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## FIRST WRECK ON THE CENTRAL.

Extra Pushes Watertank Into Combination Car. No One Hurt.

In the almost two years during which the Santa Fe Central has been doing business nothing in the nature of a wreck has occurred to delay the traffic of the road. On Monday a work train was sent out from Santa Fe with some forty men to clear the track of snow. They found the snow badly drifted but succeeded in reaching Kennedy. The wind on the plains near Vega Blanca was something terrific and ere No. 4 had gotten thus far, the track was warmly housed beneath three or four feet of the beautiful. After bucking the snow, striking and shoveling the train reached Kennedy several hours late.

The northbound train had been delayed here, and at once started for Santa Fe, followed by the extra, backing and pushing a water tank, containing a supply for the engines. About five miles out the engineer of the passenger was compelled to stop his train and a flagman was sent back. The extra was flagged and the engine reversed, but the momentum sent the water cars into the coach, giving the passengers a good shaking up.

Engineer Leonard of the extra says they were running not to exceed four miles per hour when the contact came, and this accounts for the fact that all kept the track. Neither engineer Leonard nor Conductor Friday who was riding the water car saw the rear lights of the passenger because it had stopped on a curve at the top of the hill.

The combination car was badly shaken up, some seats being torn loose, the window panes being shattered the tank being torn from the engine on the extra, the pipe connections being bent and broken and a number of breaks of more or less importance. No one was hurt more than bruises and fright. The passengers walked back to Kennedy and the next morning took the Santa Fe by the way of Lamy. The track was cleared in a short time after an engine arrived from Estancia, as the broken pipes necessitated the killing of both engines in the wreck.

## SINGLE STATEHOOD SEEMS STRANDED.

The amendment to Hamilton bill will not pass the House, if it ever comes from the committee which is very doubtful. At present, Speaker Cannon being against it, along with others of those in authority, it appears that it is joint statehood with Arizona or nothing.

It is stated that the house will agree to the Foraker amendment, giving New Mexico and Arizona the right to vote separately on the adoption of a constitution, but that single statehood for New Mexico will not get farther than the committee.

## A BUSY BAPTIST.

Rev. Pope closed a short series of revival meetings at the church in Cloudcroft. Although the attendance had been good Mr. Pope did not feel disposed to continue the meeting on account of the deep snow and bad weather. He has traveled over 2,500 miles during the past year, and has baptised 265 people in the territory.—Optio.

The experience of Dr. J. L. Norris the past season demonstrates the practicability of growing blue grass in the Estancia valley and the experiments this year should be more general.

## FOUR YEARS OF WEDDED BLISS.

Popular Couple Held Reception on Anniversary of Wedding Eve

On Tuesday evening, in response to a number of invitations, about a score of friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Preston Dunlavy attended a reception at the cozy home in Estancia. The occasion being the Fourth Anniversary of their wedding. The house was festooned with hearts of various sizes and colors. A series of tables had been prepared and a contest was instituted in stringing buttons, threading needles, picking beans with tooth picks, spelling, and forming words and playing flinch. Miss Winnie Booth and Mr. Wm. McCoy proved themselves adepts in the various undertakings and scored a tie in the lead.

The ladies proved their skill as archers and securing the gentlemen company at a delectable lunch served by the Misses Lentz and Lena and Winnie Booth, Miss Gladys Corbett was in charge of the punch bowl. Vocal music by Mrs. Milby and Messrs. W. A. Dunlavy and Wm. McCoy, was applauded and encore followed encore. A piano duet by Mesdames Dunlavy and McCoy was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Corbett secured the attention of all present and tried to propose that owing to the condition of domestic affairs the hymeneal vows on the part of the bride and groom should be repeated but, overcome by the seriousness of the occasion could proceed no further and took his seat. Judge Garnett declined to take a hand in their domestic troubles and the matter was dropped.

During the evening a card containing these lines was read. Great curiosity was caused as to the author.

There was a maiden once, McCoy and fair,

Who captured a Dunlavy soon no mucho caballo en la cabeza:

In Estancia dwells the happy pair

This is true, I've seen them there.

It was after midnight before the guests departed, wishing the bride and groom many anniversaries. Those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunlavy Judge and Mrs. Garnett, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCoy, Miss Emma and Gladys Corbett, Lena and Winnie Booth and Carrie Lentz and Messrs. J. L. McCoy, J. M. Terry, W. A. Dunlavy and P. A. Speckmann.

## "LAND OF SUNSHINE"

Title of a Pamphlet Sent Out From New Mexico.

John W. Corbett has sent the editor of the Courier a pamphlet entitled, "To the Land of Sunshine A hand book of the Resources, Products, Industries and Climate of New Mexico." It is a well printed book of 300 pages, about half of which are half-tone illustrations. It was published under and by authority of the New Mexico board of managers of the World's Fair at St. Louis and is the work of the New Mexican Printing Co., of Santa Fe. Mr. Corbett is located at Mountainair, Torrance county, of which the new town, Estancia, is the county seat. His advertisement in the Estancia News reads: "U. S. Court Commissioner, Notary Public, John W. Corbett, Mountainair, N. M. Real Estate and Insurance. Settlers located, Claims Surveyed and all Land Office Papers executed 'Corbett does it all' Scrip for Sale. The location of Scrip is the quickest and easiest way to secure title to Government land." Out there he is always referred to as "Corbett Does it all."—Winfield (Kansas) Courier.

## ESTANCIA PUMPKIN AND YANKEE SKILL.

The Combination Resulted in Pies like Mother Used to Make and Railroaders Have a Feast.

For some months past there have been on display in the window of the Santa Fe Central offices in this city several pumpkins, which took first prize at the Albuquerque Fair last fall. These pumpkins were raised in the Estancia valley along the line of this road.

Yesterday one of the pumpkins was given to Mrs. W. H. Goebel of this city. This morning much to the surprise of the office force, a package containing two delicious pies was brought into the office. On each pie the letters "S. F. C." formed the top crust. In order that the pies might be properly described a representative of the New Mexican was invited to the office to indulge in a piece along with the office force.

To say the least, the pies were certainly of the kind that "mother used to make" Mrs. Goebel is a native of Connecticut, a Yankee, so one can readily presume that she knows the art of making pies and she does.

In appreciation of her kindness the following letter thanking her for the pies and signed by each member of the office force was sent her.

The letter read:

Mr. and Mrs. Goebel, Santa Fe, N. M.

Dear Friends—We desire to express our appreciation both as to the quality and quantity of the pies labeled "S. F. C." which you have so kindly presented to this office. Each and every one of the undersigned have enjoyed the same.

Mr. Dibert finds that it will not be necessary to prepare any meals at home for at least ten days.

Mr. Grimshaw has retired for the day.

Mr. Knox, who partook more freely than the others is now branded "S. F. C."

Mr. Shield is slowly recovering.

Miss Erhardt, the stenographer, has requested a leave of absence.

Mr. Lyng is hunting for more pie and Mr. Parsons has gone home to rest.

Frank Dibert.

S. B. Grimshaw.

E. P. Shield.

J. P. Lyng.

Katherine Erhardt.

George F. Parsons.

—New Mexican.

The "pumpkin" above referred to was a Golden Squash grown by Mrs. W. C. Walker, who should have had due credit for same.

## SPECIAL MEETING.

A meeting of the board of commissioners of Torrance county is hereby called in special session at Estancia, in said county Saturday, February 18, 1905 at 10 a. m. for the purpose of transacting any business which may rightfully come before said body.

VALENTIN CANDELARIA.

Chairman.

JOHN W. CORBETT.

Probate Clerk and ex-officio Recorder.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Hon. Jacobo Chavez has introduced a resolution in the senate on the death of Col. J. Francisco Chavez, fixing the date, Feb. 21st as a day for memorial services in honor of the long time leader of that body. Appropriate addresses will be delivered.

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