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THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Interesting and Profitable Meeting of the Territorial Society in Santa Fe—Another Meeting Will Be Held in April.

The meeting of the New Mexico Horticultural society, on Saturday evening, was one of the best that the society has ever held. The attendance was large and the interest manifested was very strong.

Hon. L. B. Prince presided and T. J. Curran, the secretary, was present from Albuquerque.

A great deal of business was done and a program of much importance was arranged for the quarterly meeting on April 11.

It was resolved to print the charter and by-laws with the report which is to be issued very soon.

The proposition made by Governor Prince, some months ago, that one-half of life membership fees shall be set aside to form a permanent fund to be used ultimately to purchase land and erect buildings, was unanimously adopted.

The subject of boxes and baskets received considerable attention and a committee, consisting of Mr. Boyle, Hon. M. W. Mills, of Springer, Mr. Barker, of Las Cruces, Mr. Coon, of Socorro, and Mr. Curran, of Albuquerque, was appointed to report on the whole subject at the April meeting.

It was also agreed that the election of officers should take place then, and also that the date for the annual fair should then be fixed.

The subject of a canny and evaporator was considered, and set down for action at the same April meeting.

Mr. Boyle made an interesting address on spraying, and the subject was further discussed by Judge Morrison, Dr. Harroun, Mr. Sina, Mr. Day, Mrs. Jones and others, and the subject was then added to the April program.

The society evidently means to do a great deal of practical work this year and is commencing well.

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March Weather at Santa Fe.

Appended are the significant facts concerning March weather in Santa Fe as shown by the records of the United States weather bureau in this city for a period of 25 years: Mean or normal temperature, 40 degrees; the warmest March was that of 1879, with an average temperature of 53 degrees; the coldest March was that of 1880, with an average of 32 degrees; highest temperature was 82 degrees, on March 30, 1879; lowest temperature was zero, on March 15, 1880; average precipitation for the month was .64 inches; average number of days with .01 inches of snow or more, six; greatest monthly precipitation was 1.51 inches, in 1892; least monthly precipitation was .13 inches in 1873; greatest amount of snowfall in twenty-four hours, four inches in 1895; average number of clear days, 14; partly cloudy days, 12; cloudy days, 5; prevailing winds, southwest; highest velocity of wind, 50 miles from the east on March 18, 1875.

MINOR CITY TOPICS.

Mrs. Chas. Duchemin is somewhat better but still very sick.

Ed. Andrews has blossomed out as agent of the Crescent bicycle.

Miss Hines' private school opened in Whittin hall building this morning.

U. S. weather bureau forecast for New Mexico: Fair tonight and Wednesday.

Jeweler Spitz now gracefully rides a chainless Columbian wheel of the vintage of 1898.

The new organ, ordered some time ago by the enterprising ladies of the Presbyterian church, has arrived and its sweet tones will be heard in the church mentioned on the coming Sabbath.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will give another of their charming entertainments in the way of a dime social, tonight, at the home of Mrs. A. P. Hogle, on the south side. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

According to the new game law it will be unlawful to kill or wound any quail, grouse, prairie chicken, pheasant, partridge, or wild turkey, within the boundaries of New Mexico, from the 1st day of March until the 1st day of next September. The trout fishing season will be open on the 1st of June.

There will be the regular weekly meeting of Santa Fe Lodge No. 2, K. of P., this evening at 7:30 at Castle hall. Some very important business will be considered and all members are requested to attend. Visiting knights will be extended a most cordial and fraternal welcome.

Not a day passes that several Colorado miners and expectant investors do not slip through Santa Fe en route to the Golden Cochiti. The number would be larger if the city was connected with Bland by means of a direct and well equipped daily stage line. The people of the Capital city should move without a day's delay in the vitally important matter of securing daily mail and stage service between Santa Fe and the Cochiti metropolis.

There will be a home talent concert at the A. M. E. church on Johnson street tomorrow evening. The local favorites, John Lane and W. H. Kerr, will be among the singers. The latter will sing, "When They Paint all the Colored People White." Choice refreshments will be served after the concert. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. The proceeds will go to the deserving pastor of the church.

KILLED BY AN INSANE MAN.

An Old Lady Assaulted and Killed at Taos by Felipe Gonzales—Committee Appointed by Judge McFie to Inquire Into Condition of Gonzales.

Judge McFie this morning received a letter from Dr. T. P. Martin, dated Taos, February 25, reciting that on the previous day Felipe Gonzales, an insane man, assaulted and killed an old lady neighbor of his; that the man who did the terrible deed is violently insane and dangerous when at large; that he is now in the county jail; that the facilities for taking care of him there are not proper, and that the man's wife and relatives join with the sheriff in asking the judge to appoint a committee to examine Gonzales with a view to immediately sending him to the asylum for the insane at Las Vegas. It being represented that there are two vacancies there to the credit of Taos county.

The doctor suggests that the judge designate Santiago Romero and Miguel Archuleta as members of the proposed examining committee.

In view of the foregoing representations Judge McFie this afternoon appointed Dr. Martin and the two persons recommended to inquire into the sad case and report to him the result of their examination at the earliest time practicable.

Dr. Martin did not give the name of the woman who was killed and the MEXICAN has been unable to gain the information from other sources.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thomas, of Marion, Ind., are sightseers registered at the Claire.

Mr. Thos. Cross is a Santa Fe visitor from New York, registered at the Claire.

Mr. C. W. Jones, of Colorado Springs, is in the city on a pleasure trip, and stops at the Claire.

Hon. T. B. Catron returned from a business trip in the southern part of the territory last night.

Mr. Jose Salazar y Ortiz, a business man at Plaza del Alcalde, is in the city, stopping at the Exchange.

Ex-Governor Prince paid a flying visit to his fruit ranch near Espanola today, expected to return tonight.

Dave Allen and Hank Easton, two mining men in the city on business. They are registered at the Bon-Ton.

Nestor Montoya, a cattle man from Abiquiu, brought in a bunch of cattle for market. He stops at the Bon-Ton.

Mr. L. Sadwick, of New York, arrived in Santa Fe last evening and registered at the Exchange. He expects to engage in business in the city.

Rev. A. Jacobs, the Methodist missionary, who has been very ill for some time past, is slowly recovering, and is thought to be out of danger.

Messrs. S. G. Mason and Fred Hillman, of Kansas City, are Santa Fe visitors stopping at the Palace hotel. They expect to remain several days.

Mr. Henry Grant, of Abiquiu, and family, have gone on a lengthy visit east. They will be in New York for some time and can be addressed at No. 619, Second avenue.

Messrs. J. M. C. Chavez, J. P. Chavez and Frank C. Chavez, well known and prominent citizens of Rio Arriba county, are here registered at the Exchange. They have business before the local land office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Joyce, of Columbus, O., father and mother of Mrs. L. A. Hughes, returned from California last night, and have apartments at the Palace hotel.

Mr. Otto Richter, of La Porte, Ind., who has been touring the southwest country, was in the city last night, registering at the Palace hotel. He left for the north on the D. & R. G. this morning.

Hon. Francisco Miera, of Union county, a member of the board of penitentiary commissioners, is in the city attending a meeting of the board, and registers at the Exchange.

Governor O. A. Hadley, of Watrous, is in the city to attend a meeting of the board of penitentiary commissioners, of which body he is president, and registers at the Palace hotel.

Mr. C. B. Stevens, representing the Denver University Glee club, was in the city today to arrange for an entertainment by the boys the latter part of the month. He stopped at the Palace hotel.

Judge John R. McFie, presiding judge of this judicial district, returned from a visit to his family in Las Cruces last night, accompanied by his son, Ralph Elmo McFie. The young man promptly entered upon the discharge of his duties as deputy clerk of the District court this morning.

Prof. Hewitt, of the Greeley, Colo., Normal school, is in the city visiting his wife, who has rooms in the Woodruff cottage on the south side. He will remain about a week.

Mr. E. E. Mensch, who left Santa Fe for Florida last fall, is now in New York City, taking a post graduate course in optics with the Dr. Julius King Optical company.

Hon. Henry J. Young, of Cerro, and Hon. D. S. Miller, of Lake Valley, members of the board of penitentiary commissioners, are in the city to attend a meeting of the board, and register at the Claire.

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NEW JERSEY CORPORATION.

A certificate of the organization of the Mining Development company, by Alexander Duer, James B. Thompson and Richard M. Elliot under the laws of New Jersey, has been filed in the office of Secretary Wallace; also a certificate designating Socorro as the principal place of business in New Mexico, with James G. Fitch as resident agent.

The object for which the corporation is formed is to develop mining properties in the state of New Jersey and other states and territories of the United States and foreign countries, and to acquire mines and options upon mines and mining properties and to sell the same for cash or to dispose of the same by transfer or exchange; to acquire lands, construct canals, waterways, dams and sluices; to lay pipes, construct roads and tramways, and to operate and construct machinery for mining, smelting and reducing ores, and also the generation, transmission and use of electricity. Capital stock, \$12,000; principal offices located at Camden, N. J.

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District Court Notes.

Sheriff Kinsell recently served an execution on the Lincoln-Lueky & Lee Mining company, at Golden, in the matter of the judgment for \$16,844.13 and costs granted by the District court, on June 24, 1896, to A. M. Hendry et al. against the company named. The records of the court show that the execution was returned as having been duly served on the defendant company yesterday.

The Nathan Shoe company has filed suits in assumpsit in the District court against J. G. Willett and R. L. Willett, of San Juan county, the amount involved being about \$1,900.

T. C. Graden, one of the leading merchants of Durango, Colo., has secured a judgment in the District here for \$900 against D. F. Daniels, of San Juan county.

Sad Death at Golden.

On Friday night, at Golden, Mrs. Dan Wright died very suddenly. She gave birth to a child and died immediately afterward. The funeral took place on Sunday, the 27th. The body was placed in a very neat casket covered with black cloth, and the interment took place in the new plot now laid out, some 500 yards from the church and old burying place. Fully 200 mourning friends attended the funeral.

Military Strength of New Mexico.

Appropos of the war talk that is just now rife in the land, a NEW MEXICAN reporter recently asked Adjutant General Hersey some leading questions concerning the organized and unorganized military strength of the territory of New Mexico. Colonel Hersey promptly replied that the perfectly equipped National Guard of New Mexico at present consists of one regiment of infantry, one squadron of cavalry and one machine gun battery, the total force thereof being about 700 men. The eligible lists on file in the adjutant general's office, containing the names of men who express a desire to enlist when needed for active service, many of whom have been in the ranks, foot up to 700, and the adjutant general says that New Mexico could, in case of need, put a brigade of 5,000 men in the field in 15 days. He estimates the unorganized military force of the territory at 25,000 men.

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FOR SALE—A large quantity small paper, a binder and nonpareil type at the New Mexican office. The same is in good condition and will be sold at a low price. Inquire of the type and press bureau.

Land Office Transactions.

Following is an abstract of the transactions at the United States land office in Santa Fe during the week ending February 28:

Original Homestead Entries—Joseph Davis, 160 acres, Santa Fe county; Rafael Garcia, 160 acres, Taos county; Salvador Garcia, 160 acres, Mora county; Jesus Valpondo, 160 acres, Mora county; Modesto Padilla, 159.84 acres, Mora county; Cipriano Valverde, 160 acres, San Miguel county; Justa Lopez de Sals, 160 acres, Guadalupe county; Nestor Aragon, 156.95 acres, San Miguel county; Perfilia C. de Otero, 20.63 acres, Valencia county.

Desert Land Entries—Charles A. Grommet, 200 acres; William C. Cray, 320 acres, and Charles N. Simmons, 80 acres, all in San Juan county.

Homestead Final Proofs—Juan Antonio Alderete, 80 acres, Bernalillo county; Jose Eulalio Sandoval, 160 acres, Santa Fe county, and Gabriel Roybal, 160 acres, San Miguel county.

The Chama River Floor Deal. Owing to the fact that the abstracts of title accompanying the deeds of conveyance in escrow were incomplete in some respects, Mr. A. C. Sweet, assistant cashier of the American National bank of Kansas City, yesterday declined to pay over the amount of money agreed upon for the Chama river placers until these defects were corrected. Accordingly Mr. Sweet employed Mr. Alex. Read, a former private clerk of Rio Arriba county, to go to Tierra Amarilla and complete the abstracts without delay. Mr. Read left on his mission over the Denver & Rio Grande railroad this morning. Meanwhile Mr. Sweet and Superintendent Walters have gone overland to Abiquiu personally to inspect the 900 acres of auriferous gravel beds purchased by the Rio Arriba Placer company.

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Feeding Sheep on Beet Pulp. A. J. Crawford, who is feeding sheep at the sugar factory, brought in a bunch of about 1,500 last week from his ranch and now has them on alfalfa and beet pulp. This makes about 2,500 sheep in the corrals near the factory, presenting quite an industrious appearance. The sheep will lamb there, the season having already commenced. Mr. Crawford also received by express four pure-bred Cows, from Canada, one buck and three ewes. The buck weighs over 200 pounds and his wool measures over a foot in length. Sheared soon after his arrival here, the fleece weighed 19 pounds. He expects to greatly improve the grade of his herd by this addition. The sheep being fed on alfalfa and pulp continue to show the good effects of the diet. They are taking on weight rapidly.—Eddy Argus.

Notice to Taxpayers. The taxpayers of Santa Fe county are hereby notified that I will commence to receive the reports of the taxable property of said county during the months of March and April, 1898, as provided by law. And to all those who fail to make their reports within the time prescribed by law, the penalty of 25 per cent will be added.

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At the Exchange: Jose Salazar y Ortiz, Chamita; L. Sadwick, New York; J. M. C. Chavez, F. C. Chavez, Abiquiu; Francisco Miera, Miera, Union county.

At the Claire: H. J. Young, Cerro; T. W. Thomas and wife, Marion, Ind.; D. S. Miller, Lake Valley; Thos. F. Jones, Cerrillos; C. W. Jones, Colorado Springs; Thos. Cross, New York.

At the Bon Ton: Nestor Montoya, Abiquiu; Richard Richardson, Antonito; Dave Allen, H. W. Easton, Abiquiu; Thomas Burk, Las Vegas; Frank Murray, C. M. Johnson, Cerrillos.

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