

ABSTRACTS

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L. WIRT MARKHAM

Judge W. M. Cummings of Wiley was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Geo. L. Cowan of Granada came up to Lamar today on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christy are in Denver this week for the stock show.

Miss Corinne Strain has accepted a position as teacher in the Bristol schools.

M. J. McMillin and son, Raymond, went up to Denver on Tuesday to take in the big stock show.

R. A. McKibbin, one of the prosperous Wiley farmers, was transacting business in Lamar today.

Howard Sunday and Ora Nelson came over from Eads today and visited with friends and home folks.

Raymond Miller, democratic boss of Kiowa county, was a visitor at the local land office last Saturday.

Messrs. H. A. Long and John T. Gough of Kiowa county were in Lamar on business matters last week.

N. N. McLean returned last Saturday from a trip to Denver where he marketed a large shipment of hogs.

Geo. T. Wilson of Wichita, president of the new Alfalfa M. & G. M. Co., was here the first of the week.

Ray Strain left the first of the week for Denver to take in the stock show and other attractions of the capital city.

C. M. Lee, president of the Lamar National bank, returned this week from a short business trip to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huddleston are among the many Lamarites taking in the various attractions at Denver this week.

Glen Boyd is back on his old job at the Up-to-Date and is welcoming his many friends with the same old smile.

Harry Lynch left the first of the week for Hutchinson, Kansas, where he will complete his course in the Commercial college.

Edward Hertzog returned last Saturday from a visit to Chicago where he was called by the news of the sudden death of his brother.

County Assessor A. J. Davy went to Denver yesterday to take in the big stock show and business meetings called for the same time.

Rev. E. B. Pratt of Kansas City returned home the first of the week after a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Williams, and family.

Undersheriff O. H. Rhodenbaugh went to Denver the first of the week to bring back H. G. Clark whose bondsman had repudiated him.

Judge Hillyer left Monday for Denver to preside over one division of the district court for the city of Denver. He expects to be kept there several weeks.

Among those who went to Denver this week for the stock show were R. C. Goodale, J. M. Johnston, D. L. Silver, J. M. Williams and Henry Koen.

Mrs. Geo. C. Harris and three children arrived last Sunday morning from Sparta, Illinois, to join her husband who is foreman of the Sparks office. As soon as their household goods arrive they expect to make their home in one of the Ryan houses at Third and Olive streets.

Commissioners Fred Williams, Sam Higbee and Joe McClung and County Clerk L. M. Markham went to Denver this week to attend the state meeting of County Commissioners.

Barrie Curran, who has for the past six months been a popular clerk with the Up-to-Date, left last week for Colorado Springs where he has accepted a position with an electrical company.

The Prowers County Abstract Company's force have been busy the past week enlarging their quarters so as to be ready for the real estate boom said to be headed this way. They never before realized how easy it is to add a few hundred feet of floor space.

Miss Fannie Dodds entertained a few of her young lady friends at auction bridge last Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Downer on East Oak street. A most enjoyable evening was passed by all present, and at the close dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Dry Creek school house about four miles west of Lamar caught fire last Monday morning and the fire spread so rapidly that all the people could do was to save most of the furniture and school apparatus. This was a fine stone school house and represents quite a loss to the community. The school will have to find other quarters for the balance of this term.

K. P. Class

On Monday evening Lamar Lodge No. 125, Knights of Pythias conferred the rank of Esquire on a class consisting of Alva Filkins, Raymond Scribner and Glen Harvison.

Special Book Sale

The N. N. McLean drug store is making a special sale for ten days of some of the latest popular sellers in the book line, and at prices which can't be beat even in the big department stores. He is also making big cuts in all his other book prices.

Big Sale Continues

The New York Store has broken all its previous bargain sale records the past week with their big bankrupt sale of the stock of the Boulder Dry Goods Company's store. The store is packed with goods and all are going at a big discount.

At Large Again

H. G. Clark, who was arrested two weeks ago for passing a worthless check on H. G. Lamson and brought back to Lamar, was released on bonds furnished by Mr. Lamson. On later information received the latter decided to bring him back at his own expense. This was done and yesterday he succeeded in again giving bonds, and is once more at large. His case and that of his partner, H. B. Eddy, will be tried at the April term of the district court.

Riner Murder Trial

The trial of Ed Riner charged with

the murder of Joe Hargis, which was held at Springfield last week, was completed on Thursday afternoon and most of the attorneys and others interested returned to Lamar. The jury reported on Friday that they were unable to agree and were discharged by the court. Judge Hillyer set the next hearing of the case for the regular term in June, and remanded Riner to jail to await trial at that time.

Fine Entertainment

The fifth number on the lecture course was given at the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening to a large and very appreciative audience. It proved to be the best number of the course as the four young ladies composing "The Maurers" are all highly accomplished musicians and singers, and their program was very pleasing. All present were greatly pleased with this number.

Lamar in the Lead

The Lamar basketball team has made a good start in the race for the valley high school championship. The first lap of the race was completed this week and Lamar is the only team with a perfect score. They have played both of their games with the Wiley team and won both. In the meanwhile La Junta and Rocky Ford split their two, each winning the home game. The Lamar boys played their first game on last Friday evening at the armory and won by a score of 28 to 25 after being forced to play their very best game by the strong Wiley team. On Monday evening they went to Wiley and repeated after a still harder scrap, the score being 22 to 19. The boys go to La Junta next Friday and will be accompanied by a fair sized crowd of rooters who hope to see them win there which will almost clinch the championship.

Debating Championship

The triangular debating contest for the championship of the valley was closed with the debate between Lamar and Rocky Ford at the latter place on last Saturday night. The high schools of Lamar, La Junta and Rocky Ford contested, and the championship goes to Lamar, whose team won both of their debates. Lamar only had one team this year which was composed of Miss Maude Wright, Ralph Traxler and Richard Merrill. They were coached by Miss Bess Chappell who accompanied them to Rocky Ford last Saturday, and it was largely through her efforts that they made such a good showing. In each of these contests the opposing team picked both the question and the side they preferred to defend. The honors were therefore fairly won.

Foreman Killed

David C. Pruitt, foreman of the Center ranch of the American Beet Sugar Co., was killed by a vicious bull on Monday morning. The bull while known to be vicious towards strangers had never showed any disposition to attack those who regularly cared for him, and Mr. Pruitt had entered his corral and had his back turned to the

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bull when the latter suddenly charged and knocked him down. Then the bull gored him twice and catching him on his horns threw him clear over the corral fence. His call for help was heard by one of the workmen who rushed to his aid, but found him dying. He lived only a few minutes. He was a young man, steady and reliable and highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and little child only nine months old, and the deepest sympathy of all goes out to them in their great loss. The funeral service was held from the Church undertaking parlors on Tuesday afternoon, and the interment was in Riverside cemetery under the auspices of the local camp of Modern Woodmen of which he was a member.

New Ordinance

The city council this week published a proposed ordinance relating to licenses and particularly to pool halls and skating rinks. The proposed regulations are very honerous and mean the closing of the skating rink and

some of the pool halls if finally passed. It seems that the fad now is to close up every place where the young folks can meet and enjoy themselves, and no effort is made to provide any substitute for them. Both of these amusements are harmless in themselves, but are like Sunday school or anything else—harm can be made out of them. The skating rink is conducted by the members of Company C of the National Guard and they are running it in a clean orderly manner that is winning them the patronage of the public and they are gradually building it up so it will pay them a small profit. The proposed license of \$10 per week will wipe this out and force them to close. It is a home institution as the teacher is on a salary and gets none of the profits. The proposed license rate on pool halls is also very heavy, and the restrictions as to hours will strike very heavily on their receipts. We believe a better effect can be produced by furnishing more instead of less amusement for the young men. You can't expect all of them to sit down at home and read books.

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