

Today's News of the Great Southwest

SHOWERS FALL AT CARLSBAD

First Rain in Ten Months—W. C. T. U. Organizes. More Oil Found.

Carlsbad, N. M., March 14.—Eddy county has had its first rainfall in 10 months. Although in the form of local showers they were quite general in their scope and extended from the mountains on the west, to the plains country, on the east. Considerable rain fell in some localities and will be of inestimable value to every branch of industry in the county. It will be especially welcomed by the stock men who were already becoming anxious about the spring grass. The prospect is good for a general rain.

Mrs. S. C. Nutter, of Albuquerque, territorial organizer of the W. C. T. U., has perfected a temporary organization of that society in Carlsbad. Mrs. Lola Moore, the national lecturer of the society, is expected to arrive in Carlsbad soon at which time the organization will be made permanent. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Asbury Moore; secretary, Mrs. W. P. Mudgett; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Dishman. Vice presidents will be appointed at the time the organization is made permanent, with one representative from each denomination church organization in the city.

The interest in the undeveloped oil fields northwest of Carlsbad was given an impetus by finding a strong flow of oil in a well which was being drilled for artesian water on the farm of F. C. Knowles in what is known as Cottonwood Draw. The oil flowed into the well in large quantities and as a result about 150 oil claims were immediately filed upon.

This find is only a repetition of what has occurred in the past before, save for the fact that the dimensions of the field are being continually extended in every direction.

MINING OPERATIONS IN SIAM A BIG BUSINESS

Development of Railroads Increases the Chances of the Miners to Take Out Their Ores.

Vice consul general Carl C. Hansen, of Bangkok, reports as follows concerning the imports of metal manufactures into Siam and the metal industries and mineral resources of the kingdom: The total imports of metal manufactures, excluding machinery, hardware and cutlery, into Siam for the year ending March 31, 1909, amounted to \$1,724,115, which was a fair annual average of the imports for the last five years. Metals, excluding treasure, rank third in importance, of all the imports entering the port of Bangkok.

Metal manufacture in Siam is practically nonexistent, being confined to Chinese blacksmiths and a few natives of the north of Siam, who hammer out a few primitive plows and knives from imported iron bars. Tin holds the chief place in Siam's metal resources, and is found throughout the Siamese portion of the Malay peninsula. The island of Junk Ceylon (Tongkah) furnishes nearly one-half of the tin of the country. The output of tin ore from the island for 1908 was 2713 tons, valued at about \$1,670,385; and that of melted block tin, 2292 tons, valued at \$1,586,165. It is said this province of Siam is an immensely rich mining country, only waiting to be developed. Siam's average annual production of tin is estimated at about 5175 tons, valued at \$4,110,000. English mining companies and the Chinese are the chief workers for tin. Gold is said to stand second to tin in the mineral resources of the country, but so far its working has not proved profitable. Copper and lead mining has also proved a failure.

The difficulties in mining in Siam have been the remoteness of the mines and the enormous cost of transportation, but these conditions are being overcome by the extension of railways north and south.

NEWSPAPER AT ROSWELL DESERTS DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Roswell, N. M., March 14.—The Democratic party will not take any action in regard to the proposed prohibition election, and hence will leave it to the prohibitionists to fight out the issue with the Roswell Daily Record, formerly Democratic, which has renounced the Democratic and allied committees and will not lend its aid to a Democratic ticket at this time.

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DUBLAN WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Is Survived by Week Old Baby—Mormon Colony News Notes.

Colonia Dublan, Mex., March 14.—Mrs. Thayne, wife of Nephth Thayne, died suddenly. She is survived by the husband and four children, the youngest being a week old. Funeral services were held at the church here.

Friday and Saturday evenings the home dramatic company will present the play, "Comrades."

Gaskey Romney is in Marquisota. He is negotiating with the people there to get a contract to build a bridge across the Janos river.

A great many ties have been shipped in lately, and track laying is going on from Nueva Casas Grandes. Nearly every train brings Mexican laborers to aid in the construction of the road.

Mr. Cunningham, of El Paso, is here working up business for the Southern Pacific. The Southern Pacific railroad proposes to take the conference visitors around by Los Angeles and San Francisco, thus giving them the chance to see the greater part of California.

The latest from the Guaymas mining district says new strikes are being made continually, and that denouncements are being sent in all the time. Because of the roughness of that district, it will be many years before the real value of those mines will be known to the public.

The four mills, both at Colonia Juarez and at Nueva Casas Grandes, are closed. The one for lack of water, the other for lack of wheat. Jackson's mill is still in operation.

A carload of steel piping for the water system at Colonia Juarez, and a carload of Studebaker wagons have just been received by the Union Mercantile.

The last remnants of the fixtures of the Pajarito Mining company have been brought into Dublan by H. E. Bowman. Hugh Hurst has been very sick with an attack of the quinsy.

The conference visitors from Colonia Morelos bring word that one of the home missionaries, from Colonia Diaz, was bitten by a mad coyote while returning from their trip to Morelos.

The new building for the Lillywhite flour mill is about complete. Machinery will be brought from Douglas to start the mill running.

The little son of William Hall and wife, of Colonia Morelos, died recently.

SANTA FE PROTECTS ITS TRACK FROM HIGH WATER

Big Force at Work Near San Marcial—St. Patrick Day Entertainments Are Planned.

San Marcial, N. M., March 14.—The Santa Fe has a work train and a big force of laborers at work here elevating the track next to the river. It is already a dyke track, but the company plans to raise it several feet higher, and so be prepared to handle traffic through here in case of high water this spring.

Mrs. James K. MacDougall died at her home here after a protracted illness. Funeral services were held at the house, after which the body was shipped to Tucson for interment. The husband and mother, Mrs. Mary Clark, of Raton, who has been here two months caring for the daughter, accompanied the remains, as did Mesdames Thos. Smith and Ed. Lynn, two members of the Highlander association who were deceased was a member. Mr. MacDougall is a Santa Fe fireman.

Mrs. Harvey Richards and baby have returned from El Paso, where they had visited Mrs. Richards' mother, Mrs. Syd Hackett.

Mrs. B. O. Quinn has gone to El Paso to reside.

Mrs. Jesse Harry is in El Paso for medical treatment.

Invitations are out for a St. Patrick's party to be given by Misses Hannah Bonem and Alice Hanna, at the home of the former.

Miss Frances Blake is to be the local candidate in the outside circulation contest of the El Paso Herald.

H. Bonem has bought the building the railroad pharmacy occupied, paying \$775 for it. Mr. Bonem has begun extensive improvements on the property. County surveyor Geo. N. King has bought the old Ready property and is having the house rebuilt.

The San Marcial branch of the American Railroad Employes and Investors' association was recently formed here, with the following officers: J. P. Stewart, president; H. A. Reynolds, vice president; J. J. Nolan, secretary and treasurer. The association will give a St. Patrick's ball at the opera house.

MONTEREY PERSONALS

Monterey, N. M., March 14.—W. H. Hunter is here from his ranch.

Misses Hattie and Emma Hunter are visiting relatives and friends in Alamogordo for a few days.

Hicks Crouch is here from Black Lake. "Grandma" Grey has gone to Corona, N. M., to make her home with her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. J. Reagan were recent visitors in Monterey. Mrs. George Monroe and children, pioneers of this place, have returned from Douglas, Ariz. They say that Douglas is good enough for them. Mr. Monroe is expected here soon.

BOY IS SHOT BY LITTLE BROTHER

Bullet Wound May Be Fatal—Roswell Women Work for Bonds.

Roswell, N. M., March 14.—Lelbert Mengé, a boy aged 15 years, was accidentally shot by his brother, aged 7 years, while eight miles north of Elkins. The shot was fired from a 22 caliber rifle aimed lodged in the bowels, probably causing a fatal wound.

W. E. Menge, the father of the boys, who has been working here on the Miller hotel, left for the scene at once, accompanied by a physician.

The teachers of the Central school has secured the Majestic theater building for the dinner and supper on March 15, the day of the High school bond election. The women of the city will make a strong campaign to see that the election is carried unanimously.

NEW MEXICAN ENUMERATORS APPROVED BY DIRECTOR

El Pasoans Among the New Mexico Incorporators—Dates Fixed for Guards' Inspection.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 14.—The director of the census has just confirmed the first 15 nominations for census enumerators of the 309 made by census supervisors Paul A. F. Walter. They are: Thomas Herburger, of Elizabeth; Leonard D. Slusher, Jay T. Conway and R. C. Choe, of Raton; Pearl B. Grady, of Tularosa; John P. Duran, Oliver P. Williams and Charles H. Lyons, of Silver City; Charles L. Cassidy, of Rodeo; Charles N. Brinkman and Henry B. Copeland, of Lordsburg; Octaviano Perez, of Lordsburg; Edgar B. Chew, of White Oaks; Francis R. Canning, of Carrizozo, and Mrs. Harriet B. Martinez, of Wagon Mound.

Incorporation papers have been filed by the Shannon Bell Mining company, of Lake Valley, Sierra county. The capitalization is \$250,000, and the incorporators and directors are: Francis P. Magee, of Lake Valley, and William and George Birt, of El Paso, Texas. Incorporation papers have also been filed by the Robertson Abstract company, of Estancia, capital of \$50,000, with Ralph G. Ollie T. and Edward W. Robertson as incorporators and directors.

Adjutant general A. S. Brooks has announced the dates for the annual inspection of the national guard, by a United States army officer, to be between March 31 and April 15, starting with the three companies at Santa Fe, and thence going to Los Vegas, Tucuman, Clovis, Artesia, Carlsbad, Roswell, Alamogordo, Las Cruces, Silver City and Albuquerque in the order named.

J. B. Rusk, of the territorial mounted police, has reported the arrest of Frank J. Houton, of the Home Guard, on the charge of robbery; of Eugenio Garcia, of Lincoln county, on the charge of selling mortgaged sheep, and of H. Tabes, of Punta de Agua, on the charge of selling liquor to minors.

MINER INJURED BY CAVEIN AT BISBEE

Lumber Company to Be Reorganized—Grading Work for New Building Is Done at Night.

Bisbee, Ariz., March 14.—John Juno, a miner employed at the Oliver shaft, was severely injured while on duty and is now at the Calumet and Arizona hospital in a critical condition and unable to talk. It is asserted that Juno was caught by a cavein and, though he was able to jump and avoid being crushed to death, a huge boulder struck him on the head, rendering him unconscious.

A sudden attack of epilepsy on the public street nearly brought to his death a foreigner, supposed to be a Slavonian. The man fell under a wagon in motion, but the driver, who was looking at him, succeeded in stopping the wagon, avoiding an accident. Four men overpowered him and carried him to the hospital.

James Henderson, former vice president of the Pioneer Lumber company, has announced that the company will be reorganized under the name of the Henderson-Watkins company. Both Messrs. Henderson and Watkins are old residents, and well known citizens of Bisbee.

Work of grading and excavating for the new Letson-Marx-Klein building, on Main street, is being done at night. Incandescent light being furnished by incandescents.

The annual school election in the Warren district will be held the last Saturday of this month.

PERSONAL MENTION OF CARRIZOZO PEOPLE

Carrizozo, N. M., March 14.—Frank Gauchat, stenographer in the trainmaster's office, has gone to El Paso for several days' stay.

Engineer H. W. Gross is laying off for 10 days.

Fireman Bennet Dingwall is acting as night hostler during the absence of regular hostler Jerry Kelley.

Extra fireman Gordon Gunn and M. L. Hill have been assigned to regular runs between Carrizozo and Duran.

Car inspector R. E. Stidham and family will leave in a few days for Guaymas, Mex., to be gone 30 days.

Engineer W. W. McLean has been transferred from El Paso to this point, and is working between here and Duran. C. W. McGill, who has been operator at Duran for some time, has been promoted to train dispatcher at this point.

In order to handle the increase in business, two extra freight crews have been put on between here and Duran. Mel Paten has returned to Louisville, Ky., where he will again take up his studies in a medical college at that point.

J. H. Rice and daughter, Miss Irene of Parsons, N. M., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kimbell.

Dr. F. S. Randle, who has been in Corona for the past two weeks, will return Tuesday.

Chas. McMasters has returned from a month's stay in the San Mateo mountains in the western part of the territory.

WANTS RAILROAD TO IMPROVE ROSWELL PROPERTY

Roswell, N. M., March 14.—"Instead of a barren waste of elders and altogether unimproving place," it is the intention of mayor Grantville A. Richardson to interest the officials of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico to make the Roswell station a "beauty spot" before he retires from the office of mayor.

SKELETONS FOUND NEAR DAYTON, N. M.

Evidence of a Devastating Fire Which May Have Destroyed Tribal Village.

Dayton, N. M., March 14.—J. B. Stallings, a prominent ranchman living 10 miles southwest of Dayton, says that he has found a number of human skeletons, huddled promiscuously together, three feet below the surface, and laid bare by the erosion of Four Mile creek. At the same level, there are evidences of a devastating fire which, it is believed, swept through the village or habitation of some vanquished tribe in the long ago.

J. D. McBride, editor of the Pecos Valley Echo, announces himself a candidate for the office of surveyor of Eddy county.

H. H. Hightower, of Wichita, Kan., has succeeded S. E. Dunham as manager of the Big 10. The company's yard at Dayton. Mr. Dunham will remain in the employ of the company, having been assigned to Goodwell, Okla.

P. H. Cannon, of Beaumont, Texas, is spending some time here looking after property interests in this locality.

Rev. J. D. Boone, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. E. E. Mathes of Artesia, is conducting a series of meetings at the church.

Prof. A. A. Kaiser of Carlsbad, county superintendent of schools, was a visitor in Dayton recently.

D. S. Martin has closed a contract with the Dayton Deep Well company to drill an artesian well on his farm one and one-half miles north of town.

The city council has secured an engine and pump with which to test the volume of water obtainable from the public sulphur well, which was formerly artesian, for the purpose of determining whether it is available for irrigation purposes in the public park and streets.

NEW BUILDING FOR COLORADO

Town Council Passes Current Ordinance—Plan New School.

Colorado, Texas, March 14.—Ground has been broken for the foundation of the new business house of James Dulany. The building is to be 25x130 feet, two stories, and will be built of pressed brick, with Pecos sandstone trimmings. It will have a solid plate glass front and will be modern in every respect. The building, when completed, is to be occupied by the H. L. Hutcherson Furniture and Undertaking company.

At the mass meeting in regard to the building of a new school building it was decided to let the trustees do as they thought best, and if feasible to raise the taxes enough to give the people a good building with what money they have now.

The city council at its regular meeting passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any boy or girl to be found on the streets after 9 o'clock p. m., and punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Green have returned from a visit to relatives in Arkansas.

Miss Rosabel Breedlove spent several days here in the interest of the Girls' Industrial school at Abilene. The Aid society of the Baptist church, the Hesperus club and other organizations helped her with donations and recommendations.

Mrs. McDonald, Miss McDonald and Mrs. Hart, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. L. J. Payne and Mrs. J. W. Pearson.

The Men's Card club entertained in honor of one of their members, V. D. Payne, who departed Sunday for Fort Worth.

The U. D. C. meet with their president, Mrs. G. W. Smith, today.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt entertained in honor of Mrs. Victor Payne at a farewell party.

MOHAIR SHIPPED FROM ALAMOGORDO

Alamo Starts Campaign to Get Better Roads to the Mountains.

Alamogordo, N. M., March 14.—T. F. Fleming and F. M. Bradford arrived last night from the Pinon country with mohair and will ship from here to Sanford mills at Sanford, Me. Mr. Fleming will ship 3000 pounds in his own name and Mr. Bradford will ship 2000 pounds in the names of F. M. Bradford and A. McNatt. These men are well known Sacramento mountain mohair growers. They ship and market much of their wool from Artesia on account of better roads from Pinon to Artesia. This being their county seat town they naturally prefer coming here, though the roads from their section to Alamogordo are very bad. These men estimate that Alamogordo is losing by at least \$50,000 annually by not being in touch with the mountain sections with good roads.

Recognizing the fact that Alamogordo is continually losing the very cream of the mountain trade, Dr. J. R. Gilbert, chairman of the board of county commissioners, has been very energetic in his advocacy of better roads from Alamogordo to the summit of the mountains.

REWARDS FOR GOVERNMENT TO CATCH SMUGGLERS

System of Collector Sharpe Is Thought Well of by the Department and Government Officials.

Says a Houston Dispatch to the San Antonio Express: The proposition advanced to the officials and favorably received by them at Washington, by customs collector A. L. Sharpe, of El Paso, for the United States government to offer rewards for information which will lead to the arrest of smugglers and the seizure of smuggled goods as a method of putting an end to the smuggling that is going on between Mexico and the United States is believed by United States district attorney Lock McDaniel to be an excellent suggestion.

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CHILD HAS CLOSE CALL IN CANAL

Miguel Predaza, Six Years Old, Comes Near Drowning at Ysleta.

Ysleta, Tex., March 14.—Miguel Predaza, a 6-year-old Mexican boy, came near being drowned in the canal Saturday afternoon. He and a little companion were crossing a bridge over the canal when he was attracted by an object floating down the stream. He jumped in and either swam or floated, he cannot explain which, until he was caught in a bush growing at the water's edge. He was taken out by a man who was passing and who had been attracted by the child's red dress. The mother, who had heard the alarm arrived on the scene with restoratives and the child was soon brought to consciousness.

G. L. Clark, of Alamogordo, N. M., has moved to the Harris residence until his ranch house is completed.

Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Turner and a party of friends spent Sunday at the Turner-Worsham ranch.

Messrs. Otto Smith and Melton left Saturday for the hot springs near Sierra Blanca. J. J. Smith will join them the coming week.

The fruit trees are a mass of blossoms.

CLIFTON MAY NOT HAVE SPRING ELECTION THIS YEAR

Sufficient Notice Has Not Been Given For April Balloting—Clifton News Notes.

Clifton, Ariz., March 14.—By not giving notice in time for the town election Tuesday, April 13, it is stated there will be no town election this year and the present incumbents will have to serve until 1911.

O. J. Cotey and company, railroad contractors, have moved their office to the First National bank from opposite the A. C. store.

Judge Modes is having his residence in North Clifton remodelled.

Gen. Coulton has made arrangements to start a newspaper in Clifton, April 1. Mat Danenhauer has resigned from the management of the Copper Era to take effect April 1.

EXAMINING YOUNG MEN FOR THE LAW

Three Candidates in El Paso Take the Examination for the Bar—Judge Goggins the Examiner.

Says the San Antonio Express: The young men, who seek licenses to practice law, are about concluding their examination, which began Monday. They are: G. C. Robinson, Beeville; R. W. Border, H. P. Young, Butler; L. Knight and B. T. Vall, all of San Antonio.

The same board has been holding an examination at El Paso during the week. The candidates being I. C. Dempsey, S. D. Ware and John T. Hill, all of El Paso.

The members of the examining board of the fourth supreme judicial district are: C. A. Culberson, chairman; J. M. Goggins and Frank H. Walsh, Mr. Goggins lives in El Paso, so it is possible to conduct an examination there of such candidates who do not wish to come to San Antonio.

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ANOTHER DAM FOR NEW MEXICO

Project to Reclaim More Acreage in Santa Fe County.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 14.—A project to reclaim 13,000 acres of land in southern Santa Fe county, to cost \$11,000, has been filed in the office of territorial engineer Vernon L. Sullivan by H. C. Kinsey and J. W. Reeves, of Stanley. The flood waters of a vast drainage are coming down Armiño arroyo, which loses itself in the sand, are to be utilized by damming a natural reservoir site with a masonry and cement dam, 85 feet high, 1855 feet long at the top and 143 feet at the bottom.

The property of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, including a smelter and the Tom Payne, Golden Eagle, Sukie, Sukie Junior, Albany and Santiago mining claims, at Cerrillos, Cerrillos, have been sold in satisfaction of claims amounting to \$266,000 to W. S. Strickler, cashier of the Bank of Commerce, at Albuquerque, at master's sale at the Santa Fe courthouse. The bid was nominal, \$1000 for the smelter and \$550 for the mining claims. The sale was protested by Michael O'Neill, who asserts that he relocated the mining claims in question. The smelter was built originally by Franklin, Pa., capitalists, but has been idle the past few years.

Company F, of the National guard, has elected Elmer Marsh, first lieutenant; Fern Wiley, second lieutenant; Fred Mackey, quartermaster sergeant, and Jacob Safford, first sergeant.

ROSWELL BOY PLEADS GUILTY TO FORGERY CHARGE

Roswell, N. M., March 14.—E. R. Wickham, a young man who has been in the employ of Howard Booth here, who has the contract for the city sprinkling, was placed in jail on the charge of forging Mr. Booth's name to a check for \$6. In Justice Weiler's court the 20-year-old young man pleaded guilty and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$200.

FORMER EL PASOANS LEAVE ROSWELL FOR CALIFORNIA

Roswell, N. M., March 14.—W. S. Dorris and son-in-law, Howell C. Pitts, have gone to California, where they will locate permanently.

Messrs. Dorris and Pitts are well known in El Paso, both having formerly resided there. Mr. Dorris lived at El Paso for eight years. They will prospect in California, but have not decided as to where they will locate.

BARSTOW TO HAVE WATER WORKS PLANT

Commercial Club Favors the Project by Monahans Man—Light Rain Falls.

Barstow, Tex., March 14.—At a special meeting of the Barstow commercial club a proposition was made by Frank Garrett of Monahans, to install water works if the corporation of Barstow will grant him a franchise and also guarantee \$3000 per annum in patronage. The club voted unanimously to do all in its power to further the project as a well of good water has been struck near the town. A light rain fell here recently.

ADDITIONAL SOUTHWEST NEWS ON PAGE EIGHT.

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