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Will Try For Agricultural Experiment Station.

The Commercial Club held a meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of an agricultural experiment station in Quay county. A committee consisting of C. C. Davidson, W. F. Buchanan, M. C. Mechem and Col. T. W. Heman, was appointed to take the matter up with the proper authorities immediately. The object is to get the government to help our people to ascertain the variety of agricultural products that are best adapted to this climate and to try to get the farmers to plant and cultivate that which promises the greatest yield and the most money per acre. The Commercial Club has done a great deal for the county already, in helping to locate immigrants and to aid in any way possible the prospective settler coming to Quay county, but this is the most important step yet taken, and if the station can be had it is just the thing most needed at this time.

Rock Island Will Help.

In answer to a letter from Col. Heman, Sec. of the commercial club, John Sebastian, traffic manager of the Rock Island, said: "I note that there is still a million and five hundred thousand acres of homestead land open for settlement in your county and that the Tucumcari people are particularly desirous and willing to give all assistance and co-operation for the securing of prospective homesteaders. I will make it a special point to see that you are furnished with names of parties making inquiries regarding homestead lands in New Mexico, feeling sure that you will follow same up and co-operate closely in securing them locations in our territory." This shows the Rock Island ready to help us and we should take advantage of the opportunity and get to work to push the matter along.

Dr. Wilson, a prominent sheepman from Wyoming, formerly interested with Dr. Richards in stock here and who has yet large holdings in New Mexico live stock, has been in Tucumcari for several days. He is very much impressed with this section of the Territory from an agricultural standpoint, and believes the proposed agricultural experiment station for this county may be had if we make the right sort of an effort.

Sheriff Street is going to plant 300 acres of forage crops this year. Does that look like farming, or not.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, TUCUMCARI, NEW MEXICO.

The First National Bank of Tucumcari has been organized a little more than three years and has done a good business since it opened its doors in Tucumcari. Its officers are Frank P. Harman of Lynchburg, Va., President; A. B. Simpson, one of our prominent merchants, Vice-President; and W. F. Buchanan of this city its cashier. Among the stockholders are W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, President of the Amarillo First National Bank; Frank P. Harman of Lynchburg, Va., who is President of the Guckenheimer Dry Goods Co. of Lynchburg, Va., a concern capitalized at \$10,000,000.00, and Vice-President of the First National Bank of Roanoke, Va., and who is also a heavy stockholder in Virginia railway lines and coal; and W. F. Buchanan, Alex. D. Goldenberg and J. A. Street, all of this city.

The bank was organized the 9th day of June 1902 as a national bank, and since the date of opening it has paid the stockholders 48 1/4 per cent. in dividends on a paid in capital of \$25,000. On the first day of January 1906 the surplus and profits set aside amounted to \$2490.03 and the deposits were \$111,511.02, cash and sight exchange, \$52,933.87; and loans and discounts amounting to \$72,091.18. This strikes the News as being an excellent showing for a new bank in a new town. Tucumcari citizens are proud of our local bank. Mr. Buchanan is a thorough business man and a good safe banker and merits the splendid patronage he has.

The following is taken from the statement at the opening of business January this year:

STATEMENT.

Loans and Discounts,	\$ 72,091.18
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	6,695.31
Bank Building, Furniture and Real Estate.....	13,519.69
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	52,933.87
Total.....	\$145,240.05
Capital paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	2,479.03
Circulation.....	6,250.00
Deposits.....	111,511.02
Total.....	\$145,240.05

Rev. Reece preached an excellent sermon Sunday night. His text was Numbers 10: 29. "And Moses said unto Hobab, the son of Raguel, the Medianite, Moses' father-in-law, we are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said, I will give it you: come thou with us and we will do thee good; for the Lord has spoken good concerning Isreal." Rev. Reece handled his subject in an able and interesting manner.

Stock Sales.

I have some good stock for sale. Sales will be conducted at my livery barn in Tucumcari on the first and second Mondays of each month, beginning with February 5th. It will pay parties wishing to buy good stock to attend these sales.

J. A. Street.

District Attorney M. C. Mechem will attend the inaugural ceremonies of Governor Hagerman at Santa Fe on the 22nd.

Jake Bradley's Funeral.

Last Saturday the remains of Jake Bradley were disinterred at Puerto and brought here for burial. The funeral took place at the Tucumcari cemetery at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The ceremonies were conducted by Atty. C. C. Davidson, who spoke tenderly of the wayward life of this unfortunate cowboy as his body was given back to mother earth. Thus, the last request of Bradley that his friends should give his remains a decent sepulture at Tucumcari was complied with.

For the information of those who contributed to the expense of the funeral, H. K. Grubbs asked us to print the following:

STATEMENT

Expenditures:	
Box and lumber	\$ 3.00
Zinc Casket	15.00
Nails	.10
Coffin	4.50
Labor disinterring	3.00
Sponges and Cologne	1.30
Lodging 3 men, Puerto	1.75
Grave, Tucumcari	5.00
Hack for funeral	3.00
Total	\$36.65

Amount Collected \$36.50

List of collections and expenditures may be seen at the Legal Tender Saloon.

Certificate of Apportionment

of the School Funds

County of Quay, New Mexico.

I, Milnor Rudolph, Superintendent of Schools of said County, do hereby certify that I have duly apportioned the School Funds of said County on this 18th day of January, A. D. 1906.

The amount of money subject to said Apportionment is Six Hundred Forty Three Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$643.13). The total number of persons of school age are 838. The rate per scholar is \$.797 1/2, which is apportioned to the several Districts as below:

MILNOR RUDOLPH,

County Superintendent.

District No. 1	\$624.98
" " 2	52.19
" " 3	68.30
" " 4	48.35
" " 5	46.81
" " 6	82.05
" " 7	38.37
" " 8	40.67
" " 9	46.05

Sam Slane came in from his ranch Monday. He tells us that he has sold all his Hereford bulls he was advertising in this paper at good figures.