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One Week From To-day The Roswell Fair Begins, Don't Forget The Day and Date.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Annual Meeting Held Last Night at the Church Building.

The annual meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church was held last night at the church and there was a large attendance and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one. Dr. C. E. Lukens, the pastor, made a short address and the different committees made their reports. The present entire board of trustees were re-elected and S. W. Gilbert was re-elected as an elder, his term having expired. After the business was transacted refreshments were served.

Dr. Charles E. Lukens entered upon his duties as pastor of the church April 1, 1901, and since he took charge the growth of the church has been remarkable. At that time there were about 60 members, now there are 237 resident members.

The Roswell Presbyterian church is now second in size in the synod of New Mexico, which includes New Mexico and Arizona, being surpassed only by the Phoenix church, and if the church here keeps up its present rapid and substantial growth it will soon be in the lead as it is now far ahead of Santa Fe, Las Vegas and Albuquerque in numerical strength Twenty-one new members were received into the church last Sunday by letter and on confession of faith, and eighty-five the past year, forty-nine by letter and thirty-six by confession of faith. Ten were dismissed by letter, and six were called up to a higher realm of usefulness.

The Car Has Gone.

The Roswell car left this morning on the north bound train. Col. Page went with the car as was scheduled, and was accompanied by James Reece and J. S. Lennox. Mr. Lennox will go only as far as Portales, as he will arrange the display of ores from the Mescalero Mining & Milling Co.'s property in the White mountains. The display of fruits and Pecos Valley products were creditable and will result in hundres of people coming to Roswell. The car will be gone for at least six weeks. There were neat placards posted in the car with the following wording: "Subscribe for the Roswell Record and keep posted on the great Pecos Valley. Daily $5.00 per year; weekly $1.50 per year. Do it today." There were also copies of the Daily and Weekly RECORD exhibited in the car. Mr. James Reece will look after taking the subscriptions. Several hundred people were at the depot to see the car off, and nothing but praise was heard on all sides. There were large banners on both sides of the car and an artesian well was painted on both sides also.

A Runaway.

J. W. Stockard's two horses ran away this afternoon from the alley in the rear of Prager & Fort's grocery store. A 3,000-gallon galvanized tank had just been loaded on the wagon in the rear of W. P. ewis' hardware store and the driver neglected to hitch the horses and left them alone for a few minutes. It is supposed the tank rattled and scared the horses. They ran wildly down the alley, the tank caught on a tile Second street and fell out with a smash and added to the terror of the maddened horses and they ran down the alley to Third street and turned and ran wildly west to the Hobson-Lowe Cold Storage Company's where were stopped by a man who showed rare presence of mind by jumping in the end of the wagon while they were going at break-neck speed. The damage to the tank is about $25.

Death of Margarita Chaves De Baca.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Kessler received a funeral notice yesterday from Denver, Colorado, announcing the death of Mrs. Margarita Chaves De Baca, on August 26 after a brief illness. She was the wife of Vincent M. Baca who is well known here and is a large wool grower and buyer of San Miguel county. Mr. Baca is a Spaniard and his father is said to be the wealthiest man in New Mexico.

Johnnie Washington of Hagerman is at the Grand Central. He came in yesterday, and has been in the Indian Territory for some weeks looking after some cattle he has there.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS MEETS

A Large Representation Present From All the States.

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 15.—The eleventh annual session of the National Irrigation Congress began here today. Delegates are present from nearly every western state, and the Mississippi valley has a substantial representation. The roll call by Secretary Maxson showed unusually arge delegations from Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Nebraska. The morning session to-day was devoted to addresses of welcome and the work of organization.

This session of the congress, which will continue three days, promises to be very important. The program has been carefully arranged with the view of achieving practical benefits and progress. It includes lessons in practical irrigation and forestry, reports of experts, application of provisions of the reclamation act, report of state progress under the national act, views on the settlement of legal complications and a consideration of the all-important theme of colonization.

"Save the forests and store the floods" is the motto of congress, and the main work of the convention will be to enlist the support of everyone for the policy which was oulined by President Roosevelt in speeches during his western tour—that national aid in the reclamation of arid ladns is of supreme importance. It is expected that this policy of national control will be fought by the private companies, which have in many places obtained possession of the water supply, and who are building up fortunes by selling irrigation water to the small ranchers. When the irrigation congresses were inaugurated eleven years ago this method was considered the proper one. A gradual change of sentiment took place, however, and the new idea gained favor that the whole policy of irrigation should be a national one and that it was the duty of the government to see that the arid tracts were reclaimed. A vigorous propaganda was waged in support of this idea, and the passage of a national irrigation act was finally secured.

In addition to discussing ways and means for spreading the idea of national control, and extending the works already begun, the congress will listen to a number of experts in the science of irrigation. The department of agriculture at Washington has sent to the congress several of its most prominent workers in forestry and irrigation and the program provides for interesting practical demonstrations. In this connection, also, there is an elaborate exhibit of irrigation work and of specimens of fruit and cereals from Oregon and elsewhere grown under irrigation.

The officers of the congress, nearly all of whom were present at the initial session today, are president, W. A. Clark of Butte, Mont.; first vice president, L. Bradford Prince of Santa Fe, M. M.; second vice president, Addison McCune of Colorado; third vice president, E. H. Libbey of Clarkson, Wash.; secretary, H. B. Maxson, of Reno, Nev.

Flower Week.

This Flower week at the Home Kindergarten, 411 N. Washington, Friday will be Golden day and Master Ellworth Duke will celebrate his fourth birthday. Parents and friends welcome.

Artesia Racket for bargains every day. 155 tf

J. A. Rawls of Dexter, is at the Shelby.

John R. Smith of Galveston, Texas, is in the city prospecting.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. William Formwalt a fine girl, Sunday, Sept. 13 1903.

Lunch boxes, erasers, pencil sharpeners, tablets and pencils at the Economy Racket Store. 155 2t

Captain E. Graham and wife, the new Salvation Army officers are both excellent singers and will no doubt make a favorable impression.

Leonardo Cantu was fined $11.50 yesterday by Judge Peacock an the plain drunk charge. The arrest was made by Mody Rainbolt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quims of Midland, Texas are here visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. H C Petty and will remain until after the fair.

Bring that old winter suit or overcoat to Ed E. Albin and have it cleaned and pressed. He has an expert workman, and absolutely guarantees all of his work satisfactory or no pay. First door south Oriental Cafe. 155 2t

O. L. McIntire of Washington, D. C. E. L. Robinson of Tombstone, Arizona and Frank Dobson of this city who have been on a surveying tour in this territory are at the Grand Central hotel. They arrived here yesterday.

Dr. Frank N. Brown and family of Chicago are at the Grand Central. He is a fine dentist and will likely locate in Roswell and make his future home here. If he decides to locate he will have the finest dental parlor in the southwest.

R. S. Cravens of the Roswell Drug & Jewelry Co., was out to see J. D Hortenstein yesterday at his place nine miles south. He reports Mr. Hortenstein in a very precarious condition a says he can only live a few days. He has been sick for several months with consumption.

Wm. Bullo, who was former middle shift bar tender at the Oriental, has his old position temporarily and will be located in a permanent position in a few days. He is considered one of the finest mixers in the city.

Elmer Richey and bride returned on last evenings train from their bridal tour to different points in Colorado and will be at the Grand Central hotel for a few weeks where they will receive their many friends. As soon as they can find a suitable house they will go to housekeeping.

I will receive bids at my office in the opera house up to 5 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 17th for labor and material to complete a one story stone and brick building for J. W. Walters. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. 155 2t S. E. PATTON, Architect.

Waldo Snyder the operator at the depot has returned from his trip to Woodward, Oklahoma and is back at his post of duty. He confirmed the report that his dog ran after the train he was on for about three miles and said when he saw the devotion of the dog he went into the car and could not keep back his tears. He reports a very enjoyable trip.

The Bar V outfit are at Riverside stock yards and have 25,000 head of yearling steers that are ready to turn over in a few days for shipment to Kansas City, also eighteen car loads of fat cows for eastern markets. This was a secret but the reporter got on to it some how or other; can't tell where, only were are after the news and all of it.

Moral—Don't tell the Record man your secrets; he will tell them.

Bonnie Bird Won.

Bonnie Bird won the 550 yard dash in 30 vs. Clay at the fair grounds this afternoon at three o'clock for $600.

Charles Wilkes won the first half mile heat in 1:29 vs. King Clay, at 3:20 o'clock.

3:40 p. m.—Charlie Wilkes won the second half mile heat vs. King Clay; time, 1:26½.

3:50 p. m.—Birch Twig beat the Territorial record of 2:14¾ made at Albuquerque by the famous Robert which cost $1,800. Time, 2:12½.

LATER: Just as we go to press (4:10 p. m.) Birch Twig beats his record in 2:09.

J. D. Lea is in the City.

J. D. Lea of El Paso is visiting his father, Judge Lea, and relatives here and will be in the city until after the fair. He is a veteran newspaper man and helped to issue the first edition of the ROSWELL RECORD in 1891. He is now with the El Paso Herald and is the advertising manager. Judge Lea is in possession of the first copy of the RECORD that came off the press.

Conference News.

There will be preaching tonight at 7:45 at the First Methodist church by Rev. George Ward of the Albuquerque district. The conference will convene promptly at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning with Bishop Joseph S. Key presiding. A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to attend all of the sessions of the conference.

Mexican Wedding.

Judge Oliver Pierson married Jose Gonzales and Anita Valdez at his office yesterday afternoon at three o'cock. Judge Pierson has his office in precinct No. 2. There was a big crowd of Mexicans present and they had a big feast immediately after the ceremony was performed.

"In His Steps" To-Night.

The entertainment by the Rose Chautauqua Company at the Christian church last night was well attended and was very interesting. The program for tonight will be "In His Steps." There will be more than one hundred stereoptican illustrations. Christian church tonight at eighc o'clock.

Born—To Judge A. J. Nisbet and wife, a fine son, Monday night.

L. Blandin and wife of Sonora, Texas, arrived here yesterday afternoon and are stopping at the Shelby.

The road was sprinkled yesterday between the city and the fair ground. The good work will go on until the fair opens.

Santa Fe Central is coming and property value will go up. Now is the time to secure a home. If you haven't the price come to R. H. McCune. Phone 356, Pioneer Block. Long time and ready payments.

Billy Mathews, our post master, says the reason the Payton Drug Co., received the letter twenty-four hours before it was mailed in Carlsbad, an account of which appeared in yesterday's RECORD, was that it came by wireless telegraphy. We are surely getting quick service at the present time.

Owing to the price of feed and the out look of the future prices, we the undersigned take the use of the daily paper to notify our customers and the general public that our prices on and after Oct. 1st on boarding horses are as follows:

Horse and bug' tie stall per mo.	$18 00
" " " box " " "	20.00
" " " " " " " for doctors	25.00
Horse without buggy " "	14.00
Horse to hay only (corral)	8.00
Double team and bug' or surray	35.00

T. F. DEEN,
E. M. SMITH.

Autumn.

The "melon-colic" days have gone
The hottest of the year,
But now the happening of note
Will be the ROSWELL FAIR.

For Sale.

A black horse, seven years old, drives well single or double, work any where. Call at office room No. 4 Sansom block or residence 707 North Richardson Ave. 155 5t J. X. DUNN.

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