

CLOVIS DRESSED UP FOR GREAT BANKERS' MEET

Panhandle-New Mexico Convention in Session; Pecos Valley Doctors Gather; Carnival Company Holds Forth.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Clovis, N. M., June 8.—Clovis has donned her finest attire this week and her citizens are playing hosts to probably the largest crowd she has ever entertained. Tuesday and Wednesday the Panhandle-New Mexico Bankers' convention will be in session here. Last Tuesday the Pecos Valley Medical association held its annual session for the transaction of important business, a banquet and the election of officers. A carnival company is holding forth the entire week, which attraction next Saturday will have to divide time with the democratic primary.

The bankers' convention opened Tuesday morning under the most favorable weather conditions. The early morning trains, on which the convention visitors from a distance arrived, were met by two bands and a goodly portion of the citizenship of Clovis. The visitors were extended the glad hand, listened to some excellent music, were decorated with badges, and after breakfast they were escorted uptown to headquarters. Visitors from nearby towns, Farwell, Muleshoe, Lubbock, Plainview, Tulla, Friona, Hartford, Canyon and Amarillo, came by the auto route, and were struggling in until the middle of the forenoon, the majority of the visitors being on hand when the convention opened.

Profuse Decorations. Practically every business house entered into the spirit of the occasion and made elaborate displays of flags, tannings and welcome signs.

While the meeting is styled a bankers' convention, there are a large number of persons in attendance who never saw the inside of a bank except as depositors or borrowers of money. These, mainly, are cattlemen, who formerly ruled eastern New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle and were members of all they surveyed, and then some, because standing on a piece of ground that is perfectly level and as far as the eye can see the same conditions prevail, one cannot survey, at least with the naked eye, a very great scope of country, while some of the old cattle ranches were so great that it required days for a man on horseback to ride across one of them. But westward the course of empire took its way; folks from the east came here in search of homes, and as they came the cattlemen found their domain curtailed more and more each year, until now there are very few, if any, of the old-time cat-

the ranches left. However, the cattlemen are still here, although they are doing business on a much smaller scale than in the past. But even now they have acres and herds, the magnitude which staggers the average easterner. And they are large borrowers of money, perhaps the banks' best patrons. They were here to meet the men of finance, who form such a strong link between them and prosperity. There were also merchants, farmers and men from the other various walks of life. In short, the meetings might be termed a reunion of the borrowers and lenders of money, where shop was talked and ideas of mutual benefit to each were exchanged.

Short Business Session. This forenoon a short business session was held. President W. B. Quigley, of Memphis, Tex., presided. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. H. Messer, of the Methodist church. Sam G. Bratton, of Clovis, extended the visitors the welcome on behalf of the city, which was responded to on behalf of the visitors by Judge J. C. Paul, president of the Panhandle Bank, Panhandle, Tex. C. W. Harrison, president of the Texas State Bank, Farwell, Tex., spoke on "Some Everyday Bank Problems." J. W. Hoopes, of the Federal Reserve bank, Dallas, Tex., outlined what might be termed a question box, answering queries propounded to him relative to the federal reserve banking system, and Fred W. Fleming, president of the Kansas City Life Insurance company, Kansas City, Mo., spoke on "The Good

When Clovis commenced planning how to entertain the bankers some of the people thought we were going to be short on attractions to occupy their spare time. Men who live in Kansas City, Dallas, Fort Worth and other large cities see so many forms of amusement not found in a town the size of Clovis that at first it seemed as though we would be up against it for entertainment. Finally Alex Shipley, president of the Clovis National bank and a member of the Shipley Brothers Cattle company, said, "Let us do it as we see it." He was taken at his word, and with the assistance of a few of the citizens the visitors were given an afternoon of recreation, pleasure and entertainment that was unusual, at least to many of them.

Barbecue on Program. It was announced that a barbecue, cowboy sports, etc., would be pulled off at the ranch of Shipley Brothers, fifteen miles north of Clovis, and promptly at 1:30 autos loaded with town people and visitors commenced whizzing northward with Shipley's ranch as their destination. When they all arrived there it was found that there were 210 cars, which carried at a low estimate 1,600 people. The visitors were given an opportunity to inspect the excellent ranch and the stock, and then they were treated to some genuine bronco busting, witnessed roping contests, the branding of cattle and other everyday stunts peculiar to typical ranch life, wind-up with the barbecue.

The trip to and from the ranch afforded the visitors an opportunity to inspect a portion of the best agricultural part of Curry county, and many of them expressed themselves agreeably surprised at the rapid advancement this county has made in the few short years since it was settled up. They saw fields after field of Indian corn, milo maize and kaffir, and hundreds of acres of wheat, now almost ready to be harvested. In fact, they saw conditions here which compared favorably with those in the older settled western states.

GILBERT WITHDRAWS HIS CANDIDACY

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Roswell, N. M., June 8.—One of the most unexpected steps in a long and bitter campaign came Tuesday when J. C. Gilbert announced his withdrawal from the district attorney's race. This following the announcement of withdrawal of K. K. Scott and W. B. McGill leaves the field open to Robert Dow of Carlsbad.

Mr. Gilbert said that he had found that it would be a tremendous sacrifice for his friends in Curry and Roosevelt counties to give him their support under present conditions and that he had decided to get out of the race. Dow already had a lead of more than 1,000 votes in Chavez and Eddy counties and it was believed that it was next to impossible for any one of the other three candidates to overcome this in the two northern counties.

Mr. Scott, the present incumbent, has not continued his campaign since his defeat in Chavez and Eddy counties but it was only a few days ago that he made formal announcement of his withdrawal. Mr. Gilbert, after the primaries in Chavez and Eddy counties went to Curry county and continued the campaigning which he conducted in the two lower counties. While politicians here did not believe it possible for him to overcome Dow's lead, the result was not regarded as certain. Gilbert kept up a strenuous campaign until a few days ago, when he returned to Roswell and today made formal announcement of his withdrawal.

DEMING RED CROSS BRANCH GATHERING

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Deming, N. M., June 8.—The Deming Red Cross branch held its weekly meeting Monday night at the local hospital. Dr. F. D. Vickers, of the faculty, and Dr. Janet Reid gave interesting talks concerning the work of the Red Cross society. The association drafted plans and launched the movement for a broad and vigorous campaign for membership coincident with the campaign of the national Red Cross for a million members in order to establish a national fund for the relief of the Red Cross organizations of Europe and Japan. It was resolved to appeal to the patriotism of the womanhood of Luna county to respond liberally to the great cry that arises in the land today for concerted action for humanitarian relief.

NEWS NOTES from BY DAISY DEAN MOVIELAND

Miss Juanita Hansen, who plays the heroine's part in "The Secret of the Submarine," is trying to qualify as the leading feminine dare-devil of the screen. While taking a scene recently, she was required to hang on a grapple directly over a menacing quagmire. Without a murmur of complaint she hung grimly to her perilous position, until suddenly the vine snapped, precipitating its helpless burden into the quicksands. A lasso flung about the struggling girl's shoulders saved her in time from death.



Juanita Hansen.

At another time Miss Hansen remained within two minutes of certain death in a water-logged submarine. Riding in a racing car, as it leapt a thirty-foot gap in a bridge, and losing control of an aeroplane while crossing a mountain chasm, this little blond Spartan considers a very tame existence. She has to admit, however, that being dropped into a cellar with hands and feet bound, while an exploding bomb wrecked the building sent a shiver up and down even her fearless spine.

AND SHE WON'T PLAY EMOTIONAL ROLES.

Eva Tanguay got tired of waiting for movie producers to offer her that \$200,000 or \$100,000 or \$10,000 a week, or whatever it was she asked, and is going to produce her own film play.

Eva's is one of the few really valuable names that have not yet been used in movies. The film play in which she is to make her debut is one she has had in her trunk for nearly two years now. No information as to its character has been given out.

AND WE HAVE OUR CUSTARD PIE HUMOR.

Constance Collier, the latest star to be added to the Paramount program on which she is appearing in Pallas productions, declares that the

Although she is one of the leading dare-devils of the screen, here she is holding masculine or unromantic roles like those of Sarah Bernhardt in the movies. Mrs. Carter, Theda Bara and Clara Kimball Young.

English motion picture companies—Constance Collier is English—produce the most uninteresting pictures in the world.

"I wonder," adds the publicity man, "if Miss Collier has ever seen our own 'custard pie' type of 'comedy'?"

Wonder who they mean? It's for Keystone to worry about, isn't it?

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PLAN RAILROAD TO CONNECT WITH SMELTER

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Alamogordo, N. M., June 8.—For some time there has been a rumor afloat to the effect that the Colorado Fuel and Iron company would build a railroad from the Organ mining camp to Alamogordo, to connect with the smelter at Orogrande. The smelter was erected some time in 1907 and a pipe line was laid from the Sacramento river, a distance of about forty miles, for the purpose of conveying water from the Sacramento mountains to Orogrande.

1,000 DEMOCRATS VOTE IN LUNA COUNTY

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Deming, N. M., June 8.—The democratic primaries for Luna county developed the fact that there are 1,000 democratic voters who cast their ballot for the several candidates.

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DEMING SEWER BONDS ARE SOLD

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Deming, N. M., June 8.—At a special meeting of the town council the Deming sewer bonds were sold to

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AT CONFERENCE

P. P. Claxton Addresses New Mexico Educators on Need for Money to Secure State Survey.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) East Las Vegas, N. M., June 7.—United States Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton, addressing the conference of New Mexico educators here Wednesday morning, stated that the state must raise money if the government is to send men here to make an educational survey. He asked that the conference consider ways and means of raising the necessary funds, estimated at about \$500. Several methods were suggested, one being the issuance of school bonds and another calling upon enthusiastic supporters of education to make donations for the cause. Another method presented was to use money from the common school funds.

Mr. Claxton made it clear that it would be impossible for the government to make a survey that would extend into each school district of the state, except through the offices of the county superintendents. He said the survey would take in the work of the various city schools and state educational institutions. For data from the country districts the men making the survey would depend upon information furnished by the county superintendents. Mr. Claxton asked the superintendents to begin the collection of such data at once, so as to be ready for the survey, which was expected to begin work next fall.

Col. J. W. Willson, of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell spoke before the conference in defense of the state national guard. He said New Mexico, in proportion to population, had made an excellent showing along the border. Colonel Willson said that New York state could not have done better, considering the number of men New Mexico has to draw from.

A discussion of the manner of financing the survey, plans for a publicity campaign and the necessity for a survey of health conditions were on the program for this afternoon. Tonight the educators and townspeople heard an address by Dr. Claxton at the Duncan opera house.

PASSENGER TRAIN FALLS INTO CREEK

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL) Clovis, N. M., June 8.—Traffic on the Santa Fe east of here is tied up with washouts and the probabilities are that it will be a week before anything like normal conditions are in existence. Train No. 114, leaving here yesterday afternoon, struck the washout on a bridge across Beaver creek, a short distance east of Woodward, Okla., and before the engineer could bring the train to a stop the engine had turned over into the creek. The engineer and fireman were both thrown into the water. The former managed to extricate himself immediately, but the fireman was carried a considerable distance downstream, where he finally caught on the limb of a tree, where he was rescued when daylight came, several hours afterwards.

It is reported that the train, unable to go ahead because of a portion of the bridge being gone, and the rapid rising of the water behind it by the time train No. 114 was ready to be moved, is marooned on the portion of the bridge which has remained intact, with a possibility of the entire train going into the river should the bridge be swept away. The passengers on the marooned train were gotten off safely.

WYMAN FUNERAL HELD

Deming, N. M., June 8.—The funeral of the late Fred Wyman, who lost his life at Terre Haute, Ind., and whose remains were brought here for interment, was held at the Presbyterian

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ton had no opposition. The great fight was for sheriff, the present incumbent, W. C. Simpson, having been appointed by the county commissioners on the death of Sheriff Dwight B. Stephens, and John W. Hyatt, a prominent cattleman. Simpson won by a large majority. Edgar Hepp, present deputy county treasurer, was elected by a large plurality. Charles R. Hughes, for county clerk, had no opposition.

For assessor, Joseph A. Stump, the present incumbent, was nominated by an overwhelming majority. L. M. Carl had no opposition for county surveyor, and the probate judge, C. C. Fleisher, received all the ballots for his office. In the fight for county commissioner, James W. Phillips was renominated by a large vote over Representative S. J. Smith. Frank B. Nordhaus was nominated, and R. A. Lewis defeated H. H. Bishop and John J. Hyatt as commissioner.

The election was very quietly conducted. There was not a single case of drunkenness to be seen in the entire county, and although it took until almost daylight to count the ballots in the Deming district the crowd waited very good-naturedly for the result.

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