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NATIONAL COLONY

And Sanitarium For Consumptives Will Be Located at Deming.

BE COMPLETED BY NEXT FALL

Will Be Governed on Semi-Military System. Patients Must Conform to Association Rules.

Motto:—Not a charity, but a duty we owe to humanity.

One million, two hundred and fifty thousand people are suffering from this dread contagion, ninety per cent of whom are between the ages of 15 and 40 years. The annual death rate from consumption is far greater than all other contagious diseases combined. In the state of New York the deaths from this disease are over 40 daily, 30 of whom in the city of New York alone, aggregating over 13,000 deaths annually, and in the United States over 100,000 between the ages of 15 and 40 perian annually from this terrible scourge.

No wonder that the reports of health officers and great physicians of the world have aroused to action this great army of united workers, whose aim and purpose it is to wipe out this fearful plague.

Can it be done? The answer comes from the greatest scientists and the most eminent medical men of the world—that it CAN be done. Nature has provided the remedy—climate, pure, dry air and pure water, reasonable care in this climate and observance of ordinary health rules.

Over 90 per cent in the first stages and 65 per cent in the more advanced stages will be cured. This is no random statement. The statistics of New Mexico show the truth of this most conclusively.

Dr. Loomis, health officer of the city of New York, says that it is safe to state that for every death from this contagion that the disease is communicated to at least two others. Thus in the city of New York, where the average daily death rate is 30, the new cases are double this number. Now, follow up this ratio throughout the United States and think for one moment what the ultimate result will be to this nation unless something can be speedily done to check this great invasion and destruction of human life. Experience has demonstrated beyond all doubt that the old methods of treating the disease has been a signal failure and only tended to prolong the sufferings of the victims. And it is greatly to the credit of the grandest medical minds in the world that they have, almost unanimously, and unselfishly and humanely, laid bare the claims of quacks and charlatans, and have given the public the true remedy.

The national colony and sanitarium for consumptives has been organized on the broadest and most humane principles. The institution will be governed on a semi-government military system. Patients received will be required to conform to the rules of the association. They will not be permitted to shut themselves in hotels and houses, but will be kept out in the pure, open, dry air as much as possible. Lands will be donated to churches, fraternal orders and philanthropic individuals who desire to erect memorial buildings or special buildings for the use of their special charges free of cost. The only condition being that the health and sanitary rules of the association must be observed.

The plans of the association are:

First: Select a suitable site for the administration buildings, some where near the little city of Deming, where they can have their own depot, on the railroad, and such other improvements as may be necessary for the initial work and then gradually extend toward the foothills, improving and beautifying the grounds, erecting cottages and providing tents for all who come. Hospital cars will be provided to bring patients from other parts of the union, which will be in charge of physicians and nurses from their homes in the various cities of the United States to their destination.

Great interest is being aroused all over the union and all eyes are being turned toward the beautiful Mimbres valley in southwest New Mexico, where this great institution is to be located and in the center of which, surrounded by small picturesque mountains, nestles the little city of Deming, whose pure water, pure air and health-giving attributes are unsurpassed in all this wide world.

Help, and lots of it, is needed to carry out the humane and benevolent work of the association.

There are twenty million families in the United States, every one of whom should be interested in the success of the great movement. First: Because it is the duty we all owe to our conscience, to do something to make the world better and help suffering humanity. Second: There is a great selfish interest to be considered because a large portion of these twenty million families are directly or indirectly interested in some one or more of their own afflicted, for whom they are anxious to help, not only this, but by providing for and removing from their midst they not only save the lives of their own dear ones, but they remove the contagion from their own communities and save hundreds who would be effected by contact with those removed. In this climate a case of consumption has never been known to originate, and the disease does not spread among the nurses and physicians as it does in low altitudes. Third: Patients can be cured here far more economically than at home.

All donations, gifts and contributions can be deposited in the local banks and transferred by check direct to the treasurer, August Schofly, who is president of the Missouri Trust Co., St. Louis, where every dollar will be promptly accounted for and be applied to the relief of those not able to help themselves. Regular memberships are one dollar, and annual dues one dollar. It is expected in this way to provide an annual revenue of several millions of dollars which, together with the donations and endowments, will provide for thousands of these unfortunate people and restore them to health and useful citizenship.

It is the earnest desire of the association to be able to commence receiving patients early this fall, and the country will be informed as soon as the association is ready to receive applications.

Arbor Day Exercises.

Last Friday the Deming schools gave a very impressive and entertaining exercise in connection with the planting of trees and beautifying the grounds and the following appropriate program was rendered:

- Song, "Swing 'Neath the Old Apple Tree."
- Reading of the Arbor Day proclamation by the Governor Prof. Barton
- Recitation, "Who Chose the Tree?" Mable Earp
- Recitation, "The Bluebird" Flora Corbett
- Quotations Rufus Wamel
- Recitation, "The Bluebird" Grace Smith
- Shirley Marston
- Concert Recitation, "Planting of the Tree" Five Little Girls
- Recitation, "Planting of the Tree" Annie Lester
- Quotations Suza Connolly
- Quotations Lewis Brown
- Joe Chester
- Grace Billingslea
- Song, "O Arbor Day" Pupils
- Recitation, "Arbor Day" Walter Lester
- Recitation, "Arbor Day" Vinola Earp
- Quotations Marie DeLacey
- Charles Ament
- Recitation, "Mother Tree" Dorothy Duff

MINES AND MINING

Interesting Notes on Mining Matters From all Over the Southwest

Electricity generated by water power may be the means of restoring Virginia City to something like its old time grandeur. Electricity generated 30 miles away has been turned on in the shaft of the consolidated California and Virginia, and the great pumps which are to clear the Comstock lode of water down to the lowest depths are at work. The great machines will run without cessation until all the accumulated water is discharged. The abandoned drifts which have been submerged more than six years will again be accessible to miners. It is expected that an extensive body of ore will be reached at the lower depths.

Harvey and Wall are taking out ore on the Arizona. Mr. Harvey has recently returned from Clifton where he has been employed.

The Stanley mill is running day and night now upon ore from the Pinos Altos Gold Mining properties. C. E. Derbyshire is superintending the run.

The old reduction plant of the Deming Mining & Milling company has been sold to parties who expect to begin improvements on it at once and it will soon be in operation again.

J. A. McCoy was in from the Tres Hermanos district the latter part of last week, ordering supplies for his mining work. He reports everything progressing nicely in that district and says there will be much development work done there this summer.

W. C. Chandler has resumed operations on the Mountain Key mine and is at present taking out water from the shaft. Richard Trevarrow has returned to the camp and has taken a position at the Mountain Key. Mr. Chandler says it is his intention to work the mine, both in developing and taking out ore.

Concerning the copper market, the Engineering and Mining Journal says: "Copper continues to rise, and the price has already gone somewhat beyond anticipations. Demand continues very good indeed, and while some home purchasers have been holding back a little expecting a reaction, foreign customers are buying largely. Undoubtedly the March returns will more than offset the comparatively light exports of the opening months of the year. Consumption continues on an enormous scale, and late purchasers find it difficult to secure metal for the deliveries they want."

SEEN FROM A WATER TANK

Short Paragraphs of Railway Doings Gathered From Various Sources.

Frank Phillips, who has been employed at the freight house here, went to San Marcial on the second to accept a position as extra brakeman.

Mr. Catagan, who left here some time ago, has returned to his old position as car foreman here.

C. R. Temple made a business trip to El Paso on the fourth returning on the fifth.

Robert Miller, an employe of the Fawood Lead Co., spent a couple of days the latter part of last week unloading some machinery for the company at this point.

Fred Newman, of El Paso, passed through here last Sunday enroute to Silver City.

Last Saturday a hat which started from a station in Oregon and has been as far east as Ohio, and which bore tags from nearly every express office in the west, many of which bore amusing bits of poetry composed by the express agents along the line, arrived in Deming. The hat was tagged to Douglas from here and went over the Southwestern.

Last Thursday a section of the roof of the Southern Pacific water tank, which happened to be loose was blown off, reducing our observatory so that our items under this head are sport this week.

COUNTY SOLONS

Held Regular Meeting Monday and Yesterday ---Finances Examined

CITY "DADS" HAVE MEETING

New City Hall Assured -- \$500 Appropriated to Protect Deming From Fire.

The regular meeting of the Luna county board of county commissioners was held at the county office in Deming on Monday and Tuesday, April 6 and 7.

The board was called to order at 1 o'clock p. m. on Monday by W. C. Wallis, members S. S. Birchfield and William Taylor and Probate Clerk B. Y. McKeyes in attendance. After reading the proceedings of the last meeting the board proceeded to business at once. The greater part of Monday afternoon was spent in considering reports and bonds of county officers and auditing accounts; each account presented was carefully examined and no claim for money was allowed until the board was satisfied that the claim was valid and the compensation reasonable for the service rendered. The total amount of bills allowed at this term will be about \$1,700, of which a considerable amount is for back bills which were contracted when the county first started and had no money in the treasury, and with the present economical government there is money in the treasury at all times to meet all bills and to pay regularly on the outstanding accounts so that it will only be a short time at the present rate until the county will be out of debt, which we consider an excellent showing for so young a county.

After the auditing of bills, which took until noon yesterday, was finished, the board turned their attention to miscellaneous business.

Hon. A. W. Pollard was selected as a member of the committee to arrange the question of indebtedness between Grant and Luna counties, to represent Luna county.

A proposition to place a telephone in the county office was referred.

Bid of J. A. Kinnear & Co. for furnishing drugs and medicines for the county was accepted, being the lowest bid.

W. D. Rexford was appointed county physician.

The county printing was awarded to the Headlight and "Graphic" as follows: Publications, Headlight; all job printing, "Graphic".

The matter of insuring the jail was then taken up and the insurance arranged with Samuel Burnside to write the insurance.

Resolutions of respect to Hon. J. P. Byron and Hon. William Cotton, former members of the board, were passed after which they adjourned.

The town trustees at their meeting Monday afternoon had a full board present, Chairman Field, Trustees Clark, Cary, Brown and Clerk Pennington. The financial condition of the town, as shown by the reports of the clerk and treasurer, is excellent and as a result of this condition the committee on city hall building was instructed to go ahead with the work of construction as soon as the plans and specifications are made to their satisfaction. The building will be on the lot on Pine street, opposite the store of the Lindauer Mercantile Co. It will be a two-story brick 60x25. On the ground floor will be the apartments for the fire apparatus and in the room a room for the use of the fire company. The upper floor will contain the city hall in the rear a large room for a public library and reading room. The building will cost about \$3000 and be an ornament to the town.

As a starter \$500 was appropriated

for the fire department fund, which will be added to later, and it is expected shortly after the completion of the house in which to store the apparatus the facilities of the fire ladders for the fighting of fires will be increased by the purchase of an engine to meet the present requirements.

The present board has been very careful its administration and have now got the affairs in such shape that they can go ahead rapidly and make a good showing of the benefits to be derived by improvement.

FAKIRS FOLLOW.

Gang of Them Will Follow the President on His Western Tour.

An idea of the extent and resources of an industry with which the general public is little acquainted is about to be furnished in connection with the tour of President Roosevelt and party across the continent. Persons who have noticed the street vendors who line the curbs on the occasion of and public gathering and dispose of cheap badges and other gaudy souvenirs to the crowd would hardly believe that these ubiquitous and noisy gentry represent a calling that of late years has reached vast proportions in America and is backed by resourceful brains and vast capital.

That such is a fact, however, is evidenced by plans that have been perfected in New York City whereby it has been arranged that a party of more than a score of these professional fakirs or hawkers shall accompany the presidential party from the time it leaves Chicago until it returns to Washington in June after accomplishing a trip of the far northwest. It being impossible to travel in the presidential train it is necessary that the vendors of souvenir canes, etc., keep constantly jumping ahead and waiting for the presidential special to catch up. Thus a party of ten will have to reach a city a day before the president and be on hand to supply the crowds, while another party that has covered the preceding stop will be jumped to the second or third city and awaiting the coming of the distinguished tourists. Meanwhile other members of the syndicate are to remain in New York to ship the souvenirs to points previously agreed upon. The success of the project means a large outlay of capital and incidentally a study of time tables and a mapping out of a route in the same careful manner as is done by a big circus in tour.

Dance and Banquet.

On the evening of April first the A. O. U. W. lodge of this place gave a public entertainment and dance at the close of their regular meeting in the K. of P. Hall over Clark & Co.'s store. At a little after 9 o'clock the visitors were ushered into the lodge room and seated, when Master Workman J. Rosch welcomed them in behalf of the order and introduced the orator of the evening, L. Godchaux, who, with a spell binding oratory and humorous rhetoric for which he is noted, gave a short review of the start and advancement of the order and the benefit to be derived from membership in it, after which the evening was spent in games, social intercourse, and by the young folks in dancing in the hall in the lower part of the Clark building. At half past 10 o'clock the guests were invited into the side room where a long table had been loaded with the finest the land affords and a sumptuous meal was served. At a late hour the guests departed wishing the A. O. U. W. of Deming a prosperous future.

Village Trustees.

Yesterday's election passed off without excitement of any kind, and the old board of trustees were all reelected with the exception of A. Beals who moved away some time ago, and his place was filled by the election of J. W. Hannigan. The vote was not large, there being no opposition to any of the candidates.

Easter Services.

Two regular Easter services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Special music at evening Service, consisting of anthems by the choir and a soprano solo by Miss Hamm. Special offering for home missions at evening service.

Next Sundry evening at 8 o'clock Easter services will be held at the Methodist church under auspices of the Epworth League. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Services at the Episcopal church at 11 A. M. Easter conducted by Bishop Kendrick. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

"Yellow Kids" Won.

Regardless of the late hour at which the Santa Fe train came last Sunday the Yellow Kids filled their engagement and went to Fort Bayard where they played a red hot game with the ball team of the fort, winning the game on a score of 9 to 3; demonstrating again that the team which holds its own with them must be ball plays.