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MEMORIAL DAY OUGHT BE OBSERVED

The Memorial Day, May 30, be observed in the proper spirit of reverence and patriotism is the plea in following G. A. R. general orders just issued here:

Headquarters Department of New Mexico, Grand Army of the Republic.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 24, 1911.

General Orders No. 5.

1. In 1868 Gen. John A. Logan at that time commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, promulgated an order calling upon all comrades to observe the 30th of May as Decoration Day—to seek out every comrade's grave and to decorate it with the choicest blossoms of early springtime. Its purpose was to immortalize the memory and deeds of the men who freely shed their blood and sacrificed their lives for the purification and perpetuation of the republic established by our forefathers.

2. Post commanders should early make arrangements for services at church, on the Sabbath preceding Memorial Day, at which their posts should be present with their flag.

Cordial invitation should be given to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, and other patriotic orders to join with us in both divine services and the observation of Memorial Day.

3. We sincerely deprecate the desecration and perversion of Memorial Day by the games of the unthinking, their violation by the lawless, and their mercenary abuse, by the avaricious. In the name of our country, in defense of whose laws our comrades died we invoke the voice of the pulpit, the power of the press, that the religious and patriotic observance of this day may be had without detraction and without interference.

4. The 14th day of June has been officially recognized by the Grand Army of the Republic as National Flag day. It is earnestly recommended that it be observed in commemoration of its birthday, the date of its adoption by congress being June 14th, 1777.

All comrades should see to it that "Old Glory" is flung to the breeze.

By command of

H. B. STEWARD,

Official: Department Commander

J. G. CALDWELL,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Rev. J. Q. Herrin, pastor of the local Baptist Church will preach this morning at eleven o'clock and tonight at 7:30 Sunday school at 10 B Y P U at 3 this afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Morning News publishes the news while it is news.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM SILVERTON

A nice shower fell at this place Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. Pace of Blaney visited Mrs. R. F. Clark one day this week.

Dyer Brisby of Cedar Grove attended church at Silverton last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Meador and children visited Mrs. R. F. Clark last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Morris took dinner with Mr. Vaughn Sunday.

Mr. Merifield is preparing to put out a nice orchard of small fruit this spring.

Mrs. Kuykendall and daughter, Annie B., visited Mrs. Ligon and sister, Mrs. Bryan last Thursday.

Mrs. R. F. Clark and two daughters, Lucy and Mildred, called on Mrs. Milford Milbourn on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young attended church at this place Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitlow.

Miss Ethel Clark, who has been visiting relatives in Texas for the past six weeks, is expected to reach home next Monday.

Mrs. Carl Stephenson and baby of Thompson neighborhood, attended church at this place and visited Mrs. Bud Chandler over Sunday.

Bro. Means preached a very instructive sermon at this place on Sunday morning. A good audience was in attendance. He also held services on Saturday night preceding.

Mrs. S. W. Moore and daughter, Willie, of Blaney were calling on friends in this vicinity last Thursday, but failed to find the ladies at home. Come again Mrs. Moore, we are not always away from home in Silverton.

Our Sunday schools beginning to be of more interest since the weather is warm and bright. We hope it will still increase as the weeks pass by. Some new officers and teachers were elected Sunday morning, and if the Lord will bless us with the showers of blessing and give us abundant harvest. Let's do our part and gather in the sheaves into the Sunday school and church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall and daughter spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merifield. Mrs. Merifield is an up-to-date farmer's wife. If you could just take a peep at her henhouse, her nice garden, her large hot bed of growing plants and her rows of nice flowers you'd agree with me. She also has two incubators, 140 eggs sitting. Over 150 chickens now busily engaged around the door. She has a nice pen of full-blooded Rhode Island Red hens, that are beauties. Some of us older housekeepers will have to look to our laurels or we will be left when it comes to taking prizes at the next fair.

"You Used to be a Boy"

When my small boy does something wrong,

And he is bidden come to me,
I "lay the law" down good and strong
He 's standing at my knee;
And at the end he'll merely sigh,
Then holder, he is sure to grow,
And make the stereotyped reply:
"You used to be a boy, you know."

I'll own I am indulgent, quite,
I spare the rod where I should whip.
Perhaps 'tis not exactly right,
But when I see his drooping lip
And long-drawn face, I'll own I'm weak,

Too weak in heart to strike a blow;
Perhaps with him I am too meek.
But I was "once a boy," I know.

He's just a harum-scarum lad,
"A boy all over," as they say:
He isn't reckless, nor half-bad—
I guess it's only just his way.
My sternness leaves when to my side
He comes with laggard steps and slow,

And he will answer, as I chide:
"You used to be a boy, you know."

I "used to be a boy!" You bet!
That's why I have to sympathize.
I used to make the neighbors sweat,
And so I dare not criticize;
For when I dare correct him there,
For cutting up and acting so,
He answers, with an injured air:
"You used to be a boy, you know."

E. A. Brininstool in Los Angeles Express.

New Mexico Will Have One Member

Washington, April 29—The house has passed the Houston Apportionment bill, increasing the membership of the house from 391 to 433. Attempts were made to amend the bill giving the governors the power to redistrict the states, and to keep the membership of the house in the future at not to exceed 433 members.

Under the present apportionment of 211,877 for each member, New Mexico will be entitled to only one member.

Marching to Ojinaga

Sierra Blanca, Tex., April 28—A messenger from the T. O. ranch situated due south of here, in Mexico, arrived in town last night, and reports a large body of federal troops crossing the T. O. ranch lands, evidently on their way to Ojinaga to give relief to the garrison there, which has been in a state of siege for the past four months.

Ojinaga is about three days' march from where the federal troops now are, and should not be the present peace negotiators bring the insurgents to an end, a battle seems imminent between the forces of Gen. Sanchez, who is out side of Ojinaga and the federals now on their way to the relief of the town.

Several small detachments of rebels have been seen in the same vicinity, evidently scouts thrown out by the besiegers, as troops have been out from Chihuahua going to the relief of Ojinaga several days.

The News want ads bring results.

POPULAR YOUNG FOLKS WILL WED

On next Tuesday at Torreon will occur the marriage of Miss Concepcion Perea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidoro Perea and Frank Ruiz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julio Ruiz, Reverend Father Gauthier officiating. Tuesday night a wedding feast and dance will be given at Gallegos Hall to which all friends are invited.

Miss Perea is one of the brightest Spanish-American young ladies of the county. She taught the lower grades of the Manzano school the past term giving splendid satisfaction. She converses well in either Spanish or English having taken special pains with her studies in both languages. Mr. Ruiz is one of the well known young men of the mountain district, being a member of one of the older and respected families of the county.

The News extends to them congratulations and best wishes in advance of the nuptials, wishing them long and happy married life.

Diaz Names Peace Commissioner

El Paso, Tex., April 28.—The selections of El Paso as the place for holding the formal peace conference, and the naming of Judge Francisco Carbajal of the Mexican supreme court, as the government commissioner, were the important development in the peace situation today. Judge Carbajal is known to Madero by reputation only, but from this, the appointment is satisfactory.

The return of General Bernardo Reyes is viewed with some uneasiness by Madero, according to a statement which he gave out during the day.

General Madero, it is reported, may appoint more than one commissioner to represent him. It is regarded as certain that Dr. Vasquez Gomez, if not the only one, will be at least a member of the mission. Madero trusts him fully.

Don Frederico Moye, who has played an important role in bringing about the present promising situation, left here today for the city of Mexico. He will return to his home at Chihuahua.

Found Wet Goods in his Trunk

Portales, N. M., April 28—A raid was made on Tuesday of this week on the apartment of Will Deathridge who was domiciled at the Portales Hotel and an innocent looking trunk was seized, by the officers. When opened, the innocent look disappeared, as it contained sixteen half-pints of liquor. Papers were issued for the arrest of Deathridge, but he took unto himself wings and disappeared.

JOURNAL DESCRIBES CONDITIONS

A test well south of McIntosh is throwing 250 gallons a minute out of a three-inch pipe, and is watering successful some twenty acres. Morgan and Buchanan, near Moriarty are experimenting with a spiral pump with a lift of some 26 feet, and it is said they have a new Lane and Bowler pump on the way, which will be tried out. One four inch well of those being tested in the valley now recently threw 300 gallons a minute for ten hours without lowering the water level five feet.

An American horizontal centrifugal pump was used. W. E. Wright, who lives three miles east of Estancia, while digging a pump pit had the water boil up from the bottom and fill the pit within a few feet of the surface. When pumping 300 gallons a minute, the level was pulled down to within ten feet of the top only.

B. Y. Duke, two miles south of Estancia, has a twelve inch well 120 feet deep, with a Chinese bucket pump, with which last year he irrigated twelve acres of land, pumping as high as 800 gallons a minute. He uses a Lane and Bowler perforated casing.

A well on the McGillivray place, west of Estancia, tested by a government geologist, lowered the water level only a few inches after pumping 250 gallons a minute for some time.

A well east of Estancia on the popular subscription, it is said, has come very near being an artesian proposition. This well was drilled 300 feet into the rock and the water seeps back in again as fast as pumped out. Mr. Abbott, near Estancia, last year irrigated thirty acres successfully with a small well without lowering the water level when pumping the hardest. He used a four horse power gasoline engine and will put in a larger plant this year.

Dilley brothers, between Estancia and Willard, are installing a 15 horsepower Fairbanks Morse engine and Gould pump at a cost of some \$800.

Ten or twelve new wells, ranging from 100 to 150 feet deep, are now ready to test. It is very much desired to persuade Uncle Sam to put down about a dozen deep experiment wells, at a cost of as much as \$50,000 in order to have an, absolutely scientific and exhaustive test of the water possibilities. Nearly a thousand dollars has already been expended by public subscription, and while the work has been done as well as the funds would allow, it has of necessity been more or less crude; the various strata have not been tested as passed through and the gasoline engines so far used it is believed are too small.

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