

# SAN JUAN COUNTY

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### THE THIRD TIME.

Memorandum Attending Inauguration of Governor Otero at Santa Fe Saturday.

The third inauguration of M. A. Otero as governor of New Mexico, occurred at Santa Fe last Saturday, and the event and the general reception on entering the territory on his return from Washington are described in the following article from the New Mexican of the 1st inst.:

Governor and Mrs. M. A. Otero and son, Miguel, upon reaching the Colorado state this yesterday were met by General Superintendent E. B. Husley, of the Santa Fe railway, and Mrs. Horley, and were brought to Santa Fe in the superintendent's private car. At Las Vegas Miss LaBou joined the party and came over from Las Vegas with it. At Santa Fe, wagon mounds and Las Vegas there were large crowds of the natives who welcomed Governor and Mrs. Otero back home in a most hearty fashion. The train arrived at 9 o'clock Friday evening in this city and the party was met by the general committee of arrangements, by the band of the First regiment of the National Guard of the territory and by large concourses of enthusiastic citizens. Amidst loud cheering and band playing the gubernatorial party was escorted to the Executive Mansion, where for an hour or two an informal reception was held, the justices of the supreme court, territorial officials and many citizens paying their respects and extending their hearty greetings and congratulations to Governor and Mrs. Otero.

During this forenoon many citizens called at the Executive Mansion and expressed their gratification and congratulations at the governor's reappointment and confirmation. At 3 o'clock this afternoon Governor Otero had the oath of office administered to him as the new Governor of New Mexico under his new commission dated January 25, 1902, by Chief Justice W. J. Mills, all the associate justices, federal and territorial officials, members of the supreme court bar and many citizens, among them a number of ladies, being present. The ceremony was very simple, extremely impressive and dignified. There were no speeches on the occasion.

From a copy of the Northfield (Minn.) Independent of date of January 16, handed us by Dr. T. J. West, we glean the news of the death of M. C. Skinner, an invalid who, it will be remembered, was here a year ago as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. West. Mr. Skinner went from here to Phoenix, Arizona, where his health was considerably improved, and from there he returned to Minnesota. His death occurred on Friday, January 17th, in the city of Chicago where he had gone the week previous to consult a specialist in lung diseases.

### For District School Funds.

Below is the quarterly appropriation of school moneys made by County Superintendent McEwen to the various districts of the county, January 8th. The amount distributed is \$1,200, the total number of scholars 1320. The table shows the number of school children in each district:

No. District.	No. Children.	Amount.	No. District.	No. Children.	Amount.
1	168	\$168 00	13	32	\$47 00
2	82	82 00	14	66	66 00
3	119	119 00	15	76	65 00
4	211	211 00	16	31	48 00
5	78	78 00	17	73	66 00
6	85	85 00	18	36	54 00
7	31	31 00	19	57	51 00
8	65	65 00	20	39	58 00
9	21	21 00	21	51	51 00
10	32	32 00	22	39	58 00
11	24	24 00	23	39	58 00
12	24	24 00			

Mrs. H. S. Farley of Cedar Hill, died at the family residence last Sunday morning of hemorrhage of the brain. She had reached the age of 63 years and with her husband had been a resident of San Juan county for many years. She leaves besides her husband, a son, A. F. Farley, of Cedar Hill, and a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Sanford, of Durango. The remains were taken to Durango, where the funeral occurred at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all in their grief, a grief which time alone can assuage.

The senate has confirmed the following New Mexico nominations: Morgan O. Llewellyn, to be surveyor general of New Mexico; M. R. Otero, to be registrar of the United States land office at Santa Fe; Howard Leland, to be registrar of the United States land office at Newell; Nicolas Galles to be registrar of the United States land office at Las Cruces; and U. D. Bowman to be receiver of the United States land office at Las Cruces. These confirmations are pleasing to the people of New Mexico as were the appointments gratifying.

To the Public: I have not bought my spring goods yet, but will have them in the latest styles when spring comes. W. H. WILLIAMS.

### Smaller City Papers:

From the Durango Democrats: The Aztec Times says there are full crops in San Juan county. In order to catch the wintering Misadourian Granville Fendleton should turn loose a state or more of potatoes in vicinity of Cedar Hill. Householders are crowding into San Juan county, New Mexico. They can find no more fertile spot. George H. Brown says that snow weather is the coldest that Farmington has experienced.

### FARMINGTON.

Dr. McEwen reports that Jay Fulcher is seriously ill with pneumonia. Wm. Graham had the misfortune to fall from a load of hay which resulted in a broken collar bone. Graf & Johnson have received 30000 of farming tools and machinery of every description which the general public are requested to inspect.

The remains of Mrs. Thomas Bryan who died last week at Farmington were interred in the Farmington cemetery last Saturday. Mrs. Bryan was well known in this vicinity and the sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Bryan in his bereavement.

The brick work on the Hyde building is being resumed this week and the front is assuming a very artistic and substantial appearance.

Married, Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joy their youngest daughter Lila, to W. M. Chamberlain, Rev. Lewis officiating. The young married couple are highly respected by all who know them. Mr. Chamberlain has been employed by the Hyde company for several months and is held in high esteem by that company. Their friends all join in wishing them a pleasant journey through life.

Died, January 31st, Mrs. Rhoads, mother of Mrs. H. C. King. The deceased had resided here for several years living with her daughter and had been declining for several months. She was a pioneer in San Juan county. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon. All unite in extending to the relatives their heartfelt sympathy in their deep sorrow. Five children survive her, they being Messrs. John and Garrett Rhoads of Aztec, Mr. Samuel Dot of La Plata, Mr. H. C. King of Farmington, and Mrs. James Belcher of Disappointment, Colorado.

The Spinsters' convention, played by the Ladies of the Macabees at the Englemann hall Wednesday evening was a pronounced success in every feature. The ladies deserve the highest compliments for the excellent manner in which each part was tendered.

Charles Price and M. W. Hunt, of Baker, Nebraska, are the latest arrivals at the most recent investors in San Juan county soil. They came last week and returned home Monday. During their stay they became the owners of three choice farms on the La Plata river. Price bought the Wm. H. Hughes place consisting of 100 acres, and 80 acres from the Revenue Ranch and Water company, comprising the old James McDermott ranch. Hunt purchased 100 acres from Lewis & Krieger, it being what was known as the Cos place. These gentlemen will remove here with their families in the spring and will engage in the battle for the better development and prosperity of San Juan county, a battle which is on to the finish. The county in general, and our La Plata neighbors in particular, are to be congratulated on the location with us of such men as Messrs. Price and Hunt appear to be. The sales were made through Judge Granville Fendleton.

### Apples.

There seems to be a growing interest in the planting of apples for the home use. Some inquiries are being received by the Station for information on apple ripening in succession from June to October. In view of this it has been thought that a few remarks along this line may be valuable and timely. The Station has about ninety varieties of apples growing in the experimental orchard, many of which have proved to be unsatisfactory varieties, while others are very good. Below is given a list of a few varieties to the test, which have fruited, with enough data accompany each to enable the interested planter to select from his home orchard.

Early Harvest. Tree medium, productive; fruit medium, yellow with a slight red tinge on many specimens, earliest of any in test, ripening by June 24th, good table and fair cooking variety, falls badly when ripened. Red June. Tree medium, productive; fruit small, red, good eating but does not cook well, ripens July 1st. Red Astrachan. Tree vigorous, large; shy and late bearer, a very undesirable quality; fruit medium, yellowish green overlaid with red, good table and good cooking apple, ripens July 1st.

Yellow Transparent. A Russian apple and one of the best early varieties for this section, tree medium, somewhat irregular in growth, early bearer and very productive; fruit good size, yellow good quality and an excellent cooking, ripens by July 1st.

Josephine. Tree large, vigorous, productive; one of the best fall apples; fruit which ripens to drop as it ripens, is good size, red, good quality, and cooks well, ripens by August 20th. R. I. Greening. Tree large spreading, fairly productive; fruit large, yellowish green ripens early; fair; ripens by September 20th. Not desirable.

Arkansas Beauty. Tree medium, to large, good bearing; fruit medium; dull red, a good eating but poor cooking variety, ripens about September 15th.

The Best Davis. Mammoth Black Twig. W. G. Day. Kentucky Red Striped. Missouri Purple and Kennelton may be mentioned among the best winter varieties.

Probably the best eight varieties for planting in the home orchard are the Red June, Yellow Transparent, Josephine, R. I. Greening, Jonathan, Red Striped, Missouri Purple and Kentucky Red Striped—Fisher's Garden, College of Agriculture, Seattle, Wash., D. C.

The Hyde Exploring Expedition will buy corn, wheat and oats at the mill and will pay cash for same.

### ITS INSTALLATION.

Atzec Post, G. R. E., installs Officers and Has a General Good Time.

The officers of Atzec Post No. 15, G. R. E., Department of New Mexico, were installed with appropriate exercises at Blackmer's hall in Atzec last Tuesday. The officers are as follows: Commander, W. H. Williams; Sr. V. C. A. J. Gilmore; Jr. V. C. F. V. Williams; Adjutant, C. S. Boyd; Surgeon, D. W. Freeman; Chaplain, Peyton Skidmore; Q. M., Antonio Bevier; Officer of the Day, H. H. Knowlton; Officer of the Guard, M. McFarland; Sergeant Major, B. G. Hildebrand.

At the conclusion of the installation, a beautiful dinner was served by the wives and daughters of the comrades, a dinner which consisted of all the good things eatable. Many friends of the comrades partook of the repast and included in the number were several survivors of the lost cause who in these recurring reunions and celebrations now often unite with their northern brethren in a feeling of goodwill and peace. A dance was held in the hall during the afternoon and it was worth going a long way to see such old veterans as Peter Knickerbocker, "Jack" Gilmore, Ed. Berry, Capt. Knowlton, D. W. Freeman and Frank Williams tripping the light fantastic. They made the most of the occasion and it appeared that the old soldiers, their wives and indeed all present passed a very enjoyable hour. Atzec Post is to be congratulated on the success it made of the affair.

The frame cottage being erected by A. Villman on his ranch near town is nearing completion. The structure adorns one of the prettiest building sites it would be possible to find, and is above the road and at a comfortable and convenient distance from it. The building is 22x26 feet in size, one and a half stories high and when finished will present a very creditable appearance.

The Flora Vista school will reopen Monday next with Mrs. Harry Allen of the La Plata as teacher.

The contract for carrying the mail between Durango and Jewett for the next four years has been awarded to C. M. Elliot, the price being \$2,000 per annum. Mr. Elliot's success will occasion general satisfaction.

### Notice.

All those interested in the selling of the property of the late Wm. L. Dyer, deceased, are notified that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of the said deceased, and that he will sell the same at public auction at his ranch near Flora Vista, N. M., on the 15th day of March, 1902. The property to be sold consists of a certain tract of land, more or less, situated in the County of San Juan, Territory of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows: One acre and one-half, more or less, bounded on the north by the public road, on the east by the public road, on the south by the public road, and on the west by the public road. The undersigned will sell the same at public auction at his ranch near Flora Vista, N. M., on the 15th day of March, 1902. The undersigned will sell the same at public auction at his ranch near Flora Vista, N. M., on the 15th day of March, 1902. The undersigned will sell the same at public auction at his ranch near Flora Vista, N. M., on the 15th day of March, 1902.

### By Order of Committee.

Strayed or Stolen. One bay stallion colt, no brand, aged two years, the 25th of next March. Shows good blood and is a half-brother of Silver Dick. Shows a little white on his face, next to the head. The undersigned will pay \$100 reward for return of animal or to any one taking up the animal and sending him the notice of sale. A. M. HUBBARD, Atzec, New Mexico.

### Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a county teachers' examination held at Farmington Friday, February 28th. This is the regular quarterly examination.

### DR. D. C. McEWEN.

Physician and Surgeon. Office in Allen Building. Atzec, New Mexico.

### Noticed to Stockmen.

Stockowners or other parties in the county who are intending driving cattle out of the territory, are requested to not fly me at Atzec in advance to date of removal, so that this stock may be inspected. Those driving out without inspection are subject to prosecution. E. R. STEWART, Inspector.

### Admitted to List.

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the postoffice at Atzec, New Mexico, February 1, 1902: Chas. Schradler, Mr. A. B. Jones, Mr. Albert Farley, Mr. Edw. Olson. L. F. WARING, P. M.

### Notice.

I will sell at private sale all the effects of the late Wm. L. Dyer, deceased, consisting of one horse, one buggy, fifty stands of beef and a number of other articles all can be seen at my home, 2 1/2 miles west of Atzec. FRANK MURRI, Administrator.

### For Sale of Traded.

A fine saddle horse and a work mare for sale cheap or will trade for a 1900 or a 1902 pound saddle horse. Inquire at Durango office.

### Administrators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 24th day of December, 1901, appointed administrator of the estate of Henry R. Skidmore, deceased. Therefore, all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the said estate, are hereby notified to call and settle with the undersigned, and all parties having claims against said estate, are notified to present the same for a hearing. Given under my hand, at Atzec, New Mexico, this 20th day of January, 1902. HURRY T. W. YER, Administrator of the Estate of Henry R. Skidmore, Deceased.

### Legal Notices.

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### PROFESSIONAL.

DR. T. J. WEST. PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, OBSTETRICIAN. Atzec, New Mexico.

DR. E. Q. GONDI. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in Allen Building. Atzec, New Mexico.

DR. J. L. EHLEN. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in Cottage Home Hotel. Atzec, New Mexico.

DR. A. ROSENTHAL. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Farmington, New Mexico.

DR. O. C. McEWEN. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in Allen Building. Farmington, New Mexico.

J. A. DUPE. SURGEON-DENTIST. Farmington, New Mexico. Appointments made by mail.

E. S. WHITEHEAD. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Farmington, New Mexico.

GRANVILLE FENDLETON. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will practice in all Courts of the Territory. Atzec, New Mexico.

R. D. WAGGONER. SURVEYOR. Atzec, New Mexico. Mapping and Blotting Promptly Attended To.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up the following described survey and claims at his ranch near Flora Vista, N. M., on the 15th day of March, 1902. One brown colored cow, branded III and JZ under bar on left side up to mark. One black and white steer, branded O S on left side, and marked over bit on right side and under of left side. One white steer, branded O S on left side, and marked over bit on right side and under of left side. One black and white steer, branded O S on left side, and marked over bit on right side and under of left side. One black steer, branded I and T on left side, and marked over bit on right side. The owner or owners of said described animals forfeit the same at the end of six months from date of first publication of this notice, unless claimed by the owner or owners thereof, or their agent, proving ownership and paying all legal charges thereon. W. O. CRANDALL, Flora Vista, N. M. First pub. Jan. 15, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up the following described survey and claims at his ranch near Flora Vista, N. M., on the 15th day of March, 1902. One cow and calf, call F, six months old, cow blue rods in color, branded JZ or JZJ, red dot on forehead, and marked over bit on right side. The owner or owners of said described animals forfeit the same at the end of six months from date of first publication of this notice, unless claimed by the owner or owners thereof, or their agent, proving ownership and paying all legal charges thereon. SHERMAN WAGGONER, Flora Vista, N. M. First pub. Dec. 27, 1901.

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