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CIMARRON HOLDS THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM OF COLFAX

Hist. Society Has Much Support

The Cimarron Historical Society is forging steadily to the front in the way of development. Since the movement was inaugurated two weeks ago a number of the old-timers who have since been interviewed, have signified their intentions of placing relics and curios synonymous of the southwest, in the museum, providing they are not damaged.

Judge Mills of Springer will put one of his stage coaches in the museum. The one in question was used as a mail and passenger coach in the early days on the Santa Fe trail between Kansas and Santa Fe. Mr. Mills purchased this coach and with it two others when the stage business was abandoned, and values them at \$400 each.

With a collection of relics and curios such as are now in view, the museum will be one of the most noteworthy in the entire southwest in point of historical research.

New Mexico At The San Diego Expo.

A fair sized representation of the business men of Cimarron met in the News office Wednesday evening to hear M. Koehler, of the San Diego Exposition, lecture on the Fair which is to be held on the coast next year.

Mr. Koehler is a forceful speaker holding his auditors attentively by speaking of the merits of the exposition to be. He pointed out the benefits New Mexico would derive in being represented at the exposition and urges the people to support the fair conscientiously.

Mr. Koehler is touring the country in the interest of the San Diego Exposition and is meeting with success in all cities and towns.

Prisoners Attempt To Break Jail But Are Caught

Two Mexican prisoners confined in the county jail at Hillsboro made a bungling attempt to escape just at dusk Sunday evening. They pulled the ceiling loose in the cell room at the southwest corner of the jail and climbed up through the hole, they then punched a hole through the roof through which they expected to make their escape. Their plans were ruined by jailer Tatroja who discovered what they had done before they could make their get-away. One of the men is doing time for petty larceny and had only about two weeks longer to serve; he was given a term sentence with a fine attached, now he will serve out the fine sentence. The other is held for grand larceny and awaits the action of the grand jury.

Johnson-Hunter Nuptials Sunday

Quiet Home Wedding of Popular Young Couple; Will Reside At Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Rounding Up Stock To Be Trained To The Rayado Ranch

The Rayado Colonization company has men in Union county rounding up the 500 head of cattle which they purchased some time ago. The cattle will be trailed to the ranch where they will be turned onto the range to be fattened. The stock will be shipped to the market next fall when in good condition. An abundance of feed is on the ranch, no stock having been run on its range for several years.

Big Crowds To Participate In S. S. Con.

Arrangements are practically all complete for the District Sunday School convention at Miami, Sunday, May 17. The convention will be attended by many Sunday Schools in the county who have taken an active interest in furthering their work. Cimarron will be well represented, a large number having decided on attending.

Following the services the visitors will be treated to a ball game between Miami and Cimarron during the afternoon.

Raton Snapshots

Ten touring cars bearing 48 passengers made up the party of Colorado-to-the-Gulf good roads enthusiasts from Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, motored into Raton, Friday morning on their way to the Gulf. The party has no other mission than to boot for good roads.

Judge E. C. Abbott of the First judicial district with offices in Santa Fe, presided over the district court last week, in the absence of Judge Neblett of Silver City, who was unavoidably detained. The grand jury was discharged Saturday.

G. A. Eaton and Miss Bessie Brackett were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. C. T. Taylor officiating. The couple went on a three weeks' wedding trip to California, after which they will make their home in Raton.

George Masten arrived Sunday evening from Denver, for a two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents. He will return again to take up his studies for an optician.

On Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter, well known and respectable citizens of Cimarron, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gailie to Mr. Late Johnson of Glenwood Springs, Colo.

As the beautiful strains of the wedding march, rendered by Mrs. H. R. Mills, floated through the rooms, the bridal couple marched to the appointed position, and accepted the words as spoken by Rev. H. R. Mills, which united the two hearts for the remainder of life's journey. The bride was attired in a beautiful traveling trousseau of blue with artistic trimmings. The groom wore the usual conventional blue.

The bride is one of Cimarron's most charming young ladies, having grown to womanhood amid a large circle of friends who are affectionate in character and well wishes to her. Her marriage to Mr. Johnson, while not unexpected was a source of surprise to many of her friends, as she had not relinquished her duties as manager of the telephone company until Saturday evening. The groom is well and favorably known in Cimarron, having for several months been employed at a local garage as chauffeur and machinist. He has a host of friends who hold him in high esteem. The couple were the recipients of many useful wedding gifts from intimate friends and relatives.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were escorted to the station where they boarded the train enroute to Glenwood

Gov. Proclaims Saturday, May 30 Memorial Day

Memorial Day is again approaching, when all good citizens will reverently and affectionately pay tributes of gratitude to the Nation's dead. This day appears to become more and more significant as the years pass. The ranks of the Civil War veterans are fast thinning in the march of time, and the boys who took up arms in the Spanish-American war have to some extent taken their places. Within the last 30 days a number of young men gave their lives for the honor of the Stars and Stripes. All these are the Nation's heroes and the objects of our respects and devotion on Memorial Day.

Now, therefore, I, William C. McDonald, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 30th, 1914 as Memorial Day, in the State of New Mexico. May all true citizens of the state fittingly observe this great day, this day of the highest and noblest of sentiments, by participating in suitable exercises in honor of our dead, strewing flow-

Great Precaution Against Forest Fires

Dry Season In Timber Causes Many Fires; Additional Guards Put Into Forest Service.

The first reports of forest fires have begun to come in to Washington from the national forests and they indicate to the federal officers an early start of the fire season, with unfavorable weather conditions from the very beginning. In the northwest there was less snow on the mountains at the end of the winter than for many years past. Railroad rights of way which were last year deep in snow are reported clear now and dry enough to burn readily.

From the Canadian border to Mexico the reports are similar, and there have already been extensive fires in California and Arizona.

The chief forester reports, however, that the fire-fighting forces of the service are organized better than ever before, particularly in respect to the fire detection system or lookout stations. By means of these stations fires are reported quickly and accurately, so that the central forces may be on the ground at the earliest possible moment.

In those states where the gravest danger threatens special efforts are being made by the government foresters and by cooperative fire protection associations organized among timberland owners, to secure care with fire on the part of the campers, prospectors, loggers, and by railroads. The northwestern forestry and conservation association, with headquarters at Portland, Oregon, is one of the leaders in this campaign.

Spring, Colorado, where they will make their home, and where Mr. Johnson has a lucrative position in a garage.

2nd Sunday In May Designated National Holiday

Hereafter the second Sunday of May will be national Mothers' day. The senate on Friday agreed to the house resolution requesting the president to issue a proclamation naming last Sunday as Mothers' day, designating as Mothers' day in the coming years, the second Sunday each May.

ers on their graves, and properly instructing the children as to the true meaning of the day. By honoring those who died for their country we may develop real patriotism.

Done at the Executive Office this 11th day of May, 1914. Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico.

William C. McDonald.

Attested:
Antonio Lucero,
Secretary of State.

H. G. Frankenburger was a business visitor in the county seat on Monday and Tuesday.

Judge Lowe, H. M. Shields Head Nat. Old Trails Assn.

Judge Lowe of Kansas City, Mo., was re-elected president of the National Old Trails Road association, at its convention in Indianapolis, Friday. Other officers elected are Rev. Harvey Shields, Dawson, N. M., vice-president, and Frank A. Davis, Herrington, Kas., secretary-treasurer.

The 1915 meeting of the association will be held at Grand Canyon, Arizona.

Splendid Outlook For Fruit Crop

Orchards, alfalfa and small grain crops in this vicinity are all doing well and several weeks earlier than other years. The orchards have been in bloom for some time and promise large crops. Alfalfa is practically ready for the first cutting. Indications point to a bountiful crop of wild fruits by and along the creeks and rivers. Unless otherwise decreed by the elements this will be a rich year from a point of good crops.

Springer Spasms

The lambing season is on in full swing under the most favorable conditions and the per centage of the crop will be above the average.

The Seven Lakes Cattle company last week received between five and six thousand head of cattle which they purchased in Montana. The company will run the cattle on range until next fall when it will be shipped to market.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer are the proud parents of a nine pound daughter who arrived at their home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clouthier and child arrived from Cananea, Mexico last week, and will visit with Mr. Clouthier's parents until the uncertainties of the southern republic are settled.

Miss Cora Vance departed Tuesday for her home in Pueblo, Colorado, after visiting her sister Mrs. I. E. Shaban several weeks.

John Griffin of Trinidad arrived in Cimarron, Sunday going to Bonito the following day where he has accepted the position of timber foreman, relieving I. N. Torrance, resigned.

Apprehends Man About To Vamoose

Quick action on the part of W. E. Whiteman of the firm of Rogers, Whiteman & company, saved that firm a large sum of money, when he apprehended a man named Kerr at Springer, who was indebted to the company for nearly \$200. Kerr, who owns a tract of land 12 miles south of Cimarron rigged up an outfit in the shape of a prairie schooner, proceeded to drive to Kansas. He had 5 head of horses together with household effects and other things pertaining to the farm.

When apprehended Friday morning just as he was about to resume his journey, he stated he intended to send the money from Kansas, however, Mr. Whiteman insisted that either the money or a team of horses would be taken, and Kerr came forth with the money, the full indebtedness together with all costs. Mr. Whiteman had driven over the entire country trying to locate the man, and succeeded in finding his man at Springer early in the morning.

G. O. P. Organ Starts At Santa Fe

The State Journal is to be the name of the republican morning daily to be issued at Santa Fe beginning October 1. Until then it is to be a weekly. Arrangements are to be made for the full Associated Press service.

The paper is to be eight pages on week days and twenty pages on Sundays. The plant is to be equipped with automatic presses and the latest labor saving machinery that will enable it to do the highest class of work.

\$12,000 worth of official printing a year is pledged the new plant and book work has been promised from outside the state. Contracts are also to be made for the printing of a number of magazines and a Spanish weekly newspaper.

Report and Opinions Of Attorney General Valuable Adjunct

The report and opinion of Attorney General F. W. Clancy of New Mexico, from January 1912 to December, 1913, inclusive, is just from the press and forms an important addition for every New Mexico law library, as the more than 350 pages construe scores of New Mexico statutes and many sections of the constitution. The opinions were written by the attorney general and his staff of assistants.

Geo. Moore returned to his home at Ring, Monday, after having been absent in Trinidad a few days on business.