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The poet was wrong, not in June but in October come perfect days, at least it seems to be so in New Mexico.

Albuquerque can have the big fair, but Las Vegas is not jealous for Saturday she is going to have Ringling's circus.

This Territory will know more about irrigation after the convention in Albuquerque, next Tuesday during the Territorial fair.

The foot ball season opened Saturday. The next opening reported will be several score of heads and bones for the inspection of surgeons.

Hanna was in a railway wreck the other day and got considerably jolted up, but this jolt is not a circumstance to the one he will receive the night the returns come in from Ohio.

Geo. B. Beringer, after a term of thirteen years as editor of the Raton Reporter, has leased it to Percival C. Crews who takes charge and makes his bow in the current issue of the Reporter.

After the Hearst party has seen Albuquerque during the fair and Roswell as she is every day, there will be little doubt in the minds of any of them of our fitness for statehood. The big fair opens Monday.

Clean up your back alleys. THE RECORD does not live in a glass house. It can throw stones. You may be fined if you don't clean up. Away back in the dim distant past there was one fine made on this score. You had better clean up.

IMMIGRATION LETTERS.

All our readers will remember the visit of Capt. Steele of the Immigration Bureau to Roswell a few weeks ago and the delightful talk he gave at the court house Saturday afternoon. In this talk he explained the methods used by the Bureau, a full account of which was given in THE RECORD at the time. It was his desire to secure letters from the farmers and old citizens of the Valley giving their experience while here. Not what might be done with the soil and resources of the Valley but what they had accomplished, in other words their own experience. Facts told in homely language is a much stronger argument than fancy woven in brilliant rhetoric. Facts and personal experience are the arguments that appeal to immigrants. Capt. Steele wished hundreds of letters from the people here, and these are to be published and scattered broadcast over the east. He employed Miss Henry of this city to secure these letters. Miss Henry has been diligently at work since then and has secured the promise of more than a hundred letters as desired, but up to date she has secured but two letters.

It is the desire of Miss Henry that those who have given her promises of letters should comply with the promises at once. THE RECORD trusts that these hundred letters may be secured within the next week. This is a splendid advertising scheme, and the opportunity should not be lost to take advantage of it.

Every letter written will redound to the credit of the Valley. Let those who have promised letters comply with the promise at once.

Like Old Times.

They have been having a teamsters' strike over at Las Vegas. The following taken from the Optic concerning the Citizens' Alliance that has been organized there reminds one of early spring days in Roswell. Such organizations as the Optic refers to will have a most beneficial effect in settling the trouble, as did the Business Mens' Association of Roswell. These associations are in the interest of organized labor, but they are hard on the professional agitator and boycotter. If Las Vegas has the same good fortune that Roswell had, the boycotter will now soon begin to "vamoose." Out of the ten or twenty that were in Roswell only one or two now remain, and if Las Vegas adopts the same course she will have the same results. Conservative organized labor will be stronger, but the spirit of boycott and strike will be effectively weakened.

The Optic says: The Citizens' alliance organized at Tuesday night's meeting in Colombo hall has grown apace since that date and it now numbers on its rolls practically the whole of the city's representatives, business and professional men. The meaning of the Citizens' alliance over the matter of the strike of teamsters employed by W. L. Trimble and the McSpadden-Springer Transfer company. The Central Labor union espoused the cause of the teamsters and since that time while there has been no disturbance of any kind and while the Central Labor union has conducted its operations in a quiet and gentlemanly manner, the feeling of unrest prevailed and the Citizens' alliance was the direct result. It is formed after similar organizations in other cities all over the country and has the one object of preserving peace and harmony between employer and employee, always keeping in mind the right of the employer to manage his own business as fully as the law allows. It has resulted in a better feeling on all sides almost at once and may be expected to do much to preserve peace in the future.

Forrest-Machon.

Last evening at 9 o'clock Miss Etta Machon and Mr. S. N. Forrest were married at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Jesse Denning, Rev. Armstrong officiating in his affable and characteristic way. Except for the soft shaded lights trimmed with smilax, the long-stemmed LaFrance roses and the white carnations with fern placed artistically about the rooms one would not have thought that anything of an unusual nature was going to occur.

The bride was dressed in a simple gown of wash blonde with trimmings of point lace. The groom in conventional black.

The many handsome and useful presents were but an expression of the well wishes of their many friends and will adorn the new home of the young couple.

On arrival at their temporary home (Mrs. Waller's) they were met by sweet strains of music from Prof. Shaws orchestra who entertained them for the next hour assisted by a number of young friends.

Truly the groom deserves congratulations, and the bride has always our best wishes.

The above is from the Mexia (Texas) Ledger. The bride is a niece of Mrs. S. P. Denning of this city. The groom is a prominent young business man of Mexia, being the leading druggist of that city.

The Board of County commissioners is still in session.

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VICTIMS OF VESUVIUS.

Pompeii and Herculaneum Not the Only Cities It Has Buried.

The road out of Naples toward Vesuvius is the same route that one follows to reach Pompeii. When intending to go up the mountain the tourist leaves the Pompeii road at Resina, the modern city which overlies Herculaneum. Apropos of these two ancient towns, it is remarkable how many people speak of them as the only buried cities in the vicinity. In fact, there are many, and it may not be uninteresting to mention them. Next to the two familiar ones, the one whose name is most frequently heard is Stabia. Then there are Cumae, the oldest Greek colony in Italy; Baiae, a watering place, resort of the Roman swells in the first year of our Lord; Parthenope, Paesopolis and Neapolis, three buried cities lying under modern Naples, from the last of which it took its name; Dikearchia (later called Puteoli, now Pozzuoli), another Greek city of large wealth and with much commerce; Capua, one of the great military posts of ancient Rome, now covered by a modern city, also a garrison, and Suessola, whose medicinal springs held high repute among the gaily epicures of the Roman time.

Cataclysmic have been the earth's throes around that laboring monster Vesuvius, for some of these buried cities, which were great seaports 2,000 years ago, are now far inland. On the other hand, offshore at Baiae you may look down from a boat when in smooth water and discover ancient houses and streets far below you at the bottom of the sea. Some of these buried cities were much larger and more important places than either Pompeii or Herculaneum, yet to many travelers their names seem unfamiliar.—Argonaut.

EDUCATING OYSTERS.

Training Schools in Which the Bivalves Are Taught Some Sense.

"A school for oysters," said a dealer in fish, "is an institution that you would swear could not exist, for oysters are notorious for their stupidity. It is, however, a fact that there are many oyster schools. I will explain them to you in such a way that you will believe in them. An oyster's intelligence is limited, but still it has intelligence. Years ago certain wise fish dealers discovered that if you take an oyster suddenly from its subaqueous bed it opens its shell, whereupon the life giving water inside it all escapes and the oyster dies. But if you expose an oyster to the air gradually, lifting it out of the water for a few minutes and then returning it again, it gradually learns that to keep its shell closed when out of the water is the best thing for its health. These investigators found that they could take two oysters, one trained and one untrained, and the trained oyster, keeping its shell closed while out of the water, would live a long time, while the untrained one, opening its shell, would die in a few hours. Therefore training schools for oysters were established. The schools are in appearance nothing more than reservoirs full of water. Oysters are put in them, and the water is drained off and then returned again. It is kept off for a few minutes at first, then for ten minutes, then for half an hour and so on. Oysters in these schools learn that they will live longest and keep healthiest out of water if they hold their shells tight shut. As soon as they learn this they are graduated and go out into the world."—Philadelphia Record.

A Quick Witted Partridge.

Nesting upon the ground, the partridge is likely to be disturbed. A bird of this species was once startled by a plow passing within a yard or so of its nest. Destruction was almost a certainty, as the plow must pass entirely over it in the next round, and the laborer wondered how the partridge would act. The time necessary for going around the field was about twenty minutes, yet in that almost incredible period the parent birds had effected the removal of some twenty-one eggs to a safe spot. Careful search led to the discovery of the bird calmly seated upon her treasures in the bottom of the hedge out of reach of the plow. Nineteen partridge chicks were eventually hatched and duly escaped unmolested.—London Tit-Bits.

The Ingenious Magpie.

The magpie is nothing if not ingenious. He always barricades his bulky nest with thorn branches, so that to plunder it is by no means an easy matter, but when circumstances oblige the "pie" to build in a low bush or hedge—an absence of lofty trees being a marked feature of some northern localities—he not only interlaces his home, but also the entire bush, in a most formidable manner. Nor does he stop here. To "make assurance double sure" he fashions a means of exit as well as entrance to the castle, so that if disturbed he can slip out by his back door, as it were.

A Trying Position.

Clubberly—What's the matter? Is that widow I've seen you with troubling you?

Castleton—Yes, on my nerves. I can't make up my mind whether she is going to marry me or not.—Detroit Free Press.

Hard to Head Off.

Wantanno—I wonder if Gabsky will recite for me at my little party this evening?

Duano—He will unless you know some as yet undiscovered way to prevent him.—Baltimore American.

Good Natured.

"What would you do if I were to offer you work?"

"It 'ud be all right, mister," answered Meandering Mike. "I kin take a joke as well as anybody."—Washington Star.

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