

200 MORE PUPILS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAN A YEAR AGO

Superintendent Gives Some Gratifying Figures.

OVER FIFTEEN HUNDRED NOW UNDER MR. CLARK'S DIRECTION

At the board of education meeting in the Central school last night, Superintendent J. E. Clarke, of the city schools, submitted a report that is of the greatest interest to every citizen of Albuquerque. There were approximately two hundred more pupils in the public schools on the first of October this year than there were on the first of November last year. This is a most significant and interesting fact. At the present rate it is likely that by the first of November the number will show an increase over corresponding date last year of close to 300 pupils. This is a remarkable increase for one year and shows in the most convincing way to the most skeptical that Albuquerque is growing and growing like a weed.

The Fourth and Third ward school buildings are crowded to overflowing and the board now has under consideration plans for relieving the congestion. In this connection it must be remembered that last year sixteen new rooms were provided for the accommodation of the increasing army of school children in Albuquerque. Of the sixteen new rooms, all but two are now occupied and full. In the Fourth ward there are now 60 pupils in one room and in another there are 56, entirely too many for one teacher to take care of. The two vacant rooms will probably be utilized in one and it appears now that at the end of the present month they will be well filled.

According to Superintendent Clarke's report to the board last night there are over fifteen hundred pupils enrolled altogether. The increase in enrollment is equally divided among all the ward schools.

This splendid showing should be a source of gratification not only to the school board, but to every one who is interested in the growth and progress of the Duke City.

At the board meeting last night it was voted to appropriate a generous slice of the school moneys for the purpose of purchasing new supplies and apparatus for the chemical and physical departments in the Central High school.

A resolution was also passed this evening that all parents of school children residing outside the city limits paying taxes in the city for school purposes shall have the amount of their taxes deducted from the tuition charged.

A considerable amount of other routine business was transacted and the board adjourned about ten o'clock.

TWO MORE BUILDINGS FOR NEW GAS PLANT

REPORT HOUSE AND PURIFYING DEPARTMENT TO BE COMPLETED OCTOBER 29.

Work on the new gas plant which will supply the consumers of Albuquerque with that necessity is now going forward rapidly and it should not be many weeks until the company is ready to do business at the new stand. The plant is being erected near the old electric light plant on the east side of the railroad tracks.

A. Van Pitt commenced work yesterday on two more buildings for the company on the new site. One will be a report house 22x30 feet and 24 feet high and the other will be a purifying house and meter room 23x34 feet. It is announced that these buildings will be completed by the 29th of the present month.

The buildings are being built of the stone manufactured by the Laughlin Hydraulic Stone company and are to be adequate to the needs of the plant for some time to come. With the hot tank and other apparatus the plant is to be one of the most complete and up-to-date in the southwest.

ACEQUIA ELECTIONS WERE HELD YESTERDAY

NO OPPOSITION IN THE OLD TOWN, BUT HOT TIME IN OUTSIDE PRECINCTS.

The annual acequia elections were held in the rural precincts of Bernalillo county yesterday. The election of the mayor, damo and ditch commissioners is an important event in the farming precincts, and is often the ground for hot and political battles. Yesterday the elections were comparatively quiet, although hot times are reported from one or two precincts. In Old Albuquerque, precinct No. 1, there was no opposition, the following ticket being elected by a practically unanimous vote: Commissioners, John Mann, S. Luna, Antonio Jose Garcia; Mayor, Damo; Leonard Hunkler. Tickets were also elected without opposition in Borealis, precinct No. 8 and in precinct 25.

In precincts 3 and 4 there was a lively tussle for the offices and up to last night the final returns had not been received.

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BIG GOVERNMENT FISHERIES CAR ARRIVES IN CITY

Distributing Many Thousands of Bass and Trout.

UNCLE SAM STOCKING STREAMS IN NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA

Fisheries Car No. 3 of the United States department of fisheries arrived in Albuquerque last night attached to the first section of passenger train No. 1, and will remain in Albuquerque several days, while several consignments of young fish are sent out to various points from this city.

The car is in charge of Captain T. C. Pierce and is fully equipped with tanks and other paraphernalia sufficient to transport thousands of fish. Car No. 2 is stocked with black bass and rainbow trout and is accompanied by a corps of experienced men who are adepts in the difficult and delicate work of handling the young fish during a long journey across the country in a jolting railway car. "Our car will remain here several days," said Captain Pierce to the

Journal reporter last night, "until we have time to send from here a big batch of fish to Flagstaff, the Grand Canyon, southern Arizona and elsewhere. I will send 2,500 fish to Flagstaff, to be placed in oak crates and elsewhere; 20,000 to the Grand Canyon to stock ponds in that vicinity, and tributary streams to the Colorado; 5,000 to Benson, Arizona; 5,000 to Lordsburg; quite a number to Santa Fe, and consignments to Moriarty, La Veta and other places. These are all black bass and rainbow trout.

"Our last stop was at Glorieta, where we sent 5,000 up the Pecos to be placed in the headwaters of that stream and its upper tributaries, the Mora, Panchuela, and Windsor's creek. We left 500 at Springer and 500 at Maxwell City to stock ponds and streams near there. The car started from the fisheries stations at St. Louis, Missouri and Mercedonia, Illinois, with 12,000,000 young fish on board."

Territorial Fish and Game Warden Page B. Otero has been busy transferring the young fish to their new homes in the crystal waters of the Pecos and other streams up in the Santa Fe mountains. The work is done with extreme care. The government's action in favoring New Mexico with a big bunch of its young fish will mean much for the lovers of good trout fishing. The fish multiply with great rapidity and several hundred placed in the upper Pecos and its tributaries will mean thousands more of the spotted beauties in the course of a year or two.

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COUNTY COMMISSION APPROVES BILLS

COMMISSIONERS HEAR SAD NEWS THAT CORRALLES BRIDGE IS INSIDE BERNALILLO COUNTY.

The Bernalillo county commission held its regular first of the month meeting in the commissioners' room in the court house yesterday, the session lasting practically all day. Most of the time was taken up with auditing bills of which there were the usual number. A number of bills were sent back with requests for amendment, among them a bill for printing from the Daily Citizen, for which double the commercial rate had been charged the county.

Although County Surveyor Rankin has not yet made any official report on the Corralles bridge matter referred to him some time ago, he has informed the commission unofficially that the bridge is well within the boundary of Bernalillo county and it follows that this county will have to fix up the bridge. The expense will be quite heavy, but the bridge is one of the most important in the county and in central New Mexico.

Christ! Christ! Christ! Midnight lunch—After the show, or after cards, in fact, after any entertainment, a host can smile and say: "Let's have a little lunch." Vanilla, vanilla, chocolate or any of those delicious dainties that can be prepared on a gas range, without changing your gown. You can do this—if you have a gas range. See the Gas Man, Fourth and Gold avenue.

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