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CIMARRON HOLDS THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM OF COLFAX

School Opens Under Favorable Conditions

Cement Walk Built on Southside; Largest Library in State; Will Be Open September 7.

School will open on the 7th day of September and the school board asks as a favor of the parents that they see to it that their children are all in school the first day. This is of a whole lot more importance than the people seem to think and, heretofore, the attendance on the first day, especially among the native children, has been very poor. Let us do better this year.

The school board is having a cement sidewalk built on the southside of the school grounds, and this will be extended to the school house. Thanks to the town board and the citizens across the track, will be a sidewalk connecting the school house sidewalk with the bridge and the streets south, so there will be no excuse for the children to be absent when the roads are muddy.

The board considers the school to be in better shape to advance the pupils this year than ever before. Through the persistent efforts of Mrs. G. H. Webster, Jr., the school has two new sets of encyclopedias and many reference books, and the library has been increased from a very meager one to a collection of some 700 books. The board is very grateful to Mrs. Webster and it is certain that the people of the town also appreciate her efforts. This gives Cimarron of the best school libraries in the state and it is hoped that the people will make use of it. The library will be open every Friday afternoon at three o'clock and it is urged that the people come themselves after the books.

The children will be guided by the teachers in selecting books for their own use.

N. Y. Editor Gives Views Of Crisis

Herman Ridder, editor and owner of the New York Staats Zeitung has the following to say about the European war in part:

The murder of the archduke of Austria was one of the immediate causes of the war. It led to the sending of the Austrian ultimatum. The reports which reached this country at the time caused the impression to become general that the Austrian government served an important and rigorous ultimatum which, despite its severity, was accepted by Serbia with but one reservation. The Servians did not propose to permit Austrian officials to take part in the investigation to uncover the plot which led to the murder, basing its refusal on the necessity of maintaining the dignity of its government.

It has been assumed that the Servians in yielding on all other questions involved, showed a will-

ingness to settle the points at issue. Austria demanded in its ultimatum the elimination of such Serbian school teachers as were clearly identified with the anti-Austrian agitation by being members of the anti-Austrian societies. It also asked the suppression of such Serbian school textbooks which contained violent anti-Austrian sentiments. Surely, most Americans will agree with me in saying that a propaganda that begins in the school room and inflames the mind of children against a neighboring state cannot help but cause a continual state of unrest along the border. It throws a strong light on the human element of the position taken by Austria.

The fact that the plot to murder the Austrian archduke involved members of the Serbian government, and it was rumored a member of the royal house, makes the demands of Austria by no means excessive.

Must Keep Mum About The War

If you are prone to stir up an argument, or are laboring under the impression that you are an orator, display your talents at home, concerning the European struggle. This edict was received last week by Mayor Bass from the United Marshal at Denver, who instructed the mayor to prohibit all public speaking and arguments either in the streets or halls; and to arrest all parties who violate this dictum.

This precaution is taken to prevent any possible trouble among different races of people who, in a heat of passion may commit atrocious crimes.

Corporation Com. To Adjust Coal Rates Friday

Friday, September 4, the state

Palmes-Funke Nuptials On Tuesday Eve.

On Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. R. Butler, Miss Helena W. Funke and Mr. G. H. Palmes, were united into the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. H. R. Mills officiating. Only immediate members of Funke family, Miss Nira Nutter and Mrs. Murphy being present at the ceremony.

The Butler home was profusely decorated with roses, carnations, nasturtiums, violets and sweet peas for the occasion. The bride wore a beautiful traveling gown of dark blue; carried an enchanting bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums as an emblem sublime beauty and purity. Miss Edith Funke acted as bridesmaid and looked most charming. The groom and groomsmen, Mr. Fritz Thelen, wore the usual conventional black.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Funke of this city, and has grown to womanhood here. She has ever been a bright star in the home circle where she will be keenly missed to be the queen in her own home. Through her sweet disposition and charming ways she has made hosts of friends.

The groom is an industrious and energetic young man and has a lucrative position with the local lumber company where he has an enviable reputation as a man of ability and foresight.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple were motored to Springer by the bride's parents, to depart for Chicora, Miss., where they will visit with relatives several weeks, returning to Cimarron about October 1 to take up house-keeping.

On Monday the bride was the recipient of many valuable tokens of friendship at a parcel shower given in her honor at the spacious O. F. Matkin home by Mrs. Matkin.

The many warm friends of Mr. and Mrs. Palmes wish them a married life of continual bliss and sublime happiness. They will be at home to their friends in this city after October 1.

corporation commission will meet in its chambers with officials of the railroads doing business in this state, with a view of affecting better rates on coal within the state. Any decrease on coal rates will be highly appreciated, especially so in this community where the present rate is considered high. What changes are to be made has not been made public by the commis-

Sparks Has Monarch In Future View

Ute Park, N. M., Aug. 31, 1914
Cimarron News and Citizen,
Cimarron, N. M.

Dear Sir—I noticed in your issue of 27th inst., a rather pertinent comment on Germany's recognition of the very efficient completion of the Panama Canal. It is a reflection of what Germany stands for—efficiency.

There are two great governments in the world Germany and New Zealand. The extreme opposites in form. Both get results. We should all be for results, regardless of names and forms.

For myself I would rather see a monarchy efficiently and justly administered than a more free government in name only and run for graft and place. The majority of whom I have met here who favor a monarchy here; desire it because it would more firmly entrench them in their favored positions. Each one of our present political parties have some good in their platforms; the Progressives having more points which I favor, but the present Democratic has put more in action than any administration of which I have any knowledge. Each one has a grain of truth like the bible, but when you shall have carried out such absurd creeds as turning the other cheek after having smashed on one, you might be unable to give him the thrashing he would deserve; so I believe any nation or individual who tries to eliminate war from their program is making a serious mistake. I think the U. S. should take a decided stand for the greatest people regardless of the numbers who may be against them. Rats in great enough numbers have been known to destroy men, but I see no reason in their superior numbers for letting them have their way.

I firmly believe should Germany lose in this great conflict, the restriction of personal liberty and human advancement will be felt all over the world.

Most truly,
J. T. Sparks.

Preparing For Monster Campaign

Republican and Democratic nom-

Life Snuffed Out At Dawson Mine

Noel Vance Loses Life In Performance Of Duties; Funeral Services Held On Wednesday.

innes for congress and corporation commissioner are preparing for a state wide campaign, the itinerary to include visits to every one of the twenty-six counties.

Republicans have already opened headquarters in the Ancient City with Ralph Ely as chief dispenser of work. Democrats have opened up offices in the same city with Chairman Paxton at the head of the situation and to direct the forces.

B. C. Hernandez will tour the state commencing the 16th ult., that he will be a stiff running mate for Fergusson is a foregone conclusion. Fergusson has not yet announced his intention of making a whirlwind campaign, and the matter will not be decided until it is arranged with J. H. Paxton.

Adolph P. Hill, chief clerk of office of secretary of state and the Democratic nominee for corporation commissioner will open up his campaign under the direction of the state chairman, Hugh H. Williams, the Republican candidate to succeed himself as corporation commissioner, will make a vigorous tour. His friends predict he will prove a formidable campaigner.

Sup. Court Will Decide Tax Cases

The September docket of the New Mexico supreme court will be a big one and in it are inscribed a number of cases carried to that tribunal from Colfax county. Three cases will be tried September 24, and their fates rest with the court to decide whether the county treasurer can be enjoined from collecting taxes that are supposed to be in excess of the actual property valuation. The appellees involved in the cases are the Ute Creek Ranch Co., First National Bank of Raton, and the Price Shoe & Clothing Co.

These cases, or rather the outcome, is being watched with much anxiety, as a number of similar ones are pending the decision of the supreme court.

"Weep not that his toil is over; Weep not that his race is run. God grant we may rest as sweetly, When, like his, our work is done. Till then we would yield with gladness

Our loved one to Him to keep, And rejoice in the sweet assurance, He giveth His loved one sleep."

Seldom has it been our duty to record so sudden a death. A dark gloom spread over the whole community when it was learned that Noel Vance was gone.

Monday morning he reported for duty at the mines in Dawson and little did he realize that it was to be his last day at manual labor. At 9:40 Monday morning he together with two others were working on a pipe line when a car was turned loose on the tippie running over the body on the right side. Both legs were severed. He was taken to his home where he rallied until 4 o'clock, when life was extinct.

The remains were brought to Cimarron where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Whitney home, Rev. H. R. Mills officiating and paying a beautiful tribute to the life of the deceased. The Masonic order of which he was a member attended the services in a body. Burial took place in Mountain View cemetery.

Noel Vance was born in Colfax county about 33 years ago and was educated in the public schools. He worked in various capacities and during the past few years was employed at the coal mines in Dawson where he sacrificed his life.

About eight years ago he was united in marriage and to this union was born six children, two of whom together with a bereaved wife mourn the loss of a kind father and devoted husband, besides a mother, two brothers and four sisters.

There was a daily beauty about his life which won every heart. In temperament he was mild, conciliatory and candid; and yet remarkable for an uncompromising firmness. He gained confidence when he seemed least to seek it. To the bereaved family the sympathy of the community is extended.



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