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HORSE THIEF OUT- WITS PURSURERS

Carlsbad, N. M., Aug. 2—Joe Mackey, alias Joe Dalton, a notorious horse thief who has been operating in Southern New Mexico for a year past, led Deputy Sheriff Jack Tedford and A. P. Rustin of Eddy county a merry chase across the country 200 miles last week and finally succeeded in outwitting the officers and making good his escape just at the time when the officers had gotten within hailing distance of him.

The crime for which Mackey was wanted was the theft of a valuable horse from L. A. Tomlinson, a rancher residing near here. The thief was armed with two six-shooters, two Winchesters and plenty of ammunition. During the chase he stopped at several ranch houses and replenished his supply of provisions.

The chase was a trying one lasting several days. During this time the pursuers slept but portions of three nights and ate but nine meals.

When the thief's capture seemed certain, he deserted the stolen horse which was returned by the officers to its owner.

Kohn Bros. Entertain.

Saturday night the Kohn Bros. of Montoya gave a dance in their new store building, it being considered the best attended dance ever given in Quay county. Some thirty people from here were present to enjoy the hospitality of the entertainers. Refreshments were served.

Those who went from here were: R. P. Donohoo and wife, Irene and Jessie Nichols, Mable Etzold, Nellie and Maggie Teffler, Annie Mae deYampert, Evelin Smith, Bertha Buchanan, Alma Edgertt, Lee Murphy, Neva Millslogle, C. H. Young and wife and Mesers Roy Welch, Tom Horton, Wm. Harjis, Dock Smith, H. H. Harjis, Chas. Chenault, M. C. Mechem, Bud Phillips, Paul Jackson, Lee Anderson and W. B. Jarrell.

Puerto Pickings.

[Correspondence]

A fine rain fell Saturday night which insures a good corn crop. Other stuff is doing fine.

Tom Morris and family are visiting in Puerto this week.

Vin Cissell and son started west Tuesday with their cattle.

Mrs. Harry Griggs and children of Texas are visiting J. H. Nix.

Fred Walther is building an addition to his dwelling.

G. B. Grear, representing the Northern Nursery of Denver, Colo., was in this vicinity selling trees this week.

Oscar Locklear of Texico is here improving his claim.

John Petty, an enterprising farmer of Puerto has just put in an order for \$100.00 worth of fruit trees. Others have put in good orders. This country has proven to be a good fruit country. S. W. Hodges has raised some fine apples on his place this year.

One of Jack Brachara's horses was cut on a wire fence this week.

Garden stuff and watermelons is now making all discouraged farmers smile.

J. M. Campbell who has been working on the round house at Tucumcari, is home for a few days.

Dodson Notes

[Correspondence]

And still it rains. Crops seem to be in fine condition all over the county.

George Buckner lost a valuable horse last week. The animal fell into a well.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Quay school house.

Miss Etta Franze is the guest of Billingsley's this week.

Little Virggy Jones is quite sick.

J. L. Briscoe entertained a number of friends at his home one night last week. Music was furnished by McCrowly and wife, Miss Louis Holt and Miss Franze, after which ice cream and cake was served. Those present report a fine time.

Mrs. Hughes and family and Mrs. Fox spent Sunday with the Mitchell family.

Mrs. S. D. Davis and family and Miss Fan Briscoe of Texas are spending a few weeks here for their health.

Mrs. Rush is on the sick list.

P. Billingsley and wife were guests of J. Moore and family this week.

The mail route between Dodson and Moore has been worked, and the crossings over the creek and draws have been fixed.

Misses Ida and Dora Elliott of Puerto visited friends here this week.

Tom Horton spent Sunday with his parents.

Master Horace Holt visited his

grand parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Quay were here this week having a beautiful monument erected at the grave of Mr. Maclinton in the Dodson Cemetery.

C. Baker and wife were Dodson visitors this week.

OLD SETTLER.

Ice and Power Plant.

A movement is on foot to organize an ice and power plant for Nara Visa. The ice famine all summer in this vicinity has made people begin to think and act.

An ice plant in Nara Vias would mean much for our little city. The local demand for ice is steadily increasing and there is no doubt but ice could be shipped all up and down the road. The ice plants already in operation at Dalhart and Tucumcari can not even supply their trade and thus put the smaller towns dependent upon them for ice at a great disadvantage.

The power plant which will be run in connection with the ice manufacturing plant can supply all our business houses and residences with electric lights as cheaply as they are now lighted with either gasolite or kerosene.

A plant of reasonable size for the operation of both systems can be put in for \$1,500, and it is hoped the money can be raised by local capital. These are the things that Nara Visa in the forefront and that's where we want to be.

Boost for the ice and power plant.—Nara Visa Register.

THE STANDARD FINE.

The action of Judge Landis of the federal court of Chicago in finding the Standard Oil company the maximum amount, \$29,240,000 is commended by nearly every one. He is praised because of his act and while it is almost a settled fact that this fine will not be paid for years and years, and that the case will have to go through the courts and be threshed and rethreshed before a final decision is reached, yet the people feel that at last they are in the way of being on top in the fight being waged against the corporations.

The Logan paper will be moved to Montoya and a paper printed there. We are informed that B. W. Hawkins name will go at the head of the editorial page.

TO ASK MEXICO TO STOP JAPS

Washington, Aug. 2—The state department has taken up with Mexico the subject of immigration of Japanese coolies into the United States across the Mexican border. The practice of thus bringing in an undesirable and forbidden element has assumed alarming proportions, and the inspectors of the immigration service are being taxed beyond their abilities to detect and turn back such Japanese.

Clean Up.

The city of Tucumcari has an ordinance, designated as Ordinance No. 3—Health—that makes it imperative on property owners to keep their premises in sanitary condition. Just now, (month of August), it is up to each and every one to clean up or have the city marshal per force of his office give them twenty-four hours in which to comply with Ordinance No. 3. Cleanliness is next to Godliness—Clean up.

A Wreck in the Yards.

While switching in the yards early Thursday morning a car of household goods and two cars of lumber were shoved on the main track a short distance below the water tank. Unfortunately the east-bound Golden State Limited came along before the cars could be removed, and the result was quite a smash-up. The freight cars were thrown from the track and the engine of the Limited derailed.

Mrs. Judge Patterson is on the sick list. She has typhoid fever.

George Moore will occupy the room vacated this week by the News, with a furniture store.

B. W. Hawkins of Montoya is a newly appointed commissioner at Montoya. He was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

W. F. Buchanan, M. C. Mechem and N. V. Gallegos left Tuesday night for Santa Fe to attend the inaugural ceremonies.

A. E. Curren, editor of the Clovis News is here packing up his household goods preparatory to moving them to Clovis.

F. M. Salyers, the blacksmith farmer came in Thursday, accompanied with his father. He presented to the News force the first watermelon of the season.