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FAREWELL TO MASTER MECHANIC.

Estancia Loses Public-Spirited Man. Friends Meet to Bid Farewell.

On Tuesday evening J. W. Records invited a number of his friends to his home as a sort of a farewell, just before his departure for Raton, where he has accepted the superintendency of the Santa Fe shops.

The evening was pleasantly spent in cards and dancing and a short performance by the Estancia minstrels. It was indeed a delightful gathering and all were loath to bid farewell to one who had proved himself a friend to all. The clock had chimed the hour of two before the guests could break away from their host and hostess. Estancia people all feel that they have lost a true friend and a public spirited man in the departure of Jack. One of the things which he leaves as a memento is the local school. As director from the very beginning, Mr. Records took a keen interest in the upbuilding and progress of the school. We commend him to the people of Raton.

The guests of the evening were: Mesdames Fike, Zink, Harris, and Norris, Misses Lena and Winnie Booth, Messrs. Fike, Zink, Norris, Terry, Booth, McCloskey, McGillivray, Carlisle, Bornfeld, Miller, Zink, Hayward, Brown, Cosgrove and Salazar.

RUBBER FACTORY.

Will Utilize Plant Which is Native of New Mexico.

The Salida Crude Rubber company, backed by Harry Duvan, a wealthy lawyer of Santa Fe, was organized in Salida, Colo., this week. A building was donated by the citizens of that place. Most of the machinery is ready for placing and the rest is being built in Denver.

The plant from which the crude rubber is to be extracted is very abundant and prolific in that part of Colorado, and it is estimated that fortunes will be made through the process.

The same plant is indigenous to this part of New Mexico and some who have been interested in this process have identified the plant through the Colorado College of Agriculture. This venture in the sister state will be watched with interest and if successful, an attempt will no doubt be made to interest capital in New Mexico along this line.

The exact process of extraction is a secret, nothing having been given out except the fact that no chemicals are used.

More Votes Sold.

Last Sunday fifteen cars of sheep were shipped to market at Denver from the ranches of McGillivray Bros., William Gregg and Frank Trower. The sheep were in splendid condition and sold for a nice figure. Angus McGillivray and J. A. Harris accompanied the shipment to its destination. The sheepmen generally have been wearing a broad smile at the top-notch price of wool, and a large amount of the clip for the next year has already been contracted. The contracted price has invariably been a few cents per pound in excess of that received for last year's clip.

VALLES TAKEN TO LOS LUNAS.

Close as a Clam. Will be Given Preliminary Hearing.

On Monday evening, Domingo Valles, who is held as a conspirator in the murder of Col. Chavez, was taken by Sheriff Baca to Los Lunas where he is lodged in the Valencia county jail, as it was in this county that the crime was committed. Several reports are current as to things which have been divulged since his confinement in the jail at Santa Fe, but there appears to be no truth in any of them. Valles has been in the sweat box a number of times, but has nothing more to say than the proverbial clam. His preliminary hearing will occur at Los Lunas.

That the plot was well laid and excellently carried into execution was apparent from the very first. It is generally believed that the real assassin made his escape in good time, although Valles probably had more to do in the case than he cares to tell. Whether anything new will appear at the preliminary hearing is yet all a guess.

Valuable Treasure.

Rev. A. M. Harkness has secured a valuable Bible for the Estancia church. It is said to be the first protestant Bible brought to New Mexico. It bears an inscription "Presented to Rev. H. W. Read Missionary in New Mexico, by the ladies of the first Baptist Church, New York for the pulpit of the Baptist Church at Santa Fe." No date is given, but the book was printed in the year 1847.

When the Baptist church disbanded in Santa Fe, the book was taken in charge by Mrs. Wm. Burger, to be given to some new church, and was by her given to Mr. Harkness.

It is very acceptable, both on account of the history connected therewith and the service it will be here. For the Estancia people the News extends to Mrs. Berger their thanks for the gift.

Looks Good.

We quote the following from the Albuquerque Advertiser and give it for what it is worth

President W. H. Andrews of the Albuquerque Eastern, and General Manager Hopewell, of the New Mexico Fuel and Iron company, are both in the east, but several days ago a trust deed was filed in Santa Fe from the Albuquerque Eastern Railway company to the Pittsburg Trust company covering the roadway, property and franchises of the road.

With the officials in the east it is impossible to learn the meaning of the new move, but as it is the usual procedure preparatory to a bond issue, it is believed that the bonds of the road have been floated and that the money for the construction work will soon be available.

When constructed the Albuquerque Eastern will be forty-five miles in length, connecting this city with the Santa Fe Central at Moriarty, and over that road, with the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rock Island.

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

President's Message Characteristic of Teddy. Pointed and Concise.

Both houses of congress met in regular session Monday last. The senate adjourned at once out of respect for the late members of that body, Senators Quay and Hoar. On Tuesday morning the president's message was received. It is considerably shorter than usual, but is so much more condensed that it covers the ground as completely as if a more lengthy communication were given.

It concisely states the rights of capital and labor, urges more safeguards on railroads, declares the government cannot show partiality in employing labor, insists upon regulation of trade combines and railway rates, promises a full report on the investigations of the beef industry and the Colorado labor situation, demands the abolition of the rebate evil, enlarges on the overcrowding of cities, asks establishment of game preserves, the betterment of the currency, stringent laws against naturalization frauds, changes in criminal laws, and steady enlargement of the navy.

Improvements in Santa Rosa.

Santa Rosa has just shown what can be done when the citizens go to work in earnest to do something. It seems that they have a ladies club over there, and part of them decided to start a free reading room and library.

Another faction thought the ground next the railroad ought to be turned into a park. Each faction appointed committees to solicit and find out what could be done. The park ladies secured \$300 to be used in beautifying their plot of ground. The library committee came in with subscriptions to the amount of \$35 per month for their cause.

Soon after this occurred Rev. Harkness took up his residence in the town and a committee was sent out to see what support could be found for a resident minister. It looked almost discouraging to begin, but nothing daunted, the work must be begun. In one day's work the committee surprised itself by securing about \$300 in good subscriptions for the year's work. It was here as so often is the case that the more the people give the more openhearted they are. Let the good work go on.

SPLENDID SNOW.

The first heavy snow for more than two years fell on Saturday and Sunday last past from Torrance to Santa Fe the fall is heavy but there is considerably more from Moriarty to Willard than beyond. In the Manzanos it is reported to be about two feet deep, with a second fall of eight inches on Wednesday night. At Mountainair it measured eleven inches. At Estancia about ten inches.

This insures plenty of water for good grass in the spring, as well as to irrigate the truck patches. Cattle and sheep are in good condition to withstand the weather and consequently the ranchers are happy.

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