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## Once You Were a Kid!



Don't deny the children. Give them plenty of crackers to nibble. Our crackers will fill the bill for the kiddies. We carry them in boxes and loose. There's a snap in our store in many other things besides crackers.

See our new Portable Camp Stove. Just the thing for Autoists and Campers. Swat the fly with our new Screen Fly Traps.

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The Roberts & Leahy Merc. Co.  
LORDSBURG, NEW MEXICO

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Remember! Winter is coming on. Now is the time to lay in your supply of Coal.

LUMBER ALL GRADES AND SIZES

Most complete line of Paints in Town.

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SURE there is a reason why "Red's" work is noticeable. It is artistic, neat and sensible. Good materials are always used and the McElgin painting is strictly individual.

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## McELGIN

## OBITUARY

Gone are the Opportunities of Yesteryear. Let's make the most of 1915.

## Here is Our Platform.

We, the members of the New Mexico State Fair Commission, agree with the people of New Mexico, that the 1915 State Fair will deliver the goods.

(Signed),  
R. E. PUTNEY, Pres.  
H. H. BETTS, Vice-Pres.  
C. A. SCHEURICH, Sec'y-Treas.  
R. W. WILEY, Sec'y to Comm.

NOTE.—Watch this space every week for the news of the greatest State Fair ever held in the Southwest.

DATES: October 11-16, Albuquerque, N. M.

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

### Death of Discoverer of 85 Mine.

With the past year there has been a remarkable break among the old settlers and pioneers of southern New Mexico. Wednesday morning at the Hotel Dieu in El Paso one of the wisest and most successful characters of the local mining camp and one of Grant county's best citizens, passed from the ranks into the great beyond, when Matthew Doyle, familiarly known as "Matt," died.

Mr. Doyle came to this section thirty years ago, establishing his residence at the camp of Shakespeare where he has resided ever since. He has prospected over the entire southwest and has developed paying mines. He was philanthropic and possessed a keen Irish wit. He was a far-sighted business man and was the owner of valuable property in this city together with stock in the 85 Mining Company.

Mr. Doyle has been a sufferer of inflammation of the pancreas for some time past and left Friday evening for El Paso where he was received into the Hotel Dieu. The Sisters extended every aid but he sank slowly and died Wednesday morning. Word of his death was received here as a great shock to his hundreds of friends and a pall hovered over Lordsburg for several days.

Mr. Doyle was born in Scotland seventy-two years ago of Irish parentage. He came to New Mexico thirty years ago and has resided in this section until the time of his death. He was known far and wide as a prospector and miner. In 1888 he located in Pennsylvania, being employed at a coal mine and a few years later went to Colorado where he married, his wife dying there later on and buried there.

Mr. Leahy and John Gleason took charge of the body at El Paso. With the passing of Matt Doyle, Lordsburg loses one of its best citizens and a pioneer who will never be forgotten. No relatives survive the deceased but a small group of people will miss a loving friend and companion. The old-timers are passing away swiftly and Matt Doyle has joined the ranks.

Mr. Doyle was buried in the Evergreen cemetery here at noon and a large cortege accompanied the body to its final resting place. Many beautiful floral tokens adorned the casket and were sent by Messrs. Leahy, Gleason, Ryan, McCabe, Farrell and the others. Hundreds of El Pasoans paid their last respects to Mr. Doyle. His acts of charity were enumerated at the last night, and the body laid peacefully away to rest.

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Any persons who are planning to make State selections should do so immediately as the \$3.00 an acre offer may be withdrawn" at any time.

### MINSTRELS HERE TUESDAY

Johnson's Old Reliable Minstrels will give one performance in Lordsburg, next Tuesday, August 24th. The management of the show positively guarantees it to be the best colored minstrel on the road, carrying only the best performers and musicians. Their big eighteen-piece band and their Twentieth Century Compressed Air Calliopes will give a grand concert on their arrival in Lordsburg. Doors open at seven; performance at eight o'clock.

### REDDOCK

R. M. Perles, "Perky," has returned from Globe, Arizona, and is looking after his property interests here.

Miss Thomas of Oving is spending her week visiting at the Reddock farm.

Mr. C. H. Woods at the Reddock farm. Tom Dymann, our enterprising mail contractor, has established the mail route across the Gila and will serve the people on the north side of the Gila as though they lived in the north.

Ye-ho! Reddock is to have a party. Jim Hunter is the guilty party. His friends are to be invited to a party to execute him or let him die a natural death of rot. "Noah the out-spread" trees on the south side of the Gila river the community garage was built. At first Jim planned to work the car in the trees. A wiring board was built upon which the car was driven and stopped. The driver alighted and began the process of cranking, the vibration being sufficient to "kick" the car into the trees. Jim tried it first and the durned car "knocked" back to Lordsburg. Ping! Bull's eye! Al Wright, Anthony Conner, Sam Truman, Ed Head and others are putting up at the new garage and the other Ford owners are to follow.

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## BAND WILL GIVE BIG SHOW

Saturday night at the Star theater the Lordsburg Brass Band will give a big concert in connection with the regular run of a special movie feature of three reels. The proceeds of the show will be applied toward maintaining the band and everyone should turn out and give the boys a big send-off.

There will be six selections by the band and the following specialties: Violin solo by Prof. Nead; vocal solo, Dr. Crocker; instrumental quartet, Messrs. Nead, Spink, Williams and Gass; cornet solo by Prof. W. G. Nead; vocal solo, Joe Nygren.

The show promises to be one of the best ever staged by local talent. The band is materializing wonderfully under the supervision of Prof. Nead and it should be fostered by the people of Lordsburg. Popular prices will be charged Saturday night and every person in Lordsburg should be in attendance to show the boys that their efforts are appreciated.

## At the Star.

Tonight (Friday) William Farnum, the great American actor, will be seen in a Paramount feature, "The Redemption of David Carson," a play dealing with a derelict's repentance. The feature is one of the best Paramount productions ever introduced and the show promises to be a big success. Saturday night the band will give a concert in addition to the regular show. On Sunday a Mutual masterpiece "The Outcast" will hold the screen. Admission 10c and 20c. The "Master Key" will be shown Wednesday night next week instead of Tuesday owing to the musical show being here Tuesday.

## BIRTHS

In view of the fact that the United States may go to war several boys have made their appearance on the scene under the management of Dr. DeMoss.

Mr. and Mrs. Esby Wright welcomed a big boy Monday night. Daddy did the honors down town and is all swelled up until his friends hardly recognized him.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson of the A. & N. M. greeted a boy Tuesday morning.

And here's the girl! Hello girls!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhodes, a daughter.

Dr. DeMoss was the attending physician for these births.

## IN THE JUSTICE COURT

Four ducky residents of the Hachita underworld were arraigned before Justice of the Peace C. W. Marsalis in this city Saturday afternoon. The charges against them were complicated, being a mixture of disorderly conduct, selling booze without a license and other offenses. The "ladies" were adorned in silks and satins and "some money" was produced as they pleaded "not guilty." The case was then tried and the women were given 60 days or \$30 fine. One colored gentleman in the bunch paid his fine and skipped. The females decided they were innocent so took 60 days in the county jail. After arriving in Silver City they decided they were guilty so paid a fine of about \$65 each and left.

Earl Casen of Hachita was brought before Justice Marsalis for contempt of court for failing to appear for trial on a charge of defacing a brand. He waived examination and was bound over awaiting the action of the full grand jury under a \$500 bond.

Ameleone Terron was given a 90-day sentence Tuesday afternoon for obtaining mail and baggage under a false impression, representing himself to the express officials as another individual.

J. H. Hunter and Miss Blanche Burnett were married Tuesday evening by Justice of the Peace C. W. Marsalis. Mr. Hunter is an expert auto-repairman and the bride is a popular young lady who recently came here.

NOTICE OF CONTEST  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., July 23, 1915.  
To James H. Gray, of Hachita, N. M., Contestant.

You are hereby notified that Troy Brunson, who gives Playa, N. M., as his post-office address, did on June 20, 1915, file in this office a duly certified application for contest and secure the re-vestiture of your homestead Entry No. 61195, Section 26, Township 22 S., Range 12 W., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said land was made by E. J. Galt on March 1, 1910, for above-mentioned land, but no improvements on said land, nor has he made any claim thereon during the two years following the date of the filing of your application, under oath, specifically reciting the allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of the contest notice on said contestee, as shown below.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, unless before the 15th day of August, 1915, you file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, under oath, specifically reciting the allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of the contest notice on said contestee, as shown below.

You should state in your contest the name of the contest notice to which you desire future notice to be sent to you.

Witness my hand and the seal of said office, at Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 20, 1915. Date of third publication, Sept. 2; Date of fourth publication, Sept. 16.

## ANIMAS ITEMS

Mrs. R. H. Dunagan has returned from Douglas where she had been to consult a physician.

Miss Anita has sold his place here to Charlie Wright of El Paso. Mr. Wright took charge of the stock the 15th. Mr. Anita left immediately for El Paso where he will make his future home.

Miss Ruby Bradshaw of Duneson, Ariz., is visiting friends in the valley this week. W. E. Silver was a Laramie visitor the first of the week.

Mr. Tom Harrison has built a new residence on his mountain ranch and will move his family up there soon.

The new residence of Mrs. H. D. Wright is nearing the work.

A big time will begin August 23 on the Animas when a week of dancing, racing, broncho busting and other amusements will commence. People from all sections of New Mexico and Arizona are preparing to take in the big celebration.

## HACHITA ITEMS

The late for last week.

Mr. Boynton Young and daughter have been spending some days here. They returned home Wednesday morning.

Miss Una Worthington is in town.

A. J. Fitch has a new Buick. Mrs. H. D. Parker has returned home from Deming.

Mrs. McCaughy and daughter Beryl returned home from their vacation trip to Mississippi Monday night. They were accompanied by Mrs. McCaughy's mother and sister.

The new troop of soldiers arrived here Monday. The old troop leaves Wednesday for Douglas.

Mrs. William Saunders is spending a few days with M. M. Saunders and family.

Captain Leahy and family left for Douglas Saturday.

The Mercantile Store is being improved by Mr. Eddy. Mr. Eddy is doing the work.

Several members of the old troop of soldiers gave an entertainment in connection with the moving picture show last Saturday night. Their program consisted of recitations, vaudeville sketches, and music, and was enjoyed by a good crowd.

The officers of the Cattle Sanitary Board have arrested two or three of the citizens from the lower part of Grant county and are going to take them to Lordsburg for trial. How is that? In doing so they are passing two justices, one here and one below. What is the reason, are the J. P.'s incompetent? The citizens who selected them didn't think so, or are the officers of the C. S. B. the judges in the case?

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Thornberry, on August 15, a son.

J. C. Eddy has rented the Sanitary Bakery from E. N. Davis and will commence work at once. He will put up ice cream and baked goods. He is an experienced baker and will give his customers the best in his line. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are leaving on account of Mrs. Davis' health.

The Ladies Aid entertainment was a big success. Mrs. M. M. Sanders captured the quilt.

Mr. Tombaugh is in Deming this week on business.

M. P. Farrer, the tailor, has a few uncleaned fur pants on hand and will dispose of same at 50 per cent off. No charge for alterations. See Farrer before you buy.

For Sale  
Fine draft stallion cheap for cash. For particulars address Lee Rice, Cliff, N. M.

## Dr. H. W. Armstrong

Osteopathic Physician  
Office days in Lordsburg: TUESDAY and FRIDAY  
Headquarters at Mrs. Dunsey's South of the Scott Garage.

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Insurance  
Union, Firemen's, Connected  
Your Business Solicited  
Leading Companies—Scottish

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FINE WINES AND LIQUORS  
FRANCISCO CANO, Prop.  
North of Railroad Tracks.

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Contractor and Builder  
Plans and Estimating Free  
Brick, Concrete and all Classes of Construction Work.

## Mission Furniture a SPECIALTY

## First Baptist Church

The Church with a Hearty Welcome.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Subject in the Evening  
"THE LIVING WORD."  
This is the third of a series on this subject.  
Good Singing.  
Special Features—Violin and Tenor Solos.  
All are Invited.  
JOE A. LAND, Pastor.

## The Eagle Drug Mercantile Co.

Lordsburg's Largest Department Store

We Always Lead in the Best of Everything, and our lines are Complete in Every Department.



This week we received a big shipment of the Famous Walk-over Shoes for Men. We have them in Black and Tan, both in button and lace, and can fit any foot in Lordsburg or around.

Remember our Grocery Department is Always in the Lead of any other Store in the Southwest, and has the very best goods that money can buy, and at prices lower than many "Not-so-Good" Brands.

We Receive Fresh Vegetables Daily.

Green Corn, Cantaloupes, Watermelons, String Beans, Lettuce, Green Onions, Spinach, Squash, Bell Peppers, Chili Peppers, Tomatoes and Okra.

Meadow Butter is the best. We sell it. Now is the time to buy that sack of Cane Sugar for canning your summer supply of fruits.

Make our store your store. Come in and see us. We will appreciate your patronage and guarantee every article we sell you.

EAGLE DRUG MERCANTILE COMPANY  
LORDSBURG, NEW MEXICO.

## Star Theatre Program

Tonight (Friday)

WILLIAM FARNUM  
IN  
"REDEMPTION OF DAVID CARSON."

A PARAMOUNT FEATURE.  
The Best Made. No Better ever Produced.

SATURDAY—Band Concert, Specialties and Three Reels of Movies.  
SUNDAY—Mutual Masterpiece "The Outcast."

"THE MASTER KEY" Serial Every Wednesday Night.

## GIVE THE BURGLAR THE "HA HA!"

BANK YOUR CASH WITH US



SOME people extend invitations to the THIEF AND HOLDUP MAN. They carry on their persons or in their homes large sums of money. A CHECK BOOK is of no use to the professional thief. Still a check is AS GOOD AS CASH to the tradesman or for the immediate household wants. If you haven't a bank account

OPEN ONE TODAY.  
We Solicit Your Checking Account.  
WITH  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
of Lordsburg, N. M.

## Partner Wanted for Well-Drill Outfit.

\$600 will buy a One-Half Interest in a complete Well-Drilling Outfit. Competent man in charge. Drill will be moved anywhere on purchaser's property. Or will sell outright.

Enquire "Well Drill," care of Western Liberal.