

**STOCK AND RANGES
IN GOOD CONDITION**

Although nights have been cool, pleasant daytime temperatures and an abundance of sunshine over the entire district have been favorable for livestock of all kinds. The snow has disappeared almost entirely from the year-long ranges of Arizona and west-ern New Mexico, making available an

abundance of excellent pasture. Practically no feeding is being done except in small herds where range is somewhat limited. Stock conditions over the northeast plateau where last year grass was short and the range overgrazed are reported by our correspondent as "good, plenty of grass and water." Livestock conditions on the Apache Indian reservation continue good, cattle and horses there reported as doing fine. Thousands of sheep and goats are wintering in the Congress Junction section of Arizona and are in most satisfactory condition. Cotton picking made satisfactory progress during the week and is rapidly

nearing its end. Those in a position to know state that picking is fully six weeks in advance of last year and gaining the same. The early completion of picking will be of decided advantage to farmers, enabling them to prepare for the coming season.

PRINCE ALBERT OF WALES TO BE A FREEMASON

LONDON—Prince Albert, younger brother of the prince of Wales, is to follow his brother's example and become, as was King Edward VII, a Freemason.

Shortening shopping hours works no hardship. Most of us will be able to spend all we can get anyway.

**LONG DISPUTE ENDS
WITH \$200 VERDICT**

Last night, at the end of the second day of the trial of the damage suit of M. Joe Murphy against E. A. Gray for \$10,000 for malicious prosecution, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$200. This is the outgrowth of a dispute which arose at the time of the dog show at the state fair of two years ago. The defendant was superintendent of the dog exhibit, the plaintiff a prominent member and officer of the kennel club.

Gray charged Murphy with embezzling certain of the funds of the club, a quantity of dog biscuit and trophies of the Moose lodge, and brought a civil suit to recover. That was dismissed and suits for damage were instituted by Murphy against Gray and A. H. Fitz, one of the organizers of the kennel club. The action against Fitz was disposed of by settlement last October.

**WEASTS ARE HELD ON
BURGLARY CHARGE**

Walter Weast and his cousin, William L. Weast, charged with taking a quantity of guns, ammunition and hardware from the Arizona Hardware and Supply company's warehouse at Third avenue and Jackson street last Monday night, waived their examination yesterday in Judge McKee's court and were held to answer to the superior court under bond of \$750 each. They failed to furnish the required sums.

William Weast was employed as night watchman by the hardware firm and his arrest took place after Walter Weast had been apprehended near the scene of the alleged burglary by Officer Graham of the police force.

**SUPERVISORS ALSO
SEEK UNION DEPOT**

"Whereas, the war is now over," begins one paragraph of a set of resolutions passed yesterday by the board of supervisors, "the citizens of Phoenix and the commercial organizations of the city and county believe the time has arrived for extensive improvements and betterments to be carried out by the railroads entering Phoenix."

It was then set forth that a union depot should be built in the city. The resolution was similar in tone to those already passed by the chamber of commerce.

Notary bonds of Earl Anderson and D. M. Arnold were also approved by the board at its meeting.

WE APPRECIATE

And wish to thank our friends and patrons for the success we have had in the past year. It is good to know that our plans and efforts have been successful. During 1920 we shall strive to give even better and more efficient service on the

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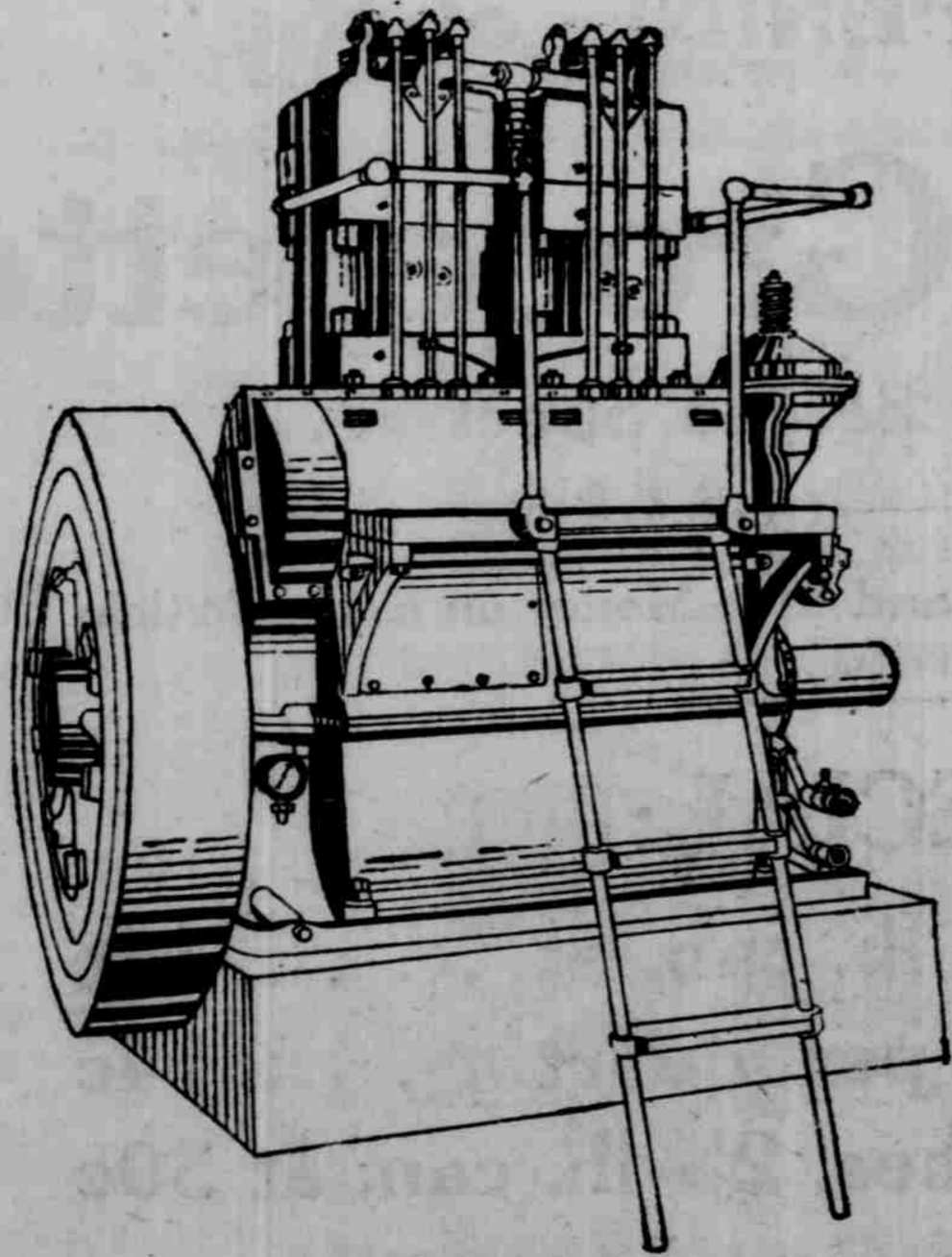
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Many of those whom we advised to order irrigation equipment last summer if they wanted it in time for spring planting now are offering us all kinds of inducements to make installations, and are sorely disappointed because we cannot do so.

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