

MAYOR DESIGNATES MAY 22, 23 AND 24, CLEAN-UP DAYS

The edict has been issued. The mayor has designated the days that will make Clovis a cleaner and healthier city in which to live. In compliance with the order, it is expected that the people of Clovis will devote at least a portion of these days to the duty which every citizen owes his family, his community and his city, that of cleaning up and preventing disease. Not alone should it be considered from the standpoint of health, but it goes a long way in the appearance of a town and is an endowment to capital to invest and homebuilders to locate here. Ample provision will be made by the city authorities for sufficient wagons to carry off the rubbish. Get your rake and shovel, Mr. Good Citizen and collect all the cans, trash and rubbish into piles in the alleys so that it will be easily accessible to the garbage wagons. Then after the clean-up use the paint brush if your premises need painting and you will feel more proud of your property, your surroundings and your town. Disease lurks in the old cans and rubbish piles and a little cleaning up now may save doctors or undertakers bills later on. Observe the days designated.

Civil Service Examination

An examination for the position of clerk in the post office will be held in this city on May 27 1916.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 years on the date of the examination.

Applicants must be physically sound and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and further information relative to this examination address Ben F. Moss, Local Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Clovis, N. Mex.

Irish Revolt Collapsed

Kingston, Ireland, April 30 (Via London, May 1, 1:25 a. m.)—The main body of the Sinn Fein rebels in Dublin surrendered during the course of the day. There was, however, considerable fighting throughout Sunday in Dublin and the suburbs. It was specially severe at Ball's bridge, outside Dublin.

The rebels in the College of Surgeons surrendered this morning. One of the prisoners taken here was the Countess Markievicz.

AGREE TO SURRENDER

The proclamation issued by Provisional President Peace advising the surrender of all the rebels, follows:

"In order to prevent the further slaughter of unarmed people and in the hope of saving the lives of our followers, who are surrounded, and hopelessly outnumbered, the members of the provisional government at headquarters have agreed to unconditional surrender, and the commanders of all the units of the republican forces will order the followers to lay down their arms. (Signed)

"PEARCE"

Sentenced to Hang

Seven Villista raiders who shot Americans at Columbus in the famous Villa raid, arrived at the penitentiary here at noon Tuesday under sentence to hang on May 19, have been convicted of first degree murder in the district court at Deming and sentenced Monday. All of them bore wounds which assisted in their capture.

Four other alleged raiders arrived for safe keeping, as the witnesses against them are cavalrymen now pursuing Villa in Old Mexico.—Santa Fe Eagle.

C. B. Clegg, the surveyor, came in from the west Saturday. He is employed with the surveying department of the Santa Fe.

Surveying Parties Headed This Way

Harry C. Eggleston, who travels out of Roswell for the the Simmons Hardware company, making eastern New Mexico and west Texas, spent the week-end with home folks, and stated to a number of people here that three different railroad surveying parties were working from west Texas towards the Pecos Valley. The Frisco, or the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway company having a surveying corp working out of Lubbock towards Roswell, while the Santa Fe had two different parties out, one from Slayton and another from La Mesa, Texas, both said to be working toward Carlsbad. Mr. Eggleston stated that the general consensus of opinion among the people over in west Texas was that the Santa Fe had started surveying corps in that section in order to "head off" the Frisco enterprise.—Roswell News.

Burns Is Secretary

Frank S. Burns has again been elected secretary of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, which position he has held for the past two years. His services have been satisfactory and it was thought that since he was familiar with the work and had served without compensation, that he should be again employed in that capacity under the reorganization which was recently effected. Frank is every inch a booster and if given a fair chance will make good.

Two Killed at Belen

Dick Lewis, of Gallup, was instantly killed and Henry Moore of Plainview, Nebraska, was mortally wounded by shots fired by Charles Murry, a bartender in the Brick saloon in Belen at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week. Moore subsequently died of his wounds. There are no witnesses to the tragedy and Murry says that the men were attempting to rob the saloon and were advancing on him in a threatening manner when he shot.

Boys Arrested. Stealing Chickens

Six boys ranging in age from 6 to 12 years were arrested Monday charged with stealing chickens, the property of W. W. Fry, who resides in the north-east section of the town. The system adopted by the boys was to have a dog catch the chickens for them and in this manner they obtained possession of a dozen or more which they said they expected to sell. They were hauled before Judge J. P. Noble Monday and given a good lecture and released. As the lads are members of prominent Clovis families their names will not be made public.

Auto Turns Turtle

A Ford car driven by Jim Walker turned over Tuesday noon while he was returning from Texico and as a result he sustained a dislocated shoulder. Another occupant of the car was also slightly injured by being cut about the face. The two were pinioned beneath the car until released by occupants of another which happened to be following. The car was badly damaged. Walker had only recently recovered from a stroke of paralysis.

\$2,500 Residence

R. S. Martin, storekeeper for the Santa Fe, has let the contract to Charley Overby to erect a \$2500 residence upon which work is to begin without delay. The new house will be located in the Liebelt addition on the lot formerly owned by Jack Morris. It will be modern in every respect.

Notice

You are hereby notified that all raffle boards, and the operation of all machines of every description of like nature, are operated contrary to law and the ordinance of the City of Clovis, and any person found operating such after May 15th, 1916, will be arrested and brought to trial promptly.

Chas. D. Irvine,
Chief of police of the
City of Clovis.

INTERVENTION IN MEXICO NOT PROBABLE AT PRESENT

The Mexican situation has undergone a marked change in the last day or two and it does not appear that intervention, which a few days ago seemed unavoidable, will come at present. The first news was to the effect that the conferees of the American and Mexican governments were unable to agree. The Mexicans were said to have demanded the immediate withdrawal of the American expeditionary forces and the Americans insisted that the de Facto troops must either co-operate with the American forces in the effort to capture Villa or that intervention would result. Intervention meant war. For a few days there was a stir of military men over the country. A column of American troops four miles in length moved across the border. The National Guards in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona were ordered to hold themselves in readiness. Officers away from their posts were ordered to return to duty, it is said, and the situation looked serious. Now it looks different. The Americans have backed down to a certain extent and an agreement is said to have been reached whereby the pursuit of Villa will be left to the Carranza troops. The Americans are to gradually withdraw and to be careful not to offer any offense to the civilian population of Mexico which might hurt their feelings. The Americans are to stay for about two months gradually withdrawing towards the border if Villa is not caught in the meantime. On the other hand the Mexican commander PROMISES to do all in his power to hunt down the bandits and to use fully 25,000 troops in the chase. It is further stipulated and agreed, however, that the American and Mexican troops are to co-operate in the effort to stamp out banditry in northern Mexico. In this effort it is agreed that the American troops are to first fall back to San An-

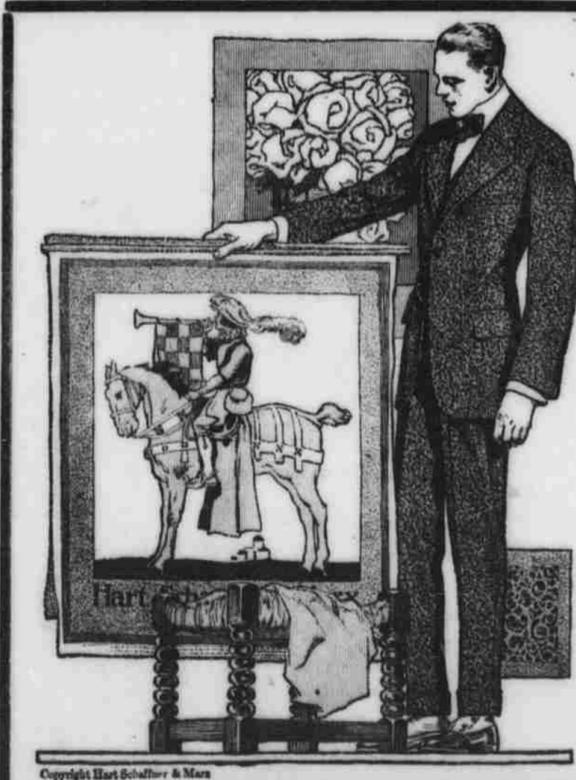
tonio, then to Guerrero, then to Namaquipa, then to Colonia Dublan and then to the border. By that time it is expected that Villa's body will have been decomposed. The retirement of the Americans will be dignified and contingent upon the effective co-operation of the Mexicans. If the Mexicans fail to carry out their part of the agreement, we may yet expect something interesting to develop.

Put on the Paint

Rush the can—the paint can. Lets paint up the town. We don't mean to paint it red, but any appropriate color. Now that the mayor has designated the Clean up day, let everybody designate May as the paint up month. If every person in this little city of ours will do his or her duty in the clean-up and paint-up campaign the change will be wonderful and we can point with pride to the fact that we live in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico. If you don't need paint, use a rake, a broom or a bonfire; anything to clean up the litter and brighten up the homes and help make Clovis shine.

Splendid Rains

The general rains during the past week have been smile producers. Everybody wears a smile as they have been a great benefit to all interests. They came at the right time and the amount was sufficient at this time for all purposes. Such rains at this time are the most important to this section as this is generally considered the dry season. We are sure to receive good rains a little later and with the moisture now in store, it means that we will be threatened with bumper crops this year. Not alone will the farmer rejoice but it means money in the pockets of the stockmen. Already the grass is several inches high and it will no longer be necessary to feed.



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