

LOCAL NEWS.

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J. L. Taylor the Monument justice of the peace was in town this week.

All the latest books of fiction, romance and adventure at the Eddy Drug Co.

Mr. McArthur father of W. G. was in from Monument this week attending court.

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Mrs. J. A. Klassner came down from Picacho, yesterday to visit her husband who has been ill at the hospital.

E. K. Kornegay, of Monument, was in town this week to look after the case wherein his son Grover is charged with cutting a school teacher.

The Ladies of St Edward's Catholic church will offer for sale, at Purdy's furniture store, pies, cakes, doughnuts, home-made candies, etc., Saturday, March 28.

When visiting Denver, stop at the new Hotel Alamo, corner 17th and Market Streets. Strictly modern, with elevator service. Public and private baths. Rates \$1.00 per day and up.

The Otis school board let the contract Monday for 360 feet of sidewalk a 100 barrel cistern and the replastering of the ceiling and repointing the school house and also painting and kalsomining.

The fire department was treated to a fine lunch last Saturday evening by C. H. G. Betts, who was here from New York getting up an advertising booklet for the Carlsbad business houses.

Robt. T. McClung the newspaper correspondent from Roswell was taken to the hospital last Saturday suffering from inflammation of the stomach. A high fever developed from which he has been suffering all week.

The new Alamo Hotel, corner 17th and Market streets, Denver, is fast becoming the favorite stopping place for those of our people desiring first class accommodations at a nominal cost. Once a patron, always a patron.

Mr. Gibbs, who purchased the Wright place from Will Kern, recently completed an eighty barrel cistern of brick and cement, Kaphan & Kier doing the work. Mr. Gibbs is sowing the place to alfalfa and putting out a ten acre orchard.

A party of twelve native officers and members of the United Fraternity of Mexico, came in Tuesday night from Roswell and met with the members of the lodge located at this point Wednesday night. A "baile" or dance and supper was given at the skating rink in the Tansill block in honor of the visitors, at which several speeches were made also.

A freak head of deer horns mounted by Mat Ohnemus may be seen in the show window of the Star Pharmacy. The horns are fuzzy, about eighteen inches long and half to three fourths of an inch in diameter. This class of horns are sometimes taken for "Cactus" buck horns, but by experts are said to be freak horns that are rare. Ohnemus as usual performed a fine job on the head.

The Woman's Club takes pleasure in announcing another of its high grade entertainments. The gifted actor Claude Olding will give a lecture with Shakespeare and other poetical readings, at M. E. church for the benefit of the Reading room fund. The Shakespeare department can vouch for Mr. Olding's reading, having had "a taste of its quality." He also kindly read for the pupils at the school to their great delight.

S. F. Crockett, of the Plains near Monument was in Tuesday. He states that his farming operations were retarded last year by drouth but he raised sufficient corn and cane to feed his stock. His fruit trees did well and he now has peach trees three inches in diameter that never were irrigated. He thinks the Monument country will grow fruit without irrigation. He was formerly in the sheep business, but thinks farming and fruit will shortly crowd out the sheep.

While coming from Monument Monday R. B. Knowles lost a valuable horse from the effects of overdoing while coming through the big sand. The people of the Plains are justly entitled to have the sand covered with heavy earth and they feel that until this is done Carlsbad is not entitled to their trade.

Last Saturday wastheeleventh birthday of Master Clay Beckett and a large number of his little friends gathered to celebrate it at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Beckett. Refreshments were served after the little fellows had celebrated by games and sports.

The many friends of Joe A. Klassner will be glad to hear that he has about recovered from the severe attack of fever which held him in its grasp for over four months. Joe has been out for ten days and is gaining flesh rapidly.

Mr. L. W. McRay formerly of Oklahoma, has commenced extensive improvements on the land recently purchased by him from Mr. Silliman, having constructed a 125 barrel cistern and about completed a comfortable home.

The firemen's dance last Friday night was the biggest yet. Over forty couples were present of the fireman besides twenty-four others. The firemen's doings are becoming more popular every time.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Florence Matthews, McKee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. McKee to Mr. George Preston Jackson March 24 at the Methodist church Carlsbad.

Mr. J. B. Roberts, of Lakewood, came down Monday to accompany Mrs. Roberts home from the Anderson Sanitarium. Mrs. Roberts having fully recovered from her late illness.

W. J. Anderson was in from the Guadalupe Tuesday to brand out a bunch of sixty cows, purchased by Seoggin & Anderson from Will Pinkerton.

E. J. Simpson this week sold the Florence townsite to Carter & Ganoway, who will improve the property by setting out trees etc.

Squire W. E. Daugherty, of Dayton called yesterday to renew his subscription for the sixteenth time to the Current.

Campbell Hardy, of the Albuquerque Journal came in yesterday in the interest of his paper. He will write up the town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fuoss moved this week into the Crawford house south of the public school.

Lawyer Atkinson, of Artesia, one of the most genial of the Artesia bar was in town yesterday.

Don't wait for hot weather, get a gasoline stove now. The New Process is the best made.

J. L. Bell, of El Paso, was in town this week endeavoring to do some railway promoting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilley visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Tifton six miles south.

A. A. Driggs, and wife of Amarillo, visited with friends in Carlsbad this week.

Henry Williams, who ranches near White Breaks was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fenton returned to Carlsbad this week.

G. M. McGonagill came in yesterday from the Plains.

The grand jury returned eight true bills this morning, among them bills against the Kornegay boy and Holly Ray.

The P. I. Company sold through Rives & Hull to A. L. Lymon, of Wichita, Kansas, 105 acres of section 1-23-27, closing the deal last night.

The Mitchell trial has practically occupied the attention of the court all this week and is creating considerable interest. The testimony for the territory was very strong and showed that the sheep were stolen, but the defense will endeavor to prove an alibi. Gatewood & Armstrong are assisting Prosecuting Attorney L. O. Pullen, and Bujac & Brice are conducting the defense. The territory rested yesterday afternoon and the defense commenced to introduce its evidence, a line on which at present indicates that every effort will be put forth to prove an alibi as to B. M. Mitchell and saddle the crime of sheep stealing on some other, possibly Landers Mitchell.

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves

A child or an untrained hired girl can use it safely. Fuel only costs 4 or 6 cents a day. No kindling, ashes, soot, dirt, or HEAT. Cheaper than wood at \$3.00 a cord. We sell them.

TRACY-ROBERTS HDW. CO.

Notice to all Whom it May Concern.

This is to announce and give notice that the last legislature of this territory declared that all able bodied male citizens under the age of sixty (60) years residing within any district declared to be a road district by order of the board of county commissioners of any county in the territory, is subject to call to work the public road of said district or to pay a road tax of \$3.00 each, and the exemption heretofore in force applying to residents of incorporated towns was repealed. All citizens, therefore, whether residents of incorporated towns or living outside the bounds of same are subject to said tax or a call to work.

Democratic Convention Call.

At the meeting of the democratic county central committee held Saturday March 7th, the following call was issued for a county convention: The precinct chairmen were instructed to call meetings in their respective voting precincts to elect delegates to a county convention, which, on motion made and seconded, was set for the 11th day of April, it being the second Saturday, to meet at the court house in Carlsbad, at two p.m., when and where delegates will be elected to the various representative council and territorial conventions, and a chairman of the Eddy County Central Committee to serve two years or until the next convention. Each precinct shall be entitled in the county convention, to one vote for each 100 votes, or fraction thereof, cast at the last general election for O. A. Larrazola for delegate to congress in 1906.

This gives the respective precincts the following representation in the convention:

Carlsbad	4	Lakewood	1
Artesia	3	Hope	1
Dayton	1	Queen	1
Monument	1	Malaga	1
Knowles	1		

The following persons were appointed to act as judges in their respective precincts:

Carlsbad:	T. C. Horne, T. J. Fletcher, Wm. Jones.
Malaga:	Geo. Stone, C. W. Larramore, W. A. Forehand.
Knowles:	A. J. Heard, D. H. Coleman, Florence Love.
Monument:	T. F. Bingham, Henry Record, J. L. Taylor.
Lakewood:	P. W. Cole, T. M. Waller, Dr. W. M. Harper.
Dayton:	M. B. Culpepper, G. W. Chisholm, J. W. Frank.
Artesia:	Albert Blake, E. C. Higgins, J. E. Swenson.
Hope:	D. L. Elms, J. H. White, J. T. Davis.
Queen:	J. R. Means, Geo. Tracy, W. J. Anderson.

The following are the amounts assessed against candidates for each office for the purpose of defraying expenses of primary election and other necessary expense:

For Treasurer and Collector	\$20.00
For Sheriff	50.00
For Probate Clerk	50.00
For Assessor	50.00
For Supt. Pub. Instruction	50.00
For Probate Judge	25.00
For Commissioners	25.00
For Surveyor	20.00

J. T. COOPER, Chairman.
J. B. HARVEY, Secretary.

ARBOR DAY MAR. 27.

Governor George Curry Issues Proclamation, Naming the Last Friday in Month.

Governor George Curry Monday issued a proclamation designating Friday, March 27th, as Arbor Day. The document gives the purpose of Arbor Day and urges its proper observance. It reads:

THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION, Executive Office, Santa Fe.

Arbor Day Proclamation, 1908. In accordance with custom and law, I, George Curry, governor of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby designate Friday, March 27th, A. D. 1908, as Arbor Day in the Territory of New Mexico.

Tree culture, as is well known, is the principal object for which this day was established and it is certainly an object that should inspire in its behalf interest and activity on the part of every public spirited citizen in New Mexico. Tree culture in our territory is a valuable public improvement as well as a beautifier of private grounds and parks. Its neglect throughout the union by past generations and the wholesale devastation and destruction of numerous varieties of trees in large mountain forests as well as smaller areas of woodland for purposes of private gain has alarmed the entire nation in that a national resource is being endangered; and the government authorities are taking vigorous measures towards arresting this destruction and towards adopting practical methods of reforestation.

"I recommend that Arbor Day in New Mexico be considered a holiday in all the schools; that the school authorities take this occasion to beautify the grounds about the buildings by the planting of trees. The county school superintendents are hereby requested to publish this proclamation throughout their respective counties, and to encourage the teachers to take an active interest in the plans of the day. "I cordially invite the authorities of every city, town and village in the territory to look into the tree question of their respective communities and take steps towards the improvements that will suggest themselves to their minds.

"Done at the Executive office this, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1908.

"Witness my hand and the great seal of the territory of New Mexico.

(Seal) GEORGE CURRY, Governor.

"Attest: NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary of New Mexico."

To the school children of the United States:

Arbor Day (which means simply "Tree Day") is now observed in every state in the Union—and mainly in the schools. At various times from January to December, but chiefly in this month of April, you give a day or part of a day to special exercises and perhaps to actual tree planting, in recognition of the importance of trees to us as a nation, and of what they yield in adornment, comfort, and useful products to the communities in which you live.

It is well that you should celebrate your Arbor Day thoughtfully, for within your life time the nation's need of trees will become serious. We of an older generation can get along with what we have, though with grow-

ing hardship; but in your full manhood and womanhood you will want what nature once so bountifully supplied and man so thoughtlessly destroyed; and because of that want you will reproach us, not for what we have used, but for what we have wasted.

For the nation as for the man or woman and the boy or girl, the road to success is the right use of what we have and the improvement of present opportunity. If you neglect to prepare yourselves now for the duties and responsibilities which will fall upon you later, if you do not learn the things which you will need to know after your school days are over, you will suffer the consequences. So any nation which in its youth lives only for a day, reaps without sowing, and consumes without husbanding, must expect the penalty of the prodigal, whose labor could with difficulty find him the bare means of life.

A people without children could face a hopeless future; a country without trees is almost as hopeless; forests which are so used that they cannot renew themselves will soon vanish, and with them all their benefits. A true forest is not merely a store house full of wood, but, as it were, a factory of wood, and at the same time a reservoir of water. When you help to preserve our forests or to plant new ones you are acting the part of a good citizen. The value of forestry deserves, therefore, to be taught in the schools, which aim to make good citizens of you. If your Arbor Day exercises help you to realize what benefits each one of you receive from the forests, and how by your assistance these benefits may continue, they will serve a good end.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
The White House.

Mexican Order Celebrates.

The second anniversary of the Mexican Mutual Benefit Society of Carlsbad was celebrated Wednesday by speaking and a grand ball at the skating rink in the evening. The meeting was addressed by Jesus Trujillo, president of the Roswell society and J. M. Gonzalez. The following guests were present from Roswell: Jesus Trujillo, J. M. Gonzalez, Antonio Gonzalez, Edwardo P. Gonzalez, Lasaro Contreras, Andres Palacio and family, Remedios Juarez, Alberto Ruiz, Reyes Trujillo, Henry Young, Charlie Young, Ramon Barola, Jesus Gonzalez, Jesus A. Montoya.

Just Returned

From the Holt ranch near Lakewood and a special call to Hagerman, the most expert dentist in New Mexico and for fourteen years secretary of the New Mexico Board of Dental examiners, A. A. Bearup, D. D. S. Dr. Bearup has the most up to date complete and finest equipped dental office outfit in New Mexico, or for that matter the entire southwest, and knows how to use it, as can be testified to by his hundreds of patients. The most intricate and difficult cases are treated in a skillful manner by the doctor, who has resided in this section for over twenty three years.

Scalded!

The Hyldegards have been in hot water ever since they learned the intentions of the young men of this city regarding their society. They had better be. Not yet but wait.