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WILL CELEBRATE

A Good Base Ball Game and Other Amusements. Closing the Day With A Grand Ball.

The committee have decided to give another grand ball in the new Bushkevitz hall, on Saturday evening, July 4th, 1908. The management has made extensive preparations and those who attend will be royally entertained.

The program will consist of all the latest dances—both American and Spanish, and everybody should be able to tip the "light fantastic" to their heart's content.

In the afternoon there will be a ball game between the home team and some good neighboring team, which gives promise to be very exciting from start to finish.

Everybody is invited to come and spend the day in Roy and enjoy themselves, see the ball game and other amusements and witness the grand display of fireworks in the evening. After which they should attend the grand ball in the hall, which promises to be one long to be remembered by those who attend.

New Field Division.

The Sixth field division of the U. S. Land office, which now comprises the territories of New Mexico and Arizona, has been divided and a new division created to be known as the Twelfth. The new division comprises the territory of New Mexico while the Sixth is the territory of Arizona. Captain F. C. Dezenorf, present chief of special agents of the present Sixth division, has been transferred to Phoenix, Arizona, the headquarters of the new Sixth division, and Leroy O. Moore, present chief of special agents of the Oakland, California land office will come to Santa Fe as head of the new Twelfth division. These changes become effective July 1.

Reasons for making this change as announced by Fred Dennett, Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, are that the present New Mexico-Arizona division is entirely too large and too hard to cover from one office. The expense of looking after the affairs connected with the general land office will be cut down by reason of dividing the district. The work has increased very materially in this division which makes it imperative for additional assistants. These reasons were submitted to Secretary of the Interior James Rudolph Garfield and met with his approval followed by an order to proceed.

City Restaurant Under New Management.

Wm. Wright has leased the City Restaurant from Honeycutt & Patton. He took charge the first of the week. Mr. Wright is an experienced man at the business, and with Mr. Deaton who is an experienced cook, promises to do his best in serving the public.

Messrs. Honeycutt and Patton leaves for their old home in Mangram, Okla., for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Bring us your job work.

Ball In Honor of Miss Cane.

Last Friday evening at Bushkevitz Hall a dance complimentary to Miss Beulah Cane, of Colmor, was given by L. E. Aldredge and Roy Wood. About fifteen couples were present and the music furnished by Messrs. Hanson Krause and Stanton together with the smooth floor made the evening pass all too quickly although the weather was slightly warm for dancing.

The guests departed for their homes at a late hour, after expressing themselves as having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season but regretting that Miss Cane's stay will be for so short a time.

Homeward Bound.

The excursion train passed here on its return from El Paso, Texas, Monday evening about 7:30, carrying six coaches of Dawson's jolly base ball fans and visitors. Dawson played three interesting games there last week, coming out winners in two of them and leaving one with El Paso.

Dawson is playing the fastest ball of the southwest this year, and are now touring the southwest through El Paso, Texas; Bisbee, Arizona; Caminea, Mexico; Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona, and other points.

They will play Tucumcari on the 30th, and return home to be ready for a game on the home diamond July 4th.

Base Ball Park Improvements.

There has been some talk of having the baseball park enclosed and is believed that if the Roy team makes a good showing the Fourth, the baseball fans of the town will gladly part with enough money to see that they have the best grounds and a good baseball team.

The Las Vegas Optic puts it this way: Take a town so small that it is a mere flyspeck on the surface of the map. Let the town put out a winning base ball team and instantly it grows until you think of it in the same class as Milwaukee where the beer grows, or St. Paul, where the Swedes come from.

There has been some discouragement among the boys since Manager Harmon went to Dever on account of his health but the boys have got together and will try it again.

Mark Twain on Advertising.

When Mark Twain was editing the Virginia City Enterprise, writing copy one day and mining the next, a superstitious subscriber once wrote and said he had found a spider in his paper. Was this good or bad luck? Twain replied to him in the "Answers to Correspondents" column as follows: "Old Subscriber: The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise was neither good or bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find out what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across his door in anticipation of leading a free and undisturbed existence forever after."

TAKEN UP.

One gray mare, about ten years old, branded S on left hip, taken up June 15th. Owner may recover same by paying for keeping and for this publication. Emelio Gonzales, De Haven.

SOMETHING DOING

Horse Stealing and a Genuine Old-Fashioned "Hold Up" Takes Place in Roy.

Our little town is composed of a class of law-abiding peaceful citizens, and are known far and wide for their hospitality and courteous treatment to one and all. But there seems to be some person or persons who seek to disturb the quiet of our little burg, and if they are apprehended they will be summarily dealt with.

Last Monday night Wm. A. Brumage had his horse hitched in front of Roy Bros. saloon, calculating to go home at nine o'clock. When Mr. Brumage started to get his horse, he found horse, saddle and all gone. He had some parties out looking for the marauder, but no trace of him has as yet been found.

Again, on Tuesday night as Fred Ogden was returning home from the office between 10 and 11 o'clock he was met at the railroad crossing by two highwaymen who commanded him to throw up his hands. And of course, Fred complied with the request. One of the robbers kept the gun in Fred's face, while the other relieved him of what valuables he had, consisting of something over \$6.00 in money, tobacco, bunch of keys, etc. The robbers went north on the railroad track and Fred went home and gave the alarm, got help and returned to town, but no clew to the highwaymen were found.

There is one thing certain if these night marauders are caught they will be given a taste of the law that they will never forget.

LATER—Mr. Brumage's horse was found by Tom McGrath five miles west of town in with his horses, and the saddle hung up in the house. A curious freak of nature we suppose.

Out Again.

Carrie Nation has been on a rampage again. This time attempting to wreck some of Chicago's thirst parlors. In one place she became engaged in a rough and tumble melee with the bartender, the latter throwing her bodily into the street, where for a while she roasted the President, the Mayor, the proprietor of the saloon, the pugilistic bartender whom she didn't think handled her in a gentlemanly, christian way, and the Devil, then resuming her journey down the street looking for more trouble. This is evidently Carrie's season. Other than a few broken chairs and the wounding of Carrie's feelings at being worsted, there was no damage.

Dr. Blair Visits Roy.

Presiding Elder, Dr. Blair, of Albuquerque, visited Roy last Sunday, and preached in the evening to a large and appreciative audience. He proved himself a great orator and logical thinker, and his sermon was highly enjoyed by all his hearers.

This is the Dr's. third year in the field of New Mexico, and he expresses great faith in the country.

He left Monday afternoon for El Paso, Texas.

Water Works Meeting

The Roy Water Works Co. held their meeting in the new Bushkevitz hall on Wednesday evening, June 24. The stockholders were nearly all present. Chairman Goodman called the meeting to order, and the stockholders discussed various plans for the operation of the Roy Water Works System.

Mr. Bushkevitz suggested a plan, which was a very good one. He said that at present the stockholders were unable to pipe the water into town and that all that could be done at the present time would be to put up a large wind mill and storage tank and make a contract with some reliable person who would agree to furnish the people of the town with good water delivered at their houses for 20 cents per barrel, and take good care of the water works property, giving a royalty of 5 cents on every barrel thus sold. The secretary of the company to sell coupon books to people who would use the water. Also that a public watering trough be installed in the center of the town, which is to be kept filled with water for the free use of all outside public who would come here to trade. The business men would be taxed in proportion to their holdings.

Later, Wm. C. Roy, the chairman, came up to the hall and was called on for his views on the matter, and he proposed a plan which was the best one and the original one as was first proposed.

He is willing to pipe the water into town, but he would rather see two good men in full charge of the whole system and do it up in proper style. He wants to buy up all of the small stockholders and have full control of the whole works. The matter was left on the table for further consideration of the stockholders, which will be finally decided at the next regular meeting next week.

Broken at Last.

The drought at last has been broken by a heavy rain on Thursday night, which lasted about two hours, during which time an inch of water fell. This will put the crops in excellent condition, and will mature crops which were in the ground.

Indications are that we will get some more this week. Never was it known to the old timers to be so dry during the months of May and June. None of these people who have been here for the past twenty-five years remember of ever seeing such a long lasting drought in the months of May and June. The sheep men claim it was one of the worst years in the history of the sheep raising business.

Outing Party.

A merry crowd went to the canyons last Sunday to spend the day; and they sure did have a good time.

Those that went were; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Floersheim, Mrs. Titterington, Misses Myrtle Tindall and Hilda Floersheim, Messrs. Floyd Ivey, Melville Floersheim, Max Krause and Al Hanson.

Strayed.

One red Jersey cow, four years old, dehorned, halter and rope on when last seen. Will give \$5.00 reward for delivery to my place, two and one half miles northeast of Roy.

W. F. GROSS.