

THE MORNING NEWS

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VIGIL ROBBERY CASE NOW ON TRIAL

The time of the district court in session here, was occupied yesterday with the case in which Doroteo Torres, Tex Cravens, Lazaro Cordova, Tucker and Perea are charged with having robbed the house of Epimenio Vijil near Progreso on the night of January 13, 1910, at which time Mr. Vijil, his wife and daughter were brutally handled in an attempt to get them to tell the hiding place of several hundred dollars they were supposed to have had in their possession. A jury was secured soon after noon, and the taking of testimony was begun. When court adjourned last evening, Mr. Vijil was still on the stand. A night session was held to expedite the case.

Yesterday morning judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the case of the Willard Mercantile Company vs. Mateo Luna, suit on account, the judgment being for about a thousand dollars.

The grand jury is working hard, but has made no report as yet. It is anticipated that several true bills will be returned today by that body.

Rev. A. W. Little left yesterday evening for a trip through Iowa, where he will visit old friends and work for immigration to the valley. He took with quite a little literature concerning the valley, and some of our products to show the farmers back there that we are not starving out here. He expects to secure a small colony of homeseekers to bring back with him. Here's wishing you success.

E. W. Dobson, an attorney of Albuquerque, came in yesterday noon on business before the district court here.

W. C. Heacock of Albuquerque is attending court. He is an attorney from Albuquerque.

J. P. Kennedy, local agent for the New Mexico Central returned last evening from Santa Fe a full fledged Elk. We have known for some time that John was one of the "Best People on Earth," but he went up to have the horns put on, and is back on the job again. He was presented by Archbishop Pitaval with a small medal of Pope Pius X, blessed by His Holiness and also a rosary brought from Rome. Needless to say John is quite proud of these possessions.

Advises Using Stickers on Back of Mail

Thousands of little New Mexico advertising stickers, issued by the Bureau of Immigration for use on envelopes, express packages, etc., are being sent out of the state and the demand for the stickers is so great that the Bureau is having difficulty in supplying them.

A majority of those using the stickers understand the postal regulations regarding the use of advertising stickers on first class mail matter and are using the sticker on the back of the envelopes. A number of persons however, have been using the sticker on the front or address side of their envelopes, which is in violation of the regulation of the Post Office Department. A number of instances of this kind have been brought to the attention of the Bureau of Immigration by Postmaster R. W. Hopkins of Albuquerque. There is no penalty attached, but when advertising stickers are attached to the address side of an envelope it is likely to be held and returned to the sender, if known; and otherwise to be sent to the dead letter office.

The general use being made of the little sticker is giving the new state a great deal of beneficial advertising. In order to avoid delay in mail matter and for the information of those not familiar with postal regulations, the full text of the order of the Postmaster General is given below.

Order No. 5620

No adhesive stamps or imitations of stamps, of any design or form whatever, other than lawful postage stamps, shall be affixed to the address side of domestic mail matter, but such adhesive stamps, provided they do not in form and design resemble lawful postage stamps, and do not bear numerals, may be affixed to the reverse side of domestic mail matter.

All domestic mail matter, bearing on the address side adhesive stamps or imitations of stamps, other than lawful postage will be returned to the sender if known; otherwise they will be forwarded to the Division of Dead Letters.

Frank H. Hitchcock,
Postmaster General.

Read the News and you get all the county news.

BOOZE AND KNIFE PROVE DANGEROUS

A cutting scrape occurred on Tuesday night and as a result Flavio Martinez is under the physician's care for repairs, and Francisco Sanchez and Hermenjildo Serna are in jail, awaiting action of the grand jury, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Apparently the parties had quarreled in one of the saloons, and had started to their wagon to drive home. When a few steps from the wagon, the mix-up occurred, in which a knife was used with almost deadly effect. Martinez has a cut extending from the back of the neck around the left side almost to the front, and reaching to the bone in depth. At the left side of the neck, a little to the front, an ugly gash shows where the knife was used in an effort to stab the victim. Another cut across the left wrist, shows where a slash was parried by the upraised hand. The attending physician reports the patient as doing as well as could be expected, and anticipates no serious results. But the outcome cannot be foretold as yet.

Whether one or both of the men held, are responsible for the cutting, will probably not be known until the hearing has been held in court.

Local Items

Angus McGillivray came in yesterday noon from Albuquerque where he has been looking after business.

L. E. Hanlon, bookkeeper for the Willard Mercantile Company, came up from Willard yesterday morning as a witness in a suit on account of the Willard Mercantile Company vs. Mateo Luna.

George Fugatt came in yesterday from Datil, N. M., where he has been working on Cox's ranch. He is shipping eleven cars of cattle to Kansas City, and stopped over a couple of days to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell left last evening for Columbus, N. M., where they expect to file on a section of land in the shallow water belt. Their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Schwetker of Albuquerque have gone to Columbus on a similar mission.

Miss Mary D. Bethurm, who has been at Millersburg, Illinois since proving up on her homestead near Estancia something over a year ago, is now employed in the Table Grove, (Ill.) Public Schools.

LADIES GIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT COURTHOUSE

Prospects are Good for a Real Snow

After trying the greater part of the week, without much success, apparently the snowing made the right move yesterday afternoon, when the wind veered to the southeast, and a genuine snow storm set in. For quite a while, the white flakes continued to fall, covering the ground with a beautiful white blanket. At a late hour the storm continued, the prospect being good for a heavy white blanket over the whole valley by this morning.

A great deal of land has been turned by the farmers and put in shape to make the most of the winter's snow, and a good fall of moisture at this time will prove of untold value to the farmers, and especially those who took time by the forelock and have their ground ready for it. A large acreage of wheat has been sown, which has come up nicely and a warm blanket of moisture will assure a bounteous harvest next year.

Telephone messages from Torreon yesterday noon reported about four inches of snow at that place and at Manzano considerably more. No doubt this has been largely increased during last night.

Save your Tickets

The teachers and pupils of the public schools kindly request any patrons or pupils of the school who have tickets on the premium piano at Howell Mercantile Company, to turn them over to the school and vote for the school to secure the piano for use in the school. Your assistance will be appreciated. Send your tickets to Miss Willie Henry, secretary.

Notice

I have formed a copartnership with Tuttle and Son in the undertaking business, and we now have a complete stock of coffins, caskets and funeral supplies. Embalming done on short notice. Calls answered day or night.
A. A. Mine.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies Club, in which Hallie Elaine Gasaway appears in interpretative readings of "The Little Minister," will be given at the Courthouse tonight. On account of the new Opera House not being plastered as yet, it was impossible to have the entertainment there, and it appears that one or two of the trustees of the Methodist church objected to such frivolity(?) in the church. Hence the change to the courthouse, Chairman Jesus Candelaria of the board of commissioners and Judge McFie, gladly giving their consent to the use of the court room.

The entertainment is one of the few really good ones that come to Estancia, and our people cannot afford to miss the number. Those holding season tickets will be admitted on these. To others, the price will be fifty cents. School children over twelve years of age will be admitted for twenty five cents, and those under twelve, ten cents.

Frank Whalen, who has undergone two amputations since his mix-up with an engine on the El Paso Southwestern near Duran ten days ago, in which his foot was crushed, is reported as doing nicely and has splendid prospects of rapid recovery. The attending physician removed the stitches, which were necessary at the last operation, and reports the wound as healing nicely. The patient is being cared for at the county jail.

Ciriaco Mora was in town from Chilili yesterday consulting the dentist here.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic head ache, invest one cent in a postal card send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Sold by all dealers.

HOTEL AND MEALS

Have just furnished the brick building north of the postoffice, and am prepared to furnish meals and beds at reasonable prices. Rates by day or week.

MRS. M. DAVIS

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all doctors.