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SOCORRO FLOODED.

Streets and Houses Inundated by
Rush of Water from Arroyo
above the City.

FLOOD OF '95 ALMOST EQUALLED.

Track and Bridges on the Magdalena
Carried Away—No Lives Lost.

Socorro was visited last Saturday evening by a flood that almost equalled the famous flood of '95. In fact, it is the opinion of some who witnessed both floods that the volume of water that came down from the mountains Saturday was equal to that of the former flood, the only reason why it did less damage being that the water spread over a greater area.

It rained but little in Socorro Saturday. At about three o'clock in the afternoon, however, a storm began to gather near the southern end of the Magdalena range. An hour later there was every indication that a heavy downpour was in progress on the eastern slope of the range and on the plain between that and the Socorro mountain. By six o'clock general attention was attracted by the roar of the water coming down the arroyo two or three miles away. The roar grew louder and louder until everybody familiar with the sound knew that a tremendous volume of water was coming and that the banks of the arroyo would doubtless be overflowed.

Luckily the arroyo divides in the southwestern part of the city. From this point much of the flood went through the southern part and much more through the western part of the city. What the channels of the arroyo could not hold rushed down every street and alley leading from west to east. Yards very generally, and, in several localities, houses were inundated. No lives were lost but for a time intense excitement prevailed. In every direction people could be seen carrying furniture and other movables to places of safety or building barricades against the rising waters. The low ground between the business district of the city and the Santa Fe depot was flooded, the water standing three feet deep across lower Manzanares avenue.

The greatest damage caused by the flood occurred on the Magdalena branch of the Santa Fe railroad. Near the mouth of the cañon through which the road passes, two or three bridges were washed out, also several hundred feet of track. No trains have run between Magdalena and Socorro for a week. The work of repairing the damage has progressed rapidly, however, and it will be but a day or two until all substantial evidence of the flood there and elsewhere will have passed away.

Levies to Be Corrected.

Assessor Benjamin Sanchez will soon make additional levies that have been required by the territory. These levies are .45 of a mill for the maintenance of the Normal University at Las Vegas and .25 of a mill for the maintenance of the Orphan Children's home at Belen. This omission at the July meeting of the county board was due to an oversight of the auditor of the territory. The mistake will be an expensive one for somebody, as a new set of books will have to be made out.

Notice.

Patrons of the Telephone Co. are hereby notified that the Windsor hotel phone can not be used after this date for any business connected with the livery stable, as they are separate business institutions and each must maintain a separate phone to have the services of this company.

T. J. MATTHEWS,
Manager.

Fire Marshal Dittlback.

Fire Marshal A. M. Dittlback of Santa Fe arrived in the city this morning in the interest of third annual convention of the New Mexico association of firemen, which will be held in Santa Fe September 2, 3 and 4.

Subscribe for THE CHIEFTAIN.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Five Members of the Council Expel the
Other Four and Declare Their Places
Vacant.—Other Business.

At a regular meeting of the city council Monday evening there were present Mayor Cooney and Councilmen W. G. Hammel, August Winkler, Abran Abeyta, and C. Cortinas. Councilmen A. C. Abeytia, A. C. Torres, F. Gallegos, and R. Lopez failed to answer to the call of their names.

After the usual routine business, the council adopted the following

RESOLUTION:

"Whereas, The following members of the city council, A. C. Torres of the first ward, A. C. Abeytia of the third ward, R. Lopez and Florentino Gallegos of the fourth ward, have voluntarily absented themselves and refused to serve as members of the city council of the city of Socorro, New Mexico, from the 20th day of April, 1903, to the present time inclusive, August 17, 1903, therefore be it

"Resolved, In accordance with an ordinance concerning aldermen, Sec. 1, Chap. 23, Revised Ordinances, that the within named members be declared expelled and their places be declared vacant."

A motion was carried providing that the entire council together with the mayor act as a committee to confer with the railroad officials and the county commissioners with a view to arranging for the construction of a dam and a canal at the point of the mountain to carry the flood waters of the arroyo to the river in such a way as to protect the city.

The clerk was instructed to furnish a copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the council to each of the city papers.

On motion it was ordered that the clerk instruct the owner, or his agent, of the Sperling store building to repair the sidewalk in front thereof.

The clerk was instructed by motion to notify W. H. Byerts to remove the shed or building on California street known as the Andy Naw property within three days.

The franchise granted to S. Alexander, Abran Abeyta, and Geo. Bowman was declared void by the expiration of the term of contract.

Bills from S. C. Abeyta, water-master, amounting to \$33.75 for labor hired and material were presented and referred to the water committee.

The council then adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Attest: M. COONEY,
Mayor.

ROB'T COLLINS,
City Clerk.

Mt. Carmel Academy.

This time honored seat of learning, for boarders and day pupils, will resume classes on Monday, September 7.

The Academy is situated in the most healthful and picturesque location of Socorro and the Sisters are prepared to impart a thorough education to those wishing to enjoy the advantages of an academic, music and art course under competent teachers.

No pains will be spared to secure the most approved methods of instruction and to reach a high standard of all that constitutes cultured womanhood.

Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to
SISTER EUPHROSYNE,
Sup't.

Girls' Choral Society Concert.

The Girls' Choral Society will give a concert in the opera house Thursday evening, September 3, at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of part-songs, emotive gestures, recitations, and vocal solos. The members of this society have been practising for several months under the direction of Mrs. C. F. Taylor and the public may feel assured of a very enjoyable evening. A general and urgent invitation is extended. General admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents.

No Services Tomorrow.

There will be no services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow, as Rev. Taylor is called to Albuquerque. The usual services will be conducted at this church a week from tomorrow.

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TEACHER'S NORMAL INSTITUTE.

A Good Attendance of Teachers and a
Lively Interest in the Proceedings.

The teacher's normal institute for Socorro county was called to order by Superintendent A. C. Torres in the high-school building of this city Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Superintendent Torres was elected chairman of the institute, J. J. Trujillo secretary, and E. A. Drake conductor. The membership reached 27 this week and will be considerably increased next week. The attendance has been unusually regular and the interest in the work fully up to the standard.

At Tuesday morning's session Superintendent Torres appointed a committee on resolutions consisting of J. J. Trujillo, Romualdo Gonzales, and Ciriaco Jójola, and a committee on invitations consisting of P. A. Marcellino and Misses Rose Schmidt, Nellie Vigil, Alice Wattlelet, and Josie De Baun. The latter committee have invited Col. J. Franco Chavez of Santa Fe, Doctor H. C. Bacon of San Antonio, Mayor Cooney of Socorro, and other gentlemen to address the members of the institute. It is hoped that as a result of these invitations several interesting lectures will be delivered next week.

The enrollment for the week is as follows: Sister Mary Basil and Sister Angelica; Misses Rose H. Schmidt, Della M. Schmidt, Asencion Vigil, Nellie Vigil, Candelaria Sais, Alice Wattlelet, and Josie De Baun; Messrs. E. M. Chaves, Donaciano Cordova, C. B. Sedillo, Miguel T. Torres, José M. Lopez, Avelino Lopez, Julian J. Trujillo, Martin Lopez, Ciriaco Jójola, Romualdo Gonzales, Sosteno Aragon, David Flores, P. A. Marcellino, Gregorio Abeyta, Jacobo Chavez, Pedro A. Vigil, Apolonio Valles, and Donaciano Torres.

Reliance in the Lead.

Thursday was the day set for the first race between the cup-defender Reliance and Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III. The wind was so light that the race was declared off. When the signal was given the Reliance was fully a mile in the lead. As the weather conditions were such as are supposed to be most favorable for Sir Thomas' boat, it seems as though the America's cup is pretty sure to remain at home. Another race is tried today.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Five-room house in good repair, fine orchard, barn and corral, on Park street south of the court house.

Six-room house, on Park street south of the court house.

Ranch property, 50 acres, one-fourth mile north of the Santa Fe depot, good hay land.

Three good building lots on Manzanares avenue, across from Windsor hotel. M. J. TRAY.

For Public Improvements.

Mayor Cooney has two projects on foot for the betterment of conditions in the city. He is trying to secure the building of a high earth walk from the Avenue house to the Santa Fe depot. He thinks he can have this done for the lumber that is in the present walk. The Mayor is also negotiating with the Santa Fe company for the purpose of inducing the company to build a dam and canal at the mouth of the cañon to divert the flood waters into the old arroyo in which they ran years ago. The company has agreed to do this if the city will deed the company a strip of land a quarter of a mile wide extending from the slaughter house to the river. The company asks this concession in order not to incur risks of suits for damages when the improvement is undertaken. If this project is carried through, the city will be freed from all danger of inundation from the arroyo and the Magdalena track will also be much safer.

Oil Lands in Socorro County.

Rocky McCarse returned last week from Socorro county, N. M., where he located 140 acres of oil land. Rocky is from the oil regions of Pennsylvania and has had much experience in oil lands. He had been through that section several years ago, and was satisfied there was oil there, but upon his return he found representatives of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company on the ground locating land and he had to hustle to get 140 acres, which, however, he thinks will be ample for himself and a few friends as he feels certain that he has the best ground in the entire district.—Copper Era (Arizona.)

De Witt Is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by A. E. Howell.

School of Mines Outlook.

The outlook for the School of Mines for the next year continues to grow brighter. With only one or two exceptions the technical students in attendance last year will return and three or four times the same number of other young men have said that they were coming. There is every indication that the year about to open will be by far the most prosperous year in the history of the institution.