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TO PRESENT DEMING SCHEME TO FARMERS

Bailey and Hon Left the City for Chicago to Induce Immigration into the Mimbres Valley.

NUMEROUS INQUIRIES COMING

Secretary Lane of Deming Chamber of Commerce Organizing Local End of Publicity Endeavor.

O. E. Bailey and C. H. Hon left the city Wednesday evening for Chicago. They are the special representatives of the Deming Chamber of Commerce...

Meanwhile the inquiries continue to pour into the chamber of commerce from those that have read the special news stories sent out from Deming. They insist on having the details concerning the land that is to be given away to actual settlers.

The farmers have been very liberal in their response to the request for the land necessary to carry on the unique community project. If half the number come to the valley that have shown an interest in the plan, there will not be enough of the free land to give them farms of adequate size.

Deming Rifle Club Meets

The Deming Rifle Club held its first range practice last Sunday afternoon. The members tried out their new guns with pleasing results and gained enthusiasm for the work of learning to shoot well.

Fell off the Water Wagon

The driver of the city street sprinkler "fell off the water wagon" Wednesday, and for a half hour made things lively on Gold avenue and Spruce street. At the corner of the alley near Dr. P. M. Streed's office the alley being too narrow for his style of driving, the wagon and team parted company, the driver came to earth in time to encounter a heavy stick wielded by the owner of the team.

At a hearing yesterday afternoon Mr. Pringle was held to the grand jury on account of injuries which he inflicted on the driver. A broken arm was the severest injury.

Party

Miss Isabel Phillips gave a very pretty party last Friday evening at her home on Nickel avenue. The house was tastefully decorated in pink and white.

The guests were entertained with games and dancing. At 10 o'clock dainty refreshments were served. The dance was held at the Adelphi club, where the visiting basketball team from Las Cruces was being entertained.

Parent-Goodman

E. C. Parent of Hurley and Mrs. Rebecca J. Goodman of Phoenix, Ariz., were married here Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage at 7 o'clock by the Rev. E. C. Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. B. Turner of Hurley were the witnesses. The newly weds went to Hurley, where the bridegroom is employed by the Chino Copper Company.

Hearts

Mrs. Albert Field, Mrs. Aehsa Field and Mrs. Arthur Raithel's "At Home" Monday and Wednesday at the Field home on Silver avenue, when they entertained at hearts, was a large and very enjoyable social affair. The invitations were sent out in alphabetical order, the number being divided for the two parties.

At the Monday afternoon entertainment Mrs. J. G. Moir made the highest score. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. C. Watson made the highest score.

Those invited from Monday afternoon were: Mesdames M. B. Ament, C. Brown, L. Brown, H. G. Bush, Nora Bush, O. C. Berryman, E. H. Bickford, John Corbett, Duff, Frank DeLauney, Greenman, E. B. Garcia, H. Hall, Will Hall, C. H. Hon, Mary Hudson, R. F. Hamilton, Howard, R. C. Hoffman, W. E. Holt, B. Knowles, C. J. Kelly, H. H. Kelly, Geo. Leffler, C. J. Laughran, Leonard, John Lester, Thomas Marshall, Henry Meyer, McGlinchey, McLaughlin, J. A. Mahoney, F. E. Morton, M. J. Moran, J. G. Moir, C. A. McCleery, E. L. Poulkes, Clyde Earl Ely, Thomas Milster, and the Misses Esther Bohich, Bickford, Theresa Clark, Dorothy Duff, and Mary Mahoney.

Those invited Wednesday afternoon were: Mesdames A. W. Polard, Peyton, Prentice, Margaret Raithel, Henry Raithel, Chris Raithel, Homer Remmes, G. W. Rutherford, Scott, Geo. Shepard, James Shepard, S. D. Swope, Chas. Schooff, Frans Samuels, P. M. Steed, Fred Sherman, Smons, Alice Smith, P. D. Southworth, Tucker, Frank Thurmond, J. B. Taylor, Tom Taylor, L. W. Taylor, T. G. Upton, T. W. Wells, E. Wells, Sam Watkins, J. Williams, Wamel, Mayne Williams, J. Watson, el, Mayne Williams, John Watson, E. C. Wright, E. P. York, Morris Nordhaus, Jack Tidmore, Rogers, and the Misses Helen Swope, Katherine Wamel, and Elizabeth Waddill.

TURKISH FORTRESS FALLS BEFORE THE RUSSIANS IN THE CAUCASUS

Erzerum, Chief City of Turkish Armenia, Could not Withstand Muscovite Hammering; 100,000 Men Fleeing Through Mountain Passes.

With the capture of Erzerum by the Russians, interest in the war operations has shifted to Armenia, Persia, and Mesopotamia. Dispatches from Petrograd say the garrison of 100,000 men fleeing and in danger of capture. The Russians took 1,000 guns.

Military observers in allied capitals expect the Russian success to facilitate the capture of Trebizond on the Black sea and the relief of the British army in Mesopotamia.

Fighting on the western front has lessened in intensity, because of the prevailing bad weather. Similar conditions prevail in Russia.

Vienna reports a defeat for the Italians in an outpost attack at Javareck.

It is given out that the Lusitania agreement with Germany has been accepted by the United States. The German ambassador, however, has been asked for assurances that Germany will not sink liners without warning.

Alec Withers Dead

Alec Withers, 33 years old, of Horse Cave, Ky., died Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Parrish. Mr. Withers came to Deming two months ago as a health seeker. He was the brother of Mrs. Parrish. Two brothers, Ira and James Withers of Horse Cave arrived in the city yesterday and will depart tomorrow for the old home, where burial will be made.

Presbyterian Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 21 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the church. The foreign topic will be "Korea" and the home topic "The Indians."

DEMING HANGS OUT THE LATCH STRING FOR VISITING COWMEN; LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

Committee on Entertainment has Arranged Elaborate Program for Next Tuesday and Wednesday When Delegates from all over New Mexico Will Come to Deming to Attend the Second Annual Convention of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association; Thirteenth Cavalry With Regimental Band Coming, Many Social Functions Planned.

The cattlemen of the state will meet next Tuesday and Wednesday in Deming in the second annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association. Five thousand visitors are expected. The three railroads which intersect Deming have put on special rates and are furnishing special accommodations. Among the distinguished visitors are Governor William C. McDonald, State Senator B. F. Pankey of Lamoy, G. E. Ladd, president of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; Luther Foster, Professor of animal husbandry of the State College; W. J. Linwood, secretary of the state sanitary cattle board at Raton; D. K. B. Sellers, former mayor of Albuquerque.

The committee on entertainment is Williams Rutherford, Morris Nordhaus and N. A. Bohich. They have prepared a program that is intended to keep the visiting cowmen busy every minute of their stay in Deming. The program is as follows:

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Tuesday, February 8 10 a. m.—Meeting of the convention at the Adelphi Club rooms on Gold avenue. 12 noon—Grand barbecue at corner of Gold avenue and Pine street. 2 p. m.—Display drills by Thirteenth U. S. Cavalry on Silver avenue: saber drill; musical ride; hurdle race; machine gun drill. 6:30 p. m.—Smoker for the stockmen at the Adelphi Club rooms. 9 p. m.—Grand ball at the Crystal theater. The music will be by the Thirteenth U. S. Cavalry orchestra of nine pieces.

Wednesday, February 23 10 a. m.—Meeting of the convention at the Adelphi Club rooms. 2 p. m.—Display drill by Thirteenth U. S. Cavalry on Silver avenue: monkey drill; mounted wrestling; mounted combat exercise; musical calisthenics; machine gun drill. 9 p. m.—Grand ball at the Crystal theater. Music will be furnished by the Thirteenth U. S. Cavalry orchestra.

The committee wishes to get in touch with those having rooms to rent. The committee will guarantee payment. The local hotel accommodations, it is feared, will be inadequate for the entertainment of so many visitors. It has been suggested that the merchants of the city decorate their places of business for the occasion, and in honor of those that are engaged in New Mexico's chief industry. According to a current report of the state cattle sanitary board, the cattle shipments from Deming exceed in number that of any other town or city in the state. The income to the city is estimated at about a million dollars. Approximately 30,000 head of cattle are shipped from the local stock yards to the markets of the east. The rapid rise in the value of cattle during the past ten years has placed cattle raising on a permanent and profitable basis. The diminishing grass ranges will always make the local breeding grounds of great importance in the industry.

WROTE A BOOK ON OLD FORT CUMMINGS NORTH OF CITY

The Graphic has received from Capt. William Thornton Parker the prospectus of his latest book "Annals of Old Fort Cummings," now in press and to be issued soon. This work will be very interesting reading, not only to the pioneers of this section, but to all that enjoy reading of the days when this was the "wild and woolly west." School children especially ought to know more about the history of the section of the country they call home. The volume will make a valuable text book. The following is taken from the foreword: "Fort Cummings! What memories cling to its short but honorable record! Staunch and strong, it seemed to derive inspiration from the glorious hills and mountains at whose feet it nestled. Here it stood, a shelter to its faithful garrisons, and a haven of refuge to the weary and imperiled immigrants and travelers who hastened to it for succor and relief. A veritable sentinel of the Southwest. The lonely little posts, where for many weary years at a time soldiers wearing the national uniforms lived and warred and died, with great endurance, surrounded by the desolation of vast solitudes, and menaced by the most merciless of foes, have now either been abandoned, or are the seats of flourishing towns, which but for the exertions of these soldiers, would never have come into being, and the memory of the deeds done during these lonely years of peril, fades as rapidly as the walls of the fortifications crumble."

"Old Fort Cummings has fallen to ruins, its 'doby' walls have crumbled, and Old Glory no longer catches the gleam of the morning's first beam from its once graceful flagstaff. Only 'Old Baldy' still wears the same snow-white crest, and keeps its everlasting vigil as the sentinel of Cook's Canon and of the Southwest. "The gallant service of these veterans of the Indian Wars attracted scant notice at the time, amid the roar of our huge and busy national life; and they were only too speedily forgotten, yet their consequence was of far reaching importance, and it is eminently fitting that they should be commemorated."

THERE WILL BE A BIG INDIAN POW-WOW HERE FEB. 22 and 23

There will be a big Indian pow-wow in Deming next Tuesday and Wednesday. The aborigines will hold a burning at the stake, snake dance, and will smoke the pipe of peace.

The local degree team of Huachuca Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men will have charge of the ceremonies.

Tuesday the parade will start at 8:15 p. m., coming up Railroad Boulevard to Silver avenue; up Silver avenue to Pine street; thence to northwest corner of Gold avenue, where the braves will circle the wigwam. The Council Brand, and other tableaux will be demonstrated. The parade will be headed by the Thirteenth U. S. Cavalry band. The parade will be illuminated all along the route.

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh of Denver, Colo., stopped off in Deming Wednesday a last week on their return from the Pacific coast, and spent a few days visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman. The visitors were taken to El Paso by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman in the latter's automobile.

Early last Thursday morning a son was born to Mrs. B. H. Roberts of Bisbee, who is spending some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver.

Mrs. Walter Hammel, Mrs. Todd, and Mrs. Jim Latham were visitors in Nutt Saturday.

V. S. Hillis, long a prominent resident of Deming, where he was formerly secretary of the chamber of commerce, has come to El Paso to make his home, and will bring his family here at the close of the school year. Mr. Hillis has taken the agency of a strong Galveston life insurance company.

Miss Beatrice M. Hillis wishes to thank all of those who helped her in the El Paso Herald contest, in which she won the beautiful 45-piece set of Community silver.

The silver, in its mahogany chest, is displayed in the window of a local drugstore.

Social Circle

The Social Circle of the Presbyterian church gave a very pleasing as well as profitable Valentine social last Friday evening. Mrs. J. G. Moir was the hostess at her home on Pine street. Sixty-five members of the church and their friends were present. The silver offering amounted to \$16.

The literary program arranged for the evening was especially entertaining, some of the best local talent contributing. Little Miss Josephine Watson was dressed as a pink cupid, and delivered the valentines to the guests for Mrs. Maud Janson, who was the postmistress. Mrs. Moir and her assistants served a dainty luncheon the women being selected by their escorts from the formers' shadows cast on a white screen. The decorations and refreshments were suggestive of St. Valentine.

Mrs. A. W. Hanson and Mrs. P. D. Southworth have issued invitations for a luncheon at the Harvey house next Monday afternoon.

Bridge and Hearts

Mrs. George A. Shepard and Mrs. James Shepard entertained at bridge and hearts Tuesday afternoon at the home of the last named. The affair was in honor of their cousin, Miss Susie Shepard, who is visiting them from Warrensburg, Mo. The home was artistically decorated in violet and green. Thirty-five guests attended. Mrs. E. L. Faulk made the highest score in bridge, and Mrs. S. D. Swope made the highest score in hearts. Following the games the hostesses served dainty refreshments and all present greatly enjoyed the afternoon.

The Epworth League

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held their special meeting and social last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garcia. The basketball game on the same evening interfered somewhat with the attendance, but those that were lucky enough to be in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality dispensed.

Homer Jones was in Deming Monday on business.

ROQUE GOMEZ OF RED FLAGGERS IS ARRESTED

Was With Orosco, Ending by Flight From Ojinaga When Revolution Collapsed Two Years Ago.

WAS LIVING QUIETLY IN CITY

Federal Warrant Issued Wednesday Morning; Was Taken to El Paso to Secure a \$1,000 Bail.

Roque Gomez, a Mexican resident of Deming's refugee colony, was arrested yesterday by Deputy U. S. Marshal J. R. Galusha of Albuquerque, on a federal complaint charging conspiracy with ex-president of Mexico, the late Victoriano Huerta to organize and equip a military expedition against the Republic of Mexico. He was held to the federal grand jury following examination before U. S. Commissioner B. Y. McKoyes. His bond was fixed at \$1,000.

It is reported that Gomez and other Mexicans resident in Texas had succeeded in raising money for the purchase of arms and other equipment for such an expedition as is detailed in the complaint.

Gomez has been a resident of Deming for two years at least, owning a comfortable adobe cottage in the Mexican quarter. His wife and other members of his family have lived quietly. Gomez' interest in Mexican politics was well known here. He made frequent visits to El Paso and was kept in view by the local authorities.

J. S. Kishlar of Los Angeles, Cal., was in the city Saturday enroute to Santa Rita. Mr. Kishlar is a mining engineer.

Sidney L. Rossham of New York City and Moses Oppenheimer of Louisville, Ky., made a week-end visit to Deming.

Installs Vulcanizing Plant

Weaver Brothers have just opened their new steam vulcanizing plant at 106 N. Silver avenue. The plant contains an elaborate equipment for making new tires out of old ones and should be liberally patronized by local motorists that will appreciate the service offered.

The Modern Woodman

The local talent play produced by the Ellis Brothers at the Crystal theater Wednesday evening was a success both in condition and in the size of the audience. They production, while intended mainly as an advertisement for the Modern Woodman and Royal Neighbors orders, is a moral, educational, and when properly staged, entertaining. The cast was made up principally from local talent, and for amateurs all did remarkably well. Alex Hamilton, as Teddy of the Four Hundred, was a typical Lord Dunsenry, and Dave Hoffman was the Dutch butcher to perfection. Dwight McChure was a sure-enough cowboy; Earl Cretton's nigger singing earned for him four encores, and his acting was that of a professional burnt cork artist. Mrs. Hazel Kushera, Miss Willie Perry, Miss Emma Fisher, and Mrs. Mae Ott, did remarkably well in their several parts. The piano music of Mrs. Robert Cooley was the production of an artist. All who saw the performance pronounced it as good, or better than that of the average "strolling players."

C. C. Hollenbeck and Mrs. Hollenbeck of Missa were injured in a runaway accident Sunday morning as they were returning from a trip to the Florida mountains with some neighbors. Mr. Hollenbeck's collar bone was fractured and he was otherwise bruised and shaken. Mrs. Hollenbeck was bruised and a Miss Brown who was with them suffered slight injuries. None is in a serious condition, according to the report.

The accident was caused by the leaping of the singletree, which so frightened the horses that they bolted. The party was taken home in an automobile. Dr. F. D. Vickers was called and gave the injured medical attention.

TO HOLD FARMERS' SHORT COURSE HERE BEGINNING FEBRUARY 28

Short Course for Farmers of the Mimbres Valley Will be Held at the Various School Houses of the County Beginning on February 28.

In response to requests from practically all the important farming communities of the county, A. C. Cooley, superintendent of the extension department of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, will send a force from his department. He has also invited R. I. Bainter of the Santa Fe system and R. S. Trumbull of the Southwestern railroad, both agricultural demonstrators of recognized ability, to assist in conducting an agricultural short course, which is to begin Monday February 28 and continue for one week. Prof. Cooley will handle the subject of horticulture; Mr. Bainter will discuss livestock and crops; Prof. Latta will talk about dairying, and Prof. Trumbull will address the farmers on subjects appropriate to local needs. The tentative itinerary is as follows:

Red Mountain, Monday Feb. 28; Capitol Dome, Tuesday Feb. 29; Columbus and Waterloo, Wednesday March 1; Myndus and Cambray, Thursday March 2; Mimbres (Old Town), Friday March 3; Mountain View, Saturday March 4.

The various district school houses will be the meeting centers. Local persons, including school children, will be on the programs. John Hund Prof. W. S. Ellison, instructor of agriculture in the Luna County High School, State Representative S. J. Smith, and others will present topics of interest.

It is the intention to announce a definite program next week.

Ladies' Social Circle

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Fred Sherman Thursday, Feb. 24.