

Today's News of the Great Southwest

OBAR, N. M., HAS LOW DEATH RATE

Claims Taken Up by New Settlers—Ranchers Make Improvements.

Obar, N. M., April 4.—The funeral of John Kehoe took place on his claim south of Obar. He was 67 years old and his death was caused by valvular heart trouble.

Water crosses is abundant along the springs at the South Canadian. William Law has bought the claims of the Bruce brothers of Claude, Texas.

H. A. Johann, an expert telephone cable man from Peoria, Ill., has located in Obar.

Henry Arn, of Cloverdale, Ohio, is a new arrival in Obar.

J. K. King is building a large cement tank on his place.

Mrs. J. D. Cutlip, of Tucuman, has been visiting her brother, W. L. Campbell.

H. L. Vrissey, who was up in Kansas during harvest last year, reports that he has asked to engage a crew of Obar boys for this year.

Rev. H. P. Haley, of Obar, attended the Baptist association at Tucuman. He is the missionary for Quay and Union counties.

Clarence Eledge, of Lubbock, Texas, has located on a claim west of town near that of his father-in-law, J. B. Duke.

IMPROVEMENTS AT VALENTINE

Mexican Citizens Are Progressive Down There. Personal Notes.

Valentine, Tex., April 4.—A small portion of Valentine residents are Mexicans. These are progressive and law abiding.

Felis Calanchi is erecting a four room cottage on his lots near the pump house, which will be completed this week.

Louis Grasco has just completed a three room house west of the railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Twyford are the guests of Mrs. Twyford's mother, Mrs. R. B. Jones.

Mrs. W. E. Wells, of Wendell, is trading in Valentine. Mrs. H. G. Medley and children, and Miss Minnie Jones are in El Paso this week.

George Newton has returned from the Snyder ranch, where he has been repairing windmills.

Mrs. S. B. Tellews was in Valentine. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snyder and children were in from their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones and daughter Ruth and Mrs. Walter Miller and

son, Keesey, of Fort Davis, were in Valentine.

Sam Bunton and W. F. McRee are in El Paso attending federal court. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones are proud over the arrival of a little girl, born April 1st.

R. L. Means is in Valentine on business. E. E. Alexander, of Holland's valley, was in Valentine.

W. F. Phillips was in town from his Davis, Mex. ranch. Cook Moore was a recent Valentine visitor.

Miss Ophie Parker left Friday for the Don Knight ranch, where she will teach through the summer.

DEL RIO POSTOFFICE IS ADVANCED TO SECOND CLASS. Del Rio, Tex., April 4.—July 1 the local postoffice will be advanced from the third to the second class.

The classification of postoffices is based upon the receipts for the year ending March 31. The receipts for the fiscal year here are considerably over the required amount, and on July 1 the office will be advanced to the second class.

The postal receipts have been steadily increasing each year. The receipts for the last fiscal year show four times as much as in 1898. They are almost three times as great as in 1900 and they show a gain of 151 percent over 10 years ago, and a gain of 147 percent over five years ago.

BUILDING BOOM AT MIAMI, ARIZ.

Three Concrete Structures Completed—Waterworks System Installed.

Miami, Ariz., April 4.—Three concrete buildings, just completed on Miami avenue, two buildings on Live Oak street, one on Canal street, several tons of concrete daily being used in the retaining wall along the canal, and several other concrete buildings being erected, or about to be erected in various parts of the city, make of Miami more than a negligible factor to the cement trade.

Water is already coursing through the mains along Miami's main streets, and the house connections will be installed within a few more days.

CATTLE IN GOOD CONDITION AT PADUCAH. Paducah, Tex., April 4.—Heavy showers have put an early growth on the grass throughout this section, and there is now fine grazing for all range stock.

The past winter has been an unusually good one for the wintering of cattle. A number of large ranches wintered all their cattle on the grass without feeding anything, and most all the cattle came out in fine shape.

MORE BUILDINGS ARE ERECTED AT PADUCAH. Paducah, Tex., April 4.—The contract has been let for the immediate construction of four large brick buildings that will occupy lots on the west side of the square. Three are now under construction on the north side and when these are completed it will make a total of 15 buildings of this class that will have been erected here within the past 90 days.

MORMONS LEAVING MEXICAN COLONIES

Many Families Have Treked to United States in Last Few Months.

Colonia, Dublin, April 4.—Bailey Lake of Colonia Dublin, and Aaron Hardy, of Colonia Pacheco, left this week with their families for Grayson, San Juan county, Utah, where they expect to make their homes in the future.

More than 40 families have left Dublin and Mexico within the last year and gone to the United States to make their homes. Families from other colonies have joined the procession and left their Mexican friends behind.

The musical given by the Juarez Stake Academy choir and orchestra, was a success and a rare treat to those who secured tickets. The singing under professor Haag, and the instrumental music under the leadership of professor Smith, showed very careful and thorough training.

The German solo sung by professor Haag was sublime and the violin solo rendered by professor Smith was very fine. One of their anthems, too, was exceptionally good.

The Sunday school ward conference will convene April 17. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gruell, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gruell, all of Colonia Diaz, have baby boys at their homes.

The Mutuals of Colonia Diaz are preparing a program entirely composed of poetry written by Mormons, to be rendered next Friday.

A farewell surprise party was given Miss Louisa Hansen this week by the Mutuals. Picnic lunch was served, games were indulged in and a general good time was had. Miss Louisa goes to California in the near future to join her father and brother, who are there making a home.

An April fool party was given by the students of the Seventh grade. The invitations sent each invited guest to the opposite end of town, at which place they learned where the party was to be held.

Many of the town people and many of the Juarez and the academy people met yesterday at the railroad works and there they enjoyed their lunches together, then dispersed again for their homes.

GLOBE SCHOOL BOARD TO SELECT TEACHERS. Globe, Ariz., April 4.—The teaching staff of the Globe schools from the superintendent down, will be selected at a meeting of the school trustees, to be held on April 22.

The trustees met for the purpose of reorganizing because of the election of K. L. Pinyan, to succeed J. S. Miles. Dr. L. E. Wightman, being the senior member of the board, was chosen clerk of the board.

ROSWELL LAUNDRY IS DESTROYED BY FIRE. Roswell, N. M., April 4.—The Roswell steam laundry is practically a total loss by fire. The loss is about \$10,000 and the insurance is \$5,500. Will Beatty, the owner, says the clothing of patrons which burned with the plant, was probably worth \$1000. It is thought that the fire caught from the stove or flues.

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Buster Brown and Tige in Town

THE REAL LIVE GET FREE TICKETS

From the following El Paso Merchants

Tickets entitling the holder to free admission to the theater to see "Buster and Tige" are being distributed by the following merchants:

- THE BOSTON STORE, THE BEE HIVE DRY GOODS STORE, E. STRAUSS & CO., J. AMSTETTER, R. T. CALPIS & BRO., I. LASKIN & BRO., EL PASO RACKET STORE, THE SMELTER STORE, SAMUEL SILVERMAN, THE BAZAAR.

Everybody Cordially Invited Come and Enjoy Yourself

VAN HORN VOTES SCHOOL BONDS

Property Owners Also Vote in Favor of Increased Taxation for Schools.

Van Horn, Texas, April 4.—The \$100 bond issue for the finishing of the school building here, carried unanimously.

The special tax of 10 cents on the \$100 in addition to the 5 cents on the \$100 in school district No. 8, for the maintenance of the public free school, carried by a large majority.

The Van Horn progressive league entertained a number of friends at a box ball party. Among those present were Messrs. Flake and Paagy Durrill, Kathryn and Lena Cox, Garland Broeding, Bonnie Cummins, Ernest, Cox, Jim and Ted Beau, Tom Floyd, Ashed Shepp and Jim Espy.

Mrs. Edens, who was quite ill, is much better. Tom Smith has just installed a gasoline engine pumping plant for irrigating on Smith Bros' place at Lobo.

Among those who attended the cowboys were Messrs. Neva, C. C. and Mrs. Earl Yarbo, Flake Durrill, Velma and Connie Garren and Mrs. D. B. Jackson, Gies Durrill, R. H. Espy, J. E. Beau, Asher Shepp, Guy Garren, Ted Beau.

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GUAYMAS WANTS HARBOR DREDGED

Coast City Playing Important Part in Development of Sonora.

Guaymas, Mexico, April 4.—Guaymas will necessarily play an important part in the industrial development of the state of Sonora and the west coast of Mexico, not only because of its being a center for an already established trade, but because of the ease with which its harbor can be made available for the largest vessels on the Pacific.

Guaymas has been known as a safe and accessible harbor for all kinds of vessels since the first coming of the Spaniards, offering a land-locked haven for vessels, and open to the trade at all times of the year, but in all the centuries of its occupation the harbor has never been dredged, nor otherwise improved except for the building of a slight stone breakwater and a small pier to accommodate government harbor police boats, and it is a port of importance because it is a splendid natural harbor and that railroad communication has made it an available point of inland distribution.

Plan to Dredge Harbor. The settling of silt accumulation has reduced the capacity of the harbor and restricted the inner harbor to vessels of moderate draft, and as the modern tendency is to large vessels, this has naturally retarded the growth of both the trade done through the port and its chief city—Guaymas.

At a comparatively small cost the harbor of Guaymas could be dredged until it would accommodate a great fleet of the largest vessels afloat. Then a system of piers and docks would provide the facilities for handling the immense trade surely in the future for the greatest port of the state of Sonora, and one of the most important on the west coast.

A movement is now on foot to secure an appropriation from the Mexican government for the dredging of the channel and harbor, and as the appropriation to be asked for need not be large as compared with the expenditure made upon other harbors, less favored by nature, there is every reason to expect success in the effort.

At the present time Guaymas is handling the imports and exports for a large and fast developing section of northern Mexico, and with a rapid increase of trade to provide for harbor improvements must be made.

SOLOMONVILLE NEWS. Solomonville, Arizona, April 4.—Mrs. Minnie Wright has returned from Pearce, Arizona, where she was summoned by the illness of her father-in-law, Alex Wright.

The family of W. W. Poley has moved into the Clayton property, next door to the printing office. W. H. Gillespie is building an addition to his home on the ranch. Mrs. T. E. Bunch entertained the Fort-night revelers' club. Norman Kose is here from the Sulphur Springs valley. He says that feed and water are getting short for the range cattle. Rain is needed badly.

BURROS SHIPPED FOR EL PASO SHRINERS

Will Meet the El Pasoans at Station on Arrival in New Orleans.

Burros to the number of 30, riding in a private Pullman car (side door), left Saturday night over the G. H. & S. A. as the vanguard of the El Paso section of the Shriners who are going to New Orleans for the annual ceremonial session of the imperial council.

The pilgrimage proper will leave El Paso Thursday evening as the second section of the Sunset Limited. The trip will be made direct to Houston where Hella temple, of Dallas, will join the pilgrimage. Later, the two Shriners will be joined by Galveston and Temple.

Arrangements have been made for the burros to meet the Texas special to the reunion and the El Pasoans will ride from the station to the El Paso headquarters on the backs of these "shades of the southwestern desert."

A large number of the Mexican straw sombreroes are to be taken by the local delegation to be worn at all but the formal occasions where the customary fox is required. Miniature sombreroes—"the El Paso hats"—will be distributed by the Shriners at the annual El Paso reception and tequila punch will be served to each caller.

It is expected that at least 50 of the local shriners, many of them accompanied by their wives, will make the pilgrimage to New Orleans Thursday.

BOYS AND GIRLS TO DEBATE AT HIGH SCHOOL. "Resolved, that woman should have equal suffrage with man." is the title of a debate in which the boys and girls of the Sam Houston Debating society of the El Paso High school will take part next Saturday, at the assembly room in the High school at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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MONTEREY NEWS.

Monterey, N. M., April 4.—F. B. Mairs, of Laredo, Mo., is here looking over the country. He expects to locate here.

Mrs. L. E. Lumblery, who has been suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning, is some better today.

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