

Today's News of the Great Southwest

MARFA QUARRY IS FLOURISHING

Lack of Transportation Facilities to be Overcome. Marfa News.

Marfa, Tex., Feb. 7.—Manager Chas. Lindenbar was here recently from the marble quarries near Marfa, and reports this industry in a flourishing condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Lenard are at the home of Mrs. G. A. Yates. The couple were married in El Paso recently.

R. B. Jordan is home from a few days' visit at Shafter.

Mrs. H. A. Thomas, state deputy, of Fort Worth, was here recently and delivered a lecture at the hall of the Woodmen Circle.

Rev. A. S. Carver, of El Paso, was here and held services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crosson are in from the Crosson ranch for a week's visit.

The postoffice at Lajitas has been discontinued by the department. The nearest postoffice to that point is Terlingua, by way of Marfa.

Capt. H. L. Kelly, who has been in Marfa for some time, will return to Presidio to reside permanently.

Miss Eliza Gilmer, daughter of the late Alexander Gilmer of San Antonio, who formerly resided in Marfa, a number of years, was recently married to Lieut. George H. Terrell, in Denver, Colo. They will reside in Seattle.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nichols is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. S. Felix, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., is visiting her son, Rev. A. G. Felix.

The Marfa Lumber company is erecting an office building.

The Misses Mickliff entertained recently in honor of their guest, Miss Carr, of Alpine. Forty-two was the feature of the evening.

Mrs. J. T. Shields entertained the High Five club lately.

Mrs. H. A. Kyle who has been visiting relatives for some time has returned to Marfa.

CLIFTON NOTES. Clifton, Ariz., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Hobbs has accepted a position at the Dick-Lakeman camp as hostess and engineer.

Rufus Nephew, "China Jim," has purchased a half interest in the Chase Creek butcher shop.

16,000 shares of Gold Belt stock brought 75 cents a share at auction.

Jake Abraham, for many years proprietor of the Clifton hotel, who several years ago left here, is back on a visit to his brother Sam.

John Granwood, a moulder, whose home is at Helena, Mont., is confined in the branch jail in an insane condition. He is quite violent and will be removed to the asylum at Phoenix.

QUARREL ENDS IN KILLING

Toney Summers, Living Near Plainview, Held in Roswell Jail.

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 7.—Charged with the murder of Tom Harbison, near Plainview, N. M., 106 miles southeast of Roswell, Toney Summers has been brought to Roswell and placed in jail. Summers claims Harbison attacked him in his own (Summers') dugout, while he lay in bed ill, in a quarrel over some mesquite roots, Summers says, he pushed Harbison outside with his shotgun, when Harbison attacked him with an axe, shot him, tearing one side of his face and head to pieces.

The members of the Roswell Commercial club are taking steps to make an immediate and forcible protest against the proposed abandonment by the United States government of the Urton Lake irrigation scheme which it is planned to develop under the provisions of the Carey act.

Exp. Governor M. A. Otero, president of the Urton Lake Land and Water company, was here recently conferring with prominent citizens about the matter.

A number of cottonwood trees around the old courthouse are being cut down by order of the county commissioners and bids are being called for by them for the razing of the old building, all to make room for the new \$130,000 courthouse that is to be built this year.

M. C. Harvey, junior member of the banking firm of Otis & Hough, of Cleveland, O., after spending a week here, left for Pasadena, Cal. It was his firm that financed the recent purchase of the Milne-Bush ranch adjoining Roswell on the north.

F. J. Brooks and T. F. Roberts, of Artesia, are endeavoring to make arrangements for a course used—places between grayhounds at Roswell. A kennel of fine blooded grayhounds is owned by citizens of Artesia and hounds from Oklahoma will be brought here to compete if the race is arranged.

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August Johnson, of Granada, Colo., is here buying horses.

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Mrs. Harry Edwards is sick at her home south of town.

E. L. Fortune and family have returned from a prolonged visit to Socorro, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

William Gardner, a prominent cattleman in this city from his ranch north of town, looking after business interests.

George O. Orsley, a cattleman from Burley, N. M., is in this city this week, working as cashier of the Becker-Mactavish Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Billings have returned to their ranch home near Langtry.

Mrs. Lucy Babb is visiting her sister in Alpine, Tex.

RESULTS SURPRISING. You'll be surprised at the results you will get from a small amount of Doan's Kidney Pills. Will not cost more than 25c to 50c. Phone Bell 115, Auto 1115 and tell the girl.

NOBODY SPARED. Kidney Troubles Attack El Paso Men and Women, Old and Young. Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years—Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman or child is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure all forms of kidney suffering. El Paso testimony proves it. Mrs. T. A. Jones, 1126 Texas street, El Paso, Texas, says: "Reading accounts in the local papers of people who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with great benefit, induced me to procure a box at Kelly & Pollard's drug store for a member of our household who was troubled by disordered kidneys. The complaint came on after an attack of scarlet fever. The person referred to complained a great deal of backache and a weakness of the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills proved very satisfactory and the use of one box brought great relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

STORE AT KELLY IS DISPOSED OF

Former Manager and Wife Come to El Paso—Magdalena Personals.

Magdalena, N. M., Feb. 7.—The firm of J. P. Worrell has been sold to a new stock company, incorporating under the name of The Kelly Mercantile company.

For several years the J. P. Worrell general merchandise store was the only store of its kind in the camp, it having been doing business there for about 15 years. L. R. Babcock has been the active manager during the period of its existence, while a large part of the success has been due to his wife, Mrs. L. R. Babcock, who has had the immediate management of the store under her supervision.

The owner, J. P. Worrell, is a resident of Terre Haute, Ind., and has used the mercantile business only as an investment.

The new company assumes management under the leadership of F. L. Hammond. Mr. Hammond contemplates enlarging the store as soon as possible; he contemplates enlarging the stock until Kelly will have one of the largest and most complete general merchandise stores in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Babcock, of Kelly, came through Magdalena en route for El Paso, where they will take a month's vacation, after disposing of the general merchandise store in Kelly.

Frank Romero is spending a week in Albuquerque, looking after his sheep business.

M. Luna, of the W. M. Borrowdale Drug company, left for a few days' visit to home folks at San Antonio, N. M.

Donald Gordon has returned from an extended trip to friends and relatives in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bull have returned from Colorado. Mr. Bull is the superintendent of the Terribull Mining and Milling company, and it is reported that he purchased a new 45 horse power automobile to replace his runabout.

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MARFA HAS TWO INCH SNOWFALL

Ranges Well Supplied With Water—Stock in Fine Condition.

Marfa, Tex., Feb. 7.—Two inches of snow fell here Sunday morning, and melted before noon. Stockmen report an ample supply of water on the ranges, and indications are that grass will be plentiful this spring. Cattle are in much better condition than they were at this time last year, and very few are being shipped. Farmers in the lower portion of the county are jubilant over the prospects for good crops.

Mrs. Tom Crosson and sister, Miss Minnie Campbell, are visiting in El Paso.

Mr. R. A. Kyle is in El Paso. Lacy Duncan has returned to Las Cruces, N. M.

D. D. Kilpatrick was in Marfa from the river country recently and reported fine wheat crops and general prosperity in that section.

Mr. Willie Ballard left for Ft. Worth this morning in response to a message from her husband, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Potts are newcomers to Marfa. Mr. Potts relieved N. Luceo, night shift operator at G. H. & S. A. depot, who is now in the postal service at El Paso.

Passenger conductor Antrim Jenkins, of the Milwaukee road, is here from Sioux City, Iowa, on a month's vacation visiting his sister, Mrs. A. O. Hubbard.

Conductor Stockwell, of El Paso, spent Sunday here and will go to Fort Davis today on business.

Mrs. V. Hogan recently entertained the Forty-Nine club, Mrs. A. O. Hubbard, president. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bogel, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick, Mrs. George Crosson and Mrs. A. O. Hubbard. Misses Winnie May Hagan and Kitty Porter served refreshments.

P. C. Williams, of the Marfa Realty and Investment Co. left for San Antonio this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond were in El Paso recently.

Mrs. M. H. Mahon entertained the pupils of the Baptist Sunday school at her home lately.

I. J. Pierce, of Hamlin, Tex., was a visitor to Marfa recently.

Mrs. M. R. Mahon left today for Austin to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Childers are moving into their new home recently erected by G. C. Robinson.

A. B. Main, of Delaware, Ohio, is here looking after his business interests.

Miss Lorena Shannon has returned from a visit to Shafter.

Miss Genevieve Bogel entertained a number of her friends recently at high five. Those present were: Misses Kilgore, Shannon, Greenwood, Bogel, Brown, Norrells and Cline; Messrs. Ward, Claunch, Baldwin, Chua, Karick, Oklar, Barnes, J. Claunch and Mr. and Mrs. Dick, Mr. Cracken and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hubbard.

UNDERFLOW WELL BROUGHT IN NEAR DAYTON, N. M. Many Home-seekers Are Settling in the Dayton District—Personals and Vicinity News.

Dayton, N. M., Feb. 7.—E. E. Gillett has dug a well in underflow well, 65 feet deep with 40 feet of water standing in the casing, on the Garrett ranch, one and a half miles east of town.

Steve Walker, of Peecos, passed several days here, visiting with the family of Mrs. M. B. Cuipepper.

W. H. Thomas, of Clearwater, Kans., has purchased 13 acres of land lying just north of town, from R. M. Gardner. Mr. Thomas will move his family here in a few weeks.

George Frisk, county artesian well inspector, was in Dayton lately.

X. W. Morgan, pastor of the Christian church, is building a small residence on the south side of town.

Mrs. F. A. Berry entertained the Pioneer club, at her home recently.

Mrs. G. Pinnell and two children, of Erick, Okla., are visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Heck.

BABE PLAYS NEAR FIRE; IS BURNED

Teamster Is Shot During a Brawl at Nogales, Sonora—Nogales Notes.

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 7.—The 2 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith was dangerously burned by having clothing ignited from a wash fire.

Antonio Rivero, a steamer in Nogales, Sonora, was shot in the abdomen and seriously injured. Drinking and a quarrel led to the shooting. A man named Heredia is accused of having shot Rivero.

Herr M. Sevlino and wife, of Berlin, Germany, are registered at the National hotel.

The Sonora News company has purchased and installed a fireproof safe in its store here.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Nogales Building and Loan association the retiring directors, E. Williams, H. M. Claggett and Bracey Curtis were elected to succeed themselves.

Monsieur L. Horvillour, having concluded the investigation of the affairs of his chain of mercantile establishments in Sonora, has left for his home in Paris, France.

The home of A. M. Conard, on West street, has been completed.

Chas. Kerr, of Lexington, Ky., was a recent visitor to Nogales en route to his home from points in Sonora.

W. W. Bailey, United States customs officer at this place, and Mrs. May Gustetter, also of Nogales, were married by probate judge Cooper at Tucson, and will reside at Arivaca, where the groom is at present stationed.

J. F. McIntyre has returned from a visit to his home in London, Canada.

Extensive improvements and additions have been begun on the Catholic church here. There will be about 25 feet extension on the rear, a capacious new dome, a new front and an entire new roofing and ceiling of metal.

TUCUMCARI LAWYERS FORM BAR ASSOCIATION. E. F. Saxon Heads Quay County Organization—News Notes and Tucumcari Personals.

Tucumcari, N. M., Feb. 7.—Tucumcari's attorneys in full, met Saturday afternoon in the office of Holloman & McElroy and organized the Quay County Bar association. A number of new attorneys located here during the past year and the hope of such an organization has been keenly felt for some time.

Judge E. F. Saxon was elected president of the association; Harry H. McElroy, vice president; Walter W. Mayes, secretary and treasurer. The association will meet again Tuesday afternoon to make further plans of its work.

Messrs. Marr & Finley have leased the Glenrock cafe which was vacated a short time ago by W. W. Lambers, and will open a first class restaurant in a few days.

Mrs. James Conwell and little son, George, have returned from Omeida, Kans., where they have been visiting Mrs. Conwell's parents.

H. M. Bandon, of Obar, is here on business at the land office. He has just returned from a visit to Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been for his health.

W. B. McLeod, of Jackson, Tenn., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Straff.

C. T. Adair has returned from Texas, where he has been for the past two months.

Harry Leonard, of Denver, Colo., special agent for the Hartford Insurance company was here Saturday calling on the local agency.

L. P. O'Brien, a ranchman, residing near Solona was here Saturday transacting business.

LIBRARY OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AT TUCUMCARI. Mrs. Clarence Parsons Entertains—Fire in Roundhouse Is Soon Extinguished—Tucumcari Personals.

Tucumcari, N. M., Feb. 7.—At the annual election of officers for the Tucumcari Library association, Dr. H. D. Nichols was elected president; C. H. Hittson vice president; Mrs. James E. Whitmore, secretary, and W. H. Brynner, treasurer. Mrs. J. C. Elkins is elected librarian. The librarian reported a large number of books donated during the past month, and the names of 15 new members were added.

Walter W. Mayes will leave in a few days for an extended business trip in central Texas.

Mrs. Clarence Parsons was hostess at a whist party. Mrs. Edwin Cady made the highest score. A three course luncheon was served. Miss Pauline Thompson, of Lexington, Ky., was the guest of honor.

County superintendent of schools C. S. Cramer made a trip to Montoya and Sara Vista to visit schools.

A Perfect Breakfast Food

DR. PRICE'S ALGRAIN FOOD. No lack of building up elements in this food. It will be relished and enjoyed. The best food for growing children. Not a single element contained in the blood of the human body, but is found in this food. 98% of it is digestible and a source of energy; often better than meat; certainly more delicious and economical. Quickly and conveniently prepared. Every child will like it. Ask your Grocer.

COLONIA JUAREZ MAN IS INJURED

Hurt in Runaway—Texas Mormon Missionaries Released—Indians Steal Cattle.

ALAMOGORDO TO HAVE GAS PLANT

Company Incorporated for This Purpose—Sacramento Irrigation Co. Elects.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 7.—Incorporation papers were filed by the Alamogordo Gas company, of Alamogordo, capitalized at \$100,000. The incorporators and directors are: Walter Harpster, E. A. Kitchen, E. K. Zimmerman and George Falda, of Cleveland, Ohio, and A. F. Menger, of Alamogordo, the last named being named New Mexico agent.

The Sacramento Valley Irrigation company, a million dollar enterprise, held its annual meeting in Santa Fe and elected the following directors: J. P. Wagner of Santa Fe; Dr. W. L. Bullis, of Alorton, Iowa; A. G. Widmer, of Centerville, Iowa; C. Palmer, of Sabetha, Kansas; F. D. Peitler, Joseph E. Campbell, of Kansas City, Mo.; and A. J. Johnson, of Wahoo, Nebraska. The directors elected John P. Wagner president; W. L. Bullis, vice president; A. G. Widmer, secretary, and F. D. Peitler, treasurer.

WORK STARTS ON PORTALES PLANTS

Town to Have Irrigation, Water Works, Light and Sewer Systems.

Portales, N. M., Feb. 7.—With work starting at once on irrigation, water-works, electric light and sewer systems, there is certainly something doing in Portales.

Work has commenced on the foundation for the power house for the Portales water, light and sewer plant, and Judge Reese and Mr. Mollinari left recently for Chicago to close the transaction of the irrigation project. Mr. Rittenhouse, president of the Western Construction company, has gone to Roswell, where a project, similar to the Portales one is under consideration.

The Hardy warehouse is being converted into an armory and public entertainment hall. A military company, the Portales zouaves, has been formed, under the direction of Rev. George W. Dunlap.

M. C. Vaughan, brought in 16 men, prospective buyers of land, in the vicinity of Virginia City, recently.

Coe and Bascom Howard conducted an automobile party of 10 across country to the mountains recently. They crossed the Peecos at Johnson ranch, and through the Gramma valley and up the Roswell-Torrance automobile line.

Mrs. W. I. Linkert entertained recently at 44.

Miss Alberta Shay and W. Frank Shaw, of the Macy neighborhood, were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Linkert. Miss Shay was one of the most popular teachers in the district, and Mr. Shaw a successful farmer.

HUNTING IS GOOD DOWN ABOUT NACO

Cananea Branch Only Runs Freight Trains Every Other Day—Company Farming Extensively.

Naco, Ariz., Feb. 7.—A party of hunters consisting of the following well known sportsmen, W. R. Richards, H. Brophy, M. J. Cunningham, Davidson, spent several hours in Sonora, Mexico, hunting quail, the season being closed in Cochise county. However, Davidson states that they killed very little but that the birds are very wild on account of being hunted so much of late and an automobile is not a good pointer though it has some of the qualities of a retriever as to flushing.

The S. P. of Mexico, formerly the C. Y. R. & P. railroad, has annulled one freight train a day and now the time card calls for one every other day.

James Dodson, probably one of the oldest and best known prospectors of the southwest, is visiting Naco, Jim, as he is familiarly known to everyone, is at present located at Del Rio, Sonora, Mexico, and has a good contract with the Green Cattle company, being in charge of its farms, which have been and are now raising most of the beef for the cattle for the market. He states the outlook is favorable for a much larger crop than ever before, as the company is planting and cultivating on a larger scale this year.

SOLOMONVILLE LOCALS

Solomonville, Ariz., Feb. 7.—In a building used only as a warehouse, fire was discovered, but it was extinguished before much damage was done. Chas. W. Parks has returned from a business trip to Globe.

A number of ranchmen are very busy loading hay at the station. Round-up exercises were held in the schools for "Arbor Day."

WOMAN DIES AT DURANGO

Torreon, Mex., Feb. 7.—Word has just been received here from Durango announcing the death of Mrs. A. Gregory, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Richelieu and one of the best known and most popular American women of Mexico.

SSS NATURE'S CURE FOR BLOOD POISON. Not only its proven ability to cure, but its absolute safety as a remedy has made S.S.S. the most desirable of all medicines for the treatment of Contagious Blood Poison. S.S.S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks of the forests and fields. It does not contain a particle of mercury, potash or any other harmful mineral to injure the delicate parts of the system, impair the digestion, corrode and irritate the lining of the stomach, or in any other way injure the health. It is Nature's blood purifier, harmless in its action and certain in its good results. S.S.S. removes the poison from the circulation, enriches the blood, and safely and surely cures Contagious Blood Poison. It builds up and strengthens the system by its tonic effects and leaves the patient not only cured of the disease, but stronger and in better health in every way. If you are suffering with Contagious Blood Poison S.S.S. is your most certain reliance; an honest medicine, and because of its vegetable purity, a safe treatment for any one. We have a special book on home treatment which explains fully the different stages of the disease, also suggestions that will be helpful to you in the treatment of your case. We will be glad to send this book together with any medical advice desired, free to all who write.

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