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A Tragedy

Mrs. A. M. Woodard, of Tucumcari, came to Roy Monday to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Woodard, who has undergone an operation at the Plumlee Hospital, and is recovering under the care of the doctor and his nurses.

Mrs. Woodard is bravely striving to overcome the mental anguish of the tragedy which cost them the life of their eldest son, Joel, aged 13 years, last week.

Joel was playing with a number of schoolmates when Guy Spence, a boy of 14 years, pointed a 22-rifle which was thought to be useless, at him and discharged it, the bullet piercing his heart and death following in a few moments.

The boys had attended a serial picture at the movies and were playing with wooden make-believe guns a game inspired by the picture they had seen on the screen. To make it more realistic the boy found the discarded weapon which, as usual, wasn't loaded—the result, tragedy for two homes.

The Woodards were long residents of Solano where he was section foreman for years. They went to Tucumcari last year the better to school the children. Mr. Woodard is now in charge of a section at Montoya.

No personal blame is attached to anyone for the tragedy and the boy who held the fatal gun and his parents have sympathy equal with the parents of the victim.

It is plain that these blood and thunder, dime novel tragedies which are so common on the movies screen today are popular else why the crowded house at every presentation of them, but it is to be hoped a cleaner, more wholesome and less dangerous sort of entertainment will soon be demanded. The old-style stage drama was sometimes questionable but the movie is more potent in its power to make impressions on childish minds and much that is injurious gets to young minds through the eyes from the screen.

HALFERTY—BRECKENRIDGE

Miss Hazel Halferty, and Mr. Lewis Breckenridge, of Mills, were married in Raton last Saturday. Both are well known and popular young people of the Morfax community and the bride has many friends in Roy who wish her a world of happiness.

QUACK CURES FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Owing to the large number of people afflicted with tuberculosis who seek the beneficial effects of the climate of the four states in this Division, this office feels impelled to call the attention of everybody concerned to the fact that Red Cross people can do a real service on behalf of the public health by keeping on the lookout for quack remedies and warning patients that the safe and proper thing to do with reference to treatment is to consult regularly qualified physicians in every instance, and steer clear of these highly advertised remedies for tuberculosis and other cure-alls.

One such advertisement has been called to our attention wherein the advertisers boldly state that they have no regular medical men on their staff make no claim to being physicians and make no attempt at a diagnosis and that they never sell, administer, or advise the use of any medicine or drug and have no treatment on sale. That they do not treat a patient, but the patient treats himself at home. They only rent a machine, the use of this machine by the patient being necessary in his treatment, and that the ingredients are furnished without cost to anyone who may rent one of their machines.

For seventy-eight years reliable and faithful service has been rendered the Farmers of the nation by machinery bearing the name of

CASE

The organization back of this machinery and the service that is expected are facts to be seriously considered by the purchaser.

The Russel Company

ROY

DAY—PARKS

From the Santa Fe New Mexican we get the following:

"A wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when Miss Willie L. Day of Moriarty, N. M., was united in marriage to Homer T. Parks of Roy, N. M. The Rev. J. Willis Hamblin officiated using the ring service."

These young people are well known here and among the most useful and popular citizens.

Miss Day has been a successful teacher here in the Liberty, Brand and Pleasant View districts and is a most charming as well as efficient young schoolma'am, who has won the hearts of the whole community.

Mr. Parks is a young homesteader who has been with us for nine years fighting the battles of the pioneers on this mesa. He spent two years in France in the army, returning with the rank of Sergeant and is now manager and expert tractor driver on the big farm of Jas. Christman, with whom he has been associated for several years.

Plans are under way for a big reception for them at the Jas. Christman home next Sunday at which all their friends will be welcome and expected.

They are spending the initial days of their honeymoon at the brides' home and in and near Santa Fe.

M. C. Weisdorfer, a brother of John Weisdorfer, was here from Brighton, Colorado for ten days visiting relatives, leaving last Monday.

THE WAY OF A MAN

WITH A MAID

He falls in love with her at first sight and expects her to do likewise, no doubt. He flits around among the other pretty girls in the neighborhood, but comes back to his first love. Her father looks on with a frown owing to his daughter's youth, but the young man has an unlimited amount of stick-to-it-iveness, or gall, or something—anyhow he keeps on going. The man and maid I am thinking of is Thurman Case and Allie Hurford. They have both grown to young man and young womanhood about six and eight miles northwest of Mills, New Mexico, but recently her parents moved to Erick, Oklahoma. That did not daunt Thurman in the least, and last Saturday, April 17, 1920, they were married at the home of the bride's parents. They will live in the community in which they were raised. We extend congratulations.

I wonder if he told her o'er and o'er
He loved her and she, alone, he did adore

I wonder how often he had told that before—

I wonder if his heart to her he threw—

I wonder if she will keep it, good as new—

I wonder if she knows that's hard to do—

I wonder if he promised to cut the wood

Build fires, carry water—as husbands should—

I wonder if she ever believed that he would

I wonder if he will take her to the show

I wonder if he will be too tired to go

I wonder if she will find it always so

I wonder

I wonder if he'll pocket all the "mon"

I wonder if she will ever see a sum

I wonder if that's the way old Adam done

I wonder

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The Recall is not a popular theory in politics but there are those who seem to favor applying it unlawfully when conditions don't suit their desires.

Personal Mention

Mr. John F. Cate, of Louisville, Texas, landed in Roy Wednesday at 1.15 and at 4 o'clock he had closed a deal thru the Bank of Roy for 1000 acres of wheat land 3 miles west of Mills, with J. P. Felton at \$15. per acre.

It was a cash deal and he went back Thursday after more of it.

The I. O. O. F. of Roy are up on their toes for the biggest event in their history, the instituting of an Encampment with 46 charter members. The Grand Officers will come with the Degree Team from Clayton and delegations from Raton, Tucumcari and other towns are expected.

Arrangements are made for a big banquet at the new Ideal Bakery. The greatest worry is to find rooms and beds for all the guests. They would appreciate it if you will volunteer to entertain some of them.

J. Floersheim and wife will go Sunday, to Hot Springs, Texas, where Mrs. F. will take treatment for some time before going on to California for the summer. Mr. Floersheim will go from there to the Democratic State Convention at Roswell June 2d and they will go on from there to San Francisco.

The Floersheim Mercantile Co. has purchased the Trinidad Lucero block and will at once begin remodeling it. The picture show will be moved to the ground floor and the second story will be extended to cover the whole building and will make it into a big hotel. This is one of the best schemes yet devised for a hotel.

Wm. Mock and wife of Los Angeles, are guests of their sister, Mrs. John Creswell, of Solano. Mr. Mock is an expert painter and is looking for a place to open a shop and paint automobiles. He will also do house painting and is a needed addition to our trades.

It is rumored Roy is to have a Republican paper for the coming campaign. That ought to liven things up a bit. Well try to see that our side is fairly presented.

The McLaughlin Coffees, Best "Manor House" Steel-Cut Coffee Guaranteed—Return if don't like it—Per Lb. Can, 65 cents.

The Publicity Committee of the Democratic campaign is at work uncovering the acts, practices, graft, incompetence and other things that voters ought to know for publicity thru the Democratic weeklies. A pointer to republican bosses—you need all the papers in the state, not more papers.

McLaughlin's "Bankers" Steel-Cut Coffee, Price, 60 c. per Lb.

Father Vachon has been host to a host of friends at the Father's house this week, among his guests was Rev. Fr. John Massario who is returning to his old home at Naples, Italy, after an absence of 12 years. He speaks Italian, French, Spanish and English with equal fluency. Other guests are, Rev. Frs. Mauricio Jean Joseph, A. Couturier, of Dawson, J. B. LaVoie, Springer, and S. DeKeuwer, of Bueyeros.

Mrs. Laherty and Mrs. Baker, of French and Miss O'Connor, of Chicago, were also guests here Wednesday on a Church mission.

Sidney C. Reed, a young soldier who has been visiting at the Heimann Bros. ranch, left Tuesday for Chicago. He secured a satisfactory adjustment of his compensation thru the A. R. C. Home Service and appreciates it.

FARMS:—Choice homes on the Mesa. See—LEHMER DUNN

GET YOUR CAR LICENSE
Automobile owners are hereby warned cars driven without 1920 license tags are liable to a fine of \$25 to \$100. This penalty will be enforced and the officers of the law had much rather you would get your license, than pinch you for not having it.

F. L. SCHULTZ
Deputy Sheriff of Mora County.

I have listed a number of choice farms for sale near Roy.

Glad to show them to you.
Lehmer Dunn.

Roy is to be treated to a Carnival. See the adv. in this issue. We trust this one will bring only entertainment and leave us with a little spending money and not many regrets.

Want to buy a farm?
Let me show you.
LEHMER DUNN.

Bill Weisdorfer and wife were called to Harris, Kansas, last week by news of the fatal illness of the lady's mother. They arrived after her death but in time for the funeral.

APPEL Co. has just unpacked the best COFFEES that Mc LAUGHLIN Co. of Chicago puts up for sale. See further—

Prof. R. S. Trumbull plans to have a course of agricultural lectures in Roy during the month of May. He is arranging with the State College for an interesting series. It will be announced fully later.

McLaughlin's "Favorite" Steel-Cut Coffee, 55c lb.

Do you know that more than one hundred-fifty cases of delinquent girls have been taken from New Mexico by the Salvation Army rescue workers and saved to society and the State?

McLaughlin's "XXXX" Coffee 3 lb. for \$1. 35c per lb.

Do you know that more than fifty New Mexican men and boys have already been reached by the Salvation Army industrial schools and have been helped to a life of usefulness?

Do you know that the Salvation Army makes a dollar go farther than any like charitable organization on the face of the globe, and the money you give goes where the most good can be accomplished?

McLaughlin's Bulk Coffee, Roasted, Special Price, 28c lb.

Mrs. J. E. Cruz of Holman, N. Mex., Misses Anna and Mary Laumbach of La Cueva, N. M., sisters of Dan and Pete Laumbach, came to town last Thursday on the train. Dan Laumbach came to town to meet them and took them home. Misses Anna and Mary Laumbach are going to make proof on their additional homestead in May. Mrs. Cruz and her sisters will visit their relatives while they are here.

Best Coffees at APPELS.

Dr. C. B. Kohlhausen, of Raton, a long-time leader of one of the factions of the Democrats in Colfax county, which have so materially aided the republicans in winning in the State, died last week at his home in Raton, aged 68 years. His death, following the death of his rival leader, Dr. Shuler, some months ago, should make possible the ambition of many citizens of that county to get-together and bury the hatchet.

SPECIAL NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of Roy Post, No. 33 American Legion at its hall, Roy, N. M. Thursday evening, May 6th for the election of a delegate to the State Convention.

All members are requested to be present.

A. N. HANSON, Adj't

D. M. Martinez, of Carrizozo, called Saturday to prevent our stopping his paper. He was still on the safe side but his now for a while into the future.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

A state democratic convention is hereby called to be held in the city of Roswell, N. M., on the 3rd day of June, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing six delegates and six alternates to represent the state of New Mexico at the democratic national convention to be held in the city of San Francisco, California, on June 28, 1920.

The chairman of the county central committee of each county is hereby authorized and requested to call a county convention or arrange for primary elections in his county, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention, which shall not be meeting of the state convention and he is further authorized to call a primary in each precinct for the selection of delegates to such county delegate convention. Chairman shall designate the number of delegates to be sent by each precinct primary to said county delegate convention and to invite all persons of legal voting age to take part in such primaries who may wish to do so regardless of past party affiliations and who may wish to support the principles of the democratic party.

Proxies of delegates to the state convention will not be recognized except when held by persons who are residents of the county from which the delegate-elect was chosen.

Pursuant to instructions as adopted by the democratic state central committee women delegates may be elected to attend county and state conventions and entitled to all the privileges herein.

A meeting of the democratic state central committee is called to meet in the city of Roswell, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 2nd day of June, 1920, for the purpose of preparing the temporary organization.

By order of
State Democratic Central Committee.

ARTHUR SELIGMAN,
Chairman

Byron O. Beall, Secretary.

The editor made a trip to Am arillo, Friday returning Monday which resulted in the purchase from the S-W. Plainsman of a newspaper folder which will reduce press-day drudgery an hour or two and some minor equipment and signed up for the intertype machine which will, in the near future, do all our typesetting at home.

This gives us a well equipped print-shop for a small town and we hope to keep on improving. Raising wheat as a side-line is a better way to get the money for these things than printing has ever been, still the old S-A. has never let us go hungry.

C. R. Purdin, of Oklahoma City, will read the S-A. in future and finds many familiar names in a sample copy sent him on request.

Elmer Neill sold his farm of 240 acres a mile west of Roy last week to Lehmer Dunn for \$30.00 per acre, with 100 acres of wheat thrown in for good measure. Elmer made about ten thousand dollars on wheat last year but he wants to live in a milder climate and has gone to El Paso to look at some of their irrigated land with a view to buying a home there. Mr. Dunn believes he has got a bargain besides a very desirable location and is well pleased with his new farm. The deal was made through the Roy Realty Company.

Musical Boiling.

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