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CARRIZOZO SCHOOL NOTES

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Honor Roll for the month of December, in the Carrizozo schools. The following pupils have been neither tardy nor absent during the school month of December:

Mrs. Gumm's room—Primary: Yleria Lozoya, Viviana Solis, Rosa Sandoval, Christiana Hernandez, Rosendo Chavez, Nue Perez, Simon Chavez, Jose Gonzalez, Carlos Martinez.

Miss Hughes' room—First Grade: Barbarita Chavez, Margarita Verdugo, Genoveba Hernandez, Benito Chavez.

Miss Ivy Lindsay's room—Primary: Bethel Treat, Preciliano Pino, Dorothy Mae Hutchinson, Clara Lujan, Beatrice Pino, Julia Romero.

Miss Neff's room—First Grade: Arthur Boyd, Woodrow Clements, Alex. Chapman, Hada Corn, Catherine Patty, Juanita Pino, Winifred Humphrey, Mills Byfield, Alvin Carl, Hallie Lou Moss.

Miss Massie's room—Second Grade: Maurice Lemon, Morris Benson, Mack Shaver, Wilbur Smith, Dollie Corn, David Saunders, Pablo Gallegos, Mary Romero, Nellie Gallegos, Ruth Brickley, Julian Clements, Richard Patty, Frances Skinner, Sam Payan, Boyd Loughrey.

Miss Lucile Lindsay's room—Fourth Grade: Antonio Verdugo, Arnold Hob, Earl Carl, James Bently, Viviana Lueras, Nora Whittaker, Lorene Stimmel, Elise McQuillen, Lena Yates, Vera Richard.

Miss Jarrett's room—Fifth Grade: John William Elliot, Don English, Bill Hightower, Clifford Hobbs, Walter La Fleur, Jesse McIlhenny, Roy Richard, Josephine Clements, Nellie Shaver, Jewel Bently.

Miss Seal's room—Sixth Grade: Dora Anderson, Ida Bullion, Maurine Collier, George Cooper, Lillie May Elliot, Maudie Hamilton, Lucile Jones, Maggie Lujan, Julian Lalone, Fred Lalone, William Moss, Truett McIlhenny, Frank Petty, Lee Stimmel, Cathryn Stidham, Edena Shaver, Leona Whittaker, Alfredo Lopez.

Mrs. Carlisle's room—Seventh Grade: Robana Corn, Evelyn French, Abelina Lujan, Wayne Richard, William Kahler, Kastler Taylor.

High School: Lassie Ayres, John M. Boyd, Myrtle Corn, Clarite McQuillen, Roy Stimmel, Ella Rowland, Florence Spence.

The above is indeed an honor roll at this time of the year. The pupils named above came to school every day of the stormy time of Thanksgiving week, when we had the deep snow and the windy days. The mornings are now very short and it really requires hustling for a pupil to get to school before nine o'clock. For the small boys and girls to get into the list of those neither tardy nor absent for a whole month is a real honor. Besides, it trains them to early rising, punctuality and perfect attendance. We hope that Santa Claus will call at the home of each of them.

On Friday afternoon the various rooms will have appropriate exercises—Christmas being uppermost in the interest of all. The lower grades especially are taking interest in decorating their rooms and practicing their "pieces" for the last day before the vacation. Miss Seale's room will have a real fire place, down which Santa Claus will come—

all covered with soot. Come and see the happiness of your children.

The holidays will last two weeks. Some of the teachers will go home; some will visit with relatives and friends and some will stay in Carrizozo. The pupils need a vacation of two weeks this time of the year as there will be no more vacations till the end of the school year, which will be May 19. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Redpath Lyceum Course

The second entertainment of the Redpath Lyceum Course will be given on Saturday evening, Jan. 3. A few of our citizens who were instrumental in bringing these high class entertainments to Carrizozo, guaranteed them payment for their services, and it is hoped the music-loving people of our town will see that they do not have to pay them out of their own pockets. The first of these entertainments was held in November, but owing to weather conditions the audience was small, and the gentlemen who arranged for their appearance made good. Those who attended the first entertainment of the series were highly pleased, and the one booked for Jan. 3 will be at least as good. A really meritorious entertainment is seldom seen in towns of small population; therefore, we owe it to ourselves and our town to show the Redpath people that we appreciate a high class entertainment by packing the house on Jan. 3.

People Asked to Assist in Taking Census

Washington, Dec. 14.—A proclamation by President Wilson, calling on all the people of the country to give aid to the taking of the fourteenth decennial census, which is to begin January 2, was made public today by the census bureau. The proclamation states that the main purpose of the census is to obtain accurate statistics on which to base the representation in congress. It calls attention to the fact that all persons are required to give full information applying to himself and the family to which he belongs.

Census of the population will be accompanied by a farm census with a questionnaire to be filled out by each farmer, he said. The questionnaire will include seventy-five questions with from two to ten sub-questions. Special agents will also take a mining census.

Goldman and Berkman To Be Deported

New York, Dec. 13.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, who are awaiting deportation at Ellis Island, expect to be on their way to Russia in about a week. Officials at the island pressed today to have received no orders from the department of labor as to when, how and where to send them. Byron A. Uhl, acting commissioner of immigration at the island, has intimated that the government has "something up its sleeve" in this connection.

Harry Weinberger, their counsel, today wrote Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, asking official confirmation of telegraphed assurances that the pair would be sent to soviet Russia.

551 Americans Slain in Mexico

Catalogue of Crimes Against United States Citizens

Washington, Dec. 13.—The National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico has sent out for publication tomorrow in newspapers throughout the country a map and statement showing that 551 Americans have been killed in Mexico, since November 20, 1910.

Of this number, the association states, 423 were civilians and 123 soldiers and sailors. One hundred and sixty-seven Americans were slain during the Madero and Huerta regimes, while 383 lost their lives since Carranza took control of the Mexican government, according to the statement.

In the list accompanying the map a number is assigned to each American killed and his or her name, date, place and manner of death and the source of information concerning the individual case are given. The manner of death ranges from "killed by a stray bullet" to wanton murder and includes instances of alleged torture and mutilation.

The association gives as the sources of its information in preparing this map and statement three lists of Americans killed in Mexico or along the border prepared by the state department; Casualty lists of the war department; a list of Americans killed in Mexico prepared by Thomas E. Gibbon, author of "Mexico Under Carranza;" information submitted to the senate by Senator Albert E. Fall, of New Mexico; newspaper articles giving the names, date and locations of murders; and information in the possession of the National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico.

In summing up the association says: "Bandits were responsible for 188 of the murders listed on the map, according to the authorities cited. Officials, officers, soldiers or followers of Carranza are charged with seventy-six of the murders, according to the map. Villa and his band killed eighty-one of the Americans listed. Huertistas account for forty-one, Maderistas for thirteen and Zapatistas for five, miscellaneous outlaws listed by the authorities cited as 'rebels,' 'revolutionists,' 'cattle thieves,' 'smugglers and similar marauders were responsible for seventy murders and twenty-three Americans were killed by bullets which crossed the border. Yaqui and Mayo Indians killed eighteen Americans during the period covered by the map and casual rebels murdered six. In twenty-five of the cases listed the authorities were unable to determine who did the killing."

A Three Months Bride

Last week we had an item to the effect that Mrs. J. O. Nabours and daughter, Miss Florence were visitors from their Three Rivers home. The item was correct in every respect, save one, and that is that the daughter is no longer "Miss Florence" but Mrs. Erwin O. Bishop.

Miss Florence Nabours was married in El Paso last September to Mr. Erwin O. Bishop, a member of the U. S. Army at Fort Bliss, and was merely paying a visit to the old home. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop make their home in El Paso. The News is not only glad to correct its error of last week but joins many friends in extending best wishes.

Iron Furnace in Prospect

Reference was made last week to the presence of representatives from Tucumcari and their presentation of a proposition to build and operate a furnace at Carrizozo. The company they represented is the Hematite Mining and Transportation Co., headquarters Tucumcari, and holding a large acreage of iron land in Lincoln county.

A committee of five was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to confer with the company representatives and to present its findings to the chamber. The work of going over details, procuring data and securing certain guarantees has, necessarily, been slow. The committee is not yet ready to submit its report, but this much may be said: The proposition made by the Tucumcari company is regarded quite favorably by the committee and when all details are worked out it is believed the committee will make a favorable recommendation to the Chamber and that the Chamber and all citizens interested in the development of our resources and the upbuilding of our town will likewise regard the proposition in a favorable light and lend full support.

More cannot be said at this time, but it is hoped that by next week plans will be complete for a definite announcement of this important proposition.

John Barleycorn is Dying Slowly

Washington, Dec. 16.—Permission to institute original proceedings to have the national prohibition amendment declared unconstitutional and New Jersey and federal authorities enjoined from enforcing it, was asked of the supreme court today by the Retail Liquor Dealers' association of New Jersey.

This was first question as to the validity of the constitutional amendment to reach the supreme court. George W. Tucker of New York presented the motion together with a printed brief prepared by the association, and the court will announce later whether permission to institute the suit will be granted.

In addition to enjoining enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, the association also would ask an injunction against enforcement of the Volstead prohibition enforcement.

State Tax Commission

The State Tax Commission will hold a three days conference at Santa Fe this week, at which the assessors and commissioners of the several counties are invited to participate. The meeting is for the purpose of equalizing values. Most of the counties of the state, it is believed, will be represented at the conference.

Lincoln county will be represented by Commissioners Taylor and Sevier, and Assessor Miller, who left here Tuesday morning for Santa Fe.

Roswell Has a New Bank

As a proof that Roswell and Chavez county are prosperous, another bank was incorporated there last week, making five banks in the metropolis of the Pecos Valley. The new bank will start with a capital of \$50,000, and expects to begin business about the middle of January.

Disease is a liability. Good health is an asset. Buy Christmas seals and increase your assets.

New Mexico the Coming Oil Field

According to the opinion of some of the most experienced oil operators in the United States, New Mexico will be the next big oil field. This also seems to be the general opinion of the hundreds of geologists who are at the present time in the employ of the different oil companies. Some idea of the work being done in the state in the oil fields may be had from the fact that there are at present in the state 52 rigs drilling wells, five of which are over 3,000 feet deep and two over 4,000 feet deep. There are approximately 197 wells under contract and it is estimated that there are at least 200 geologists in the state working for the different oil companies.

Not a county in the state but has at least three locations for drilling. Oil has already been found in four counties, McKinley, San Juan, Chavez and Eddy. In no place is there a well producing in paying quantities.

Practically all state owned lands have been leased to oil companies except some in the mountains of Taos and Rio Arriba counties.

Leases in unproved districts are selling for 25 cents an acre and up. Some leases in Quay county, around the McGee well, have change hands at \$165 an acre. Albuquerque Journal.

Court Dismisses Suit

The suit for damages wherein Blanchard Bros. were plaintiffs and George L. Ulrich and C. L. Stimmel were defendants was heard at Roswell this week and was dismissed at cost of plaintiffs. The suit involved damages in the sum of \$47,500, and grew out of the sale of a flock of sheep by Blanchard Bros., the sale having taken place last February. Quite a number of witnesses were in attendance from Carrizozo, few of whom were used, however, the court sustaining a motion for dismissal before the conclusion of the testimony, all of whom, including the defendants, have returned home.

School Takes Holidays

The Carrizozo Schools close today for two weeks period covering the Christmas and New Year holidays. The teachers and children, we trust, will have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, as all are entitled to a vacation following the past few months of hard, meritorious work.

Nine of the teachers will visit at different points during the vacation, the list comprising the following: Miss Verda Neff and Miss Esther Seale go to Artesia; Miss Minnie Sullivan to Sofia, N. M.; Miss Elizabeth Jarrett to Lubbock, Texas; Miss Inez Holland to California; Miss Edith Lutton to Morenci, Arizona; Miss Alice Tipton to Tucumcari; Mrs. Nora Massie to Globe, Arizona, and Principal Bryan Cozier to Dexter. The six left here to share the holidays with Carrizozoans are: Supt. E. E. Cole, Mrs. Elizabeth Gumm, Miss Jewel Machee, Miss Rachael Hughes and Misses Ivy and Lucile Lindsay.

Dance at White Oaks

The people at White Oaks will usher in Old Christmas, with a big dance on the evening of the 24th, to which all their friends, at home and abroad, are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Christmas Week at the Stores

The stores were crowded every day this week with shoppers from town and country, making their Christmas purchases.

The merchants were prepared for the rush with large stocks of staple and holiday goods. The display windows were artistically dressed with wares peculiar to the season, and mistletoe and other reminders of Christmas were in evidence.

The Trading Company's windows, being the largest, were the best dressed, you could in fact see what you intended buying before entering the store. Old Santa, the brick chimney, the long stockings hanging, up nearby, etc. Then there was the wearing apparel for ladies, gents, girls and boys, musical instruments and a thousand and one other articles, to catch the eye of the shopper.

Ziegler Bros.' store was a busy mart. The window displays were but a pointer to the many and beautiful things to be found inside. Handbags, millinery, everything for young and old, both useful and for presents.

Rolland Bros.' store was packed almost to ceiling with holiday goods. Toilet articles, toys, bric-a-brac, cut glass, chinaware, safety razors, pocket knives for boys, in fact everything you could think of were there.

The Western Garage and Garrard & Corn had fine displays of auto accessories, and things of that kind.

C. H. Haines, the Pure Food Bakeryman, was busy preparing good thing for the Christmas feast, sweet cakes, Christmas loaves, etc.

Reily & Lujan, of the Sanitary market, were well prepared with "feats"—choice meats, poultry, oysters, fruits, nuts and every thing for the big Christmas feast.

Taylor & Sons store was well stocked with stoves, ranges, culinary utensils, and many other things for the home or for presents.

It was a busy week in the stores. The h. c. of l. did not bother much, as every one seemed determined to spend money, on themselves or for their friends. Everyone seemed happy, and full of the Christmas spirit. Those who have put off visiting the stores, should get busy, as Christmas will have come and gone in less than another week.

Mrs. Lamay Convalescent

Mrs. L. R. Lamay of the Mesa, who lately was operated on for appendicitis in Hotel Dieu, El Paso, returned Sunday. She is still weak from the operation, but is gradually growing stronger. She will remain at the home of Mrs. L. A. McCall, near the Malpais, until strong enough to return to her home on the Mesa.

He Failed to Find a Suit at \$24.50

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Executives of five of Chicago's leading retail stores yesterday fixed a "fair price" list for clothing. A man's suit should sell for \$24.50, they announced, and other articles in proportion.

A newspaper reporter, went out to buy one of the \$24.50 suits, reported today, after two days' effort, that it could not be done. "The best I could find," he reported, "was one place where they offered me a cut-price vest—just reduced to \$24.50."