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CENTER OF A CROWN OF GOLD

Alamogordo's Status as a Mineral Supply Point—Prof. Carrera Astonished at Results.

THE MOST DIVERSIFIED EXHIBIT

Of Any Section in the United States Will Be Shown From Otero County at the Paris Exposition.

Professor J. C. Carrera, mineral commissioner to the Paris Exposition, was in Alamogordo Saturday, en route to Jarilla from the White Oaks country He is anxious to have the mineral counties aid in the work of presenting the territory's mineral resources, by donating $50 each in addition to their mineral specimens, thus insuring his expenses to Paris and return. He believes that, on account of his long residence in France and his capabilities as a linguist, he is better qualified for the position than anyone else. The bureau of immigration has already subscribed the munificent sum of $50 for the purpose and has not died of enlargement of the heart. Although an appropriation was asked from the legislature, the members could not see where any benefit was to be derived, and as there was no one present to lobby for the matter, it did not receive favorable consideration. The mining commission is practically in the hands of Colorado people, and their representatives will naturally call attention to the Colorado exhibit exclusively, unless other states and territories have representatives there. Mr. Carrera intends to leave for Paris, if possible, the last of this month.

All parties having mineral specimens of worth who desire them exhibited, should pack them securely and address the package: MINERAL EXHIBIT, PARIS EXPOSITION, SANTA FE N. M. There is no cost to the shipments other than the labor of carrying them to any depot. The railways will carry the matter gratis. From Santa Fe the whole shipment will go intact.

Concerning Otero county's exhibit and the status of Alamogordo as a mineral center, Mr. Carrera said to a NEWS reporter:

"From present indications the youngest county in the territory will have the most diversified exhibit of ore of any section of the United States. I consider it marvelous that the influence of the railway should so soon awaken a section comparatively undeveloped and show such wonderful results. A great many new properties are coming rapidly to the front. The best display of the county will come from the Jarilla camp, in the shape of varieties of gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, manganese and zinc ore. The handsomest turquoise known in the world today were produced from there.

"I have no fear of contradiction in asserting that Alamogordo is the center of a crown of gold—speaking from the intrinsic value of her mineral resources. To the southwest of the city is a large deposit of soda containing gypsum, magnesia, borax and potash in endless quantities. To the west and northwest exceptionally promising copper fields are sending their ores to the smelters, the product netting over $100 per ton. To the south, the gold, silver, copper, lead and iron leads of the Jarillas are rapidly proving their richness. To the east there is an abundance of fine marble, and to the north the coal measures and iron deposits have already awakened the west to a sense of their magnitude and commercial importance. It is a pleasure for me to note that her diversified resources will represent the youngest county of the territory in such bright attire at the exposition."

The New Mexico exhibit at the World's Fair cost New Mexico about $18,000, but Prof. Carrera accomplished practically as much, in the way of securing an exhibit, without one cent of cost to the territory.

Alamogordo's New Schools.

The private day school, organized the first of this month under the direction of Prof. T. F. Swanwick, has proven to be a success beyond all anticipations. The pupils in attendance at this school are now being successfully instructed in the elements of Practical Bookkeeping, Commercial Law, Commercial Arithmetic, United States History, Political Economy, Spelling, Reading and in fact just the studies that will best fit them to fight the battle of this life; to grow up honest, upright, and businesslike citizens.

The evening class in stenography under the direction of Mr. R. Parker Drake has also been thoroughly organized, and is making remarkable progress

Call for Republican Territorial Convention.

A delegate convention of the Republican voters of the territory of New Mexico is hereby called to meet in the city of Socorro at 10 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1900, for the purpose of electing six delegates and six alternates to represent the territory at the Republican national convention, to be held in the city of Philadelphia on the 19th day of June, 1900, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice-president of the United States, to be voted for at the presidential election, Tuesday, November 6, 1900.

The Republican electors of this territory and all those who believe in the principles of the Republican party and indorse its policies are cordially invited to unite under this call to take part in the selection of delegates to this convention. The several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

	Delegates.
Bernalillo	14
Chaves	2
Colfax	5
Dona Ana	6
Eddy	2
Grant	4
Guadalupe	4
Lincoln	4
Mora	7
Otero	3
Rio Arriba	9
San Juan	2
San Miguel	13
Santa Fe	9
Sierra	3
Socorro	8
Taos	6
Union	4
Valencia	9
Total	114

Alternates will not be recognized.

Proxies will only be recognized if held by citizens of the same county from which delegates giving the proxy were elected.

County conventions shall be held on or before the 10th day of March, 1900.

County committees will take proper action and call county conventions at such times and places as they may deem best before or on that date.

Chairmen and secretaries of the county conventions are urgently requested to forward true copies of the proceedings of such and the names of the delegates elected to the territorial convention to the secretary of this committee by first mail after the close of such convention.

Where there are no regularly organized county committees the members of this committee for such county are authorized and directed to perform the duties of county committee and act accordingly. JOHN S. CLARK Chairman.

MAX FROST, Secretary.
Santa Fe, February 5, 1900.

THE POVERTY STRICKEN

Congregate and Fatten Themselves and the Church Fund.

The mirthful propensities of the fun loving social circles of Alamogordo experienced a general airing at the home of Mrs. H. F. Ackley last Tuesday evening, the occasion being the first anniversary of the Alamogordo mendicants, who celebrated this event in the history of our beloved city with a "Poverty Social," at which the spirit of mendicity was supreme, and in which every one present, metamorphosed into perfect specimens of "Bowery Girls," "Dusty Roads," "Flowery Fields," and various other types of easy living Americans, participated in the merriment of the evening, making the event by far the most successful of its kind ever witnessed in this part of the country.

On entering the house and laying aide wraps, each party was solemnly marshalled before the august tribunal to be judged for daring to appear in "biled shirts" or with hair ribbons in the hair, and for many other similar offences which were in direct opposition to the compiled statutory rules of the order, as provided for on the invitations sent out Each one, on being closely examined under the piercing gaze of the stern faced judges, was dismissed from the dock on the payment of fines and costs, with a green ribbon pinned to the dress as a sign to all beholding that the wearer had passed through the terrible ordeal and had expiated for his or her wrong doings to the full extent of the penalty provided by the common law in Poverty Circles.

The musical program for the evening consisted of several finely rendered selections by Mrs. A. C. Hunt and Mr. Burlingame, the former playing the piano and the latter the cornet, and a few hymns by the Ackley-Burlingame quartette, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Kathaline White, after which the grandiloquence of Mr. A. P. Jackson was much enjoyed and appreciated by all present, and there is no doubt but that the stirring phrases of his speech are still ringing in the ears of many.

Perhaps the feature of the evening's entertainment was the refreshments, which consisted of that composition always in order for the hungry or otherwise—pumpkin pie—and the expressions on the various faces, as they quaffed the delicious coffee and partook of the above mentioned pastry, were of complete satisfaction.

The prizes of the evening were carried away by Miss Rhomberg and Mr. J. J. Brick, they being awarded in consideration of the most natural poverty-stricken costumes present.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, under whose direction and supervision the social was conducted, are very deserving of the many compliments they have received on the most excellent rendering of the entertainment.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Sold by W. E. Warren & Co., Druggists.

—A fine line of platinas at Buck's photograph gallery, Alamogordo.

THE ICE FACTORY

Opens Its Third Year Under Auspicious Circumstances.

A monument to the energy and business foresight of its proprietor is what the Alamogordo ice factory might be termed. Established at a time when but one tent constituted all there was of Alamogordo, in the midst of mesquite thickets, when the coyote and the wolf were the most conspicuous citizens, it certainly took confidence in the town for such an undertaking. But ever since its opening the progressive proprietor, George Carl, has been adding substantial improvements to the plant at various times, and it opens this season's campaign under more auspicious circumstances than ever.

Over a week ago it opened its third season with an increased capacity of three tons per day over any other year of its history. The old frame building has been torn down and a substantial and larger one of adobe has been erected in its place.

A new forty horse power boiler and an enormous pump, to be added to the boiler and pump already in use, which have been ordered and are already on the way, will add materially to the size and capacity of this model plant. With these extensive improvements Mr. Carl will be able to supply the home demand, and everything points toward a most successful season.

The New Library.

February 22, Washington's birthday, the Alamogordo Women's club will give their second entertainment for the benefit of the library. The program will consist of music, tableaux, living pictures and other good features. The entertainment will be in the Railroad building. Do not forget, next Thursday evening.

The Women's club intends to open the library to the public March 1st, having secured the two front rooms over the First National bank for the library and reading room. Any one having books they wish to donate, may leave them with Mrs. E. M. Harter, Mrs. Partridge, Mrs. Valentine or Mrs. Sutherland. The club would like to have all books in as soon as possible.

On March 1st the club members will keep open house at the new library both afternoon and evening. The public are cordially invited to come and inspect the new home. Refreshments will be served free to all who call. On the shelves of this infant library will be found good reading of fiction, history and scientific works, a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica being the last gift to the library, received from well wishers in Scranton. An effort will be made to have a good line of books on geology and mineralogy for the use of miners and prospectors; also a cabinet of mineral specimens of all kinds of minerals, and the products of our country's mines will be greatly appreciated.

A Pleasant Party.

One of the most delightful occasions of the season was the progressive heart party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harter to Miss McDonagh Wednesday evening, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Sutherland won first lady's prize and Mr. Sutherland gentleman's, while Miss Rhomberg and Mr. Smith won the booby prizes.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Good, Mr. and Mrs. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. O'Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Beidleman, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Hunt: Misses Beidleman, Alexander, Rhomberg, Rolland; Messrs. Anderson, Greig, Dedman, Norman, Seamon, Brick, Wattrous, Tibbits, Rolland, McDonach, Rhomberg, and Faank Harter.

Remarkable Changes.

It is wonderful, the rapid and constant changes going on in your wonderful little city, even to one who visits it once a week and sometimes oftener. The new bank building, for instance, the many dwelling houses, and now the M. E. church is nearing completion. It seems almost magical. Then the change that is being wrought in the appearance of the park and other plats being gotten ready for trees, vegetables or grass—all a very decided change for the better. Also the stretches of graveled sidewalks. Truly Alamogordoans will see great improvements the coming summer as to the dust problem. It certainly has seen its worst days as to dust X.

A Night Of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctor said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption.

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Fire Association of Philadelphia.

Following is a statement of the companies operated by the above association for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899:

FIRE ASSOCIATION.	
Gross Assets	$6,147,196 62
Liabilities, including capital	5,107,763.78
Net Surplus	1,039,432.84
ORIENT.	
Gross Assets	$2,520,235.18
Liabilities, including capital	1,766,365.37
Net surplus	735,869.81

Expert Goes To Capitan.

W. K. Gordon, assistant general manager of the Texas and Pacific coal mines at Thurber, came to El Paso Sunday night, and yesterday went out to Capitan with B. F. Darbyshire, general agent. Mr. Gordon explained that there was no connection with the recent contracts made by his company with the S. P. and his present visit, but that he merely wanted to become familiar with the coal mines out here.—El Paso Herald.

A Conductor, for Instance.

"Well," said Agent Morris, of the White Oaks, this morning, "we may not be able to furnish any sensations in the way of unexpected marriages in the office here, but just wait and see what some of our trainmen can do."—Herald.

To The Public.

You are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The topic is "Temperance," and being one of the vital questions of the day, all interested in the cause of temperance are earnestly requested to attend.

JOHN BRIEGEL.

Notice Red Men.

Mescalero Tribe No 10 Improved order of Red Men will hold a regular meeting of members and candidates for admission into the above order next Friday night, Feb. 20, 1900, at their Wigwam—Kraemer hall. The council fire will be lit at 7.30 sharp.

J. O. KRAEMER, Sachem.
JAMES B. SIMPSON, Chief of Record.

To The Public.

Having been granted three months leave of absence, I shall be away until February 21, 1900, for the purpose of doing post graduate work in surgery and genecology. During my stay, Dr. Barnett, an able physician of Kansas City, will take charge of my practice and be my substitute as railroad surgeon.

Respectfully,
GEO. C. BRYAN, M. D.

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The first National bank of Alamogordo has started off most auspiciously, the first week's deposits largely exceeding the anticipations of the operators. In its present state the bank is unquestionably one of the strongest institutions of the kind in the west and it needs but the concerted assistance of the business men of the community to make it a success.

Perhaps many do not realize the importance of the bank to the city. It occupies the position, as the financial backer of the locality, that a fat bank account does for a merchant. Directories, reports, etc., of all kinds, rate a town or city according to its industries. Alamogordo, rated with an express office, telegraph office, First National bank, two newspapers, etc., has a standing with all large jobbers and wholesalers. Large concerns reach out for the business of a first class town, give local merchants the benefit of better rates and sharper competition, and make it easier for all business men to do business. And a large institution considers life too short to fool with the business houses of a one-horse town that can not support any of the above enterprises.

A bank is a mile stone in the civilization and progress of any locality. It has a sphere of usefulness as great and far reaching as the church or newspaper. It adds tone to a town. And while it enhances values from its mere presence, it is also the leavener that prevents wildcatism and fictitious booms.

It is not only good policy, but it is the duty of every business man in Alamogordo to aid the institution in every manner possible and insure its success. In many little ways it is possible for a business man to give the bank business without injuring personal credit with outside firms, and when convenient this should be done. And every business man here should also refer others in the county who have business to transact to the bank, and induce them to aid in its maintenance.

The First National now has more money on deposit than it wants. Deposits do not pay a bank anything, but rather take from it when the depositor can secure interest. It is the other business, such as loans, collections, drafts, etc., that pay, and every dollar of such business that can be secured for the bank should be given it. The business men should remember that a bank can not live on mountain scenery any more than they can.

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Assurance applied for in 1899	237,356,610 00
Examined and Declined	34,054,778 00
New Assurance Issued	203,301,832 00
Income	53,878,200 86
Assets Dec: 31, 1899	280,191,286 80
Assurance Fund $216,384,975 00 and all other liabilities $2,688,834 03	219,073,809 03
Surplus	61,117,477 77
Paid policy holders in 1899	24,107,541 44

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