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The Storms.

We thought the day the Sanitarium committee was here, a very disagreeable one, and some of the more recent sessions to Deming wondered if it would last always. But it was only for a day, to be followed two days later by a heavy fall of rain which settled into the ground and left hardly a trace of it the next day.

In the northern part of the territory it was different. It rained continually for sixty hours at Gallup, for nearly the same length of time at Santa Fe, nearly if not quite destroyed the Gila river dam, which stores water for hundreds of farmers in the valley; while as late as last Monday there was two feet of heavy, wet snow at Trinidad, with more in prospect, and a threatened rise in Purgatory river, which overtopped its banks last year and damaged the Santa Fe railway company a half million dollars. Another flood equally as destructive is an almost absolute certainty.

At the very time it was raining here, a blizzard was sweeping across Wyoming and southern Nebraska rivaling in severity any storms of the closing winter, blockading trains and in its velocity of over fifty miles an hour, leveling telegraph lines, so that trains were lost, their locality unknown, and could only be found and dug out with the aid of snow plows, for which there had been no previous demand this winter.

As we look over the western country we are confident that we made no mistake in locating in Deming; and as soon as all the advantages of this location become publicly known, homeseekers will flock here until, as we often read in handbills, "standing room will be at a premium."

Easter Display.

Just after the revolutionary war, and about the time we were old enough to hear "galluses," we would have had an Easter holiday once in twelve months, Christmas every six months, and 4th of July every ninety days. But under the later dispensation, in which "rabbits eggs" and Easter decorations figure so prominently, we would "double up" on this last holiday and have it occur as often as we once wished Christmas would show up.

The displays in the windows and stores in the larger cities are often marvelous artistic creations, and serve to impress one with the belief that, in these last days, a genius has been raised up especially for arranging Easter decorations. And the smaller towns are only behind the cities in a lack of material to arrange the holiday display.

Few are the western towns of the population of Deming that have the material and the ability to equal the display windows in Kinnear & Co.'s drug store on the recurrence of Easter holiday. To Mr. E. P. Dozier belongs the credit of the Kinnear & Co.'s display; and now that his first baby would take the blue ribbon at any baby show in the country, he says he will take a back seat to nobody in "beautiful creations."

Easter Services at St. Luke's Church.

Services were held at St. Luke's church on Easter Sunday. Owing to the bad weather the decorating was accomplished under difficulties nevertheless they were exceedingly beautiful and appropriate. The music in the morning was especially good. The Sunday School Lenten offering for the Board of Missions was over twenty-two dollars with more to be brought in. St. Luke's Guild presented the organist with a beautiful organ edition of the Church Hymnal as a slight mark of appreciation of her long and faithful services.

The thirteenth Annual Convention of the Missionary District of New Mexico including Texas west of the Pecos river, meets in St. Luke's church, May the eleventh. There will be a service on Wednesday May the tenth, which will include an ordination to the Priesthood and a sermon by the Rev. Jacob M. White, of Alamogordo, N. M. The services will be open to everyone. It is hoped that the visiting clergy will be accorded a large attendance.

Bicycle repairing promptly and neatly done. A full stock of "bike" sundries. Killinger & Co.

Catholic Church Dedication.

With untiring efforts have the Catholics of Deming finally completed their new house of worship, and Wednesday last was the same dedicated with fitting pomp and ceremony. The new church will be known as the Church of the Holy Family, wherein services hereafter will be held and Mass celebrated regularly. Father Morin's energy and labor are fully manifest in this beautiful structure of which, the city can surely point to with pride. The dedication which began at 9 a. m. was conducted by Fathers Morin, Timmerman, Carey, McKenna, Echallies and Roy. The Mass celebrated thereafter was by Father Timmerman and the sermon by Father Roy of El Paso, Texas.

After service Father Echallies conducted a sermon in Spanish for the Mexican attendants. The afternoon service at 3 p. m. consisting of Vespers Stations of the Cross and Benediction, were conducted by Fathers McKenna, Carey and Morin. The musical program, at both morning and afternoon services, were under the direction of Dr. C. F. Ellerbrock assisted by Okey Clifford as organist and P. J. Moran, Mrs. Chase, Miss Marie Stevens and P. J. Moran sang their various solos with skill and due credit. A surprisingly large number attended both services and on all sides were words of praise and admiration expressed in reference to the celebration. The sermon of Father Roy was not only truly a fitting one for the occasion, but a simple yet intelligent discussion of the objects, uses and aims of a Catholic church, and especially this beautiful structure just completed. Words cannot express the satisfaction, pride and honor Catholics should feel, especially toward their Pastor and those so active and instrumental in the erection of this edifice, both from a laborious as well as financial standpoint. The community at large, was fully represented at these services, and quite a number of religious beliefs were manifest in the attendance, showing Deming's good will and appreciation of a good work by all classes and creeds, so typical of its population.

Ushers, Mr. Mahoney, Dr. Moran, Mr. Jeffers, Choir, Mrs. Chase, Misses Nina Clark, Marie DeLacy, Marie Stevens, Mr. P. J. Moran, Organist, Okey Clifford, Director, Dr. C. F. Ellerbrock.

Quite an elegant collation was served by Mrs. A. J. Clark at her residence after the ceremony, to the visiting clergy and friends, among whom were Mr. Mahoney, Dr. C. F. Ellerbrock, Dr. Moran, Okey Clifford, Mr. J. J. Jeffers, P. J. Moran.

The stations of the Cross were presented by Mr. A. J. Clark.

The organ has been selected and will arrive later, also given by Mrs. Clark. The first baptismal in the new church was Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kelly's infant. The first requiem mass, for Mr. Mahoney's daughter Anna, who died last year.

From the Mimbres.

Reports from the up river country are very encouraging. While the winter floods played havoc with some of the farms along the river, there is a general feeling of encouragement among the farmers and gardeners, of that region because of present favorable conditions. The fruit prospects are fine, and plenty of water for irrigation this season is assured. The stockmen are jubilant because of the grain and hay prospects this summer. We congratulate the enterprising people of the Mimbres valley on their present conditions and confidence in a plentiful return for this season's work. We admire their pluck and trust the dark days and misfortunes of the past years will never return.

True Love.

She was equal to the occasion. She gave her intended money to buy all the provisions for the wedding feast. But when she learned he was making more liquid than substantial provisions for the event she sent a policeman after him, who brought him to her home and assisted her in tying her prospective hubby tight and fast for the night. The next morning she kissed him fondly, unbound him, took him by the halter and led him to the altar. After which she turned him loose to go down town and have a high old honeymoon with the boys.

Changes.

A railroad man never knows what is in store for him when he comes on duty to his office or place of business. A month ago Mr. D. A. Creamer, who was doing duty as station agent here, and was held in high esteem by the railroad employes and all his town acquaintances, was sent to El Paso to take charge of the station there, and Mr. J. T. Whisenand, of Wellington, Kansas, became his successor.

And now, after being with us a few weeks, and we are all becoming so pleasantly acquainted with Mr. Whisenand and his family, the order comes from the higher powers, to Messrs. Creamer and Whisenand to exchange places. And Mr. Creamer is again on duty here and Mr. Whisenand is at his post in El Paso. His family left for that city Tuesday of this week. When one holds even a high position in railway employ he is not certain of a permanent "sit."

The Results.

The evangelist and his singer, Messrs. Smiley and Hanson, have come and gone; the well attended meetings have passed into history; but is it simply history? Is there nothing more to it than the fact that we had special meetings at the Opera House for two weeks and now have them no more?

Ask the score and more of our children who have come for the first time under the direction of a master of vocal music, and who sang as we have not before heard the children of Deming sing, if there is not something more than history to these meetings, if they have not received a musical training, a sort of musical inspiration that they had not before. Ask the older people, who under Prof. Hanson's leadership, forgot about being quiet and actually got to singing with a good deal of vigor, if they did not get a real uplift in entering into the service of gospel song.

But better than all of the musical benefits is the fact that the truth that many had been crushing to the earth rose again and faced hundreds of people, and many of them, with conscience awakened, resolved to change their attitude and henceforth uphold the truth and live the christian life that is right.

The home feels such results. Better fathers and better mothers, better sisters and brothers are some of the consequences of this change of attitude. The community feels it too, for just in proportion as individuals are right the community is right. As individuals feel the moral force and welcome the spiritual inspiration of the Teacher of Nazareth the community is elevated morally.

These meetings have not simply made history. They have lastingly benefitted individuals, helped the community and done business for eternity. T. H.

There and Here.

A lady from Michigan writes to her husband who is visiting friends here, that potatoes at his home are selling at from seven to ten cents per bushel; and that she could hardly afford eggs for Easter, as they were up to sixteen cents a dozen. Fresh butter in that market is away up to thirteen cents a pound.

Well, the above refreshes our memory of boyhood years. When eggs were less than five cents per dozen, we had eggs to eat and plenty of them; and butter, with our maple molasses on hot biscuits, when it was below six cents. Above that figure, it was maple syrup and fried pork sop; and when occasionally the price soared to 12 cents and one pound of butter would buy two yards of blue calico, the farmers became affected with the "nabob" microbe.

Bakery Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Filer have sold their bakery to Mr. Paul Hoetsel of Pueblo, Colo., who has taken charge of the business, and will soon have his family here. Until his family arrives Mr. Filer will remain and assist in the work. For the small investment this is one of the best paying bakeries in the southwest, and it would not have been offered for sale if Mr. Filer's health had been such that he could have continued in the business.

More and More.

Mr. Doty, the optician, is being rushed with business. People are learning what a "scientific optician" means, and every day new customers are coming, and are surprised to know that so great an improvement in sight was possible. It is all in knowing how, and the people in this vicinity are finding it out. Hence the rush to Doty's optical rooms on Silver Avenue.

To the Stockmen.

Mr. A. H. Thompson, the Commission stock dealer, has recently been over in Arizona, and purchased a car load of young Herefords bulls from the Sierra Bonito ranch in that Territory. The Stock owners in this vicinity are buying them up, Howlet and Thompson having purchased a number, and they will soon be gone. He has a few left at this writing, and they will be closed out at a bargain.

Obituary.

Michael Burke, for many years a prominent citizen of San Francisco, died last Thursday in that city, age 78 years.

Mr. Burke was a brother of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, and is an uncle of W. R. Hearst of "Examiner" fame. He was for many years a resident of Deming and was known and highly respected by all our citizens. Was at one time connected with the Victoria mine at Gage station, and under his management it was a paying proposition. Although advanced in years, his many friends in Deming will regret to learn of his death.

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Country Prosperous.

It is doubtful if building has ever shown the activity that now prevails all over the country. In March permits were taken in twenty-eight of the principal cities of the country for construction of 12,050 buildings, involving a total cost of \$55,160,744, an increase of 68 per cent over the corresponding month a year ago.

Out of Balance.

Mother earth seems to be "wobbling" on its axeltree this spring. The polar region was in Wyoming and southern Nebraska last week, then it shifted over to the President's camp in the Rockies, then spread itself around Raton and Trinidad. And the Arctic navigators are at the north pole raising melons and cucumbers, and planting shade trees. Verily "the world do move."

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No. 10.-Express, for New Orleans, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Washington and all points east; 3:04 p. m.

-WEST BOUND.-

No. 7.-For California points and west 8:54 a. m.
No. 9.-Sunset Express for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Portland and all coast line points, 12:15 p. m.
No. 43.-Golden State Limited for Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Sacramento, and all San Joaquin valley points, 6:30 p. m.

-Santa Fe.-

WEST.

Arrives 8 a. m. Leaves 8:25 a. m.

EAST.

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Railway Changes.

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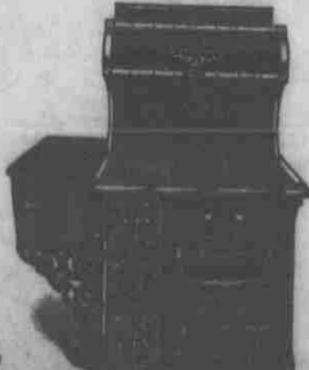
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