

The Alamogordo News

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NEW MEXICO SCORES HIGH

The more announcement that the New Mexico Institute for the Blind, at Alamogordo, has won another first honor in a national athletic contest, does not do full justice to our New Mexico institution. It is only by a comparison with some of the older, larger and wealthier institutes for the blind that New Mexico's achievement looms up big and imposing.

The recent contest, in which New Mexico won first place by a margin of three points, was conducted under the auspices of the National Athletic Association of Schools for the Blind. Twenty-five state institutions for the blind participated in the contest. The contests were conducted in the gymnasiums of the several institutions, under the direction of three qualified and disinterested judges, with the superintendents serving as ex-officio members of the boards of judges. The records made under these conditions were submitted to the secretary of the National Association.

Alameda Park will be more beautiful and more comfortable this summer than ever before. Band concerts on Sunday afternoons would prove a most attractive and desirable feature, both for home people and visitors. Prof. Galindo has a good band, and with a little substantial encouragement of the financial sort, would be glad to conduct the concerts. The News will be glad to pay its pro rata share of the small expense required. Are you so minded?

The delegate and the special representatives are expected to return tomorrow from Mineral Wells, where they attended the convention of the Woodmen of the World. Alamogordo sent her best men upon this important mission. If success be not forthcoming, Alamogordo will have the satisfaction of knowing that no effort was spared in the undertaking.

If the capital and the energy were forthcoming to develop all of Otero county's latent resources, its growth would be phenomenal. Within a few years only a wealthy man could afford a home here. But the capital and the energy still are lacking, therefore homes and home-sites are somewhat cheaper.

World's Largest Waterwheel for Seattle

The largest waterwheels ever built will be installed by the Pacific Coast Power Company on the White River to furnish cheap electrical power for Seattle and the surrounding territory. Three mammoth wheels will produce 20,400 h. p. each. Where the big viaduct of the Northern Pacific Railroad crosses the White River just north of Buckley, Wash., a diversion dam will be built, which will serve to form a pond from which water can be drawn to an earthen ditch. About three miles along this ditch from the dam a settling pond will be formed by a small lake, where the white silt will settle out of the water and leave it clear. Another ditch will connect this pond with the main storage reservoir, which will hold enough water to operate the plant for a period of three or four months, should not additional water be received.

The storage reservoir is to be made up of several existing lakes which will be interconnected, and which will have their capacities largely increased by the building of heavy embankments and masonry dams. From the storage reservoir, two tunnels 3000 feet long will eventually be bored through rock and dirt, although only one is to be constructed at present. These will connect with the head basin, from which several steel pipe lines 2200 feet long will be built for each of the turbines. These big tubes will be eight feet in diameter at the upper end and six feet at the power house.

The power house will contain the hydraulic turbines. Each turbine will be directly connected with an electric generator. When completed, the plant will add another to the number of great power plants which will use the energy of rivers to conserve the supplies of coal, and make possible the use of cheap electrical power for Seattle and nearby towns and cities.

Money in Hogs

Any man with small capital can get a field of alfalfa started and raise some sugar or stock beets and make big money with hogs. That is, he can make money if he can grow the pigs. A sow will raise from seven to ten pigs and she will almost live on alfalfa and the pigs can be grown and fattened on beets and alfalfa with a little grain to polish them off and it is better to raise a little grain to mix in with the other feed as it makes the beets and alfalfa accomplish so much more than they would by straight alfalfa and beet feeding, although the two alone will bring splendid profits. Two young men over at Ogden, Utah, have leased an alfalfa field on which they are to raise stockers. They began with twenty sows and expect an increase of 120 animals the first year, which when fattened should bring approximately \$2,000. They have had experience in the sheep business, but claim there is more profit in the raising of hogs, as the increase is greater.—Field and Farm.

Horse Rolls Into a House

A dispatch of a day or two ago from the Elephant Butt dam site tells the following remarkable story: "In the Mexican part of camp are tents, tent houses and rudely constructed houses of various kinds. Some are merely dugouts in the hillside. In one of these live Joe Campos, wife and three children. Mrs. Campos and children had just left the little home a few minutes Saturday afternoon, when a large horse belonging to a neighbor rolled in through the roof. The horse had been turned out to go to water and it decided to take a roll on the hillside above the house and the hill being steep the horse rolled on down the hillside, finally landing inside the little home. When found the horse was lying on its back with its feet protruding through the crushed roof.

Many men were soon on the scene and after carrying out the household goods proceeded to liberate the horse. Much of the roof had to be taken away before the horse was able to get on its feet."—Surrejo Chieflain.

SWINDLERS--THEIR METHODS

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an enlarging picture outfit. Example No. 7: Beware of the man you accidentally meet who has a bill presented to him which he must meet at once. Also of the fellow who picks up a pocket-book containing a \$50.00 bill and who offers it to you for \$20.00 in change if you will keep still; of the "short change skinner," the "sure thing" on a horse race from a trapped telegraph wire; of the professional card shark, and of the shell game.

In a strange city you can get information from a policeman, street car conductor or clerk in any respectable business house. An un-sophisticated girl, if she must travel alone, should always obtain the correct number and street address.

Don't show your money; keep out of dives. Be careful of drinking with strangers. It is best to have your name on your clothing in case of accident. Wearing an emblem of any fraternal order to which you should belong is often helpful. Carry a letter of credit in the absence of a draft; use the long distance telephone or telegraph. This will enable you to draw money from your home bank.

Only a small portion of the people of any large city seek to rob a stranger. Criminals usually show marks of dissipation. The best safeguard against danger is to have your association with good people.—First National News.

His Old Excuse.
"A poor tramp stopped at the door today," said Mrs. Subbubs, "and I gave him a good meal."
"Well, well," sneered her husband, "why did you do that, only?"
"I just couldn't help it. He reminds me so of you. I asked him if he'd say some word for me, and he said he was too tired."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Advantage.
The Optimist—Surely it is worth something to a man to live in a country where he dare call his soul his own.
The Pessimist—Well, yes, I suppose he can get more for it when he comes to sell it.—Puck.

Church Notices

Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
You are invited to come again and bring your friends.

Baptist Church.
Regular services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist church.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Prayer service every Wednesday 7:15 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.—Strangers are specially invited.

M. E. Church, South.
Preaching every Sunday Morning and Evening at the usual hours.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Senior and Junior Leagues, Sunday Afternoon at 3:00 and 4:00.
Prayer Service every Wednesday evening.
You are invited to attend any or all of these services.
Geo. H. GIVAN, Pastor.

Grace Methodist Episcopal
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Morning Service 11:30 a. m.
Evening Service 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
If you have no regular place of worship you will find a welcome here.
Ed. LeBreton, Pastor.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rates for advertisements in this column do not cost a cent each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents.

TO RENT: Two desirable offices in the First National Bank building, second floor. Apply at the bank. 41f.

WANTED: A good live correspondent in every neighborhood in the county. Call on us or write for particulars. 21f. THE NEWS.

WANTED: 20 tons each of bones and iron. Cash. Mrs. L. G. Phillips. 71f.

FOR SALE OR RENT, cheap, 10 acres in town of Alamogordo. Cleared, plowed and fenced, with water right. Ready to plant. Address Dr. Paul Barnmaster, 167 Dearborn St., Chicago. 31f.

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WANTED: Written applications for the position of sexton for the cemetery, will be received by the Secretary of The Civic League, Mrs. C. Waltschmidt. The position nets Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per month. 81f.

FOR RENT: 5 room house on 10th St. next to school house on east. Apply to J. T. Schurtz at McKee Lbr. Co. 81f.

WANTED: 1000 Chickens at once. Fatted Calf Meat Market, Groom Bros., proprietors. 81f.

NOTICE is hereby given that we will expose for Sale at ten o'clock a. m., March 20, 1911 at the front door of this bank certificate No. 42 for 5000 shares of the capital stock of the San Fernando Mine Company held as collateral to a loan of one hundred dollars overdue and unpaid Terms Cash.

The First National Bank of Alamogordo, N. M., by H. J. Anderson, President. 71f.

Notice of School Election

A school election will be held on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1911, Dist. No. 1, Otero Co., N. M., at the courthouse annex, for the purpose of electing one director for a term of three years. Also for the purpose of voting on the question of a school levy of 15 mills.

In addition to the qualification to vote at a general election, voters must have paid the 1911 school poll tax.

C. W. MORGAN, Clerk of Board, Dist. No. 1. 81f.

LIVE WIRE BUSINESS ITEMS.

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