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SILO DAY IN CLOVIS A COMPLETE SUCCESS

Hundreds of Farmers Fill Big Tent and Listen to Talks by Agriculturalists.

Saturday Aug. 16th was designated as silo day in Clovis, and the designation was in no wise misplaced.

Hundreds of farmers came from all parts of the county and listened with keen interest to the speakers who very ably demonstrated the advantages of the silo—as a feed preserver—and its relationship to dairying and stock-raising. These speakers succeeded in awakening an interest in the necessity of a Silo on every farm in this section of the country. Silage or ensilage is relished by cattle, sheep, horses, hogs and chickens at all seasons of the year.

The principle of keeping feed a silo is the same as preserving fruit or vegetables in air tight cans.

The underground silo seems to be the most popular in this section at present—owing to its cheapness in cost of construction—when compared with the old, block, concrete or metal silo—although there is no question but that the overground silo is just as good.

The NEWS firmly believes that the silo will be

THE SALVATION

of the Curry County farmer—and this eventually one or more silos from fifty to three hundred tons capacity will be seen upon every farm.

The tent was raised in the center of Main street where a platform was arranged and plenty seats provided, where speakers addressed the crowd estimated at 500 people.

Moral Silos for demonstration purposes were placed on the speakers stand, while samples of Maize, Kaffir, and Feterita from the farm of J. D. Fleming was an exhibition.

Among the speakers were Judge W. A. Havener, lawyer, J. D. Fleming, scientific farmer and stock raiser, J. N. Parrett farmer, H. M. Bainer of Amarillo, S. F. Agricultural demonstrator, D. E. Fimple, farmer, Alex Shipley, banker, R. H. McNally of Roswell agriculturist, and W. L. Boys of Amarillo who was a farm demonstrator under the supervision of the U. S. Dep't. of Agriculture.

B. D. Oldham, President of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers.

W. H. Duckworth announced that John Barry of the Barry Hardware Co., would loan \$1,000 for a year without interest to Curry County farmers for silo building purposes—providing three other citizens would make the same proposition.

C. E. Dennis, Chairman of the Silo Fund Committee submitted the following proposition, to-wit: \$200.00 DONATED.

TO BUILDERS OF SILOS BY THE CLOVIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: We, the Chamber of Com-

merce of Clovis, New Mexico, will give to the eight Curry County farmers building the first silos \$25.00 each, under the following conditions:

"The first eight reporting to the silo committee that they have completed on their farm in Curry County, New Mexico, a GOOD SILO, either above or under ground and of not less than fifty ton capacity. To receive as a premium \$25.00 each. If there should be two or more reports at same time when there was only \$25.00 left in this fund the Committee reserves the right to divide this amount if they should be unable to raise enough to pay each one, as at the present time only \$200.00 is available. Committee to examine silo before paying money."

The proposition of the Barry Hardware Co., in writing reads as follows, to-wit:

"We will sell the necessary machinery for silo at low figure and give one year's time without interest on approved notes."

Johnson's Chamber of Commerce band was out in their new uniforms, and rendered a number of appropriate selections.

Silo day in Clovis was a complete success, and much credit is due J. W. Stewart, Frank Burns and others for the successful manner in which it was handled.

Henry G. Coors moves to Albuquerque.

Henry G. Coors, Jr., shipped his office supplies and law library to Albuquerque this week where he will assume the duties of the office of assistant district U. S. attorney to which position he was recently appointed by Summers Burkhardt the new United States Attorney for New Mexico.

The NEWS rejoices to learn of Mr. Coors appointment to this office for which he is most eminently qualified.

He is a graduate of Ann Arbor Law School and is a most deserving and able young lawyer who enjoys the confidence and friendship of all who are his acquaintances. He came to Clovis several years ago and by close devotion to his profession has built up a splendid practise.

He has always been identified with the best interests of the city and stood for that which was just and honorable.

The appointment of Mr. Coors is a just recognition of an able young lawyer and a loyal democrat.

Mrs. Meadames Grisamore and Osborne have returned from Kansas City and St. Louis where they purchased a new and complete stock of ladies suits, skirts, waists, etc., and millinery which will arrive and be on display at their store on north Main St. within a few days.

Sweeney Gets Decision On a Foul in Eighth Round.

The fight fans of Clovis got their money's worth for the first time Saturday night since the pugilistic fever struck the town when Young Sweeney of Chicago went eight fast rounds with Kid Anaya of Trinidad at the Clovis Athletic Club arena, Sweeney being awarded a decision on what referee Huonicutt called a foul.

Four preliminaries before the main event were enthusiastically received with the possible exception of Bob Anderson and Young Beck which was merely a sparring match as El Paso Smith who was matched with Beck failed to put in an appearance at a late hour.

One interesting feature of the entertainment was the scientific boxing of John Patrick of New Orleans who is here awaiting a chance to meet the winner of the Higgins-Toggles bout at Roswell. Patrick and Machinist Burns will meet in a ten round boxing contest at the arena Thursday night.

Sweeney weighed in at 130 pounds and Anaya at 131 pounds, A. E. Siegner acting as timekeeper.

In the second round Sweeney shot a straight left to the face following it up with a right to the jaw which sent Anaya down for the count of six. He arose groggy and Sweeney attempted to make it a knockout and again succeeded in sending the Mexican to the mat but he managed to save himself until the end of the round by clinching and infighting. In the third round the Mexican came back strong showing strong recuperative powers and from that time on forced the fighting with the possible exception of the sixth round which might have been termed as Sweeney's round. Sentiment which had been in Sweeney's favor at the start changed in the third round and from that time on was in favor of the Trinidad lad. Sweeney frequently landed effectively on the Mexican's face bringing the crimson fluid and the Mexican more than retaliated with his kidney blows in the clinches from which Sweeney seemed unable to extricate himself.

In the eighth round the Mexican rushed and succeeded in landing on Sweeney's face and further forcing him to the ropes. It was while in this position that he fell to his knees when it is said that the Mexican landed a light blow which resulted in referee's decision giving the fight to Sweeney on a foul.

While much opposition resulted in the referee's decision, and regardless of whether or not it was correct, the fact remains that the Chicagoan was in a dangerous position when the decision was announced.

School Building For Sale.

Notice is hereby given that school building in Dist. 5, Black-tower, N. M. will be sold at auction on Sept. 20th at 11:00 a. m. at the school house.

K. V. Stott, Auctioneer.

"ALL TANGLED UP" WAS A BIG WINNER.

Home Talent Play Proves a Success and a Financial Help to Clovis Band.

The Baby Show at Luikart's.

Interest is being awakened in the NEWS-LUIKART baby show to be held at Luikart's big department store on Saturday, August 30th.

Mr. Luikart proposes to give a complete outfit of wearing apparel to the model Curry County baby, the decision to be made on Saturday evening by a committee of lady judges. Take the little folks to Luikart's store any time Saturday afternoon after 2 o'clock.

Some of the parents who have likely looking ones, are Nichols, McDowell, Rainey, Shultz, Campbell, Duncan, Jernigan, Highfill, Johnson, McBride, Brisandine, Childers, Downing, Burns, Mills, McBee, Nutter, Shaw Van, Dickey, Dresser, Buffham, Pixley, Haney, Cavender, Cooms, Rice, Walker, and Reece.

Barnes Big Shows.

Tucked away somewhere deeply in the innermost consciousness of every human being, is the remembrance of the first circus ever attended. In the onward progress the A. G. Barnes Big Three Ring Wild Animal Circus has forged to the front until now it is the largest exhibition of its kind in the world. This big show will give two full and complete performances at Clovis, on Saturday, Sept. 6th.

With the show is carried 350 educated and trained animals. Among them are thirty African forest bred lions, a herd of elephants, a caravan of camels, leopards, tigers, pumas, bears, jaguars, hyenas, zebras, monkeys of every known species, dogs and ponies. Every animal carried with the show is a performer.

Clovis is a Wheat Market.

Twenty nine wagon loads of wheat consigned to J. A. Latta arrived in Clovis Saturday morning. This wheat was raised mostly in the vicinity of Fields, a few miles north west of Clovis and is said to grade a good number two and that some can command a premium. This is only a small per centage of wheat raised in that locality and other crops, especially forage, are equally as good.

Mr. Latta paid 75 cents per bushel for the wheat delivered in Clovis or 80 cents a bushel delivered in Farwell.

A number of photographs of the wheat caravan were taken while the wagons were on the streets.

Lester Bayless left Friday for Vaughn to accept a position with the road master as clerk. Kenneth Riley will take his place here.

"All Tangled Up," the local talent play, was duly staged last Monday night before a large and appreciative audience.

The play, a farce comedy, took well with the crowd and applause was frequent on account of the original witticism, cleverly interspersed at appropriate times.

W. H. Duckworth, as Major Halliday, appeared in a continuous predicament, each time emerging only to be engulfed in a more serious difficulty as the play progressed. His law partner, Mr. Lester McVey, by our Roy Morgan, is in a turmoil of excitement, endeavoring to shield the senior member of his firm and incidentally plan out his own love game.

Miss Mildred Morgan, as Mrs. Holliday, calmly interrogates her husband into the minute details (characteristic of her sex) keeping him in a stage of feverish nervousness. The daughter, Miss Clara Halliday, pleasingly executed by Miss Winnifred Hatch, who also has a tangled up love affair.

Miss Neva Odorn, as Vernie Plantum, another marriageable eligible, and looking modestly calculated for the part. Her father, Mr. Keeling Plantum, the mysterious, stately appearing gentlemen, suspected of being a dualist and other things, by Roy Hatch, was well received.

Musin Croft played the part of the gallant Lieut. George Rapley, with that dignity for the part that has made him a favorite in local talent drama.

Last, but not least, that bland, expressionless O'Toole, who "butts" in at any and all occasions and gets inside information of the whole affair—by Dale Eyer.

The play was a big success, the door receipts amounting to \$102.50 80 per cent of which went to the Chamber of Commerce as clear profit, the balance amounted to the actual running expense of the theatre, no rent being charged for the building.

A banquet will be tendered to the members of the cast at the Gran Quivera by the Chamber on Thursday night.

Labor Day Services.

Special labor day services will be held Sunday the 31st in the afternoon at the opera house. Rev. Moore, Rev. Evans, Prof. L. C. Mersfelder, and others will give talks. The band is also preparing special sacred music for the occasion.

Mrs. H. Jefferson left Tuesday for Carlsbad, to make that city her home. Engineer Jefferson having been transferred from this division and will run from Carlsbad to Roswell.