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Deming ought to go after the Smelter.

It was learned last night that the station of Whitewater on the Silver City branch of the Santa Fe, north of Deming, has been practically abandoned as a site for the smelter which was to be built to handle the Burro mountain copper ores. For several months exhaustive tests for water have been in progress, and it is understood that no supply sufficient for smelter operations was developed.

A railroad is now under construction from Whitewater into the Burro mountains and it was expected that a smelter would be erected at once.

It is said that tests for water are now being made at other points nearer Deming. The locality furnishing the most water will probably be selected as the smelter site.

There are now three or four large companies mining low-grade copper ore in the Burro mountains, and it is said that a smelter has become a necessity. —El Paso Times.

Boost Luna County. Vote for the Court House.

Acting on a big petition of 304 names, with other petitions not presented, which the clerk estimated would bring it up to 400, the Board of County Commissioners have issued a call for a special election, Tuesday, Dec. 7, to vote on issuing bonds for the building of a court house on a picturesque site that will always be a beauty spot in our coming commercial city.

As there were less than 600 votes cast at the last election, it would appear that a good majority are in favor of submitting the proposition.

In addition to all this, County Clerk Lester has had a number of prominent people say to him: "I would have signed a petition if I had been given an opportunity."

It is certainly time for this advance step to be taken. If we had a suitable court house, it would be a long step toward securing a United States court for Deming, a thing we never can get until we have a suitable and proper place to hold it. The erection of a fine public building is an evidence of advanced civil-

ization and is a forward step that we very much need to take at this time.

When the commissioners acted before they were guided by a territorial statute that created Luna county and provided the manner in which bonds could be issued for the erection of a court house.

As the name of Luna county is equal to a gold bond, there was no difficulty in disposing of the bonds at a good premium, but when the attorneys for the bond companies discovered that the territorial law was special legislation in favor of Luna Co., it was decided to have the question submitted to a vote of the people. That is why the commissioners have called the special election December 7th.

Look at this question from every point of view, and see if you can allow yourself to believe we ought not to take this big step forward.

Fuller Says We're "It."

Hon. P. E. Fuller of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, whose home is at Phoenix, Ariz., was here Saturday morning and in conversation with the GRAPHIC said: "If my interests were not already fixed at Phoenix, there is no place in the west I would come to except Deming. You're resources are simply wonderful."

"You're pure water and source of supply needs no investigation. It has already been demonstrated."

"I think the Hund pumping plant the finest conception of irrigation I ever saw and the growth of his crops simply marvelous."

Asked if our underground flow would be affected by irrigation above, Mr. Fuller replied: "Not in the least, except that it would be better. That has been demonstrated clearly in the Salt River Valley."

As Mr. Fuller is one of the best posted men in his department the interview was mighty interesting to the GRAPHIC.

F. E. Sullivan, of Albuquerque, formerly one of the live Washington correspondents, was in the city this week, and in the course of conversation, told the GRAPHIC that himself and wife would probably become residents of the city. He is thoroughly impressed with our climate and prospects.

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School Notes.

Program for the Oratorical Contest Friday, Dec. 10, 1909.

- Invocation Rev. J. Rush Goodloe
- Piano Solo—Selected Miss Anna Watkins
- The Immigrant and The Republic No. 1
- Diognes " " 2
- Mistakes " " 3
- Vocal Solo—"Mona"—" " 4
- Miss E. Pearl Anderson
- The Magic of Determination No. 4
- Memorials " " 5
- Jonathan's Golden Calf " " 6
- Quartette—"Fly Away Birding"—Abt
- Woman's True Sphere No. 7
- Beauties of Nature " " 8
- The Home Seekers of New Mexico " 9
- Chorus—"Distant Bells"—
- S. Glover Cecilians
- Decision of Judges by Referee J. H. Clark.

JUDGES ON THOUGHT.
Rev. Wm. Sickler, Rev. Z. Moore, Atty. A. A. Tempke.

JUDGES ON DELIVERY.
Rev. J. Rush Goodloe, Atty. R. F. Hamilton, Mr. Bedichek.

Admission: Adults 40c., children 20c. Reserved seats 15c., 10c. and 5c. extra. Reserved seats will be on sale at Kinneer's Drug Store on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1909.

The winner will represent the Deming High School at the Territorial Oratorical Contest that will be held at Roswell during Christmas week.

Plan to attend. Get your tickets and reserved seats early. Remember the date, Friday, Dec. 10, at Clark's opera house.

There were 14 new enrollments on Monday as a result of the action of the circuit court last week. This response is not what it ought to have been when there were 100 in the district between the ages of 7 and 14 years that were not attending. The total enrollment has reached 500 pupils.

A committee of the grand jury inspected carefully the schools last Wednesday. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the status of the schools, the sanitation and the fire escapes and drill. The only criticism offered was the crowded condition of all the rooms. Deming needs another school building to accommodate the rising generation that are being educated in her excellent schools.

Prof. R. L. Larkin of Las Vegas visited school on Monday.

Deming needs a "truant officer" to enforce the compulsory attendance law. Pres. E. Queen Gray, of the New Mexico University, failed to visit the schools last Monday. He was to inspect the High School.

Rev. Cross was a caller on Tuesday

and entered his son in the third grade, some again.

The fifth grade pupils, Miss Rogers teacher, are the first that have the honor of winning a half holiday for attendance and punctuality, having 40 stars to their credit. They took the half holiday on Wednesday afternoon. What room will be next?

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Post-office for the week ending Nov. 27, 1909:
Diaz, Miguel.
Deming, Robert.
Grayson, Mrs. May.
Hera, Senora Atanacia.
Wheeler, Mary O.
Windham, Tom.
Please say advertised and give date. Please say advertised and give date. EDW. PENNINGTON, P. M.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice of a Special Election of qualified voters of Luna county for the purpose of voting on the proposition to build a court house, on the proposition to issue \$25,000 par value of 5 per cent bonds to this end, and on the approval of the site purchased of the same.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a special election of the qualified voters of Luna County, will be held on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1909, during the hours and at the places hereinafter designated in the several Precincts of Luna County, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of building a court house at the county seat of said county, and to this end issuing \$25,000 par value of the bonds of said Luna County, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum payable semi-annually in the months of January and July of each year. At the same time there will be submitted to the qualified voters of Luna County, the question of approving or of disapproving the site heretofore purchased by the Board of County Commissioners of Luna County, for court house purposes, which site is located in the Town of Deming, County of Luna, and Territory of New Mexico, and more particularly described as Blocks 49 and 50 of the Townsite of Deming according to the survey of B. and M. Chapman filed in the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Grant County, prior to the organization of Luna County, on the 14th day of September, 1889.

The Clark Opera House building facing Pine Street and situated between Gold Avenue and Copper Avenue in the Village of Deming, is designated as the polling place for Precinct Number 1, Luna County. The polls will open at 9 o'clock in the morning and will remain open until 6 o'clock in the evening without adjournments.

The residence of Frank Tustin, located at N W 1 Sec 10, Twp 29 S, Range 10 W, is hereby designated as the polling place for the precinct Number 2 of Luna County. The polls will open at 9 o'clock in the morning and will remain open until 6 o'clock in the evening without adjournments.

The residence of Frank Tustin, located at N W 1 Sec 10, Twp 29 S, Range 10 W, is hereby designated as the polling place for the precinct Number 2 of Luna County. The polls will open at 9 o'clock in the morning and will remain open until 6 o'clock in the evening without adjournments.

The residence of W. H. Cleveland, formerly known as the Cook Place, loc-

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 22 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Martin W. Hon, of Hondale, N. M., who, on May 4, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 5882 (02602) for SW 1/4, Sec. 2, Township 25 S, Range 10 W, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. Y. McKeyes, U. S. Court Commissioner at Deming, N. M., on the 30th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Grady Blivens, of Deming, N. M. Paul J. Harrison, " " James P. Westfall, " " Quincy E. Ford, " "

JOSE GONZALES, Register. nov26lec24

LOST—A stick pin. Liberal reward will be paid for return this office.

WANTED—Horses to pasture; good grass and water. 5 miles west of Deming. Call up Pond, 116-6 rings.

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