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HUGE REAGAN COUNTY WELL

One of the biggest oil wells in Texas, eclipsing all others in Reagan County, developed Wednesday afternoon when Big Lake Oil company's well No. 18 began flowing at the rate of 300 barrels an hour, or 7,500 barrels daily. This increased the fields daily output, all from University land, to more than 25,000 barrels, 5,000 barrels in excess of the capacity of the Humble's pipe line, which is expected to begin moving oil from Reagan county to Baytown between April 20 and May 1.

Big Lake No. 18 came in Saturday afternoon at 2,889 feet with initial production of 65 barrels an hour. Deepening it four feet brought the greater flow Wednesday afternoon. No. 18 is in the center of the southwest quarter of section 25, block 9, in territory previously proven.

Reagan county's production daily has increased over 10,000 barrels in the last week, other late producers being Texon Group One Nos. 5 and 9.—San Angelo Standard.

NEW COMPRESS FOR PECOS IS INSURED

Pecos, Texas, April 15.—Pecos has been selected as one of the six cities in America to have a combined compress and fumigating plant. Binford Hester, representing a Memphis concern composed of Tennessee and Mississippi capitalists, and which operates fifty-eight compresses throughout the south, after a conference with the Chamber of Commerce, and after a suitable site had been provided settled upon Pecos and work on the new plant is going forward rapidly.

Pecos citizens feel a pardonable pride in this section since there are only five other similar plants to this in the country. They are located as follows: Boston, Mass.; New York City; Seattle Wash.; El Paso, and Marfa Texas.

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COWBOYS AND COWPONIES

By George W. Saunders in THE PIONEER

For the information of people who are skeptical about the vast production of cattle in Texas, I will give an example for them to figure out. Suppose a man took 1,000 cows, and established a ranch on the frontier. Suppose he gets 75 per cent calf crop each year, and figure that half the calf crop were heifer calves. Then suppose that he got a 75 per cent calf crop out of the heifer calves each year to finance his herd. Figure this closely, and find out how many cattle he would have at the end of ten years. This will stop the asking of skeptical questions.

At the close of the civil war, half of Texas was a wilderness by 1855 the stockmen had taken this wilderness from the savages and wild animals and had established ranches; had stocked them with cattle in place of buffalo. The railroads and the agriculturists followed, and the great development began.

Cowboy songs, habits, stories, and customs were the same from Brownville to Cheyenne. All of these things went with the herds to the northwest.

All cowboys worshipped their favorite horses, and gave them some name,—either of a great man, an Indian, a wild animal, a fowl, or some creeping thing.

A contrary or mean horse was named after something to correspond to his nature.

In the 70's lots of horses were named after generals, such as Joseph E. Johnson, Hood, Stonewall Jackson, Robert E. Lee, and Sam Houston.

Horses hard to catch were named William Quantrell, Cole Younger, Jesse James, Frank James, and so on.

Horses with bad habits were called Buzzard, Skunk, and Wolf. Slow or lazy horses were given names such as Possum, Ox-Wagon Snail, and Molasses. Pacing horses

were often called Sand Sifter, or Trail Cleaner.

All Indian chiefs had namesakes in cow-ponies, and all Indian tribes were represented. "Commanche" took the lead. You would find some horses of that name in almost every outfit.

Gunmen also had ponies named after them, such as Ben Thompson Kingfisher, Bat Masterson, Bill Hickok, or Wild Bill; Mysterious Dave, Clay Allison, Bill Treadwell, Wesley Harden.

Ponies were often named after the men that owned them sometimes after the brands on them, for instance, Circle Dot, Thirty six Half-Moon, Spade, Hash Knife, Wine Glass, Stirrup, Ace of Clubs, Bow and Arrow, Buckle, and so on.

Horses were often named after the men who formerly owned them. Cattlemen were constantly selling horses to each other. I have heard such remarks as these by cow-punchers: "I will ride old Bill Jennings today. Catch John Blocker for Juan. George Littlefield pitched this morning. Dillard Fant is lame. Clabe Merchant has a sore back. Jim Reed broke his rope last night and is gone. Bill Irvine kicked Pancho. Jim Ellison balkea yesterday. Lan Millett has a hump in his back; I am going to tie my stirrups. Meyer Half broke his hobles. Hez Williams broke the corral. Mark Withers kicked the cook. Ab Blocker paved me. Jess Pressnall is missing this morning. Hart Musey got in a hog yesterday. Bob Houston pitched Pablo off, and is gone with his saddle. Jim Pettus got in a granger's feed, and got the colic.

"Charles Schreiner, Jim Daugherty, Ike Pryor, Charles Goodnight, Bill Slaughter, John Lytle, Dick Head, Doc Burnet, George West, Willis McCutcheon, Dock Day, Bud Daggelt, Dave Combs, Hares, Story Alex McGhee, Cal Sugs Forest Clark George Hinds, Shanghai Pearce and George Saunders were stolen by the dal blamed Indians last night. Come on, boys, let's take the trail and capture those horses, and kill the damned R'skins." Such was the life of the trail



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days! There were over 200,000 cowponies used during the trail days, so it is easy to account for the large number of names. Many of the horses made several trips over the trail. During the first few years of the trail driving period, all cowponies were brought back to Texas for there was no market for them outside the state.

Many of the cowboys had a nick name caused by some unusual act of theirs. The first few days of a tenderfoot or new man in an outfit were watched closely by all the boys and the boss. If he proved to be "Johnny on the Spot," which meant that he was always ready and willing to do his best, whether experienced or not, he received kind treatment and assistance. But God have mercy on a smart guy who would try to be a dictator to his

new associates. He would have a rocky road to travel.

After a cow boy stood the acid test all cattledom was his friend and helper. Cowboys have the biggest hearts of any men on earth. They were never known to forsake a friend.

QUARANTINE CATTLE FEVER

By an official order of the Department of Agriculture five Texas counties have just been freed of the restriction placed on them on account of the presence of fever ticks, and one county has been quarantined because of the presence of Texas fever in its cattle herds. The counties freed are the following: Bee, Refugio, San Patricio, Somervell and Victoria. The county of

Coryell, by the same order is placed under quarantine because of the presence of fever ticks.

As a result of the restrictions by the department the interstate movement of cattle from this county may be made only in accordance with the department regulations in governing such interstate movement of livestock. Exchange

NOTICE

All City tax Payers are hereby notified that all delinquent taxes on land and lots are now ready to be advertised in the County paper; and all delinquent personal property will be posted on City and Court House doors not later than May 8th, 1925. When more costs will be added.

A. M. Avant
City Marshall

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Every morning call "30" please Grocery Dept.

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Vacation Time means camping times - "Good Times"

And you are going to need a "Gallon Jug" They keep "it" Hot or Cold and sell for only \$3.00, fine for camping Parties. Also, a complete assortment of Camp Stoves, Cots, Stools, Flash lights, Lanterns, and the big surprise for the Camping Party ICE CREAM. Get an "Auto Freezer". You mix the Cream. Put it in the "Auto-Freezer" And the "Auto-Freezer" does the REST.

Dry Goods
Phone No. 36.

MURPHY-WALKER COMPANY,

Groceries
Phone No. 30.

"THINK IT OVER"

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inch.

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quent insertion.

Owing to many operating troubles
this week it has been impossible to
print a more newsy paper, but we
hope as soon as the rain comes, and
our machines get in better condi-
tion, etc. to "get out" a better week-
ly. The New Era will soon be in its
40th year of publication, and for the
last year has been suffering, as
many others— from a very
bad year. Soon, however, we hope
to see that silver lining shining on
a returning year of prosperity.

BORN IN BAGDAD

Bob Evans of Marfa was born in
the city of Bagdad and once when
Bob took out some life insurance
the company wrote back to ask the
location of that celebrated place. They
couldn't find it on any map of the
U. S. They had at hand, and they
couldn't believe he had been born
in the ancient city on the Euphrates.
His name was against any such
supposition and they were correct.
Bob had to write them that the
city of his nativity was—defunct;
that in its heyday it was a bright
and shining shipping light of the
Texas frontier, and located in Wil-
liamson county. Bob had to explain
that the town was put into a wagon
one day and moved two miles to
the railroad which had thoughtless-
ly built that far away from it.
—San Antonio Express

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Brother Jacobs preached for us
last Sunday morning. His sermon
and his fine personality were very
much appreciated.

The pastor will preach next Sun-
day morning. There will be no
preaching in the evening.

Growth in the beginners and pri-
mary departments of the Sunday
school have made necessary the
organization of three new classes.
We are fortunate in getting excel-
lent teachers for all of these new
classes.

As next Sunday is Buckner Home
day the pastor will speak three or
four minutes about some improve-
ments at that place.

MAYOR DUDLES DIES

Mayor Dudley of El Paso, who
was operated on the first of the
week died yesterday at 8:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Threepersons
have moved from Marfa to El Paso.

40 RECRUITS

On Friday morning 40 recruits
came in from the east for camp
Marfa.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY
OF PRESIDIO

By virtue of an execution issued
out of the Honorable District Court
of Presidio County, on 24th day
of April A. D. 1925 by the clerk
thereof, in the case of R. H. Johns
versus B. Parades, No. 2713, and to
me as Sheriff, directed and deliver-
ed, I will proceed to sell for cash,
within the hours prescribed by law
for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tues-
day in June A. D. 1925, it being
the 2nd day of said month, before
the Court House door of said Presi-
dio County, in the City of Marfa
the following described property,
to-wit:

In Presidio County Texas about
four and one-half miles N. W. from
the town of Presidio, Texas, des-
cribed by metes and bounds as fol-
lows, to wit: Beginning at the S. E.
cor. of survey 351 McKinney & Wil-
liams, thence south 76 degrees east
520 vrs. to a stake on the bank of
the Rio Grande river thence up the
Rio Grande river s. 67 degrees w.
226 vrs; thence s. 85 degrees w. 42
vrs; thence n. 76 degrees w. 180 vrs.
thence n. 51&1/2 degrees w. 160 vrs;
thence n. 49&1/2 w. 330 vrs; thence n.
60 degrees w. 393 vrs; thence n.
33 vrs; thence s. 60 degrees e. at 64
vrs, passing the s. w. cor. of sur-
vey 351 McKinney & Williams on
672 vrs or 736 vrs in all to the
place of beginning, containing 16.1
acres more or less; levied on as the
property of B. Parades, to satis-
fy a judgement amounting to \$2329.
00 in favor of R. H. Johns; \$9.45 and
costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 24th
day of April A. D. 1925.

J. E. Vaughan,
Sheriff, Presidio County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Presidio County—Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED,
That you summon, by making pub-
lication of this Citation in some news
paper published in the county Pre-
sidio if there is a newspaper publish-
ed therein, but if not, then in a news-
paper published in the nearest Co.
to said Presidio County, in which a
newspaper is published, once in each
week for four consecutive weeks pre-
vious to the return day hereof,

EMILIA MAMAREL ROBINSON

who is a non-resident of the State
of Texas, to be and appear before
the Hon. District Court, at the next
regular term thereof, to be held in
the County of Presidio at the Court
House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on
the 27th day of July, A. D., 1925, then
and there to answer a petition filed
in said court, on the eleventh day of
April A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered
on the docket of said court No. 2723
wherein W. ROBINSON is plaintiff
and EMILIA MAMAREL ROBINSON
is defendant.

The nature of the plaintics demand
being as follows, to-wit:

A suit for divorce: Plaintiff alleging
that plaintiff and defendant were
lawfully married in November 1910,
and continued to live together as
husband and wife till February 1922;
that the defendant was guilty of ex-
cesses, cruel treatment and outrages
toward the plaintiff, and such ill-
treatment was of such a nature as
to render their further living to-
gether insupportable; that plaintiff
is entitled to decree of divorce from
plaintiff;

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you
before said court, on the said first
day of the next term thereof, this
Writ, with your endorsement hereon
showing how you have executed the
same.

Given under my hand and seal of
said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas
this, the 11th day of April A. D. 1925

ANITA YOUNG

Clerk District Court Presidio County
Texas.

Here
it is

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plants, we have been working for
months on the development of a
lighting plant that could be sold
at a radically lower price—a price
so low that it would bring elec-
tricity within the reach of every
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homes were ready for electricity—
that a million farmers realized
the money-saving, time-saving
value of electricity—that a million
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electricity would lighten the bur-
dens of farm life and bring new
happiness and new opportunities
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We realized that a small reduc-
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It must be revolutionary—drastic.
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that every farm home, whether
owned or rented, could have the
benefits that are so much appre-
ciated on the 200,000 farms where
Delco-Light is now in use.

And Now It's Ready

Today the new Delco-Light is
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hoped. Quantity production—

modern engineering—millions of
dollars worth of machinery—re-
search and invention—have pro-
duced the Delco-Light that can
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ation. It is equipped with a
standard Delco starter and an
economical starting battery. And
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Dayton—the lowest price and the
greatest value ever offered in a
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In addition to this, special
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whereby the Delco-Light dealer
in your community will install
your plant and wire your house
for five lights, to be located wher-
ever you specify. You will re-
ceive with the plant five beautiful
spun-brass lighting fixtures com-
plete with bulbs.

And all of this—plant, installa-
tion, wiring, fixtures, everything

ready to turn on the lights—will
cost you only \$53, in addition to
the price of the plant itself.

A Small Down Payment—Balance on Easy Terms

Finally, we have arranged that
this new low cost for Delco-Light,
completely installed, can be paid
on terms so easy that anyone can
take advantage of them. The
total cost is only \$248, including
freight (a little more west of the
Mississippi). But you make only
a small down payment. The bal-
ance is payable on easy terms,
arranged to suit your convenience.

Ask for Details

Never before has such an offer
been made. Never before has
Delco-Light cost so little and been
so easy to buy. It means that any
farm home—your home—can have
Delco-Light today.

At the bottom of this advertise-
ment appear the name and ad-
dress of the Delco-Light dealer
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him, write, or telephone for full
information—specifications of the
plant, illustrations of the fixtures
that come with it, details of our
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Prices Reasonable

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Locals and Personals

Mr. John A. Poole sr, who was reported very ill last week is now much better, and his many friends hope to see him out soon

TOMATO PLANTS J. R. JACOBS

Mrs T A Childers who is now at the Hot Springs New Mexico, expects to return home about May 12

John Highsmith has been appointed to the position with the Highway department formerly held by Paul Propst. The appointee taking effect on May 1st.

FLY time is here get these SCREEN DOORS from G. C. Robinson Lbr. Co

Pat Murphy and Lem Purvis were in Marfa Wednesday and Thursday preparing to take to their ranch in Mexico another herd of cattle.

Sunday May 3rd at 11 a. m. M. A. Buehler will preach at the Opera House a special sermon for the boys There will be special music

BOX CAR THIEVES

Four mexicans who broke into a box car on the siding here this week, carrying away a large assortment of goods, were captured by the sheriff and are now in jail. Most of the stolen goods were recovered.

The Fly is dangerous keep him out with screens from
G. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.
VAN HORN HI

The graduating exercises of the Van Horn High School is on Thursday evening, May 14th.

FOR SALE—Cheap for Cash 65 Acres irrigable land near Presidio good title. BOX 12 Presidio Texas.

Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick spent several day this week at Best, Texas.

James Halper, the enterprising cotton operator at Ojinaga, Mexico was in the city Thursday.

FOR SALE—Baby chickens R. I. Reds and Cornish Games also eggs for setting. Phone 165.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite left Monday for Kansas City. From there Mrs Brite will leave for a visit to Captain and Mrs Dunce at New Haven, Conn.

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NIMRODS RETURN

The first of the week, Chas Bishop, R. E. Petross, Frank Duncan, and Mr. Sample return ed from a short fishing trip on the Rio Grande near the Jake Baldwin place. They report fishing fine, 80lbs. caught in a day.

Mrs W M Ellisin and daughter, Miss Mildred, who for some months have been visiting in East Texas, returned home the first part of last week

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, who have been spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thomas left the first of the week for their home at Floydale, Texas

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN. TO HOLD MEETING

On the afternoon of May 12th at the High School Auditorium the Parent-Teachers Assn, will hold their election of officers for the coming year All members are urged to be present. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. P. Fischer and Mrs W J Yates attended this week the Davis Mountain Federation of Womans Clubs held at Fort Stockton. They report a fine time.

Supt. J. E. Gregg having received a telegram announcing the death of his father, left Thursday to be at the funeral.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any Constable of Presidio county Greetings:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Presidio if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Presidio County in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, Gilberto Martinez and G. B. Calnan, and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of the said Gilberto Martinez and G. B. Calnan, if either or both are dead whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa 27th day of July 1925 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28 day of April A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 2727, wherein J. M. Igle is plaintiff and Gilberto Martinez and G. B. Calnan and the unknown heirs and unknown legal representative of said Gilberto Martinez and G. B. Calnan, The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows to-wit:

Suit to remove cloud from title to the following described estate situated in Presidio County Texas and being all of survey No. 2, in Block No. 2, surveyed in the name of the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., under the Certificate No. 1/665, and containing 640 acres of land, except 40 acres off of the SW end of said survey which belongs to Conception Fuentez. Plaintiff claims title under the five year statute of limitation and alleges that the defendants are asserting some kind of claim to said land which constitutes a cloud on the title.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Marfa, this the 28 day of April A. D. 1925
Anita Young
Clerk District Court Presidio County Texas

Mrs. S. F. Marsh asks any of her friends who might have the following books to please return them to her: Ann of Ava and Volume six of the Wonder World series.



Smothered fried chicken—and Mrs. Tucker's . . .

THAT'S all the recipe you need if you want perfect fried chicken that is just browned to a turn.

With Mrs. Tucker's Shortening you can get marvelous results, not only in frying foods, but with pastries, pie crusts or hot breads. That is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure, wholesome, vegetable shortening. It is made exclusively of choice cottonseed-oil.

This fine shortening will give your baking and cooking all the richness of butter and none of the heavy greasiness of lard. It goes further than other shortenings too.

You'll find the container for Mrs. Tucker's a decided advantage. Air-tight and sanitary; it assures you shortening that is always sweet and fresh. It is exceedingly easy to open. When empty, it is always useful as a household bucket or dinner pail. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.



—Eggs for hatching, from thoroughbred Barred Rocks—\$1.50 setting. Good hatch guaranteed.—E. T. McDonald. Phone 91.

FOR RENT—Residence near High School. Five rooms, bath, garage. Write Mrs. Lena Mahon, 2620 Speed way, Austin, Texas, or inquire H. T. Fletcher.

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath, garage, everything in fine condition, and furnished. Phone 234 or 97.

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The "blow" that tore this brick building apart killed ten, injured fifty and wrecked a half million dollars worth of property. A windstorm may strike any where, any time. Have you enough Insurance?

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Marfa, Texas

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\$10,000,000 company wants a man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Marfa. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. B-8 The J. R. Watkins Company, 62-70 West Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn.

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GASOLINE ENGINES

PIPES AND WELL CASINGS

PIPE FITTINGS AND VALVES

CYLINDER AND SUCKER RODS

PUMP JACKS

AUTOMOBILE CASINGS AND TUBES

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES

GASOLINE AND OILS

TRUCK TIRES

FILLING STATION.

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a good Assortment to
Select from.

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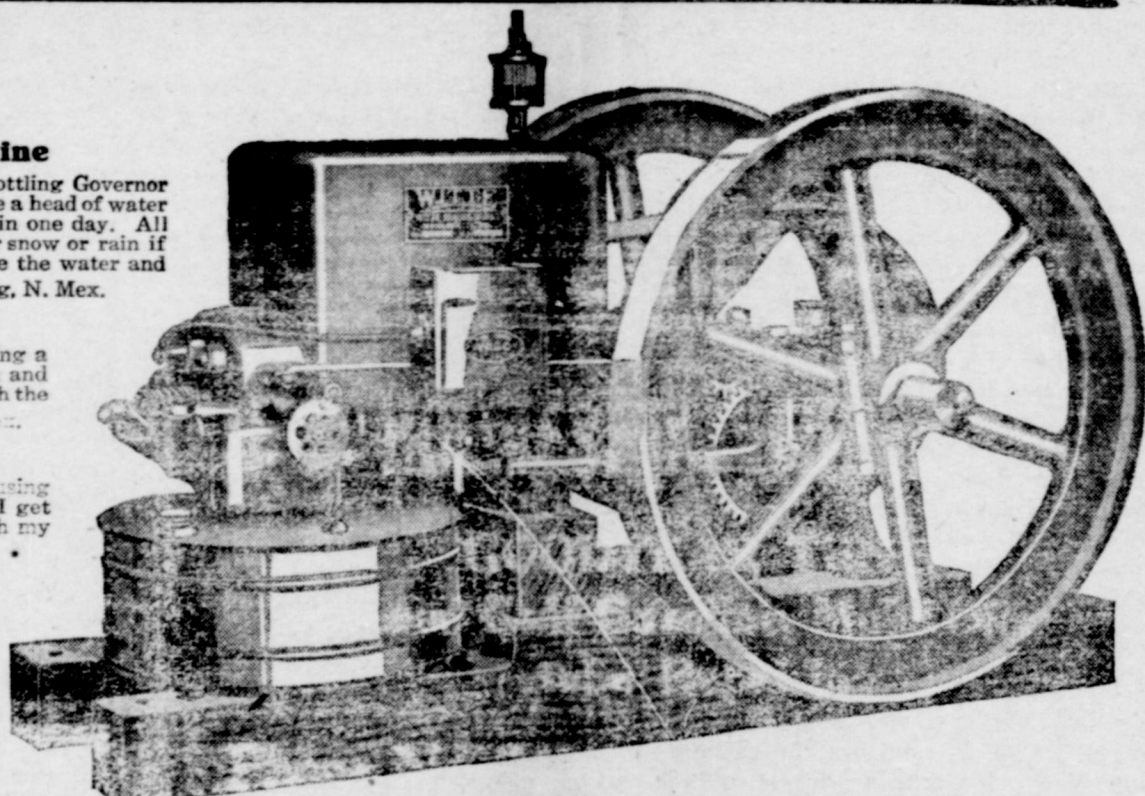
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