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COUNTY FAIR PROMISES TO BE BEST EVER HELD HERE

The program for the county fair is not complete but each committee is laboring hard to have something doing all the time.

The sheds are being constructed and it is expected that the products will commence arriving as early as Saturday. Secy Carter has worked untiringly on the proposition to make the fair a success, having side-tracked his regular duties. He will load the car immediately after the fair closes and ship the best to Albuquerque to show against the state. It will be the farmers fault if he does not win because they have the stuff this year and it will be the best advertisement the county could secure. There will be numerous train go through Albuquerque on the days the fair is held there and the Santa Fe railroad will stop them for three hours, allowing every passenger to go out to the grounds and see as much as possible.

The stock show promises to be far better than that held last year, the best from the plains and other prosperous settlements will be shown unless the weather forbids.

The amusements will be entirely free this year. The ball team has not yet been selected and if Tucumcari cannot get an opponent then it is suggested that teams from different parts of the county will be called upon to play for a purse.

Every farmer that has anything growing that looks good to him is requested to bring it in and compare it with others. Don't forget the date next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 5 and 6.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES

The packed houses that have greeted the temperance lecturer, Mrs. Minnie Johnson Grinstead, of Kansas, for the past week's series of lectures attest the fact that the people of Tucumcari are beginning to realize that there is a great deal at stake in the present local-option campaign. The man who was in favor of the saloon because its abolishment meant the loss of a job for him or the loss of a rental for his business house or dwelling, or the loss of a place to loaf and waste his time and money, has been shown how trivial are these considerations, when they mar or ruin manhood and womanhood, the homes, the lives of our boys and girls. It is a pity that the first question asked of any new movement is "Will it bring in money?" Instead of asking "Is it good or bad?" And we take a long step upward and forward, in personal worthiness, community righteousness and civic betterment when we decide, by no uncertain vote, that the moral and social welfare and the happiness of our wives and children mean more to our husbands and fathers than could be promised them. And when everyone can see that communities and states that have adopted prohibition have without exception been benefited, even financially, we are forced to the conclusion that the professed fear of money loss and business depression is the excuse of the man who does not want to deny himself a drink, a loafing place, or easy living of a parasite, these things being to him of much more importance than the moral and social surroundings that allow his boy and girl and our boys and women we all wish them to be. We owe much to Mrs. Grinstead for her inspiring and convincing messages, and we shall all be proud and happy when our beloved New Mexico takes her place beside the great state of Kansas; and we are going to give her a fine start in the right direction right now, by voting "Tucumcari Dry."

Sincerely,
HARRIET N. DONOHOE,
Press Reporter, Women's Pro League

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas our heavenly father called Sov. Anna Long from earth to dwell in the beautiful home not made with hands, on August 16, 1915. Resolved that the members of Willow Grove, No. 34 of El Paso, Texas, extends to her bereaved family their heartfelt sympathy in their darkest hour of life.

Be it resolved that a good mother and a Christian woman has gone to rest, and the tear drops of loving sovereigns and friends will fall lightly as heavenly dew and rest on her grave. To the dear daughter and sons we point you to her Savior for comfort, who said to all bereaved, "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

They mother waits at the beautiful gate to welcome her dear ones home. Be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our deceased Sovereign's family and spread on the minutes of our meetings and copy sent to Tidings. Mrs. J. H. Fish, J. L. Mudd, Ben Powell,

The First National Bank is having new doors put in and other improvements made to the building it now occupies.

Many a man is so tender-hearted that he refuses to swat the mosquito because he hates to lay violent hands on his own flesh and blood.

Judge Cutlip did not speak at the opera house last night—too wet.

SPANISH WEDDING SATURDAY ATTENDED BY HUNDREDS

One of the grandest weddings ever held in this city happened last Saturday morning and was followed by an all-day program in which it is thought about five hundred persons participated in.

The wedding was held in the morning at 7:00 o'clock, after which a specially prepared feast was prepared and served at the opera house. Every thing imaginable was served during the morning such as liquors, beer, and champagne, coffee and all kinds of soft drinks.

A sumptuous dinner was served at the Mapes residence in the west part of town and the guests returned to the opera house where a dance was participated in by those who cared to and the floor was crowded most all evening; until a late hour when all retired to their several homes but not until they had wished the bride and groom a long and prosperous married life.

Many of Tucumcari's High Society were present and enjoyed the festivities of the day and pronounce it one of the greatest affairs ever pulled off in Tucumcari.

SCHOOLS DOING NICELY

Supt. Paek reports the schools of the county doing nicely and expects the largest attendance ever known in the county. The enumeration has increased 269 over that of last year. This year the whole number of pupils in the county of school age is 3848, while last year there were only 3569.

Tucumcari made a gain of 54, now having 965 instead of 911. This shows this prosperous city to be holding her own while she is handicapped from rapid growth by the war in Old Mexico, which decreases the business on the railroads running into the city.

Nara Visa has 136 children of school age; Logan 98; Quay and House 77 each; Rana 88 and Montoya 68. Other districts in the county have made substantial gain as very few new districts have been formed.

It was suggested by one of the officials that we state the fact that Rana is wholly a Democratic stronghold and not for Roosevelt as the enumeration would indicate.

There are more boys than girls in the county, there being 1956 males, and 1892 females. Quay county is large enough for more boys and girls also more fathers and mothers and her schools are second to none in the world. The teachers are well paid and well-trained for the work and a move is now on foot to not allow any teacher with a third-grade certificate to teach in the state.

There are 106 districts in the county and the candidate who is elected to succeed Supt. Paek should be chosen with care and not because of his political color. There are a number of candidates spoken of and if we would keep the standard going upward the best man is none too good to fill the position.

Nothing is of more benefit to the growing countries than good schools and plenty of opportunity for the new generation to be properly fitted to take the place of their parents and continue the fight to make America the home of thrift and progress.

QUEER QUIRKS OF NEWS

London, Eng.—Frederick Burton, one of London's most pathetic hermits is dead. When his sweetheart's father forbade their marriage, Burton then swore never to inhabit a house, sleep in a bed or shave himself. He lived in a cave for 50 years. The man the girl married, at her father's wish, it was said, squandered her fortune, and kicked her to death then paid the penalty on the gallows.

Kinston, N. C.—That the present high cost of living is a joke is shown by prices of foodstuffs contained in a copy of the American Record, printed at Washington, N. C., in 1815. Flour was priced at that time at \$25 a barrel; nails at 16 cents a pound; sugar at 35 cents a pound; pork \$13 a barrel and whiskey at only 75 cents a gallon.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The neighborhood of Columbia street was suddenly awakened at midnight by shrill screams of "Help! Murder! Police." and Mr. and Mrs. G. Basile and three small children awoke to find their tenement on fire. The screams came from Basile's pet parrot.

Cobleskill, N. Y.—Charles W. Karcker has two colts which he keeps in a waterless pasture. When the colts get dry they ring a bell placed on the fence, and someone brings water to them.

Dothan, Ala.—An Atlantic Coast line train pulled into Jakin, Ga., with no hand guiding her and the engineer in a dead faint. R. P. Dickey, the engineer, recently recovered from a serious illness and took out the train. It is believed the engine ran for miles before the engineer's condition was discovered by the fireman.

NOTICE TO FAIR VISITORS

St. Michael's Institute (Monroe and Aber streets) will be used as a rest room during the Fair. Everybody is welcome.

Att'y Harry H. McElroy is having a splendid new office building erected on his lot across from the postoffice. This will add considerable to the looks of that street.

DECLARE RAVAGES OF TUBERCULOSIS NEAR AN END

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Physicians tuberculosis declared today at the closing session of the seventh annual meeting of the American Association of Clinical Research at the Hahnemann medical college that the cure evolved by Dr. Jefferson D. Gibson of Denver, Colo., retiring president of the association is one that in ten years ought to place tuberculosis among the relatively non-fatal diseases.

Dr. Gibson mentioned the cure in his address opening the meeting on Thursday and described it in detail in a paper at today's session. It provides a cure by adding X-rays, ozone and static electricity to the climatic and dietetic treatment now common in tuberculosis hospitals. By this method, he claims, the presence of the disease can be detected in healthy, robust persons even before the well defined symptoms begin to form, and cures can be effected in advanced cases in remarkably short time.

In his paper today Dr. Gibson said: "It might seem that I have allowed my enthusiasm to run away with me in studying this cure, but I think a feeling of gratification, at least, is justified when I say that out of 757 cases thus treated, there have been only 61 deaths. I wish to state now with emphasis that the X-Ray will finally bring about the emancipation of the human race from this dreadful scourge. In a few years when the method is better developed, it will be a disgrace for a physician to allow a case of tuberculosis of any kind to progress to an advanced stage, because the X-rays even now find the incipient tendencies, even before the symptoms form."

GASOLINE TANK BURSTS AND SNUFFS OUT MANY LIVES

Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 28.—The official number of dead in Monday's explosion of a tank car containing 3000 gallons of gasoline, was given at 10 a. m. today at 52. Of this number 33 were white and 19 negroes.

In addition to the bodies believed still in the ruins, it is feared that several of the 200 persons injured will succumb, making a probable death list of three score.

Investigation of the cause of the disaster was started by the city officials today. It is supposed that a little spark from the hammer of a workman repairing the car ignited the gasoline.

Eye witnesses said flames shot into the air for a distance of 200 feet immediately preceding the explosion and it scattered the flaming liquids for blocks, this starting scores of fires in the buildings wrecked by the concussion.

Most of the persons killed were crushed under falling walls, some of them more than a block away from the scene of the explosion.

Ardmore today virtually was under martial law, while business was suspended to permit the work of rescue to proceed with greater speed.

The downtown business section presented a picture of disaster, one block of Main street, from the railroad station to the Whittington hotel, having been razed by the explosion, many of the buildings on the opposite side of the street were destroyed, and the plate glass fronts of every store in town demolished.

The greater part of the city was in darkness Monday night, the electric lights having been cut off owing to the danger from prostrate wires.

The report was heard for a distance of 22 miles.

FAVOR PROHIBITION

Tucumcari has so many good people who are in favor of national prohibition.

Prohibition begins in a small way. At first the small towns voted dry, then county after county; then states. Now 19 states are in the dry column and most of the territory in the wet states is dry.

There is no doubt of national prohibition winning when we get a national vote, which will be, only a few years.

Mr. Citizen, why wait till the battle is commenced to enlist in the army. Enlist now and on the 13th of October register a vote against the liquor traffic. J. R. Wasson.

CORB SOME HITTER

The complete record of Ty Cobb's ten years in major league baseball is a clear index of the wonderful ability of this diamond star. Cobb joined the Detroit club on August 26, 1905, and during the decade in which he has played for the Tigers has rolled up a grand batting average of .358 in 1,289 games. In this period Cobb went to bat 5,685 times, making 1,729 hits and 875 runs. He also has 485 stolen bases to his credit, an average of forty-eight and a fraction a year.

SUES ROCK ISLAND DIRECTORS

New York, Sept. 29.—Jacob M. Dickenson, receiver of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company, today brought suit in the supreme court here to recover \$7,500,000 from the directors of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company.

S. M. Wharton and son, Clinton, are spending a few weeks near El Paso.

TUCUMCARI WILL ENTERTAIN A REAL BIG CIRCUS OCT 21

General contracting agent Murray A. Pennock of the Al. G. Barnes Wild Animal Circus, was here last Monday arranging for the appearance of the Barnes Show in Tucumcari, on Thursday, Oct. 21.

"Wherein does the wild animal circus differ from the old-time regulation circus was asked?" "The Barnes circus is different because the entire entertainment offered is given by trained animals—largely wild animals," replied Mr. Pennock. "Al. G. Barnes, the wild animal training wizard and proprietor of the Barnes shows, was the originator of the Wild animal circus, launching the innovation nine years ago. That the new amusement idea met with approval from the public is attested by the fact his circus now ranks as the largest animal show in the world."

"For thirty-five years, Mr. Barnes has been a trainer of wild animals, and early in his career decided that the public would welcome an exclusive clean wholesome entertainment given by educated animals and to that purpose he bent his efforts. Every one of the 600 acting animals now with this great show has been trained under his personal supervision—the greatest number assembled in one collection."

"Big thrilling, sensational wild animal features predominate on the program—lions, tigers, leopards, jaguars pumas and bears being shown in great groups. Twenty-four African lions appear in the arena at one time under one trainer's direction. Elephants, camels, zebras, seals, sea lions, kangaroos, dogs, goats, monkeys and a troupe of 550 beautiful horses and ponies are a part of this animal-acting aggregation."

"A many sided man, is our Mr. Al. Barnes. He fondles the lions, tigers and bears and they answer his call as that of a friend. When they become unruly or "go bad," Barnes becomes the trainer and reduces the beasts to a state of tractability again. He is known as the only circus owner in the world who can work any act in the show. Horses are his particular hobby, and with his show can be seen some of the finest bred and best trained horses known to exist."

NORTON

We sure received with smiles the fine rain Friday night and Saturday.

Feed cutting is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarrie east of Norton, are the proud parents of a girl which arrived at their home the 6th of this month.

Mr. Willie Cissell of Ware, Texas, came in for a few days visit with his father, Vin. Cissell, and sister, Mrs. Will Rush, near Puerto. Will says New Mexico looks good to him. He used to live here and we welcome him back if only for a few days.

Mrs. Ely Cronin, formerly of Norton, now of Chickasha, Okla., has 80 gallons of peaches canned and preserved.

A. S. Ayler was delayed from cutting feed last week on account of repairs for his binder.

Frank and Harry Frost were seen recently in these parts buying calves.

Grandma Smith was hurt by a fall is better at this writing.

D. Roy Welsh received a nice lot of ready-made dresses for ladies and Misses last week.

J. L. Bowerman canned 15 1/2 gallons of tomatoes one day last week. They were picked from her garden, and she says she intends to raise them to sell on the market next year.

Robert and John Abercrombie are spending some of their single life in Kress, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cronin are stopping in Chickasha, Okla., for a few days, with Mr. Cronin's parents. From there they intend going on to Arkansas for a while. They will return in the near future to their home near Puerto.

A fine jack colt arrived at the home of Andie Marcus, near Norton a few days ago. When first seen it had a copy of the Appeal to Reason in its mouth.

Anyone wishing water melons, just stop at A. S. Ayler's melon patch.

PAWNBROKERS SANITARY CLOTHING

I will have, in a few days, a larger stock of Pawnbrokers Sanitary clothing than I ever had before. Be sure to call on me and save money.

I sold of this clothing last year to some of the best merchants and business men of Tucumcari. Also a large quantity of it to merchants and farmers in all directions from Tucumcari.

R. B. GARRETT
West Main St. Tucumcari, N. M.
Satisfied Customers in 1914-1915

This certifies that I bought from R. B. Garrett for \$3.00 one overcoat worth \$6.00. A. BROWN, Tucumcari.

This certifies that I bought from R. B. Garrett for \$7.00 two overcoats, one of which was well worth \$6.00 and the other \$8.00. BEN KILGORE.

This certifies that I bought from R. B. Garrett for \$3.00 one overcoat well worth \$8.00. W. A. DAVIS, Tucumcari, N. M.

TALK BY WIRELESS ACROSS CONTINENT FIRST TIME

By courtesy of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., Tucumcari, we are allowed to publish the following article:

New York City, Sept. 29, 1915.—This afternoon the human voice traveled across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, without the aid of wires, by means of a wireless telephone apparatus developed by the engineers of the Bell system.

President Theo N. Vail of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company sitting in the office of the company at 15 Day St., New York City, spoke into a Bell telephone connected by wires of the Bell system to the wire less tower at Arlington, Va., and his words were transmitted by wireless telephony to Mares Island, near San Francisco, Calif.

This latest and most remarkable triumph of the telephone art was under the direct supervision of John J. Carty chief engineer of the American telephone and telegraph company, who has been in San Francisco for several weeks. He received Mr. Vail's first message at Mares Island and replied to them and repeated them back to Arlington Virginia by wire. The demonstration was held by permission of the naval authorities at the Radio Station and the experiment was witnessed and verified by them. Following President Vail's message, Union M. Bethel, senior president and John R. Waterbury a director of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Bancroft Gherander, engineer of the plant of the company, also talked into the telephone and were heard at Mares Island and had their words repeated back by Mr. Carty.

MURDOCK

Quite a large crowd was present at the unveiling ceremonies held at Plain New Mexico, Sunday, Sept. 5.

The Murdock camp assisted by the camps of Grady and Frio, unveiled the monument of Harvey Rucker, a member of the W. O. W. Some 40 members were present.

The ceremonies were conducted by the Con. Com. C. A. Curtis of Murdock. H. F. Dennis acted as captain. George Heuber was master of ceremonies.

C. E. Terry, Lonnie Kayton, Mr. McDonald and Miss Carter rendered the quartet. Miss Oriol Curtis recited the poem to the credit of the camp.

Mr. G. C. Williams and son, Allen, who have been in Indiana and Illinois for some time, are expected home in a few days.

Miss Juanita Avant is attending school in Tucumcari.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Ruth Botts, daughter of W. H. Curtis, who has been in Tucumcari for some time, is down with rheumatism.

A sister of Mrs. W. M. Brittain and her brother, Olen Curtis, were called to her last Monday and at this writing she is reported some better.

Quite a number from these parts expect to attend the County Fair.

H. D. Flint is having a well put down on his home place.

Crockett Brady has a new well drill and is keeping it quite busy of late.

D. W. Brady has bought a new house Buren Walker has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. F. Dennis, for several days.

Murdock school with F. C. Whitfield as teacher, is progressing nicely.

Little Brownie Avant is on the sick list this week.

Quite a number are gathering their broom corn.

OIL DRILLER MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH ACCIDENTALLY

Des Moines, N. M., Sept. 27.—N. L. Carpenter, a well driller, met a horrible death at the Vogle place, west of Des Moines. The end of a broken drill chain struck him with great force in the abdomen, disemboweling him. He lived but a few minutes after the accident.

The drill was being lowered into the well, and was descending very rapidly. Carpenter attempted to stop the speed, and the chain suddenly gave way.

BARANCOS

The recent rains have put the pastures in good shape for the fall, and have put the ground in good condition for wheat sowing.

Several families have gone from this community to the cotton fields of Texas to pick cotton.

Grandma Decker of Oklahoma has been visiting her son, Amos, for the past three weeks. She has gone to Tucumcari to visit her grand-daughter Mrs. Thos. Herd.

Mrs. H. L. Miller is spending a few days in Tucumcari with friends and relatives.

Mr. Harvey Miller of Sarcoxie, Mo., is visiting his uncle, Herman Miller, at present. He seems much impressed with this country.

The revival meeting that was conducted by Rev. L. L. Kyle at our school house, closed a few days ago with 11 accessions to the church and a number of professions.

Grandpa Hill is visiting his son, Frank, at present.

Mr. Gadberry, of Dallas county, Mo. has moved on to the George Cheek place which he purchased recently.

DISTRICT COURT WILL CON-VENE NEXT MONDAY, OCT 4

District court will convene next week and Judge Lieb and his assistants will arrive Sunday.

This term promises to be lively one from start to finish as the grand jury will have under consideration several cases. There will be two or three murder cases tried this term, one of which will be brought here from Raton, Colfax county on a change of venue.

The bar docket will contain fifty criminal cases and ninety-five civil cases.

There are three perjury cases in connection with the First State Bank which failed about two years ago. 13 cases for larceny of cattle and horses; 16 embezzlement cases.

The grand jury will go into session Monday and it is known that a number of complaints will be heard by this body and several indictments are expected.

Several outside lawyers are expected to be in attendance at the district court especially during the hearing of the case from Colfax county.

AMUSEMENTS A SPECIALTY

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 28.—The big amusement features of the next state fair will surpass in magnitude and excellence anything that has ever been known in this section of the country. While the fair is based primarily on the development of the resources of every county in the state, the management has not lost sight of the fact that the people want to be entertained, and there will not be a dull moment for visitors from early Monday morning until the lights are put out Saturday night.

In the first place, there will be 8 bands, all of them of high caliber and several of them of national reputation. What it means to have the best bands obtainable playing all the time—what a spirit of enthusiasm and merriment it puts into the minds and hearts of the crowd, only those who have experienced the sensation can appreciate. But the bands will not be the only or greatest of the pleasures of the fair. The shows at the grounds and especially the night show will hold the rapt attention of the thousands of visitors to the fair and beyond all doubt will be the greatest drawing card ever presented to the New Mexico public.

No better horse racing has ever been seen in the west than that which will take place on the track at Traction park. So great was the interest shown in the race program among the big horsemen at the Colorado fair that the first thing Secretary Wiley found it necessary to do on his return from Cabelo after visiting that fair was to increase the stable facilities originally provided, which were larger than any that had been deemed necessary at any previous fair. At night an elaborate fireworks display will be shown; there will be sword dancing, an illuminated horse show, interpretation of modern dancing, an illuminated balloon ascension and a parachute drop, the big midway attraction, a society vaudeville and all the other sensations that go to give real thrills to a pleasure-loving people.

Interest in marksmanship has been given a decided impetus by the announcement that a state shoot will be held in Albuquerque during the fair, during which prizes will be given for individuals, club and team championship competitions. There are nineteen rifle clubs in New Mexico, including in their membership some of the best shots in the United States, and it is the intention at the time of holding this shoot to form a state organization of rifle clubs that will give matches at stated times at different points in the state. All who are interested in rifle shooting should write to H. C. Miller, box 650, Albuquerque, who is the secretary in full charge of the shoot.

The boys' and girls' club, under the direction of J. H. Toulouse, has assumed such proportions that it was found necessary to call Mr. Toulouse in from his canvassing trip, as there was danger that a larger crowd would be present than it would be possible to accommodate. There will be at least two hundred boys and as many girls at this encampment, representing nearly every county in the state. Lectures will be given them by members of the faculty of the agricultural college and by a representative of the United States Department of agriculture and everything possible will be done for their instruction an entertainment while they are in Albuquerque.

The Famous Arington Stock Co will open a 4-nights engagement at the opera house commencing Wednesday, Oct 13. They come direct from a 12-weeks engagement from the Famous Lakeside Theatre, Denver, opening with one of the greatest comedy dramas ever written in 4 acts, "BROADWAY JONES."

Entire change of plays and specialties each night. Election returns read from the stage between the acts each play guaranteed first-class or money refunded. General admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c. Seats will be on sale at Elk Drug Store.

Don't fail to attend the County Fair