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LORDSBURG, NEW MEXICO

SPRING SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE BEGIN SOON

Practically every cattle grower in southern Grant county has now contracted to sell yearling steers at \$31.00 per head and shipments will begin from the local yards by the 15th of this month.

Last week, F. R. Coon of the First National Bank, Sam Brown of El Paso and J. T. Bagdale of Midland, Texas, made a trip to the extreme southern part of the county and closed contracts whereby practically every stock owner will sell his steers. The purchasers were W. J. Cox and Company of El Paso and the cattle will be destined to Midland, Texas.

Those who contracted at Rodeo were P. R. Sanders, H. C. Washburn and J. C. Henderson. At Hachita, E. Winkler, T. J. Bennett and Harry Young signed contracts for the people of their community. The Rodeo shipment will consist of about 700 head of cattle and the Hachita shipment 900 head. The former shipment will be made June 15th and the latter June 16th.

This closes the spring contracts. The average price is \$31.00, which has been secured largely through the efforts of the local bank.

The first local shipments will be made from the Lordsburg Stock Yards on the 25th instant, when Foster-Jay, High Land Cattle Co., Mansfield Land & Cattle Co., J. P. Mansfield, H. J. McGrath and others will ship approximately 1,000 head of yearlings.

On the 27th the X-F outfit, Wamech and others will ship 1,000 head from Separ, and on June 1st, Muir, Weens and others will ship about 600 head from Separ.

The biggest shipment of the year will be from the local yards on June 4th and 5th when Cureton, McWhorter, Jones Bros., McVannon, Fuller, McKeen, Head, Rainbolt and others will ship about 1,700 yearlings. The purchase price for the shipments is over \$180,000.

PETTY GAMBLING TO STOP

Assistant District Attorney C. C. Royall, while here yesterday, upon complaint of citizens, notified the operators of punch-boards and trade check gambling games that the practice must be stopped or prosecuted would begin at once. This law is being enforced in the northern part of the county and Mr. Royall intends that it shall be enforced here also.

Last week every punch board and trade check game in Arizona was stopped by a very rigid law, and the same thing is to be done in New Mexico. The practice is one of the worst forms of gambling and is a direct violation of the New Mexico laws of 1912.

Copper is King

The demand for copper at the present time is far greater than the supply. The copper mines are working 100 per cent of their capacity and still there remains a shortage despite the unusually high prices.

Now is the time to invest in copper. If you cannot buy copper mine by copper stocks, the purchasers of shares in a mining property, which is developing a large property, stands to realize 100 to 1,000 per cent profit on their purchase, as against the purchaser who will realize only 5 to 8 per cent profit by purchasing the same interest when it is a dividend payer.

A few years ago a copper mine was bought in its developing stage for \$40,000 it pays the owners to day over \$600,000 per month.

A certain copper stock was bought at 30 cents per share \$300.00 bought 1000 shares, today it is worth \$64,000. I am offering a limited number of shares in a copper mine that is developing, producing and shipping its ores, which you can see by automobile inside of forty minutes after stepping off the train.

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A carload of milling machinery arrived here this week and is being moved to the site of the Waldo concentrator.

The Honey company this week struck their primary sulphide ores in their new shaft at a depth of 370 feet. The ore values are 868 in copper, \$3.00 in gold and \$5 in silver.

More Animas and Playas Land Open

The Las Cruces Land office has sent out notices that on and after June 5th, Township 26 S. R. 17 W. and Township 27 S. Range 18 West, will be open for the filing of homestead and desert applications. The land in T. 26 S. R. 17 West is directly north of the Township in which Playas Station is located. Township 27 S. R. 18 West, is the township between Playas and Animas on the El Paso & Southwestern. There is much valuable land in both of the two townships, and a great many entries will be made.

Those contemplating filing homestead entries can secure the government booklet "Advice to Homesteaders" by applying to the Libera.

KILLING AT HACHITA

Last Sunday at Hachita, a Mexican named Juan Miranda was shot and instantly killed by Cattle Inspector John Parks during round-up. A hearing was held before Justice of the Peace George Edmunds Wednesday afternoon, the State being represented by Assistant District Attorney C. C. Royall, of Silver City. It was brought out in the evidence that Inspector Parks had reprimanded Miranda and that the Mexican had declared that he would kill the officer. Mr. Parks was notified of the threat and when he met the man in the round-up corral he drew his revolver and killed him.

Miranda is alleged to have been a "bad hombre" and about three months ago returned to Hachita from the State Penitentiary on parole, where he had been serving a term for attempt assault to kill an officer on the border.

Inspector Parks was bound over awaiting the action of the Fall Grand Jury. He furnished bond. The affair was almost unavoidable and reports from Hachita are to the effect that Mr. Parks acted in the wisest manner considering the alleged reputation of Miranda.

ANIMAS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Robson are visiting at the Robson ranch at Pratt. Rev. Chas. Westerbe, has left Pratt, no one knowing where he has gone.

The cow-boys of the Mansfield Land and Cattle Co. dropped in on Wm. Sielischinger one evening last week for supper, during round-up. Mr. Sielischinger may recover.

Thos. Robson is having a new ranch house built on his place. When completed it will be the best in the Pratt section. Mr. Robson was injured last Tuesday when his horse fell with him while running wild horses in the Pelonissia Mountains.

Rev. J. S. Johnson will preach at Playas Sunday, May 23rd. The following Sunday he will deliver his first sermon at Rodeo.

Hachita, Items

W. Parker has been at Deming this week on account of the illness of one of his children.

Mrs. T. Berry returned last Friday from Cinegas.

Mrs. Herb was in town a few days last week.

Mr. Weisler is on the sick list.

T. Berry is ill with gastritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy left Monday night for Trinidad, Colorado.

Mrs. T. Hewitt and son Wesley have returned from El Paso. Wesley's health is better.

Mr. Ballenger, is moving his family into Mr. Tompkins' house, recently vacated by Chas. Murphy's family.

The plans for the new part of the school house have been accepted at Lordsburg and the work is now open to the contractors. The addition will give as much room as the old building, and will allow for a High School, which is very much needed, as well as an extra room for the grads.

The Manual Training boys are finishing up all models that were commenced so as to begin on new work in the fall. Though the equipment is not very complete, their work has been very good. Their last achievement in making tables, were very creditable pieces of work.

Miss Mildred Jenon has been engaged as steady clerk in Eugene Romney's store.

Valley View News.

Wm. Charles is still extracting a good grade of zinc ore on the Olden property.

Haydon and Crosswell are taking high grade copper ore on the claim they are operating three miles south of Steins.

It is reported that the Volcano mines will soon change hands.

The Granite Gap Company are staking a new winze in their mine.

There will be a big 4th of July celebration at the McCall Grove this year and elaborate preparations are being made for showing the people of Southern Grant county a good time.

Miss Capitola Robertson is having a new adobe house built and expects to leave for San Francisco to take in the Exposition upon completion of the new house.

Harry Jennings of Morenci visited with his sister Mrs. Paul Lyman, Sunday.

Messrs. Anderson and Dines of Deming attended services at the school house Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Kerr is on the sick list.

Messrs. Kerr, Marsalis and Pierson and Misses Pearl Scarborough and Sylvia Turner, were valley visitors Sunday.

A large crowd came out for the Sunday services at the school house.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Section 14 of the Act creating the State Tax Commission of New Mexico reads as follows: "An exemption from taxation in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars shall be allowed and deducted by the Assessor for each head of the family, whether the exemption is claimed or not. In accordance with the provisions of the constitution, Widows having children shall be recognized as heads of families for the purposes of this act."

J. A. SHIPLEY, Assessor Grant County New Mexico.

DETROITER MAN HERE

E. F. Epley, of Rodeo, N. M. the Grant, Luna, N. M. and Cochise, Ariz. county agent for the Detroit Motor Car Company, was in the city several days this week, negotiating sales with several prospective purchasers. Mr. Epley sold one of his cars in Deming this week and will make his headquarters in Lordsburg for the next few weeks, giving demonstrations and putting in some hard ticks for the new Eight Cylinder car.

The New Detroit "Eight" is the cheapest car of its kind on the market and the demand for it has been so great that the factory is doubling its capacity. The car is equipped with all the latest and best conveniences and is built especially for the rough Southwestern roads. The car is built with a Sedan top at \$1470. The five passenger "Eight" sells for \$1285. Mr. Epley is demonstrating with a four cylinder car and it is claimed he is getting better results and over kills other cars cannot make.

The car is attracting much attention throughout this section and Mr. Epley will doubtless place several of his machines here this season.

Silver City Defeats Lordsburg Juniors

Silver City and the Lordsburg Juniors clashed on the home grounds last Saturday afternoon. The contest was featured by extremely heavy hitting on both sides. McMeans, the local twirler for the Juniors, pitched what should have been winning ball, the Juniors being in the lead from the second inning to the first half of the seventh, when McMeans' arm gave out on him and the Silver City team got around with four scores in this inning. In the first of the eighth, J. S. Brown put Barcia in the box. Barcia not having a chance to warm up, the visitors got four hits off him right at the start, thus making the score 6 to 3. Two of the hits off Barcia brought scores giving the game to Silver City. At that we claim to have the best amateur team of the southwest, playing 13 games and losing 2.

Gannon made a hit with the fans in the role of his ribs the ump. He gave each side a square deal which was satisfactory all the way round. Seventeen hits were made off McMeans, and 14 off Schadel. McMeans 12 strike outs. Schadel 16 strike outs. The line up was as follows: Silver City, Schadel 1b., Hatley 2b., Loring 3b., Narvill 4b., Dunlap 5b., Wiley cf., Rose c., Schadel p., Lon n. f.

Lordsburg, Gladden ss., Egon c., Roberts 1b., Barcia 3b., Maz 2b., Marsalis lf., McMeans p., Gillum lf., Constable 1b.

Judge Marsalis Hears First Important Case.

In the local justice court yesterday afternoon a preliminary hearing was held in the case of the State vs. Tad Parris and J. S. Brown upon the complaint of Okley Olney and John Olney, the charge against them being the assault with a revolver upon the plaintiff.

The justice court and street was crowded while the case was being heard. In the evidence it was brought out that on Wednesday evening a 11 o'clock a heated argument ensued between Mr. Brown and the Olney boys which resulted in the drawing of revolvers. Mr. Parris also drawing a revolver and "overing" the two Olneys. The defendants were bound over to answer bonds of \$500 each awaiting the action of the Grand Jury.

Assistant District Attorney C. C. Royall acted as prosecutor, and Miss Edie Smith were present at the hearing. Mr. Brown was represented by Attorney Morlingstar.

Commencement at Albuquerque

Albuquerque, N. M., May 19.—In point of attendance at the various events the commencement exercises of the University of New Mexico this week was the most successful in the history of the college. Albuquerque people turned out by thousands to bring to the limit the capacity of the jitney service to the University, while the number of out of town visitors was unusually large. Improved standards in the University during the past few years have attracted wide attention and a large advance in the number of students is confidently predicted. Graduates from all parts of the state gathered for the commencement this year and voluntarily organized themselves into a club to promote attendance at the state university by New Mexico boys and girls, large numbers of whom, now are going to other states for their education on completion of the high school course. Class standing in the University of New Mexico now is accepted without examination at all of the leading universities of the country.

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