

Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley

LAS CRUCES MEN GOING TO PUEBLO

Arrangements Are Completed for Special Train; Parade at Cruces.

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 22.—C. A. Kinne, secretary of the El Paso chamber of commerce, and John A. Happer were in Las Cruces yesterday to make the final arrangements for the trip of the Rio Grande delegation to the irrigation congress at Pueblo.

The special train will arrive in Las Cruces on Saturday evening and remain here for two hours. There will be a parade from the depot through the principal streets of the town, ending at the armory where there will be an informal smoker.

Each member of the delegation from New Mexico and Texas will carry a cane with a small American flag attached and there will be two large American flags and two large Mexican sombreros have been secured to be used as souvenirs.

At Albuquerque the special train will pick up a dining car from the Santa Fe and this will be under the personal supervision of J. M. Stein, southwestern superintendent of the Harvey house system, who will remain with the diner throughout the trip.

There will be 25 delegates from Dona Ana county, among them the following: Oscar C. Snow and W. S. Gilliam to represent the Mesilla community ditch; H. B. Holt and S. P. Stewart, the Elephant Butte Water Users' association; Harry Heffernan and G. A. Snyman, the Three Saints' ditch; L. C. Oden and John Barncastle, the Dona Ana ditch; R. L. Young and Jas. Quisenberry, the Las Cruces community ditch; F. S. Jones, the San Miguel ditch; E. H. Hoagland, the Mesilla Valley Produce exchange; W. P. Lapointe and T. Rouault, jr., the Dona Ana county commissioners; W. A. Sutherland and professor Luther Foster, the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; Nicholas Galles and Dr. G. D. Martin, the Mesilla Valley chamber of commerce; John J. Schneider to represent the individual farmers between Las Cruces and Dona Ana.

All of the above mentioned have already deposited the money for the trip and there will be at least several others who will join the crowd when they leave here Saturday night.

Insurance Adjusters at Agricultural College. Board of Regents Meets; Many Women of Las Cruces Going to Irrigation Congress; Personal News.

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 22.—Mrs. T. Rouault, jr., and Miss Marie Rouault spent Wednesday evening in El Paso, the guests of friends.

Miss Ethel Foster expects to leave the first part of next week for McAllister, Okla., where she will remain during the winter. Judge F. W. Parker returned yesterday from Silver City.

The insurance adjusters, J. E. Hawkins, of El Paso, M. V. B. Benson, of Denver, and W. A. McGrew, of Denver, arrived at the Agricultural college yesterday, representing the insurance companies in the adjustment of the fire loss occasioned by the burning of McFie's hall.

During the absence of president W. E. Garrison at the constitutional convention during October and November, professor J. O. Miller, registrar, will be the acting president of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

W. D. Tipton returned last evening from a trip to Tularosa. Mrs. Isidoro Armijo and children will leave next Monday for Albuquerque, where they will visit relatives until the 20th, when they will be joined by Mr. Armijo and go to Santa Fe.

44 and 45 in block 35, and lots 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23 in block 36 of Miller's addition to the town of Las Cruces; consideration, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

The Sunshine Valley company of New Mexico to Ferdinand J. Empe, warranty deed to lots 17 and 18 in block 35 of the Mesa Heights addition No. 2 to the town of Las Cruces; consideration, \$50.

Claim Allowed. In the probate court the claim of Frank Kropp against the estate of Angel Carrion, deceased, for the sum of \$172.40, due on a promissory note, was allowed by the executor and approved by the probate judge.

Map Filed. Frank E. Cox, of El Paso, has filed for record a map of Cox's subdivision to the town of Las Cruces, said subdivision lying east of the town and containing 22 acres.

Birth Returns. August 31, son to Jose R. Lucero and wife at Las Cruces. August 21, son to T. V. Allen and wife at Colorado.

Deputy probate clerk Jesus Nevarez will be in charge of the probate clerk's office during the absence of Isidoro Armijo, who goes to Santa Fe to attend the constitutional convention.

CRUCES BOWLERS COME TO EL PASO. Expect to Scalp the Goesies When They Meet Here Next Saturday.

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 22.—The Elks' bowling team which is scheduled to bowl against the El Paso Go-Easies in that city on Saturday evening, held a meeting last evening and decided that in view of the fact that the contest would be one sided, it would be advisable to allow the members of the Las Cruces team to bow only one ball each game and allow the Go-Easies to use their entire membership.

The big game between mayor Kelly and John H. May will prove unusually interesting, as Johnny has been practicing each evening and has brought his average up to over 50. Authentic information from El Paso is to the effect that mayor Kelly has started a rigid system of training and has managed to bowl as high as 57, so that the contest will be a spirited close one, with the odds in favor of the Las Cruces man.

WHOOPIING COUGH IS BAD AT LAS CRUCES. Grown People Are Affected; Five Children Victims of the Malady.

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 22.—Las Cruces is experiencing a severe epidemic of whooping cough, five children having already succumbed to the epidemic in the number of grown people who are afflicted. Dr. S. W. Laub and Edward Ehle, deputy game warden, are both suffering from an aggravated attack. The physicians receive the same condition existing in Dona Ana and throughout the entire vicinity.

LAS CRUCES COURT CONVENTION OCT 3. Judge Wright Will Preside at the Session; Judge Parker Is Home.

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 22.—Associate justice Frank W. Parker and court interpreter Cesarilo Pedregon, returned Wednesday morning from Silver City. Judge Parker having adjourned the district court there on Tuesday afternoon until Monday, Sept. 26. District court here will convene Oct. 3 and judge Wright of Alamogordo will preside.

CRUCES LAND OFFICE NOTES. Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 22.—Declarations have been filed for desert land entries as follows:

Louis J. Carter of Deming, for the north half of section 27, township 26, south of range 9 west, containing 320 acres. Emma Carter-Reed, of Deming, for the south half of section 27, township 26, south of range 9 west, containing 320 acres.

Applications for homestead entries have been filed as follows: Daniel C. Darling, of Deming, for the southwest quarter of section 12, township 23, south of range 9 west, containing 160 acres. William N. McCarty, of Deming, for the southeast quarter of section 25, south of range 10 west, containing 160 acres.

Jesse M. Ahinn, of Deming, for the southwest quarter of section 25, township 25, south of range 10 west, containing 160 acres. Wayne D. Hankins, of San Antonio, Texas, for the northeast quarter of section 19, township 28, south of range 7 west, containing 160 acres.

Reclaiming Desert Lands in Vicinity of Cruces. Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 22.—Emma Graham of Cutter was in Las Cruces yesterday and made her third annual report on 40 acres of desert land which she took up three years ago. She has spent several thousand dollars in reclaiming the land and will be ready to make final proof next year.

B. Sowell was also before the land office yesterday and made a desert land entry on 80 acres of land near Cutter. He will reclaim this land by putting down wells and pumping water, and also by building large storage dams to impound the flood waters of the arroyos which come down after each rain in the hills and mountains.

BOARD OF ARMY ENGINEERS TO REACH DAM SOON. Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 22.—Engineer Earl Patterson, in charge of the Leesburg diversion dam, has received word that he will soon be visited by members of the board of army engineers, recently appointed by president Taft to visit and pass on all government reclamation projects.

F. H. Newell, director of the reclamation service, will accompany the committee. Mr. Patterson will leave for the dam Friday or Saturday in order to prepare for the visit of the engineers.

NEW FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT FOR A. & M. COLLEGE. Agricultural College, N. M., Sept. 22.—Coach Badenoch has received the new football equipment, consisting of new suits, stockings, guards and other articles used in the game and will issue them to the men in a day or two. He is having regular practice each evening on the athletic field, between 30 and 40 men coming out. The team will be picked next week for the first game, but there may be a few changes made after the game with the El Paso Military institute on October 8.

FINED \$100 ON A VAG CHARGE. W. F. Payne Not in Automobile That Ran Too Fast; Is Acquitted.

R. T. Miller, charged in police court with vagrancy, was fined \$100 Monday afternoon. By Judge Laub, Miller has been associated with A. Stein in conducting the Good Time saloon and was later arrested in company with Bert Oaks and charged with robbery by Stein, Stein being the complaining witness.

Both were declared not guilty by justice McClintock. At the police court hearing, a number of officers testified that Miller's reputation is not of the best. Not guilty was the decision of judge Lea in the case of W. F. Payne, charged with exceeding the automobile speed limit Sunday afternoon. W. Stuberfield and Ike Stephens swore positively that they saw Mr. Payne in an automobile that was exceeding the speed limit. Mr. Payne produced witnesses who testified that he was with them elsewhere when the alleged speeding occurred. Mr. Payne also testified that his car was in the repair shop all day Sunday. He was represented by W. W. Turney. R. Husky, charged with vagrancy, was found not guilty.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PLANNED. Rev. Miles Hanson Selected as Pastor For the Winter Services.

The trustees of the Congregational church are seeking a building site. The Rev. Miles Hanson, late of Manchester, England, will take charge of the Congregational church of El Paso for the coming winter. Mr. Hanson will preach Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. at 11 a. m. It will then be announced where future services will be held, pending the erection of a church.

During the summer months Mr. Hanson has held an afternoon service in a store at Yula, generously loaned by Max Schultz. On account of his prospective duties in El Paso this work has been suspended.

HEBREW NEW YEAR OPENS NEXT WEEK. Services to Be Held at the Various Synagogues and in Jewish Homes.

Jewish new year's day falls on Oct. 4, beginning of the 5671st year of the world's life, according to the calendar. Services will be held in Temple Mt. Sinai and ceremonies in many Jewish homes of the city. A large number of greeting cards are appearing in shop windows.

GETTING AN EDUCATION. Fond Mother—Mercy me! Look at your face. Have you been fighting? Her Son—No, ma; but the other boy was. I was only learning.—Boston Transcript.

EL PASO & SOUTHWESTERN SOUTHWESTERN Last Call Summer Excursion Rates Expire Sept. 30 Travel via the "Right Route East" and take advantage of low round trip excursion rates which are in effect until Sept. 30th. Return limited to October 31st. We will be glad to quote rates and routes and make Pullman reservations for you. Richard Warren, Gen. Agt. H. D. McGregor, C. P. A. Roberts-Banner Building.

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CHANLER'S FIRST WIFE TAKES HAND IN MATTERS Sues for Cancellation of Agreement With Cavalieri on Ground That It Will Interfere With Her Alimony. New York, Sept. 22.—The validity of the famous prenuptial agreement between Robert Winthrop Chanler and Lina Cavalieri, his bride, is now certain to be tested in the courts. Chanler's first wife, Julia Chamberlain Chanler, who obtained a divorce from him in the French courts in 1907, has filed suit here in behalf of herself and her children in an endeavor to set aside the agreement on the ground that it was obtained by fraud and undue influence and that it was not the free act of Robert Winthrop Chanler. Mrs. Chanler, the first, has an agreement of her own with her former husband providing for the payment of \$10,000 yearly for her support and \$5000 yearly for the support of each of her daughters.

"The plaintiff is not aware," she says in her papers, "of the yearly income of the said Robert Chanler, but the plaintiff believes that by the aforesaid agreement, the defendant has put it out of his power to carry out the terms of his said agreement with the plaintiff and that by reason thereof, the plaintiff and her children may be deprived of the means of livelihood." PARK SPRINKLING. Park commissioner Harris is authority for the statement that the caretaker of Cleveland and Carnegie squares did not sprinkle the grass in these two plazas Tuesday before the band concert. Commissioner Harris says that the ground will retain the dampness as long as 24 hours after it is sprinkled and that the two parks were not wet later than Tuesday morning.

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THAT BAND CONCERT. By W. W. Bridgers. Timothy G. Turner is evidently a crank. I know that I am; and as misery loves company, I want to second his complaint. His kick about the wet grass in the park when the famous Mexican band was scheduled to play meets with my hearty approval. In my left leg I have a kink which I have diagnosed as rheumatism. As to his complaint about the various "vocal noises" which interfered with his enjoyment of the music, I hilariously applaud. I waive, however, all complaint against the ignorant Mexican who watered the grass. He did not know better. I even forgive the children who romped and played. A childish spirit of glee is irrefragable. But I will neither forgive nor forget the grown up young man who sprawled himself on the grass, just to my right, and there giggled and fawned and mouthed continuously during the progress of the concert. When I strained my ears to catch some of the softer passages of music his soda water talk distracted me despite my most determined efforts to ignore him. He was talking to a girl, of course. He lay on the grass at her feet, society style. I call it, and looked up into her face. She was more or less attentive; he was determined. He threatened to spend 17 cents, and then he-hawed. Presently he was saying something about "delinquent," discussing theatrical matters, I presumed; and I wondered if he gave as little attention in the theater as he was giving to this that exquisite music. Presently he was asking her something about a book. At least that was the way I understood it. He lay with his back to the band, crouched close down at her feet. She was sitting, and there was no escape for her, as he crouched closer and closer, except to arise and flee. He talked on. I was resolved to ignore him and hear the music in spite of it all. But he got the better of me. "Is it a very sweet story?" he asked presently, looking wistfully up into her face. I quit the game then and there. The children I can forgive, for they know not better; but in truth they have more becomingly than do numerous grown ups, particularly those of the silly age. I would suggest to the latter sort that they vacate the park on such occasions and repair to the merry-go-round, where a mechanical brass band will furnish them more noise, and of a kind much better suited to their silly twaddle.

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