Weekly Citizen

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DESPERATE JAIL BREAK

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DEATH OF LEO NORD

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[illegible] up his hands as a signal that he [illegible] This action it seems [illegible] Parker, who was handcuffed to Sheriff Gauffner's white [illegible] Miller on behind him and there [illegible]

The officers proceeded to the elevator [illegible] Parker, who demanded, leaving their [illegible] Miller [illegible]

[illegible]

THE INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

Arguments in the Red River City Townsite and Mine at Co.'s Injunction Suit.

SEVERAL EQUITABLE SUITS TO COME

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Judge Laughlin heard arguments in the injunction suit of the Red River City Townsite and Mine at Co. against [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Spence, as attorney for the plaintiffs, proposes to commence equitable proceedings to which he seems entitled to remove the alleged cloud from the property to which the Red River City Townsite and Mining Company claims title.

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COURT AT SANTA FE

An Important Case of Local Interest Before Judge Laughlin.

[illegible] heard arguments in [illegible] yesterday. The first was the case of Thomas B. Catron et al. vs. Saron N. Laughlin, the suit involving the question of title to a portion of the Eaton land grant located in Santa Fe county, New Mexico.

The suit was originally brought some six years ago and has been hanging fire ever since, owing to the absence of Mr. Catron in Washington.

The proofs were all taken over a year ago and the case has been set for a hearing several times since then. W. H. Hilders, of Albuquerque, represents Mr. Laughlin, and Mr. Catron represents himself.

[illegible] appeared yesterday pursuant to a previous understanding between them, expecting to argue the case in full before Judge Laughlin. Whereupon Mr. Catron made an affidavit that Mr. Gildersleeve, clerk of the court, was an interested party, accompanied by a motion for a change of venue.

After hearing the arguments of counsel the court decided to sustain the motion and therefore ordered a change of venue to Bernalillo county.

The case will probably be argued before Judge Collier, at Albuquerque the latter part of the present month.

The other case was that of George W. Harrison vs. Pedro Perea et al. This is a suit to compel an accounting and settlement of the estate of the late Jose Leandro Perea, who died in 1886, leaving property valued at about $1,000,000. Dr. Harrison married the widow of Perea, and after her death was appointed executor. The administration of the estate of Perea, deceased, was left in the hands of his three sons, against whom this action is brought by Dr. Harrison to obtain an accounting. L. B. Catron represents Pedro Perea et al, while Mr. Harrison's interests in the case have been entrusted to W. H. Childers.

The argument yesterday was on a demurrer filed by Attorney Catron to the complaint of Harrison's attorney. The court took the matter under advisement, and the case will be further argued on briefs to be submitted by the respective attorneys within three or four days.

HOT SPRINGS

A Lot of Those at the Resort Dance of the Season.

Hot Springs, Mar. 19.—As a natural consequence of the copious rains [illegible] are now clothed in their most glorious spring attire, and [illegible] weather is bringing people [illegible] springs are filling up [illegible] as the following list [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Louis Hunting, with daughter, of Las Cruces; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. [illegible] Albuquerque; John Frey and brother, [illegible] Fortin and A. Fortina, Albuquerque; James A. Howard, Silver City; [illegible] Perea and Reyes Romero, Albuquerque; [illegible] Lincoln, Gallup, and three [illegible] came in this evening too late for your correspondent to learn their names.

A good battle in School of our newly installed Justice of the peace, Francisco Perea, marked the close of the season in a most appropriate manner, and the swellhom of the dusky hot springs entertained themselves to the utmost.

[illegible] have cleared up an elegant [illegible] Block's store.

Jesse

[illegible] E. Frederick, the well-known post-office inspector, with headquarters at Denver, came in from southern New Mexico and eastern Arizona last night, and continued on northbound.

[illegible] M. Bonhurst, a telegraph operator from off the line of the Atlantic & Pacific, came in from the west last night and has his signature on the register at Sturges' European.

W. E. Lowe, traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe railway at El Paso, came in from south last night.

[illegible] A. Grant, owner of the Democrat, was a passenger for his California headquarters this morning.

CANTWELL, THE MURDERER.

He is Held for Killing Mollie Phelan, Formerly of this City.

A BRUTAL AFFAIR

The Los Angeles Express, in its article on the coroner's inquest held over the murdered body of Mollie Phelan says:

"As cold blooded as anything I ever saw," was the general comment this morning, when Theodore Cantwell, charged with the murder of Mollie Phelan, or Mollie Kruse, was called into a room where the mutilated remains lay, and explained the blackened bruises on the body to a coroner's jury.

He handled the dead woman's bloody hair, smeared his hands with her gore as he carelessly pushed back the dead woman's arms and head to get a better view of the murderer's work. He seemed rather curious about the marks rather than worried as to what the results would be as a result of the shocking exhibition before the jury.

Having finished his examination of the remains, Cantwell calmly wiped off his bloody hands on the sheet covering the remains. The prisoner was not visibly affected, save that his hands trembled slightly while handling the body.

After the hearing of the testimony of several witnesses, the jury came to a verdict at once, declaring that the dead woman came to her death by blows inflicted by Theodore Cantwell, with whom she was living, and he was committed without bail.

Lily Gallagher, who was with Cantwell and the woman, was allowed to go.

As stated in The CITIZEN of Monday the murdered woman was the divorced daughter of Ed. Lavalle, of this city, and lived here for several months a few years ago. Her quarrels and drunken brawls were frequent while she resided in this city, and she was considered here as a very dangerous woman.

Gallagher also resided awhile in this city, being employed as a switchman on the local railroad yards, and if he was not a tough citizen his general appearance and actions belied him. He aspired to be a prize fighter, and was looked for a go at Santa Fe when the firemen's tournament met at the capital two years ago the coming July.

Cantwell followed prize fighting and giving instructions in boxing at Los Angeles, and is considered, by the papers of that city, an all round hard character.

SCHOOL QUESTIONS

Editors Citizen:

Under the above caption Karl A. Snyder writes the public a letter. He talks of "the theories of Messrs. James and Rankin," of his belief that "the school board himself included, is not the embodiment of pure and unadulterated wisdom," and from his point of view proceeds to "enlighten the public that an opportunity be given for it to be heard."

In all this and in that which follows, the gentleman is rather rambling, and if his aim was, as he says, to "enlighten," he must, I fear, be adjudged a rather indifferent schoolmaster.

He seems to recognize the need for economy in the conduct of the schools for the ensuing year; not so much because of the virtue that lies in the practice itself as because of its "absolute necessity" under the provisions of the Bateman law. In this I do not think he is entitled to the least credit over any of the other members of the board.

"The receipts," says Mr. Snyder, "of the board for the year ending May 1, 1897, exceeded expenditures, and there is a probability that they will do so the current fiscal year." I do not believe there is any data in his possession or that of the board to prove that our receipts for the year 1896-7 exceeded the expenditures if those receipts were limited to the income derived from the assessment of 1896. If we exclude from the calculation the delinquent taxes of preceding years collected and turned into the treasury during the last fiscal year I do not believe the board expenditures were within the receipts. With the data we have to go by the statement is only a guess.

Be that as it may, for our present purpose it is not material. The provisions of the Bateman law make it obligatory upon us to limit our expenditures during the year upon which we have just entered, to the year's income. To have the expenditures exceed the income is attended by penalties of which board members and all parties drawing salaries or crediting us with supplies would do well to inform themselves.

"But," asks Mr. Snyder, "how shall we proceed to economize?" Shall we dispense with the last two years of the high school course and depend on the university to furnish our children a high school education?" Why not? Even though there was no need for economy the question of dispensing with either two or three years of our high school course would, situated as we are, be a very proper one. Long before the Bateman law was enacted the writer had the question of doing this very thing, under discussion. So far he has not found a substantial reason offered why it should not be done.

An examination of the two courses taught—our high school course and the preparatory course of the university—will disclose the fact that they very nearly parallel each other. The university is with us. It is almost in the city. The education it offers belongs as much to our citizens and our children as to those who live in other parts of the territory. It has established a preparatory department to meet the wants of the territory and of itself. Without such a department it would have no students. Even with this department among it has not many. It needs more. Albuquerque receives all the best of its accruing from its being located here. Our citizens pay their share of the taxes that support it. Why, then, should we not make it in fact a part of our school system and take advantage of the opportunities it offers in favor of our children exactly as it offers to those outside of our city? I can conceive of no valid reason why we should not in the interest of this city and its people take advantage of all it provides.

Ever since the university was opened it has been doing the same work our high school aims to do. It has specialists employed to teach the different classes in its preparatory school. Inasmuch as this is so, the work should be and is done more thoroughly than we can make it, as we are now situated. This being the case, why should we keep our children going through a four year course in the high school and then send them to the university to do practically the same work over again? It seems a useless waste of both time and money.

To Mr. Snyder's charge that Mr. James would have the board do an illegal act in paying for the transportation to and from the university, I merely answer that the suggestion to do so was made with no intention of breaking the law. As soon as Mr. Snyder made the point the suggestion was at once withdrawn, hence there was no need of submitting it to the public to be heard from.

The swapping of horses in the middle of the stream is an entirely different subject, to be discussed by itself. According to Mr. Snyder, Mr. Rankin has a man for superintendent in his place. If he has a very good man his claims will probably be considered at the proper time.

J. W. JAMES.

The Weather Man.

A local man uses a watch on the back of his horse for a collar button, and on the back side of a trained nurse interested in life to see until the coroner comes around. He has his watch at night to see the wear and tear, leave one out without a slot or close to use ink, pawn his mother's grandfather's corn, but a man of this kind is a gentleman and a scholar compared to a fellow who will take a newspaper and when asked to pay for it, put it into the post-office and have it marked "refused." Bill Nye.

Wall Street Here.

Foreclosure Replies of the Atchison railway have issued a notice of forbidding employes to engage in other business during duty hours without his sanction. Employes in the purchasing and equipment departments are also prohibited from having any private interests which may give an person that the impartiality of the treatment of patrons of the road is not observed.

"SHE IS A CRACKER JACK"

The Brunk Beer Sang Sacred and Comic Songs, and Had a Good Time.

SOW BOTHER [illegible]

"If you will promise not to give me away, keeping mum a profound secret," said an Albuquerque man who returned from the north this morning, "I will give you a rattling good item, and it will show how some people, so sweet and mild-mannered, no doubt, at home, conduct themselves when off on a trip.

On assuring our informant that no name would be mentioned, the following story was told, and since its recital the lady has been called initiated to others:

"On one section of the No. 1 passenger train from the east this morning," said our informant, "there was a young priest, his gentleman friend, and a woman. These three occupied the smoker of one of the coaches, and to say that the latter was a dandy and a cracker jack on the train, would indeed be putting the words entirely too mild. All three of them drank beer and other drinkables at pleasure, and there was high kicking, and sacred and comic songs galore in that smoker's department.

"At La Junta," continued our informant, "the woman left the coach with her male companions, and tripped lightly along the platform and upstairs in the depot to the telegraph office, where she sent a telegram to a young gentleman in Albuquerque to meet her, and if the word of the priest, who knew the contents of that telegram, are to be believed, the woman is quite original in her telegraphic ideas, for she wanted to know over the wires from her Albuquerque friend if he had taken a bath, as she was coming.

Continuing: "I got off the coach I occupied at the local depot, and the woman was gently assisted from the train by her two male friends, and there was a young society gentleman who had been in Albuquerque for a short time, standing on the platform awaiting her arrival. The priest and his friend continued on west, and the woman is here, and will probably be seen mingling with the town's best people in this city for a short time."

Real Estate Transfers.

Isaac Moreira and wife to Charles W. Lewis et al, warranty deed to a two thirds interest in a tract of land in the Atrisco grant, consideration $[illegible].

Clara Hyde to Richard H. Walker, warranty deed to lot 2, block 1, Huning's Highland addition, consideration $[illegible].

Candelaria de Armijo to Carlos R. Chavez, warranty deed to a piece of land in Los Duranes, consideration $25.

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