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THE SCHOOL OF MINES.

This Popular Institution Has Stung Friends Among the Leading Journals of the Territory.

THE NEW MEXICAN AND THE CITIZEN.

Speak in Terms of High Praise of the Benefit from the Work of the School.

The New Mexico School of Mines, one of the territory's most useful and thriving institutions, has recently been subjected to criticism from a certain source. The many friends of the School in all parts of the territory will be pleased at the promptness with which two of the leading and most influential dailies of the territory overwhelm all criticism with their generous words of appreciation and praise of the work done at the School.

The Santa Fe New Mexican of Thursday spoke editorially as follows:

"A few days ago an attack on the management of the New Mexico School of Mines at Socorro appeared in the El Paso News in the shape of an interview and this was reproduced in the Albuquerque Journal. Investigation of the charges made therein shows them to be absolutely groundless. It is stated in the interview that there were only six of the students enrolled who are residents of New Mexico. An examination of the school catalogue of 1903 shows that there was an enrollment of 103 students for the scholastic year just closed of whom all but fourteen were either natives or residents of the Territory. Students from outside the Territory pay a tuition fee of \$50 per semester, while bona fide residents of New Mexico are charged only \$10 per term. It is charged that unjust discrimination is practised by the faculty against native born students of Spanish and Mexican descent. This is certainly not based upon facts. For instance, the Spanish language is taught at the school to a large and constantly growing class of students and the board of regents and the faculty insist that Spanish be made an important branch of the educational system in vogue there, as it is fully realized that to mining engineers, especially, a thorough knowledge of the Spanish language will prove of great benefit, as the mining industry in the Spanish-American Republics to the south is constantly growing and will, of very necessity, demand the services of many mining engineers from this country from now on.

The School of Mines since its establishment has done great good and is preparing to be of still more benefit in the future. This is susceptible of the clearest proof and beyond successful contradiction. The records of the school and its annual catalogues during the past twelve years make this absolutely plain and patent to any one who will take the trouble and the time to investigate. The School of Mines is an educational institution of which the people of this Territory ought to be and are justly proud.

The Albuquerque Citizen of a few days ago reproduced an article from last week's Chieftain and commented as follows:

"The above from the Socorro Chieftain proves the recent attack of Elfege Baca, formerly of Socorro, but now attempting to practice law in El Paso, on the School of Mines false in every particular. Baca has a personal grievance, as his recent interview published in the El Paso News and reproduced in several territorial exchanges would indicate, against President Keyes and other members of the faculty, and he took occasion to air himself and at the same time make some false statements about the school in the columns of the newspapers. Baca is a mischief maker, as his record in the courts on previous occasions and especially before Judge Pope, who had to let him know in open court that he (Baca) could not run his (Pope's) court, and his interview about the School of Mines will be thoroughly understood as coming

from a man who would rather tear down than build up. It is amusing to learn that Baca, who lives in El Paso, assumes to boss the next legislature, before the members thereof are elected, and intends to go to Santa Fe and see that the School of Mines is abolished by the legislature. "Judge Baca," as some have dubbed him, will find that task a very hard one."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's family Pills for constipation.

Fourth of July Amusements. Ramon Olguin is arranging for some Fourth of July amusements that will amuse. There will be a prize for a ball game between two teams of boys about fourteen years of age. There will also be a burro race and a sack race. San Miguel band will play its most patriotic airs. The day's amusements will culminate in a grand ball in the evening at the Garcia opera house to which everybody is invited. Come, everybody, and help to make glorious the day we celebrate.

Socorro Drug and Supply Co. Ask the readers of this paper who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to call on them at once and get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. If you knew the value of this remedy as we know it, you would not suffer another day. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a thorough digestant and tissue-building tonic as well. It is endorsed personally by hundreds of people whom it has cured of indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart and stomach troubles generally. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It is pleasant, palatable and strengthening.

Guadalupe Tafoya, a man 96 years of age, arrived in Socorro June 19 sick and penniless. He stopped at the home of David Flores until his case was reported to the city authorities. Mayor Aniceto C. Abeytia then found accommodations for him at the home of Vicente Sanchez and called Doctor Swisher to attend him. The patient died on the 27th and the remains received Christian burial in the Catholic cemetery. It is reported that deceased had a wife at El Manzano. Mayor Abeytia has written her in regard to the death of her husband.

Weak Hearts. Are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, the stomach expands—swells, and puffs up against the heart. This crowds the heart and shortens the breath. Rapid heart beats and heart disease is the final result. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, takes the strain off the heart, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Sold by Socorro Drug and Supply Co.

Low Rate to St. Louis. On Saturdays, July 9 and 23, coach excursion tickets will be sold to St. Louis and return for \$25, good to leave in ten days from date of sale.

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Envelopes, letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, printed at reasonable prices at The Chieftain office.

OF HOME INTEREST.

Furnished rooms at Winkler's.

Hon. R. L. Baca of Santa Fe was a Socorro visitor Thursday.

Fresh vegetables at Winkler's.

San Antonio is making elaborate preparations to celebrate the Fourth.

Fresh fruits in season at Winkler's.

R. C. Patterson and wife of Polvadera were guests of landlord Yunker Monday.

Ice cream with crushed fruits at Winkler's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Medley registered at the Windsor this morning from Magdalena.

C. T. Brown has spent the greater part of the week in the Magdalena mining district.

Jos. E. Smith and family left yesterday morning for a sojourn of a few days in Water Cañon.

Miss Pearl Berry is a guest in the home of her sister Mrs. Cipriano Baca of Albuquerque.

J. J. Leeson has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to attend to business again.

District Attorney A. A. Sedillo has been afflicted with a severe fever for several days, but is now considerably improved.

Miss Myrtle Kiehne is assisting with stenographic work in the office of W. A. Fleming Jones and John E. Griffith.

J. H. Hilton will soon enlarge his business. His friends and patrons are advised to look out for his announcement in a few days.

Joe Hilton left Saturday for Gardiner's ranch north of Magdalena where he will enjoy the pleasures of ranch life for a few days.

District Clerk W. E. Martin delivered \$1,108.23 into the hands of the county treasurer Tuesday. This sum was derived from tax collections and fines.

Lena Cortesy had a fall one day this week that resulted in a badly sprained hip. She will probably be confined to the bed for two or three weeks.

Attorney Jas. G. Fitch, who was elected delegate-at-large for New Mexico to the democratic national convention, left this morning for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Barnes have gone to Magdalena to reside. The city up on the hill is attracting a good many people by its increased activity.

H. Chambon will at once commence the erection of a new suite of offices on Court street, which will be occupied by John E. Griffith and W. A. Fleming Jones.

The high wind that prevailed for about half an hour yesterday afternoon blew the roof off of Doctor Saylor's house across the street from the School of Mines.

A. Alexander, a prosperous stockman of the vicinity of Cooney, was in town Thursday. Mr. Alexander told the same old story of drouth and suffering stock.

Rev. Reid Hale of Texas will conduct services at the Presbyterian church this evening and tomorrow morning and evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Henry Graham has accepted a desirable smelter position at Globe, Arizona. The statement in last week's Chieftain that Mr. Graham had accepted a position at Silver City was a mistake.

Mrs. John Greenwald and daughter, Miss Estelle, who has been at school in Kansas City for the past year, arrived at their home in this city Monday from a visit of several days at the World's Fair.

A. H. Hilton of San Antonio let his Socorro friends have a glimpse of him Monday and yesterday. Mr. Hilton says that the New Mexico Midland company is grading on the line from San Antonio to Carthage.

J. W. Cox was in town Tuesday from his ranch near Datil. Mr. Cox said that the ranges were in a bad condition in his vicinity, but that there had recently been light showers that promised improvement.

W. D. Newcomb, who was a guest for a week at the home of his sister Mrs. W. E. Martin of this city, left this morning for his home in Santa Fe. Mr. Newcomb occupies the position of chief clerk at the territorial penitentiary.

Postmaster L. E. Kittrell had the new postoffice fixtures fully installed Thursday. Socorro can now boast of as fine an appearing and modern postoffice as any city in New Mexico. Postmaster Kittrell is entitled to a vote of thanks for his enterprise in this matter.

Professor and Mrs. O. R. Smith and cousin Mr. Helfrich of Bowling Green, Ohio, returned Wednesday from a camping trip to the western part of the county. All returned in the best of health and spirits and possessed of a superlative New Mexico complexion.

Dr. C. G. Cruickshank of San Marcial is a very sick man. He recently returned home from a trip to eastern cities, where he went to consult eminent specialists, but he was not benefited. Dr. Swisher of this city was called down to see him Monday in consultation with Dr. Bacon of San Antonio.

It is reported that a party of two young women and four or five young men left San Antonio Sunday on a hand car excursion to Socorro. Report further says that the party intercepted a thunder storm on the way and that on their arrival at their destination every member of the party was soaked to the skin. There was nothing dry about that picnic.

Hon. and Mrs. W. E. Martin entertained a number of their friends Monday evening at their home in the western part of the city. There was some enjoyable music and light refreshments were served. Everybody had a most enjoyable time and went home fully convinced that Mr. and Mrs. Martin fully merit their reputation for being among the best of entertainers. The guests were Hon. and Mrs. H. M. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Homer Hill, and Mrs. C. F. Blackington; Misses Ramsey, Hendricks, Ruby Berry, Effie Berry, Lena Price, Estelle Kiehne, and Madge Terry; and Messrs. L. E. Kittrell, W. M. Swisher, E. L. Price, Joseph Greenwald, and E. A. Drake.

Piles Upon Top of Piles. Piles upon top of piles of people have the Piles, and De Witt's Hazel Salve cures them. There are many different kinds of Piles, but if you get the genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve made by E. C. De Witt & Co. of Chicago, a cure is certain. H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., says, "I had piles 20 years and De Witt's Salve cured me after everything else failed." Sold by Socorro Drug and Supply Co.

The Socorro Drug and Supply Co. had a narrow escape Wednesday from a fire that must have been very destructive. Jos. E. Smith's presence of mind is probably all that saved the company's store from severe damage, if not from destruction. In the afternoon smoke was discovered coming up from the cellar. Mr. Smith rushed down and found a large pile of boxes on fire and the flames already making their way through a board partition. He had but a single bucket of water, but he distributed this to so good advantage that the fire was easily controlled afterwards. Mr. Smith thinks that the fire was started by a piece of phosphorus lying from a lighted match into a box of glass packed in straw.

The pill that will, will fill the bill, Without a gripe. To cleanse the liver, without a quiver.

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