

THE OHNEMUS SHOPS

FOR THE BEST SMALL AND MOST ECONOMICAL CAR ON THE MARKET, SEE THE NEW MAXWELL.



"CAN FIX IT"

GASOLINE FUMES KILLS BABY.

Pecos, (Texas), Times.
One of the saddest accidents that has happened in Pecos for many years occurred Friday evening, May 19th, at about six o'clock at the South Side Hotel, when Albert David, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thurmond found a bottle containing about a teaspoonful of gasoline, and in trying to drink it, the fumes entered the lungs, causing almost instant death. The baby was immediately taken to the offices of Drs. Bryan & Camp, about a block from the hotel, and all that medical skill and knowledge could do was done in an attempt to revive the little fellow, but to no avail. The child never regained consciousness nor did it ever catch its breath.

This, indeed, was a sad thing for the parents, relatives and friends. The mother was prostrate, she having just returned from Big Springs that afternoon, where she was called by the death of a sister. The double tragedy overcame her and for awhile it was thought she was in danger.

Had the baby lived until the 28th of next month it would have been two years old. The remains were taken to Big Springs their former home and laid to rest.

These good people justly have the sympathy of this entire community in this dark hour, but we can only commend them to one who "took the little children into His arms and blessed them" for He alone can truly comfort them in such times of distress.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond returned to Pecos Tuesday morning and are again at their rooms in the South Side Hotel.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HANDS DOWN OPINIONS.

Santa Fe, May 25.—Two opinions were handed down today by Attorney General Frank W. Cheney. One is to A. G. Whittier, traveling auditor, ruling that where the county clerk does not annul a deputy he may draw for himself the additional compensation allowed the district court clerk. The other is to W. J. Linwood, secretary of the Cattle Sanitary Board, holding that "a mere failure to have the in-

spection within the three months after the cows are brought into the state cannot stand in the way of making compensation for animals necessarily destroyed." The state will therefore have to pay for cows killed in Chaves county on account of tuberculosis.

RANCHOWNER SHOTS MEXICAN TRESPASSER.

El Paso, Tex., May 27.—C. D. Cassad, who owns a ranch near Anthony, N. M., shot and instantly killed a Mexican by the name of Antonio Bermudez Thursday night, immediately after surrendering himself to Sheriff Lucero, at Las Cruces, by telephone.

According to the report nine Mexicans approached the Cassad place and were ordered away by the proprietor. They refused to leave and became abusive. Cassad warned them, and declared the first man to encroach on his premises would be killed. Bermudez started to climb the fence and he was about to drop inside of the enclosure, Cassad fired. The bullet pierced his heart.

Cassad will be held pending a preliminary investigation.

It was reported here last night that the Mexicans in the vicinity of Anthony, N. M., and Camutillo, Tex., were arming, and it was thought that revenge for the death of their companion might be the object.

Mammoth Jack

I WILL STAND THE BIG MAMMOTH JACK, FORMERLY OWNED BY LEE WOMACH, DURING THE SEASON OF 1916 AT MY PLACE.

—TERMS—
\$5.00 single service
\$10.00 to insure a mare in foal
\$12.50 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.
Parting with mare causes service fee to be due.
Jack will be found at my place 4 1/2 miles southeast from Carlshad.

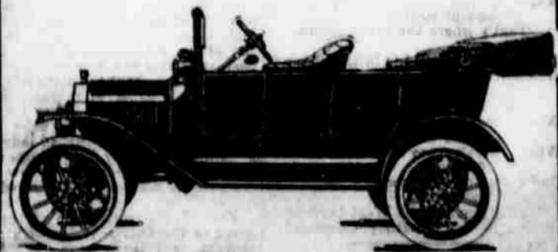
W. C. Bindel

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The low first cost of a Ford car is not to be confused with low value. The best manufacturing methods, combined with the highest grade of materials and the services of specialist workmen produce a better car at a lower price. Ford cars are built to serve and satisfy under all conditions.
Touring Car \$1400; Runabout \$890; Coupelet \$590; Town Car \$610; Sedan \$740. All f. o. b. Detroit. On display and sale by

C. E. SIKES, Agent



GENERAL LAUDS PRIVATE WHO BROUGHT DOWN NOTED BANDIT

Pershing Describes Deed as Ranking in Importance as Would Death of Villa Himself. Soldier Performed Feat While Wounded.

Field Headquarters, Near Namiqualpa, Chihuahua, May 26 (by Wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 27).—The bravery of George A. Hulott, a private in the Seventeenth infantry, although himself wounded, shot and killed Candelario Cervantes, and Juan Beaucombe, in Thursday's engagement near Las Cruces, was commended by Gen. John J. Pershing, in dispatches today. The expeditionary commander described the feat as ranking in importance almost as would the death of Villa himself, removing as it did, two bandits who have constantly annoyed the American columns.

According to additional details of the engagement reaching here today, Hulott, with two other enlisted men, were in the advance of a small party of American soldiers going to a ranch to purchase beef when Cervantes and Beaucombe, riding ahead of the Mexican band of twenty men, charged over the crest of a hill. As they charged they fired several shots, one of which wounded Hulott. However, Hulott deliberately fired two shots, each of which brought one of the bandits from his horse, dead.

Members of the American detachment reported that among the Mexicans was an American half-breed, who yelled in English, "come on, boys," as the band approached the Americans, apparently in an attempt to mislead them. The soldiers recognized the ruse immediately, however, paid no more attention to the call.

AMUSEMENT AND RELIGION.

The world, or at least a very considerable portion of the world, has pretty well gotten away from the old Puritan idea that amusement and religion are necessarily incompatible. The theory once held that the incarnation of the devil resided within the body of the fiddle. The woman who danced, and especially the woman who engaged in what were known as "round dances" was an outcast from the fold of the church. The theater was regarded as the ante-chamber to hell, and card-playing whether for stakes or not, was catalogued among the pastimes that are wholly vicious. Evolution from the church, swift and certain, was the penalty for all these offenses.

But the world has moved. It has come to recognize music as one of the most elevating influences that can be exerted upon man; the dance, properly conducted, as among the wholly innocent pleasures that go to make life worth living; the theater as the hand-maiden of education and artistic development, and certain forms of card-playing as a harmless and sometimes an intellectual diversion.

It is curious, therefore, to see so large and influential body of men and women as the general conference of the Methodist church refuse to remove the ban on these amusements, with its consequent penalty of expulsion. That anybody still be expelled for moderate indulgence in any of them is hardly to be thought of. The law will stand but will be more honored in the breach than in the observance.

The argument against removing the prohibition on these matters was that such action would be tantamount to an endorsement of them by the church. The logic of this is hard to see. The mere failure to impose the penalty of expulsion for a certain act can hardly be construed as either a formal or a tacit approval of that act.

It would seem that the Methodists are afraid of the shadow of something the substance of which gives them no alarm whatever.—Albuquerque Journal.

CONSIDER STOCKING MANZANO WITH MOUNTAIN SHEEP.

Rea and Blackwell to Represent Game Protective Association in Sandias. Quail Hold Down Grasshopper Pest.

Albuquerque, May 25.—Preparatory to the opening of the 1916 hunting season, the executive committee of the Albuquerque Game Protective Association are appointing a series of field committees to carry on the work of the Association in the region around Albuquerque. The first of these appointments are Messrs. Archibald Rea and William Blackwell, who will be the official representatives of the Association in the Sandia mountains. Mr. Blackwell has at the same time accepted an appointment as Deputy Game Warden, and together with Mr. Rea has just had an extended conference with the officers of the Association, in which plans for the coming season were laid out.

Among the matters considered was the possibilities of stocking the rough escarpments of the Manzano mountains and Sandia ranges with mountain sheep. It will be years before this can be done, but it was decided that, if the remnants of sheep in the southern part of the state can in time be increased to a point where the capture of a few lambs would be feasible, there is every reason to believe that the rugged rim country would offer suitable conditions for restocking with sheep. It is planned to make a careful study of conditions as to feed, and browse and compare them with conditions on the southern sheep ranges so as to determine the feasibility of the plan.

Mr. Blackwell and Mr. Rea report finding several pairs of old elk horns in Comanche and Jaramillo Canyons. These horns had the double tine on the brow, thus identifying them as having belonged to the regular yellowstone species of elk.

Some interesting observations were reported by Mr. Blackwell, as to the value of quail as insect destroyers. He makes a special point of protecting the quail on his ranch at the mouth of Comanche Canyon, allowing no hunting at any time. While the grasshoppers were devastating crops all over his region last year, he reports having sustained no loss whatever the quail having kept the pest in check. "The reports one hears about quail being so thick in places as to destroy crops, are a farce," says Mr.

AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, June 10, '16

Beginning at 1 P. M., without reserve, I will offer to the highest bidder the following described property on the

Old Benson Farm Southeast of Otis

ONE BLACK HORSE, 7 years old, weight about 900 lbs.
ONE BAY MARE, 7 years old, weight about 900 pounds.
ONE JERSEY COW, 8 years old.
ONE JERSEY COW, 6 years old.
ONE JERSEY COW, 2 years old.
All above cows in good condition and giving milk now.
TWO CALVES, 2 1-2 months old.
THREE HOGS, Gilts, 10 months old.
ONE BUGGY.
ONE SPRING WAGON.
ONE SET SINGLE HARNESS.
ONE SET OF HEAVY DOUBLE WORK HARNESS.

ONE SADDLE AND BRIDLE.
150 CHICKENS, 11 weeks old.
250 CHICKENS, 7 weeks old.
ABOUT 50 TURKEYS FROM 3 to 6 weeks old.
ONE MALLEABLE STEEL RANGE.
ONE ESTATE OAK HEATER.
TWO BEDSTEADS AND SPRINGS.
ONE SANITARY STEEL COUCH.
ONE WASHING MACHINE.
ONE 6 FOOT EXTENSION TABLE.
ONE DRESSER.
NINE DINING CHAIRS.
ONE ROCKING CHAIR.
OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

TERMS: CASH. Any other articles may be listed up to time of sale.

Charles Atteberry,
Proprietor

W. F. McIlvain,
Auctioneer

Blackwell. "Quail destroy ten dollars in insects to every handful of grain or garden produce they eat. They are a cash asset to any ranch. The government scientists say every quail is worth \$25 as an insect destroyer, and I believe the statement is conservative."

Deer and turkey in the Sandias are reported as becoming very scarce, the law having been very poorly observed in the past.

WORK ON MAMMOTH ALFALFA MILL NEARING COMPLETION.

Dexter, N. M., May 26.—The foundation for the alfalfa mill is now completed and one section of the foundation for the warehouse is also in. There are three cars of material being unloaded and two cars of machinery is here ready to be placed. Mr. Elliott, the manager, estimates that the mill will be ready for operation in six weeks at the present rate of progress.

This is about the largest all meal alfalfa mill in the United States, the capacity being fifteen tons per hour. This is one of the largest alfalfa districts in the west, there being a large acreage within easy hauling distance. As the alfalfa will be received loose there will be a saving of about \$2 a ton over baled hay. The farmers will for this reason receive for their hay something more than the regular market price.

There will be to start with two large warehouses, one on each side of the mill. The hay shed will be in front and the spur for shipping purposes on the back. Possibly 2,500 cars of hay was shipped out of the district last year, so there is plenty of material for use of this mill.

The company also intends to establish feeding pens a short distance out, where cattle and sheep will be fattened for market. This with the mill will make this a good market for all the alfalfa produced in this section.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

Carl Herring

Transfer and Dray Line

I DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE THAT I HAVE STARTED A DRAY AND TRANSFER WAGON AND WILL DO ALL HAULING IN MY LINE AT REASONABLE RATES AND GUARANTEE SATISFACTION AS TO PROMPT SERVICE.

Carl Herring

Phone 186

GOOD WHEAT CROP IN CURRY COUNTY.

Clovis, N. M., May 26.—Reports reaching here from different sections of the county indicate that the 1916 wheat crop is now practically assured, although another rain in the next week or ten days would not hurt anything. The present estimates are that Curry county is going to have a good wheat crop, although it is not thought that there will be any record-breaking yields of forty-two bushels per acre this year like there was last year. However, there are lots of fields that will yield twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre, while the indications at this time are that the average for the county will be around fifteen to eighteen bushels, which is somewhat less than last year but is not so bad considering the present price of wheat, or the price it is likely to be at marketing time.

The acreage planted to wheat this year is much larger than last year, so that this county will produce more bushels of wheat in 1916 than in 1915.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS IN PECOS.

Roswell, N. M., May 26.—The superintendent of the Pecos division of the Santa Fe railway, F. J. Evans, went north Wednesday morning after spending two days in the Pecos valley. With Mr. Evans were Thomas Gallaber, traveling freight and passenger agent, and A. M. Hove, publicity agent. Stops were made at every point between Carlshad and Roswell and many matters were taken up with the people along the line during the day.

If you MUST swear, do it at the Current office. Notary always in.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

OFFICERS: E Hendricks, Pres. Morgan Livingston, Vice-Pres.
J. N. Livingston, Cashier J. A. May, Ass't-Cashier

NATIONAL BANK of CARLSAD

United States Depository (Postal Savings)

DIRECTORS: E. Hendricks, Morgan Livingston, J. A. Lusk
J. N. Livingston, Carl B. Livingston

WE HAVE A COMPLETE

STOCK OF LUMBER

We Will Cheerfully Furnish You Estimates on Your Wants.

YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE APPRECIATED

PECOS VALLEY LUMBER CO.

PHONE 6

SURE! WE HAVE GOOD COAL