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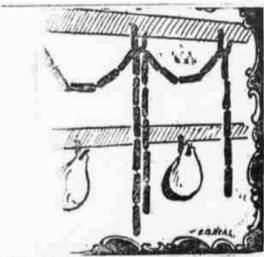
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LOCAL ITEMS

Joe Carr was here Sunday visiting friends.

F. G. Bays of Mt. Park was here Monday.

Sam Blocker was a business visitor Monday.

Miss M. Carpenter left Monday evening for El Paso.

Born—February 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker, a son.

Born—February 18 to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poe, a girl.

Mesdames J. Prather, Thomas O' spent Saturday in El Paso.

Thomas Bell and U. M. Bell were in town this week from Mayhill.

Miss May Sanders spent the weekend with her parents in Tularosa.

Mrs. W. F. Baird of Mt. Park was here Tuesday on business.

W. W. Crosby was here from El Paso Sunday and Monday.

George Bent left Monday evening for a few days visit in Santa Fe.

Miss Frances Murphy was here from Mt. Park Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mooney of Highrolls are stopping here for a few days.

Dick Evans is here from El Paso for a few days visit with his parents.

C. D. Pritchard of St. Louis was a guest of the St. Elmo Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Rue Jackson is here this week from El Paso visiting with relatives.

Mrs. E. Kirkland of Cloudcroft stopped over here Monday en route to El Paso.

For Sale—36 acres, two room house, hydrant water. Price \$350. Chas. D. George.

Supt. L. U. Morris of Tucumcari has been here several days this week in his private car "Cloudcroft."

Miss Pauline Bemis returned Wednesday from Engle where she has been teaching for the past six months.

Mitchell Major left Sunday afternoon for Las Cruces where he will be court reporter for the next two weeks.

W. W. Clark and daughter, Bessie of La Lando arrived Tuesday morning for the benefit of Miss Clark's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynes, of Tularosa, spent Sunday with Mr. Haynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Haynes.

Marriage license was issued to Justo Toro O. Compo of Carrizozo, and Ester Sorno of this city, on February 16.

Will Pheprey arrived Saturday for a visit with Alamogordo friends. Mrs. Pheprey stopped to visit at Cimarron, N. M.

Mesdames J. L. Lawson and J. Lawson were El Paso visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Anderson, who is teaching on the Sacramento river, is visiting friends and relatives in Alamogordo this week.

Mrs. W. H. Howard arrived Wednesday morning from San Marcial, having been called here by the serious illness of her son-in-law, Reverend Ed LeBreton.

Emmett Hancock has severed his connection with Warren's drug store and after taking the examination in pharmacy at Santa Fe, expects to settle in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayner of Las Cruces, motored over from that city Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller. Mrs. Hayner is a sister of Mr. Miller.

R. S. Tipton, county superintendent of schools, left Thursday morning for a visit to a number of the mountain school districts. He will return about Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell returned Wednesday afternoon from a ten days trip through Arizona. They expect to motor down to El Paso in a few days, where they will remain for a while.

The third number of "The Alamo," published by pupils of the Alamogordo high school, was issued at the News-Advertiser office Thursday of this week, and is bright as usual.

On account of sickness of the pastor the Grace M. E. Church will not have preaching services on Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. League at 6 p. m., and at 7:30 the stereopticon lecture, "John G. Patton among the Cannibals" will be given. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken at this service. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. C. C. Elliott, who with her husband, had been in charge of the water service car and keeping boarders, was bruised painfully last Monday. The Elliotts were preparing to leave and had their household goods, which included a crating sewing machine and some bedding, packed. Mrs. Elliott was sitting on the roll of bedding when the engine which was switching hit the car a stiff jolt and threw her against the machine.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Coming Saturday. A 3 reel feature film: "Through Trials to Victory," and a good comedy. A big FOUR REEL SHOW. Prices for this show, children under 12 years 10 cents, all others 20 cents.

Valentine Ball

The valentine ball given under the auspices of the Library association was pronounced by all the best. The hall was beautifully and artistically decorated with clusters and festoons of red hearts.

Punch was served throughout the evening. The table was presided over by Miss Louise Bemis assisted Bemis and Robert and Ernest Warren. Following the dancing delicious refreshments were served by the ladies in the alcove.

Portales is to have a custom chicken hatchery. Dr. John Reid has been figuring for some time on the proposition and has decided to open one here. He says that if given proper support he will make it one of the principal industries of the valley.—Tel. Dispatch.

Spent \$10,000 in Cementing Canal

Roswell, Feb. 20.—The reclamation department of the government has set aside \$10,000 of the \$75,000 to cement the fourteen mile canal on the Rio Hondo, and be a part of the Rio Hondo Irrigation Project.

This word comes direct and is the beginning of improvements on the Hondo project that the water users have been asking for years.

Fifteen hundred dollars of this money will be used on the preliminary survey, which will begin at once.

This canal which will be cemented, will start about a mile and a quarter above the Diamond A ranch headquarters.—Tel. Dispatch.

Colfax County High School Election

Tuesday the election over the county high school for Raton resulted in an overwhelming majority in favor of the proposition. Raton was almost unanimous with 1300 votes for and 1 against. Dawson cast 200 votes for and only a few against it. Cimarron over 200 against it and 11 for. The mountain precincts cast but a small vote as a rule the weather being bad all day and not many cared to travel to the polls. Only a few precincts in the county appeared to take much interest in the matter. Raton will soon vote on the question of bonds to build the high school.—Raton Range.

In a brief message to the legislature last week Governor W. C. McDonald told the legislators that he believed that \$75,000 was all that the new state ought to expend on the two Pacific coast expositions. Both expositions are asking the state for appropriations for exhibits. The governor did not express his preference for either of the two expositions but indicated that he thought that the amount named should be the limit, even if only one exposition were honored with an exhibit from this state.

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STATE PRESS COMMENT

New Mexico Indians are Not Savages

Fifteen leaders from eleven of the nineteen Pueblo tribes in New Mexico, presented themselves at the interior department at Washington to ask the secretary to accept their 500,000 acres of land in trust, that it might avoid state taxation, says the Taos Gazette.

The Indians, most of whom were in blankets and moccasins, were slightly amused at efforts of fellow passengers in the Chicago railroad station who patronized them.

"Heap cold, John," said one traveling man to a tall Pueblo in red and blue blanket.

"Yes, it is rather cold, but we are accustomed to extremes and don't mind it much," replied the Indian, who was Juan Antonio Martin, alcalde of Acoma.

"Heap big injun on warpath," laughed a station porter, coming up to the group.

"Here, boy, take this bag to the smoking room. I'll be there in a minute," ordered one of the Indians, Pablo Aboyesa, one of the chief men of Pueblo Isleta. The porter obeyed in a dazed manner.

The Pueblos are delegates to the United States government. It is their mission to deed their property to the United States as trustees for twenty-five years to insure continuance of their policy of keeping liquor out of their boundaries and preventing the sale of the lands to individual white men. They are accompanied by Francis G. Wilson, an attorney.

Restrict Sale of the Calves

Cattlemen all over the southwest section — and especially those around Roswell are in favor of having laws enacted to make it unlawful to slaughter calves.

They claim that the Americans have gone "veal" hungry, and is one great cause for the high cost of living.

Several cars have been shipped from this section, which if the calves had been held for two or three years would have meant more meat, cheaper beef, and more money for the cattle man.

The packing houses over the country realize the critical condition facing the country if there is not some restriction placed on the sale of veal.

The year book of Swift & Company, has just been issued and in touching upon this subject, says:

"One of the most effective methods of increasing the beef supply of the country and thereby lessening the prevailing high price of beef would be the restriction of the sale of veal.—Roswell News.

Power Project Proposed

Albuquerque, Feb. 20.—According to service engineering department and formerly of the Gila forest head to P. P. Ritchland of the local forest quarters in Silver City, one of the largest and most important projects in New Mexico will soon be started on the Gila river. The plan now under way is to construct three dams across the stream by the aid of which it is estimated over 12,000 horsepower will be generated and distributed to nearby mines from a central plant. It is probable the transmission line will be extended as far as Deming.

Preliminary field notes of the engineers and surveyors now at work in locating sites for the big project will soon be sent east for correction and upon their return actual work will be commenced.—El Paso Times.

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To Kill Rabbits

G. W. McCan is authority for a specific for eradicating the "bunnies" which infest the alfalfa fields of the Mimbres valley. Shallow pans filled with water and a liberal amount of strychnine and placed in the runs of the rabbits did the work for over fifty in one night on the McCan ranch and it ought to work elsewhere.—Deming Graphic.

There are men who insist that all the ills we have are the results of unjust laws and a bad system. These people try to make us believe that if we could only have the right sort of laws everybody would be prosperous and good and entirely happy. It looks to us a good deal like a pipe dream to imagine for a minute that we can legislate piety into anybody.—Field & Farm.

N. Buchoz of El Paso, will open for sale 30,000 acres of farm land underlaid with coal in Socorro county, in the Rio Rancho valley. The coal lies in a stratum varying between six and ten feet thick. It is bituminous and great for coke. Twenty thousand acres of the tract are said to be irrigable by pump from an abundant source of water. The edge of the coalhas been uncovered at Carthage, twenty miles south of Socorro.—Ex.

New Mexico officials have been serving for a year without salaries, but there haven't been any resignations. Wonderful public fascination there is in a public office for some men.—El Paso Herald.

Rev. LeBreton Critically Ill

Rev. E. LeBreton, pastor of the Grace M. E. Church has been critically ill for the past week but is reported to be making satisfactory recovery at the present time. He suffered a n abcess of the head which seemed to have its inception in a bad case of grip.

Trade Homes

L. D. Newlin of Edna, Texas, has just closed a deal whereby he exchanges his Texas property for Sim Bowden's ranch of 240 acres four miles southwest of Alamogordo. The Bowden ranch is one of the most productive in the valley. It has 2 good wells and a big tank which is well stocked with fish. Mr. Newlin arrived last Saturday with his family and will make still further improvements on the property. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bowden left for their new home at Edna Saturday last.

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IS THERE HOPE FOR ALAMOGORDO?

(Communication from J. D. Tant)

I note with sadness that Alamogordo is unable to safeguard herself and offer any inducements in any company to make expenses in putting in an electric power plant, from what you say in the last issue of your paper.

Because I am a new comer I will be condemned for butting in.

I have been here two months; have answered more than four hundred letters to people wanting to come here. No finer climate; no finer soil in the world. Plenty of water falls each year to irrigate the country if it could be stored.

For five years the town and surrounding country have been going back. Only one question to be solved and that is the water problem, and how can it be solved is the one all.

Last week I was elated over the thought of having two hundred and twenty-five wells sunk in our part.

I offered the well man eighty acres of my land and promised to settle fifty families here when we got the water. Now all hope is gone. I turn to the Improvement company for help and hear them say: "We can do nothing as long as we are tied up in water suits."

I then turn to the town for help and hear, "We must be safeguarded against graft." I turn to the farmer and find homes once worth \$3,000 now gladly offered for \$1,000 yet no buyer can be found.

To my mind the matter looks serious. I am assuring no one but SOME CHANGE MUST COME.

Would it not be a good idea for a general meeting and let's all find out our greatest needs, and agitate the matter, and get up some system of cooperation; get before moneyed men our needs and what we can do, and make some change in our present system, even if it puts all under bondage to some company.

I would rather live and fight a living company than to exist in a dead town.

High School Election

A meeting of the A. A. A. was called Friday after school for the purpose of deciding whether we would send a boys' basketball team to the Federation Meet to be held in El Paso February 20-21-22, and also to vote on accepting Everett Tipton's resignation as treasurer and basketball captain. The vote was unanimous in sending the team to El Paso and accepting Mr. Tipton's resignation. Nominations were in order for a treasurer; Lee Walker was nominated and elected unanimously. Then Mr. Walker nominated Cuba Clayton for basketball captain. Mr. Tipton objected, stating that Mr. Clayton was manager of the team and they should have another man for captain; he then nominated Virgil Keith for the office. A motion was made, seconded and carried that nominations be closed. The vote was taken and stood, Virgil Keith 15 and Cuba Clayton 14. Motion was made and carried for adjournment.

Horse Thieves Arrested

Last Saturday the El Paso officials sent notices to the officers in the surrounding country that two horses had been stolen from the Star stables in El Paso, gave a description of the supposed thieves and asked officials to keep a look out for them.

Thursday morning J. S. Morgan telephoned to the sheriff's office from his ranch seven miles below Alamogordo that his neighbor, Mr. Young, had missed a shot gun. The local officers made an investigation and found that the gun had been traded to a party here and later they ran across two young fellows who had traded the gun and who answered the El Paso description. They also had the horses. They were arrested and taken over to the jail.

They later confessed that they were the men wanted and the El Paso officers are expected after them today.

They gave their names as J. E. Dadswell and A. E. Ehrhde, and former residence as Fayetteville, Ind. Both claim to be telegraphers.

Old Fashioned Singing School

Don't fail to attend the rendition of the "Old Fashioned Singing School," to be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening, February 28. The first part will consist of singers in costumes portraying a singing school of fifty years ago. Second part will consist of solos, duets, and choruses in old favorite songs. Admission 15c; school children 10c.

People who have articles belonging to the Loan Closet and are no longer needing them are kindly requested to return the same to the undersigned. These articles may be needed again at another sick bed at any moment and the neglect of returning them will deprive some one else of their use.

Mrs. C. A. Garrett, Custodian of Loan Closet.

Miss Sadie Scipio entertained a number of her friends on Saturday evening with a progressive "Scippo" party. There were five tables of players. The girls' prize was given to Miss Alice Teed and the boys' prize to Henry McRae. Following the game refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The high school basketball team left Wednesday evening for El Paso to compete in the field tournament there Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The team is as follows: Everett Tipton, Willie Woods, Harvey Sushberry, Lee Walker, Virgil Keith, Oliver Lee, Cuba Clayton, and Edwin Frasier and Burt Jackson for substitutes.

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