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CUT-OFF TAPS

RICH SECTION

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the "Hermano Mayor." He is editor of the La Lande Times and also U. S. court commissioner. In company with W. E. Lindsay of Portales, he is the chief owner of the townsite. E. D. Stoner is the postmaster, and here in keeping with all of the stations of the new railroad is to be seen a really beautiful concrete depot building. The population of La Lande is about four hundred.

The Pretty Town of Melrose. Passing the town of Taiban which is nearly as large as La Lande, and which has surrounding it some fine farming country where about a thousand filings have been made on homesteads in the past year one comes to the pretty little town of Melrose. This is a town which refused to be killed. It was originally meant to be the division point of the railway and the Santa Fe Land and Improvement company spent a great deal of money in improving a townsite, and a local company also sold many lots. The railroad here started to build the identical round houses and machine shops which it is now constructing at Clovis, but after doing an immense amount of grading and expending on its depot and round house upwards of \$60,000 the company changed its mind and took up all its buildings and material except the splendid depot and transported everything to Clovis. Melrose is easily the most important town west of Clovis and has now a population of nearly one thousand people. B. J. Norby, is president of the Commercial Club and S. A. Jones is secretary. B. T. James is president of the Enterprise Publishing company, and he is also presiding elder of the Methodist church. R. C. Edgell is business manager of the Melrose Enterprise which is published by this company.

Clovis, the Magic City. From Melrose, one passes through St. Vrain and Blacktower and then comes the magic city of Clovis which because the Santa Fe railway has touched it with its wand has sprung into a city in less than a year. This is the division point and also the junction point with the Pecos Valley branch of the Santa Fe railway and is to be also the terminal of the long talked of Brownwood extension which will unite New Mexico with Texas with a direct line and will give the territory an outlet to the gulf. The survey for this road has but lately been completed and will strike the town of Texico 9 miles east and will run into Clovis as the end of the division. A magnificent concrete, mission style depot, a sixty thousand dollar Harvey hotel, a thirty thousand dollar reading room, an eighteen double stall round house and a concrete coaling station with machine shops to accommodate a thousand miles of railroad and the rolling stock which go with it are something the Santa Fe is doing for Clovis. And the citizens are not behind in their enterprise in making a town. It is in common with all the other towns within a radius of fifty miles in one of the best farming belts of the whole southwest. Here could have been seen growing the past season corn, wheat, millet, melons, in fact everything in the greatest abundance. The population of the town is now about twelve hundred and here one finds something of the conveniences of a city. R. C. Reid has put in a fine system of water works. The Roosevelt county Telephone company has a good telephone plant. An electric light company has been organized and the streets are lined with good cement walks. There are two banks. The First National and the Clovis National. There are two newspapers, the Clovis News and Chronicle the

first of which Arthur E. Curren is editor and proprietor and the last published by W. H. Palmer and S. I. Paradise.

Texico, the Eastern Gateway.

Texico, nine miles further on, and the eastern gate of New Mexico is a twin city with Farwell, Texas, just across the line, the two cities making in fact, one place. The combined population is about 1,500. Texico has long been handicapped by the uncertainty of its land titles which has forbidden on the old townsite any very expensive improvements. It has been from its inception one of the busiest places in the west and though handicapped by the fact that its neighbor town of Clovis is to be the favorite of the Santa Fe Railway its enterprising citizens are far from discouraged and are hard at work building up the interests of their place. The Santa Fe has built a fine depot on the New Mexico side of the line and will begin soon the construction of a depot on the Texas side in Farwell, the building of which has been ordered by the Texas Railway commission. The business interests of this town are so well represented that space forbids their mention. There are two newspapers, two national banks and several wholesale stores.

On this whole trip barring the distance from Vaughn to the Pecos River one is impressed with the magnificent possibilities of this newly opened country. The fact that it is a farming country is now no longer in doubt and agriculturally it is no longer an experiment. Every quarter section has its homesteader, and buildings are going up as fast as lumber yards can supply the material. The class of settlers are, from the looks of their buildings and fine stock and teams higher than the average. The correspondent ended his sojourn at Texico with the feeling that the territory is greater in its resources and personnel than he had ever dreamed. The people have to thank the Santa Fe railway for another gift of splendid domain which, in opening up by this line, it has practically rediscovered.

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WILL GET LINE ON STATEHOOD

Conference at Albuquerque Yesterday Decided to Send Small Delegation to Washington First.

As was stated last night in a brief special dispatch to the New Mexican from Albuquerque, it was decided at a conference held there yesterday to first send a small delegation to the National Capital immediately upon the re-convening of Congress after the holiday recess, to ascertain New Mexico's immediate chances for statehood and if the outlook was favorable for the passage of an enabling act at the present session, then to send a larger delegation as was at first proposed.

Those who participated in the conference yesterday were Governor Curry, President Hopewell, of the Territorial Statehood League, Chairman H. O. Bursom, of the Territorial Republican Central Committee; National Committeeman Solomon Luna and other prominent citizens.

The advance delegation is to be headed by Governor Curry and besides the executive will consist of six prominent citizens, irrespective of politics. The party will leave for Washington on January 1 or soon thereafter. The following communication was drawn up at yesterday's conference and given to the press for publication:

"To the People of the Territory of New Mexico:

"Governor Curry and a number of other prominent citizens of the territory, who will co-operate with him, will leave for Washington about January 1 to determine the status of the statehood situation, and the best measure they deem it advisable to pursue. Upon ascertaining this, the chairman of the New Mexico Statehood League will be notified and at that time a large representative non-partisan delegation will be selected to go to Washington to assist and promote the statehood issue. Any citizen in sympathy with the movement will be gladly welcomed as a member of the delegation and the assistance of any New Mexican, who may visit Washington now or at any time is earnestly solicited.

"In the event that the statehood bill should fall to pass this winter, great masses of the people in the eastern states will be enlightened as to New Mexico's conditions through their many representatives who will attend the National Irrigation Congress, to be held in Albuquerque next October.

"Many public men of the United States will attend as delegates or as visitors and New Mexico should do everything in her power to enlighten our visitors and impress upon our eastern opponents the justice of our claims.

"Everybody should put their shoulder to the wheel and boost for statehood and the irrigation congress.

"W. S. HOPEWELL, Chairman. "E. C. BURKE, Secretary."

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Bernalillo County Will Be Well Represented at Educational Meeting Here Next Week.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 19.—Sixty teachers from the public schools in Albuquerque and Bernalillo county, accompanied by the High School Glee club, will attend the annual meeting of the New Mexico Educational Association in Santa Fe, December 26-28.

The entire party, including the glee club, will number about eighty-five, and will leave here on the morning of December 26 for Santa Fe. The glee club is on the program at the educational meeting for several selections.

Ten school districts were quick to respond to County Superintendent Stroup's recommendation that the board of directors in each school district pay their teachers' expenses.

The following districts will pay their teachers way to the educational meeting: 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13, 22, 47, and 48. The Albuquerque board of education continued their teachers' pay through the holidays as an equivalent to paying their expenses to the meeting.

More than twenty teachers from the county schools are expected to attend the meeting and almost the full quota of teachers from Albuquerque will attend. Many New Mexico university instructors will also be present at the Santa Fe gathering.

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