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THIS PAPER IS DEVOTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BEST IN CLAYTON AND UNION COUNTY

EIGHT PAGES

A REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS AT SANTA FE.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 7, 1921.

Teachers Pensions Asked by Democrats.

Teachers who have served for twenty years in the public schools of New Mexico, will be pensioned in the future if the legislature acts favorably upon the bill proposed in the house of representatives by Puryear, democrat, of Chavez county.

Under provisions of the bill any teacher with twenty years work in New Mexico schools would be eligible to retirement on a pension of \$500 a year, this sum to be paid out of the general school funds of the year.

At present fifty-three states of the union and virtually all of the pension laws for the teachers upon their statute books. The democratic proposal is based upon experience which shows that the pension system promotes efficiency of the people employed.

Game Bill Gives Sportsmen Squeal

The republican majority lived up to its threats and took the whole hog in the game protective dispute, leaving the sportsmen of the state nothing but the squeal. The house of representatives has passed the Gable bill for the protection of game, this measure squarely opposing the desires of the state game protective association and of the sportsmen not satisfied with that body.

The game protective association asked for the creation of a commission with absolute power to open and close localities to hunters and fishermen. They receive in the Gable bill a commission with powers to suggest such closings, but the governor has the absolute power in his ability to veto any suggestion.

They asked the appointment of the game warden through the commission. The Gable bill provides for the appointment by the governor, with neither the advice nor consent of the commission.

In other words, the sportsmen of the state received through the Gable bill, a powerless commission and the double cross.

Road Bosses Near End of Soft Soap.

Aided by five independent republicans the democratic minority in the senate nearly wedged a monkey wrench into the republican machine. Standpat republican senators attempted to modify the bill abolishing the road superintendents so that the present republican incumbents might hold office until the middle of June. The democrats and independent republicans beat three of their proposals in rapid fire style.

The democrats were not able to force the passage of the bill with the emergency clause, but effected a compromise which will transfer the powers of the road superintendents to the county commissioners and eventually force republican incumbents away from the pie counter in the democratic counties.

Minority Placed On Sheep Board

* There will be a democratic representation on the sheep sanitary board if a senate amendment by Hull, democrat of Curry, passes the house as it did the senate. The republican bill for the creation of a sanitary board provided for five members, all of whom might be from the same political party.

Bill introduced an amendment stipulating that not more than three members should be from the same political party. The republicans had planned on a solid board, but saw the wisdom of permitting minority representation and passed the bill with the Hull amendment.

Memorial Helps Soldiers

The senate has passed a joint memorial by Zinn, democrat, of Quay, asking congress that eighteen million acres of public domain, unreserved and unappropriated, within the state of New Mexico, be donated to the state for division among the ex-service men and nurses, in lots of 40 acres without other restriction than proof of honorable

WHAT WILL UNION COUNTY DO?

Colonel Bronson M. Cutting, of Santa Fe, state chairman for New Mexico of the European Relief Council, has appointed Mrs. G. L. Collins as Union County chairman of this organization, with instructions to proceed to raise Union County's portion of the total expected from New Mexico. The article above entitled, "What Will New Mexico Do?" shows the popularity of the drive now being waged over the country by the relief organization which is headed in our country by Herbert Hoover.

A Saint Valentine's Day Tea will be given for the benefit of the starving children of Europe, under the auspices of the The Clayton Hospital Association, at the C. A. C. Hall, in Clayton, beginning promptly at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, with Mrs. D. W. Priestley, Mrs. C. R. Kiser, Mrs. W. L. Wanser and Mrs. C. L. Collins, serving as hostesses. Already more than sixty women have reserved tables for this tea and more than that many more are expected to make reservations by Sunday noon, the 13th. The invitation to the women of Union County to attend this public spirited little affair is unlimited, the only requirement being that the ladies desiring reservations telephone one of the above named hostesses not later than noon Sunday. An admission fee of fifty cents will be charged, and Bridge, Forty-two and Five-hundred will be played.

In addition to the above affair, on Wednesday evening of the 10th instant, at the Mission Theatre, the American Legion, under the direction of Mrs. Herbert J. Hammond, Jr., will put on the popular play, entitled "The Hodos," this being a return engagement for this play, due to the success it attained when recently staged here. Be it said to the credit of the American Legion, that this play will be produced without remuneration to that organization and solely for the benefit of the European Council of Relief. Everybody should attend. Admission will be twenty-five and fifty cents.

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service in the army, navy or marine corps, or as a governmental or Red Cross nurse. The remaining balance would be sold in tracts of four sections, and receipts going to the common school fund.

Democrats Assist Farmers of the State.

Relief to the New Mexico farmer is sure to result from the resolution introduced in the house of representatives by Coe Howard, democrat, of Roosevelt county, and in the senate by Hull, of Curry, and also a democrat.

The resolution calls upon the state corporation commission to reduce rates upon hay and grain shipped within the state in order that the New Mexico farmers may meet competition from Arizona and Colorado. At present, inter-state rates are so low that grain may be shipped in from other states cheaper than from the Pecos Valley, and the coast side. The resolution intends to have the inter-state rates brought down to a level with rates from surrounding states in order that the surplus grain and produce crops of farmers of the states may be quickly moved.

RELIEF BILL FOR STOCKMEN WILL CUT THREE MILLION FROM TAX ROLLS.

Experts Figured Abandonment of 40 Per Cent Assessment Plan Means Heavy Loss.

The state's tax rolls will drop probably \$3,000,000, added to the \$15,000,000 cut already granted the livestock industry by the tax commission, as the result of one of the bills fostered by the executive committee of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association for the relief of the hard pressed industry.

The bill is the one that stops the practice of assessing lands held under contract of purchase from the state land department at 40 per cent of their value and provides for assessment of these lands at the actual value of the interest held by the purchaser—the amount of payments made by him to the department.

Experts figure the change would cause the loss of approximately \$3,000,000 on the top of the heavy reduction already granted the livestock interests on account of the condition of the market and on the top of the still further relief granted by the tax commission by the ruling which provides for reduced valuation of 10 per cent of the grazing lands as "bad lands." How much the reduction on account of the "bad lands" totals can only be guessed at.

The 40 per cent assessment plan already shows the purchasers of state lands more tender consideration than that shown those who buy homes under the installment plan. They pay taxes on the full valuation of their homes, or approximately the full value, from the date of purchase—not on 40 per cent. The former, however, pay taxes, not on the full value of the land purchased, but on the 40 per cent.

The 40 per cent assessment applies to those who purchase state lands under 30-year contracts.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

ARMENIA IS STARVING, FREEZING, DYING.

The Difference Between Mr. Hoover's Campaign and the Near East Relief is Explained.

The Hoover campaign is not for the Near East Relief; it is not for Armenia. Neither is the money now being collected by the Literary Digest for Armenia. Not one cent of these funds go to the Near East Relief; they go to Central Europe; to countries with some sort of a government behind them, such as Germany, Austria, or Poland. The orphans of the Near East are children of the Armenians—OUR ALLIES IN THE LATE WORLD WAR.

Many people have become confused and are giving to other campaigns, thinking they are giving to the Near East Relief, when as a matter of fact their money is going elsewhere.

The Armenians, our allies, are starving, freezing and dying. Shall we allow them to perish because of the confusion? God forbid! One hundred and nineteen thousand orphans hold out their little emaciated hands to us here in America and cry, "Bread, bread, bread." Shall they starve? Let us right now, say—THEY SHALL NOT DIE!

If Armenia perishes, Christianity will be absolutely wiped from the face of the earth in the Near East; it will be gone from the "Cross Roads of the World" and the land of the Christ Child will become Moslem!

We beg you, please, consider the predicament in which we today find ourselves, and let every man, woman and child that reads this do their share, if it be only the "Widow's Mite," and do it now. Do please do it now.

If we have not already received your offering, please send it today either direct to the Near East Relief, One Madison Avenue, New York City; or to the Near East State Office at Clayton, New Mexico. We beg you for it in the name of starving Christian children.

THE NEAR EAST RELIEF,
Clayton, N. M.
H. R. Mills, Director.

Come to the "Senior Mook Lyceum" at high school auditorium, Thursday, February 17th, at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

LIST OF JURORS SELECTED FOR MARCH TERM OF COURT

Petit Jurors.

Juan C. de Baca, J. W. Jameson, Joe Green, A. J. Turner, Alcott McNaughton, D. D. Briggs, Herman Gillespie, Ralph Moreledge, W. E. Fromberger, B. W. Earp, S. B. Merefelder, Manuel D. Abeyta, Felipe Arellano, Forrest Towers, A. W. Mills, J. M. Darden, O. S. Markin, Ben Harrison, Arthur Haley, W. C. Bugh, Ed. Alderson, Juan S. Valdez, H. P. Smith, N. C. Brington, M. C. Scofield, Guy Pettly, Ferrole Gallegos, J. W. Horn, Guy L. Bean, C. J. Flowers, Alonzo C. de Baca, J. J. Brown, J. F. Sefton, C. W. Anderson, A. M. Shearer, Guy T. Roberson.

Grand Jurors.

W. J. Haggart, L. N. Simms, Juan C. Martinez, Isaac Like, A. M. Hollenbeck, E. G. Stevens, Procopio Martinez, William H. Doggee, Pablo Rodriguez, J. W. Bette, Antonio Belarde, H. C. Gilbrand, Sam White, W. R. Guyer, Victoriano S. Quintana, T. C. Nisbett, Sol Ham, Earl Snodgrass, Ed. Leighton, Nestor T. Baca, G. W. Guyer, Leck Burk, G. H. Blaine, Moses Valpondo, C. H. Rodgers, J. S. Deant, W. M. Maytum.

PRESBYTERIANS CALL PASTOR

Rev. Guy Davis, who is at present pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Wichita Falls, Texas, has accepted the call of the First Presbyterian church of Clayton, and will arrive with his family to take charge of the work about April.

It is a source of much gratification to the church here that Rev. Davis is to be its pastor, as he is one of the best preachers in the Dallas Presbytery, is a finely educated man and is thoroughly consecrated to his work. During his pastorate at Wichita Falls, the church has made splendid progress and it is with regret that they accept his resignation.

Lots for the new church have been selected on Maple street, and it is expected that actual building will be begun in a very few months. In the meantime services will be held in the Palmer Hall. Rev. Davis gave two excellent sermons on Sunday, and Rev. Fincher of McKinney, Texas, will preach morning and evenings, February 20th. Sunday school is held each Sunday morning at 9:45. C. E. Lewis is superintendent and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. On next Sunday morning Mr. C. E. Field will give an address which without doubt will be worth your time to come and hear.

INCOME TAX REPRESENTATIVE:

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 5, 1921. Clayton News, Clayton, N. M. Gentlemen:

A representative of this office will be in Clayton from February 14th to 17th inclusive, to assist those desiring to file income tax returns for the past year.

Please give this all the publicity possible in order that your people in Union county may have advantage of his assistance.

Very truly yours,
J. D. HANNOT,
Chief Field Deputy.

Jail Breakers Caught at Woodward, Oklahoma

Two of the men who broke jail here two weeks ago were arrested at Woodward, Oklahoma, the first of this week. They were traveling in a high-powered car said to belong in Clayton, and reports from the Oklahoma town indicate that their arrest was caused by the possession of a large amount of contraband wet goods. Sheriff Roberts left the first of the week to return the prisoners to Clayton.

Cornerstone of the New Christian Church To Be Laid Sunday

The new Christian church is now assured and it will not be long until Clayton can boast of another beautiful church building. The basement has been finished and the laying of the cornerstone will take place Sunday, the 13th. The ceremony will be under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, and the principal address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Sidney Bedford, pastor of the Christian church of Roswell, N. M.

PROPOSED NEW COUNTY TAKES MANY DOLLARS FROM UNION

New County of Harding to be Created From Parts of Union and Mora Counties; Mosquero on the Map.

A new county division bill appeared in the legislature the past week. It provides for the creation of the counties of Aguilar and Harding from the present county of Mora and part of Union and Colfax counties. Harding would be created from the eastern portion of the present Mora and the southern part of Union county. It would take three and a half million dollars valuation from Union and three million seven hundred thousand from Mora county. The county seat would be Mosquero north of Tucuman on the El Paso and Southwestern railroad.

Aguilar county would embrace the remainder of Mora county and a strip from the southern end of Colfax county, so that its valuation would be about that of the present Mora county. The county seat would be Wagon Mound on the Santa Fe railroad. The present seat of Mora county is Mora and it is not on a railroad.

Clayton Chamber of Commerce After Better Freight Rates

At a meeting of the Clayton Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night of this week, the question of better freight rates was discussed with a representative of the C. & S. railroad. Immediate relief has been promised and it is to be hoped that it will not be necessary for farmers to haul their grain through Clayton to find a better market. Under the present freight rates, as they apply on shipments of grain to Texas points, Texline has the best of Clayton to the tune of 20c to 30c on the hundred. Such a difference between two towns only ten miles apart is unfair, and is an injustice to the dealers of the town discriminated against, and is an even greater injustice to the farmer who is forced to haul his grain the extra mileage in order to realize the difference in price that can be paid.

The Clayton Chamber of Commerce has every reason to believe that the changes in freight rates they have asked for will be granted. In case this evil of discriminatory freight rates can be speedily corrected, the people of Clayton and vicinity should feel indebted to the executive board of the chamber of commerce.

W. C. T. U. Organized in Clayton

On Thursday night of this week the people of Clayton were not only entertained and instructed, but inspired to live bigger and better lives and to undertake and accomplish bigger and better things by the lecture given at the new Methodist church by Mrs. Eva Craven Wheeler. Mrs. Wheeler is a W. C. T. U. worker of wide repute. When she came to New Mexico a month ago, Mrs. Wheeler had just returned from Australia, where she had spent several weeks of strenuous campaigning for prohibition.

Fortunately for New Mexico, Mrs. Anna White Strumquist, president of the W. C. T. U. for New Mexico, and one of the founders of the W. C. T. U. school for homeless girls being established at Bolon, induced the national W. C. T. U. to give her ten thousand dollars to help build a home large enough to take care of our girls in this state. Fifteen are now being cared for in a six room cottage and there are one hundred three on the waiting list that are in desperate need. Twenty-five thousand dollars has been raised and ten thousand more is required to erect the building.

Mrs. Wheeler organized a local W. C. T. U. while here which will meet at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock. All are invited to be present who are interested in this great work.

GASOLINE DROPS IN CLAYTON

We are advised that the price of gasoline has been reduced in Clayton, and filling stations are now able to sell gasoline at 32 cents per gallon. Only last week gasoline dealers were forced to freight their gasoline from Texline on accounts of the discrimination in wholesale prices.

The NEWS for The News!

MORE ABOUT FREIGHT RATES

Denver, Colorado, Feb. 2, 1921.
 Mr. H. C. Farber, Agent,
 Clayton, N. M.
 Dear Sir:
 Referring to your letter of the 29th ult., relative to complaint from the Chamber of Commerce at Clayton and also other merchants in Clayton, relative to rate on grain from Clayton to Texline.
 I have this matter under investigation and will write you as well as the other concerns within a few days.
 Yours truly,
 H. A. JOHNSON,
 Traffic Manager.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 5, 1921.
 Mr. M. C. Johnson, President,
 Clayton Chamber of Commerce,
 Clayton, N. M.
 Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 28th, with enclosures, relating to rates on grain from Clayton to Texas points:
 We are in receipt of communication from Mr. H. A. Johnson, Traffic Manager of the Colorado & Southern Railway, in which he advises that the matter will be given the most serious consideration, and he will write us further in regard to same within a few days. Kindly notify all interested parties.
 In this connection you can rest assured that we will use our best efforts to bring about a more equitable adjustment in the rates complained of to points in Texas.
 Very respectfully,
 State Corporation Commission,
 By, Hugh H. Williams, Chairman.

WATCH YOUR CHECKS

Clayton, New Mexico, Feb. 4, 1921.
 Mr. J. F. Lunsford, Sec.,
 Chamber of Commerce,
 Clayton, N. Mex.
 Dear Sir:

I am informed that the Chamber of Commerce is taking some steps looking toward the organization of a movement against the too common practice of issuing worthless checks.
 One of the local banks has informed me that in the opinion of the bank officials there is twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars represented by worthless checks which are being floated on Clayton and the people of Union county. If true this constitutes a very serious condition.
 My information is that the members of the Chamber of Commerce will furnish your office with lists of the unpaid checks they have on and that your office will disseminate information to the local merchants and business men as to the parties who are making the practice of giving checks without having money in the banks to meet them. Permit me to offer the assistance of the District Attorney's office in connection with this campaign.
 Chapter 132 of the Laws of 1919 prescribes a penalty of not exceeding \$5,000 fine or imprisonment for not exceeding five years or both for issuing worthless checks with intent to defraud and provides that unless the check or draft has been paid within ten days after notice of its dishonor by the bank, the failure to cover the check constitutes prima facie evidence of a fraudulent intent on the part of the drawer of the check.
 If your office will furnish me the names of any parties which the data in your office show as being habitual offenders, I shall be glad to pro-

secute such cases to the full extent of the law.
 It should be made clear to both the members of the Chamber of Commerce and to the public generally that prosecutions are not for the purpose of collecting worthless checks but for the purpose of punishing a crime and discouraging the practice of giving worthless checks. Any person who institutes a prosecution under our criminal laws and then accepts payment of the check and agrees to refuse to prosecute the offense further, is himself guilty of a crime punishable by a severe penalty.
 I am taking the liberty of submitting a copy of this letter to our local papers in order that it may be given

Lincoln and Sumner.
 Lincoln was modestly proud of his stature and of the effect of the physical man, especially when actuated by noble sentiments. He used to speak of his height to every tall man he met, and to propose measuring—an other guileless habit of self-gratification. The only refusal he is known to have received was from Charles Sumner, who was also tall and proud of his height. Sumner was worrying the President, as he often did, about some perplexing matter, when Lincoln abruptly challenged him to measure. "Sumner declined," said Lincoln, "making a fine speech about this being the time for uniting our fronts against the enemy, and not our backs. But I guess he was afraid, though he is a good piece of a man. I have never had much to do with bishops where I live, but, do you know, Sumner is my idea of a bishop."—Harper's Weekly.

As Lincoln Is Remembered.
 The work he did, the sum of his deeds and their great fruitage, may inspire the character of our national life and the recorder of God's handwriting in the annals of His world; but to the rank and file, who know but vaguely the details of his heroic achievements, the memory of Lincoln takes the form of a warning, loving, sudden personal presence, a latter-day reflection of the everlasting Man of Sorrows.

Why Lincoln Helped a Bug.
 President Lincoln was walking with a friend about Washington and turned back for some distance to assist a beetle that had got on its back and lay on the walk, legs sprawling in air, vainly trying to turn itself over. The friend expressed surprise that the President, burdened with the cares of a warring nation, should find time to spare in assisting a bug.
 "Well," said Lincoln, with that homely sincerity that touched the hearts of millions of his countrymen, "do you know that if I had left that bug struggling there on his back I wouldn't have felt just right? I wanted to put him on his feet and give him an equal chance with all the other bugs of his class."

Cut Lincoln Off His List.
 General Huldokoper in 1862 detailed two companies of his regiment to guard President Lincoln's summer residence. He saw the President constantly and they became real friends.
 The first time the general met the President, Lincoln, who had heard that the Huldokopers came from Holland, inquired: "What is the difference between an Amsterdam Dutchman and any other damn Dutchman?"
 And the general, who admired Lincoln above all other Americans, adds: "If I had had any awe of the President it was then and there forever gone."—Girard, in Philadelphia Ledger.

on full publicity and that all persons may be warned of the consequences to follow.
 Respectfully yours,
 HUGH B. WOODWARD,
 District Attorney.

Trouble In The Sanctum
 The foreman entered the editorial sanctum. He was surprised to find the editor's face badly bruised. "Had a fall down stairs?" asked the foreman. "No, it's our account of the Jones-Smith wedding, which ought to read, 'Miss Smith's dimpled shining face formed a pleasant contrast with Mr. Jones' strong, bold physiognomy.'
 "And this is how it reads, 'Miss Smith's pimpled, skinny face formed a pleasant contrast with Mr. Jones' stony, bald physiognomy.'
 "Send that proofreader to me, he continued, throwing one blood-stained handkerchief in the wastebasket and searching for a clean one. "There's fight left in me yet."
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OTTO ITEMS.

The meeting of the Otto Literary Society on Saturday evening, was very interesting. The young people of the school and community rendered an excellent program. The debate was: "Resolved, That the Klan has been More Cruelly Mistreated by the Whites than the Negro."

Mr. Means was captain of the affirmative; Mr. Frank Beckner was captain of the negative.

The judges voted 2 to 1 in favor of the affirmative.

Misses Flora and Elvina Zueck entertained very hospitably at luncheon on Sunday. Miss Jenkins of Clayton and Miss Viola Howard, and A. Wright; and Messrs. Lee Beckner and A. C. Whitefield.

Mr. Lee Beckner has returned from his wanderings. He evidently thinks a great deal of the "Sunshine of New Mexico."

Out of the community visitors on Saturday night were: Mr. Frederickson and Miss Frederickson of Clayton; a party of young people from Burnett; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wetsel of Clayton, at Mr. Willie Wetsel of Clayton.

Miss Rosamund Beckner entertained on Sunday evening the Messes Ethel Ritchie and Ruby Painter and Mr. Lee Painter.

Miss Elvina Zueck was a guest of Miss Viola Howard Sunday night.

The prayer meeting at Mr. Frank Beckner's Sunday evening was postponed.

Miss Jenkins of Clayton was a week-end guest of Miss Wright.

Mr. Henry Zueck of Mt. Dora, accompanied by Mr. Briggs, visited for a short time Sunday with his mother.

This community was visited on Sunday morning by a very severe snow storm.

Rev. Whitefield and daughter, Miss Theima, went to Burnett on Sunday.

PINABETIS ITEMS

C. B. Gonzales was a visitor in Clayton Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Taylor was visiting Mrs. Jess Garlock Saturday.

Chas Schultz has been hauling wood from the brakes the past week and just in time, too, we think.

Marshall Harrison and H. Dunn were in Clayton Friday.

Mrs. Hurley took lunch with the Banner school last Thursday, after which she and the ladies of the district went to the J. H. Garlock home where the ladies were initiated in the art of making dress forms. They all seem highly pleased with the result of their first attempt and have set March 15th for an all day meeting at Mrs. Harrell's to continue the work.

The girls are quite proud, too, of the wool-flowers which Mrs. Hurley taught them to make. Mrs. Hurley has so many things of interest to tell the ladies, and if she always finds as interested a group of ladies as the Pinabettis seem to be, many of her practical hints will be put into use in Union county.

Mrs. Garlock served light refreshments at the close of the afternoon's work.

While returning home from Mrs. Garlock's last Friday, Mrs. W. L. Harrell had an accident that came very near proving quite serious. She was thrown from the horse and was stunned so badly that it was a few hours before she regained consciousness of what had happened. She was taken to the Garlock's, but was able to be taken home Saturday. At present she is doing nicely, although she is bruised considerably and has a badly sprained hand.

NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

Carlsbad—Portland Pecos Oil Co. to put down several test wells in Pecos Valley oil field.

Cotton gins at Otis, Carlsbad and Loving well along towards estimated 7,000 bales.

Albuquerque to have co-operative milk plant.

Reclamation Service to expend \$1,900,000 to complete Rio Grande under Elephant Butte dam.

Mora County's wealth increased over \$2,000,000 in the past two years.

Magdalena mine gets rich silver ore.

Alamogordo—Southwest Lumber company takes over holdings of the Alamogordo Lumber company, rebuilds saw mills and railroad tracks.

Huge Sodium Sulphate beds 20 miles from Alamogordo have been financed, by-products of same to be shipped on large scale.

Chain of 15 flour mills to be built in wheat raising districts, company capitalized at \$300,000.

Child school district provides free living quarter for teachers.

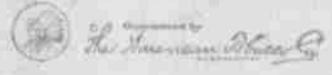
Clovis needs another school building at once.

Fort Sumner Club House gets extensive repairs and improvements.



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GOOD OLD SAINT IN TROUBLE

Embarrassed by Shower of Hearts, Though It Would Seem He Should Be Used to It.



St. Valentine says:
Put up his umbrella.
This shower of hearts
Would embarrass a fellow.

"I'm glad that I manage it
Once in a year.
Exercise is the thing
Hearts are flooding, I fear.

"While many are beating,
They're all out of time,
And cold as December
Instead of warm June.

"So I'll mix 'em and change 'em
And warm 'em up, too."
I wonder if he'll fix
Your heart up for you?

Valentine Challenge.

One form which the observance of Valentine's day took in England was that of a person's valentine being the first young man or woman that person saw on Valentine's day. This developed into the custom of challenging one's valentine by saying, "Good morning, 'tis St. Valentine's day." The one who said it first upon meeting a person of the opposite sex received a gift.

Interesting Valentine Reading.

Interesting reading for Valentine's day is Dickens' account of Samuel Weller's laborious writing of a valentine to his housemaid love, signed "Your lovesick Pickwick."



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Eddy county stockmen report need of rain, no moisture having fallen since October.

Gallup—Coal and Lumber company will build 815,000 store building.

Gallup—American Coal company builds hotel and forty dwellings preparatory to opening new mine.

Silver City—American Fluorspar Corporation to develop large fluorspar acreage in Sierra and Dona Ana counties.

Tucumanari Sun sells its plant to Clovis Herald, a new publication.

Santa Fe railroad will reduce the rate on slow grade ores from Santa Rita to Hurley.

3,000 signs will be produced for forest roads.

Albuquerque—Two schools here are equipped for serving hot lunches.

Springer to have cheese factory. Albuquerque is to start campaign of lawn making and tree planting.

Country Weekly Aids Community Building

An aggressive country weekly can make a community or the lack of it break a community. It can lift a struggling neighborhood up to prosperity. It is the tie that binds the home, church, and school together. This is the opinion of A. W. Hopkins of the department of agriculture journalism of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

"Once established, the country weekly can be of great assistance in making a live community," he says. "Backing all the valuable and worth-while social or business enterprises is a part of its duties. Many a success has been built because of the help given by the local newspaper.

"Familiarity with its readers is the foundation for the success of the country weekly," says Mr. Hopkins. "Printing a record of all the births, marriages, deaths, and the various fortunes of its readers will help make a place for it in the homes of its readers.

"Since farming plays a basic part of the prosperity of nearly every Wisconsin community, the news of the farm should have an important place in the paper. An increasing number of weekly papers are solving the problem of printing agricultural information.—Shattuck, (Okla.) Monitor.

Choice Farm For Sale or Trade

160 acres best land in Union county, 100 acres in high state of cultivation. Five rooms and basement modern house; good well, windmill and tanks; good barn, pens and corral, place fenced and cross-fenced. Will sell for cash or terms, or will trade for Clayton property. If interested inquire at News office. 3-11

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BIGGER---BETTER**

IN EVERY WAY

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**BRING THE
CHILDREN**

LET THEM SEE! TO RE-
ALIZE THAT IT PAYS TO
SAVE!

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FOR THIS SALE WE HAVE
GONE THE LIMIT.

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—WADE—

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WE ALL KNOW THIS—

A period of universal declining prices has suddenly set in. The public almost stopped buying three months ago, and they were right—always right. They went on a strike—a just strike. To offset this the manufacturer has stopped production to reduce the supply and meet the declining demand. They decline even to quote a price that has backbone enough to stand its ground! What does it mean? It means that we are all up in the air, and that the very conditions we have brot about will automatically stop further reductions in prices until the hysteria has passed, and we are able to take a cool, sensible view of all sides of the situation and start the ship of commerce on its true course. But—Some one had to be caught between the two millstones of Supply and Demand—between the manufacturer and the public. It could be none other than the retailer. He had to buy his usual fall and winter stocks in order to serve you—to meet your demands, and he had to pay the price the manufacturer named. Then what? The public stopped buying and the manufacturer stopped production!

Will that bring prices down and put us all on a neighborly basis? I leave that to you to answer. But here's a certainty—the merchant can't stop selling! He must keep his stock turning, keep his clerks busy, pay his rent and other expenses. These things he must do. And when he fails to make expenses over his costs he must get them under cost by using part of his original capital to meet current expenses, and that is suicidal. There's a stopping place! When prices start downward they are just as hard to hold on a reasonable basis as they are when going upward. But there must be a middle ground, a price basis fair to all concerned, else the merchant and manufacturer must go bankrupt and the consumer find himself out of a job WILL SELL OUT not to quit business but to stay in business.

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Penetrating The System

The prevalence of disease, disobedience, lawlessness, poverty and discord is self evident that our educational system is badly in need of reform.

I have no doubt but that things of which I speak, are most of them taught in a mild way, but we want to revise the system and drill it into the minds of the students so thoroughly, that it will sink into their subconscious natures and produce fruit for good. The new way should be so well drilled into their minds, that it would set like the Catholic catechism, which we all know sticks well. I congratulate our Catholic friends for their knowledge of how to make things stick. It may be said things; the truth is, the average parents' need teaching themselves.

Then revision of the system:
I would teach faith in God and obedience to Him, leaving out theology and creeds for the clergyman.
I would teach obedience to all authority, from the policeman on his beat to God on His Throne.

I would lay the foundation for education in the schools, creating a hunger and thirst for knowledge, whereby the students should pursue education, involving high class practical knowledge through their lives.

I would teach the laws of health, thoroughly and practically, not merely locating the anatomy of the human body, but how to preserve and conserve the various organs.

I would teach safety, neighborly love, kindness and sympathy for man and beast; love, respect, defense and a high sense of appreciation of womanhood; teach the youth and all students to respect his neighbors, sister, daughter or wife as he would his own.

I would teach them to interpret and understand human nature, especially their own natures.

I would demonstrate the law of sowing and reaping, with its certain rewards and terrible reactions.

I would admonish them in the matters of industrialism, business methods and principles; the love of country, high class amusements, literature and particularly the newspapers, as they are becoming to be our handy manuals in most everything.

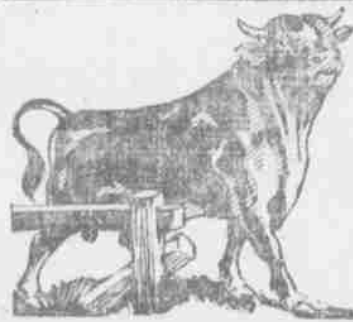
I would emphasize studies along their intended pursuits and would also train them with the idea of being a useful citizen, taking into consideration the weaker brother. The general need of the community and of the masses.

I would not make mere cold storage plants of the student's mind, but receptacles of wisdom.

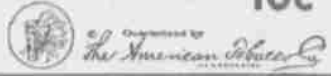
Except where students are strong enough to survive our present system, they are turned out parrot-like, stereotyped homes.

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The young people of this Class are all full of "Pep" and are all very busy preparing for the grand event, and are very anxious to see it go "Over The Top." There will positively be no wheels of chance or any gambling whatsoever at this Carnival; for every cent you spend you will receive something in return.

There will be "bushels" of wholesome fun and many interesting surprises for all. There will be a real "Gypsy" fortune teller, direct from Egypt, a merry-go-round, etc.

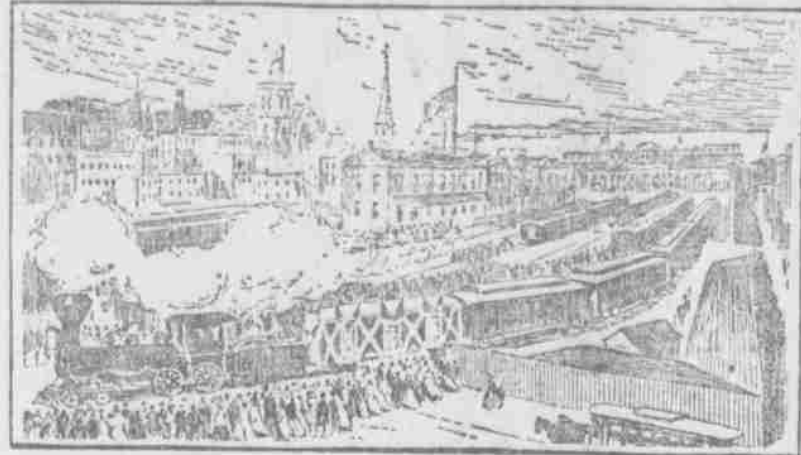
The proceeds will go to the treasury of the U. A. D. class for the purpose of buying curtains for their class. Come! Come! Come!

The "Power of the family" sometimes looks as if she had been dipped into a flour barrel.

It may soon be that money will be the only thing that can get tight without violating some law.

Some folks are willing to be on the level—but they want to fix their own level.

With a Nation's Tribute



Funeral Train of the Martyred President Leaving Washington Under Escort. (From an Old Post.)

The splendor of the ceremonials which aggrandize living royalty as much as they glorify dead herosim was wholly wanting in the obsequies of Mr. Lincoln. No part was taken by the government except the provision of a suitable military escort. All beyond was the spontaneous movement of the people. For seventeen hundred miles, through eight great states of the Union whose population was not less than 15 million, an at-

most continuous procession of mourners attended the remains of the beloved President. There was no pagantry save their presence. There was no tribute but their tears. They bowed before the lid of him who had been prophet, priest and king to his people, who had struck the shackles from the slave, who had taught a higher sense of duty to the free man, who had raised the nation to a loftier conception of faith and hope and charity.

LINCOLN THE MAN



ographers because of his high place, is the most fully recorded of them all—although there is no single book about him that seems so sure to persist as the "Life of Scott," by Scott's son-in-law, Lockhart.

"Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of another, but let him labor diligently to build one for himself."

—A. Lincoln

A recent writer on Lincoln as a "lover of mankind" has likened him to two other great men who have become a common possession of our Anglo-Saxon race. Although they seem almost as far separated from each other as from Lincoln himself, both Chaucer and Sir Walter Scott reveal to the careful observer the qualities that provoked a comparison apparently so remote. These are the qualities of a lover of mankind.

Chaucer displayed them in depicting, with sympathy for all, the group of widely various characters who made their immortal Canterbury Pilgrimage together. Scott displayed them not only through the adventures of his imagination, but also in his recorded relations with all his fellow beings. In that respect Chaucer is at a disadvantage, because he lived long before biography had attained anything like its modern abundance. Lincoln, later than Scott, and more tempting to bi-

But he belonged to no such period. His age is one of the most amply recorded in all history, and the records of his life are so intertwined with those of men and events quite without poetic or legendary suggestion, that his feet can never be wholly removed from the earth. Indeed, it is much better that no such possibility exists. We need to know that out of our common life can spring so extraordinary an example of the development of which our human nature is capable.

When all is said and done, when his wisdom, his patience, his sacrifice are fully remembered, we shall delight pre-eminently to recall him as the friendly, humorous, accessible lover of mankind.—Youth's Companion.

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The gentleman did not hit his wife with an axe after all. He used a chair instead. Who said gallantry is dead in the world?—New Bedford (Mo.) Standard.

ATTENTION HOME-READERS.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., January 12, 1921.
Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Mary E. Hollon, widow and heir, for the heirs of Geo. M. Hollon, deceased, of Miera, N. M., who, on Sept. 17, 1916, made Homestead Application, Serial No. 623075, for E½ NW¼, SW¼, SE¼, SE½ E, Section 4, Township 21 N., Range 21 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles P. Talbot, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Clayton, N. M., on the 21st day of February, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Transito Romero, William Wolford, Elmer Eldins, William Jeffery, all of Miera, N. M.
PAZ VALVERDE, Register.
Jan. 22—Feb. 19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., January 15, 1921.
Notice is hereby given that Edward A. Gibson, of Clayton, N. M., who, on October 19, 1916, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 621419, for NE¼ SE¼, Section 26, and NE¼ NW¼, SE¼, Section 21, Township 23 N., Range 28 E., S. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles P. Talbot, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Clayton, N. M., on the 23rd day of February, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Will Giles of Keeton, Okla.; R. Q. Palmer of Clayton, N. M.; Geo. Babin of Moses, N. M.; Chas. Godfrey of Moses, N. M.
PAZ VALVERDE, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., January 12, 1921.
Notice is hereby given that Euel Barton, of Mt. Dora, New Mexico, who, on January 3, 1916, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 621446 for NW¼, Section 17, Township 26 N., Range 23 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Registrar and Receiver, United States Land Office, at Clayton, New Mexico, on the 21st day of February, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Scarratt, R. A. Clark, Aubrey C. Lehr, John F. Bowley, all of Mt. Dora, New Mexico.
PAZ VALVERDE, Register.
Jan. 22—Feb. 19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, January 12, 1921.
Notice is hereby given that Albert E. Hunt, of Moses, New Mexico, who, on January 3, 1916, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 625488, for S½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼, Section 15, Township 29 N., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles P. Talbot, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Clayton, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of February, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Herbert W. Davis, Herbert Lawson, Henry T. Galtoway, George A. Ralston, all of Moses, New Mexico.
PAZ VALVERDE, Register.
Jan. 22—Feb. 19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., January 19, 1921.
Notice is hereby given that Alfredo Martinez, of Kephart, N. M., who, on January 26, 1917, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 624372, for S½ SW¼, Section 2, SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼, S½ SE¼, Section 4, and S½ SE¼, Section 3, Township 22 N., Range 28 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Registrar and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 21st day of February, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Epifanio Gonzalez, of Clayton, N. M.; Estelino Romero, Juan Romero, Juan Rodriguez, all of Kephart, N. M.
PAZ VALVERDE, Register.
Jan. 22—Feb. 19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., January 12, 1921.
Notice is hereby given that Placido C. Garcia, of Miera, N. M., who, on Sept. 17, 1915, made Homestead Application, Serial No. 624926, for W½ SE¼, Section 4, Township 22 N., Range 21 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles P. Talbot, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Clayton, N. M., on the 21st day of February, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Isidoro Garcia, Martin Garcia, Eudracio Garcia, Frank Q. Casado, all of Clayton, N. M.
PAZ VALVERDE, Register.
Jan. 22—Feb. 19.

Notice For Publication—Isolated Tract.

PUBLIC LAND SALE
"C" of 12,27-28 orders sale published in Clayton News, Clayton, New Mexico, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, December 30, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, U. S., pursuant to the application of Lloyd C. Yador, Clayton, New Mexico, Serial No. 627417, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., on the 22nd day of March, 1921, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SE¼ NE¼, Sec. 15, T. 21 N., R. 21 E., N. M. P. M.

This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.
PAZ VALVERDE, Register.
Feb. 5—Mar. 5.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, December 27, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas G. Bushnell, of Beulah, New Mexico, who, on Sept. 15, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 622795, under Act of Dec. 23, 1916, for NE¼, E½ NW¼, Section 1, Township 23 N., Range 21 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles P. Talbot, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Clayton, New Mexico, on the 15th day of February, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. D. Chitwood, Clay Chitwood, Char. J. Bushnell, Charley Ingraham, all of Beulah, New Mexico.
PAZ VALVERDE, Register.
Jan. 15—Feb. 12.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., January 12, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Jose D. Real, of Rosebud, N. M., who, on May 1, 1916, made Homestead Application Serial No. 622116, for S½ SE¼, Section 28, Township 18 N., Range 21 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Registrar and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 23rd day of February, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nicacio Rael, Melaquillas Baca, Meliton Lobato, Daniel Paiz, all of Rosebud, N. M.
PAZ VALVERDE, Register.
Jan. 22—Feb. 19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Republication)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, January 29, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Jonathan S. Berry, of Sofia, New Mexico, who, on Nov. 3, 1920, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 625515, for S½ NE¼, N½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼, Section 21, W½ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼, Section 23, Township 26 N., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Registrar and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: M. M. Lee, of Grenville, New Mexico, Albert S. Hathaway, of Sofia, New Mexico, E. G. Cooper, of Sofia, New Mexico, N. T. Biffle, of Sofia, New Mexico.
PAZ VALVERDE, Register.
Feb. 5—Mar. 5.

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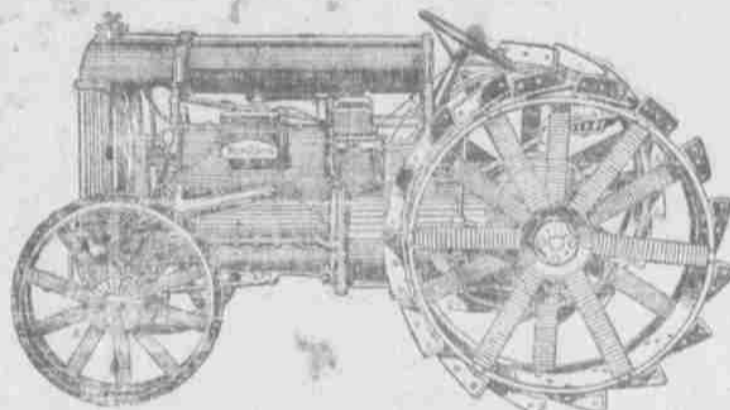
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The Legislature is Grinding

The legislature now in session at Santa Fe is grinding out more laws, better laws and "wusser" laws. Some of the solons feel that it is their plain duty to write high and low upon the statute books, laws, it makes no matter of difference what kind—just so it is a law. With some it is a matter of personal pride that maybe some day he can shout from the house tops that he—himself—is the author of such and such legislation that saved the dear old state from the brinks of everlasting ruin. In this respect the senator from Union will be overburdened with happiness—even to the end—when he tells of how he saved the stock interests of New Mexico from utter annihilation and taxation, especially taxation, by deferring payments of state leases for a year, and reduced the taxes of those blessed with a contract to purchase state land. Oh, Glory Be!—Two Times! Don't you wish, Mc Farmer and Mr. land owning Stockman, that you own your own land and are permitted to pay taxes on its full value, and interest on a loan of half its actual value, that your homestead was state property, and you had a contract to purchase on the terms prescribed by the legislature. Wouldn't it be nice if you could be as fortunate as the state land holder; practically no taxes to pay and interest a myth. Then you could dress up the wife and kids and send them on a visit to "the old folks at home;" or buy yourself more horsepower and red plows and blue harrows.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkoff are in Mineral Wells, Texas, where they will remain for several months.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acres of good land in Butler county, Mo. Price \$1000; one-half cash, balance easy terms. Will trade for stock or automobile.—R. D. Bowen, Thomas, N. M. 7-8*

Dr. C. E. Keller, the dentist, left Tuesday for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

G. W. Tague of the Otto community, was a Clayton visitor this week, and while here stopped at the News office long enough to renew his subscription.

* FOR SALE.

One two and one four-room house, close in, on Hickory St. See or write Florencia Gonzales, at 202 Madison street, Clayton, N. M. 7-8*.

A CORRECTION.

Grenville High School students complain about an error that appeared in the C. H. S. notes, published in this paper last week. If there was an error we are sure that it was not intentional on the part of the one writing the notes.

It was all about the basket ball game between Clayton and Grenville, and in justice to all, we are publishing the score as given by the Grenville team, which is as follows:

Boys' Game—Grenville, 10; Clayton, 8.

Girls' Game—Grenville, 6; Clayton, 10.

The Clayton High School notes as published last week gave Clayton credit for both games.

Mrs. Emma Norman returned the first of the week from Lindsay, Okla., where she has spent several weeks visiting with her daughter.

Reception for Mr. Davis.

Friday evening about fifty Presbyterians gathered at the home of Mr. W. M. Gentry to meet their new pastor, Rev. Guy Davis, who is now at Wichita Falls, Texas, but will soon take up his work here. Everyone was given a royal welcome by Mr. and Mrs. Gentry and the evening was quickly and pleasantly passed with music, conversation and delicious "stunts" given by the unfortunate.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and pie were served at a late hour, and the guests went to their homes hoping that they might be invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gentry soon again.

Near East Relief Takes Over German Property in Jerusalem

New York, Feb. 1, 1921.—Arrangements have been made by the Near East Relief to assume entire charge of the million and a half dollar orphanage in Jerusalem founded by German missionaries until such time as the Germans are able to resume its support.

Since the Red Cross turned over its activities in the Near East to the relief organization in the spring of 1919 the Near East Relief has operated the orphanage under temporary agreements with the British government of Palestine.

The Syrian, or Schneller orphanage, as it is known in honor of its founder, Pastor J. L. Schneller, is one of the most thoroughly equipped of its kind in the world. It was founded in 1854, and now has about twenty-five buildings, all completely equipped with modern sanitary plumbing and lighting systems.

Schools are maintained at the orphanage for the instruction of its inmates in shoemaking, printing, pottery making, baking, tailoring, farming, and sewing and embroidery. Special training is also provided for the blind. It provides for the care of more than five hundred children.

The British took over the institution as alien property when they captured Palestine in 1918. Dr. Theodor Schneller, of Cologne, Germany, a son of the founder, had charge of its management at the time.

Dr. H. H. Brown Is Appointed Successor to General Bacon

Gov. Mechem has announced the appointment of Dr. Henry Rolfe Brown of Albuquerque as adjutant general. The appointment is a personal one and does not require the confirmation of the senate.

Light James Sells Ranch

A deal was closed last week whereby parties from Texas became the owners of the Light James ranch of 10,000 acres, lying east of Grenville. We could not learn the exact price paid, but it is generally believed that the deal amounted to almost \$100,000.

Mrs. G. T. Whitefield has taken charge of the Clayton Hotel, and states that she will reopen the dining room next week. When in the city and in need of a room over night, you are invited to call at the Clayton Hotel, where you will find clean rooms with plenty of cover.—Adv.-7.

Ten of our local Masons spent Wednesday of this week in Duluth, where they received the Council Degree of Masonry. All of them report a most enjoyable time. We have no Council Chapter in New Mexico, and it is the purpose of Clayton Masons to organize a Council here, in the near future.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
County of Union.
In the Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Jose Gomez, deceased.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 5th day of January, 1921, appointed Administrator with the Will annexed, of the estate of Jose Gomez, deceased, by Honorable Manuel Garcia, Probate Judge of Union County, New Mexico.

THIRTEEN (13) persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Union County, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

RUBEN VIALPANDO,
Administrator, with the Will Annexed.
Feb. 12—Feb. 26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
(Republishing.)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Clayton, N. M., FEBRUARY 8, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar S. Reeder, of Tule, N. M., 2760, on September 22, 1915, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 20200, for W. 1/2, S. 20, Sec. 27, T. 24 N., R. 23 E., N. M. Meridian, and filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, New Mexico, on the 11th day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Bonifacio Garcia, Jack Wabum, Rich-ard C. Cook, Jashway Cayson, all of Tule, N. M.,
PAZ VALVERDE,
Register.
Feb. 12—March 12.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
County of Union,
In the District Court of Union County, Eighth Judicial District of New Mexico.

The First State Bank of Grenville, Plaintiff,
vs.
N. C. Lee et al., Defendants.

The said defendant, N. C. Lee is hereby notified that a suit in attachment has been commenced against him in the District Court for the County of Union, Eighth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, by said Plaintiff, and his property and effects to-wit: 1/2, S. 20, Sec. 27, T. 24 N., R. 23 E., N. M. Meridian, Sec. 2, and N. 1/2, Sec. 11, Township 24 North of Range 23 East.

of the New Mexico Meridian, in Union County, New Mexico, attached; that his credits and effects in the hands of L. P. James and J. H. Stettler have been attached, the said L. P. James and J. H. Stettler having been served with writ in attachment as garnishers, as more fully set forth in the bill of complaint and affidavit in attachment filed in said action and that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in said suit on or before the 26th day of March, A. D. 1921, decree PRO-CONFESSO and Judgment by Default therein will be rendered against you, and your property and effects in the hands of the garnishers applied thereon.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at Clayton, New Mexico, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1921.

C. C. CALDWELL,
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Frank O. Blue,
Clayton, N. M.,
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Feb. 12—March 2.



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