

ABSTRACTS

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L. WIRT MARKHAM

Ora Nelson came down from Eads to spend Christmas with home folks.

M. J. McMillin returned today from a business trip to the Kansas City markets.

Mrs. M. L. Stewart of Denver is visiting relatives in Lamar during the holidays.

Mrs. C. M. Curry left last Friday for Argonia, Kansas, to visit over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gould spent Christmas in Pueblo the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown.

Stuart Brown, the genial clerk at N. E. Butler's store, is spending a short vacation in Kansas.

B. C. Jessup from Delta, Colorado, is in the city for a few days' visit with his father, A. M. Jessup.

J. B. Nichols, one of the prominent business men of Bristol, was in the county seat on business yesterday.

Miss Nelle Goodale came down from Denver to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goodale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Booton went down to Wichita, Kansas, to spend Christmas, and returned Monday to Lamar.

M. A. Thompson of San Francisco has been in Lamar this week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bent, and family.

Geo. E. Case received the sad news of the death of his father at Prescott, Iowa, today and is leaving this afternoon for that place.

Jas. J. Johnston, the Two Buttes dry goods merchant, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston, in Lamar.

Mrs. E. E. Bartel and daughter, Nellie Francis, returned today to their home in Lamar after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Iowa.

Rev. E. E. Brace came down from Cheyenne on Tuesday to officiate at the Markham-Center wedding, and visited the following day with Lamar friends.

Judge Granby Hillyer returned from Denver where he has been holding court in time for Christmas, and is holding a short special session of court in Lamar this week.

Hon. C. C. Goodale has been confined to his home the past week with a severe attack of grippe, but is now much improved and expects to be around as usual in a few more days.

H. W. Davis of the Prowers County Abstract Company left last Friday to spend Christmas in Colorado Springs, and from there he will go to Montrose on business.

Judge and Mrs. J. K. Doughty returned Tuesday morning from Colorado Springs after spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Veneman, and family. Mrs. Doughty had been there several weeks.

At a special communication of Lamar Lodge No. 90, A. F. & A. M., last evening State Grand Lecturer W. W. Cooper inspected the lodge and gave an interesting and instructive lecture and drill on the work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodale the past two weeks, left today for California for a visit of several weeks before returning to their home in Blairtown, Missouri.

J. L. Mayfield, the Granada merchant, was attending to business matters in Lamar Tuesday.

Sheriff I. C. Downing was in Denver on Tuesday attending the state meeting of district attorneys to consider the new prohibition laws and try to adopt some uniform interpretation of their complications and also uniform methods of enforcement.

Grandpa J. A. Downing received a telegram on Monday announcing the arrival of a fine new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Downing in Los Angeles. Jerry says his grandsons are coming fast now but all are welcome.

R. S. Green went to La Junta on Tuesday to take part in the reunion and banquet of the Greek letter fraternities for the lower Arkansas valley. Delegates from all sections of the valley took part in this big annual celebration and they had a grand evening of it.

All our merchants have enjoyed a big holiday trade as will be seen by their new year's greetings published this week in the various papers. It has been a big year in the mercantile line and the energetic merchants who foresaw it and consistently boosted their business by advertising their goods have all had a heavy trade.

Architect Geo. W. Roe of Pueblo came down yesterday with the first drawings of the plans for the new Masonic Temple to be passed on by the directors of the Temple Association. Mr. Roe exhibited them at the special communication of the lodge that evening and all the brothers present had the opportunity to examine them, and express their views to the directors. It is expected that everything will be ready to receive bids before the first of February.

After Inventory Sale

The W. M. Dickinson Store this week is advertising a big clean up sale beginning on next Monday. They recently completed their inventory and are now making the public a big profit-sharing offer on a large part of their big stock. On another page you will find some of the hundreds of big snaps which you can obtain at their big store.

Elks Christmas

The Lamar Lodge of the great order of Elks well demonstrated the great principle of their fraternity on Christmas day when they took charge of the Lyric theater and gave a free show for all the kiddies in town and a committee of the brothers distributed candy and toys to all the little folks who came. They were assisted by a number of the ladies and brought much cheer to many little hearts.

Y. M. B. A. Christmas

The Yambas as usual made a big success of their Christmas distribution for the poor. Through tag day and the charity boxes combined over two hundred dollars was raised for the work, and under the superintendence of the committee it was well

spent and brought sunshine into many homes. One of the big Helvetia milk trucks was loaded down with provisions of all kinds on last Friday and the rounds of the town made to see that no family was without plenty to eat for the holidays. Also fuel, clothing, blankets, and Christmas toys for the little ones were liberally given out. The association is maintaining its charity work the entire year now, but makes a specialty of the Christmas week.

Delightful Luncheon

One of the several complimentary entertainments of the week in honor of Miss Verda Markham, who is to be a holiday bride, was the artistic luncheon given by Mrs. G. J. Garvin.

In harmony with the occasion, the hostess used the blue bird, the symbol of happiness, for the decorations, favors and entertainment, and the entire party was a combination of the blue bird theme, both in color and sentiment.

New Year's Greetings

THE W. J. JOHNSTON MERC. CO. most cordially extends to you one and all their Best Wishes for a Prosperous New Year. We take this means of thanking you for the patronage you have given us in making the business of the year that is now at a close the best and largest that we have experienced in our twenty-nine years of continuous business in Lamar. We feel very grateful indeed to those that have given us their support and trust that you will find it to your advantage and many new customers as well to make this store, the largest of its kind in Eastern Colorado, your trading place, during the coming year and years.

Wishing you one and all a Happy New Year.

The W. J. Johnston Merc. Co.

The table was most effective with a center piece of yellow narcissus, around which were grouped blue bird place cards and candy baskets. Needlework in the form of a blue bird lunch set, was provided for the guests, and was later given to Miss Markham as a souvenir. A handsome wicker basket, the prize for a weight guessing contest, and a beautiful blue bird plate were also awarded Miss Markham.

Seated with the honor guest were Mesdames John Y. Brown, James P. Campbell, Ray Strain, Rollin C. Goodale, Glen Kirkpatrick, J. Howard Larrick, Lanning E. Likes, Edward Hertzog, L. Wirt Markham and the hostess.

Wrong Anniversary

A young Lamar benedict went to Charley Wooden last week and asked for expert advice. He said it was his wedding anniversary and he wanted a nice present to take home to his wife as a proper celebration of that great event. Charley tried to sell him a cut glass punch bowl, and when this

wouldn't do, showed him a set of Haviland chinaware and then a chest of community silver. When all failed to meet his taste Charley said, "Why not take her a Ford." The young man immediately looked insulted and said, "Why, we've only been married a year. This is no tin wedding."

For Sale or Rent

My fine irrigated farm of 240 acres legally described as the S. E. quarter of Sec. 9 and the west one-half of the SW. quarter of Sec. 10, all in Township 22, Range 47, about one mile due east of Wiley. 50 acres in wheat, remainder in alfalfa, with fair improvements. Will sell on easy terms at a bargain and might divide. Might consider taking livestock as part pay. Will rent for cash or on the shares to a first class tenant. Address owner, E. A. Holtz, 1515 Cheyenne Road, Colorado Springs, Colo. I also have 220 acres 4 miles east of Rocky Ford and one of 200 acres near Pueblo, either for sale or rent.

WE WISH YOU ALL

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

And wish to thank you for your liberal patronage during the year about to close, and to assure you that we will be better equipped than ever to serve you during 1916 with THE BEST IN OUR LINE at lowest prices.

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