

## Nickel 'Strip' Lies in Lonely Arizona Area

Cost of Development Set at 100 Million for Deposit—Find Made by Five Prospectors.

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—Discovery of a nickel deposit in the Arizona "strip" so valuable engineers estimate it will require about \$100,000,000 to develop has been announced by W. J. Graham, member of the Arizona Mineral Resources board.

Engineers of the Columbia Steel Corporation, who are examining the project, described the deposit as the "largest nickel concentration in the United States and one of the largest in North America."

The find was made by five prospectors in the barren Virgin Mountains about two miles south of the small town of Littlefield—the oldest Anglo-Saxon settlement in Arizona. The deposit lies in a vast, almost unpopulated stretch of land between the Grand Canyon and Utah's southern border once regarded as being virtually valueless.

In No-Man's Land For years this "strip" territory has been considered a veritable No-Man's Land into which neither politician nor business man has cared to venture. It consists of straggling mountains, occasional buttes and plateaus. Its few inhabitants are, for the most part, a few hundred adherents of the Mormon faith who themselves have lived in obscurity since the famous Price Johnson polygamy trial of 1925.

Discovery of the huge nickel deposit, however, has suddenly caused Arizona mining interests to awake with a start to the realization that this last frontier may turn out to be the richest single section of the state.

Graham said the deposit was about 12 miles long, 600 feet wide at its southern limit and about 1,400 feet wide at its northern limit.

Because the United States must import most of its nickel, the deposit is even more important in view of the national defense emergency. Government engineers have placed nickel on the list of vital minerals necessary in war time.

Depth Not Known "This deposit is so huge I couldn't even start to estimate how much it's worth," Graham said. "The engineers haven't learned yet just how deep it runs, but even if it were only very shallow, it covers so much surface that its value still will be tremendous."

Graham said a government engineer reportedly had estimated that an outlay of about \$100,000,000 would be necessary for proper development of the deposit.

"That'll give you an idea of how much it's worth," he said.

Another deposit, not quite so extensive as the Littlefield formation, has been located near Bunkerville, Nev., about 10 miles from Littlefield, Graham said, and there is some reason to believe that the Nevada and Arizona deposits are part of the same formation.

The last time the desolate "strip" area came into prominence was in 1925 when two adherents of the Mormon faith, Price W. Johnson and I. C. Spenser of the "strip" town of Short Creek, Ariz., were arrested and later convicted on polygamy charges.

### SHOOTS BROTHER, SISTER-IN-LAW; THROWS BODIES IN WELL

KNOXVILLE, Ia., July 31 (UP)—Matt Melia, 44, a farmer, was charged with first-degree murder today after confessing that he had shot his brother and sister-in-law and thrown their bodies into a 60-foot well on their farm three miles southeast of Attica.

The bodies of the victims, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melia, 51 and 31, respectively, were recovered by authorities after Matt Melia walked into the office of Police Chief Ira Ward, sat down and calmly told his story.

"Yesterday Joe and I had an argument about feeding the hogs and he started at me," he related. "I had a .12 gauge double-barrel shotgun in my hand and I said 'Joe, if you come any nearer, I'll kill you.' Mrs. Melia was standing by the clothes line. She jumped toward me and I pulled the trigger accidentally. Then I shot Joe twice. My first thought was to destroy all the evidence so I threw the bodies into a dry well. I decided I never could continue living there, so I came into town and gave myself up."

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## UNION ITEMS.

Lowell McQuinn was a visitor in Murray last Monday, having business to transact there.

Sterling Harris, A. E. Frand, Ernest Rathe and George Yonkers were visitors in Johnson the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Becker and their little daughter, Miss Mary Anne were guests Sunday at the home of A. L. Becker.

W. H. Mark was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Monday, driving over in his auto and meeting a number of friends there.

C. E. Morris was called to Johnson the first of the week, where he transacted business. He made the trip in his car.

Miss Velma Thornton of Nebraska City, a friend of Miss Opal Yonker, spent last week here with the latter, returning to her home last Sunday.

Donald Morris, of Ashland, a nephew of C. E. Morris, of Union, is spending the week with the family of his uncle and assisting his cousin, Bernard Morris, in the store.

Mary Becker, who is in charge of affairs at the Union Credit association, transacted business in Omaha last Monday, and during her absence George Stites looked after business at the banking house.

Miss Bettie Austin who has been visiting here for the past three weeks with her father, Jay Austin, and other relatives and friends, departed last Sunday for her home at Falls City, where she resides with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bollman.

During the past month, Jack Francis, who has been in the employ of A. L. Becker as a woodsman, has been working for Roy F. Becker, south of Union, and with the conclusion of the harvest and threshing, Mr. Francis has returned to Union, and is employed with A. L. Becker, they working again in the timber.

Prompt Adjustment of Hail Loss An insurance company representative was here Monday to make adjustments of losses suffered from the hail storm of Friday night. Sterling Harris, son of C. F. Harris, local representative of the company, assisted the adjuster and together they worked out very satisfactory adjustments. Many windows were broken by the hail and other damage done.

Working in the West Victor Clarence writes from the western part of the state where he has been operating his disc sharpening outfit and finding plenty of work, that the season for this work is pretty well advanced and he has just about covered the field so will return home, in all probability by the end of the present week.

Many People Attend Meeting A large crowd was on hand last Sunday evening for the open air union meeting, one of the series that have been held for several weeks. Rev. Randall, a former Methodist minister here some twenty-five years ago, delivered a very fine sermon and together with his wife enjoyed greeting the many old friends. These meetings are proving very popular and will be continued through the hot weather season.

Visited with Parents Here Mr. and Mrs. Burr Stanley and their twelve-year-old daughter were here last Sunday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dysart.

The daughter contributed to the program at the open air union services with some special numbers on the violin. Another fine number on this program was the duet rendered by Misses Wilma Rathe and Ramona McQuinn.

Much Damage Done by Storm Accompanying the high winds and rain of last Friday, there was considerable hail, causing damage. A total of fourteen windows were broken out of the Union school building and many more over the city generally. Rain totaling as much as five inches in places accompanied the hail and crops were pounded into the ground or washed out. At the farm of D. Ray Frans, which is occupied by H. W. Griffin and family, the corn crop was literally annihilated—the entire work of the summer gone for naught. Besides this, the house

and outbuildings were wrecked, the blinds and screens being blown off and some of the farm buildings moved from their foundations.

Lewiston Social Circle Meets The Lewiston Social Circle club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Comer. Mrs. A. O. Pearsley was assistant hostess.

Fifteen members were present. Visitors for the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pell, Omaha, and Mrs. Ed Midkiff. Delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Burbee with Mrs. Lloyd Scott assisting her.—Club Reporter.

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes Copy furnished from Office of County Agent Waldo.

Mothers' Vacation Camp Enrollment blanks for Mothers' Vacation Camp, Seward Park, August 16-17-18, are available at the Farm Bureau office. Applications are due in this office, August 9th. Anyone interested in a few days vacation from home responsibilities should make application as soon as possible.

Sheep Blocking Demonstration. 4-H sheep club members and others interested will get first hand information on preparing sheep for show. A blocking demonstration will be given by Walter Tolman, livestock specialist from the College of Agriculture. The date will be Friday, August 9th. Merritt Pollard Jr., leader of the Blue Ribbon Sheep club south of Nehawka is arranging for the place for the demonstration.

Summer Vegetables Vegetables twice a day is the rule for summer and winter, spring and fall. But Miss Mabel Doremus, extension food specialist at the Nebraska College of Agriculture, points out that summer vegetables are the most tempting of all. This is the season when you can get them fresh from your garden or the nearby neighbors at low cost.

With so many vegetables to choose from, it's easy to plan an entire meal around them. For a vegetable plate, you might choose fresh peas for their bright green color, roasting ears of white or yellow corn, or plump red tomatoes to broil or bake. Snap beans and lima beans are also at their peak in most localities, and the season for yellow squash is beginning. New beets and carrots are plentiful.

Whichever vegetables you choose, cook them quickly in as little water as possible. Serve them simply with butter or some well-flavored fat and light seasonings.

For salads, there are crisp green cucumbers, bright red radishes, slender green onions and a variety of greens.

Selecting a Ram The old adage that the sire is half the cattle herd applies to the farm flock of sheep just as well in the opinion of Ross H. Miller of the University College of Agriculture. He says the ram affords the chief opportunity for improvement in the flock and therefore selection of a breeding ram should be most carefully made.

Throughout Nebraska, Miller says, the mutton type rams are in the greatest demand. A good, mutton type animal should be low down, wide, deep of body, thick fleshed over the back, loin and leg. He should have plenty of strength and constitution. Another important point is the neck for getting a ram that is a good feeder.

Demonstration of the proper selection of such a ram will be shown at the State Sheep Show to be held in Lincoln on Friday of this week—August 2. The event affords an opportunity for farmers to make a study of sheep type and also to select a suitable ram for their flocks.

WINTERSTEEN HILL WINS FROM SOUTH PARK TEAM The Wintersteen Hill baseball team defeated the South Park team Tuesday morning by a score of 16 to 13.

Edward Lushinsky led the Wintersteen attack with two homers. Lushinsky commenced the pitching, while Robert Cook climaxed it. The catcher for the Wintersteen Hill was Rice.

Terrance Bennett began the pitching for the South Park team; he was followed by S. Dashner, who was followed by K. Dashner. The catching was done by Jackson.

## Nehawka

Miss Lanna McReynolds returned home last Sunday night from a week's visit elsewhere.

Fred L. Hild of Murray was a business visitor in Nehawka last Monday, having work done on his automobile.

Mrs. Tommy Mason, who has been visiting in Kansas City with her folks for some time, in company with the young son born while there and an older daughter, arrived home last Sunday.

Tommy Mason, who is not afraid of work, during the afternoons after he gets in from his work as rural mail carrier, has been plastering some rooms at their home in order to have greater convenience.

Grandmother Stimbirt, mother of Superintendent C. E. Stimbirt, has been a guest at the home of her son during the past two weeks and will remain for some time yet before returning to her home at Inland.

Lyle Kruger, who departed for Lexington some ten days ago, found on arrival there the work had been postponed. A clerk had been directed to notify him, but failed to do so, and the trip was all for naught.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Giles of Plattsmouth, were guests in Nehawka last Sunday, coming to visit Mrs. Sheldon mother of Mrs. Giles, who was very ill and who passed away Tuesday. The remains were accompanied to the old home in New York by Mrs. George E. Sheldon, a son and Mrs. E. C. Giles, a daughter, where burial is being had.

John H. Steffens, wife and family, drove to Lorton to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steffens last Sunday. Not finding anyone at home, they returned by way of the wrecked home of John Strutzen near Nebraska City, which was destroyed by the young twister that struck in that neighborhood Friday evening.

An Omaha representative of a school bus company was in Nehawka a number of times during the past two weeks endeavoring to sell the board of education a new bus body. Should they decide to purchase, Verne Lundberg, who has the hauling contract, will buy a new chassis for same, giving a fine set of equipment for handling the pupils. However, so far, neither of the two pieces of equipment have been purchased.

Making Good Progress Now Some time ago Miss Nannie Warden sustained a fractured hip bone which required that she be taken to a hospital until the injury should heal. Later she was released from the hospital and is at the home of her brother, Hugh Warden in the country, where she is still confined to her bed while the broken bones continue to knit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson were out to visit with Miss Warden last Sunday and found the patient cheerful and doing fairly well.

Played a Little Golf A number of Nehawka golf fans drove to the course at Nebraska City last Sunday morning, where they enjoyed playing a few rounds before the sun got too high in the sky. Those who went were Alfred Anderson, Charles D. Adams and son Bernell Adams, and Superintendent C. E. Stimbirt of the Nehawka schools.

Spent a Short Time Here Rev. Otto Engelbritten and wife, who have been on a vacation trip to Wisconsin, came this way while en route home, and have been guests at the home of the parents of Mrs. Engelbritten before continuing on to their home at Laurel.

They report having had a most delightful time while in the north and now return to their work with greatly renewed vigor.

Home from the North Frank Cox, who some time since went north to seek employment in the harvest fields of the Dakotas and Minnesota, with the conclusion of the rush of work there returned and says there has been a great wheat crop in the north, and that it is now about all harvested and safely stored.

Married Thirty-Six Years This coming Saturday, August 3, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kruger will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary, as they were married at the office of the county judge in Plattsmouth. The bride and groom came to Plattsmouth from Greenwood, where the bride lived with her parents, she being then Miss Sarah Anna Hoham. There were no cars to drive back and forth in and no paved roads to drive them over at that time.

Four children have been born to them, one son, Lawrence, who re-

sides at Nebraska City, and the three daughters, Mrs. Fred Guede, residing at Unadilla, Mrs. Fred Bucholtz, of Avoca, and Mrs. John Christwiser of Nehawka.

They say the thirty-six years have come and gone very rapidly, bringing with them many changes, and they look forward to the coming 36 years, wondering what they will bring to the world.

Married at Rockport, Mo. On Wednesday, July 24, Everett Hicks and Miss Lulu Redden slipped away to Rockport, Mo., where they were united in marriage and returned to make their home in Nehawka.

Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known to a large circle of friends. They are making their home in a trailer camp, south of the Sheldon Manufacturing company's plant, where they are very comfortably located. Congratulations and best wishes.

Creek Full of Water The writer met Jacob Wessell, who resides south of Nehawka over the line in Otoe county, last Monday, and in speaking of the storm tide last week, he said the creek is full of water from that downpour. It has been many moons since this creek has been filled with water, and with the creek full of water, one can expect the cribs to be full of corn.

Nehawka Yard Beautification Club The Yard Beautification Club met at the Edwards home July 11. The meeting was called to order by our president, Doris Anderson. The roll call chairman, Donald Cox, had each member answer by telling how they had improved their yards. We are to meet at Janet Nutzman's home July 25. Our leader, Miss Heehner, assigned us different things to make and bring to the next meeting. We read the lesson in club.

The meeting was adjourned, but

most of the members remained to listen to an important meeting of the Cooking club which was also held there. Mrs. George Pollard was a visitor at both meetings. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Cox.

The club is ending a club year of interesting meetings and tours. On July 25, twenty-one members met at the Nutzman home. There were a number of exhibits and reports given for Mr. Waldo, county agent, and Mr. Stimbirt.

Plans were made for an Achievement Day, which is to be a picnic on August 8th, at Arbor Lodge. Each member is to bring their favorite kind of sandwiches and a covered dish.

The meeting was adjourned and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

En route home, the members visited at the Sands home to see the picnic grounds, the spring, the lovely arrangement of flowers and to gain new ideas.—Orlah Kuntz, Reporter.

Ship Power Loader The Sheldon Manufacturing company have perfected and are engaged in the manufacture of a new type of power loader which can be attached to a truck or tractor and used to load dirt, sand-gravel and other like substances. It will work on either side or at the rear of a tractor and is said to do a very neat job of loading.

The company has completed one of the new machines and in a few days will ship it to northern Illinois, where it has been sold and will be put to work.

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Bible School Lesson Study! Sunday, August 4th By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"The Two Ways" Psalm 1; Matt. 7:14-27.

This Psalm is a prelude or introduction to the whole book of 150 Psalms. The whole Bible recognizes only two classes of people—the godly (or God-like) and the ungodly. So, there are only two ways in which man can go—the narrow or straight way or the wide or broad way. The one goes upward, the other downward. Man is given the choice, that is, he has a free will to choose one or the other. As the choice is his, so is the responsibility, or the consequences.

To be sure, a man may be led by others to make the wrong choice; in that case both will share the result. The same is true of the other one who helps one to make the right choice.

In our Psalm the writer uses a parable—that of a tree; then he uses three stages downward: (1) It is choosing a companion, casually, they walk together, as they go along conversing, when (2) they stop and argue. As they get deeper into their argument, they think it best to (3) sit down and argue the matter at their leisure. That is the common way with men. Should a Christian be found in such company and find a delight in it. Many seem to find it very agreeable to walk with the ungodly, standing with sinners and sitting with the scornful—thus they sink lower and lower in the scale, until you cannot tell them apart. Finally he can tell just as filthy a story, use the same profane language and swear like them.

Notice the difference! Blessed is the man that does the opposite. He finds his greatest pleasure and enjoyment to find out the will of God. That takes up all his spare time from his daily work; every moment of his time is devoted to the study of God's law—that regulates his conduct—day and night—no time for card parties, or going to the movies, or joyriding—What? No pleasures of any kind? Yes, lots of them. The real Christian finds his greatest delight in the presence of God; he loves Him with all his heart, soul, mind and all his powers. He is found in the prayer meeting, Sunday school, does not neglect the regular services, he has no taste for the worldly pleasures—he finds absolutely no time to go to them; he buys out the time, makes better use of it, and so he grows in grace and knowledge and in favor with God and man, and is a useful member of society and an honor to the kingdom—which is the church of the living God.

Then, look at the life and the end of both—one a fruit-bearing tree, the other like chaff—useless, good for nothing. What a sad ending!

British Blockade Seen Effective Against Axis

One Great Blow to Shippers Will Be Denial of Coaling and Oiling Facilities.

LONDON, July 31 (UP)—British authorities are confident that by a new drastic extension of the blockade, announced in the house of commons today, they have taken a long step in their attempt to strangle Germany and Italy. It was indicated today.

One immediate effect, it was forecast, would be the release of many British naval units from petty patrol duty because fewer ships would cross the Atlantic and ships which have been running contraband through neutral countries would be afraid to take advantage of British tolerance if they had time.

But shipping experts expressed belief that the really damaging blow would be the denial of bunkering of oil and coal and dockyard facilities through the world to ship owners who refuse to undertake carrying German or Italian cargoes.

British companies for many years have been pioneers in establishing coaling stations not only throughout the empire but throughout the rest of the world until they enjoy overwhelming dominance outside Europe, the United States, and Japan.

Clinic Weighs Youth's Flair for Education University of Minnesota Bureau Gives 100,000 Tests Yearly—Prescriptions Offered.

By CARLETON BRECHER MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UP)—The University of Minnesota testing bureau is giving 100,000 written examinations this year in its fight against "educational mortality."

"Out of every 100 students who enter high school, only about five graduate from college eight years later," Dr. John G. Darley, youthful director of the bureau, explained.

After long study it has been determined that many students are doomed to discouragement or failure in certain courses, classes or vocations because of what Darley terms "conditions within the individual."

Prescriptions Are Offered This year 4,000 students have come to the testing bureau, as they would to a doctor, but for a diagnosis of their individual conditions and a prescription for prevention of future failures in school or business.

The bureau gives each client an average of 10 tests which take from 6 to 12 months to write. Following two or three interviews, the bureau compiles a complete record of the student's general ability, occupational interests, achievements, and family background.

The student then is advised as to the broad family of occupations in which he is most likely to succeed, and a course of study suggested. His weaknesses and disabilities are pointed out and corrected wherever possible.

Small Troubles Important "Such things as having parents at home who are on the verge of divorce, or the inability to dance or carry on a conversation, have been known to cause a student to fail," Darley said.

"Other common individual conditions are financial troubles, poor health, unwise vocational choice, and educational disabilities such as poor study habits or the inability to read rapidly."

Darley blames "the rigidity of our school system" as a second cause of the high educational mortality rate. In addition to advising students, the bureau constantly advises the faculty regarding courses and curricula, suggesting a relaxing of the present rigidity wherever it is considered wise.

PETAIN, HITLER TO MEET GRENOBLE, July 31 (UP)—French Vice-Premier Pierre Laval soon will go to Paris to arrange an interview between Premier Petain and Adolf Hitler, it was reported unofficially today.

Journ Job Printing Pleases.