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FIRST ANNUAL BALL TO BE GRAND AFFAIR

Santa Fe Central Employees Will be the Hosts

UNIQUE INVITATIONS ISSUED

Boys Have Secured Good Hall and Excellent Music, and Promise Swell Time to All Who Attend

The employees of the Santa Fe Central have about completed arrangements for their dance to be given tomorrow night in the Walker Building. The affair promises to be the most popular of anything yet planned of this sort.

Invitations in the form of train orders have been issued, and agent Kennedy is taking pains to see that all trainmen (and others) have copies of the orders. They are worded as follows:

TELEGRAPHIC TRAIN ORDER.
Estancia, N. M., Feb. 22, 1908.

For all Concerned:

Yourself and lady will run extra from her home to Walker's Hall, Saturday night, Feb. 22, with the right of track over all previous engagements and will hold main track in first annual ball to be given by the Santa Fe Central employees. You will work as double header extra from 8:30 p. m., until 4 a. m., between the Grand March and Home, Sweet home, and you will protect yourself against all opposing trains. After 4 a. m., you will run extra to your lady's home and return light to your own home

Mass Next Sunday.

Rev. Father Besset of Santa Fe, will celebrate Mass at the house of Celestine Ortiz over the store next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. All will be made welcome.

More Appreciation

Pleasant Hill, Mo., Feb. 11, 1908
Editor of the News.

Dear Sir:—My last copy of the News is a dandy and I want a few copies to hand to my friends. Enclosed find 25c in stamps for 5 copies.

Mr. Corbett's map, the answers to Homeseekers, Questions and write-up of the Estancia Valley are as good as I ever saw.

Wishing for the continued success and prosperity of News and the valley, I remain, Respectfully,
L. E. Skelley.

TOO Late.

What care I for the pure white rose
Placed in my cold stiff hand,
What care I for the words of praise
When I cannot understand.
I care not for flowers heaped
In wreaths upon my mound,
I cannot scent their fragrance sweet
When I am neath the ground.
What good will deeds of honor do
Above my lifeless form,
When I have anchored in the vale,
Safe, sheltered from the storm.
Oh, give me my roses now,
Kind words of love I crave,
Wait not till death has touched my brow
And I am in the grave.
Yea! in the lonely, silent tomb
I hope to find sweet rest,
Speak now the words with comfort
fraught,
And calm my troubled breast.
Wait not till death has bourne me hence,
Alas! 'twill be to late.
For I'll not need your songs of praise
When I pass beyond the gate.
Selected by MOLLIE BRASHEARS,
Estancia, N. M.

McIntosh Offers \$200 in Prizes for Sheep and Wool

Mr. William McIntosh, the well known sheep raiser of Albuquerque and Estancia, has generously offered two prizes of \$100 each for the best exhibit of wool and the best sheep exhibit at the sixteenth National Irrigation Congress and Exposition. Mr. McIntosh's public-spirited offer will have the effect of greatly stimulating enthusiasm among sheep and wool exhibitors, and few more such offers will insure that the display of one of New Mexico's greatest industries will be in keeping with the importance of the industry.

Mr. McIntosh has always been first to give generous support to any public enterprise or anything connected with the best interests of Albuquerque, and his attitude toward the irrigation congress and exposition was to be expected.—Morning Journal.

May Give School Sites

Attorney General Gives Law in the Case

Homesteaders do not Jeopardise Rights by so doing

The following letter from Territorial Superintendent Clark will be of interest to our readers who are desirous of establishing schools in their neighborhood:

Feb. 15, 1908.

Dear Sir:

On account of the fact that thousands of welcome homesteaders are coming to this Territory and manifesting their proper interest in establishing public schools, I think it well that you should have a copy of the following opinion recently given by the Territorial Attorney General, Honorable James M. Hervey.

It has been the opinion of many that it was unsafe for settlers who were proving up on their claims to build a substantial school house on property which had not been transferred from the Government to individuals

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) J. E. Clark.

January 20, 1908.

Hon. J. E. Clark,
Supt. of Public Instruction,
Santa Fe, N. M.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. stating that you have been advised that homesteaders cannot, prior to proving up on their land filed upon and the receipt of the patent therefor, donate a portion of their land for the erection of a school house thereon, and by reason of which you desire an opinion of this office as to whether U. S. Government land may be condemned for school sites.

Inasmuch as the information given you, and which occasioned the request for this opinion, is erroneous, the necessity therefor does not exist. Under the provisions of sec. 2288 of Revised Statutes of the United States, any person who has already settled or hereafter may settle on the public lands, either by pre-emption, or by virtue of the homestead law or any amendments thereto, shall have the right to transfer, by warranty against his own acts, any portion of his pre-emption or homestead for church, cemetery, or school purposes, or for the right-of-way of railroads across such pre-emption or homestead, and transfer for such public purposes shall in no way vitiate the right to complete and perfect the title to their pre-emption or homesteads.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) James M. Hervey,
Att'y. Genl.

Mr. Marquess of Willard, is here as a witness in a contest case this week.

TRADE EXCURSION WILL BE IN ESTANCIA FRIDAY MAR. 13

Albuquerque Business Men Will Start on Boosting Trip Over the Cut-off, through the Pecos and Estancia Valleys, Tuesday March 10th

The special train carrying Albuquerque boosters over the cut-off into the Pecos Valley, returning via the Santa Fe Central through the Estancia Valley, will leave the Duke City the morning of Tuesday, March 10th. According to present plans the crowd of Jolly Boosters will be in Estancia several hours on Friday the 13th. In speaking of the affair the Morning Journal says:—

The Albuquerque trade excursion through the cut-off territory, the Pecos valley and over the Santa Fe Central is going. It has taken quite a while to bring the big trip to a successful basis for the start, but it has been done, the membership is complete, or so nearly complete that the remaining places are likely to go at a premium, the train has been ordered and nothing remains but to make the trip and in making it to turn it into the biggest boosting excursion ever run over a railroad in New Mexico. There have been all sorts of trade excursions into New Mexico. Chicago and Denver business men, Kansas City and El Paso business men have run them, but the Albuquerque excursion in point of members and territory covered, will be the biggest of them all.

The proposal for the trade excursion was first made by the Morning Journal early in January, after two of its representatives had been over the cut-off into the Pecos valley on the first train out of Albuquerque. A meeting was held and the business men attending voted unanimously for the excursion as a good thing. Then the matter dragged for one reason or another and recently

it looked for a day or two as if it might be dropped. But the Albuquerque spirit isn't of the dropping kind. It is not the Albuquerque way. Roy A. Stamm took hold of the membership work last week and yesterday evening he turned in his list with eighty-four signature thereon and forty men who want to go and will if they can—and if they can get into the train. Of this forty it is absolutely certain that far more than fourteen will want to go. Mr. Stamm had the assistance of a strong committee finishing up his work yesterday afternoon. President Brooks and Secretary McCannor of the club, Simon Stern and several others joined with him and the list was run up from sixty-five to eighty-six during the afternoon. This settled the matter of membership and last night the transportation committee ordered the train for March 10th, the matter being in the hands of District Agent W. R. Brown of the Santa Fe who is deeply interested in the excursion and who will see that every detail of the railroad end of the arrangement is looked after. Both Mr. Brown and his assistant, Mr. Garside, will accompany the excursion. The train as it now stands will consist of a baggage car, one standard Pullman of twelve sections and two drawing rooms, and two buffet Pullmans of twelve sections each, equipped to serve meals to the excursionists.

The equipment of the train will be thorough and every care will be taken by the railroad to see that all necessary arrangements are made for the comfort of the party.

One Million Every Week for Liquor is Chicago's Record.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Arthur Farwell, temperance crusader, has been telling Chicago how much money it spends every year for drink, and what that money would do if it were spent otherwise.

To begin with, he said they could buy and give to the poor 200,000 barrels of flour, at \$4.50 per barrel, follows this up with \$2,500,000 worth of general groceries, and then buy 1,250,000 quarts of milk at 8 cents.

Farwell's speech was delivered at Palmer park before a large audience. There is a prohibition movement in Chicago, as elsewhere, and the saloon people had claimed that the closing of their establishments would deprive thousands of men of employment.

In case stoves were needed on which to prepare these meals, Farwell said they could also buy 200,000 good stoves at \$20 each and then 800,000 tons of coal at \$8 to burn in them.

Then, perhaps, because some of the poor might need furnishings for their houses, he suggested \$500,000 worth of wall paper, a half million yards of carpet at \$1, and 100,000 sets of furniture at \$50 a set.

By this time most of the audience thought Farwell had come very near spending all his whiskey money, but he said that he had barely begun, because the poor would be needing a little clothing, so that they had better purchase 200,000 suits of clothes at \$10, 200,000 overcoats at the same price, 200,000 hats at \$3 each, and a like number of pairs of shoes at \$3, to say nothing of 500,000 pairs of children's shoes at \$1.50, 1,000,000 pairs of hose at 25 cents, a half million yards of good warm flannel at 5

cents a yard, and 5,000,000 yards of cotton goods at 10 cents a yard. Then as wagons would be needed with which to deliver all these goods, they could buy, he said, 5,000 cars so at \$200 apiece.

When the speaker had gone this far in his argument the greater number of his hearers were prepared to be told that Chicago could pay the national debt with her drink money.

Farwell insisted, however, that a great number of workmen ought to have better homes, so that 5,000 comfortable homes could be purchased also, with six rooms and bath and all the modern conveniences, to cost about \$3,000 each.

"And after doing all this," he said "there would be enough money left to pay the police department expense of \$5,395,000, the fire department's \$3,125,000, and to give the health department a round \$1,000,000, instead of the \$600,000 it is now given."

"Does that use it all up?" cried some one in the back of the hall.
"Nearly all of it," said Farwell, "except that we would still have about \$4,000,000 left for the benefit of the public school fund, or to create and maintain additional parks and pleasure grounds for the people. And you could spend all this not only this year, but every year!"

Other comparisons which the speaker did not make show, that the amount of money spent by Chicago for drink would buy thirteen battleships of the Louisiana class. It would pay the total manufacturing wages of Arizona, North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, North and South Dakota and Oregon. It would pay more than half of the national pension disbursements for 1907. It would build more than 3,000 modern passenger locomotives. Chicago spends for alcoholic drinks just \$1,000,000 each and every week, making a grand total of \$52,000,000 every year.—Albuquerque Citizen.

Special Examination for Third Grade Applicants

County Superintendent Jaramillo is in receipt of a letter from Territorial Superintendent Clark, calling his attention to the fact that all applicants for Third grade certificates at the recent Teachers Examination held in Estancia, January 30th and 31st, failed to turn in papers on one subject, essential under the law. A special examination will be held at the Valley Hotel in Estancia, on February 29th, 1908 at 1 p. m. at which time all such applicants are notified to appear for examination in this subject. A failure to take this examination will cause the non-consideration of all the papers of such applicants.

Those Timber Frauds.

How the Timber Land Cases are to Be Settled.

Bill Providing for Cutting of Timber on Public Land.

The following is the full text of the bill recently introduced to permit timber to be cut from lands "to which a colorable record title has been acquired by apparent purchase from the Territory of New Mexico." The bill, if passed, will prevent further court proceedings in the civil land cases which have been brought by the government:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the large and matured timber growing upon any of the lands granted to the territory of New Mexico under the provisions of an act, entitled "an act to make certain grants of land to the territory of New Mexico and for other purposes," approved June 21st, 1898, may be sold by the territory for the uses and purposes for which the lands were granted under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the commissioner of public lands for the territory with the approval of the governor; but no sale or contract for the sale of the timber upon any of said lands shall be valid unless approved by the secretary of the interior: Provided,

that all contracts heretofore made by the territory of New Mexico for the cutting of timber from lands granted to the territory by said act shall be approved and confirmed by the secretary of the interior upon the execution of a satisfactory agreement by the holders thereof, in a form prescribed by him, to pay for such timber to the territory of New Mexico three dollars in all for each acre embraced in their respective contracts including land heretofore cut over under such contracts.

Sec. 2. That upon the delivery of properly executed and duly recorded deeds to the commissioner of public lands of the territory of New Mexico by the holders of the record title possessed by them in or to any lands heretofore selected by the territory of New Mexico under the provisions of said act of June 21st, 1898, to which a colorable title has been acquired by apparent purchase from the territory of New Mexico, the commissioner of public lands for the territory shall grant to said holders of the record title without further consideration the right to cut the matured and large-growth timber upon the lands respectively conveyed by them to the territory of New Mexico, together with all necessary rights of way for harvesting the same.

Sec. 3. The lands reconveyed to the territory of New Mexico under the provisions of the preceding section, shall be held by the territory in trust for the several uses and purposes, and subject to the same conditions and limitations under which the lands were selected by the territory; provided that if any of the lands embraced in the contract here-

LONGFELLOW PROGRAM BY LADIES' AID

To be Given on Longfellow Night February 27

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Interesting Program of Longfellow's Works in Song and Verse. Proceeds to apply on Purchase of Chairs

- Music.....By the Orchestra
- Song "Cricket on the Hearth".....
-by the Audience
- Sketch of Longfellow.....
-By Mrs. F. A. Formby
- Solo "The Rainy Day".....
-By Miss Florence Gowgill
- "Trust Her Not".....
-Ladies Quartet
- Piano Solo.....
-Mrs. G. H. VanStone
- The Story of Evangelina.....
-Mrs. A. H. Garnett
- Solo, "The Arrow and the Song".....
-Mrs. C. H. Hittson
- Psalm of Life.....
-Miss Anna McGhee
- Solo "The Day is Done".....
-Mrs. F. A. Formby
- "The Famine" from Song of Hiawatha.....
-Miss Mona Bush
- Song "The Bridge".....
-Mr. R. L. Aaron
- "Paul Revere Ride".....
-Miss Florence Gowgill
- Piano Solo.....
-Miss Ada Mason
- "Childrens Hour".....
-Miss Catherine Davis
- "Good Night Beloved".....
-Quartette
- Music.....
-Orchestra
- Indian Club Swinging.....
-C. H. Hittson
- Adios
- Admission 25 cents Each. \$5. per Doz.

A new coat of wall paper adds greatly to the appearance of the office of Scott & Moulton.

The chairs recently ordered by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church, have arrived. These will be used until the pews, which have been ordered, arrive and are placed in position.

Mr. Mayne unloaded a car of Diamond K flour yesterday and today. He has erected a warehouse and will hereafter carry this flour in stock.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Clean rooms, newly furnished, by the day, week or month. Meantimeview Rooming House, west of Methodist church. 19tf

tofore made with the territory of New Mexico or so reconveyed to the territory are within any established national forest, the territory of New Mexico shall be authorized and permitted to select in exchange therefor an equal number of acres from the surveyed, unappropriated, nontimbered and nonmineral public lands of the United States in said territory, the lands so selected by the territory in trust, as aforesaid, the same as the lands in lieu of which they may be selected, and the lands made a basis of exchange to become, without further action, part of the national forest in which they are situated, subject, however to all rights granted by the commissioner of public lands of the territory of New Mexico to cut the timber thereon under either of the foregoing sections.

Sec. 4. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions hereof modified to accord with the provisions of this act.—Eagle.