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4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE WILL SOLICIT FUND FOR EXPENSES

A meeting was held at the city hall Tuesday night and it was attended by a goodly number of representative citizens who were heartily in favor of celebrating the 4th of July.

A committee was appointed to solicit funds and another meeting will be held next Wednesday night to arrange the committees who will have charge of affairs during the day.

A number of suggestions have been offered and we want everybody who has an idea to be with us next Wednesday night and help to arrange the program and suggest to the committees what they would like for them to do.

With prosperity within our grasp the citizens of New Mexico feel more like taking a day off and celebrating the 4th than they have for many years and if Tucumcari comes forth with a good entertainment she is going to have the biggest crowd of people in from every direction that she has ever entertained.

A base ball tournament is being arranged between teams of Quay county and if everything works out as is now being anticipated we will have a celebration with all the attractions free to everybody.

The nice rain yesterday has guaranteed the wheat crop and the other crops will be taken care of in due time the roads are being put in shape for the farmers to market their grain at the county seat and other towns in the county. Buyers will be here when the time comes and if the farmers of Quay county are not successful this year it will be their own fault.

Don't make arrangements to go any place but Tucumcari this year to celebrate because you will miss the treat of your lives.

FISHING FEVER RUNS RIOT

Since the good luck reported by the old guard who returned with glowing pictures of cat-fish which they caught with just a hook and line, a number of others have taken time by the forelock and hied themselves away to the Canadian northeast of town and some have moved there to remain a week or so. G. C. Culberson and Henry Rusby went out Saturday expecting to remain about ten days. Ernest Hall, Chas. Young and party went out and spent Saturday night and Sunday, but we were too timid to ask them what they caught, because we must stay at home and work, but if they were to tell us that they had exceedingly good luck we might forget our age and instruct our assistants to tell the public that we were out of town on business, which would be no lie, providing the fish would bite once in a while.

The editor of the Clovis News told his readers that he went fishing last week at Hereford, Texas and just as he pulled a big 9½ pound fish to the top of the water the line broke and he refused to say what happened there and then, but he didn't say he'd sworn off—clear off.

GOOD SAMARITAN HURT

Santa Rosa, N. M., May 25—As the result of playing the role of "Good Samaritan," Regino Gutierrez, a well known one-legged resident of this city is under treatment by a physician. While on the way to this place from Fort Sumner with a load of freight on his wagon drawn by a team of mules, Gutierrez found an automobile belonging to an Oklahoman stuck in the mud near Juan de Dios. He took the mules from the wagon and hitched them to the car, and then proceeded to get the Oklahoman out of his difficulty. As the mules strained in their collars and gave the car a start, Gutierrez lost his balance and fell, the wheels of the machine passing over one arm and his leg. No bones were broken, but he was painfully cut and bruised, and his suffering has been intense. He was brought here by the traveler whose car he rescued.

DEATH OF INFANT SON

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chilton are sympathizing with them deeply in the loss of their infant son, Homer Shipp Chilton, Jr., which occurred on the morning of May 23, 1915.

Mr. Chilton is chief clerk to the resident engineer of the El Paso & Southwestern system at Tucumcari, and Mrs. Chilton was well known in El Paso as Miss Marie Jean Loustaunau.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by the Rev. P. B. Henderlite, and interment was made in Sunnyside cemetery.

Miss Vivian and Maurine Steckman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steckman, came in Tuesday night after several months' sojourn in Princeton, Mo., where they have been attending school. These young ladies are now in high school and made good records at Princeton where they were leaders in their classes.. They will attend school here next year.

LATE WAR NEWS

Italy has invaded Austra. Official announcement was made by the war office at Rome today that Italian forces had penetrated Austrian territory along a line running about 40 miles north from the gulf of Trieste, capturing four towns within two or three miles of the frontier.

An Italian destroyer raided the Austrian port of Boso, near the frontier, destroying the landings, railroad station and barracks. Two Austrians were killed, the first casualities officially reported in the new campaign.

It is regarded in London as probable that the Austro-German army will make the first important move by striking at the Italian center in the direction of Verona.

Heavy fighting is in progress once more on the western end of the French Belgian front. British, German and French forces are making attacks at variouss point between Arras and the coast. There is as yet no sign, however, of a general assault by the allies such as has been predicted.

Dispatches from Athens reiterate the report that the Turkish attack on Gallipoli peninsula, made with the pick of the Ottoman army, was a failure. It is stated that wounded Turkish soldiers, by the thousands, are arriving in Constantinople and that all assaults have been repulsed by the allies.

One of the Austrian warships which took part in yesterday's attack on the east coast of Italy is believed in Rome to have been damaged. The ministry of marine announced that a steamer had sighted an Austrian warship with a heavy list, and that it probably was the vessel which attacked Barletta and was driven off.

Eight attacks were made by the Germans Tuesday between Arras in northern France and the Belgian coast The French official statement of today asserts all three attacks were repulsed and that heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans.

AMERICAS MUST STAY TOGETHER SAYS CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C. May 25—The Americas for America was a wall of inviolability that no European nation shall dare to violate, was the slogan sounded today at the Pan-American financial conference by Dr. Santiago Perez Triana, delegate from Colombia.

In a speech that stirred the conference, the Colombian delegate pictured the prime minister of an unnamed European nation, faced with the problems of over-population and restricted territory at home, working for the conquest of the untouched fields of the western hemisphere.

"We in America," he said, "should be prepared to make our inviolability stronger every day. We have seen what that inviolability means by this war. There may be distrust even in loving families. There may be dark corners in the past history of this continent, but let us see that in the future our harmony is diaphanous, transparent and clear. Let the nations here represented in solemn and formal fashion make it manifest that none of them covet the territory of any other and that the homes and territory of each shall be respected."

GERMANS ASK MORE TIME

London, May 25—The following dispatch was received today by the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam:

"The German government has asked America for a further delay of a week in its reply to the note concerning the sinking of the Lusitania. In all probability the note will be delivered at Washington on Saturday.

"It is stated in Berlin that the note will be couched in very friendly terms On account of the recent Italian complications the feeling in Berlin regarding the United States is much more calm. Everything possible will de done to avoid trouble. German submarines are to be instructed in accordance with this policy, although the note will explain that in principle Germany cannot openly stop submarine warfare."

QUAY WILL GET $18,450

If the state highway bonds, totaling $500,000, are sold by State Treasurer O. N. Marron next month, as now appears probable, Quay county will receive $18,450; three of the twenty-six counties of the state—Chaves, Colfax and Grant—will receive $40,000 each for state highway building and maintenance.

The law authorizing the highway bonds provides that the money derived from their sale shall be apportioned to each county according to the full amount contributed to the state road fund.

There are sixteen counties that receive less than Quay.

LIGHTNING STRIKES SIGN

During the rain yesterday afternoon lightning struck the electric sign of the Vorenberg bar and it was completely put out of business. It also broke a glass in the basement. A short time the lights in the saloon were out of commission but they soon came on. One man was slightly stunned and for a moment some excitement prevailed. No other damage of any consequence has been noticed.

DECORATION TO BE HONORED

It is now more than half a century since the clouds of war rolled away, let us hope forever, from our fair land. The lessons of peace have emphasized the horrors of war. A united people now gladly do honor to all, both living and dead, who risked their lives for the sake of home and country. "The animosities perish; the humanities are eternal."

Now, therefore, I William C. McDonald, governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim,

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 1915
AS MEMORIAL DAY

in the State of New Mexico, and request that all of our people lay aside their ordinary tasks so far as this may reasonably be done; that they unite with the patriotic organizations in an earnest, genuine observance of the day, that the schools prepare such exercises as shall impress upon the young mind the glory of the past, and the respect and honor due those who played such a noble part in the great drama, and at the same time emphasize above all things the blessings of peace and good will among nations and men.

(Signed)
WILLIAM C. McDONALD,
Governor

WHEAT DOING EXCELLENT

Jim Jordan was in from the plains this week and said the wheat was in excellent condition but needed rain. He said it would make some grain but if they received a rain within a few days they would have a bumper yield.

Well, the rains came and the plains got its share and now that part of the county is bound to be the most prosperous country on earth, provided a big hail storm does not follow.

There are thousands of acres of wheat and the prices are bound to be high because the great European war is far from the end and this country will have to supply the fighting countries with their bread stuff.

A number of threshing outfits have been purchased to use in getting the grain ready for market at the earliest possible moment. Binders will soon be started and the golden grain will begin to bring in the coin to be used in improving the farms of the plains and purchasing new and improved machinery with which the farmers may put in more acreage and therby make more money from their lands.

GOLDENBERG'S BURGLARIZED

Goldenberg's store was entered by burglars last Monday night and a few articles taken from the clothing department. The money drawer in the cashier's office was left unlocked but the burglar never molested it, although it had several dollars in it.

The back door was forced open by prying off part of the door jamb and the breaking the lock.

It is thought the burglar was home talent and a few suspects are being watched and if they are found out it would be better for them to make a hasty retreat from this city.

New locks were put on the doors and everything made safe and you can bet your sweet life the money is removed from the cashier's drawer every evening. Those in charge at the store are taking no chances on the return of the thief.

RAILROADS SOAK SHIPPERS

Roy A. Prentice, an attorney of Tucumcari, has complained to the state corporation commission that the railroads are making a practice of collecting additional charges at destination points on prepaid freight. He states that J. B. Flores, who recently made a shipment from Tulia, Texas, to Tucumcari, on which he paid $54.30 in advance, was assessed $4.16 additional before the shipment was delivered at its destination. Also, Mr. Prentice says he personally made a shipment of glassware to Roswell, paying $11 in advance, and at Roswell $5.60 additional was collected. He asks for action by the corporation commission and the matter now is being taken up with the railroad authorities.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

SOME PORKER FROM HUDSON

Geo. W. Bell, who lives near Hudson, reports the fact that the farmers of this county and state can raise just as good hogs as the eastern farmers. The other day he brought one to this place and sold it on the market. It was six months old and had been fed nothing but home-grown grain. After it was dressed it weighed 193 lbs. He says the actual cost of bringing the pig up to the present size was about $5.00, and the cash he got in exchange for it was $19.30, and he kept the liver, etc. This shows a good profit in raising hogs.

BUYS BUNCH OF HORSES

Dr. Manney has just returned from a trip to Albuquerque, Mountainair, Belen and other points in the state. He was accompanied by Jno. Conant and purchased two car load of western horses which are being brought overland to his place south of town.

INSTITUTE WILL OPEN JUNE 14

Tucumcari, N. M., May 21, 1915.—I look forward with pleasure to the opening of the Quay County Institute on June 14, [illegible]. As you probably know Supt. J. B. Taylor of Deming will conduct the institute again this year. This fact alone assures a most successful session. I hope every teacher in the county will arrange to be present on the opening date. Each teacher should have a perfect record for attendance and punctuality, and those who do not have such a record will most likely find it neccessary to attend some other institute than the one held in Quay County to get institute credit for 1915.

Teachers, plan now to raise the grade of the certificate you now hold. All third grade teachers should strive to obtain second grade certificates this spring; likewise second grade teachers should be satisfied with no less than first grade teachers' certificates; and first grade teachers should strive to obtain life certificates at the earliest possible moment. This can be accomplished without additional effort; begin now to review every subject required for the certificate you wish to secure. The State Department of Education will have copies of the new Institute Manual in my hands about June 1. Secure a copy at the earliest possible moment and make a thorough and systematic study of its contents before institute opens.

Remember, the institute lasts but two weeks and unless most of your preparation is done before the opening of the session you will not be satisfied with the results. The success of an institute depends to a large extent on how well the teachers have prepared themselves before the institute opens.

If your certificate expires before February, 1916, you must be examined during this institute season, and no examination will be held after July 23-24. On the first Friday and Saturday of October a teachers examination will be held which takes the place of the former January examination which will not be given in the future. No certificates may be issued during the school year after the October examinations have been completed.

All candidates for first and second grade certificates must pass in all branches formerly required for these certificates. Applicants for professional certificates must have credit in History and Civics of New Mexico and one-half unit in one of the industrial branches. For reading circle credit one must pass an examination on the reading circle books at the same time and in the same manner as is required on any other subject. All holders of professional certificates, whether three year, five year or life certificates, must attend some county institute or summer school at least once in three years, beginning 1914. Remember this and please remember also that no institute credit will be given those who do not select a daily program that includes at least four subjects, and recites in each for ten full days. These are the rules of the State Board.

Assuring you that the instructors, the citizens of Tucumcari, and I will do all in our power to make your attendance at the Quay County Institute both pleasant and profitable, I am

Most sincerely and respectfully,
E. PACK,
Supt. Quay County Schools

SECURITY COMPANY SUED

Another echo of the Tucumcari 1st State Bank failure was heard today when a $10,000 damage suit was filed in the U. S. District clerk's office by Richard Coulson, trustee; Bertha Smith Coulson, Evelyn Byrd Smith Welch and Elliott Poe Smith, devisees under the last will and testament of A. Wilkes Smith, deceased, versus the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. It is on removal from Quay county. It appears from the complaint that Hugh Swift was trustee of the estate of A. Wilkes Smith and that the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland went his surety. Swift was president of the defunct First State Bank of Tucumcari. Swift is now serving a term in the New Mexico penitentiary for irregularities in connection with the failure of that bank.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

REVUELTO BRIDGE READY

The big Revuelto bridge which connects Tucumcari with the east part of the county, is about complete and as soon as the flooring arrives it will be ready to use.

Geo. Tate who has been handling the county's part of the building, says the bridge is up there to stay unless the water gets higher than it has ever been known. The approach is done and the workmen have finished their duties until the arrival of the flooring which is looked for at any moment. Then the people from the east will have no difficulty in coming from Amarillo to this place as the creek was about the worst place between here and Oklahoma City.

PRAIRIE SCHOONERS

Saturday morning reminded us of the early days. Eight or ten prairie schooners were in line up on the corner by the bank. The occupants were from the east and had come to this country to locate. The whole country is now dotted with these immigrants people are coming from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and elsewhere looking for homes. The public domain is being rapidly gobbled up by the homesteaders. The reason for it all seems to be: Dry farming is proving a success, land in other states has reached too high a figure, and it appears that New Mexico is rapidly emerging from the arid condition she has long been under and gaining reputation far and wide as the land of promise with abundance of moisture. The day of the vast areas of open range with its millions of cattle and sheep grazing on the free domain has passed, and now the plow is turning the sod, fences are being built, farm houses and barns are springing up in a night. Where grazed the wild steer we are now noticing the graded dairy cow browsing, not realizing the important part she is playing in the great transformation. That this new country is changing rapidly there is no denying. With the present influx of new settlers, one can but imagine what this country will look like in ten years hence. It will certainly be a most wonderful change.

The court house yard in this city will be a dense forest ten years from now if the trees are left to grow. In many parts of the city the trees will be so thick the sun will hardly penetrate to the ground. Tucumcari has made wonderful progress in the last ten years and will make just as big a change in the next because the citizens are becoming more accustomed to this climate and the mode of living and are satisfied that New Mexico is the most healthful state in the whole country. The man who works is making a good living. The railroad men draw larger pay for their services than they could possibly do in the east.

THE RAIN CAME

T. A. Muirhead pulled off his big sale Saturday and Monday and enjoyed a good business. The usual rain failed to come so Mr. Muirhead said he was determined to bring it, so he planned to go out on a fishing trip and started yesterday morning. He said a rain would sure come before Saturday, and it did. About the time he and his family reached the river the rain struck Tucumcari and was headed that way.

He and his family intend to remain on their outing for about three days providing the rain does not cause them to change their minds. While we are in need of plenty of rain just now we hope this party enjoys their big fish fry and the wheat raisers on the plains south of town receive the bulk of the rain.

FIRST MONDAY SALE

The regular First Monday Auction Sale will be held next Monday and will perhaps be the last one. At this sale you are privileged to bring anything you have to town and have it sold free of cost to you. C. E. Hunter, the auctioneer, is not getting rich doing this kind of business and will perhaps quit the Monday Sales unless more interest is manifested.

He wishes us to announce that if any farmer has lost any stock or anything of that nature that he will publicly announce same. At a sale the other day he announced that a man had lost a few steers and the man said he soon found some one who knew where they were.

If you have got anything for sale it is up to you to get busy and bring same in for the sale next Monday.

MAIL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Quay, N. M., to be held at Tucumcari, N. M., on June 26, 1915, to fill the position of rural carrier at Bard and Cameron, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the local secretary.

Many other examinations on different subjects will be held on other dates and you can secure a full list of information for openings if you will apply to the local secretary.

JOS. L. HAAS,
Secretary

DEMURRER SUSTAINED

Santa Fe, May 26.—Attorney A. B. Renehan was informed that Judge E. L. Medler of Las Cruces has sustained his demurrer to the count of the indictment of President Smith, of the defunct Las Cruces bank, as to the perjury charge and intimated that he would also sustain the demurrer to the count charging the acceptance of deposits after Smith knew the bank was insolvent, while the demurrer to the charge of embezzlement would be taken under advisement.

Read "Exploits of Elaine" in News.

FINE RAIN HERE DID NOT EXTEND TO THE MAIN WHEAT BELT

D. D. Branson was in from Kirk today and says the rain did not reach that part of the plains and he don't think it touched the wheat belt at McAlister because Jordan reports no rain there.

The rain is not over and will perhaps reach that part of the county before the end of the week.

The farmers of the valley this side of the plains have not been suffering for rain and could have waited a few weeks longer and would have been glad to have accommodated their fellow farmers on the plains.

Heavy hail was reported from the Dodson district and plenty of rain at Curry, Ima and other places in that vicinity.

Lightning struck the line between here and Quay and communication was delayed until today.

The rain did not reach the Logan country, but it seems to have taken more of a northerly course because it reached Roy, Mosquero, and Dawson to the north, and Montoya, Cuervo and Newkirk to the west.

WITH THE "ROUNDERS"

A club was organized sometime ago which call themselves the "Wolves." This club was entertained at the home of C. B. Hamilton last Thursday night and the full membership was present with the exception of Frank Liebendorfer and his place was filled by our popular county treasurer, Lee G. Pearson.

This club spends most of the time in playing games, smoking, eating and drinking coffee. It seems that Mr. Pearson likes coffee very much but it does not agree with him to take on too much during the night and being of a nature to stay with the crowd it is said he drank so much that when he went home he could not sleep. The next day he went to work as usual and about three in the afternoon he began to get sleepy and was forced to go home and sleep off his delayed slumber. Another member of the club was supposed to be sick for two days but he does not attribute him ailment to strong coffee.

RAILROAD BRIDGE BURNED

Trains were delayed Saturday on account of a railroad bridge which was burned near Montoya.

A Mexican who had just driven under the bridge it is said had a gate by which he entered a place belonging to himself. A lot of tumble weeds had lodged against the fence and gate, so he thought the easiest way to make an opening was to burn the weeds. He lighted a match and set fire to the weeds. Everything was going fine when a big gust of wind carried a bunch of the burning weeds to the big railroad bridge and it was soon on fire. No. 7, the west bound Tucumcari El Paso passenger was due in a few minutes and perhaps could have passed over safely but the trainmen took no chances and after finding it impossible to extinguish the flames, returned to Tucumcari.

The bridge was soon patched up and trains were running by Saturday night.

MAN SCALDED AT FACTORY

A man by the name of Gomez was badly scalded Monday morning when he accidentally slipped into the hot water vat which is used at the fibre factory in the first process of preparing the bear grass for the manufacture of fibre.

He was brought up to the physicians hospital where he was given the best possible treatment. He was suffering quite a bit but it is thought the man will soon recover.

Gomez has been working at the factory and was well acquainted with the surroundings but accidentally stepped into the vat. This vat is about four feet deep and had it not been that it was partly full of bear grass Gomez would probably been scalded to death, but as it was he was only burned up to the knees on both legs. The water contains some ammonia which would make it more harmful and he was lucky to come out with his life.

This factory is full of danger as is other manufacturing establishments. and it is no place for any person to be unless he be careful all the time.

TAX DEED IS VALID

Santa Fe, N. M.—The state supreme court handed down four decisions. It affirmed the district court for Bernalillo county in the case of Pulianita Apodaca de Gurule vs. Thomas R. Duran, quieting title to certain real estate acquired by Pit Ross under tax deed and transferred to appellee. The decision is of the utmost importance, involving as it does the validity of a tax deed.

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