

ARTESIA ADVOCATE

CAN YOU BEAT IT?
Oil, Cotton, Alfalfa and
Fruit—Nature's Great San-
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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1924

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Quarter Million Pounds of Wool Shipped from Here

This season's clip of wool has been practically made and most of it has been either shipped or stored. Wool from the surrounding sheep ranches has been brought to market for the past ten days.

The clip this year will be shorter than usual according to buyers, but despite this fact more than a quarter million pounds will be shipped from Artesia this season.

Almost all of the wool clipped recently was contracted beforehand at a price of 35 to 40 cents per pound, but the present wool market is reported to be dull.

CROP OUTLOOK BETTER THAN LAST YEAR IS REPORT-COTTON GOOD

Cotton Acreage is Almost Doubled that of Last Year—Alfalfa Crop Is Ninety Per Cent—Farmers Letting Crop Seed.

Cotton acreage for 1924 tributary to Artesia would have been more than double that of 1923, had anything like a fair stand been secured. In other words there would have been more than 11,000 acres, but as the situation now stands there is now 8,500 acres of good cotton, so the estimates go. While no report is available as to the cotton acreage outside of the Artesia territory we would judge about the same proportion exists. This fact is especially true of the Hope community, where the acreage is probably more than trebled.

A fair report gives 8,500 acres of good cotton around Artesia, 500 acres where a poor stand was secured or did not come up and 1,500 acres where the crop has been given up. A first estimate placed the acreage at 11,000 acres.

Under the present condition one half bale to the acre is figured an average, or a total production of 4,200 bales, not quite twice last year's yield. The estimate does not include the Lake Arthur district nor does it compare with last year's estimated acreage of 5,000.

The prospects are better at this time than they were at a like period last year figuring on a per acre basis. Ninety per cent is the present estimate, while it only ran eighty per cent last year.

The alfalfa like the cotton crop, compares with about the same percentage, ninety per cent. Many of the farmers will let their alfalfa seed this year which will cut down the tonnage from 40 to 50 per cent. About 2,000 acres around Artesia will be seeded this year. The seed now selling for 17 to 18 cents per pound yields a fair revenue, at the same time alfalfa producing seed requires little water, and permits the grower to use more water on other crops.

After the alfalfa is thrashed, the straw makes good hay selling for \$14.00 to \$15.00 per ton on the market.

CLAYTON-SINGEBUSH

Friends here have received the announcement of the marriage on June 21, of Miss Thelma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton of Long Beach, California, to Mr. Paul Singebush. The couple will make their home in Long Beach, where Mr. Singebush is engaged in the oil business.

SEVEN O'CLOCK DINNER PARTY

Miss Virginia Atteberry entertained with a delightful five course dinner on Wednesday evening. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the decoration of Shasta daisies, hand painted place cards and the menu. Covers were laid for the Misses Zanaida Mann, Herma Welsh, Arna Belle Rogers, Vella Spivey and Catherine Clarke.

TROOP B AT CARLSBAD WANTS MORE MEN FOR ENCAMPMENT AT BLISS

A detail of one lieutenant and two non-commissioned officers was up from Carlsbad Wednesday seeking for recruits for Troop "B" of the National Guard, which is stationed at Carlsbad. The troop requires a few more men in order to fill its required quota for the annual summer encampment at Fort Bliss. They are leaving for Fort Bliss on the evening of July 6th.

Word was left at this office that any man desiring a two weeks vacation with travel expenses and pay, together with available military training, should report to the Armory at Carlsbad any time before next Sunday morning. About seven men from here have already enlisted in Troop "B" and these men will leave here Saturday morning to join the Troop at Carlsbad.

Along the Concrete



CAR ACCIDENTS OCCUR ON HOPE ROAD TUES. NITE

Car of Mrs. Geo. Beal Turns Over Breaking the Top—Richards' Coupe Loses a Wheel in the Smash-Up—No One Hurt.

Fate seems to have dealt unkindly with the Artesia people who went to Hope Tuesday night for another car smash-up is recorded. This time it was a car belonging to John Richards.

The collision occurred as Mr. Richards was returning home from the entertainment at Hope, when a Dodge car driven by a Mr. Turner headed into the Richards car. Fortunately again no one was injured, although the occupants of both cars received a severe jolting.

Blinding light is supposed to have caused the collision. The driver of the Dodge car is said to have cut into the middle of the road just as the two cars were about to pass each other.

A wheel on each car was demolished and the fenders bent.

A car driven by Mrs. George Beal turned over on the Hope road Tuesday night as the family were returning home. No one was injured in the accident, although the car was damaged, the top being a complete wreck.

No cause was given for the accident, except that the car became hard to manage, which was probably caused from a flat tire. The damaged car was brought to town Wednesday morning and put in a garage for repairs.

DENTISTS CLOSE STATE MEETING AT ALBUQUERQUE WED.

Dr. M. R. Chaplin of Las Vegas was elected president of the New Mexico Dental Society Wednesday afternoon at the close of its annual meeting at the Franciscan Hotel. Other officers elected are Dr. C. A. Schumaker, Albuquerque, first vice president; Dr. T. J. Pearson, Roswell, second vice president; Dr. L. C. Cox, Clovis, secretary-treasurer.

Resolutions of respect for the late Dr. F. E. Olney of Las Vegas and extending condolences to his family were passed by the society. Dr. Olney had been a practicing dentist in New Mexico for many years and was a frequent attendant at meetings of the society.

A number of changes were made in the by-laws of the society, one of which gives the executive officers of the society the responsibility for fixing the date for the annual meetings. This change was made so that the New Mexico society might co-operate with the dental societies of other states in bringing in high class dentists for clinics and addresses. The New Mexico society has become well known in the southwest for the high class of its programs. Dr. Wallace Secombe of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, Canada and Dr. George B. Scott, professor of crown and bridge work, University of St. Louis, were the principal speakers at this year's meeting. They are regarded as among the best in their line in North America. The next annual meetings of the society will be held in Albuquerque, unless the organization should decide to meet in some other city.

The main social event of the three day session was the banquet at the Franciscan on Tuesday evening which was attended by the dentists and their ladies.

Dr. Clarke, who attended the meeting, returned the first of the week.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS

S. E. Ferree, sub-register of births and deaths in Artesia, Cottonwood and Atoka districts, reports for the quarter ending June 30th, twenty-one births and twelve deaths.

Curfew Will Again Ring for Artesia Children at 9 P. M.

The curfew law will be reenacted for Artesia according to reports on the streets Wednesday afternoon. Disturbances created by the youngsters recently, both on the streets and in public places probably caused this decision.

The beginning of the matter culminated when a couple of young boys were brought before the justice court here Wednesday charged with raising a disturbance in the picture show. The boys were fined \$10.00 and costs and were told to stay off the streets at night after 8:30 p. m. for a period of 60 days. The curfew will ring at 9 p. m. as was the former custom.

WITNESS IN HALSEY CASE CHARGED WITH PERJURY BY DIST. ATTY.

Testimony of Arthur Staten Believed to be False. Preliminary Trial Was Held At Roswell Tuesday, Bond Set at \$1500.

Arthur Staten, who was the main witness for the defense of Claude B. Archer, convicted slayer of Fred Halsey, was placed under arrest in Artesia and brought to Roswell yesterday under the charge of perjury and contempt of court, growing out of the testimony attempted to prove an alibi for Archer, stating that he spent the night with Archer on the night when the murder was committed. He further testified that he had left his car in the rear of the Perdue cafe and that when he was preparing for bed he found that the keys to his car were missing. He then knocked at the back door of the building and Archer came to the door. He asked Archer if he had seen his keys and as they turned on the light in the cafe the keys were found on the floor. This conversation was supposed to have taken place at about 10:30 on the Sunday night Halsey was murdered and if true Archer could not have been near Hope at the scene of the murder. District Attorney Wyatt, upon whose complaint, Staten was arrested states that positive evidence has come to light which will prove that Staten and Archer did not spend the night together. A preliminary trial will be held in Judge Fletcher's court on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

Staten was given a preliminary hearing in the justice court Tuesday and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. His bond was fixed at \$1,500, which sum he was unable to raise and will be held in the county jail.

Henry Puckett, court reporter, was the first witness called for the state. Mr. Puckett read from his records, portions of the testimony which Staten gave in the Halsey trial, telling of being present with Perdue, Archer and Walker in the Perdue cafe on the night of the murder at about 8 o'clock or shortly afterwards. That he later went with Archer to the camp ground where they both stayed all night and swore that he and Archer were at the camp ground at the hour the murder was committed near Hope. The testimony wherein Staten told of a two conversation with his brother who he states is in Weed, N. M., was also read.

Mrs. Baldy, stenographer for the office of the District Attorney read the testimony given by Staten before the grand jury which convened in Eddy county shortly after the murder which the state contends is not the same as that given at the recent trial.

Bob Ratcliff, former state's witness in the Halsey trial testified in the justice court that he had found Staten at about eight o'clock on the night of the murder.

Frank Walker, the next witness told that he saw Staten come from the Kelly home at 5 o'clock the following morning.

Mr. Staten was represented by Judge J. G. Osborn and James Bujac. Dillard Wyatt is conducting the case for the state. The defense used no witnesses in the preliminary trial.—Roswell News.

\$52 RAISED TO SEND ARTESIA BOY SCOUTS TO MTS.

The committee appointed by the Rotary club consisting of Smokey Samelson, Jimmy Robertson and Charley Mann, to raise money to send the Artesia boy scouts to the new camp site near Weed, report that a total of \$48.00 was raised last week. Tuesday at the Rotary luncheon an additional \$4.00 was subscribed, bringing the total up to \$52.00.

Scout Master Bartlett stated the Artesia scouts would probably leave about the 20th. Just how long the scouts will spend in the mountains was not announced.

LIGHT SHOWERS

Recent rains over this section has served to bring cooler weather. Artesia has received light showers and everybody is hopeful of good rains before the weather breaks. A nice shower is reported at Hope, but unless more is received the present moisture will do little good. Crops are reported to be needing rain badly in that section.

Production of Ill. Well No. 3 Said to be 500 to 1000 Bbls.

Makes Head Lasting Six Minutes After Shot Sunday—Throws Oil Forty Feet Over the Top of the Derrick.

The climax in the oil center was reached Sunday afternoon when the Illinois well was shot. The present indications reported to be exceedingly encouraging, although the general outlook for a successful shot had not been bright. Reports reach here that the results exceed all expectations.

A shot was placed at five p. m. Sunday afternoon. Immediately after the shot despite the bridge in the hole, oil flowed out of an eight inch casing to a height of more than 100 feet. The flow lasted for six minutes, long enough to take several pictures of the well in action. The amount of oil thrown out was estimated to be 2000 barrels according to the shooter, Tex Thornton of Amarillo. Some place the estimate lower than the 2000 barrel figure. The oil covered the ground surrounding the derrick and includes approximately eight acres of ground.

A flow was made by the well some time before the shot went off but no estimate was placed on the amount of oil which flowed out.

The drilling crew is now pounding out the bridge and it is expected that this operation will be completed within a short time. Various estimates as to the production of the well have been made which run from 500 to 1000 barrels, the most conservative is placed around the 500 barrel mark.

Nitro-glycerine to the amount of 120 quarts was lowered into the well and the charge set off. A number of Artesia and Roswell people who witnessed the scene stated that the explosion sounded like a pistol shot and that in a moment oil rose slowly in the casing and then showed over the top of the derrick.

Wednesday as the process of cleaning out the bridge in well No. 3 continued, nine heads were made out of an eight inch casing, according to the workmen. Two of the nine heads went over the top of the derrick. So far as known no estimate has been placed on Wednesday's production.

Visitors who saw the six minute heads Sunday immediately after the shot, state that oil was thrown to a height of more than forty feet above the top of the derrick. This exceeds the first report of a few who stated that oil was thrown 100 feet in the air.

The Tigner-Windsor test in Sec. 14-17-28, is now probably being watched as closely as any other test outside of the operations on Illinois well No. 3. The interest created is likely due to the encouraging formations encountered at the various depths. Now the drill is in a hard formation, which has slackened drilling progress considerably.

The formations encountered until a short time ago were practically identical with those found in the Illinois No. 3, except they were found at a shallower depth, but now the identity is reported to be widening and the formations are becoming thicker. Judging from the present outlook, many predict a sand measuring 100 feet or more will be found, when the sand formation is reached.

The well is now drilling at approximately 1875 feet, but little progress is expected until the bit is out of the present hard formation. Interest will be at a high pitch until the well is completed as the present test will either condemn or prove a large amount of acreage.

Harry W. Walker of Wichita, Kansas has entered the field east of the river and is reported to have made a location in Twp. 18-28, east of Illinois No. 3, the exact location to be announced later.

It may interest many operators to know that Mr. Walker brought in the first well in the Sayre, Oklahoma field. Casing is now on the ground for Illinois wells No. 4 and 5 to be drilled about 500 feet east and south of the Illinois well No. 2.

McClay No. 1, Flynn Federal permit, located in 27-17-27, has spudded in this week.

Berry-McNutt No. 1, Federal permit, located in Sec. 29-17-27 has spudded in.

Tigner No. 1, in Sec. 34-18-27, two miles west of the big gasser, Illinois No. 2, is drilling, depth not known.

Olson No. 1, located in Sec. 33-18-27, spudded in last week.

Brainard No. 1, Welch et al., moving a larger rig on location.

Walker permit, SE ¼ Twp-17-29, has rig on ground.

TEST WIDENS

Revo's reach here that the Arkansas Fuel & Gas Co., have made a location on the Manning Dome, about 40 miles west of Artesia. In the event this test is successful, the production will be extended over a wide scope of country.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

Women they say can shout as loud and make as much noise as men at a political convention, despite the fact that they usually appear to be rather reserved.

Charles Gates Dawes, the running mate of President Coolidge on the Republican ticket, has the novel distinction of possessing musical ability out of the ordinary, which seems to contradict the old theory that a musician is no good for anything else.

The acting lady governor of our state has to deal with perplexing problems. One of the most novel perhaps, is a petition from Las Cruces citizens asking her to pass an edict against the wearing of bobbed hair. But since the bobbed hair ladies seem to be in the majority, we feel sure that she will give the matter serious thought before making a decision.

SIXTEENTH CENTURY STUFF

We imagine about the only difference between a 16th century political meeting and the Democratic convention in New York was that the New York convention had a band to lead the demonstration. Certainly we are reminded of the 16th century in the discussion of religious questions, and we had kidded ourselves that we lived in country where religious freedom could be enjoyed.

HIGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS PERHAPS

Wealthy men who want to see Coolidge re-elected President have argued to put up the price of farm products and thus win the vote of the farmer. It is expected that they will make an especially strong appeal to the wheat farmers of the northwest. Dope has it that the higher wheat goes the better chance Coolidge will have to win. Judging from these indications it is not impossible that the farmer may enjoy a period of prosperity—at least until the general election in November.

At the same time those who are inclined to speculate are warned not to be too optimistic and hence after all the price of a product is still governed largely by supply and demand.

IS THIS REALLY THE CAUSE?

The accusation of the Democratic convention at their recent meeting in New York that the Republican party smeared with oil has brought a out denial from the Republican party leaders, who challenge the accusers to find a single instance where President Coolidge has ever been connected with any of the scandal. And so far the name of Coolidge has escaped unscathed.

It is also pointed out by some of the Republican leaders that the doings of the Senate investigating committee have proved detrimental to the oil industry with reference to drilling activity. Whether or not the oil industry has been affected by the actions of the committee, there is not a decided lull in the producing areas. Some of the large fields in Oklahoma and elsewhere have practically closed all operations as the price of crude has continued to drop.

The oil market seems to fluctuate to a varying degree, generally on account of the price, which is down for a short time and then up again. But the operator never loses heart for he knows unless new fields are constantly uncovered the present day demand will soon out run the supply.

IT'S UP TO YOU

You may be a big man in the business world. Your properties may represent many good round, hard dollars. You may take an interest in politics to the extent of complaining about taxation, too much legislation, unless regulation of industry, etc. etc. You may send your boy to college and your daughter to a finishing school. You may be a "successful" American business man.

But do you take an interest in the government which protects your property? Or are you one of the kickers who complain about the "radicals". Do you go to the polls and vote for men and measurers you believe sound or do you instead go out and play golf on election day and let the fellow about whom you complain do all the voting.

Don't kick unless you are willing to do your duty as a citizen at the polls. No matter how "big" you are your vote is worth no more than the poorest bum in town.

The "bigger" you are, the more necessary it is for you to vote, teach your children to vote and your wife to vote.

Don't leave somebody else to do your voting for you and then kick at the results.

"Your" government will be just as good as you help to make it and no better.

Up on the square, where all the people pass, He grabbed up a corner that was all plate glass. He fixed up his windows with the best that he had, And told all about it in a half page ad.

TAX PROBLEM CUTS MANY WAYS

A tax that will apply to land or buildings may work a hardship on industries such as mining, oil or timber which deplete their reserves with every dollar's worth of business they do.

Haphazard taxation of these industries must be discontinued if their expansion is to be encouraged.

It is an easy thing to tax a mine, a barrel of oil or an acre of timber. They cannot run away. They have not the mobility of personal property or capital which can hide itself in various forms—hence these great productive industries will be taxed to the limit while other property will escape it's just portion.

Inasmuch as they are natural objects of taxation, the repeal of local legislatures is too often directed against them to the detriment of many a western state.

NINE STATES REQUIRE BIBLE READING IN SCHOOL

Nine states now require that the Bible be read at stated times in the public schools, according to information recently compiled in the Bureau of Education. These states are Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee. Three states, Maine, Delaware, and Kentucky, have passed Bible-reading laws since the publication of Bureau of Education Bulletin 1923 No. 15, in which six states were reported.

LARGE NUMBER OF SELF-SUPPORTING STUDENTS

About one-third of the men students of Illinois Wesleyan University are working their way through school, according to Prof. C. Elwin Van Sickle, who is in charge of the student employment bureau. Statistics gathered by Professor Van Sickle from 175 educational institutions indicate that students supporting themselves average 44 per cent of the student body. Tufts College stood highest with 85 per cent of the men working, the University of Washington was second with 68 per cent, and the University of Chicago third with 60 per cent.

PRESIDENT APPROVES JONES-MORROW BILL

An Act to amend section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 862).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act approved December 29, 1916, entitled "An Act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 862, be, and is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, on application of otherwise, to designate as stock-raising lands subject to entry under this Act lands the surface of which is, in his opinion, chiefly valuable for grazing and raising forage crops, do not contain merchantable timber, not susceptible of irrigation from any known source of water supply, and are of such character that six hundred and forty acres are reasonably required for the support of a family: Provided, That where any person qualified to make original or additional entry under the provisions of this Act shall make application to enter any unappropriated public land which has not been designated as subject to entry (provided said application is accompanied and supported by properly corroborated affidavit of the applicant, in duplicate, showing prima facie that land applied for is of the character contemplated by this Act), such application, together with the regular fees and commissions, shall be received by the register and receiver of the land district in which said land is located and suspended until it shall have been determined by the Secretary of the Interior whether said land is actually of that character. That during such suspension the land described in the application shall not be disposed of; and if the said land shall be designated under this Act, then such application shall be allowed, otherwise it shall be rejected, subject to appeal; but no right to occupy such lands shall be acquired by reason of said application until said lands have been designated as stock-raising lands, unless the applicant actually establishes his residence and resides on the land; and until final action on such application, the settler may, if the land be not designated under this Act, change his application to one under the enlarged homestead law if such lands be designated thereunder, or to one under the ordinary provisions of the homestead law: Provided, That if the settler shall change his application he shall embrace therein the lands upon which his residence and principal improvements are located, and conform to the provisions, limitations, and conditions of the applicable law."

Approved, June 6, 1924.

Big Party

"Sister must be giving a swell party. She has ordered some lemon extract."

"Ah, a bottle for a cake?"

"No, she ordered a case."

SOME SENSE IN THIS NONSENSE

There was an old geezer and he had a lot of sense. He started up a business on a dollar eighty cents.

The dollar went for stock and the eighty for an ad. That brought in three dollars the first day, by dad!

Well, he bought more goods and a little more space. And he played that system with a smile on his face.

The customers flocked to his little two by four. And he soon had to rustle for a regular store.

Up on the square, where all the people pass, He grabbed up a corner that was all plate glass.

He fixed up his windows with the best that he had, And told all about it in a half page ad.

He soon had them coming, but he never, never quit; And he wouldn't cut down on his ads one bit.

And has kept things humping in the town ever since. And everyone is calling him "The Merchant Prince."

—Cowgill, Missouri, News.

HAY SHOULD BRING GOOD PRICE THIS YEAR

The hay crop in the irrigated valleys of southern New Mexico is abnormally small this year, according to the extension agronomist of New Mexico College of Agriculture. As a result the prices the coming winter will probably be very high.

This shortage is due to the fact that farmers who usually plant cereals, a considerable quantity of which are used for hay, have practically abandoned the planting of these crops this spring. The acreage has been largely given over to cotton and truck crops. As these crops require more horse power the shortage will be greater, and the slightly increased alfalfa acreage in some sections cannot care for the demand.

Many farmers, especially on new lands, have a considerable acreage without a paying stand of cotton, and this may be made to yield a good feed crop if planted at once. Probably the most remunerative crop which can be planted where the alkali is not in excess is Sudan Grass. Lands having greater quantities of alkali may be planted in Honey Drip or Red Top Cane. Both of these produce a good hay when planted thickly with a grain drill.

Before planting any of these crops the soil should either be plowed or double disked, and thoroughly harrowed to eliminate the weeds.

LET'S HOPE IT'S ALWAYS PRINTED ON OUTSIDE

A recent issue of the Prison Mirror, a weekly paper published in behalf of the inmates of the Minnesota state penitentiary at Stillwater, announced that due to a lack of printer-convents, arrangements would have to be made to print the paper outside the prison or hire extra help.

The Mirror has been published at the prison for nearly half a century, and there has always been a shortage of both printers and newspaper men, according to officials in charge.

A Minneapolis paper, in commenting on the shortage of printers, declared that the prison could maintain a church, a bank or a law office inside the walls manned by permanent tenants, but it seems that the printer folk have a formed habit of abiding by the statutes.

NEW JONES PICTURE IS "CIRCUS COWBOY"

Manager Bartlett of the Majestic theatre, has booked Charles Jones, the William Fox star for two days, beginning Friday. Jones' latest production is "The Circus Cowboy" and it is said to be entirely different from anything he has done. Dealing with the west and the sawdust ring, as the title would indicate, the picture embraces all the romance and color of the two.

Marian Nixon is seen again as leading lady for Jones. This winsome little "baby star" has created a reputation for herself in Jones' pictures and she is said to equal, if not to excel, any of her previous efforts in "The Circus Cowboy." Others in the cast are Jack McDonald, Ray Hallor, Marguerite Clayton and George Roman.

SMILE AT THESE

A man chooses his wife, not because there are no other women, but in spite of them.

The worst of trying to settle down is that there's always so much to be first settled up.

Enthusiasm is what keeps a man at work when everyone else has gone to a football match.

In the game of life, the handsome woman scores by "honors" and the plain woman by "tricks."

Marry not any woman out of gratitude, lest in time she begins to wonder where the reward comes in.

A wise man will make every effort to remain a bachelor until he is quite sure that he has met his last love.

A girl will often forgive a young man more quickly for kissing her against her wish than for not being keen enough to try.—Chicago American.

Punishment to Fit Crime

Mother—What is little Freddie bawling about?

Father—He nearly swallowed my cufflinks, so I gave him a couple of cuffs.

Democratic Ticket

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE: Charles R. Brice
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Dillard H. Wyatt
FOR STATE SENATOR: Z. B. Moon
FOR REPRESENTATIVE: George W. O'Bannon
FOR SHERIFF: E. S. Shattuck
FOR COUNTY CLERK: G. W. Shepherd
FOR TREASURER: R. B. Armstrong
FOR ASSESSOR: Richard H. Westaway
FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUIT: Mrs. A. A. Kaiser
FOR PROBATE JUDGE: D. G. Grantham
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: District No. 1: W. G. Brown
District No. 2: G. R. Brainard
District No. 3: Rich R. Carter

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate July 8th 1905.

Ben Bailey spent Tuesday in Roswell.

D. W. Dent made a business trip to Roswell yesterday.

J. A. Wilburn of Lakewood spent the day in town Thursday.

J. H. Beckman Jr., made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday.

In the future the first Monday will be horse trading day in Artesia.

Messrs. G. W. and P. W. Dent spent the fourth on the Pecos river. P. W. landed a large cat fish.

Fish and Game Warden, Page B. Otero left Albuquerque for the Pecos river after an extended stay in the Duke city.

Jack Porter and family spent the fourth near the fountain head of Seven rivers and caught a nice string of black bass.

The Kemp Lumber Co., has closed a deal with Messrs. Phillips and Reeves to furnish lumber for the new school building.

A. J. Sewall killed a big loafer wolf this week near his ranch. He had killed four colts before Mr. Sewall finally got him.

Quite a number of Artesia people spent Tuesday at Hope and were entertained in the old fashioned country ways of "fo de war," times.

Mr. J. C. Maxwell and mother are visiting friends and relatives in Wichita, Kansas. They will probably return the latter part of the week.

Mr. A. W. Henry of Dayton has sold his newspaper plant there to Mr. Little of Oklahoma territory. Mr. Little will begin the publication of his paper this week.

Mr. W. P. Paul, who has been in the grocery department of the Joyce Fruit Co's store during the past seven months left Wednesday for Caney, Kansas, where Mrs. Paul was called some weeks ago to attend the bedside of her sick brother. Mr. Paul and family will be absent for about three months.

Poor Outlook

"Papa, did Jack ask for my hand?" "Yes, and I guess that's about all of you he could support. I found out that his salary would just about pay your manure and glove bills."

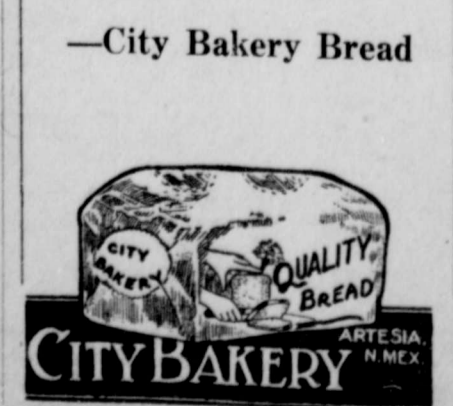


JIMMIE JINGLE SAYS:

When better bread is baked, you know,

It will be made of our good dough.

—City Bakery Bread



CAUGHT IN PASSING

People with big houses must expect many visitors.

No gain is made in debating with people whose minds are illogical. Just what kind of missionary work should be done to reform a zealot?

As a rule, the human race is contented if its locomotion is fast enough. Neither too much lawn-mower nor too much hose is the price of a lawn.

A doctor is making money when he begins to call his patients his clientele. A man has no more use for a crying baby than a woman has for a crying man.

Clever parlor tricks, laboriously learned, do little to increase one's income.

The test of courage is the rough going; the test of honor is the temptation.

Even if love were not blind, he is so absent-minded that he might as well be.

Even a professor of mathematics is seldom able to figure a woman's age correctly.

It sometimes happens that there is no harmony in the home of a music composer.

It is a sad moment when a man realizes that no one is interested in his hobby.

Try to know at least as much about your own business as you do about the other fellow's.

Indisposition to do something one has no taste for is at the bottom of much poverty.

When a girl doesn't tell her mother of a man who tried to kiss her it's a sign he succeeded.

Some think that some of the pursuit of success is undignified; not so undignified as failure.

Majorities are inclined to be cruel. The man who wants to buy a boiled

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STANDARD STORE NEWS

Days--On Friday and Saturday, July 11th and 12th, we are going to give away FREE a Green Gold Watch and a Diamond Set String of Pearls. Free iced tea, coffee and ham sandwiches for everybody big time for all. Come all. Sugar 11 lbs. \$1.00 and Macorni, Vermicelli, etc., 5c per package on those days. Town people are respectfully asked to come on Friday if convenient.

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THE CHURCHES

Must be in the Advocate office not later than 10 a. m. Tuesday of each week to get them in cooperation on the part of the ministers of the paper will be appreciated.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 10 a. m. V. L. We are all start the church one come ages, and a are welcome. worship at 11 are cordially

Bible study
 ERRETT,
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CHURCH

weather on arger number nday and a morning hour. 5th Sunday had no ever- and a num- attended the

meeting were Cole, Mr. and Misses Zana- Virginia Atten- Cecilia Reh- Cole, Her- and Rev. and ort having a enjoyed being and his good

o'clock after am was ren- B. Y. P. U. m. a. m.

Fundamental Wednesday
 MMONS,
 Pastor.

Way every quarrel, be settled by n's side. Put and you'll be wrong with place is half

Out from a weak- out or you t out of you and?--Steven-

er that when Noah was building his neighbors laughed at him. They jeered and paid little attention to his critics and his job of building the Ark. Later, ed for forty days and nights, Noah ay, "I should worry."

and women, who have the wisdom the ones who save money. In spite er of their friends and the jeers of s, who call them "tightwads" they mly saving their money that will be m in old age and when some great rises.

AT THAT BANK ACCOUNT
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 ALL OTHERS

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ens State Bank

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STORY OF DEADLY ARIZONA FUED IS "TO THE LAST MAN"

Not a motion picture based on a story, but a photodrama which actually breathes the spirit of the original tale and personality of the author, is Paramount's new picture, "To the Last Man," a Zane Grey production coming to the Majestic theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Grey spent several summers winning the confidence of the inhabitants of the Tonto Basin, Arizona, from whom he learned the story of the famous Pleasant Valley war, a feud of the late eighties which was fought out literally to the "last man."

Gaston Isabel, leader of the cattlemen and Lee Jorth, leader of the sheepmen, are old enemies. Both have come to the Tonto Basin from Texas with sympathizers. Knowing that a fight is coming, Gaston Isabel sends for his son, Jean, who is a trapper in Oregon. Meeting Ellen, Jorth's daughter, on his way to the valley, Jean falls in love with her.

Later when Jean traces cattle rustlers to the Jorth ranch, the Jorths retaliate by raiding the Isabel home. In the battle, Guy Isabel and one of the children are killed. The following day, Gaston is shot down treacherously and the Isabels pursue the Jorths. By an ambush, all the Isabels are wiped out except Jean, who carries on the fight single-handed. He kills the last of the Jorth sympathizers and ends by marrying Ellen. Thus the feud is ended.

A GOOD BET EVEN IF YOU LOSE

Tuesday morning a wager of \$25.00 was made on the streets of Artesia between an oil operator and a cotton grower. The wager was to the effect that cotton would be nearer 40 than 30 cents per pound by December 1st. The oil man rather than the farmer was optimistic over the future price of the staple, although the grower believes he has made a good bet even if he loses and confidentially we believe he hopes that he will lose.

If men in other industries regard the cotton situation as was expressed by the oil operator, the farmer should certainly not feel discouraged over the present outlook.

TELEPHONE COMPANY'S BROADCASTING POLICY

Summed-up by President Thayer in Statement to Stockholders of Company

In a recent statement to the 800,000 stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, President H. B. Thayer outlines the Company's activities with regard to radio broadcasting. His concluding statements are as follows:

"We have been asked what our future policy will be in connection with radio broadcasting. The art of radio broadcasting is new and changing. Speculation as to the future is difficult and futile. The new problems which are constantly presenting themselves are being given the closest study, but the details of our plans could only develop as the art develops. The general guiding principles are not likely to change. They are: that we keep in and abreast of the development of the art and that we encourage in every way possible such development by others. We shall make it possible, so far as lies with us, for any one to secure broadcasting apparatus at moderate prices; and for those broadcasters who are now infringing our patents, to continue their use under reasonable and moderate terms.

"Far from desiring the sole responsibility for broadcasting, it is our strong belief that, in the public's interest and in our own interest, nothing should be allowed to interfere with any development of it that may be proved to be beneficial. We heartily favor government control of such activities and the federal legislation that is pending has our cordial support."

A resolution has been passed by the Chamber of Commerce of Paris urging the French government to submit to Parliament, immediately, a bill to turn over the government-owned telephone system of France to private French companies.

AN ARMY OF WORKERS

The Western Electric Company now has the largest number of employees in its history. The total number of employees in the company now numbers 63,808, an increase of 12,000 during the last year. This number does not include the employees of the International Western Electric Company, who total 7,956.

Effective Burglar Alarm

Many a business man whose work keeps him out evenings would welcome the protection afforded his wife and children by the simple installation of light in every room controlled from one switch upstairs.

SOME SMILES



A DEEP-LAID SCHEME

"Betty," said Jack's wife to her pretty caller. "I wish you'd telephone my husband and ask him if he thought I'd mind if you were to dine with us tonight."

"But, dear, you know I can't dine with you. What's the idea, anyway?" "I asked him today to get a haircut and a shave and spruce up a bit, but he said he was too busy."

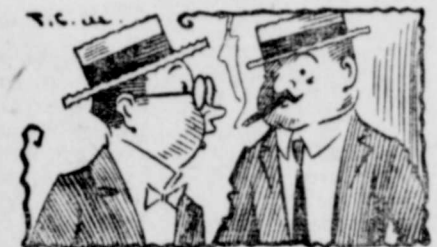
Far From It

The story is told of a famous Boston lawyer who, one day after having a slight discussion with the judge, deliberately turned his back upon that personage and started to walk off.

"Are you trying to show your contempt for the court, sir?" asked the judge, sternly.

"No, sir," was the reply; "I am trying to conceal it."

ON HIS TRAIL



"You know that fellow you called a hound the other day?"

"Yes."

"Well, he's been dogging your steps ever since."

Moving

The play was banal, dry and long. The audience was stuck. "A moving play," one critic said. "I guess he meant 'twas truck."

Six Feet Long

Native--There goes the most scientific boxer of our fair city. Visitor--I didn't know he was a pugilist. Native--He isn't; he's the undertaker.

Much to Be Desired

Mistress--Why did your last mistress discharge you? Applicant--Bekase OI never washed the children's ears, mum. Little Jack--Oh, mamma, please take her for my nurse!

Ivory Keys

Co--We have 74 keys up at our house and none of them will fit a lock. Ed--If they're no good why don't you throw them away? "Oh, we couldn't play the piano without them."

Possibly So

"Gee! I'll say that cow is looking at you with malicious eyes." "Goodness, George, it might possibly be the mother of that veal steak we have for dinner."

AND HE OUGHT TO KNOW



"You say he's no longer an apartment house janitor?" "Oh, no; he's a fuel engineer now who gives advice on how to save coal."

Big Difference

"Theory and practice are different things," remarked the professor. "They are, indeed," agreed the medical student. "I pay for theory and intend to be paid for practice."

At Last

"At last my wife found some congenial ladies in a bridge club." "How long have they been playing together?" inquired the skeptic. "They begin tomorrow."

"WANO" FEED
 For Your Milk Cow
 E. B. BULLOCK

Some Expressive Names

The children of early Puritan settlers in America bore remarkable names. The offspring of Roger Clap numbered nine and were called Experience, Waitstill, Preserved, Hopesfull, Walt, Thanks, Desire, Unite, Supply.

To Save Paint Brushes

It is advisable never to put a brush away, even overnight, full of paint. A brush should always be cleaned of all surplus paint after use or its chisel edge will be damaged.--Popular Science Monthly.



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SOME ERROR

"Look here," gasped the poet to the subeditor. "I wrote a poem about my little boy, which began, 'My son, my pigmy counterpart.'"

"Well?" replied the subeditor.

The poet drew a paper from his pocket.

"Read," he shouted. "See what your compositor has done."

The subeditor read: "My son, my pig, my counterpart."—Boys' Life.

Far, Far Away

Pa Pomegranate—Yea, young man, you've bin callin' on Maria pretty regular, ain't yer?

Tommy Sparks—Yes, sir.

Pa Pomegranate—Well, I want ter know wot yer intentions are.

Tommy Sparks—Why, sir, my intentions are honorable, but remote.

LIVES IN THE TUB



Judge—You support the family by washing, you say, and live in Soap-suds alley?

Witness—Dat's mah address, judge, your honor; but Ah lives in de tub.

If So, Raise the Right Hand

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to a cop has said,
When past the limit he has sped,
"Gee, why donchu pinch that guy ahead?"

In Case of Emergency

Tillie—But what can a poor girl do if her admirer takes her out riding and then is afraid to kiss her?

Lillie—Why, there's no alternative but for her to take the reins in her own hands.—Town Topics.

Lucky Oil Strike

"Wealthy through a sudden upward movement in oil? That was a bit of luck!"

"Yes. A rich old aunt of mine—dear old thing—tried to light a fire with a tin of petrol."

Not What She Meant

Indignant Customer—Really, Mr. Gubbins, you get dearer and dearer every day!

Grocer—Not so loud, mum! My wife's powerful jealous!

Probably

Cynthia—How is your husband?

Dorothy—I haven't seen him for five years. I think I must have said something to annoy him.

Numerals

Aunt—You've counted up to eight nicely, dear. But don't you know what comes after eight?

Edith—Bedtime.—The Pathfinder.

PRETTY MISS MUFFET



Pretty Miss Muffet,
Thinking to bluff it,
Painted her face every day,
Till a fellow who knew her,
And thought a jolt due her,
Asked: "How do you get that way?"

Love Is All

Health, en de sunshine,
Dar's happiness, honey,
Even in trouble,
En Love mo' than money.

A Double Hint

Boreleigh—It's deuced funny to me, but you always seem to be so busy when I drop in.

Bronson—And still you drop in.

Safe

"I have called to inquire after the health of your master."

"Oh, he is now out of danger—the doctor isn't calling any more."

The Wounds of Love

She (in art museum)—I wonder how Venus lost her arms.

He—Oh, she was all broken up over Adonis, you know.

The Snowshoe Glide

"Are you from the Far North?"

"No, why do you ask?"

"You dance as if you had snowshoes on."—Dartmouth Jack O'Lantern.

The Primary Concern

Student (a-bed to burglar)—Great guns, how you scared me. I thought I had to get up already.

LOCAL

Dr. and Mrs. Puckett were in town from Hope Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams were over from Hope Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Funkhouser were Artesia visitors Monday.

Sid Cox returned last Thursday from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill accompanied by Mrs. Doering spent part of Monday in Artesia.

Judge Atwood was down from Roswell Saturday with a party of friends to see the oil well shot.

Fred Spencer and family came over from Jal last week and were to stay until after the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin returned home Sunday from Mayo Brothers, Rochester, Minnesota.

Miss Blanche Simpson, a Baptist Sunday school Training Teacher, from Texas, has been here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard left Monday by auto for Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives for two or three weeks.

Rev. J. H. Walker went to Albuquerque last week for medical treatment. His wife and son, Charles, are with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Worley, Mrs. Ellen Francis and Miss Arrabelle Rogers drove to Carlsbad Sunday afternoon.

Miss Stella Cole, who was visiting her brother, C. M. Cole, and family, went last week to Roswell to visit other relatives.

Mrs. Ellis Hall has gone to Carlsbad, where she will be the guest of her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Ned Shattuck, for a few weeks.

Henry Hall, of Amarillo, Texas, oil correspondent for a large number of papers visited the field Tuesday and spent part of Wednesday in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gifford and daughters, the Misses Margaret and Ruth, were among the Roswell people that spent Saturday at the oil field.

Aubrey Watson is taking a week's vacation from the Palace Drug store and has gone with his father, who lives at Hope, on an auto trip to Tucumcari.

Mayor Ferriman returned yesterday from Ohio. He has been visiting at Cleveland and at his old home, Medina, since the Rotary Convention at Toronto, Canada.

R. O. Rodden, who was called to Bowie, Texas, last week by the serious illness of his mother, returned Monday and brought his mother, who is still quite sick, with him.

Jeanne Wheatley returned Saturday from a month's visit with relatives at Amarillo, Texas. She also visited a few days at the home of Dr. Mathes in Clovis en route home.

P. R. Ramuz, a prosperous ranchman of the Dayton community was a caller at the Advocate office Tuesday. Mr. Ramuz reports the sale of cattle rather dull for this time of the year.

Rev. Z. B. Moon, of Hope, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, preaching an excellent sermon. Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Johnson came over from Hope with him.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a daughter last Thursday, the 26th ult., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Reeves (nee Alice James) at Gibsland, Louisiana, where Bob is at present located.

A goodly number of Methodist young people went to Carlsbad Sunday to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Epworth League, which was held in the Methodist church there on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tex Polk and daughter, Glenn, arrived home Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Polk's son, Kelly, at Abilene, Texas. Kelly accompanied them coming to spend his vacation at home. The party dove through in Kelley's car.

C. P. Riley is making application to the state game warden for permission to raise as a pet a young male antelope that he found some five weeks ago twenty-five miles southeast of Artesia in a famished condition.

The Weltons are among those who are planning to picnic at Weed on the Fourth. They will go from there to the Ruidoso and leave Mrs. George Welton at her summer cabin, George and his mother, Mrs. C. W. Welton, coming on home Sunday.

Dr. Clarke came home yesterday from Santa Fe, where he attended a meeting of the State Board of Dental Examiners. He also attended the Dental Association, of which he is secretary, and which met in Albuquerque, prior to the Santa Fe meeting.

Walter Ferriman returned Saturday from a short trip to the Ruidoso to visit his family, who are remaining on there because the children have been sick and have not entirely recovered. Mrs. George Welton came down with him for a short visit at home.

Mrs. George Lanning arrived Sunday from Los Angeles for an extended visit with her brother-in-law, S. A. Lanning, and family and niece, Mrs. Loren Gibson, and Mr. Gibson, who are here for the summer and are living in one of the cottages on the Lanning farm.

Jack Hastie and family, the Hastie relatives who are here visiting Fred Spencer and family and Mrs. George Spencer went up to Weed the first of the week and will remain until after the Fourth at some of the camps selected as a possible summer site for Artesians.

Some fifteen or twenty Baptists went to Carlsbad Sunday to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the Pecos Valley. A number of the ladies went also and attended a meeting of the Missionary Union, which was held at three o'clock, the B. Y. P. U. meeting being held in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams are expected home from southern California about the 11th. They have been living in Los Angeles and vicinity for the past three years, but are coming home to stay. Miss Alma Givens and parents who have been occupying the Williams house, will move in a few days to the Ray Sipple residence, the Murray house, on Dallas street. They are coming through in their car, their son, Rex, coming along to drive and sleep to spend a month's vacation which he has from the Los Angeles bank in which he is employed.

Something to Think About
By F. A. WALKER

UPON the erect shoulders of the boys and the girls of the present must later fall the mantle of responsibility worn now by their parents.

The old folk have long played the leading role. They are gradually being incapacitated by the burden of years, weighing heavier upon them as the clock ticks off the weeks and months.

In a little while father and mother will give way to the younger generation, sit passively in their easy chairs and dream of the days that have gone, as did those who blazed the way before them.

The sun shines as brightly as it did a generation ago; the larks sing as blithely; the flowers bloom as gayly and Dan Cupid is just as alluring with his chuckling laughter and seductive love.

And certainly the seasons come and go with their punctilious regularity, but each day there push to the front new groups of men and women anxious to take their part in the world drama.

The strange emotions that accompany the birth of power are much alike the world over. Ideas and ideals have but slight variations.

Men think of pursuits and professions; women of homes and wifely duties. Some go forth like children venturing into the dark; others strike out boldly and are caught by the whirlpool and hurled upon the rocks.

It often happens that those selected by the fates to become leaders are in the beginning the most timorous, yet a consciousness of importance does not overwhelm them.

They are great-hearted and have within them the capabilities of accomplishing great things.

And this is the usual mental attitude of those who are qualified to take up the heavier burdens and march on till the end of their days without complaint. Having been well brought up, they are strong in body and sunny in nature.

They fall at once into their rightful place and take up their duties with the precision of soldiers who have just come from an exacting drillmaster.

What their parents did only 20 or 25 years ago, they have resolved shall be continued and, if possible, be done better, so that the men and women of the future may go to loftier heights in thought, and in all manner of progressive achievement.

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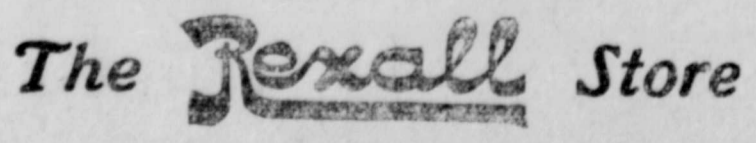
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By
E. R. WAITE, Secretary of
Shawnee, Okla., Board of
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THAT when you advertise your city, you boost your city.

THAT pep and advertising is good insurance for the future of your city.

THAT no city can afford to wait for the costly lesson of experience before they realize the importance of this class of insurance.

THERE MUST BE NO END OF PEPS AND ADVERTISING, AS IT ASSURES THE PRESENT AND FUTURE PROSPERITY.

Old Tablet Records Birth

A tablet recording the birth of a girl, Herennia Gemella, Marcia 11, 128 A. D., is preserved in the vaults of the University of Michigan. It was found in Egypt in 1922 and was translated at the British museum. The wooden leaves open like a folding slate. Though the seals have disappeared the names of the witnesses are read with ease.

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Fame means something more than sitting on the front page.

EXAMINATION FOR P. O. CLERK AND SUBSTITUTE

Place of Employment, Artesia, New Mexico.
Place of Examination, Artesia, New Mexico.
Date of Examination, July 19, 1924.
One male Clerk and one substitute.

The United States Civil Service announces that on the date and at the place named above an open competitive examination will be held for the position of clerk in the post office at the place specified.

From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected that certification will be made to fill existing and future vacancies in the position of clerk. Should city delivery be established at the office for which this examination is held during the life of the register resulting from this examination, the register may be used for regular or substitute carrier appointments, in the discretion of the department, or a new examination may be held, in which latter event the register from the new examination will be combined with the existing clerk register, including those eligibles who may have declined appointment as substitute clerks.

For application blank (Form 2327 or 2374), address The Postmaster, at Artesia, New Mexico post office.

No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the district secretary in time for him to arrange for the examination. The medical certificate and vouchers attached to the application form should not be executed.

Applicants entitled to preference because of military or naval service, should attach to their applications their original discharge, or a photostat or certified copy thereof, or their official record of service, which will be returned after inspection.

An editor was dying but when the doctor bent over, placed his ear on his breast, and said: "Poor man! Circulation almost gone!" The dying editor shouted: "You're a liar! We have the largest circulation in the county!"—Automobilist.

First Magazine Write—Did you sell that article on the "Folly of Worry?"
Second M. W.—Yes; now I don't have to worry for a week.—Life.

ROAD BUILDING

NEW PICTURE SHOWS VALUE OF HIGHWAYS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"The Road to Happiness," a highway film produced jointly by the Ford Motor company and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, representing the entire motor vehicle industry, and the highway education board has just been released for distribution. The picture was made with the advice and guidance of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture.

President Coolidge, who is a strong believer in the value of road improvement, appears as one of the principal characters in his proper role as President of the United States.

Taken in historic Fairfax county, Virginia, about twenty miles from Washington, the picture tells the story of the influence of improved highways upon the social, educational, religious and economic phases of life in rural communities, and the need for skilled highway engineering in bringing about the improvement.

The story has to do with the life of a farm lad reared in an old farm home on a mud road, surrounded by all the handicaps, difficulties, and discouragements attendant upon such an environment.

As the result of an essay contest for a four-year scholarship prize offered through the highway education board, the boy, who wins the contest, obtains the chance for a college education. He becomes a highway engineer and is privileged to bring about such changes in the condition of the roads of his home community that even the most skeptical opponents of road improvement are brought to a realization of the truth of the maxim which forms the moral of the picture that "we pay for improved roads whether we have them or not, and we pay less if we have them than if we have not."

The film is distributed by the Ford Motor company through its numerous branches and is available for use in schools and at public meetings without charge other than cost of transportation. Full information in regard to the film can be obtained from the Ford Motor company, the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, the highway education board, or the United States bureau of public roads.

Coöperative Fund for Improving Forest Roads

Twenty-eight states in which national forests are located wholly or in part will share in the distribution during the current fiscal year of the \$1,000,000 fund appropriated by congress annually for the construction of roads and trails within the national forests in co-operation with local authorities, according to the apportionment recently approved by the chief of the forest service and the secretary of agriculture. Alaska and Porto Rico will also share in the distribution of this fund, commonly known as the Section 8 fund.

Last year 27 states shared in the federal moneys, Pennsylvania having been added to this year's list following the establishment of the Allegheny National forest in that state. This particular fund is expended only under co-operative agreements with state and local authorities and should not be confused with other road-building funds expended upon roads and trails within the national forests.

Following are the states and the amounts each will receive: Arizona, \$54,209; Arkansas, \$9,732; California, \$126,82; Colorado, \$67,537; Idaho, \$114,764; Montana, \$64,889; Nevada, \$17,164; New Mexico, \$37,945; Oregon, \$136,686; South Dakota, \$7,495; Utah, \$38,319; Washington, \$85,741; Wyoming, \$45,201. Alaska receives \$43,919.

Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, and Porto Rico will together share in \$13,980. Alabama, Georgia, Maine, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia will together share in \$35,597. The sum of \$100,000 is reserved for administrative and equipment expenditures and special contingencies.

Improved Roads

There were 11,400 miles of federal aid roads built in 1922.

There are 430,000 miles of improved highway in the United States, while the total road mileage is 2,941,294 miles.

Because of the increased congestion in automobile traffic on the important highways, there is a growing demand for wider roads.

Good highways greatly widen the farmer's area of distribution. They enable him to go to points where better prices are obtained, and with motor transport he can do this with a great saving of time, and time means such in handling farm products.

The urge and need of good roads, supplementary to our railways, are recognized by leading public officials and the great majority of the people, and is emphasized by the fact that 85 per cent of all motor vehicles in this world are in the United States.

NIGHT CALLS ON TELEPHONE RARE EXCEPT IN U. S. A.

Continuous Service Unknown in Most of Europe—Take Two Hours Off for Lunch

So accustomed are the people of the United States to continuous telephone service, night or day, week day, Sunday or holiday, that it is difficult for Americans to realize that this condition is not typical of telephone service throughout the world.

As a matter of fact continuous service is the exception rather than the rule in most foreign countries. To be sure, continuous service is frequently given in national capitals and in large commercial centers abroad, but, outside of important cities, all-night service is quite unusual.

In Germany and Belgium less than five per cent of the telephone exchanges give uninterrupted service, and in France the proportion of central offices in continuous operation is less than one per cent. The hours of service in most of the exchanges in Italy, Norway, Sweden and other continental countries are similarly restricted in varying degrees.

Practically the only exceptions to this rule are Canada and Great Britain. About eighty-five per cent of the British telephone exchanges are open at night.

On Sundays and holidays telephone service is shut down at the less important central offices on the continent except for a couple of hours, generally between 9 and 11 A. M. In France ninety-five per cent of the exchanges are closed on Sundays and holidays, but most of the British exchanges remain open.

Still another feature of Continental telephone service is the luncheon interval of two hours between 12 and 2 P. M., when a great many of the exchanges are closed. This seems a rather long luncheon interval to the average American. As late as last July ninety-three per cent of the telephone exchanges in France were closed during this luncheon period.

CATTLEMEN AND BANKERS MEET AT STATE COLLEGE

Two important meetings are to be held at State College when the cattlemen meet there July 10, and the bankers July 11. Both the cattlemen and the bankers are vitally interested in developing the basic industries of the state, and it is quite logical that the two meetings be held on successive days. Many of the cattlemen who will be there on July 10 will remain for the banker's meeting on the next day.

The meeting of the executive committee of the Horse and Cattle Growers' Association will be held at Hadley Hall on the State College campus at 2 p. m. This hour will make it possible for those coming on the El Paso and Southwestern via El Paso to arrive in time for the entire session. If necessary, an evening meeting may be held as the Santa Fe train for the north does not leave until 10:30 p. m.

At the cattlemen's meeting such subjects as freight rates, grazing fees, legislation, and direct trading in feeder cattle will be discussed, together with any other questions of

importance to the cattle industry. C. M. O'Donel of the Bell Ranch, president of the association, will preside. D. H. Otis, director of the Agricultural Commission of the American Banker's Association, who is coming for the bankers' meeting on the 11th will reach State College in time for the cattlemen's meeting on the 10th. T. H. Rixey of Clayton, president of the State Bankers' Association, is calling a meeting of the association to be held in the Hadley Hall at 10:30 a. m. July 11. Mr. Otis will be the chief speaker, and the greater part of the session will be devoted to round table discussions of subjects that are of interest to bankers, farmers, and stock raisers. An announcement of subjects to be discussed will be published later.

Through the courtesy of members of the State College faculty and business men of Las Cruces, cars will be available to take visitors from Mesilla Park or Las Cruces to the College.

Binx—"Conan Doyle claims dogs and cats will have a place in heaven."
Jinx—"That may be heaven for dogs but it will be hell for the cats."

Banker—"How much liquid assets have you?"

Customer (cautiously)—"About a case and a half."—Manufacturers' Bulletin.

CHILDREN'S Summer

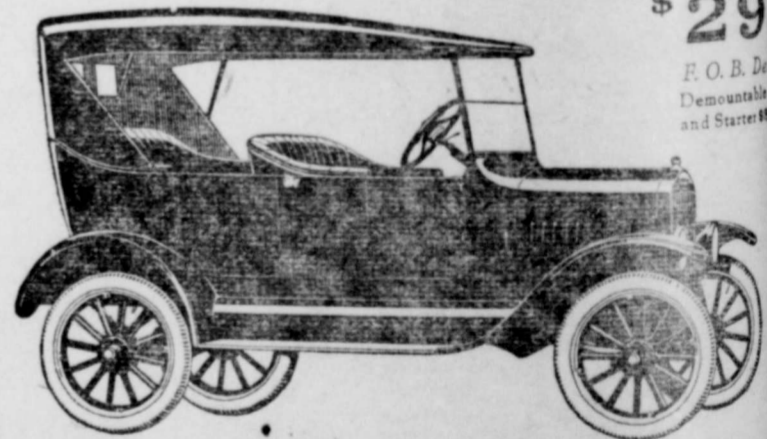


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Show at 7:45—Prices 10c and 30c

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"To the Last Man"

Is gripping to the last foot. Like the widely read novel, it's ablaze with color, alive with spirited action and 14 caret thrills.

It was filmed under Zane Grey's personal supervision. In the rolling sheep and cattle country of Arizona—a back ground new to the screen.

Also Showing Comedy "BEFORE THE PUBLIC"

Show at 7:45—ORCHESTRA—Prices 10c-30c

Coming Soon JACKIE COOGAN in "TROUBLE"

THE BIRDMAN STORY

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"Oh, my babies!" she began to cry. "Something has carried them off."

"Hush!" chirped Grandma Robin, who had returned and was watching the birdlings. "Don't you see them down on the ground? They are finding worms for themselves. They have just been fooling you, my dear."

"Oh, you clever little things," chirped Mrs. Robin, flying down to her children. "You are the smartest birdlings in the world. How did you learn to fly?"

"We were hungry," piped the children. "Besides, we want to see the world." And up they flew and into the woods.

Mrs. Robin began to cry and down flew grandma to console her. "Go back to your nest and lay some more eggs," she said. "Didn't you fly away from your mother and her nest and build one for yourself and Mr. Robin?"

"Yes, of course," replied Mrs. Robin through her tears. "But my children were so different from other birdlings I didn't think they would leave me."

"No mother does," said Grandma Robin. "This was your first family. After you have raised a few more you will get used to it and find out, too, that all children are just as you were. You let your mother feed you and the first chance you had to try your wings away you flew."

"I never thought of that before," replied Mrs. Robin.

"No one ever does until their first brood leaves the nest," answered wise grandma. "That is the way we understand some things: Experience is a hard teacher, but a clever one."

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ROAD BUILDING

KEEPING ROADS OPEN IS EXPENSIVE TASK

Removal of snow from the highways of the country is a matter of increasing importance each winter, according to the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Since 1906, the number of motor vehicles registered has increased from 48,000 to over 15,000,000, while the mileage of surfaced road has increased from 150,000 miles to about 430,000 miles. Approximately 62 per cent of the motor vehicles are registered and 53 per cent of the surfaced roads lie within the territory where the average annual snowfall is 20 or more inches.

The snow-clearing program of the states east of the Mississippi for the past winter included 16,000 miles of main trunk-line highway as compared with 13,000 miles for the previous year, according to information collected by the bureau. This amounts to about 30 per cent of the surfaced mileage in the states where snow is a problem, those north of the southern boundary of Virginia and Kentucky.

With the exception of a few small areas the annual snowfall in this belt ranges from 20 to 130 inches, making the clearing of the above mileage an undertaking of considerable size. As indicating the size of the undertaking in various sections, the average annual snowfall ranges from 74 to 132 inches in Maine, from 25 to 92 inches in Pennsylvania, from 16 to 22 inches in Delaware, from 28 to 121 inches in Michigan, and from 9 to 101 inches in West Virginia. The above figures taken from weather bureau records covering a period of years show that the problem of snow removal varies considerably in difficulty even in different parts of the same state. In nearly every state in the group the average maximum snowfall is more than twice as great as the average minimum snowfall, Delaware being the only conspicuous exception.

Snow is removed by state forces in Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Ohio, West Virginia, Illinois and Indiana, and on one section of road in Minnesota. The work is left to counties, towns or other local units in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin and the greater part of Minnesota. In Michigan and Wisconsin the counties may be ordered by the state highway department to remove snow from state roads.

Pennsylvania, one of the pioneers in snow removal, may be taken as having an organization typical of those well organized for the work. The work is done by the state highway department with its regular maintenance forces and funds, the funds being derived from motor vehicle registration fees. The state is divided into four divisions which are subdivided into 15 districts. Under the district engineers are 52 superintendents, 700 foremen, 6,500 laborers, 130 truck drivers, and 40 tractor operators. One hundred and sixty-seven trucks and 40 tractors are available, all of which are equipped with snow plows and also 300 road machines and drags. A garage and repair shop is located within the jurisdiction of each of the 52 superintendents. The equipment is kept in condition for instant use and the permanently organized maintenance force is ready to start work as soon as a few inches of snow has fallen. This organization had a program for the past season of 2,200 miles of primary roads to be cleared to an average width of 26 feet and secondary roads to be cleared as far as practicable.

Representatives of the federal bureau who have visited all the states east of the Mississippi believe that state control of snow removal on the main trunk-line roads is desirable in the interest of economy. Such work is easily co-ordinated with and is really a part of the maintenance of state roads.

Methods of snow removal vary considerably, but all states report that it is essential that work be started almost as soon as the snowfall begins and continue until the roads are cleared. In the states which have had the longest experience in snow removal two types of equipment are preferred, these being adjustable steel blades and V-shaped plows attached to the front of trucks and tractors. The adjustable steel blades have curved surfaces ranging in height from 15 to 20 inches and are approximately 12 feet long. The blade is set at an angle to the line of travel. If trucks are used they are loaded to capacity with ballast. This type of equipment is regarded as effective for depths of snow up to 16 inches.

V-shaped plows vary in height from two feet to five feet with wings ten feet long. The sides of the plow are generally concave, the purpose being to give the snow a rolling motion.

Road machines drawn by horses, trucks or tractors are used to some extent as supplementary equipment. In the eastern states, rotary plows have not been used to any great extent, but it is anticipated that their use may increase. Some of them are of such design as to throw snow from 30 to 40 feet from the center of the road and this is a great advantage where the total annual fall is heavy.

Mother's Cook Book

If I should be asked to name the quality most necessary to the best type of man, I should unhesitatingly choose optimism, for with it are sure to be associated ambition, enthusiasm and self-confidence.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

IF YOUR family are fond of all kinds of shell fish they will enjoy:

Crab Meat and Red Peppers.
Remove the yolks of four hard-cooked eggs, mash and add two tablespoonfuls of fine bread crumbs; chop the whites of the eggs fine and add a tablespoonful and a half of chopped red pepper. Put into a saucepan four tablespoonfuls of butter; when melted, add the egg mixture and cook until smooth, adding a little at a time, a cupful of cream. Now add a cupful of crab meat, season highly and serve on crabs of toast, well-buttered.

Sweet Potatoes With Apples.
Put one cupful of hulled sweet potatoes cut in thin slices in a buttered baking dish. Cover with three-fourths of a cupful of sliced apples, sprinkle with one-fourth cupful of brown sugar, dot with two tablespoonfuls of butter, and sprinkle with one-half teaspoonful of salt; repeat. Bake in a moderate oven one hour.

Chicken Jelly.
Cut up a large chicken into small pieces. Pound each piece on a board until the flesh and bone is well-mashed. Put the chicken into a kettle; add a tablespoonful of salt and a quart of water. Simmer for several hours on the back of the stove, or put into a fireless cooker. Strain and pour into a mold. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise dressing.

Different Dried Beef.
Put three tablespoonfuls of bacon fat into a frying pan, add one-half pound of dried beef, cut into small pieces with the shears. Frizzle for three minutes, then place on a hot platter. Cut three bananas crosswise and in quarters lengthwise; let them cook in the frying pan long enough to become thoroughly hot. Arrange around the beef and serve piping hot.

Head Lettuce, Roquefort Dressing.
Arrange the tender leaves of head lettuce in a bowl; sprinkle with finely-minced roquefort cheese; add a French dressing which has been highly seasoned with cayenne and a dash of onion juice. Serve at once. The cheese may be stirred into the dressing and passed in a bowl if desired.

Nellie Maxwell
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A STEADY SUBSCRIBER

How dear to our heart is the steady subscriber,

Who pays in advance at the birth of each year,
Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly,
And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer,
He never says: "Stop it; I cannot afford it;
I'm getting more papers than now I can read."
But always says: "Send it; our People all like it—
In fact we all think it a help and a need."

How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum,
How it makes our pulse throb, how it makes our heart dance,
We outwardly thank him; we inwardly bless him—
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.—Exchange.

"Has anyone seen Pete?"
"Pete who?"
"Petroleum."
"Kerosene him yesterday and he ain't benzine since."—College Farmer.

Sambo—"Mandy, kin I kiss you?"
Mandy—"Piggly Wiggly."
Sambo—"What you mean, honey?"
Mandy—"Help yo' self."—Exchange

Power of the Mind
It is only by thinking about great and good things that we come to love them, and it is only by loving them that we come to long for them, and it is only by longing for them that we are impelled to seek after them.

When We Deteriorate
A man begins to deteriorate, to go toward failure, not when he loses all of his material possessions, not when he falls in his undertakings, but when he loses faith in him-self, in his ability to make his dreams come true.

Half-Knowledge
I am not one of those who believe that a half-knowledge of a subject is useless, but it has been my experience that when a fellow has that half-knowledge he finds it's the other half which would really come in handy.—Illinois Central Magazine.

Valuable Advice
Tell me how a young man uses his spare time, and I'll foretell his future. The youngster who studies in spare hours is sure of promotion. But the lad who just "kills time" when he's old will whine about "hard luck" and "no chance." Think this over, boys.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 27th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Fred Staab, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on April 22nd, 1920, made Desert Land Entry, No. 046460, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, Township 15 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Four Year Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 9th day of July, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Terry, of Artesia, N. M. Thomas O. Meyers, of Lake Arthur, N. M. C. F. Porter, of Lake Arthur, N. M. Solen Spence, of Lake Arthur, N. M. JAFFA MILLER, Register.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, J. L. Polk, Special Master appointed by the judge of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, by Order duly made and entered in the case of Ike Exstein, Jake Exstein and D. W. Gulick, plaintiffs vs. M. E. Chisholm, Chisholm King, a minor, Winnie Hill Gilmer, Henrietta Chisholm, G. W. Chisholm, W. P. Chisholm and H. C. Moberly, defendants, No. 3787 on the Docket of the said Court, on the 31st day of January, 1924, directing me to make sale of the hereinafter described undivided 5-12 interest in real estate, in satisfaction of the judgement rendered in said cause, to-wit: Principal of First note \$4000.00 and interest thereon \$327.75, and the principal of the Second note \$520.95 and interest thereon \$49.90, Attorney fees \$489.86, a total sum of \$5388.46 with interest thereon from date of judgment to day of sale \$148.26, Court costs \$22.00, \$25.00 Special Master fee and the further cost of carrying the decree into effect by making this sale.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of July, 1924, at the Hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, in front of the Citizens State Bank in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, I will offer for sale and sell, at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following real estate: The undivided 5-12 interest in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 30, Township 18 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. M., and all of Lots 7, 9, and 11 in Block 11, and Lots 8 and 9 in Block 15 and Lots 3, 4, and 5 in Block 19 of the Town of West Dayton, Eddy County, New Mexico, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy and pay off all of the said judgment and costs and the further costs of carrying this sale into effect. Witness my hand this 10th day of June, 1924.

J. L. POLK, Special Master.
June 12th to July 5th.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 10, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lillie Vertrees, Trustee, for Estate of Reed Vertrees, Deceased, of Pittsfield, Ills., who, on August 31, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 040450, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13, Township 15 S., Range 26 East; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 27 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 30th day of July, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mark A. Corbin, of Artesia, N. M. Earl Collins, of Artesia, N. M. Guy R. Brainard, of Artesia, N. M. Carl A. Daniel, of Artesia, N. M. JAFFA MILLER, Register.

June 19 to July 17

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

HARRIET PORTER WARD, Plaintiff, vs. ANGELINE MACKAY, BERT E. MACKAY and C. R. TROXELL, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Decree of Foreclosure, made in the above entitled and numbered cause, on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of April, 1924, wherein Harriet Porter Ward is Plaintiff and Angeline Mackay and Bert E. Mackay are Defendants, to which judgment, reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, L. F. Linell, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause, by said District Court and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank in the town of Artesia, New Mexico, on Saturday, July 26th, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the defendants, Angeline Mackay and Bert E. Mackay, her husband, and each of them, and C. R. Troxell, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 18 South and Range 27 East, also a water right out of the Penasco River, together with a pumping plant and equipment to convey the water from said river to the above described land.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying a judgment in favor of the Plaintiff, Harriet Porter Ward and against the defendants, Angeline Mackay and Bert E. Mackay in the sum of \$735.56 as principal and interest, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of April, 1924, and the further sum of

\$72.83 as Attorney's fees, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of April, 1924, and cost of suit.

Total amount of principal and interest due on date of sale. \$754.75
Attorney's fees, due on date of sale. 73.95
Clerk's cost. 7.50
Publication of notice of suit. 16.10
Special Master's fee. 10.00

Total amount due on date of sale, not including the cost of publication of this notice. \$862.30
Given under my hand as such Special Master, on this the 16th day of June, 1924.

L. F. LINELL, Special Master.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 17, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Allen Stoker, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who, on May 5, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 047479, and July 18, 1921, made Additional Homestead Serial No. 047480, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 22 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 16 S., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 31st day of July, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: George P. Whithorn, of Artesia, N. M. Ollie T. Fore, of Lake Arthur, N. M. E. C. Jackson, of Lake Arthur, N. M. John W. Runyan, of Artesia, N. M. JAFFA MILLER, Register.

6-26-7-24

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 18th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kenneth W. Funkhouser, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, R. F. D., who, on August 7th, 1923, made Homestead Entry, No. 051250, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 24 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 9th day of August, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arch D. Hill, of Lake Arthur, N. M. Harvey C. West, of Lake Arthur, N. M. Horace Worley, of Lake Arthur, N. M. James P. Bates, of Artesia, N. M. JAFFA MILLER, Register.

6-26-7-24

NOTICE

(In The Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.)

Last Will and Testament of Matilda McDonald, deceased.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MATILDA McDONALD, Deceased.
No. 493.
To whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that the alleged Last Will and Testament of Matilda McDonald, deceased, late of Eddy County, New Mexico, was produced and read in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 17th day of June, 1924, and the day of the proving of said alleged Last Will and Testament was thereupon fixed for Monday the 6th day of October, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 18th day of June, 1924.

G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk.

NEWLY-WEDS GET MOST DIVORCES

Most divorces deal with the newly-weds, according to a divorce judge who has tried thousands of divorce cases.

Young couples who get married without knowing each other's characters and tastes are doomed to failure, he says, and the majority of those supposedly well mated usually wind up in the divorce courts.

A similar predicament confronts Philip Baldwin and his wife, Marjorie, in the Warner Brothers classic of the screen, "Brass," adapted from the novel by Charles G. Norris, which will be shown at the Majestic theatre next Monday and Tuesday. They marry because they think they are in love. They do not consider their common interests, but rather fling themselves into the matrimonial whirlpool merely through fascination for each other. As a consequence they get on each other's nerves. She hates home life and travels with a fast set, and of course he becomes disgusted with her. And they anchor on a bed of thistles.

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NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., June 25, 1924.
Number of Application 1635.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th day of June, 1924 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, Luella A. Buel, of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State at a point which bears N. 43 degrees 45 minutes W., 1470 feet distant from the S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 2, T. 16 S. of R. 25 E., N. M. P. M. by means of a small earth diversion dam and 657 acre feet is to be conveyed to 30 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 40 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 37 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 33.5 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20; 38.5 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 40 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 29, all in T. 16 S. of R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. by means of the C. J. Buck ditch and laterals, and there used for irrigation of above described 219 acres and domestic purposes.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 22nd day of September, 1924, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

JAMES A. FRENCH
July 3 to 10th State Engineer.

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., June 23, 1924.
Number of Application 1633.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 23rd day of June, 1924 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 I. S. Reser of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Cottonwood Creek at a point which bears N. 4 degrees 30 minutes E., 1321 feet distant from the W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner Sec. 6, T. 16 S. of R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. by means of concrete headgate and 660 acre feet is to be conveyed to 80 acres in W $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 80 acres in E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 40 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 20 acres in N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8, T. 16 S. of R. 26 E., N. M. P. M. by means of main canal and laterals and there used for irrigation of above described 220 acres and domestic purposes.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 20th day of September, 1924, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

JAMES A. FRENCH
July 3-10
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION OF FARM CHILDREN

The United States Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior has made available for the first time reliable facts as to the extent to which farmers' children are being educated in high schools. Complete returns from the States of Maine, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Montana and Oregon show that 3.15 per cent of the total farm population are enrolled in high schools as compared with 3.55 per cent for the non-farm population. In three of the five states—Maine, New Hampshire and Oregon, however, higher percentages of the farm population are enrolled in high school than of the non-farm population. In these States it is significant that through centralization of high schools more than eighty per cent of all high schools serving farm children are comprehensive four-year high schools while in the two states where lower percentages of the farm population are enrolled more than fifty per cent of all high schools serving farm children are small one, two, or three-year high schools. Decidedly higher percentages of girls are enrolled from both farm and non-farm groups. On an average the percentages of girls enrolled are more than one-third higher than boys. If education is worth anything for productive work, either we must depend more and more upon our women to do the productive work of the world or we must find some solution for the problem of getting our boys in school.

Castles

I find the gayest castles in the air that ever were pilled far better for comfort and for use than the dungeons in the air that are daily dug and caverned out by grumbling, discontented people. A man should make life and nature happier to us, or he had better never been born.—Emerson.

Another Fish Story

Scientists have discovered a fish that shouts, and are likely to receive praise and fame for doing so. Now what would we say of a plain fisherman who reported such a discovery?

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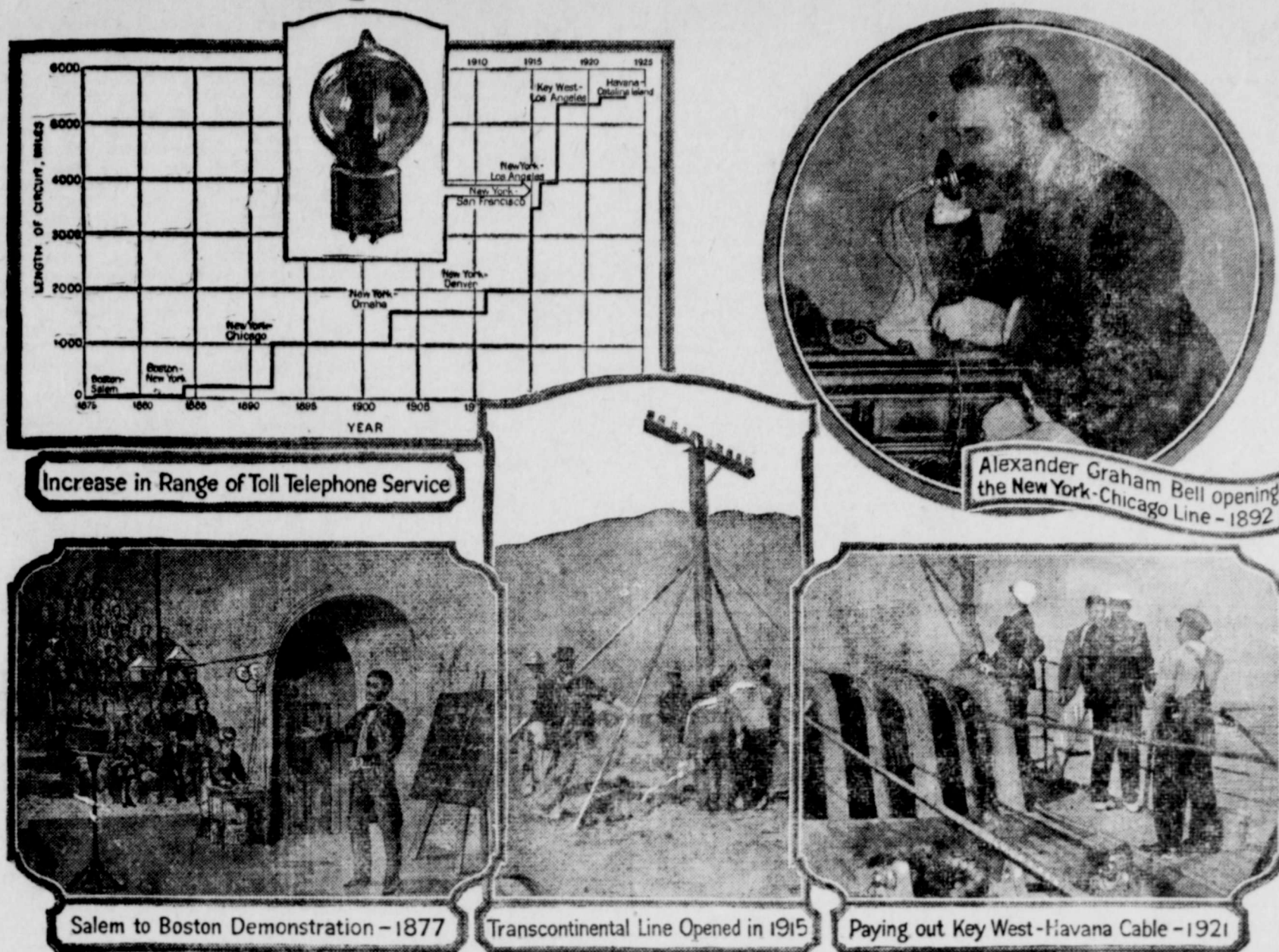
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Two Miles Was "Long Distance" 48 Years Ago Now Telephone Circuits Stretch 5,500 Miles



BY JOHN B. O'BRIEN

Two miles in 1876, 5,500 miles today—all the way, in fact, from Havana, Cuba, to Catalina Island off the coast of Southern California—is the record in the remarkable development of toll telephone service in this country. The range in conversation has gradually extended until now it is possible to telephone between any two states in the Union.

The first conversation by overhead lines occurred on October 9, 1876. It was between Boston and Cambridge, a distance of two miles. The experiment was a complete success and was followed on October 26, 1876, by what may be termed the first long distance conversation in the world. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, talked from Salem, Mass., over a wire with his assistant, Thomas A. Watson, in Boston, 18 miles away. This was the first public demonstration of the telephone and it served to bring home to the people of the nation that there was now a new word in the language, a new idea in the scientific world.

After this, developments were rapid. By 1880 a line had been constructed between Boston and Providence, a distance of 45 miles, and this was followed by the opening, on

March 27, 1884, of the overhead line from Boston to New York, 233 miles.

With the opening of the New York-Boston line, long distance telephony began to be a real factor in the nation. At last it was realized that the telephone had become more than a neighborhood affair. It was an epoch-making event in the history of long distance lines.

From that time on the development was steady and certain. The 900 mile goal was reached on October 18, 1892, when the New York-to-Chicago line was opened. By the early years in the present century the line had been extended to Omaha, and on May 28, 1911, New York and Denver were connected by telephone. The range of conversation was then 2,160 miles, but the telephone engineers were not satisfied. For years they had been looking forward to the time when a transcontinental line could be established, and within four years of the opening of the line to Denver, their dream came true.

In 1913 the overhead line between New York and Salt Lake City, 2,900 miles, was opened, and on January 25, 1915, the Atlantic Coast talked to the Pacific when Boston and San Francisco were connected by wire. It had taken 40 years of pioneering effort to make it possible to talk be-

tween these points, 3,650 miles away, but it was an event that served to justify the most sanguine hopes of Alexander Graham Bell and the friends who never lost confidence in him when the telephone was but a feeble, little toy, able to articulate only a few, unintelligible sounds.

Next came the extension of the line to Los Angeles, followed on April 11, 1921, by the first conversation between Havana, Cuba, and Catalina Island, via submarine cable, overhead and underground lines and radio telephone—distance, 5,500 miles.

Each step in advance in this noteworthy development of the transmission of speech was marked by important discoveries and inventions which tended to perfect the quality of the transmission and the distance over which the telephone currents could be carried. Among these developments have been many improvements in the telephone instruments, in the switchboards and other central office equipment, in cables and line apparatus such as loading coils, the carrier multiplex telephone and telegraph system and phantom circuits, so that long distance lines, in addition to extending much greater distances, may now carry several messages at once.

One of the latest and most fundamental inventions, however, in ex-

tending the range of transmission and in improving its quality, is the vacuum tube repeater which is one of the great marvels of science. This is a device which receives weak telephone currents, amplifies and enlarges them, and sends them on with renewed strength to the end of the line. In adapting the vacuum tube for use on telephone wire circuits and in radio telephone, some remarkable developments have been achieved in the laboratories of the Bell System.

The vacuum tube repeaters were first used in the transcontinental line running between New York and San Francisco. Their success was immediate—so much so in fact, that their use has gradually been extended and they are no longer considered simply a device for very long distance circuits.

Twelve repeaters, spaced at intervals of about 250 miles, are used in a New York-San Francisco telephone connection. All told, there are now over 4,000 repeaters in the country.

The new art which has made long distance conversation sound as if the other party were "talking from a telephone just across the street," has been built up with the vacuum tube as one of its fundamentally important parts.

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 You never have a blowout.
 If you make a green in one.
 If the missus is always smiling.
 If you always have hot water.
 If the janitor insists upon being polite.
 If the gas company won't take a nickel.
 If a customer gives you six boxes of golf balls.
 If the landlord insists upon lowering your rent.
 If the dentist says your teeth don't need touching.
 If the people in the next apartment close the piano because it annoys you.—Chicago American.

WHO AM I?
 I am always misunderstood.
 I am no end of trouble.
 I often come between husband and wife.
 Women love me.
 I am a friend in need.
 Women expect me to do all the worrying.
 The banks betray me.
 I am more dangerous in the hands of a woman than a gun.
 I have made men weep.
 I am a woman's check book.—Edmund J. Kiefer in the New York Sun.

STATISTICAL NOTES
 Great Britain has 1,475 disabled nurses of the World war.
 Wisconsin makes two-thirds of the cheese of the United States.
 There are approximately 60,000 club women in the state of Pennsylvania.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY
 Some people take things for granted, whether they want them or not.
 A pedigree is all right in its way, but the apple of discord grows on many a family tree.
 Good goods come in small packages. A pint of happiness is worth a peck of trouble.
 No man has ever become blind to his own interests from looking on the bright side of life.
 You never can tell. Many a man rises in his own estimation who hopes to be let down easy.
 In spite of the fact that it takes 100 cents to make a dollar, lots of people have more dollars than sense.
 No, Maude, dear; there is no similarity between the milkweed and the cowslip, nor do buttercups grow on either.
 Of course a musical education counts for something, but at the same time lots of people put on airs who can't carry a tune.
 The high flyer should remember that mighty few fellows, even when they do take a tumble, have the foresight to pick out a soft spot.
 Billy—"Darling, I love you from the bottom of my heart." Milly—"What's the matter? I always thought there was plenty of room at the top."
 Blobs—"How did Polly Peaches get so many medals as a life-saver?" Slobbs—"So many fellows have told her they were just dying for a kiss."
 Muggins—"You can reach a man's heart through his stomach, but it takes flattery to reach a woman's heart." Buggins—"In other words, stuff them and they are yours."

Reason Made Plain
 "Lend you the flivver? Why don't you borrow of Markley? He's easy."
 "But I don't know him as well as I know you."
 "That's just it; he don't know you as well as I do."

The Greatest Power
 You can't accomplish what you can't imagine. The minute you say to yourself, "Oh, that isn't possible," it isn't possible to you. But some other fellow who, with his mind's eye, sees the thing finished, will come along and do it. Creative thought is the greatest power in the world.

Girls, It's No Use
 No woman can keep from looking old when it comes time for her to be old. Bobbed hair only makes matters worse.

Inconvenient
 Why do they call it a shipment when it goes in a car, but a cargo when it goes in a ship?—New York Evening Post.

It Can't Be Done
 One of the puzzles of modern times is why the world has made such great progress in the physical and technical realm and so little in industrial relations. The reason is that we have been trying to solve a human problem by physical and technical means. It can't be done.

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 You may soon need Bale Ties, Galvanized Roofing, Fencing and many other articles used on the farm.

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Former Secretary of the Interior, Albert B. Fall, of Three Rivers, New Mexico, and the oil magnates, Harry F. Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny, together with Doheny's son, Edward L. Jr., were indicted here today by the federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy and bribery in connection with the now famous leases executed by Fall when he was in the Harding cabinet.

Four indictments were handed in by the grand jury. They were:

1—Fall and Doheny charged with conspiracy to defraud the government through the leasing of the Elks Hill reserve in California.

2—Fall charged with accepting a bribe of \$100,000 from Doheny to influence his decision in granting the California lease.

3—Doheny and his son charged with giving a bribe of \$100,000 to Fall.

4—Fall and Sinclair charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the leasing of the Teapot Dome reserve in Wyoming to the Mammoth Oil company, a Sinclair corporation.

The United States marshal was ordered by the court to take the indicted persons into custody and to produce them before court to give bond for their appearance at the trial. The indictments returned today were secured by Special Attorney Atlee Fomerene and Owen J. Roberts, who were appointed by President Coolidge to prosecute the oil fraud cases following the sensational revelations made before the senate committee investigating the oil scandal.

The greater part of the evidence presented to the grand jury was testimony taken before the senate committee. The bribery charges were based upon Doheny's admission before the committee that he sent his son with \$100,000 in cash in a black satchel to give Fall at Three Rivers. The money was passed November 30, 1921. Doheny claimed that this was a loan and that Fall gave him a note. A demand that the note be produced led to the production of a note for that amount from which the signature had been torn. Doheny explained that he had torn the signature from the note and given it to his wife so that in the event of his death Fall would not be pressed for payment.

WEATHER FOR JUNE

The following weather report, submitted by R. W. Bruce, U. S. Cooperative observer, giving minimum and maximum temperatures for the month of June, we are sure will be of interest to the readers since many state that June has been the warmest month experienced her in sometime.

Date	Max.	Min.
1	86	57
2	82	55
3	91	61
4	99	60
5	101	59
6	100	62
7	100	61
8	99	61
9	98	55
10	102	53
11	105	54
12	98	60
13	106	63
14	106	58
15	108	59
16	106	52
17	108	60
18	107	65
19	166	62
20	96	54
21	94	64
22	99	62
23	101	62
24	102	65
25	101	67
26	103	64
27	105	63
28	107	62
29	99	76
30	81	63

BUNCO PARTY

Mrs. Rex Wheatley entertained her Sunday school class of young girls at a Bunco party last Monday evening. Besides the class a few boy and girl friends were present and refreshments of sherbet and wafers were served by the hostess.

DITCH FIGHT AT SANTA CLARA IS AGAIN RIFE

At telegraphic request of Commissioner of Indian Affairs Burke, Gen. H. F. Robinson, superintendent of irrigation for the Pueblos at Albuquerque has gone to Santa Clara to seek to smooth out that village over the use of water. He was accompanied from here when he left this afternoon by Col. R. E. Twitchell, assistant attorney general in charge of Indian matters. Supt. C. J. Crandall is not here at present. Mr. Burke was informed by complaining so-called "progressives" that the Pueblo authorities were punishing them by withholding irrigation water, giving it to Spanish Americans, and court action was threatened.

Old Santiago Naranjo is at present governor of Santa Clara. Santiago is one of the most intelligent of the Pueblos.

STUDENTS PASS THROUGH ARTESIA

The geology class of the Mississippi A & M college passed through Artesia last week en route to the Carlsbad caverns where they will make their first stop. After an inspection of the caverns they will proceed to the Petrified Forest and other points of interest in our state.

Incidentally we might mention that the fame of our fellow townsman, Wm. Baskin, a former student of the institution, had reached the class. Bill you know was once a foot ball star and some of the class members of course were anxious to look him over.

"WANO" FEED

For Your Milk Cow
E. B. BULLOCK 18-4t

**ALFALEFA GIN WILL
SPEND \$10,000.00 ON
NEW IMPROVEMENTS**

The Alfalfa Association plans to spend \$10,000 in additional equipment for their gin plant. The order for the new machinery has been placed and work will start as soon as the material arrives.

An additional gin stand will be installed, making a total of five seventy saw gin stands. Also one of the latest type of boll breakers and cleaners will be put in, besides a hull conveyor, 5 additional bolley breasts, a complete unloading outfit, which will enable the farmer to unload his cotton as soon as he arrives on the yard. The present program will include a new building and many minor improvements usual to a gin.

Last year the Association gin was able to turn out samples which compared favorably with the best gins found in the southwest and with additional equipment they expect to do even better this year.

**ROWAN SAYS IT
PAYS TO ADVERTISE**

More concrete evidence of the worth of an ad in the Advocate was given recently by Beecher Rowan, local real estate dealer and oil man, who tells us that the lease ad he carried with us not long ago has enabled him to sell every piece of acreage listed with him. He will undoubtedly agree that the money spent on this small ad was a profitable investment. Mr. Rowan has secured more leases and has placed another ad from which he expects to reap an ample reward.

Mr. Rowan is another old-timer of the Valley who has recently returned to Artesia and is a firm believer and an ever booster for the oil metropolis of the Pecos Valley.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE
BY CLOTHING CLASSES**

Children's garment making is taught in every practical way at Hutchinson high school, Buffalo, N. Y. Clothing classes are sewing for charity organizations and children's homes. Materials are furnished by the institutions for which they work. In the second year remodeling is taught. Old garments are cleaned and ripped up, good parts are salvaged, a little skillful piecing or mending is done, combinations are made and a "new" garment evolves. Acquiring skill and learning methods valuable to themselves, pupils of this sewing class are also performing a valuable service for the community.

CARLSBAD WOODMEN HERE

The W. O. W. held an initiation last Thursday night and several candidates rode the W. O. W. goat. Mr. Davis, one of the candidates says, "He is some goat."

The uniform rank degree team from Carlsbad was up and put on the work—also several other Carlsbadites were in attendance. After initiations and business was attended to a feed was served all present and it was some feed too. All present enjoyed the evening and are anxious to do it all over again.

The Carlsbad W. O. W. Camp intends to put on a big initiation soon and has invited the Artesia camp to participate.

DWIGHT McCREE PREACHES

Dwight McCree was the second of our young theological students to occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church, which he did last Sunday evening. He talked upon the subject of "Reveries" giving an earnest, zealous discourse. The church congratulates itself upon having these two promising young men to its credit. In these days, which offer so many attractions for the young, it takes genuine consecration for a young man to be willing to take up the work of the Master.

**McADOO LOST OUT IN 46th
BALLOT—SMITH SLOWLY GAINS**

(Continued from page one)

Leaders Regarded as Out of Race. As the situation appeared Tuesday McAdoo, Smith and John W. Davis are generally regarded as being out of the race. It is thought that there will be a strong drift in tomorrow's voting toward Ralston, and an effort may be made also to send Glass up toward the front with the purpose of testing him out.

Governor Ritchie's presence at the McAdoo conference gave rise to the belief that he may become the beneficiary of some of the McAdoo votes when they begin to scatter. Underwood may get some, and some may go to Glass.

Franklin Roosevelt, Smith's manager; George Brennan, the Illinois leader, and others in the Smith camp, still insist that Smith can be nominated. They have given no consideration to a second choice to whom the Smith votes may be thrown in the event Smith is forced out of the race.

Break comes in 20th Ballot

The first break in the McAdoo forces came on the 20th ballot when Missouri, after a poll of the delegation was taken, switched to John W. Davis. Upon some of the earlier ballots, efforts had been made to break up the solid, but the unit rule held the solid, their 36 votes going to McAdoo. But the friends of Senator James A. Reed, who was defeated by McAdoo in the Missouri primary, were active and finally when the 20th ballot was called a poll was again demanded, and this time the Davis contingent won.

This was a crushing blow to McAdoo, and reduced his vote from 474 on the 19th ballot to 432 on the next. Missouri stuck stolidly to Davis on all succeeding ballots.

Just before the thirty-eighth ballot William Jennings Bryan took the floor in an endeavor to break the deadlock by declaring for McAdoo, as he did in 1912 at Baltimore, when he declared for Wilson. He made a floor speech, but the attempt fell flat and the convention convened until 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

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Miss Phyllis Polk returned Tuesday after a week's visit at the Williams ranch.

Marvin Middleton is expected today from La Habra, California to visit Miss Mary McCaw.

Mrs. Gardiner, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Merle Roney, has returned to her home at Yeso.

Lije Merchant and son, Lawrence, passed through Artesia Saturday en route to their home at Carlsbad.

G. M. Winans leaves tonight for Rochester, Minnesota, where Mrs. Winans is a patient at Mayo Bros.

The next meeting of the Sewing Club has been postponed until Friday, the 11th, on account of the Fourth.

B. B. Polk and brother, Vance Polk, were in Artesia Saturday making arrangements to ship some mules east.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn, Misses Alice Dunn and Frances Stephens, leave today to spend the Fourth at Cloudercroft.

George Frisch made a trip to Roswell Saturday to bring home a new five passenger, six cylinder Buick touring car.

Mr. Pinney and family were expected this week from Nebraska to visit Mrs. Pinney's sister, Mrs. C. S. Toler, and family.

Mrs. W. T. Reed and daughter, Miss Mary Nette, and son Bill, Mrs. Wangler and Ned White, of Carlsbad, visited at the home of Dr. Clarke.

Mrs. Will Kissinger, who has been ill for several months, has been much worse the past week and little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

The Misses Beatrice and Wilma Burgan arrived from Canyon, Texas yesterday and will be the guests of Miss Mary McCaw for a week or so.

W. A. Eaker, of Lake Arthur spent Wednesday in Artesia. Mr. Eaker, who owns extensive interests in sheep, reports that the clip this season has not been made.

J. F. Bickley and wife, who have been visiting Mrs. Bickley's father, Chris Roney, left Monday for a visit in Kansas and Missouri, before returning to their home in Chico, California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson entertained with a fried chicken dinner Sunday at one o'clock, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Truett, Richard Atteberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew, Mrs. J. R. Atteberry and daughters, the Misses Jennie Mae and Virginia.

Old friends and acquaintances of Mrs. E. E. McNatt, a former resident of Artesia, will regret to learn of the death of her mother, Mrs. Totzek, which occurred on June 9, at Los Angeles. Mrs. Totzek formerly lived in Roswell, but has for some time past been making her home with Mrs. McNatt, in Oakland, California. She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Strelitz, at the time of her death.

**REMAIN UNDER INFLUENCE
OF SCHOOL UNTIL EIGHTEEN**

Vocational guidance, vocational training, and education for citizenship are the aims of the part-time school. New York's most recent experiment in the field of vocational education. Minors between 14 and 18, not high-school graduates and not in attendance upon the regular full-time schools, must attend such schools for not less than four hours each week on regular school days between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. When the child is placed in some selected occupation, the school keeps in touch with his progress. If the employer does not himself provide it, the school gives instruction related to the occupation. Many employers are now maintaining private part-time or apprentice schools.

**HEAVY HAIL STORMS IN
LEVY COUNTRY DAMAGES
CROPS IS THE REPORT**

Levy, July 1.—A heavy hail and rain storm visited this part of the state the last of the week, and hail fell to the depth of from two to six inches over a large area. In some places the crops were nearly wiped out, roofs damaged and small animals killed. Nearly all the crops that were up were killed and much replanting will have to be done by most of the farmers. In spite of the damage to crops the rains will do much to bring back the ranges and fill up the water holes and streams, thus providing a good supply of water for livestock for weeks to come.

**GUESTS REGISTER
AT THE HARDWICK**

Tuesday:
Ed N. Neer, Roswell, R. C. Hamilton, Clovis, J. S. Allred, Amarillo, Texas, W. O. Green, Pecos, Texas, Fred Geyer, Roswell, Carl McGee, Roswell, Wm. Davis, Roswell, A. T. Johnson, Amarillo, E. T. Coard, Amarillo, C. T. Windsor, Amarillo, T. P. Caldwell, Amarillo, Henry Hall, Amarillo, Frank H. Runyan, Carlsbad, Loyd Crockett, Hope.

Wednesday:
Chas. Bird, W. H. Highsmith, Roswell, Bryce McCandless, Gallup, Ruby Hicks, E. E. Ezell, Amarillo.

**HONEY CROP HAS BIG
MONEY VALUE; BEGIN
HARVEST JULY 15th**

The first crop of the 1924 honey will soon be gathered. Ordinarily the bulk of honey is not taken until fall, but a small amount of the first crop will be taken in about two weeks, near the middle of this month. Bee men report that this year's crop was very backward, owing to the late season, but much honey has been made during the past ten days.

Eddy county is said to have about 4000 bee hives, while Chaves has approximately 5000. Ordinarily there is fifty pounds produced from each hive per year, although some years the yield runs as high as 100 pounds. According to these figures Eddy county produces about 20,000 pounds of honey each year, probably more on an average. Honey on the local market sells for twelve and a half to fifteen cents per pound, where it is shipped out about twenty cents per pound is secured.

The quality of the honey produced here is said to be exceptionally fine, the bloom of the alfalfa makes a finer flavor than does the wild flowers, the source of honey in most places. Thus we may say that the Pecos valley honey is a by-product of the alfalfa and adds to the money value of this crop.

**MILITARY INSTITUTE IS
AGAIN ON THE LIST
OF HONOR SCHOOLS**

The New Mexico Military Institute has again been placed on the honor roll by the war department for the sixteenth time, according to reports received here this week. The standing of the local institution is given in the report as 97.16, making it one of the highest in the country. The Institute was first placed on the list in 1909 and its name has been there ever since that year, either ranking at or near the top of the list. The enrollment of the school during the past school year was 349 and there is now every indication that the year of 1924-25 will break all record and go over the 400 mark which was reached in 1918-19.

**ARTESIA JUVENILE BAND
TO PLAY CONCERT IN
CARLSBAD JULY 11**

The Artesia Rotary Juvenile band, an organization of 25 pieces, will play a concert in this city on Friday evening, July 11th, at 8 o'clock, according to arrangements made by Ray Schladt, director of the local band. At a later date the Carlsbad band will go to Artesia to give a concert. This is a good plan and will tend to promote more interest in band work, as well as promulgate a more friendly spirit between the two cities.

The Artesia Juveniles have been under the very efficient direction of Mr. Bartlett for the past two years and have fast rounded into an excellent organization. There are a number of girls who play in this band as well as the boys and they have shown themselves to be very proficient in the art. Lovers of band music here will look forward with much pleasure to the concert to be given July 11th, and a large crowd should, and no doubt will, turn out to hear these youthful musicians.

They will arrive here about five o'clock in the afternoon and will be entertained by the local band boys and the various other organizations in the city, until time for the concert. They have been invited to bring their bathing suits so they may enjoy a plunge in Carlsbad's famous "swimmin' hole."—Carlsbad Current.

Preparations are going forward for the concert at Carlsbad given by the Artesia Juvenile band. In addition to the concert given at Carlsbad, the Juvenile band plans to make their first appearance at home in the City park bandstand on July 18th, according to director C. W. Bartlett. At this time it is understood the ladies will serve ice cream and cake, the proceeds to be applied to the park fund.

It might interest many to know that the last shipment of park benches were put in the park this week. This week's shipment of benches brings the total up to eighteen.

Permanent lights were installed on the band stand this week and everything will be made in readiness for the coming concert.



The Money Is The

But you, Mr. Merchant, must go after it if you are to get your share. The people of this community must live, and to live they have to sell what you have to sell. If you were the man in the world selling your line you would get by without advertising it, but you are not. This being true, it is equally true that people will go to the merchant who tells them about his merchandise, his prices and service, rather than to the merchant who has so little pride in his business that he seems afraid to advertise what he has for sale.

We can help you to advertise your merchandise in an effective, business-bringing manner. Let us show you how.

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