

AMONG THE FARMERS

Eleutheria Aegyptiaca Captured After Struggle in Artesia Orchard

Not a Relic of Days of Megathrium but Merely Fruit Eating Bat; \$60,000 Received by Growers in Roswell Fruit Exchange; Bale of Cotton Shipped from Endee; Captain Sends Out Carload of Calflower per Week; San Juan Peach Shipments Over.

Artesia, Sept. 24.—The eleutheria is known to the common people only as the fruit-eating bat—and a great many people only know it as plain bat. But it is more than the ordinary bat that we all think about, because this species eats only of fruits—and another peculiarity is that it never devours any but the finest fruit, free from all manner of impurities. As the name indicates, it is a native of Egypt. Just how two of this species of bat for at least something that savants believe this species could have reached and become familiar with the Pecos valley section in a wonder to science—and it is only explained by the probability of their being brought in while very young in some unaccountable manner, and finding the pure fruit on which it thrives in the orchards of Artesia, it has made an abiding place here. However, there are very few, and these will doubtless be exterminated very quickly.

The only red bat ever known has also been found at Artesia. By a lucky chance a batologist snouting about the country near this city ran across and captured two perfect red bats—probably the male and the female of the species that believed to be the male is much larger than its mate; but both are bright red. A close examination shows a wonderfully perfect bat, and every one who has seen the specimens declare them the most remarkable bats within their knowledge. While these bats have been in captivity now since the evening of September 17th, they have not eaten a particle, nor have they taken any liquid—it being the belief of some that they are covered by their capitivity. A project is on foot to get these red bats into the Smithsonian institute. The chamber of commerce has this matter in hand; and it is believed because these are real red bats that the great national institution at Washington will desire to have them in perpetuity. The chamber of commerce has consented to permit the exhibition of these bats on the 15th of October, during the joy ride of the jubilee, and they will be in charge of Messrs. Mark Borbin and Wm. Donahue, members of the chamber of commerce. The bats are not on exhibition now, because the least excitement seems to upset them, and it would be too bad to lose them before they are sent to the Smithsonian.

ROSWELL FRUIT EXCHANGE SUCCESSFUL PROPOSITION Roswell, N. M., Sept. 24.—The Roswell fruit exchange is something in the markets of the south and southwest from ten to fifteen cars of apples per day. The heavy shipping season opened the latter part of last week, when on Saturday the exchange sent forward fifteen cars of apples from its shipping stations at Hagerman, South Springs and Roswell. The exchange has just opened a new packing plant at Roswell and with the Winslow and other winter varieties coming to maturity, all up and down the valley, this organization is expected to make even heavier shipments, from this time on. Some of the large outfits that are packing for the exchange and which are prepared to turn off a car or more per day are those of Keator, Fee and Willey; Dr. H. H. Kirby, Johnson and Sherman; Albert Hamby, The Oats Farm and Orchard company, The Grand Haven Orchards, Herbert Fitzgerald, W. S. Griffiths and the Walsh orchard. Packing plants are also maintained under the supervision of the exchange at the orchards of Robert Beers and A. H. Morris near Roswell, and Henry C. Barton, A. E. Hicks and Roger Elliott near Hagerman. In addition to these packing establishments, the exchange is maintaining three of its own plants for the accommodation of those who do not care to pack their own fruit, one at Hagerman, one at Greenfield and one at Roswell. These latter sheds are prepared to turn off from one to three cars each per day. Up to last night, the exchange had

shipped 125 cars. The invoice value of these cars, delivered, totals \$76,217.76. The net value totals \$69,467. Of the 125 cars shipped, returns have come back for 55 cars. These figures include both boxed and bulk apples. Most of the bulk stock so far shipped has been windfalls and culls, no tree-run having yet been loaded by the exchange. The money distributed to the growers for the 55 cars paid for, totals \$26,400. There are but three cars unpaid for that were shipped prior to September 6th, and eight cars shipped since that date had been settled for up to last night. A car of winesap and Black Twig apples, loaded yesterday, at the Apple shed, two-thirds fancy and one-third choice, involved \$1,329.75, delivered. Yesterday's shipments involved \$9,362.71.

BALE OF COTTON SHIPPED FROM ENDEE Endee, N. M., Sept. 24.—Frank McDowell shipped a bale of cotton this week to Shamrock, Texas. The cotton was grown on Frank's claim five miles south of Endee, which goes to show that cotton as well as prize steers, peanuts and popcorn can be grown successfully in the Endee country.

CAULIFLOWER BY CARLOAD SHIPPED FROM CAPITAN Carrizozo, N. M., Sept. 24.—Cauliflower is being shipped from Capitan at the rate of a carload per week, which will probably be increased to two or three cars a week as the season advances. Most of the crop, which is said to be excellent, is being shipped to eastern points.

PEACH SHIPMENT OVER IN SAN JUAN COUNTY Farmington, N. M., Sept. 24.—Peach shipments are practically over. There are a few late varieties that will continue with scattering boxes until next week, but no further heavy shipments. The bulk of the grapes are also gone. Prices have been fairly remunerative on both and our people are feeling very different about the orchard business than they did a year ago.

HALF SECTION OF LAND SOLD NEAR ARTESIA Artesia, N. M., Sept. 23.—W. G. Holman, living four miles north of town this week sold to Dr. Skelton, of Portales and Mr. Bailey of Okmulgee, Okla., 320 acres of unpatented land twelve miles northwest of town, lying on the south side of Cottonwood draw. A contract will be let immediately for drilling of an artesian well.

Big Trees Endangered. Santa Cruz, Cal., Sept. 23.—A forest fire swept into today within one hundred yards of the giant trees of the Big Basin sequoia grove, in the hollow trunk of one of which General Fremont camped throughout an entire winter before the "days of gold." Last night the flames were spreading over a wide area and heavy property damage has been done, but no thickly populated districts were threatened. Hundreds of men were back-firing to check the progress of the flames.

St. Louis Man Jumps from Steamer. Baltimore, Md., Sept. 23.—Reinhold Vogel of St. Louis, Mo., a passenger on the steamship Necker, jumped overboard off Point-No-Point, Chesapeake bay, last Wednesday night and was drowned, according to a wireless dispatch from the vessel's captain today. The body was not recovered. The Necker sailed from Baltimore on Wednesday for Bremen.

Barbery Coast Abolished. San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The Barbary Coast, a conglomeration of dance halls and dives known to most cosmopolitans, was ordered stripped of its attractions and in effect abolished by the police commission last night.

Tribble's Livery, 113 N. 2nd St.

EDUCATION

TEN HIGH SCHOOLS ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTIES

Roswell Votes Yes, Making Eleventh to Take Advantage of Law Passed by 1912 Legislature.

BLIND SCHOOL OPENS; CADETS DO GOOD WORK

(Special Correspondence to the Herald) Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 23.—Roswell, which yesterday voted by a majority of 130 for a county high school, with 455 votes for and 725 against, makes the eleventh affirmative vote taken among the various counties on the county high school proposition.

The law authorizing county high schools was passed in the spring of 1912. Raton was the first to take advantage of the new law and a county high school was established. Since that time county high schools have been established in Santa Rosa, Guadalupe county; Capitan, Lincoln county; Jolly county has four; Gallup, McKinley county; Deming, Luna county; Socorro, Socorro county, and Alamogordo, Otero county. In Luna county there were but two votes in the whole county against it. In Quay county the proposition to establish a county high school at Tucumanari was defeated.

Petitions are in course of preparation asking that the proposition to establish county high schools be submitted in San Juan, Santa Fe, Union and several other counties. According to the law, the general county tax cannot be increased more than two mills, and in return the county generally has better high school facilities, any student in the county can attend, and it does not work an injustice on the county in general because of the fact that the bulk of taxable property is generally found in the city that asks that the school be established there.

FORTY-FIVE ENROLLED AT THE BLIND INSTITUTE Alamogordo, N. M., Sept. 23.—The New Mexico Institute for the Blind, with its fine new buildings and a splendid faculty under the direction of President R. R. Pratt, now has its term's work well under way. Mr. Pratt's assistants are:

Miss Ruth Woodbury, Miss Carolyn S. Parke, Miss Rose L. Curtis, Mr. R. J. Mulligan, Miss S. C. McKinley, Miss O. Brooke and Miss Fanny Valverde. The enrollment to date is forty-five, as follows: Girls: Esleta Sedillo, Albuquerque; Amalia Gonzalez, Albuquerque; Nicomela Armenta, Albuquerque; Louise Jones, Texas; Rafaelita Archuleta, El Rito, Prineilla Ortiz, Albuquerque; Lola Gonzalez, Albuquerque; Susie Bacon, Cuervo; Mamie Goans, Silver City; Luz Coronado, Puerto de Luna; Simona Garcia, Espanada; Altagracia Cresabajal, Albuquerque; Eleonora Gallegos, Santa Rosa; Matilda Mastax, James Springs; Lucille Armenta, James Springs; Lily Pisano, Panquite; Isadora Chavez, Albuquerque; Jirde McCommis, Alamogordo; Inez McCommis, Alamogordo; L. Wainoch, Albuquerque.

Boys: Julian Sanchez, Albuquerque; Walter Knowles, Monument; Manuel Padilla, Three Rivers; Manuel Archuleta, El Rito; Andres Valencia, Albuquerque; Leo Aubel, Alamogordo; Arturo Anchetta, San Lorenzo; Ben Snell, Alamogordo; Francisco Gonzalez, Albuquerque; Dewey Gwin, La Luz; Tom Archuleta, El Rito; Yancero Gashta, Laguna; Frank Chavez, Albuquerque; Darcy Treasie, Alamogordo; Milton Archuleta, El Rito; Bernabe Canales, Albuquerque; Arturo Raal, Vaughn; Luis Salazar, Santa Rosa; Daniel Torres, Belen; L. Ortiz, Albuquerque; Pedro Garcia, Albuquerque; Emilio de Baca, James; Estero Sanchez, Santa Rosa; Albino Vigil, Espanada; Dudley Horton, Roswell.

MILITARY INSTITUTE WORK IN FULL SWING Roswell, N. M., Sept. 23.—Regular school work is now in full swing at the New Mexico Military Institute. All classes have been thoroughly organized and sections are moving to and from their duties with regular precision. The academic work has been advanced practically one whole year and the teachers are very much pleased with the outlook. The new boys, as a whole, are showing up this year better than heretofore.

Quite a number of old cadets have not yet reported, being detained at home for one reason or another. It is probable that about twenty will report between this and the first of October, increasing the number enrolled to something above what it was last year at the same time. This year's enrollment is gratifying considering the fact all state appointments have been dropped by an act of the legislature. This within itself reduced the number between thirty and forty, which number has been made up by full pay students.

ATHLETICS IN COL-PAX COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL Raton, N. M., Sept. 23.—The Colfax County High School association formally launched activities this week by taking steps towards the securing of uniforms for the football squad. In order to secure proper equipment for carrying on athletic activities, a committee of high school boys has been appointed to solicit funds, the same to be employed in purchasing new uniforms and athletic goods. The large enrollment for the first fall term of the new county high school has made students and faculty very helpful that athletics, debating and literary work may assume this year an importance that will place R. H. S. in the forefront as a successful contender for interscholastic honors. The football squad began practice Wednesday evening with the expectation of being in shape very soon for the first game of the season.

GIRL BREAKS ARM ALIGHTING FROM WAGON San Marcial, Sept. 23.—The eldest daughter of Mathias Romero had the misfortune to get her arm broken last Saturday. While attempting to get out of a wagon she stumbled and her right arm was caught between the



Scene From "Bought and Paid For" at Elks' Theater on September 20.

Mayor Sellers to Occupy Box at "Bought and Paid for," Sept. 30

Company Bringing New York All Star Cast to Elks' Theater Extends Courtesy to the City's Executive; Brings Five Cars of Scenery.

Mayor D. K. B. Sellers has been invited by the management of Brady's "Bought and Paid For" to occupy a box at the production of the play at the Elks' theater here on September 30. The invitation was extended today by E. J. Kelly, representative of the company, and accepted with pleasure.

"I am confident you will have no better attraction this season," said Mr. Kelly today. "This is the original New York company, which is putting in the time playing the smaller western towns until time to open the new opera house in Boston in the early winter. We shall probably go as far as Fort Worth, Tex., before jumping back east. The fact that this is one of Brady's attractions is proof sufficient that it is a top-notch play. We carry five carsload of scenery and all our own furniture, and the cast is strictly an all-star one."

William A. Brady presents "Bought and Paid For," a play which comes

LIVE STATE NEWS

TOMMY SMITH GETS LOAD OF SHOT IN SHOULDER Farmington, N. M., Sept. 23.—Tommy Smith while hunting ducks Wednesday accidentally discharged the gun he was carrying and received the load of No. 4 shot in his shoulder. Dr. Simmons was called and gave all the assistance possible. The wound is a very severe one but it is hoped that he had effects will follow and the wound speedily heal. He was hunting with one of the head boys when the accident occurred.

FARMINGTON BOY MISSES DUCKS AND HITS SELF; PIPE WRENCH NEARLY ENDS DRILLER'S LIFE; GIRL BREAKS ARM.

GALLUP MAN CRUSHES HAND UNDER AUTO

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PIPE WRENCH NARROWLY MISSES KILLING MAN Tucumanari, N. M., Sept. 23.—Last Friday evening, shortly after going on duty, Mr. C. L. Moore, the night shift driller at the new oilfield well, had a very narrow escape from serious injury. A large pipe wrench fell from a height of 70 feet, striking him a glancing blow on the left shoulder, but fortunately without breaking any bones. After being treated at the Tucumanari hospital, he was taken to the Glenrock, where he is stopping.

Lighting from wagon San Marcial, Sept. 23.—The eldest daughter of Mathias Romero had the misfortune to get her arm broken last Saturday. While attempting to get out of a wagon she stumbled and her right arm was caught between the

INDEFINITE QUARANTINE DECLARED AGAINST IMPORTED POTATOES

(Special Correspondence to the Herald)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—The federal horticultural board of the department of agriculture has decided to continue indefinitely the potato quarantine that has been maintained during the past year against certain countries from which our main importations of potatoes come. The countries against which quarantine is to be continued are the British Isles, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Newfoundland and the islands belonging to France in the St. Lawrence river, called St. Pierre and Miquelon. The object of the quarantine, which was first imposed just a year ago, is to prevent the introduction into the United States of a dangerous potato disease, now unknown in this country. This disease is known as the potato wart, the potato canker or black scab, and is prevalent in the above-mentioned countries.

This notice is of considerable import to potato growers, as it not only insures their crops from the ravages of the disease, but also may affect the price of potatoes. Our potato crops are accustomed to vary greatly, running from a great shortage one year to a great surplus the next. The quarantine shuts off practically all supply from abroad, though it may be noted that it does not affect potatoes from Bermuda or Canada—and means that we shall have to produce practically all the potatoes we consume for an indefinite length of time. The year before this quarantine order was issued (in 1911), there was an importation of 15,000,000 bushels of foreign potatoes into the United States.

A communication from the London bureau of agriculture, transmitted through the British embassy and our state department, has recently asked that this quarantine against potatoes be raised or modified. The United States federal horticultural board, however, has ruled that the risk of introducing new diseases into the

United States is too great to justify a change. A considerable area in England and Scotland is under or has been infected with wart disease, and those infected districts adjoin Liverpool and other ports from which shipments would be made to the United States. The quarantine against Ireland is particularly important because of the existence there of certain potato diseases known as powdery mild and rot, and in the other countries placed under quarantine.

Regarding the importation of European potatoes for seed, the department finds that practically all European varieties are unfit for culture in the United States, as compared with the best of our own. The board holds that it is detrimental for American agriculture to encourage the sale and use of foreign seed potatoes (as was done by dealers prior to the quarantine) because of their relative lack of vigor and productivity in the local fields.

The board also states that the present condition of the 1913 potato crop in the United States is, on the whole, most promising. It does not seem apparent at this time that market conditions will require an importation of potatoes into the United States this winter.

Kasey Escapes Poisoning. Paris, Sept. 23.—According to a message received by the Matin from Berlin, a curious affair, which has given rise to sinister rumors, has occurred at Posen.

A big dinner was held at the town hall on the day after the latter had left the Polish capital. In the course of the banquet lobster was served to the diners, who afterwards were taken ill and showed every symptom of poisoning. The point of the affair is that the lobsters would have been served at the imperial table on the previous day only for a modification of the menu.



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