesday evening after an illness of a few hours. He was feeling unwell in the morning but recovered sufficiently to attend a meeting of the Regents of the Agricultural college in the afternoon. In the evening he was taken ill again and died about three o'clock. The immediate cause of his death was vertigo. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon.

INDIANS STEAL STOCK.

Col. Lockhart's Dog Spring Ranch Suffered By Kidnappings—Twenty Head Taken.

M. C. VanNorman, manager of Col. Lockhart's Dog Spring ranch, came up from the south Monday and reports more Indian depredations by Kid and his band of renegade Apaches.

On the 19th day of August last eight head of horses were stolen from the immediate vicinity of the property. A number of the cowboys trailed the stock into the Sierra Madre mountains in old Mexico, but at the time they were supposed to have been taken by Mexican cattle thieves. On the 19th of the present month, the Indians again paid their respects to Mr. VanNorman, bringing back six of the horses stolen in August but taking eighteen of the best horses on the range. The cowboys had discovered by this time that the authors of the robberies were not Mexicans and wisely left the Indians alone. From the Dog Spring ranch the Indians went south again into old Mexico.

The six horses which the Indians brought back had been ridden almost to death and are useless. The stock taken was the best on the range. The Indians, from all signs, are hiding in the mountains about one hundred miles south of the line and travel into the Animas valley at frequent intervals.

The Surprise Lien Case.

The final decision in the lien cases against the American Silver & Lead Mining company, operating the Surprise mine at Cook's Peak, has been rendered by Judge Fall in the matter of the exceptions to the Master's report. Judge Fall sustains the report granting the lien, with the exception of Superintendent Hall's account for services during part of February. Mr. Hall is allowed for seven days services, but not for the entire month, the question in dispute being, whether having been hired by the month, Mr. Hall was entitled to full wages instead of for time actually employed. It is supposed that the mine will be sold in order to realize the amounts due the men and other lien creditors.

Grant County Roundup.

The cattlemen of Grant county have been more than busy during the week rounding up the cattle in the southern portion of the county. The ranges surrounding Deming were worked Tuesday, and Wednesday the cowboys went over to look after the McIntire country.

The men report that the cattle are in better condition than in any former year and that the increase has been unusually large.

On October 10th the annual Dog Spring roundup will begin, under the direction of Manager VanNorman, and about the first of November the stock growers on this side of the line will send their men into old Mexico to look after and bring over stock on the Mexican side.

Equinusal Storm.

For the first time in twelve years southern New Mexico has been treated to a genuine equinusal storm. It began Wednesday afternoon with hail and thunder and continued with slight intervals until Thursday evening. The ranges were benefited accordingly.

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TWO SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Maquarado Ball and School Entertainment.

BOTH ARE BIG SUCCESSSES.

Nearly One Hundred Dollars Realized for the Schools and the Occasion One of the Finest—Features of the Program—A Large Attendance at the Ball and a Variety of Dainties—Awarding of Prizes to the Dancers.

If there is any occasion in which the society young people of Deming take more interest than a masquerade ball it has yet to be discovered. Last evening's affair, under the direction of Prof. Landrum's dancing class was not an exception. No masquerade ball has been given in Deming since Christmas and the fifty couples present fit the Opera House last night made the most of the enjoyment.

As is usual, a large number of characters were represented and in many instances the identities of the parties were not discovered until masks had been ordered off. There were the old man, the baby, irrepressible clown, the ever present domino, the flower girl, and in the language of the poets "others to numerous to mention." Mrs. Landrum represented the Hamlet and did it well. The DUSTY was taken by Osa Fendall and the way in which she pursued and dusted after the HEADLIGHT was amusing in the extreme.

The gentlemen's prize for the best sustained character was awarded to Mr. J. J. Barclay, who well merited it. The prize was a handsome case. The best sustained lady's character was deserved and received by Miss Osa Fendall.

The dancers held sway until early this morning and the universal opinion was that the dance had been a decided success.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The supper and musical and literary entertainment given in the Opera House Thursday evening for the purpose of raising funds in order that necessary apparatus and reference books can be secured for the high school was a success financially and otherwise.

The threatening weather did not interfere with the attendance in the least. The supper was good—that is really good; not the regular public supper, shortly after eight o'clock the entertainment began and for over an hour those present enjoyed a royal treat. While all the numbers on the program were well rendered, the tableaux are deserving of special mention. The characters were all well sustained and the effects very pretty. The "My Mary O'" song and dance by Osa Fendall was another feature. The musical and literary selections were above the standard and taking it all in all the program reflected much credit upon the participants and organizers. The full program follows:

1. Silver Song, High School
2. Yaliban, Banquet, Primary School
3. Don (Dino) Osa Fendall, Anna Ashenbrenner, Tahoma, From Shakespeare's Winter Tale, High School
4. Piano Solo, selected, High School
5. Yaliban, From Shakespeare's Winter Tale, High School
6. My Mary Oren, Song and Dance, Osa Fendall
7. Selection, Fable, Anna Ashenbrenner
8. Yaliban, Fable, High School
9. Piano Solo, selected, High School
10. Tahoma, Shakespeare's Winter Tale, High School
11. Yaliban, Banquet, High School
12. Mover's Song, High School

Over eighty dollars was realized for the school. The teachers who had worked incessantly to make the affair a success well earned the congratulations which they received.

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Convention Entertainments.

The Committee on Entertainment for the irrigation convention have arranged for a amateur theatrical performance for the evening of November 7th upon which occasion there will be introduced the tennis drill by young ladies; a military drill by the members of the Territorial Bank and other specialties. The best talent in the city will take part. A minstrel performance by the young men is the attraction for the second night and a grand ball for the third. All events will be free to visitors and delegates.

Placing the Monuments.

The United States and Mexican boundary commissioners have been operating in the vicinity of the Dog Spring ranch for some weeks past, placing monuments. They finished their labors this week and will at once return to Nogales. The monuments have now been placed the entire distance from El Paso to Nogales and the survey as been completed to the later part.

Built This A Bond.

The members of the Deming Bicycle and Tennis club have constructed two boats for use in shooting on the bay lake below Cambray. Several members will likely go down for an outing this afternoon and remain until next week. That building may become an important industry in Deming some of these hot days—no telling.

Three Weeks of Court.

It is thought that there are sufficient funds for a three week's term of court in November. This will clear the criminal docket and dispose of considerable of the civil business. Court convenes Monday, November 13th.

Mexican Money.

Mexican dollars are quoted at 37 cents in the local market and exchange for that amount.