

A Match We'd All Approve



VALUATION DAIRY COWS TO BE LEFT TO BOARD APPRAISERS

The New Mexico tax commission will refer to the county board of appraisers in east side counties the problem of meeting an assessment on dairy cattle problem. Chief Tax Commissioner Byron O. Beale said Friday.

THE GOLFER'S PARADISE

An enthusiastic golfer recently died and duly arrived at the pearly gates. Being of a friendly disposition he engaged St. Peter in conversation and at last inquired of the Patriarch: "Do you have any golf links in heaven?"

RAGSDALE PROMOTED

"No sir," replied the imp, grinning fiendishly. "That's the hell of it!"

NORMAN, Oklahoma — Wilmer E. Ragsdale, Artesia, New Mexico student in the University of Oklahoma, has been promoted to

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REPUBLICANS TO HOLD STATE CONVENTION IN SANTA FE MARCH 26

United States Senator Bronson M. Cutting's independent republicans, with a margin of 28 votes at Santa Fe Saturday voted to apportion county delegates to the state convention to elect nine delegates to the republican national convention on the basis of the 1928 Dillon vote; set March 26 as the convention date; and selected Santa Fe as the convention city.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Maud and Edna Bowman of the 6-B class are back in school after a week's absence because of illness.

SIX BONDSMEN RETURN TO BOND OF GIFFORD WELCH

Six of the eight original bondsmen, with a total sworn value of \$19,250, have returned to the bond of Gifford I. Welch, and his release from the Eddy county jail at Carlsbad will be effected probably in about a week, his attorney, George A. Threlkeld, of Roswell said Thursday.

TRIBUTE TO NEW MEXICO

Next Monday evening, February 15th from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. mountain standard time, the General Motors presents the parade of states, a tribute to New Mexico over the NBC coast to coast net work.

The General Motors Orchestra Conductor—Erno Rapee

CATTLE SHIPMENTS 11,717

Cattle shipments from New Mexico in January, with figures on three districts missing, totaled 11,717, Walter Naylor, secretary of the cattle sanitary board, reported at Albuquerque, Monday.

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The convention will also elect a republican national committee-man and Cutting is being advanced by his friends to succeed Edward Sargent of Chama.

The 8th grade classes are studying about the World War in history now and are learning some war songs.

CATTLEMEN TO MEET SOON

Plans for the eighteenth annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association to be held at Carlsbad, New Mexico, March 4 and 5, are nearly complete.

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Artesia Advocate



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The First National Bank

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UNTIL ABOUT 60 HUNDRED YEARS THERE WERE NO RIGHT AND LEFT

OPERATIVE REPOSITESIAN BASIN

MITTED RECENT

the department of interior recently released the report co-operative investigation United States Geological and the state engineer. The report of the general information contains, we are publishing

the Pecos valley artesian basins, in Eddy and Eddy counties, New Mexico is notable for the fact that three-fourths of its 60 is of irrigated land is supplied with water derived directly from artesian wells and much of it from water derived indirectly from the same source. There are artesian wells in almost every county in the United States that are located in valley areas yields more water than any other like size. Because of the great abundance of this water supply, the artesian basin has been thoroughly investigated by the United States Geological Survey in cooperation with the office of the state engineer and the authorities of Eddy and Chaves counties. Progress reports on the results of the investigation were published in the 8th and 9th biennial reports of the state engineer and the report has now been released to the public by filing manuscripts in the office of the state engineer, Washington, D. C. The office of the state engineer at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is in the branch office of an engineer at Roswell, New Mexico.

Artesian water was first used in 1891 in a well drilled in the city of Roswell. The water was used chiefly for stock and for domestic purposes, and it was not until 1912 that the drilling of artesian wells for irrigation assumed importance. The water used in recent years of the 45,000 acres of land irrigated directly from artesian wells was estimated at about 150,000 acre-feet a year, and the miscellaneous surface waste and spring discharge amount to about 100,000 acre-feet, making the total discharge at the surface about 250,000 acre-feet.

Such attention was given to the problem of determining the quantity of underground water in wells, and special equipment was designed for this work. A number of wells. Although some wells the work was hindered by obstructions that made it impossible to reach the bottom. Sufficient information was obtained to warrant the conclusion that the present underground water is not excessive. In future years the condition of many wells may become unfavorable, allowing increased surface discharge and placing a considerable draft upon that which would be caused by the drilling of new wells. Permits for the filling of artesian wells to be used already under irrigation being issued with the understanding that all defective wells property for which the permit had been issued must be effective or sealed. The enforcement of this rule will tend to pre-

Abbe owned a well known race horse, for which Ikey offered him \$10,000. Abe accepted the offer and a check promising to deliver the horse the next day.

Rev. McCrory, the new Presbyterian minister, will talk to us in assembly tomorrow morning.

OTERO SHERIFF HERE

Sheriff M. A. Danley of Alamo-gordo was here last week, coming down to return Juan Comanche, who was charged with deserting his family.

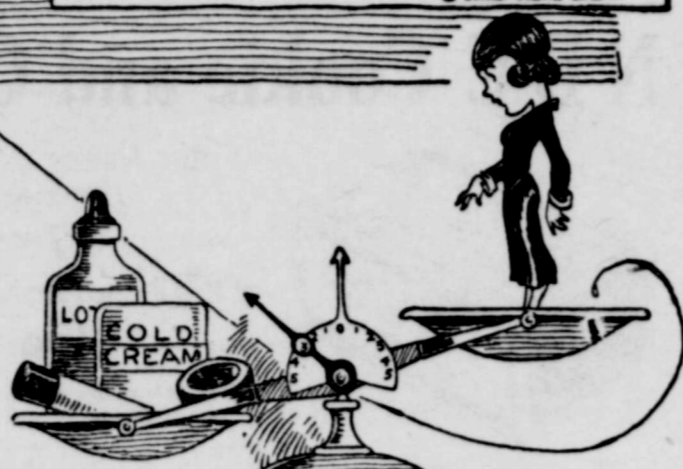
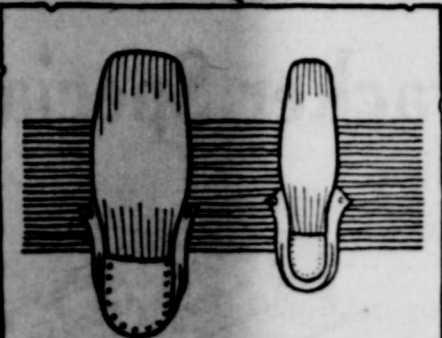
I am not trying to get men into heaven; I am trying to get heaven into men. Nor am I trying to keep men out of hell, but to keep hell out of men.—Dr. William Coleman Biting.

Odd—but TRUE



THE CUSTOM OF EXCHANGING VALENTINES IS HANDED DOWN FROM THE ROMAN FESTIVAL OF THE LUPERCALIA. WHEN IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR MAIDS AND BACHELORS TO DRAW NAMES OF EACH OTHER...

THE SEPOY MUTINY IN INDIA (1857) WAS CAUSED BY THE INTRODUCTION OF THE GREASED ENFIELD CARTRIDGE & THE NATIVES RESENTED THE USE OF TALLOW ON THEM...



TOTAL OF \$4,250,000 MAY BE SPENT ON N. M. FEDERAL ROADS

More than four and a quarter million will be available for federal aid construction in New Mexico, exceeding the 1931 emergency program...

MRS. WINNIE JUDD GETS DEATH PENALTY

Death on the gallows has been decreed for Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, 27-year old daughter of a retired minister. An all-male jury at Phoenix, Arizona, Monday night convicted her of the murder of Mrs. Agnes Anna LeRoi...

Mistress (who had sent maid to the theatre)—Why, Olga, you're back early—it's only 10 o'clock.

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New Mexico ought to get approximately \$1,700,000 out of this one hundred million, Butt estimates. The state's regular federal aid allotment is \$1,733,000, available after July 1, 1932.

All of this more than four and a quarter million is to be used for construction only and in addition to what the state will spend for maintenance, state construction for forest highway work.

23rd PSLAM REVISED

Hoover is my shepherd, I am in want He maketh me to lie down on park benches He leadeth me beside still factories...

COSTIVENESS

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

One Dose German Remedy Ends Gas "I was sick and nervous with indigestion and stomach gas. One dose of Adlerika helped. I eat anything now and sleep good."

LITTLE BARBARA NELL CROZIER DIED SUNDAY

Little Barbara Nell Crozier, the fourteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crozier, died Sunday morning at 11:30 following a brief illness.

SIGNING RIGHT OF WAY

Representatives of the county commissioners and the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, started signing up property owners along the highway from Malaga to the state line.

BURKETT CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE

Joe Burkett, of San Antonio, Texas, former resident of Artesia, who was associated with the Pecos Valley Gas Co., during the early days of its operation, will be a candidate for congressman at large from Texas...

OPERATIVE REPORT ARTESIAN BASIN IS SUBMITTED RECENTLY

The department of interior has recently released the report on co-operative investigation by United States Geological Survey and the state engineer. Because of the general information contains, we are publishing it in full.

progressive increase in waste from defective wells. In 1927 a law was enacted by the state legislature declaring the water in artesian basins to be public water and subject to appropriation for beneficial uses...

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The investigation has led to the conclusion that no new land can be brought under irrigation with water drawn from the artesian reservoir without infringing on the rights of the present water users. However, in some parts of the area beds of good water-bearing sand and gravel occur above the confining beds of the artesian reservoir.

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