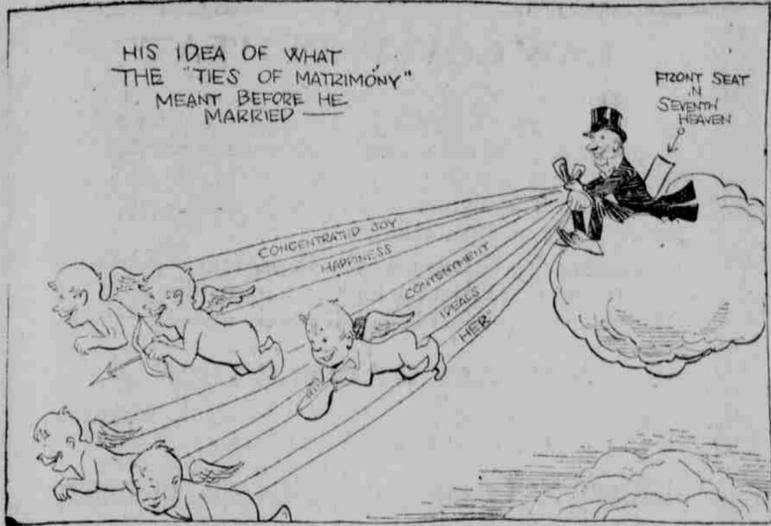
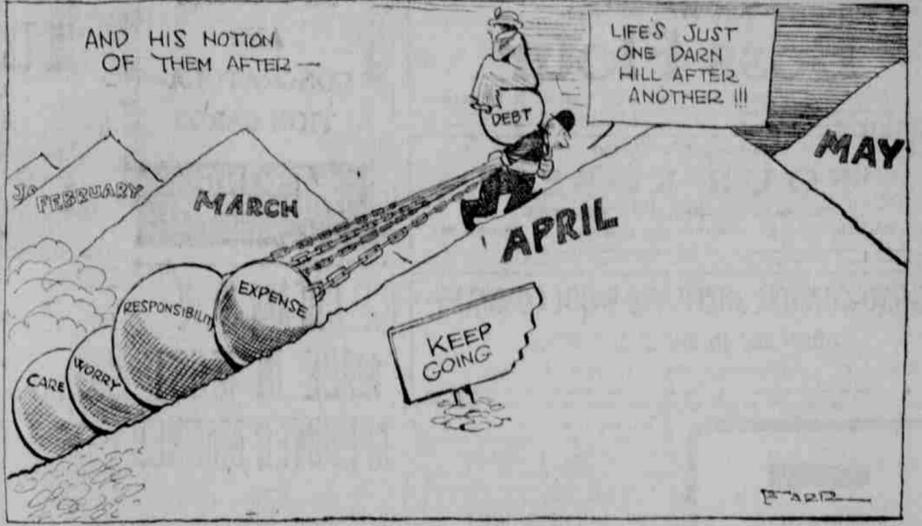


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LITERARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

State College, N. M., May 13.—Miss Grace Buell, of Mesilla Park, will direct the affairs of the Atadda, the girls literary society of state college, as president during the coming school year. The other officers of the society chosen at the mid-year election Thursday are: Corinne Woodson, Las Cruces, vice president; Blanch Brownless, Las Cruces, secretary, and Era Rentfrow, Mesilla Park, treasurer.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH HAS BIG ATTENDANCE

San Jon, N. M., May 13.—The Albuquerque district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which closed here this afternoon, had an attendance of more than forty delegates. J. W. Medley, of Magdalena, John F. Simms, of Albuquerque, C. H. Hildson, of Tucuman, and Z. T. McDaniels, of San Jon, were elected delegates to the annual conference which convenes at Clovis October 4.

KIDDER TELLS OF EXCAVATION OF OLD RUINS

Expert on Archaeology Reads Paper Before National Academy of Science Regarding Explorations.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING-JOURNAL) Santa Fe, May 13.—"Archaeological Explorations at Pecos," is the title of a paper by Dr. A. V. Kidder, who is conducting the excavations at Pecos, read recently before the National Academy of Science and a printed copy of which was received by the museum today. It reviews the field work of last summer by Phillips Anderson academy on the site which is owned by the Museum of New Mexico. There is a brief historical introduction and then a description of the excavations in the refuse heap which are being continued this summer. Dr. Kidder holds forth high hopes that the excavations will throw much light upon the pre-Spanish cultures of the southwest and says in conclusion:

"The most important results, however, were, as had been hoped, of a stratigraphical nature. It became apparent as soon as digging had gone far enough into the refuse heap to permit observations, that the pottery at the bottom was markedly different from that at the top and there were several distinct types between. Data on this subject was collected to some extent by examination and note-taking along the face of the trench, but principally by tests made at different points as the work advanced. The tests consisted of the collection of all the sherds in a given column of debris, the fragments from each layer being placed in a separate paper bag bearing the numbers of the test and of the layer. In the early tests the face was laid off arbitrarily in one foot or 18-inch layers; but it was found that this method often resulted in the splitting of strata; the later tests were not laid out beforehand and a new bag was started whenever there was encountered a zone of sand or ash, or where there appeared a sherd different in type from those above. Care, of course, had to be exercised to choose for the tests places which seemed to contain no burials, and all trials were abandoned when it became clear that a grave shaft had disturbed the original disposition of the refuse.

Results Not Available.
"The mass of stratigraphical material thus gathered could not be worked over in the field; final results, therefore, are not yet available. It may be said, however, that the earliest or lowest type was the black-and-white. Above this occurred a long series of wares with glazed ornament in sharp glaze, up through more developed stages having heavier glaze and conventional ornament, to a late and degenerate style in which the glaze paint was poor that the decoration lost all form and became little more than daubs and splashes. This degenerate stage extended well into historic times, as was proved by the finding, in that horizon, of European objects, but before the final abandonment of the site there occurred a sort of renaissance, when glaze painting was given up and there was produced a yellowish pottery excellently finished and tastefully decorated with dull black pigment. The details of this long ceramic history; the growth, for example, of vessel forms; the developments of the cooking wares; the influences from without that undoubtedly produced some of the changes; all these must await closer study and more data.

"The stratigraphy of the site, then, throws invaluable light on the local culture; it also may be expected to teach us much as to its external relations. In the first year's work there has been found pottery of the historic period from the Hopi villages, Acoma, Zuni and Jemez, as well as prehistoric wares from the Little Colorado, Lower Hills and San Juan. From the east we have pottery, buffalo-scapula hoes and spud-nosed scrapers; from the south, clay bells and spindlewhorls strongly Mexican in type. Such finds as these give an indication of what important results may be confidently hoped for. If we can definitely recognize and chronologically arrange the successive culture stages at Pecos, we can extend that knowledge and thus fit into their proper chronological or-

MEDINA, GUILTY OF MURDER, ASKS COURT FOR MERCY

Under Statute Judge Reynolds Has to Sentence Him to Be Hanged; Court Sets Date, June 2.

Jose Medina hoped the court would be as lenient as he could in sentencing him. That was what Medina said when he was asked if he had any statement to make before the court passed sentence upon him. Clemency was not possible in Medina's case. He was convicted of murder in the first degree. The only sentence Judge H. F. Reynolds could pass was hanging. The court sentenced the Mexican youth to be executed June 2, Friday. However, Medina will not die on that date, unless death comes through disease. W. A. Keicher, his counsel, will take an appeal to the supreme court. It was said the taking of the appeal would be delayed until immediately before the date set by the court for the execution to put off the day of execution as long as possible. Even if the appeal is perfected more than four months will elapse from the time the case enters the supreme court until the sentence is automatically confirmed.

Montano Pleads Guilty.
With execution at least more than four months off Medina may die before the state calls upon him finally to expiate the murder of Jose N. Chavez on the scaffold. The condition of the prisoner is regarded as serious. He is now hardly more than a shadow of the wiry young laborer who was placed on trial several weeks ago.

John Montano, accused of killing Marcos Baca, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and received a sentence of from ten to twenty years in the New Mexico penitentiary. Lawrence P. Lee, attorney for Montano, said outside court that Montano and Baca had been drinking together in the afternoon preceding the death of Baca. Montano's memory was a blank from the time he was in the saloon until he found himself in jail, said the attorney.

The account told Mr. Lee was that Mrs. Montano called Baca from his home because her husband and brother were quarrelling. Baca asked Montano not to fight "Max"—Mrs. Montano's brother—and Montano announced he would fight Baca, according to this account.

Baca was credited with killing him to come on. The men closed in a struggle. It was said, and Baca fell. No matter was shown in Montano's action.

Mattox Not Sentenced.
Richard M. Mattox of Gallup, convicted of conspiracy to commit arson, was not sentenced. A motion for a new trial is pending in this case. The court deferred sentencing Mattox until he passes on this motion.

Here are the prisoners sentenced, the crimes for which they were sentenced and their sentences:

- Pete Enger, obtaining goods by false representation, three months in jail.
- J. C. Sourwine, obtaining goods by false representation, three months in jail.
- H. D. Nutt, alias Ralph Davis, forgery, two to three years.
- Antonio Shuter, assault with intent to kill, one year (suspended). The jury recommended mercy.
- Fidel Romero, larceny, one year to eighteen months (suspended). The jury recommended mercy.
- Antonio Cordova, assault with intent to kill, two to five years.
- Fladelfo Contreras, refusing to assist an officer, fined \$50 (suspended).
- Newton Henley, assault with a deadly weapon, one year to eighteen months (suspended).
- Aureliano Carrasco, larceny, one year (suspended).
- Albi Medina, larceny from person, two to three years.
- Manuel Carrillo, larceny from per-

son, six months in jail (suspended). J. B. Davis, forgery, one to two years (suspended).

der the one-culture ruins that abound in the Rio Grande. We may also hope to learn, from trade objects found at Pecos and in the chronologically arranged one-culture ruins, the relative age of many other groups, not only to the southwest but even well beyond its border."

GAMBLERS FINED

Five men, who pleaded guilty to gaming at Old Albuquerque, were fined \$19. The fines were suspended. Six men are to be taken to the penitentiary. They are Dias, Nutt, Cordova, Montano, Ortiz and Molina. Medina will be kept at the county jail. Seth Holmes, a negro boy, was committed to the state reformatory. The court recently sentenced him to a year at Springer but at that time suspended the sentence.

Robbers Kill Policeman.
Detroit, Mich., May 13.—In a fight with robbers who attempted to hold up a candy store keeper here today, Leland Alexander, a patrolman, was shot and killed and Cornelius Ryan, another patrolman, was wounded. Three men, all under 20 years of age, were arrested in connection with the attempted robbery.

Results from Journal Want Ads.

IDLE LANDS OF COUNTY MAY SOON BE RECLAIMED

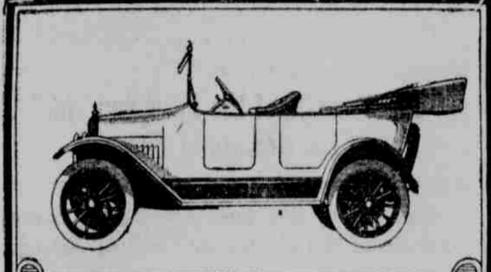
Farmers of Valley Enthusiasm Over Prospects for Systematic Drainage Work; Big Meeting Monday Night.

The drainage idea has hit the farmers and land owners north and south of Albuquerque, and they are becoming quite enthusiastic over the

prospects for land reclamation. Drainage work throughout the agricultural sections of the county is the result of the reconnaissance work done during the week by D. G. Miller, of the United States department of agriculture, H. C. Stewart, county agent, representing the New Mexico agricultural college, and Clark M. Carr, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Meetings were held during the week at various points in the county. A big mass meeting of citizens of Albuquerque and Bernalillo county will be held tomorrow night in the Commercial club building. Everybody interested in draining the valley lands and making Albuquerque the hub of a thriving agricultural community is invited to attend. It is planned to make the meeting a snappy one, with brief talks by prominent men who have seen drainage problems solved in other parts of the state.

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