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LONG DROUGHT BROKEN.

Stockmen Feel Encouraged After Months of Depression Owing to Fine Rains in Western Socorro County.

To the Chieftain:
Magdalena, N. M., July 21, 1904.
—Following good showers here on June 16th and 30th, and on other dates at nearby points, heavy rains occurred yesterday, July 20th, and with all the characteristics of our best summer precipitations. At Magdalena three storms broke during the day, covering extended areas and flooding the ground with "torrents" of water, (i. e. a total of 1.50 to 2.00 inches) and at all visible, distant points—which will comprise nearly the whole of Socorro County—similar rains were seen to be in progress. The benefit to the grazing interests of the district can hardly be over-computed; tanks, arroyos, and natural water holes being filled and grass receiving added stimulus which will provide ample feed for present use and will also give a good start to the growth necessary for next winter. Conditions prevailing for forty-eight hours preceding the precipitation were most promising from a meteorological standpoint; high barometer, slightly variable with, but with a decided preponderance of both surface and high air-currents from south-easterly directions, sensible increase of atmospheric moisture, and persistent development of a thick stratum of low-lying, threatening looking clouds of a cumulus character drifting up from the southeast and overlaid by other strata of light, higher clouds. The wide extent of the cloudiness showed it to be general to most of central New Mexico, doubtless shared in the abundant precipitation.

Marked absence of electrical manifestations during the showers, proved them to be of the better and more reliable type of New Mexico's summer plateau storms; and as the high barometer, easterly surface winds, and direction of the general cloud drift (which are among the most significant indications of probable precipitation through the summer months here) still continue, all stock growers can be confident that there is promise of further encouraging conditions to promote stock growth and round-up work.

With a continuance of the present meteorological status in the district, there is a most assuring outlook for everything connected with live-stock and agriculture during the next ten years.

Field-Cameron.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mactavish at Magdalena was the scene of a very pretty wedding on July 14, when their niece, Miss Annie Cameron, a charming and accomplished Scotch lassie who has made her home with them for the past five years, gave her heart and hand to Mr. Foss Field, one of the efficient clerks in the employ of the Becker-Blackwell Co. of that place, and a brother of Mr. N. A. Field of Burley. The bride was attired in a traveling dress a combination of white and champagne silk. The happy couple were attended by Miss Mary Blinn, daughter of Dr. Charles Blinn of Kelly, and Mr. John Kane of Magdalena. They left on the morning train for a honey moon trip of some weeks, after which they will be at home to their many friends at their cosy home in Magdalena, prepared by Mr. Field for his bride last winter. They were the recipients of many handsome presents.

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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to the Chieftain:

Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday, July 20, 1904. Too many cattle came in Monday and yesterday, and prices were sharply lower on most kinds. The run dropped off to-day and prices are better, and in some cases, as good as close of last week. Prices for killing cattle are shakier, being regulated by the ability of the packers to handle the receipts. Outside buyers for small slaughterers buy quite a number of cattle, but the main dependence must be put in the packers. In their present crippled condition they are able to handle 3000 cattle per day. Straight range grass steers, 1300 lbs. sold to-day at \$5.15, against \$5.00 for the same steers Monday. Best she stuff is selling all right, but after it gets below medium quality prices are from weak to absolutely no demand. Packers will not buy canners except at ruinous prices, as they are not operating canning departments at all, only trying to fill orders for fresh meat. Trashy cows are, therefore, almost unsalable. Fair to good grass cows bring \$2.25 to \$3.00. Veal calves sell well, at \$4.00 to \$4.50. A good many stock and feeding cattle have been included this week, and country demand has not been large enough to hold up prices. Speculators have taken everything, but there is no snap, although prices are not much below a week ago. A big string of Oregon stockers, 695, lbs. sell to-day at \$3.20, and some feeders in same shipment, 968 lbs., at \$3.25. Others sales of Western stockers to-day were at \$3.00 to \$3.60. Future prices depend a good deal on the out come of the strike; if there is a settlement soon, normal conditions will be established at once, but if not, it will take quite a while to get things moving as usual. Not enough sheep have been coming to test the market, and not many can be used. Packers are paying very little attention to the sheep business, and are hard to sell to. Spring lambs sold up to \$5.85 to-day, and two doubles of Nevada grass sheep, 104 lbs., sold at \$3.75.

J. A. RICKART,
L. S. Correspondent.

NATURAL ICE IN JULY.

To the Chieftain:

Magdalena, N. M., July 18, 1904.
—The natural formation of ice during July at any of the moderate elevations of New Mexico well exhibits the peculiar atmospheric conditions now prevailing, and also proves the extent of earth radiation from treeless areas and during clear summer nights here there is perhaps "sweltering" weather in the East which will not allow of comfortable sleep.

Report comes from the sheep ranch of Mr. Frank Bartlett on the San Augustine Plains, about fifteen miles southwest from Magdalena, that early in the morning of three days, so far, this month—i. e. the 6th, 7th and 14th—thin ice was found on the surface of the water in the troughs used by the sheep; the ice having, of course, formed during the night from the effects of evaporation and further lowering of temperature following the radiation of heat collected in the day time.

The elevation of the Ranch is only about 7,000, feet above sea level and as the water which is still further heated throughout the day by the hot summer sun, its cooling to the point of ice production on even a small scale, in the middle of a hot summer, is rather remarkable.

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An assortment of fancy stationery at The Chieftain office.

OF HOME INTEREST.

Fresh vegetables at Winkler's. H. E. Finney, piano tuner, was in the city this week.

Furnished rooms at Winkler's. Mrs. W. H. Liles is ill at her home north of the city.

Fresh fruits in season at Winkler's.

Prof. E. A. Drake, ye editor, is expected home next week.

Ice cream with crushed fruits at Winkler's.

L. E. Kittrell and M. K. McMillan are spending a few days in El Paso.

Mrs. Nathan Hall was in the city Monday from her Water Cañon home.

H. M. Dougherty left Thursday morning for Los Angeles on legal business.

If in need of a good cheap watch, call on E. L. Smart, the Manzanares avenue jeweler.

Will M. C. Fisher returned from Albuquerque, Santa Fe and other territorial points this week.

Mmanuel Sanchez & Son have purchased the N. A. Field merchandise business at Burley.

Miss Sadie Murphy, proprietress of the Park House has been spending the week in Water Cañon.

Miss Effie Berry, Socorro's popular assistant postmaster, returned Wednesday from Water Cañon.

Dr. E. P. Blinn, formerly of Socorro, was in the city Tuesday shaking hands with his old friends.

Miss Stella Kiehne returned home from Water Cañon Wednesday and reports having had an enjoyable outing.

Miss Lena Reid spent Sunday in San Antonio visiting her parents. She was accompanied by little Miss Iona Terry.

Parties going to Water Cañon should take their blankets and winter clothes as it is quite cool there since the rains set in.

J. E. Smith went out to Magdalena and Water Cañon Monday last. Joe says the mountain air is building him up rapidly.

J. J. Leeson is strengthening the dam in front of his residence. He is looking for high water to follow our long continued drought.

A. D. Coon's poultry house has been suffering from depredations by Coyotes for the past two weeks, having lost fourteen of his best hens.

Sam'l N. Dedrick was in from his Cerro Boluda mine several days this week and was a guest of the Palace Hotel.—Chihuahua Enterprise.

E. W. Eaton returned from Kelly Tuesday where he went to look after his extensive mining business. He reports that camp prospering.

W. A. Lane will leave Tuesday morning for a visit of a month to his old home at Chatham, Ont. He will also take in the World's Fair.

Judge W. H. Pope, of the fifth judicial district, left Santa Fe Thursday for his old home in Atlanta, Ga., where he will visit relatives for several weeks.

Miss Cecil Alexander is at present in St. Louis attending the World's Fair, where she holds the responsible position of Spanish Interpreter in the New Mexico building.

Little Miss Clara Bursum, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin for several weeks, returned to her home in Santa Fe Thursday. Mr. Martin accompanied her home.

The New Mexican Says: A letter addressed to Miss Stella Kiehne, 2,348 Broadway, Water Cañon, New Mexico, is held because there is no postoffice of that name in the territory.

Francis C. Lincoln and wife expect to leave Monday morning for Sonora, Mexico, where he goes to accept the position of assistant superintendent of the Ruby Gold and Copper Co. His postoffice address will be Ortiz, Sonora, Mexico.

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CHICAGO.

The New Mexico Midland railway company have finished grading between San Antonio and Carthage and it is expected that trains will be running over that branch in about forty days.

John B. Terry returned from Juarez, Mexico, on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Terry. He continued on to Water Cañon Wednesday where he will rusticate for a couple of weeks.

F. F. Smith, the well known cattleman of Monticello, Socorro county, is the happy father of another bouncing boy, born some two weeks ago in Denver, where Mrs. Smith is visiting relatives.

FOR SALE.—A 12½ x 24 Fraser & Chalmers throttling engine, one hundred horse power, good condition. Price, four hundred dollars f. o. b. cars Albuquerque. Apply WATER SUPPLY COMPANY, Albuquerque, N. M.

P. A. Wickham, mine superintendent for Smith, Dunham & Reid, and R. H. Reid, of that firm, arrived from Los Angeles, Cal., the first of this week and left later for the mines out of the Dolores camp.—Chihuahua Enterprise.

Sidney Bates, a last year's School of Mines student has purchased, and is now running a hotel in Urbana, Ohio. From the description given in an Urbana paper sent to a friend in this city, it is supposed to be one of the finest hotels in the state of Ohio.

Capt. T. J. Matthews and wife left Wednesday morning for a vacation of two or three days, which will be spent between San Antonio and Carthage. The Captain takes this outing in order to look after the telephone line now in course of erection between the two named places.

The Mount Carmel institute has just completed additions, also painting, papering and repairing, placing the institute in first-class condition for the ensuing term. They have also increased their faculty and are now second to none in this territory as an educational institute. They look for a large increase in scholarship the coming term.

Thomas Dorsey, an old Socorroite, but for the last five years a resident of El Paso, was in the city Tuesday on his way to Water Cañon where he goes to recuperate and rest. Tom, as he was familiarly called by his many friends, was a resident of Socorro for about twenty years and it was by the few now left, that he was given the hand of welcome.

Little Miss Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, celebrated the first anniversary of her birth Thursday afternoon by entertaining a number of baby friends and little folks, and some of the mammas were there too, and the way that delicious ice cream and cake disappeared, the writer doesn't think it was the babies only, who enjoyed that birthday party.

Leo Loewenstein, brother of M. Loewenstein of the firm of Price Bros. & Co. of this city, was in Socorro several days last week. Mr. Loewenstein has disposed of his stock of merchandise in San Marcial to Clark & Co., and after some weeks spent in collecting and settling up his business in general, will leave for Germany where he goes to visit his aged parents.

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