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TWELVE MONTHS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

William Wiley, Cowboy, Sentenced by Judge Neblett for Talking With Ed Clark, A Jurymen.

JURY DISAGREED IN PRIDE CASE

Second Round of Big Legal Battle was Fought out by Cattlemen in the District Court Here.

A diversion was caused in the course of the trial of Ed Pride, charged with larceny of cattle, yesterday afternoon in the district court when William Wiley, a cowboy, was sentenced to serve twelve months in jail for communicating with a juror, Ed Clark, in a local saloon yesterday evening. The defendant was found guilty of contempt of court after a very brief hearing. Rumors of "jury fixing", have been circulated freely, and Judge Colin Neblett had ordered all jurors to report any attempt to influence them in any way.

The hearing of evidence in the Pride case began on Wednesday. The case came up from the press. The case came up from the last term of court, and is the second round in a hard fought legal battle. The state's chief witness is Hal Kerr, who owns a ranch near the former Pride ranch in the northern part of Luna county. The state cattle sanitary board and cattle associations of this section have shown interest in the case. In fact, the Panhandle Cattlemen's Association of Texas has furnished special counsel for the prosecution of the case. The law firm of Vaught and Watson has been retained to look after the interests of the association. Besides District Attorney James R. Waddill, C. C. Royal, his assistant, is down from Silver City. Judge E. A. Mann of Albuquerque has been retained by the defense as associate counsel with R. F. Hamilton.

The evidence relates to a certain bunch of four cows with calves taken from the Pride premises, the brands of which are alleged to have been altered. The petit juries for this term of court were empaneled Monday morning. Shortly after the session began the court directed a verdict of not guilty in the case of W. D. DeRo, charged with embezzlement. Case No. 604, State versus Dick Roberts, arraigned, plead not guilty, set for trial next Thursday. Case No. 606, State versus Mark Kennedy, plead guilty to flourishing a deadly weapon. Case No. 508, State versus Edna Lawyer, found not guilty of the unlawful killing of neat cattle. Case No. 601, State versus Jesus Sierra and German Hernandez, found guilty of breaking into and stealing from a railroad car. Case No. 581, State versus Luis Apodaca and Tandy Sanford, charged with larceny, reset for next Thursday. Case No. 581, State versus Ed. Pride, charged with the larceny of cattle, jury disagreed.

The Pride case went to the jury about 10:30 o'clock last evening. The jury remained out an hour and reported a disagreement. At 2 o'clock this morning the jury was discharged, having failed to agree on a verdict.

Eastern Star Benefit

The Eastern Star will give a benefit entertainment at the Comet theater Tuesday, May 11. Joan d'Arc will be the feature attraction of the evening in a 5-reel picture play. Prices, 10c and 20c. Everyone should attend this attraction.

Kelien Yates spent two days in the city this week transacting business. Dr. Janet Reid is spending a couple of weeks at Paywood on a much needed rest.

Miss Litz, the trained nurse, has returned from a professional trip near Lordsburg.

M. L. Clifford was called from El Paso Friday night, his little daughter being seriously ill. We are glad to state that the little one is on the road to recovery.

A party of seven girls motored to the Hicks ranch on Saturday where they spent a very pleasant time. Light refreshments were served.

May Consumed by Fire
W. J. Wamel lost \$3,500 worth of hay last Monday night by a fire that consumed 400 tons on his ranch near the city. No insurance was carried on the property. Tramps are supposed to have caused the blaze.

Ministers' Alliance

At the regular meeting of the Ministers' Alliance, at the home of T. Platt, the following resolution was ordered speed on the minutes and published in the press of the city: "Resolved, That as a ministerial association we support the stand taken by E. C. Morgan as expressed through the local papers in regard to the faithful performance of vows as pastor and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Signed by J. H. Estes, Hugh T. Mitchelmore, S. R. McClure, Theodore Platt, E. C. Morgan.

Mrs. Mary Hudson has returned from Washington, D. C., where she attended the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution as a delegate from the Jacob Bennet chapter at Silver City.

FIND LOOT HIDDEN BY APACHES MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS AGO

Under Ledge of Rock, Cowmen Uncover Small Drygoods Store Buried After Ox Drawn Wagon Train Had Been Plundered.

A short time ago Leo Williams, one of the prominent cattlemen of the Mimbres Valley, and one of his assistants, Jack Reynolds, were scouting around in the Goodnight mountains adjoining the famous cattle ranch of J. G. Kerr at Florida station, seventeen miles from Deming, when they discovered under a ledge of a overhanging rock in the canyon wall the protruding end of a piece of calico. They immediately secured tools and after digging for a short time uncovered articles enough to stock a fair sized drygoods store.

Subsequent to the visit of Messrs Williams and Reynolds, an exploring party consisting of J. G. Kerr, Sigmund Lindauer, Ralph A. Lynd, Leo Williams, Jack Reynolds, and W. E. Holt, drove to the spot where the discovery was made and upon further investigation discovered gunny sacks, saddle blankets, spanish bridle bits, parts of firearms, hatchet, and various other pieces of merchandise. Several bolts of the cloth and many of the other articles were in a fair state of preservation. The colors of the cloth were as clear as when they had been stamped, and the bolts were intact with the exception of where the mice had eaten holes.

The unearthing of this assortment of merchandise recalls to the mind of Sigmund Lindauer, one of the veteran businessmen of Deming, who is known over the entire Southwest, the fact that thirty-five years ago there took place in the Magdalena canyon a terrible massacre by the Apache Indians under the chieftainship of the notorious Victorio. According to Mr. Lindauer's recollection of the tragedy, an ox drawn wagon train was enroute from the Rio Grande valley to Silver City with a consignment of goods for I. N. Cohen and R. B. Higby and possibly Reynolds and Griggs, the firms engaged in the mercantile business at Silver City at that time. It appears that the entire party was killed by the savages. Persons passing that way a few days later found the oven, some of which were still alive.

It would seem that after the tragedy in the remote canyon, the goods were taken to the cache where they were just found and left covered with a little earth over a lining of hay and sotol weed. The end of the bolt of cloth was evidently left protruding above the ground to mark the hiding place.

The history of the Indian raids of the early eighties tells of the killing of the band of Apaches, which destroyed the wagon train. Only the chief survived and he died without confessing his part in plundering. In passing it might be said that Chief Victorio was a predecessor of the notorious Geronimo, and that the latter had nothing on the former in the way of murders and pillage.

Time has wrought great changes. For many years and at present there is not an Indian of any description resident in Deming and the Mimbres Valley. Geronimo's band

TWELVE WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FROM H. S.

Address by the Rev. Mitchelmore at 11 O'Clock in the Morning of May 23 at Crystal Theater.

LYNFORD PETERSON IS FIRST

Class is Issuing Profusely Illustrated and Very Attractive Annual Which Will be on Sale.

The members of the senior class of the Luna County High School will receive their diplomas at 11 o'clock, Crystal theater in Pine street, on the morning of May 23 at the Rev. Hugh Mitchelmore making the address to the graduates. The class consists of twelve members, whose names are Miss Eva Lou May, Miss Franc Watkins, Miss Ruth Measday, Miss Anna Risser, Miss Rosalie Deckert, Miss Martha Lindauer, Miss Nancy Belle Strickler, Lynford L. Peterson, George D. Hardaway, John T. Steed, Richard Kahn Taylor, and Claud C. Howard. Mr. Peterson is valedictorian and Miss May carries off the second honors of the class.

The class play will be presented at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, May 25, at the Crystal theater. The play will be a comedy sketch in which the graduates reproduce the lighter side of the activities of the class during the last days before graduation. At this time the class annual will be placed on sale. The class has spared no expense to make this annual representative of the best in the local educational system; it will contain profuse illustrations, and will be bound in the class colors. Every family in Deming should have one or two. No better idea of the Deming country could be given to relatives and friends elsewhere, than by a reading of this annual.

The class address will be delivered by Ralph C. Ely Wednesday evening, May 26 at the Crystal theater. Thursday morning the class day exercises will be held at the high school building.

The eight grade graduation exercises will be at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 26, at the high school building. A class of forty-two will graduate.

Work has already begun on the class play and the characters are assigned as follows:

- Ralph Reed ----- George Hardaway
- John Judson ----- John Steed
- Sam Simpson ----- Claud Howard
- Ted Twiner ----- Kahn Taylor
- Guy Gould ----- Lynford Peterson
- Ruth Randolph ----- Ruth Measday
- Ina Ireland ----- Franc Watkins
- Annabelle Avery ----- Rosalie Deckert
- Dora Deane ----- Eva May
- Miss Wright ----- Anna Risser
- Professor Monroe, Lynford Peterson

Prof. J. B. Taylor, superintendent of schools, made a trip to El Paso Wednesday.

Hugh H. Williams, state corporation commissioner, arrived in Deming this morning from Santa Fe to attend to official business.

Wanted chickens of all kinds for market. Highest market price paid. A. L. Douglas, or leave word at the Graphic office—adv. ff.

A. W. Brock left the city for El Paso Wednesday afternoon and attended the Pavlova performance that evening.

Mrs. Charles Heath is in Deming from her home in San Diego, California, to attend the session of the district court. Mrs. Heath is suing two insurance companies for \$500 each for fire insurance carried on a millinery stock destroyed more than a year ago in the blaze which razed the Clark block on Gold avenue.

was lately moved to a reservation in New Mexico from Fort Sill, Okla. But this was done by disregarding the protests of New Mexico's representatives in congress and many of the old timers here who lived through the horrors of the last of the great Indian wars. The mountains that once reflected the signal fires of the redmen now brood over a valley devoted to the herds of the cattlemen and the irrigated plots of the farmers.

ADRIAN A. ALMY DIED YESTERDAY AT HIS RESIDENCE

Adrian A. Almy, 65 years old, died yesterday at his home one mile east of the city after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the home at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Rev. Hugh Mitchelmore will preach the sermon. Burial will be made in the local cemetery. Mr. Almy is survived by his widow and two sons, S. W. Almy of this city, and Darrow Almy, U. S. N., now stationed at the Bremerton navy yard, Washington.

Mr. Almy has been in this city since 1911 when he left Altmont, Ky., where he was a coal operator. He was born in Wirt, New York, where he conducted a lumber business. In 1899 he moved to Almy, Tenn., to engage in the coal business, and in 1892 went to Altmont. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a Mason.

The Social Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Robinson on Copper avenue, next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR PLACED IN CHARGE OF EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Charles F. Sensner Desires to Keep in Touch with Employers to the End that Labor May be Made Available Wherever it is Needed.

Immigration Inspector Charles F. Sensner of this city has just been notified that he has been placed in charge of the local branch of the recently created division of information of the Federal Labor Department.

The object of this bureau is to bring into closer touch employer and employe, and is designed with a view to utilizing many of the existing government facilities for procuring and disseminating information. The services of this bureau are free to alien residents as well as citizens.

Mr. Sensner desires to keep in touch with all employers of labor in this vicinity with a view to making known their wants to the public. The cooperation of all such employers is desired. Blank forms for those seeking labor or employment can be procured from all postoffices in this vicinity or from Mr. Sensner. At present there is posted in the Deming postoffice a list of various opportunities for employment in different sections of the country. These bulletins will be posted from time to time.

Methodist Church

Program of evening service at the Methodist church next Sunday, given by the Epworth League:

- Prayer
- Hymn No. 420
- Responsive reading, Psalm 84
- Gloria
- Scripture—Matt. 23, 14-30
- Anniversary Day—Miss Dora Terrell

Solo—Rev. E. C. Morgan
Address—"The Religion of Childhood and Youth, How it May be Conserved and Developed"—E. B. Garcia

Hymn recitation—Miss Clayton Foules

Address—"How the Epworth League Conserves the Church Life by Affording a Basis of Christian Fellowship"—R. E. Hardaway

Address—"How the Epworth League Conserves the Church by Guiding Reading and Recreation into Channels"—Rev. E. C. Morgan

Address—"How the Epworth League Conserves the Church by Directing Activity and Affording an Organization for Cooperation in Work of the Congregation"—Miss Rosalie Comer

Fraternal message from representatives of other societies

Offering
Hymn No. 119
League benediction.

V. H. Weast has moved from the Baker building to a new location on Silver avenue.

GERMANS ARE MAKING TREMENDOUS EFFORT

All Along the Eastern Front and Into Baltic Provinces the Russian Forces are Being Attacked.

BERLIN CLAIMING VICTORIES

Another Desperate Attempt to Take Ypres on Western Front is Being Made by the Germans.

The battle in western Galicia, launched a few days ago with an Austro-German attack from the Cracow region, has developed into one of the greatest encounters of the war. Petrograd dispatches admit that the situation is a serious one, although it is asserted there that the advance has been checked. At Vienna and Berlin, however, it is claimed the Russians have begun the retreat, that their whole position in the Carpathians is precarious and that the entire eastern campaign may turn on the events of the next few days.

The German invasion of the Baltic province of Russia, which is regarded lightly in Petrograd, is said in Berlin to be an important movement, under the personal direction of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. His aim is believed to be the capture of Libau and Riga, which would enable him to harass Russian communications with Petrograd.

In Belgium further gains have been made by the Germans. The French official statement concedes that the Germans won positions on the disputed Hill 60, near Ypres, and that the British were able to retake only parts of them.

Rome, Vienna and Berlin advices indicated that a crisis had come in the negotiations between Italy and Austria. In Rome, where it had been felt of late that war was inevitable, there has been a sudden revival of hope for a peaceful settlement, owing to the fact that Austria is said to have realized the necessity of making substantial territorial concessions.

Berlin newspapers said Italy's participation in the war must be regarded as not unlikely.

A force of 30,000 Turks, which attacked the Russians in the Dilman Khori region of the Caucasus, was said to have been repulsed with heavy losses and compelled to retire in disorder.

Still another neutral steamer has been sunk in the North sea, although whether by a mine or torpedo has not been established. The Danish vessel Cathay, from Denmark for China, was blown up, but her passengers and crew, numbering 43, escaped.

Two British vessels, a schooner and a trawler, also were sunk by shells fired by a submarine. The crews were permitted to leave their ships and escaped.

SOCIETY

E. D. G. Club

The E. D. G. Club met last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Beatrice Hillis, ten of the club members being present. After a short business meeting each member was blindfolded and led to the room of the spirits where the blindfolds were taken off and each received a fortune. Dancing was then indulged in until 10 o'clock when the guests were invited into the dining room and dainty refreshments were served. As this was the last time that Miss Catherine Curtis would meet with the club, the president, Miss Jessie Guiney, presented her with a friendship circle pin on behalf of the club.

F. A. G. Circle

The F. A. G. Circle of the Westminster Guild held their regular meeting with Marie Strickler on last Monday.

After devotional the circle was addressed by Dr. S. D. Swope on "The Indian, his origin, habitat, superstitions, habits, etc." The doctor had a very appreciative audience as the circle girls have been studying the mission study book, "Goodbird, the Indian," this spring.

After partaking of delicious refreshments, the circle adjourned.

Eastern Star

Friday afternoon, April 30, a number of ladies belonging to the Order of the Eastern Star met at the home

Methodist Church

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. S. Vaught, superintendent; morning worship, 11 o'clock, by the pastor. The Epworth League and the evening services will be merged into the League anniversary, which is elsewhere announced. Official board meets Monday at 8 p. m. The El Paso District Conference meets May 12-16 at Tularosa. Rev. E. C. Morgan, Messrs. J. S. Vaught and O. R. Bilbro will attend, all taking part in the program work. Rev. W. E. Foulks will conduct the services on May 16.

The DeCroker 5- and 10-cent store now occupies the Moran building on Gold avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Armstrong, osteopathic physicians of Los Angeles, California, arrived in the city Wednesday and will make their home at 309 S. Copper.

Miss Mary Leo Farney, niece of Mrs. Herbert Keith, returned to Owensboro, Ky., Saturday, after an extended visit here.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORTS IMMIGRATION IS ON THE INCREASE

Volume Reduced by Financial Conditions Prevalent Over the Country, now Resuming Normal Proportions, and Deming is the Mecca.

Things have been unusually active at the chamber of commerce during the past month, more people coming from different parts of the country than they have in many months. Some days it is actually necessary for the secretary to make dates ahead at certain hours in order to meet all the people and give them the information they desire. Men of large means are becoming deeply interested here, and more attention is being directed toward this valley than any other region of the Southwest, due to our splendid system of publicity, and to the fact that when visitors come here they find things even better than they had anticipated.

Only this morning a prominent gentleman dropped in from San Francisco and among other things, said to the secretary, "You have here one of the very best towns I have seen in the Southwest; the spirit of Deming seems to be that of progress and prosperity, and it is no wonder that you are attracting good people."

As the secretary of the chamber of commerce is likewise secretary of the board of education, he informs the Graphic that there is not a day passes that he does not receive from one to three or four applications from the best teachers of the United States who would like to come to this region to teach. He could select a dozen corps of teachers every month from the applications that he receives. This only points to the fact that the people of the United States have a splendid impression of Deming and her environments.

Dr. E. M. Paine is building a modern residence on Nickel avenue.

Dick Young is here from Santa Rita to attend court.

F. T. Fallon of the Rumely Products Company with headquarters in San Francisco, and L. A. Thompson of the Southwestern Machinery Supply Company, arrived last evening from a trip over the state.

of Mrs. Fred Sherman and organized a social society, calling it the O. E. S. Club. All members of the Chapter are considered members of the club and are privileged to bring a friend. The object of the club is to promote more sociability among the members and render financial aid to the purchasing committee.

After business was dispensed with, Master Benjamin Sherman sang a couple of solos which was followed with light refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pennington on May 11.

May Day Domino Party

Mrs. B. A. Knowles has issued sixty-five invitations to a very mysterious May Day domino party which will be given beginning at 8:33 o'clock tomorrow morning.