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ORGANIZE CHURCH

Christian People Form an Organization With Twenty-four Members.

WILL ERECT A CHURCH BUILDING

ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS THE REVIVAL MEETING JUST CLOSED BY REV. FREDERICK F. GRIM, OF LAS VEGAS.

After continuing over a period of three and a half weeks, the series of meetings conducted by Rev. Frederick F. Grim, of Las Vegas, came to a close on last Sunday night.

The meetings were begun at a time when the severest handicap was offered to their effectiveness by the intervention of politics, inclement weather and various other and diverse matters. But by the perseverance of the few faithful and the untiring efforts of the zealous Evangelist, the at first discouraging atmosphere, was transformed into a more hopeful outlook, and assumed a rosy hue indeed, with the wonderful triumphs for the Master's cause which crowned the closing days thereof.

Many souls were won to the side of Right and a church organization of great strength was perfected. And not only this, but an efficient working force was organized to solicit funds, for the erection of a church building. It is the purpose of the Christian people to put up a commodious structure of sufficient size to accommodate the maximum audience of the town. They also intend to turn the church over to the use of all the other denominations, making of it a union church to all practical purposes but owned and controlled by their denomination.

The structure as planned will be constructed of the same stone as that used in the new Catholic church and the general plan of the buildings will be very similar. The floor space is to be 28 x 48 feet.

This building will fill a long felt need in Roy and should be given encouragement in a substantial way by all our citizens, regardless of creed or denominational belief; as a business proposition it should appeal to every property owner as a good investment. Roy has reached the point where it is necessary that we have church edifices and it is the consensus of opinion that the movement of the Christian people is an opportune one and should meet with success.

Rev Grim, to whom belongs the credit of getting this movement under way, is a man of high standing in the church, being not only a widely-known Evangelist, but is also Secretary of the New Mexican Christian Missionary Society. He has shown himself to be a practical christian and by his work has achieved that which will be a monument to his memory so long as the tablets of history are not effaced. The first impression one forms of this man is that he is the embodiment of sincerity. He is a deep student and his phraseology is exceptionally fine. His appeal to the unsaved is not along the line of scare sermons, but rather, his message is ever one of cool logic backed by truisms driven home with telling force. His manner is simple and genuine, devoid of the sensational, yet having a directness some would term blunt; he never hesitates to speak what

he feels to be the truth concerning any matter regardless of whether it hits the pew or pulpit.

Rev. Grim has won a warm place in the hearts of our people and will be accorded a hearty welcome should he again visit our city.

The following officers were appointed to oversee the work: I. E. Lowe, J. A. McKinney, G. W. Lucas and S. B. Towers.

TRUSTEES.

S. B. Towers	E. F. Ivey
J. A. McKinney	
Clerk	W. Fred Ogden
Treasurer	J. A. McKinney

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

I. E. Lowe	G. Kitchel
George Towers	

FINANCIAL AND SOLICITING.

S. B. Towers	J. A. McKinney
I. E. Lowe	

Dr. Brown Appointed Gov. Agent

Dr. E. P. Brown, the well known dental practitioner of this city, has been accorded a deserved distinction at the hands of Chief Justice W. J. Mills, by receiving a commission as agent with power to practice before the United States Land and Court Commissioners, in the trial of land cases. While Dr. Brown has attained the highest proficiency in the dental profession, he has not allowed this to prevent research in other lines, and has made an exhaustive study of the land laws until he is familiar with every phase of them. We predict for him a very successful handling of the cases with which he may be entrusted.

Post Office For Kansas Valley.

The application of the people of Kansas Valley for the establishment of a post office in their section of Mora county has received the final approval of the Postoffice department at Washington, D. C. and ere long the hope of these people for a daily mail will have become a reality.

Mrs. Anna Lucas has been made postmistress of the new office, and has forwarded the necessary papers to Washington to assure her faithful performance of the duties involved. As soon as these are approved by the department, the office will be opened.

The mail will be supplied from the Roy office and will be carried by a Star route carrier. As yet the carrier has not been appointed.

Kansas Valley is one of the most densely populated sections of Mora county, lying nine miles north-east of Roy, and has a population justifying a daily mail.

The office created will be known as Lucas and will supply all the way from thirty-five to forty-five families.

Talbot—Gardner

Married at the home of the bride's parents, at Solano, Tuesday, November 24, 1908, Miss Bessie Talbot and Wade Gardner, Rev. Russel of Roy officiating.

Miss Talbot is one of Solano's well known and highly esteemed young ladies. Mr. Gardner lives near Cabeza and is an employe of the Bell ranch. He bears a good reputation and is a young man of much promise.

These young people have a large number of friends here who wish them all happiness in their new relation.

The Woodman Hop Thanksgiving Evening Fulfills Every Expectation

Well, the W. O. W. ball is a matter of history, and it is the universal verdict of all who participated in the enjoyment thereof that it will be most pleasantly recorded.

The W. O. W. boys made extensive preparations in order that no detail tending to the pleasure of the affair should be slighted, and that they were successful is attested by the expressions of a "dandy time" and similar remarks which were to be heard on every hand.

Save from the tendency of the floor to retard progress of the light o' foot at the very first part of the program, every thing swung along as merry as a wedding bell.

The floor manager, Messrs. Bushkevitz and Goodman, performed their offices in a most acceptable manner, arranging the numbers so that none who ever shook a foot could complain of a lack of "the things I like to dance"

Everybody seemed to be in a happy state of mind and the usual complaint of too much time given to this or the other dance was no where to be heard. Those who preferred the old square dance made no protest when Fluffy Ruffels murmured "Waltz me around again Willie" at an encore of a particularly pleasing number and equally complacent were those advocates of the other mode of cadence, when "Do-se-do Swing her around and off you go" held the boards for a change.

The music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. Floersheim and Mr. Hanson and was rendered in their usual pleasing manner, coming in for many words of commendation.

At about twelve o'clock the oyster supper was announced served at the Roy hotel. Mine host had the bivalves prepared in a manner that could but please the most exacting epicure.

Returning to the hall for a few dances the happy assembly was dispersed each convinced that "I am thankful to the W. O. W. for having made possible this "one good time."

Improvements in Our Office.

The SPANISH-AMERICAN has just added a great quantity of type and machinery to its already well equipped office and can truthfully boast one of the most complete offices in this locality. Our job department has been added to in the way of a new modern "Model" job press and several fonts of the latest faces of type thus making this department complete in every detail. With a competent job printer in charge of this end of the business it is the intention of the company to make a special feature of job work in all its branches. It is hoped that our merchants will show their appreciation of our efforts to merit their patronage by giving us an opportunity to do their work. We can now positively guarantee our work equal in mechanical skill and artistic appearance to that of any house in Denver or any other city; and this at a less price to you. If you're from Missouri, come in, its our delight to "show you" that we have one of the best job men in the country and the machinery to turn out the finished product, in a form that welcomes the comparison with that done any place on this old sphere.

FROM FAR CANADA

Parents of Owners of the Roy Townsite Here on Visit to Their Sons.

FRIGID NORTH TO SUNSHINE LAND

THEY ARE REUNITED AFTER YEARS OF SEPARATION. ARE HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THEIR TOWN-NAMESAKE.

Tuesday, November 24, 1908 will ever live in the memory of the Roy brothers, the local bankers and capitalists, as one of the happiest of their lives, for on that day their hearts were overjoyed by the arrival of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roy, who made the journey from the old homestead in Sabrevois, Canada, to be with the sons who left the parental roof so many years ago, on this Thanksgiving day.

Twenty-six years have intervened since Wm. C Roy broke away from the home ties and struck out to build his fortune in the wild frontier of the great South-west, coming to New Mexico immediately. He was so pleased with the Sunshine land and so glowing were the messages to the old folks at home that five years later F. A. Roy came and ten years ago Eugene J. H. cast his lot with the new country.

The years since their advent to the territory have been busy ones for the Roy boys. With their varied and increasing interests they have seen the years multiply until each succeeding twelfth month has seen the intended visit back to the old home become more and more remote, and not one of the boys have been back to the far off Northern home.

Perhaps this Thanksgiving day 1908 dawned on no more happy scene than that assembled at the Roy home. Picture the supreme joy of the proud and loving parents as they sat at the festive board surrounded by their loved ones; fancy the pangs of joy which the recounting of the events of the days gone conjured to the memory. Only those who have experienced can know ought of the joyfulness of an occasion such as this.

Mr. Roy, the father, has passed his seventy-seventh mile stone on the journey of life, while Mrs. Roy is sixty-eight. But you'd never think it. They are remarkably well preserved and apparently as hale and hearty as many a number of years their juniors.

Mr. Roy expressed himself as agreeably surprised at this country. This is his first visit to the States and seeing dispelled many pictures he had formed in Fancy's eye, not the least of which was that the territory was yet fringed with the wild-west customs which have been depicted to the world by careless writers and shows reputed to exemplify the life of the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy will make an extended visit here.

Rev. F. E. Finley, pastor of the M. E. church, was in town Monday, enroute to Raton from Solano, where he conducted services Sunday. Rev. Finley is driving his regular circuit this trip and by the time he reaches Raton will have covered over five hundred miles. Few realize the hardships of these divines who brave the vicissitudes of a new country in the Master's cause.