

MOKI SNAKE DANCE THE BEST IN YEARS

Local People Saw Annual Ceremony
in Arizona and Say It Was
Well Attended.

Forest Parker, who is in the city from Ganado, Ariz., visiting friends, says that the recent snake dance of the Moki Indians was the best the tribe has had in recent years. A greater number of Indians took part and a larger number of snakes were used. The presence of several troops of soldiers made no difference to the Indians. They were as hideous and primitive as ever.

A large number of sightseers went from Winslow and Holbrook, Ariz., and Gallup, N. M., to witness the dance, and heavy rains and bad roads made the trip a very hard one. The party which went from Ganado, of which Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Carns, of this city, were members, had a narrow escape from serious accident. Mrs. Carns' escape was most remarkable.

The party traveled in a heavy ambulance, Alonzo Hubbell, Sr., was driving. There was a deep arroyo to cross and just below the wagon road there was a fall of six or eight feet of broken rock. The wagon had crossed the arroyo and was about to mount the opposite side, when one of the horses balked, letting the wagon slip back into the arroyo. Mr. Hubbell saw the danger and told the women to jump. Mrs. Parker obeyed but one of the backing horses stepped on her dress and held her fast and for a moment it looked as though the horse would step on her. The horse finally released her dress, however, and she escaped with a few bruises.

The wagon turned over on the rocks, throwing Mrs. Carns out. She fell in a crevice in the rocks, with the wagon on top of her, and that she was not crushed is due to the fact that the rocks protected her. A party of soldiers saw the fall and assisted in lifting the wagon. A few small scratches were her only injury. A Miss Buddick, who was also a member of the party, was caught in the wagon by some baggage and was only slightly bruised. Mr. Hubbell escaped unhurt.

Burbank, the artist, was one of the spectators of the dance, and pronounced it one of the most spectacular of the several he had witnessed. A number of scientists were also present, and it is believed that an effort is being made to ascertain why the bite of the snake is not poisonous to the dancers. A number of the spectators declare they saw the snakes strike the dancers. A man from Gallup said he saw a huge snake strike an Indian beside the nose, and when it was pulled off a piece of flesh clung to its fangs. It is not known that any Indians have ever died from snake bites. When the dance is over the dancers throw the reptiles in a pile and throw a sacred meal over them. Then they gather up as many as they can and run swiftly away with them to a cliff a half mile away and

throw them over. This is done to preserve the snakes. The Indians know that the Americans will kill them if they get a chance. It is said that a scientist obtained one of the snakes once and examined it and found that it still had its poison pockets and was as deadly as ever. If this is true it refutes the story that the snakes are doctored by the Indians so that they are not dangerous. After the Indians throw the snakes over the cliff they take a bath of some mysterious preparation and drink a fluid that nauseates them.

NAMES FOR HOTELS AN IMPORTANT TOPIC

Santa Fe and Harvey System Have
About Used Up the Names of
Spanish Explorers.

The naming of the new hotels the Santa Fe is building at Clovis, Vaughn and Lamy is an all absorbing topic with Harvey and Santa Fe officials just now. The new houses are almost completed and the question must be decided at once. The policy in the past has been to name the hotels after Spanish conquistadors and explorers, but the supply has almost run out. All of the most important ones have namesakes now and the question of naming the new houses has caused no little discussion. Several names have been suggested and are now being considered. The Los Pinos, in memory of the Pina family, which is one of the large native families, has been suggested for the hotel at Lamy. The Los Chaves in memory of the large Chaves family has been suggested for the house at Vaughn, and The Gran Quivira has been suggested for the house at Clovis.

MRS. LEEKLEY DIED AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Well Known Albuquerque Woman
Dead As Result of Injuries Re-
ceived in Street Car Accident.

The sad news was received here yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. Margaret Leekley, at 1:40 a. m. Wednesday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. O'neal, in Berkeley, Calif., from injuries received in a street car accident in San Francisco last Sunday afternoon. The body will be brought here by her son, Eugene Leekley, Friday evening.

Mrs. Leekley was a resident of this city for the past nineteen years and leaves five children, Mrs. J. J. O'neal, of Berkeley, and Eugene Leekley, of San Francisco, and Mrs. R. M. Ball, Walter Leekley and Wilbur G. Leekley of this city. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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ENDEAVOR RALLY LARGELY ATTENDED

Young People Held Business Session
and Heard Able Address by
Field Secretary.

A very successful and enthusiastic rally was held at the Congregational church last night by the members of the Christian Endeavor union of this city. The feature of the evening was the interesting and very able address delivered by Karl Lehmann, field secretary for the Christian Endeavor Union of Colorado and New Mexico. Preliminary to Mr. Lehmann's address a brief business session was held, reports of various officers were received and the appointments announced by Mr. Lehmann of a new staff of officers for New Mexico. The appointments were as follows: C. E. Kinney, of Santa Fe, president; F. Kinson, Raton, vice president; Miss Kate Vaughn, of Albuquerque, corresponding secretary; Arthur E. P. Robinson, of Santa Fe, recording secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Lehmann complimented the retiring officers on their work the past year and gave especial attention to the name of H. S. Lithgow, who for the past four years has acted as president of the organization. Mr. Lithgow declined re-appointment owing to personal business.

Mr. Lehmann's address to the Endeavorers, which occupied two hours, made a good impression on his hearers and was very interesting throughout. In the course of his remarks he made this statement:

"The need of the church today is not for more and better preachers, but for more and better lay workers, who are willing to back up the message of the pulpit with their personal work. The Endeavorers believe that the need of America today is not for men who shall be loyal to political party so much as to men who will be loyal to the cause of righteousness. We stand for patriotism as against partisanship."

"The Christian Endeavor has had some part in the great temperance movement which has swept the country and we do not believe that prohibition does not prohibit. It does prohibit if you get men behind the law with real American backbone. It is not a question of whether or not we wish to share in missionary enterprise—it is simply a question of obedience. The Christian Endeavorers have contributed over \$2,000,000 to missions during the past two years. We believe that every Christian owes at least one-tenth of his income to the extension of the kingdom, that until they pay that one-tenth they do not give anything. The scriptures have always taught that the tithe is the law."

Mr. Lehmann closed by remarking that we had a leader whose heart had literally been thrown into the world that men and women might be saved.

"The challenge of the world today is that the church follow that heart and tell men and women round that the custom of observing this holiday is endorsed by popular approval, and in a country such as ours, holding as it does the industrial supremacy of the world, nothing can be more fitting or appropriate than to pay public tribute to the vast armies of labor."

Therefore, in order that New Mexico may join in the very excellent custom of honoring labor, I, George Curry, governor, do hereby proclaim Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1909, a legal holiday in the territory of New Mexico, and I recommend that it be universally observed by the people. I suggest that educators of the youth take this occasion to impress upon the minds of the children the great moral value of industry; that labor is divine injunction, that drones in a community are necessarily despicable, that idleness dissipates the highest powers of an individual and produces a worthless if not a criminal citizen.

(Seal) GEORGE CURRY.
Done at the executive office this 24th day of August, A. D. 1909.
Witness my hand and the great seal of the territory of New Mexico.
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Jesus Christ is the Savior," he said. Mr. Lehmann left this morning for Raton, where he will hold a rally tomorrow night. The present field trip will probably be the last in this territory, as Mr. Lehmann has been transferred to an eastern circuit, with headquarters in New York. It is likely that a field trip will be undertaken by other officers of the Endeavor some time this year and a general southwestern convention will be held in San Antonio next year.

There are now forty-one societies in New Mexico with 1,600 members.

VICTIMS OF ELKS WERE INITIATED

Five New Members Were Added During
a Session of Local Lodge
Last Night.

The Elks' lodge room last night was the scene of one of the most interesting initiations in the history of the local order and as a result W. C. Robertson, manager of the Crystal theatre, Louis Grant, J. A. Sloan, W. P. Brannin and Walter Curd are this morning permitted to adorn themselves with the emblem of the Best People on Earth. The initiation exercises followed an interesting business session during which many matters of importance to the members were discussed.

Fully an hour before the time set for the initiation, newcomers were greeted with a sight which brought smiles to their faces. Four of the five victims were handcuffed and shackled around telegraph poles on the east side of the Elks building. Here they were kept until they were needed for initiation.

Following the initiation and banquet, Mr. Robertson of the Crystal theatre was presented with a beautiful diamond set Elks' pin, the gift of the employees of that popular playhouse. The presentation was made by R. G. Munn and Harry Becker of the Crystal theatre.

A communication was read at last evening's meeting by Secretary Roy McDonald from the Camden, N. J. Elks, wherein they stated that their recent visit in this city while en route to the convention at Los Angeles was the most pleasant stop of their entire trip to the coast. The letter thanked the local Elks for their courteous and liberal reception at that time, for which they hoped to reciprocate at some time in the future.

PROCLAIMS LABOR DAY A HOLIDAY

Governor Issues Manifesto Before De-
parting for His Old Home
in Kansas.

Governor Curry yesterday issued the following proclamation before leaving for his old home at Dodge City, Kansas:

Executive Office, Santa Fe.
An annual holiday in honor of labor was established in this country a number of years ago, and the first Monday in September of each year is by law designated and set apart as Labor Day.

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AEROPLANE FLIGHTS AT COLOMBO THEATRE

Wright Brothers and Their Machine
for the Army Will Be Shown
Tonight.

"Spot" Moore, manager of the Colombo theatre, has succeeded in outwitting the territorial fair management and tonight will show an airplane, President Taft, Alice Roosevelt-Longworth, Speaker Cannon, Senator Aldrich and other notables. They are all in one picture, which shows the Wright brothers testing their aeroplane for the army at Fort Meyer recently, and the president and other eminent folk watching the flights.

"The Web of Fate" is another fine picture on tonight's program, a dramatic incident of the French revolution, in which the old story of the episode's web plays a prominent part.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
WANTED—quiet, agreeable, room-mate. Inquire window trimmer, Golden Rule.

FOR RENT—RUBBER tire, one horse survey, only used a few days; will sell cheap before 1 leaves, Sept. 1, 112 S. Walter.

Denver, Aug. 26.—For Albuquerque and vicinity: Local showers tonight or Friday.
Stops cramps in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, mediocrity user pain.

Money Market.
New York, Aug. 26.—Call money firm, 2 1/4% to 2 1/2% per cent; prime paper, 4 1/4% to 4 1/2% per cent; Mexican dollars, 44c.

St. Louis Wool.
St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Wool unchanged; territory and western mediums, 23 1/2 to 24; fine mediums, 22 1/2 to 24; fine, 13 1/2 to 14.

The Metals.
New York, Aug. 26.—Lead steady, \$4.35 to \$4.40. Copper quiet, standard spot, \$12.50 to \$12.85; October, \$12.70 to \$13.00. Silver, 51 1/2 c.

Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Aug. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000; weak; beefs, \$4.16 to \$4.75; Texas steers, \$4.00 to \$4.40; western steers, \$4.40 to \$4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.25; bulls, \$2.80 to \$4.00; calves, \$2.25 to \$4.40; hogs, \$6.00 to \$7.75.

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Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF COMMERCE OF ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

at the close of business July 3, 1909
(Monday, July 5, 1909 being a holiday.)

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$1,033,238.58
Bonds and Other Securities 10,000.00
Real Estate 12,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 5,550.00
Cash and Due from other banks 567,172.98

LIABILITIES

Capital Paid Up \$ 150,000.00
Surplus and Profits 42,128.14
Deposits Subject to Check 857,123.00
Time Certificates of Deposit 478,710.42

Territory of New Mexico, County of Bernalillo ss.
I, W. S. Strickler, vice president and cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July A. D. 1909
R. M. MERRITT,
Notary Pub.

Correct Attest—
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