

THIRD ROUND OF CASE IN COURT

A replevin case held the boards at the court house yesterday before the local justice of the peace which has attracted wide attention in the county, and promises to grow bigger as the days roll by. The case is over three cows and a couple of calves, and has already cost both sides more than double the value of the animals, having been through the justice courts at Pinos Wells and Willard before coming to Estancia.

In this round G. B. Brown has replevined the cows and calves, the same being in the possession of Benigno Jaramillo, and, according to the plaintiff, wrong so. A jury was called for and granted, Sam Jenson, Monte Goodin, Antonio Salazar, Henry Shouse, G. C. Travis and Barnett D. Freilinger acted as jurors. The array of legal talent was as imposing as ever seen in a justice court, and often in the district court. The plaintiff was represented by F. F. Jennings, of Willard, and W. D. Wassou, of Estancia. The defendant was represented by Rafael Lucero, of Anton Chico, and J. W. Chavez and Federico Chavez, of Willard.

The case was not concluded when court adjourned yesterday evening, a night session being planned to complete the case.

Higgins is Acquitted

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 20.—The news that Fred Higgins was acquitted this morning in Silver City of the charge of murder, after a trial, for the shooting of Tranquiline Lopez, the Las Cruces jailer, last February, was received in Roswell today with great satisfaction by the many friends of Higgins. Higgins has been a peace officer in the territory for eighteen years.

Kills Fellow Prisoner

Folsom, Cal., Sept. 19.—Jacob Oppenheimer, the man tiger of the California penitentiaries, stabbed to death his ancient enemy, Francisco Quijada, in the corridor of the cells of the condemned in Folsom prison at 2:15 this afternoon.

Both men were murderers and under sentence of death. Quijada frequently said he would die happy if Oppenheimer preceded him to the gallows. His enemy had as often declared his readiness for death if he could just kill one more man.

T. N. Wallare and children arrived last night from Oklahoma, for a visit with A. P. Ogier and family of Ogierville.

Farming with dynamite

It has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that trees planted by digging holes with dynamite produce a larger percentage of live trees, a stronger tree, and trees which produce more fruit. This requires such a small amount of explosives and is so simple, that there is no doubt but that every tree should be planted this way. From one-tenth to one-half a pound per tree is all the explosive necessary. If the ground is wet, care should be taken that too large a charge is not used as it may pack the ground around the charge. The explosive should be just enough to crack the ground and leave it loose. In case a very small charge is used it is sometimes better to put the explosive in the hole and then crimp the cap on the fuse and place the cap on top of the explosive in the hole.

It is not necessary in all cases to throw the dirt out of the hole, in fact it is best in some cases not to do so. The dirt can easily be scooped out to make room for the tree. The holes should be punched in the ground with a pointed bar, or if this is impossible, drilled with a soil auger. The explosive should in most cases be placed at the depth the tree should be planted, usually 22 to 24 inches with nursery trees.

Rebekahs Celebrate Anniversary

The local Rebekah Lodge kept open house Wednesday night in honor of the 60th Anniversary of the order. They had as guests the Odd Fellows and their families and a few friends. The program consisted of addresses on the order, its purpose and its accomplishments, interspersed with music, instrumental and vocal.

About sixty were present, all greatly enjoying the program, especially the addresses of Messrs. Blaney and Bone, and the solos of Miss Parkell. When asked to tell of his experience as a Rebekah, Neal Jenson replied that the coffee was boiling and he could not leave it. Whether he meant to imply that his experience had been confined to the culinary art or not was not plain, but he proved his skill at coffee making, just the same.

After the program, tables were arranged and all sat down to a feast of good things. Sandwiches, cake, pie, fruit and coffee, with pickles for the love sick, were there in abundance. The Rebekahs proved their "friendship" during the whole of the evening.

OH, YOU GUPID!

"Cupid with a piercing dart, has pierced another heart, but has taken pity on his victim and on his mighty pinions has taken her and made a flight to the Sunny South."

Mrs. Mollie Rowe left last night for southern Texas. She will be met at Fort Worth by W. R. Shelton, where they will be married and together resume their journey to Flatonia, Texas. This is the school she intends taking instead of Mountainair. She has leave of absence from her claim in the valley under the new law, and has taken the opportunity to make proof on one in Texas in the meantime.

Mrs. Rowe has been one of Torrance county's progressive school teachers, and has many friends throughout the valley who will extend congratulations. Mr. Shelton was principal of the Estancia schools three years ago, proving himself a hard worker in his chosen profession. At present he has charge of the government demonstration farm at Flatonia.

Sunday Topic

The regular services will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening. The morning topic will be "The Christian Race." The service will be followed by the quarterly conference, closing the years work. The pastor will go to Albuquerque next week to attend the annual session of the conference.

The Fort Summer Republican Club of 53 members, has thanked Delegate Andrews for his services and expressed their belief that he is entitled to full recognition for his services in behalf of the people whom he has so ably represented in Congress. The Club endorses Governor Mills as their choice for the United States Senate and pledge to him their loyal support.—Rio Grande Republican.

With Andrews a candidate for the senatorship, isn't that a pretty left-handed compliment?

Mrs. G. C. Merrifield of Cedar Grove neighborhood received word Tuesday, that her brother in Oklahoma while cutting corn with a slide slipped and cut the leaders in the back of his ankle. It was feared at the time of the writing that blood poisoning would result if the leg was not amputated.

Por esto anuncio mi candidatura para el puesto de asesor del condado de Torrance en la primera eleccion del estado, sujeto a la accion de la convencion republicana del condado.

Juan de Dios Sanchez.

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Alcohol Science and Sense

Dr. E. O. Taylor, of Boston, director of the Scientific Temperance Federation, declares the basic principle of temperance reform is involved in the nature of alcohol, which is not a food but a poison, and that among scientific people its classification among the poisons is well understood. Mendrink liquors for the sake of the one poison in them, which is alcohol, while all rules of hygiene require that poisons be eliminated from foods as far as possible.

Dr. Taylor asserts that scientists consider alcohol a narcotic and place it in the same list as cocaine, morphine and opium. Alcohol should be treated socially and legislatively the same as we treat the drug narcotics with which it is classed. This being true, Dr. Taylor declares the following positions are impregnable:

1. There is no more reason in modern science for the beverage use of alcoholic liquor than there is for the same use of opium, morphine or cocaine.
 2. The appetite for liquor is as abnormal scientifically and as inexcusable as is the appetite of the morphine fiend.
 3. There is no more reason in modern science for the legalization of the sale of liquor for beverage purposes than for the legalization for the same purpose of morphine or cocaine.
 4. The saloon, therefore, is as much out of place in modern civilization as would be an opium joint and a cocaine den.
 5. Alcohol being a narcotic-irritant becomes doubly effective. While cocaine, being exclusively a narcotic, will lower the mental, moral and physical tone of its user, he seldom becomes criminal beyond minor misdemeanors, whereas alcohol, combining in itself both a narcotic and an irritant quality, is apt to make its users vicious.
- The blunting of the spiritual faculty at once lowers the moral tone of the man, and the entire family of faculties is carried down proportionately. The man is less fitted to serve himself, his family, his business, his country. Multiply this man into one hundred or five hundred drinking men in the same community, and you will have lowered the moral, social, domestic and political life of the whole community. They will hold the balance of power; they will set the pace for the others to follow; they will establish low moral standards; will begin to call evil good, and good evil; will apologize for social drinking customs, for breaches of virtue, for corruption in politics, for violations of law, and finally, will demand less stringent legislation on the liquor question to suit the habits and appetites of the drinker.

Dr. Taylor insists there is nothing whatever in the old argument of personal liberty which is being continually advanced by the liquor interests. He declares that the demonstrated facts of science relegate moderate drinking from the category of social customs and demand the suppression of the saloon. The personal liberty argument is quickly and finally disposed of in the light of the classification of alcohol among the narcotics.

Rafael Lucero was over from Anton Chico yesterday to defend Benigno Jaramillo, in the replevin suit of Brown vs. Jaramillo.

SENER IS MANAGER OF TELEPHONES

The directors of the Estancia Telephone Company held their annual meeting yesterday, at which time officers were chosen for the coming year. A. A. Hines was selected as president, M. H. Senter as manager, Fred H. Ayers, secretary and James Walker, treasurer.

A deal was closed yesterday whereby M. H. Senter becomes the possessor of stock in the Estancia Telephone Company, and A. A. Hine the owner of some choice Estancia real estate. Mr. Hine also purchased the stock of Earl Scott in the Telephone Company.

F. F. Jennings came up from Willard yesterday on business in the local justice court.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander left last night for the east, where they will visit for some time.

Mrs. Julius Meyer has been confined to her bed the past few days, by an attack of illness.

Mrs. J. N. Bush left last night for Virginia, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

The Ladies Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. L. Garvin, northeast of town yesterday afternoon. A four-horse team was used in taking the crowd to and from the farm.

W. S. Kirk came down from Ogierville yesterday, where he has been working on the new residence of Mr. Ogier. The lower story of the bungalow is completed, the finishing being all in native red cedar.

Ammon Dibert is in town, spending a few days, trying to secure support to fight the blanket mortgage which the New Mexico Fuel & Iron Company has placed on the town-site along with their other property.

Mrs. G. W. Mayes, children and mother, Mrs. W. C. Gunter arrived on yesterday noon's train, from Scipio, Oklahoma. They came in response to a message that Mr. Gunter was on his death-bed, but arrived too late to see him.

Clarence Ogier received his motorcycle yesterday and kept the streets warm practicing for that long trip to Albuquerque. He claims he is not a second "flying dutchman," but a "flying Jinny." He ought to know.