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GROUND TO DEATH BY LOCOMOTIVE

Accident Occured Between
Logan and Tucumcari.

DIED IN DEPOT HERE A FEW HOURS LATER

J. Valdez, a resident of Logan, was struck by No. 1 Monday evening at a crossing near that place and so badly hurt that he died in a few minutes after reaching the Rock Island depot. He leaves a wife and several children. The body was turned over to relatives who took it back to Logan for burial. The News has not learned the details, but it is supposed that Valdez was attempting to cross in front of the moving train and was caught before he could clear.

WRECK ON THE CLOUDCROFT

Engineer Frank N. Welby was instantly killed in a wreck on the Sacramento Mountain Railroad on Tuesday night of last week, when engine No. 184 jumped the track. The wrecked engine was running down the mountain from Clouderoft light, carrying only a caboose. As the grade is very steep and the track was soft owing to the heavy rains of the past few days, the big mountain climber toppled off the track at the first curve.

Engineer Welby was caught beneath the cab and crushed to death. His fireman jumped and escaped uninjured. It was necessary to raise the ponderous locomotive to recover the body of the victim.

Engineer Welby has only been running on the Alamogordo and the Sacramento Mountain line for the past four weeks, having come from the Mexican Central at Aguas Calientes, where he had been running an engine for the past seven years. He was about forty-six years old and was one of the best railroad men in Mexico. He leaves a widow, who is now in El Paso, Texas, having been recently discharged from a hospital in that city.

Dr. John Hobbs of St. Louis Mo., will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday evening. Text: The "Bible"; Theme: "God's Revealed Will To Man." Everybody invited.

BAR ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 24.— The New Mexico Bar Association held its business meeting today and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: A. B. McMillen, of Albuquerque, president; Kenneth Scott, city attorney, of Roswell, secretary and treasurer; Paul A. F. Walter, of Santa Fe, vice president for the First Judicial District.

The members of the association present were entertained by Charles J. Bremond at his beautiful country home three miles from Rowell during the forenoon and this afternoon there was a barbecue at the Roswell Country Club, which was a very enjoyably affair. The club has beautiful grounds, fourteen acres in extent, three miles from Roswell and is reached over a beautiful boulevard.

This evening Hon. and Mrs. G. A. Richardson will entertain the visiting lawyers at a lawn party.

WATER WORKS SYSTEM

This paper is informed that the water works well is finished at a depth of 351 feet with 180 feet of water. A standpipe is being erected and a Downie force pump installed. The capacity of the pump is seventy-two gallons a minute. Several cars of pipe for mains, etc., are here on the track to be unloaded and the prospects are that the city will have plenty of good, pure water in a very short time.

ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS.

The musical and recital given by Miss Steinhagen, pianist, and Miss Brewer, elocutionist, at the court house Monday night was a decided success. These young ladies are talented and their effort was greatly appreciated by Tucumcari people and there was a good house present. The solo, "My Baby's Kiss," by Eula Street, was a feature of the entertainment, and baby Street joined in the chorus and made a protest that her sister take her before the song was ended. Eula finished like a little lady and was splendidly enoored. Miss Edna Koch in violin solo was good and Miss Brewer's best effort was the recital of "Old Ace." L. P. Gamble is a sweet singer from Israel and delighted the audience with several choice selections. The entertainment as a whole was greatly appreciated.

M. Sanford left last night to accept a position in Bisbee.

YOUNG WOMEN STRUCK BY ENGINE

Miss Rober's Skirts Tangled
in Engine Wheel and Miss
Bradley Pulled From
Under Horse.

BUGGY SMASHED, HORSE KILLED AT CROSSING

Miss Bradley and Miss Rober, teachers, attending the County Institute, had a close call to eternity Saturday evening. They were en route home and attempted to pass in front of the switch engine at the coal chute crossing. The engine hit them demolishing the vehicle, killing one horse and wounding Miss Bradley and inflicting many bruises on Miss Rober. The buggy was scattered about the scene for sixty feet in every direction, and the wounded girls, one of them was dragged from under a horse and the other released from a wheel of the engine in which her skirts had become entangled. The young women narrowly escaped with their lives, but it is reported that their injuries are fortunately not very serious.

These crossings have been a source of annoyance and danger for two years and hardly a week passes but more or less serious accidents occur. The city should provide crossings, and the law should be strenuously enforced against the railroad company at these crossings until the relief necessary may be had.

Quadruple Ceremony.

Judge R. L. Patterson married four couples with one ceremony last Wednesday:

Walter Story and Ardie Pierce, John Pool and Mary Hawkins, William Weeks and Lillie Pool and William Billings and Adelia Combs.

All were from Bryantine, New Mexico except Miss Pierce who was from Logan. They came down on No. 1 Tuesday evening, married Wednesday morning and returned Wednesday afternoon. T. T. Hawkins and wife were with them.

La Mar, the contractor, is moving his residence on the corner of Center and Second to Fourth street. The corner will soon be occupied by a business block.

LIST OF TEACHERS ATTENDING INSTITUTE

The Greatest County Institute
Ever Held Here.

FIFTY DISTRICTS IN COUNTY

Quay county's teachers' institute just closing, has been a record-breaker for northeast New Mexico and a great deal of good has been accomplished. Prof. Doderer of Deming, is an able instructor and has won the esteem of our teachers in toto. The prospects for a great improvement in our public schools this year are very flattering. The teachers are a unit for good schools. An association has been organized and will hold its first session on Thanksgiving. The public school is the bulwark of the nation and now is the time to begin laying the foundation for our future greatness in this line in Quay county and our teachers are entitled to the support and encouragement of the whole people. The News hopes to see the day when teachers are paid a salary in proportion to what they are expected to do.

The roster of teachers attending the institute is as follows:

Lillian A. Howser, Hattie Aylesworth, Alice Chatman, Mrs. O. H. Mundell, Mrs. Dan Christopher, William Riggs, Ruth Drake, Elizabeth Young, Lukie Bradley, Clara Gerhardt, Lillian Hilliper, Mrs. Lena Hooper, Prof. C. E. Ware, Grace Harper, J. A. Conway, Susie Huff, D. C. Frazier, W. D. Starcher, May Scarborough, Lula C. Bryan, C. S. Cramer, Merl Koch, Effie B. Campbell, Mrs. M. Capps, Lula Ridings, Clarice Woodard, M. L. Portland, P. P. Parsons, Lanson Mitchell, A. T. Henderson, Clara Kennedy, Anna M. Freeman, H. B. Mitchell, R. J. Upchurch, Ruby Sharps, Anna Springer, Lucie E. McGuire, Ira Stemple, Margie Sherill, W. M. Anderson, Maggie Albertson, T. A. Winson, R. E. Gallaway.

TEACHERS FOR TUCUMCARI

Lucie E. McGuire, Lukie Bradley, Elizabeth Young, Lillian Hilliken, Mrs. Lillian Howser, Pearl Barker, and C. Ware.

Fred Walther and Fred Maxwell were Tucumcari visitors Thursday. Mr. Walther is the merchant at Puerto and informs this paper his community has splendid crops. Mr. Maxwell is a relative of Walther and lives at Las Palomas