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Thirty Firemen Overcome. Chicago, Ill., March 20.—Thirty firemen were overcome by the fumes of ammonia while fighting a fire which destroyed a warehouse of the Monarch Refrigerator company and caused a \$800,000 loss. Thrilling rescues were made in carrying the unconscious firemen from the burning structure.

SELECT DEPOSITORY FOR COUNTY FUNDS

New Courthouse at Kermit To Be Finished April 1.

Kermit, Tex., March 20.—The commissioner's court of Walker county has designated the First National bank of Pecos as the county depository for the next two years; the bank agreeing to pay 3-4 percent interest on the average daily deposits. There were three bids, viz: Pecos Valley bank of Pecos, bid 5 percent, and the Citizens State bank of Barstow—the present depository—bid 3 3-4 percent.

D. C. Coats, who secured a homestead of government land in New Mexico, has bought the Beeville school house located five miles north of Kermit, and is moving it to his new home for a residence.

James T. Little has received his commission from Gov. Colquitt as county surveyor of Winkler county.

County treasurer R. C. Withers and his father have gone to New Mexico to hunt for a home on government land. If they find what they want, Mr. Withers, it is said, will resign his office and move to that new commonwealth.

Morris & Key, the court house contractors, think they will have the building finished and ready to turn over to the county April 1.

Since the late rains many of the "four sections" are preparing to plant large feed crops. One of them says he is going to plant 25 acres of cotton.

T. J. Parker has finished putting down a well and erecting a windmill on his place, four miles north of Kermit, and is now erecting a residence.

W. Kelly, the Pecos architect, was in Kermit inspecting the work being done on the new court house, of which he is superintendent.

Sheriff Priest is out this week securing a grand jury for the March term of the Winkler county district court, which convenes in Kermit next Monday.

Miss Eliza Moreland, the postmaster, is making another effort to get a daily mail to Kermit.

SOCIALISTS MAY NOT BE VOTED ON

Mayor Has to See If Their Names Can Go on Ballot Legally.

Wm. J. Milner, chairman of the socialist campaign committee, has addressed mayor Kelly as follows:

"As chairman of the campaign committee of the Socialist party, I beg to submit to you herewith the names of persons who are nominees and candidates for said Socialist party for municipal officers of the city of El Paso, Tex., at the ensuing election to be held in said city of El Paso on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1911, in accordance with the provision of the election law of the state of Texas, and I request you, as chairman of said party, that you cause the names of said candidates to be placed upon the official ballot, to be voted at said April election aforesaid."

The mayor's reply was as follows: "I am advised by the city attorney that your party has not made its nominations in the manner or at the time required by law to secure a place on the official ballot, and that probably I will be exposed to a criminal prosecution if I cause the names of such nominees to be printed on that ballot. Nevertheless, I shall as mayor of the city of El Paso, cause the names of the nominees of the Socialist party to be printed on that ballot, unless—"

First—The election is invalidated thereby.

"Second—Or that such conduct on my part is criminal misdemeanor.

"I have asked the opinion of the attorney general of Texas on this subject, and will be guided thereby. I will send you a copy of that opinion when received."

Dr. J. B. Brady, of the city Democratic executive committee, mayor Kelly and other Democratic candidates express the hope that the attorney general will permit the names to be used on the ballot.

DAILY RECORD.

Deaths Filed.

El Paso county.—F. M. Poque to J. W. Knox, 5120 acres in T. P. Railway grant, 20 miles east of El Paso, Texas; consideration, \$15,000; Feb. 13, 1911.

F. Townsend to J. B. George, 727 acres in section 4, block 62, township 8, T. & P. surveys on Tapia lake, El Paso county; consideration, \$556.46; Jan. 5, 1911.

Ysleta, Texas.—Town grant, 429 acres, being part of the P. Morales tract in town of Ysleta, Texas; consideration, \$465; Nov. 24, 1909.

Corner Texas and Virginia streets.—Joseph Smith and wife to Frank A. Spence, lots 1 and 2, block 227, Campbell's addition; consideration, \$10,000; March 18, 1911.

Corner Cloudcroft and Copia streets.—David McKnight and wife to J. W. Hull, lots 17 to 20, inclusive, block 50, East El Paso addition; consideration, \$900; March 1, 1911. J. W. Hull and wife to David McKnight and wife, lots 20 and 21, block 87, East El Paso addition; consideration, \$3100; March 1, 1911.

Summit street, between Hutton street and Golden Hill Terrace.—Mountain Real Estate company to C. M. Youngblood, lot 24 and westerly one-half of lot 27, block 2, Golden Hill addition; consideration, \$884; March 1, 1911.

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OSCAR SNOW SELLS HIS HAY TO THE FEDERALS

Oscar Snow, the Mesilla Valley alfalfa king, is supplying the Mexican federal army with alfalfa for its cavalry and artillery horses. Mr. Snow has shipped \$2000 worth of hay through the Mexican custom house in Juarez for Chihuahua. The line was cut and his hay was set out on a siding in Juarez. There was where Oscar got busy. He made a sickler with the federal commander and sold him the entire shipment of hay for the Mexican army.

EX-CHIEF CAMPBELL BACK.

George Campbell, former chief of police, who has been in the Minaca country since the 4th of February and from whom his family had not heard since the 14th of the same month, got in home yesterday after an overland trip from Minaca.

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STOCKING STREAMS OF NEW MEXICO WITH TROUT

Santa Fe, N. M., March 20.—Game and fish warden Thomas P. Gable has completed their distribution of 300,000 trout fry in the streams north of Santa Fe. The fish were secured from the hatchery at Creede, Colo.

CARLSBAD STREETS TO BE SPRINKLED

Carlsbad, N. M., March 20.—The parlors of the Commercial club were well filled at a meeting called by the mayor for the purpose of discussing the advisability of passing an ordinance providing for the sprinkling of the streets of the town. The subject was fully discussed and the consensus of opinion was in favor of the ordinance which will be published this week.

The meeting of the Eddy county teachers' association was well attended. A banquet was served and the visitors were taken for an auto ride.

The work on the plains road is progressing under the supervision of J. W. Lewis, and is now more than half completed. Territorial engineer C. D. Miller with C. M. McLenathan and Howard Kerr visited the new road and inspected several new families in and around Carlsbad in the near future.

Albert Johnson has sold 200 head of cattle to Simpson and Fenton.

A. J. Muzzy, of Bristol, Conn., president of the public utilities company of this city who has been spending the winter in Carlsbad, has shipped a carload of horses to Connecticut.

A number of land sales have been closed here during the past ten days which will result in the establishing of several new families in and around Carlsbad in the near future.

MAN TAKES FATAL DOSE BY MISTAKE

Silver City, N. M., March 20.—Chas. Carson, aged 19, is dead as the result of taking bichloride of mercury tablets through mistake, thinking them calomel tablets. The tablets were similar in size and color to the calomel ones and were in a similar bottle.

The fatal dose was taken by young Carson while at Mogollon and he was hurriedly brought to Silver City for treatment. He died shortly after reaching here.

STAGE FALLS INTO CANYON; WOMAN IS FATALLY INJURED

Globe, Ariz., March 20.—By the overturning of the Roosevelt-Mesa stage on Fish Hill, Mrs. Smith, wife of the manager of Webb's store at Roosevelt, was probably fatally injured and the driver of the stage was severely hurt. It is believed he will recover.

The stage, with its occupants, was precipitated into a deep canyon. The horses were not killed outright, but were so injured that they had to be killed. The stage coach was completely wrecked. The spot where the accident occurred is considered one of the most dangerous on the Territorial highway.

REQUISITION FOR BAKER IS ISSUED

Santa Fe, N. M., March 20.—Governor William J. Mills issued a requisition for Edward Baker, under arrest at El Paso, Texas, charged with changing the amount of a check and who is wanted at Mogollon, Socorro county, and at Silver City, Grant county.

Baker is alleged to have raised a check of the Socorro Mines company from \$7.50 to \$70.50, and to have secured the money on it from the Cliff Mercantile company. He was arrested in El Paso upon request of sheriff McGrath, but instituted habeas corpus proceedings and it was necessary to make out a new complaint. A complete copy of the indictment was telegraphed to El Paso, involving a cost of nearly \$25. He will be taken to Grant county for trial at the present term of court.

BERGER ASKS DISCHARGE FROM BANKRUPTCY COURT

Herbert R. Berger, the proprietor of a jewelry store at 205 South El Paso street has filed a petition for discharge of the petition in bankruptcy which he made out in the latter part of January, in the office of United States commissioner Geo. B. Oliver. In the petition the liabilities were stated to be \$4845.23, of which \$3545.23 were unsecured claims. The assets amounted to \$5255.43, of which \$2000 was personal property. Copies of the petition for discharge will be made out and forwarded to the referee, C. R. Loomis, and the creditors, before judge Maxey takes action on the matter.

COL. JOHN MCCROY DEAD; WAS SILVER CITY PIONEER

Silver City, N. M., March 20.—Col. John McCroy, a Silver City pioneer, is dead, after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was 70 years old and had lived in Silver City for 35 years. He had made at least two fortunes out of mine operations, but had lost his money and died a poor man.

TO ENTERTAIN THE SOCIETY

Mrs. Fred Wright, of 401 California street, will be the hostess of the social meeting of the Woman's Home Mission society of Trinity church on Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

THREE SUITS FOR DIVORCE

Suits for divorce were filed Saturday in the 1st district court as follows: Paulia Gardia vs. Placido Gardia. Katherine Clyde McIntosh vs. Nathan S. McIntosh. Barbara de Mayne vs. Teodora Barbosa Maynez. Seferino Romero vs. Maria Bodilla de Romero.

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BUILDING BOOM ON AT FT. STOCKTON

Fort Stockton, Texas, March 20.—Work on the new hotel is progressing well and it will be completed and ready for occupancy in June. The Dickinson building will be completed and ready to go into in less than 60 days. James Rooney, a prominent business man and one of the oldest settlers in Ft. Stockton, has purchased a whole block from the Orient townsite and is going to build a 14 room house and improve the whole block. He will build some time in June or July and is now starting to make improvements.

The company is erecting four modern adobe houses, which will be completed within 30 days. One of them is now ready to move into. Several residences are being built at this time, and 15 or 20 will be started within the next 30 or 60 days. Several substantial stone buildings are being built now in Ft. Stockton.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR NEW RAILROAD

Pecos, Texas, March 20.—M. J. Healy and C. H. Beatty, the latter of the Utah Railway Construction company, of Salt Lake City, have closed a preliminary contract in this city, covering the railroad projected between Pecos and northern New Mexico. They left immediately for Tucuman and Mexico. Pecos has offered a flat bonus of \$75,000 and terminals for the first railroad constructed out of the city in a northerly or northeasterly direction, and these in claim to be able to put the road through. They state everything is now shaped up for business.

Knowles, N. M., has offered a bonus of \$35,000 cash and some lands in addition. Other parties are also working on this projected line. It will pass through a very fine undeveloped country where there are many thousands acres of government homestead lands.

Rev. J. A. Maples, prohibition orator, spoke to a large audience at the First Baptist church here.

CUNNINGHAM FUNERAL IS HELD AT SANTA FE

Santa Fe, N. M., March 20.—The funeral of the late Harper S. Cunningham, thirty-third degree Mason, inspector general of the Scottish Rite Grand Lodge of New Mexico, former attorney general and state senator of Oklahoma, took place here, interment being made temporarily in Fairview cemetery until the proposed Masonic temple at Santa Fe is completed, when the body will be placed in a vault. The pallbearers were Col. E. C. Abbott, Capt. Norman L. King, Dr. J. A. Massie, Clinton J. Crandall, Samuel G. Cartwright and Richard H. Hanna.

Just after midnight the Council of Kadosh held solemn funeral services, conducted by thirty-third degree Masons from Guthrie, Oklahoma, and other points.

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