

THERE IS NO ELEMENT OF PROSPERITY LACKING IN THE PEGOS VALLEY

Pumping Flourishes in Artesian Belt; Unusual Rainfall in June and July Has Given Country Exceptional Degree of Fruitfulness Many Homesteaders Who Have No Means of Irrigating Are Successfully "Dry Farming" This Year; Orchard Conditions Better Than Ever Before; Land Prices Hold Steady.

Special Correspondence to the Herald. Roswell, July 26.—A resume of the physical condition of the Roswell country and Chaves county at this time called for by the Agricultural Board of Irrigation and prepared by the secretary of the Roswell Commercial Club develops some interesting information.

The unusual rainfall in June, continuing into July has given the country an unusual degree of fruitfulness. For example, alfalfa is not a dry farming crop at all, there are some 400 homesteaders in the more remote sections of the county who have no means to irrigate. All of these are this year growing alfalfa and crops without irrigation.

This unusual rainfall has not lessened the necessity for providing against all conditions and for a stable supply of water being fully understood. It is estimated from the statistics available that not less than 11,000 acres of land in the Roswell district were this year brought under irrigation, making a total of 111,000 acres.

Of course all of this is either from artesian wells or by means of pumping plants, the great majority being the latter, several well-irrigated men cultivating the area so covered to be not less than 5,000 acres.

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A great number of pumping plants are in successful operation outside of the artesian field, drawing from the sheet water that is generally found at from 10 to 100 feet.

There is the same diversity of power, although in some form of the existing motor of the gasoline engine is the highest type, is greatly in the majority.

As before stated, this is not held up as a dry farming country. While good crops are occasionally made without irrigation, all prospectors and

A SUB-IRRIGATION COMPANY IS FORMED

Tucumcari Concern Will Manufacture Tiles for Newest Method of Watering Lands; System is Successful.

Tucumcari, N. M., July 26.—A local stock company is being organized to sell and install the Wagner sub-irrigation system. The company will be known as the New Mexico Sub-irrigation & Development Company.

The Wagner system is that patented by the principal office in Tucumcari, Mr. J. E. Wagner, who recently came here from Wichita, Kansas, has introduced the Wagner system in Quay county, and at the present time is engaged in installing the system on the farm of A. L. Flournoy, ten miles east of Tucumcari.

All farm crops are in equally fine condition with alfalfa, and it can hardly be said that one is thriving better than another.

HORRIBLE CRIME IS COMMITTED SOUTH OF PEGOS

Mutilated Body of Miss Edna Brown is Found Near Her Ranch at Zaragoza; Posses Scouring Country.

El Paso, Tex., July 26.—W. W. Camp, who arrived in El Paso from Pecos, Sunday, reports that Miss Edna Brown, who resided on a ranch four miles southeast of the town of Zaragoza, which is twenty-eight miles south of Pecos, was killed by an unknown person at a point half way between Zaragoza and her ranch.

At first it was thought that Miss Brown had been thrown from her horse, but examination of the body disclosed that she had been shot once through the right hip and stabbed in the breast five times.

Upon the receipt of the news at Zaragoza Sheriff C. Brown and a posse of men immediately left for the scene of the killing.

Miss Brown was a sister of Mrs. H. C. Copper, wife of a traveling auditor of the Pacific Express company, employed on the Texas & Pacific.

It has been strongly hinted that a well organized band of horse and cattle rustlers has been playing the part for some time, and that this is only a part of the Texas-Rustler band.

TROOPS HURRY TO MEXICAN BORDER

Company of Infantry Hasten to Naco and Pith Camp But Object of Visit is Unknown.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 26.—A company of United States soldiers from Fort Huachuca hurried to Naco last night and pitched camp on the American side.

Dr. A. R. Hickman, county health officer, was called to Naco again this morning by parties there who are alarmed about the prevalence of a number of cases of small pox.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand.

New Mexico State Fair Albuquerque, October 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. The program for the coming fair will be new, novel, engaging, exciting, comprehensive and popular. EXHIBITS Special attention is being given all exhibit departments and the premium list contains prizes for everything that is grown in New Mexico. Write today for premium list. Aeroplane Flights The management is negotiating with famous aviators for exhibition flights during the fair and will be able to make a positive announcement within a short time. \$1,000 "Bull" Durham Stake Race, for 2:12 Pacers, to be Raced on "Bull" Durham Day, Friday, October 13. This stake was given by Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co. The Famous Nat Reiss Carnival Company have been engaged to furnish the down town attractions. This company consists of twenty high class shows, various riding devices, etc., etc. Special Rates on All Railroads Isaac Barth, President John B. McManus, Sec'y-Mgr.

BAND OF THIEVES OPERATING IN NORTHWEST

Accidental Discovery Leads to Clues That Will Eventually Bring to Justice Horse Thieves in San Juan County

Alamogordo, N. M., July 26.—For several weeks in the past few months, riders of horses have been disappearing from the country hereabouts.

It is thought that a band of horse thieves is operating in the Northwest, and that this is only a part of the Texas-Rustler band.

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GAMBLING STOPPED IN CHIHUAHUA

Governor Gonzales Issues Order Closing All Games of Chance in State Except Two Keno Boards.

Culiacan, Mex., July 26.—There is to be no gambling in the state of Chihuahua, according to a resolution recently passed by Governor Abraham Gonzalez, and he has accordingly telegraphed General Blanco at Juarez to issue orders to close every game of chance, with the exception of the keno boards, which have two years yet to run, according to concessions granted them by the old regime.

Police officers must move across the river if they wish to play, as they will be tolerated in Mexico. The games in the city of Chihuahua are closed tight and the governor has ordered them to remain in that condition.

It is alleged that during the administration of Governor Ahumada that he allowed the gamblers to play as they saw fit.

Jose de la Luz Navarra, who has been relieved in chief of police of this city, has been appointed district clerk and has already taken up his duties at the palace.

No Confession. This is for the officials who have had

SANTAL MIDY SUPERIOR TO COPAIBA & INJECTIONS CAPSULES BELIEVES IN 24 HOURS

CHARGE OF PIEDRAS, GONZALEZ AND VILLOREY

Charge of Piedras, Gonzalez and Villorey, the three men incarcerated here charged with having cruelly tortured the alleged robbers of the Bank Mirera, have not been able to gain a confession from the ex-police officers.

The prisoners are alleged to have turned white with fear but refused to admit their guilt. It is believed that the investigation will begin within the succeeding few days, and the public believes that if the men tell all they know it will result in wholesale arrests of wealthy citizens of this state.

Alberto Tallera, private secretary of the governor, returned this morning from Peralta, where he had been sent as the official representative of the state at the funeral of Guillermo Bava, the revolutionary chieftain who was assassinated in the mountains west of Peralta last summer.

The body was buried with military honors in the Bonita Cruz cemetery in its native city Tuesday afternoon, the funeral being attended by the entire population of the district.

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MINISTER USES SOME STRONG LANGUAGE

The El Paso Herald tells how a Newark pastor, rector of the Episcopal church of the Holy Trinity, in a letter transmitting a subscription to the free ice fund, expressed the hope that the milk and ice men will "rejoice in time to escape that place where they would give their immortal souls for a drink of fresh milk."

"The sugar trust may be faulty," says he, "and the standard oil not all that could be desired, but they don't compare to the milk and ice men."

TWENTY FOUR BIG MALLETS ENGINES FOR SANTA FE

Railroad Has Recently Ordered Eighty-One Engines of Which Two Dozen Are of the Giant Compound Class.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad has recently placed an order for eighty-one new locomotives to be used on its transcontinental lines.

The new, twenty-four will be of the mallet articulated compound class, which were recently thoroughly tried out by mechanical and engineer experts.

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IT IS NO CINCH TO POINT ONE TOE AT HALF PAST SIX AND SMILE AT THE AUDIENCE ALL AT ONCE.

New York, N. Y., July 26.—The hardest workers in a musical show are the ballet dancers, says May Stockton, who is a member of the ballet of the Folies Bergere.

Theatrical managers give no encouragement to our girls to take on ballet work, as they claim that the same as chorus girls. At the Metropolitan opera house, ballet girls are paid from \$22 to \$40 a week, according to their proficiency.

SOAP WEED FACTORY FOR TUCUMCARI

Tucumcari, N. M., July 26.—A. W. West of Cuervo and a prominent soap weed buyer of St. Louis are in town in conference with Max Goldenberg, and it is hinted that the city is soon to have a large factory here.

The party went to Logan on Friday of this week to ascertain about the amount that can be expected from that point.

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