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Nominating Convention Date To Be Set Tuesday

Fe Is Selected As Vice of Next Meeting. R Hanna Will Deliver Keynote Address of Democrats.

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 6.—Santa Fe has been selected as the site for the 1924 nominating convention of the Democratic party. The date of the convention has as yet not been determined, but it is expected to be held in the latter part of the month.

George H. Hunker, of Santa Fe, state central committee chairman, vice chairman of the central committee, Mayor E. B. Sweeney, of Albuquerque, J. N. Vigil, of Albuquerque, J. R. Spence, of Santa Fe, and J. W. Martin, of Albuquerque, were authorized to call for the state convention.

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ARTHURGIN WILL IMPROVEMENTS. INTEREST SOLD

The Arthur Gin Co., another firm of the valley, since becoming one of the principal concerns of the valley, has started on a plan of new improvements, which includes a complete set of new machinery, a new condenser and other improvements. Several thousand dollars will be spent for machinery and improvements. It is estimated that the total cost of the plant has been \$26,700. With the new equipment the company will have an up to the minute plant.

One of Clifton, Oklahoma, a well known gin man has recently acquired a third interest in the plant and has active control of it.

While J. R. Spence, who has been with the firm for some time, continues in the capacity of yard man, the new interest in the plant is held by the Otis Gin and Warehousing Co., of Clifton, the new owners. Mr. Clifton, the new owner, holds a third interest also, and the remainder of the stock is held by the farmers of that section.

The new interest in the plant is now in good condition and is expected to do a record business with the present crop in view.

REBEKAHS VISIT SUN RISE LODGE

Amusements Will Be Plentiful At Coming Festival

The Alfalfa Festival committee is now working on the entertainment features of the coming festival. Indications are now that the folks visiting the festival will have ample amusements. A contract has recently been signed with a carnival company for their services on this occasion.

The festival although revived in its infancy is becoming known to many of the larger amusement companies, who want to come here for the feat Oct. 1, 2, and 3. Not only will they have amusements galore unusual to a gathering of this sort, but negotiations are under way to stage another rodeo on that date. But the story is not half told, just wait until you hear what all we will have.

ROTARY LAWN PARTY IS HELD AT THE HOME OF W. R. HORNBAKER

Hornbaker Lawn is Scene of Many Merry Activities—Dignified President Fined For Being One Hour Late To Affair.

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Various forms of entertainment were provided for on the beautiful lawn, which proved to be a very inviting spot for all guests to gather. Eph Bullock, the Junior member of the entertainment committee, after learning that his assistance would not be required as a table waiter, monopolized most of the evening with the men folks, with a wonderful description of his visit to the Carlsbad cavern recently. The outstanding feature as well as the unusual one was when the erst while hard boiled Rotarian president, Chester Russell was fined for arriving more than one hour late.

The evening meal was served by the Busy Bee Cafe management, in cafeteria style. The menu consisted of sandwiches, cakes, pickles and ice cream and was topped off by a watermelon feast later in the evening.

After the feast a hoop race was staged first between the Rotarians and the Anns and later the parties were alternated. Frank Donahue won a nice little prize for the graceful manner in which he carried himself through the hoop.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eph Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Frank Donahue, Rex Wheatley, G. Rideout, Tom Ed Bullock, the Misses Lucille James, Edna Bullock, Dora and Ruth Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mrs. Withington, Dr. Roloff, of Albuquerque, Chester Russell and Chester Russell Jr.

E. B. BULLOCK BUYS CITY MARKET; CONNER WILL HAVE CHARGE

Last week the City Market of Artesia was purchased by E. B. Bullock, well known business man here. All of the details of the transfer were completed several days ago and Mr. Bullock will have active control of the business affairs henceforth.

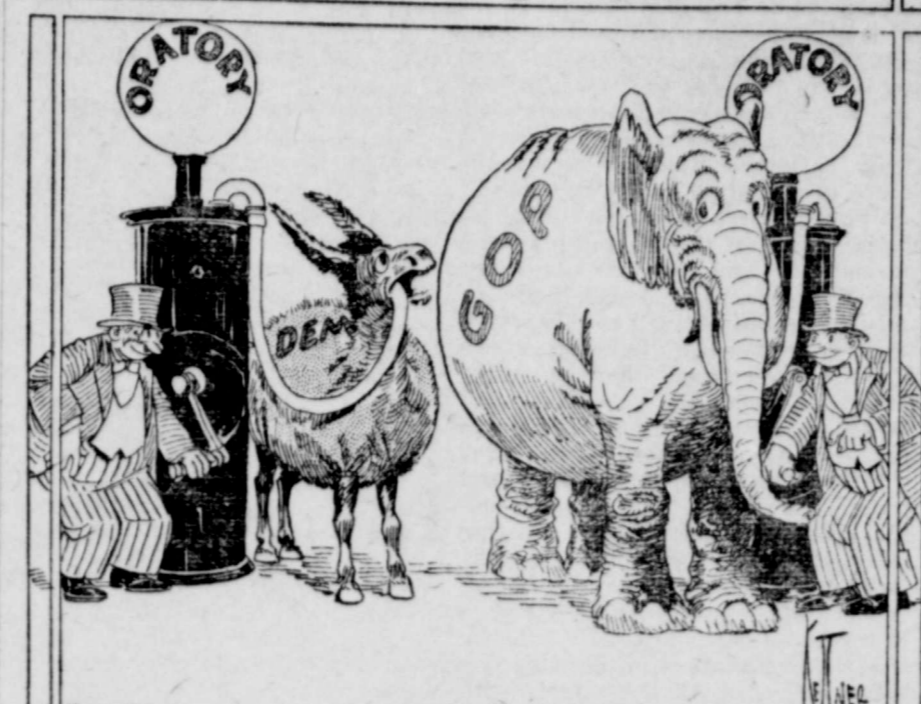
The City Market, formerly owned by Linell and Sons and enjoyed a liberal patronage under the management of Howard Linell, son of Fred Linell, deceased, who was a widely known merchant.

We understand that Ed Conner will have charge of the establishment under the new owner. Mr. Conner, we are sure needs no introduction to the public of Artesia, as he has resided here for twelve years or more. He was employed by the City Market for some time up until the death of Mr. Linell and since that time has taken an active part in all of the affairs pertaining to the store. He will be glad to meet both new and old friends and the public can be assured of cordial treatment.

Mr. John Boans, who has been employed by the firm will also remain at his post of duty.

Mrs. F. M. Duncan of Kileen, Texas is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Glenn and two brothers, M. H. Cowan and R. O. Cowan. Her little nephew, Albert Sanderford, is with her.

At the Filling Station



BABY OF MR. AND MRS. J. BROWN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS MON.

Little Duan Monroe Brown, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Artesia, died Sunday morning after a short illness. Death resulted from stomach trouble, supposed to have been caused from eating fruit. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Walker officiating. The floral offering was large and profuse. Special music for the occasion was rendered by Mesdames V. L. Gates, I. C. Keller, J. H. Walker and F. G. Hartell, Messrs. Homer Dunagan and Tom Bradshaw. The pall bearers were: John Simons, Fred Cole, Clint Cole and Harold Dunn. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery Tuesday.

CARLSBAD BAND CONCERT WELL ATTENDED HERE

Entire Concert Very Much Appreciated—Several Numbers Receive Encores—Sale of Cream Nets a Tidy Sum.

The people of Artesia who are fast developing into a bunch of band music enthusiasts, had another treat in store for them when the Municipal band of Carlsbad made their first appearance at the City park here last Friday. This concert was the third concert to be given at the park in as many weeks. No estimate was placed on the number of people present, but it can be safely judged to have been one of the largest gatherings ever assembled on an occasion of this kind.

Director Soladay, in making the program, seems to have selected numbers, which held a special appeal to the Artesia folks, for the numerous encores continued throughout the recital. The Southern melodies played in the earlier part of the program seems to have been very popular. The March, "Fort Popham" was equally as popular and drew a large amount of applause from the audience. People several blocks away, who could not be present were pleasantly surprised to find that they too could enjoy the concert, the renditions were played so distinct.

An unusual attraction of the concert was the whistling numbers by Miss Wardie Leck of Carlsbad. Miss Leck gave two numbers with band accompaniment. People parked on all sides of the square heard these renditions despite an occasional interruption made by a passing car. Her numbers were enjoyed very much and her presence was always in demand.

The ladies of the Park board netted a neat little sum after all expenses even exceeding the earning of the first concert. All receipts went to the Juvenile band, who are badly in need of funds at this time. The gross receipts amounted to about \$75.00. After all expenses were paid, a net amount of approximately \$35.00 was received.

ARTESIA AND HOPE MASONS VISIT CARLSBAD

A number of Masons from Hope and Artesia went to Carlsbad where they listened to a number of Masonic addresses by prominent Masonic officials, including Grand master Turner, of New Mexico and four high officials from Dallas, Texas. Artesia parties making the trip include: John Garrett, J. H. Naylor, James Bates, Alf Coll and Fred Cole.

Masons from Hope included in the visit are: Messrs. Blakely, Bridgeman, Johnson, Glascock and Josey.

MRS. FRED LINELL IS SERIOUSLY ILL AT A LAS VEGAS HOSPITAL

A telegram has been received by Howard Linell stating that his mother, Mrs. Fred Linell is seriously ill in a sanitarium at Las Vegas and was not expected to live. Mrs. Linell has been ill for some time, but it was not known that her condition was dangerous until the message came Tuesday morning.

Howard, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Frank Linell left shortly for Las Vegas where they will remain with Mrs. Linell until her condition improves. No further information is available at the time this article is printed relative to her condition. Friends are hopeful that her recovery may be rapid.

MRS. G. TAYLOR DIED SUNDAY AT HER FARM HOME

Mrs. Taylor's Death Came After a Long Illness. She Had Been a Resident Here For a Number of Years. Buried Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Taylor, wife of George Taylor, well known farmer of the Upper Cottonwood community died at the Taylor home Sunday evening at 5 p. m. Mrs. Taylor had been in ill health for some time and her death was not unexpected to close friends of the family. The cause of her death is said to be a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Taylor, who was formerly Miss Eva Ellis, was born in Fairview, Pa., November 15 1866 and was married to Mr. Taylor in 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor came to this country about fifteen or sixteen years ago and settled on their present farm home on Cottonwood, and have lived there since their arrival in the Valley.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Christian church.

She is survived by her husband, George D. Taylor and a niece, Miss Elizabeth Stancliff, of Texas. The remains were brought to Artesia and interred in the Woodbine cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Taylor has made a host of friends here who deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his wife.

N. M. CATTLEMAN FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Santa Fe, August 5.—William E. Cass, Lakewood, Eddy county livestock grower, has filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition giving debts of \$40,933.34 and assets of \$14,090. His secured claims are listed at \$21,000; unsecured as \$19,742.23 and accommodation paper \$50. Harold Hurd, Roswell, is his attorney. Among those with secured claims is listed the First National bank of Carlsbad, value of securities, \$10,000; value of debts, \$20,000.

ARTESIA TO HAVE STREET CARS

Probably the biggest announcement made in recent years is now available for publication. That Artesia is to have at least one street car is now an assured fact. The first car will be run Saturday, August 16th. It has been rumored for some time past that the Hines Street Car Company of Warner, Colorado, were contemplating putting a car line in Artesia but not until today were plans entirely completed. Further announcement will be made in next week's paper.

Reliable Reports Keeps Oil Men In Touch With Field

You will find all of the field men, operators, geologists and prospective investors interested in the Artesia oil field are on the subscription lists of the Advocate. The dependability of the weekly drilling reports has made for the Advocate the one place, "The Official Oil Paper" of the Pecos Valley.

California operators are attracted in unusual numbers as evidenced by the fact that the Advocate list has practically doubled there in the past three months, but Oklahoma has been crowding California for first place.

The Advocate offers an excellent medium for the sale of leases and royalties as shown by the past results.

Oil Activity Gains Favor With Visitors Work Steady

Work on the Illinois Well No. 4 Expected to be Pushed as Rapidly as Possible to Speed Up Field's Production.

Oil men are given promise of real activity now that the Illinois well No. 4 is to be drilled with all rapidity and work on the rig of the Walker-Mitchell interests has been completed, ready to spud in. It will be a race to the pay sand between these two wells and the additional production if they both are good will mean the immediate construction of a pipe line to some valley point. Just where that point will be nobody knows.

Tuesday afternoon the Illinois No. 3 was uncapped, to run a little oil into the top of two of the storage tanks, and the well immediately proceeded to go on a rampage and badly damaged two of the big storage tanks, before sufficient vents could be opened in the tops of the tanks, to relieve the oil and gas pressure that was being shot into the tanks from the well. It is estimated that the well flowed between 40 to 50 barrels of oil, within a short time, before it was capped.

Some visiting oil men, who happened to be present when the No. 3 put on its display exhibition, Tuesday, voted it to be a real oil well.

George Green and Louis Campbell of Oklahoma City, and Earl Van Dale of Sayre, Oklahoma, representing the Magnolia, spent several days last week, going over the Artesia oil field. They appeared to be well pleased and their company may enter this field.

Three officials of the Ohio Oil Co., arrived at Artesia Saturday and remained until Tuesday, during which time they made a pretty thorough inspection of this field. The Ohio has been closely watching this field and have kept their field man, Mr. A. C. Brown, of Casper, Wyoming, at Artesia for over three months. It is believed that the Ohio is preparing to enter this field.

The Walker-Mitchell big standard rig in SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, Twp. 18-28 is completed, and the company is awaiting the arrival of some additional machinery, this week, before spudding in.

Illinois No. 4, offsetting No. 3 well, in Sec. 32, Twp. 18-28 is down about 700 feet and is drilling 24 hours per day. Derrick for No. 5 well, offsetting No. 3 on the South, is nearly completed.

Ben Peckenpough, No. 1, Oscar

PRESIDENT OF NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY PAYS A CALL MONDAY-TUESDAY

Dr. Rollef, president of the New Mexico University was here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in the interests of the University. The trip here so far as we know is the first visit of Dr. Rollef to the Valley, however. Dr. Rollef believed in letting the good things which the University has in store for the young people, be known and hence his visit here.

The attendance of the institution last year reached the 800 mark or more, although the regular attendance was of course not so large. Mr. Rollef has been a resident of New Mexico for more than a year, coming to Albuquerque from Seattle, Washington where he was a professor in one of the leading Universities of the northwest.

Dr. Rollef at present has charge of the business Administration department in the University, but expects to devote his time more to his office duties, especially as the school grows larger as he expects it will.

He left Wednesday afternoon for Carlsbad and will visit the Carlsbad Caverns before his return home.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mrs. F. G. Hartell has been appointed by Governor Hinkle as one of New Mexico's Representatives to attend the annual session of the National Conference of Juvenile Agencies to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Owing to lack of available funds with which to finance a Teachers' Institute, none will be held in Eddy County this year.

MRS. A. A. KAISER, County School Supt.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

Mr. Frank, father of the murdered
Frank boy, holds a record for self
poise and control of his emotions. He
has sat in the Chicago court during
the long hours of court proceedings,
where Loeb-Leopold are on trial for
the murder of his son. During
practically all of this time he has been
in striking distance of either of the
defendants, yet he has never betrayed
signs of resentment.

The voters of Texas are again facing
a political situation similar to the
United States senators race in 1922,
when Ferguson and Mayfield were the
two highest candidates in the first
primary. This time it is the governor's
race between Mrs. Ferguson and
Robertson. Robertson is an avowed
Klan candidate, while it seems Mrs.
Ferguson is in the race principally to
vindicate her husband, who was im-
peached while serving as governor of
Texas several years ago. Neither
candidate is wanted by the majority
of voters, but there is no choice now.

EQUAL TO AN OIL WELL

We might all be praying to live in
the wheat belt if the price of wheat
goes much higher. The farmers of
the middle west are certainly experi-
encing some good times even though,
it is the first in three years. The
price of wheat has brought about a
period of unusual prosperity, in some
sections almost equal to a Texas oil
boom.

If it is the presidential election that
has sent the price of the commodity,
we look for the people of this section
to want an election about every year
instead of every four.

POISONING PROVES MOST ACCEPTABLE WAY OF CONTROLLING JACK RABBITS

Of the various methods used to de-
stroy jack rabbits, driving and poisoning
have proved the most generally
applicable, economical and certain,
according to a statement sent the New
Mexico Agricultural College by the
Bureau of Biological Survey, which
has carried on careful experimental
work along this line in the western
states for several years.

Tests with the different poisons
and baits have shown that strychnine
is by far the best and most economi-
cal poison to use, and alfalfa leaves
grain heads, apples, salt, oats and
melons are the best baits.

During the summer months, poison-
ed salt and poisoned apples have given
good results. It is possible that the
presence of alkali or soda deposits de-
creases the value of poisoned salt, al-
though cooperating ranchmen report
using it successfully in the vicinity of
alkali lakes. It is well to try a few
test cases to determine the effective-
ness in the particular locality under
consideration. When rabbits are feed-
ing upon green, succulent crops, such
as growing grain or alfalfa, there is
considerable craving for salt.

To prepare the salt, add 1 ounce of
powdered strychnine to 16 ounces of
table salt, and stir until evenly mixed.
Expose the mixture in inch auger
holes bored in 2 by 4 inch blocks cut
in 8 inch lengths. The holes should
be bored to the depth of an inch, and
half filled with the mixture. These
blocks may be placed in inconspicuous
places along trails with comparative
safety to livestock.

To prepare the poisoned apples, mix
one ounce of powdered strychnine
with one-eighth ounce saccharine and
place in salt shaker for dusting bait.
Cut apples into round slices. Drop
handful of sliced apples in bottom of
pail, dust strychnine-saccharine mix-
ture over them, adding apples as fast
as coated. Scatter this bait along
trails leading into fields where dam-
age is being done.

MODERN EXAMPLE OF MOTHER'S LOVE

A mother's love still lingers, which
we find in modern times as well as in
former days. One of the most strik-
ing examples is found in the person of
Mrs. W. H. Schaffer, of Amarillo,
who wants to go to Santa Fe, where
she can be with her boy until he dies
on the gallows unless possibly Govern-
or Hinkle commutes the sentence.
Mrs. Schaffer does not know how
far she can go or how long she can
hold out, but she has a burning desire
to see her boy once more and be with
him until he dies. Friends of Mrs.
Schaffer have made up enough money
to make her trip possible, and where
she can see for the last time her 19
year old son, Gaius LaFavers, who is
implicated in the murder of a sheriff.
LaFavers will hang August the 22nd,
unless the governor offers clemency.
Mrs. Schaffer, like all good mothers
states that she would be an unusual
one if she admitted her son was
wicked, for he had always been good
to her and never gave any trouble
until he was out from under her control.
Even though all boys do live under
the influence of a mother's love, it has
nevertheless been an important factor
in building up a strong civilization.

PROSPERITY AHEAD

It looks like now that there might
be a period of prosperity ahead for
all classes of farmers. Wheat farm-
ers in the middle west have experi-
enced unusual times for a short
season, after three very hard years.
Cotton farmers will come in for their
share this fall it seems too. Buyers
who are inclined to be optimistic have
predicted that the market would open
here at thirty cents or above. That
is perhaps true and it may touch the
forty cent mark before the season
closes.

There are lots of things which can
affect the cotton market, unforeseen
by even the shrewd buyers. One of
the principal factors now in both the
cotton and wheat market is the Euro-
pean situation. It appears that con-
ditions are normal enough so that
American products are again finding
their way into these countries.
American business men think a res-
toration is under way as they have
seen fit to invest in European bonds,
which has in turn helped the finances
and enabled these countries to buy
American goods.

As to the price of cotton, it will re-
main at a good figure until the stor-
age is supplied. Just how rapidly it
will be supplied will depend largely
on the yield of the west and the south-
west.

Whatever goes up it is just as like-
ly to come down and it would be un-
wise for the farmer to invest too
extensively on the theory that the price
of cotton will remain at a high figure.
Most of the people have not forgot-
ten what the crash following the
boom of 1920 did and how the props
were knocked out from under the
business men over night.

There is one way for the farmer to
hedge against the trying times and
that is to raise his own living at home
as nearly as possible and not depend
too much on one crop. Regardless
of the experience of any individual
farmer has been, it has been proved
over and over again that the most
prosperous farming sections are those
which diversify and raise their hogs,
cattle and truck gardens along with
the money crop. They may not
realize as much money out of these
crops some years as does the wheat
and cotton farmer, on the other hand
they will be more prosperous over a
period of years and not so likely to
feel the pinch of hard times as does
the one crop farmer.

Get an agricultural chart and look
up the thriving farming districts over
the country and see for yourself.

RIPE OLIVES CAUSE CASE OF BOTULISM POISONING

A recent case of botulism poison
caused by ripe olives has come to the
attention of the nutrition laboratory of
the New Mexico Agricultural College.
While this case was reported from
Wyoming, it is possible that some of
the same batch of olives was sent to
New Mexico dealers. The manufac-
turer is making strenuous efforts to
recall all suspected shipments, and all
goods should be returned immediately
if called for.

The public should be suspicious in
all cases where there is a discolor-
ation in the liquid surrounding the
olives, and where there is a scum or
mold on the surface. In general, any
evidence of faulty pack should be suf-
ficient for casting suspicion upon the
wholesomeness of the contents.

The urgency of informing the peo-
ple of New Mexico concerning cases
of this sort is unusually great because
New Mexico has no pure food inspec-
tors and no means of inspecting and
analyzing suspected food products.

Botulism poison is caused by the
growth of a small organism, known as
bacillus botulinus, in improperly can-
ned or preserved food. Ordinary
cooking is usually not sufficient to de-
stroy the spores of this organism
when present, although pressure cook-
ing will destroy them. Many kinds of
canned and preserved foods possess the
necessary conditions for the growth
and development of the organ-
ism and the accompanying forma-
tion of the toxins which cause the
poisoning.

An attack of botulism is character-
ized by vomiting, abdominal pain,
difficulty of vision, dryness of mouth
and pharynx, disturbances of the se-
cretions, nervous symptoms of central
origin, etc. Prompt medical attention
is required.

GOOD ADVICE FOR FARMERS

In a booklet just published entitled
"Safeguarding the Farm Against
Fire," the National Board of Fire Un-
derwriters says:

"The farmers, above all others,
needs to give special attention to the
reduction of fire hazards and the
adoption of protective methods. This
is true for several reasons. In the
first place, his house and barn and out-
buildings usually are constructed of
combustible materials; being more or
less isolated, they are peculiarly sub-
ject to lightning strokes; kerosene
and gasoline are likely to be stored
about the premises and used for light
and power; the farmer crams his barn
with hay, straw and feed, all of
which are subject to spontaneous
combustion; and last, but by no means
least, he is nearly always beyond the
reach of organized fire protection.

"Fire precautions ought to be an
integral part of the original plan of a
farmstead. Its various buildings
should be so separated that if fire oc-
curs in one the rest will not almost in-
evitably be doomed. In common with
dwellings everywhere, there are several
interior features of rural home con-
struction which, although higher in
first cost than ordinary work, carry
with them increased safety to life and
property. Among these are the em-
ployment of fire-resistant roofing
material; the provision of two stair-
ways in different parts of the house;
the inclosure of stairways, particu-
larly a rear one that enters the kitchen,
and the installation of fire-stopping
between floors. All these items, with
the exception of the fire-stopping, are
features that can be introduced even
in structures long standing."

NOT ALL GOLD

From an oil well is supposed to flow
a steady stream of liquid gold. The
expense of drilling "dry holes" is over-
looked by the public. One of the lat-
est efforts to secure oil is carried on
by the Standard Oil Co., of California
on Bondoc Peninsula, Island of Luzon
of the Philippine group. The area
prospected had promising surface in-
dications. For five years this company
had been carrying on wild-cating pro-
grams in this territory. Everything
necessary for the work, including
thousands of tons of material, had to
be transported across the Pacific.
Twenty-five men carried out the un-
dertaking in this fever-ridden, pest-
infected and rain-soaked country. This
work was carried on to help find new
supplies of crude oil and is part of the
necessary cost of a gallon of gasoline
poured from the pumps at filling sta-
tions. So a large part of the liquid
gold that comes from one producing
oil well is absorbed in the necessary
work trying to find new oil producing
lands.

FARMERS VISIT IRRIGATION PROJECT

A party of farmers and the County
Agent visited the irrigation project of
Mr. E. W. McCain last Monday morn-
ing. Three car loads made the trip to
the Pearl community and inspected
Mr. McCain's irrigation plant and his
crops.

Mr. McCain has 20 acres under ir-
rigation and is irrigating it with one
centrifugal pump. He has 15 acres in
Cach cotton, four acres in sweet po-
tatoes and one acre in garden. The
cotton has been irrigated twice and
they were just starting the third ir-
rigation. The cotton was more than
knee high and full of squares, blooms
and bolls. Old time cotton growers
estimate that he will make more than
a bale to the acre. This in spite of
the fact that the land is new and has
been cleared since the first of January
and that not a single drop of rain has
fallen on the land since last December.
The pasture and fields adjoining are
burned up with the drought and the
green acres under irrigation are an
oasis in the desert.

The land under irrigation is of a
sandy loam type and nearly level, re-
quiring very little surface working in
order to irrigate. The well is 41 feet
deep and located in the center of the
twenty acre field. It is pumped into a
large reservoir and the crop is ir-
rigated from the reservoir. The reser-
voir being in the center of the field
makes it handy to all parts of the field
and eliminates the necessity of carry-
ing water long distances before using it.

Mr. McCain is very enthusiastic
about the possibilities of irrigation in
Lea County and his enthusiasm was
contagious for the entire party came
away fully convinced that the only
way to permanent and prosperous
agriculture in Lea County was by ir-
rigation.—Lovington Leader.

It has been called to our attention
that notwithstanding the fact Eddy
county is hard pressed for money with
which to meet its expenses, thousands
of head of livestock are being shipped
out of the county by the federal re-
serve without the taxes being paid.

But upon inquiry into the matter we
have found that there is now a suit
pending in the Supreme Court of New
Mexico, according to County Treasurer
Bob Armstrong, which will settle the
question as to whether the federal re-
serve or anybody else will have to pay
these taxes before the cattle are ship-
ped. In the meantime Mr. Armstrong
says the federal reserve has entered
into an agreement with the county
commissioners that these taxes will be
paid if the suit decides against them
and in favor of the county. The At-
torney General seems to doubt
whether these taxes can be collected
and has advised the County Treasurer
to enter into an agreement which will
insure these tax payments in case they
are held to be due Eddy county.—
Carlsbad Current.

Democratic Ticket

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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. Braineard
District No. 3:
Rich R. Carter

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate,
August 12th, 1905.

Jesse Miller spent Thursday in Ros-
well.

Rev. C. E. Lukens of Roswell spent
Thursday in town.

E. F. Walker is in Kansas, looking
after homeseekers.

Marriage license has been granted
to the following couples:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman are in
Colorado on their bridal tour.

Everyone seems to be busy in the
Artesia country. No loafers, plenty of
work and lots of new building going
on.

The gospel wagon is a new feature
in church work in Artesia and was
inaugurated the first of the week by
Rev. Geo. R. Ray.

Mr. R. W. McLendon has rented the
D. H. Weiger cottage on Quay avenue,
just east of E. A. Clayton and has
moved his family there.

Messrs. Lunsford and Clarke have
rented the J. L. Woolworth cottage on
Quay avenue, and Mr. Lunsford has
moved his family there.

J. J. Burge, proprietor of the Hotel
Artesia, retires from the hotel busi-
ness this morning and will be succe-
ded by Joe Richards, recently of Hope.

The Presbyterian people will begin
the erection at once of a beautiful
church building on their corner lot on
Grand avenue, opposite the Methodist
church.

Mr. F. F. Bentley, who recently
came to Artesia from Arizona has
taken a homestead in the great Penas-
co valley, near Artesia. Mr. Bentley
is a brother of our townsman, Chas.
Bentley and is a good citizen.

H. S. Irby, age 24 of Dayton and
Leola Click of Artesia, Edward Darr,
of Dayton, age 39 and Effie Click of
Artesia, age 15. They were married on
August 4th near Artesia by Elder L.
W. Martin, minister of the Christian
church.

We are to have electric lights at an
early date. That question has been
settled by our town council. More
than one company of individuals are
seeking the franchise and our trustees
have only waited to secure the very
best terms.

Legal Blanks—Advocate

LOCATING THE SOURCE OF INFECTION

"It is a city of approximately 20,
000 population. Its citizens are proud
of their schools, their churches, their
business organizations, and their
health and police protection. The city
is located in a busy and enterprising
state where public welfare is given
more than average consideration.

"And yet, with all these advan-
tages, 21 men and boys were found in-
fected with gonorrhoea in this city and
environs within a few days and all ad-
mitted having contracted it at a house
of prostitution, located a short dis-
tance outside of the city limits. These
21 cases are known but the chances are
that there are many more attributed
to the same source. Some of the 21
were infected weeks ago. All were
willing to tell the source of their in-
fection, but prior to the sending of an
employee of the State Department of
Health into the city, not one had been
asked where he contracted this dis-
ease.

"The state police were called on and
they proceeded to put the roadhouse
out of business, but in the meantime
what a fearful toll was paid because
the city health authorities and the pri-
vate physicians who had treated some
of the cases failed to observe a pri-
mary public health axiom. As a health
officer of the state said, "An epidemic
of gonorrhoea could have been avoided
if the city health authorities had taken
the logical and essential first step of
locating the source of infection."
(Journal of Social Hygiene—June.)

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THE BAND OF LAS CRUCES MAY PLAY AT BIG FLORIDA WINTER RESORT

Vegas.—The Cowboys' Band, which has played all over the country, has been selected to enter a competition to win one of the big bands of the country which will secure the 12 months contract at Tampa, Florida for next year. The rate offered for the band is \$25,000 and only the best musical organizations of the

country are asked to take part in the competition. According to estimates, there would be 26 men in the local organization and each would receive \$175 per month and all expenses. A sample contract has been sent for and it is possible that the local band will have the privilege of entertaining the 200,000 visitors in Florida next winter.

Dodge Brothers cars stay out of the shop. Brainard Corbin Hardware Co., 31-2tc Sales Agents.

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Gas Leases located in Pecos Valley, Chaves and Lea Counties, New Mexico, granted by the State of New Mexico on May 6th, 1924, and continuing for five years, for sale as here described:

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mr. Langston, of Arkansas, is here on business this week.

Miss Mabee Baker is having a little house built on her claim east of town.

Mrs. Moots has returned home after an extended visit to her son's family in Belin.

Rev. Hatfield, of Dexter, was down Tuesday and gave a splendid lecture to the Teachers Training Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond, of near Waco, are visiting the home of Mrs. Bond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dozier.

W. M. Lanna, of De Moines, Iowa is here this week loading out the ditch digging machine for California.

Joe Irvin, wife and father-in-law, of Lawton, Oklahoma, have been here for the past two weeks looking after their land near here.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. Garrison, of Dexter. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Funkhouser, of the Cottonwood community will leave this week for Las Cruces, where we understand they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henrichsen, Exa Terry, Ocie Spence and Howard Stroup, from out on Cottonwood spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Lake Arthur with friends.

Kenneth Evans and A. W. Colohan, Jr., of Loveland Colo., came in last week to visit A. W.'s sister, Mrs. R. T. Spence and family. They like here so well they have gone to work and will remain indefinitely.

A real estate deal was made last week through E. C. Jackson, whereby Mack Dozier sold his beautiful home and farm adjoining town, to J. L. Nichols of Carlsbad, consideration being about \$20,000. Mr. Dozier then purchased the R. Jennings farm near Dexter. They will not move before the first of the year.

The Epworth League program last Sunday night, under the leadership of Galway Selby, was one of the best ever given in the history of the League work here. A play on Mexico was given by several of the juniors. The duet by Mrs. Redman Pate and Miss Maggie Lane was enjoyed very much. Mrs. Lester Henrichsen on the piano accompanied Ocie Spence on the violin; also Mrs. Henrichsen's violin selections were appreciated. The last two Sunday evenings the crowds have been quite large. Let us continue these good programs, and insure good attendance.

See our new Ford braces, the latest thing out. Muncy Service Station 8-7-1tc 4l.

FARM FACTS

Wet weather often brings insect pests. Watch for the signs and get your poison ready.

Rotation of crops is one of the most important things in the development of agriculture.

Find out what they didn't like and give them lots of it. It is a good practice to try on crop pests.

Check up on farm records and inventories to see what it is costing to produce different crops.

Bees never became "tame"; men simply learn their habits and turn their labor to the benefit of mankind.

Immediately following the removal of a hay crop is the best time to harrow alfalfa if the soil is not too wet to pulverize.

Ten horseshoes nailed over the stable door will not prevent the bad luck that one shoe badly nailed on a foot will produce.

In order that an unbroken supply of vegetables may be had, make another planting of beets, carrots, kale, lettuce, mustard, peas, radishes, spinach, and turnips.

Hand Organ Monkeys Are Anient. The Guenon, a monkey which is the companion of Italians who roam the streets with hand organs, is said to be of the species from which the ancients derived their knowledge of the simian tribes because their features are shown on the monuments of old Egypt.

STATE BRIEFS

Much opposition is developing to the suggestion from the state highway department that the gasoline tax be increased.

An effort is being made by LaFollette men to hold a state nominating convention and an announcement is expected soon.

Judge Phillips, of the New Mexico United States court, has banker H. J. Hammond, of Clayton, in jail until he discloses the disposition of seventy-five thousand dollars not yet accounted for.

The contractors working the roads for the state have joined in an effort to retain the present state engineer, as they claim they can make money under him and that they could not under former engineers.

Bernalillo county commissioners are politely asking the road workers in that county to get on the job at eight o'clock and stay on until five, whether there is any more work done or not. As a usual thing when men fail to make their legitimate hours it is useless to try and get the worth of the money by forcing them to be on the job longer. They just will not return the worth of the wage any way you can fix it.

The recent washouts on the Santa Fe Northwestern have been repaired and it is expected that log trains will be operating and the big saw mills at Bernalillo cutting timber before the end of the month. This is the road constructed from Bernalillo San Ysidro, and completed, from which point Sidney Weil is building towards the San Juan river basin. During the recent interstate commerce commission hearing in Santa Fe it developed that over this line the grade need be extended only eighty-five miles to reach Farmington, and that the grade is an easy one all the way, the turning off point being a few miles northwest of La Ventana, past which place the Weil grade has already been completed.

The latest sensation in the railroad fight on in this state is the charge that a new effort is being made to squeeze out the Weil interests now actually building a road in the general direction of the San Juan valley. The Columbus, Colorado and Mexico has filed an application with the interstate commerce commission for a permit to build a road from Farmington, New Mexico, to Grand Junction, Colorado, for the purpose of securing some support from the people who might be helped if that project was actually built, but the announcement is accompanied by the statement that this last road will not be built unless the Gallup-Farmington project is built. What has started trouble is the newspaper statement that the Weil interests agreed before the interstate commerce commission not to build into San Juan country if the C. C. & M. is built. It is claimed that the record shows that Mr. Weil was asked if he would extend his roads into the San Juan valley if the others built in, and his answer was; "Probably not." This is held to be no promise and it is pointed out that the Weil activities continue, with the grade pointing towards the San Juan valley.

ITEMS FROM PENASCO PRESS

Prof. Hart and family returned the last of the week from their summer vacation.

There were seventy-six present at the Methodist Sunday school Sunday.

Peck Briscoe, accompanied by Jim Briscoe and wife were in Carlsbad Monday.

Miss Lillian Brownlie, accompanied by her brothers, Ernest and John Paul, spent the day Friday in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray, of El Paso, Texas, arrived in Hope a few days ago on their way to the White ranch for a family reunion.

Mrs. Lizzie Beckett, Irene Trimble and Mrs. Settlemyer and children spent Tuesday in Hope with relatives.

Rev. Jones, presiding elder of the Methodist church will preach Sunday morning and conduct quarterly conference after the service.

D. E. Brownlie has had the town tank cleaned and drained. A great thing for the stock, the public and our Spanish-American friends who depend on the tank for their water. This good Mayor has also had the streets and alleys cleaned of rubbish.

HAPPIER WORLD, LENORE'S AIM

"Tragedy has its place," agrees charming Lenore Ulric, heroine of "Tiger Rose," "Kiki" and other successes, "but I fear I would actually go out of my mind if called upon very often to play roles that call for too heavy acting.

"Not that I have nervous temperament—I should say not! I am as healthy as any lumber jack—only it gets wearisome—this business of being a tragedy queen—and I like to play the way I feel.

"Some of our motion picture stars can't bear to appear on the screen in anything that will not allow them to wear ravishing gowns or play a role that will rob them of dignity. I like to take my hair down and romp—yes actually romp through a picture.

"I haven't enjoyed anything in a long time more than the filming of my latest picture, 'Tiger Rose,' there was tragedy there, yes, but it was chequered by the fine alloy of comedy, and the

combination gave me much pleasure."

Lenore Ulric is one of the few fortunate actresses who have portrayed the same leading role, on both stage and screen. Her impersonation of "Tiger Rose" Bocion was so faithful and powerful, that when negotiations between Warner Brothers and David Belasco for the filming of the play were under way, one of the points on which both parties agreed was that Lenore Ulric should have the title part.

It will play at the Majestic theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

JUSTICE BOTTS IS OPERATED ON; NO DANGER, REPORTED

Albuquerque.—Justice C. M. Botts of the State Supreme Court of New Mexico, who has been ill for about a week, was operated upon here this morning for gall bladder trouble. He rallied after the operation and physicians say they see no immediate danger.



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TELEPHONE 35

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

RADIO IS USED TO TELL OF WAR WORK

The fact that a great many girls and women enlisted in the United States forces during the World War has escaped general attention. A fair was made at one time about the yeomanettes, but was soon forgotten.

Now comes Helen E. Bucking, commander of Women's Post No. 118, of the American Legion at Norfolk, Va., as the first woman veteran of the war to use the radio in telling what she and her compatriots did towards winning the war. The speech was delivered from station WTAR and resulted in a wide dissemination of knowledge concerning the part played in the war by the woman.

All the members of women's post served in the navy as yeowomen during the war, or as overseas nurses. The post has made a distinct hit with the citizens of Norfolk because of its work in the hospitals, Commander Bucking declared, in her address. Disabled ex-service men, needy veterans, hungry veterans—all find succor at the women's post regardless of reasons. When other welfare agencies turn down the veteran, the women's post puts him on his feet—and has been doing this work for four years, Commander Bucking said.

Tuberculous veterans are indeed grateful to the women's post as being



Helen E. Bucking

most instrumental in getting immediate care for them. Even the nurses and physicians in hospitals are enthusiastic in talking about the work done by the women's post which is one of the very, very few in existence in the country.

In the three government hospitals located at Norfolk were many men sufficiently active to make beautiful hand-made goods. The women's post found this out and arranged to dispose of their goods. They rented a store, gathered the work from the three hospitals and made attractive their window displays. They spent money on advertising, talked to Rotarians, Kiwanians, Civitans and other bodies; used moving-picture slides and urged men to bring their wives, and women to bring their husbands to the exhibit and sale. Folders were sent out. The newspapers gave much-needed publicity. And then it was that Commander Bucking got on the radio and broadcast a story of her post and what it was accomplishing for the disabled veteran.

More than five hundred articles were sold, a woman in Florida writing with a check to a friend asking her to buy something. In Wisconsin a woman did the same. The sale of disabled veteran products will become a regular feature of the women's post's activities. And Commander Bucking, whose photograph is reproduced, is entitled to the credit for the go-getting spirit that put the women's post in the forefront of activities for relief of disabled men.

Wisconsin Post Needs Just One More Member

American Legion officials in Burlington, Wis., are worried. The annual membership drive went over to the satisfaction of the post—the members secured surpassed the membership of 1923. But when a revision of the roster was made the total was found one short of the quota expected of the post by department headquarters. Because the territory has been thoroughly combed for members, post officials believe that they may have to import a veteran to obtain the needed member.

Music for Post Ball

Vincent Lopez and the Hotel Pennsylvania orchestra recently furnished music for the dance of the Oneonta post of the American Legion in New York. Lopez had been making a number of appearances in the state, and agreed to play for the Legion men on the occasion of their annual ball.

Visited War Gas Plant

Delegates to a district convention of the American Legion held in Midland, Mich., were guests at the Big Dow Chemical plant where many of the most deadly of war gases and other chemicals are manufactured from salt brine.

WONDER CAVES

The wonders of the Guadalupe mountains are even more numerous and their scenic splendors more beautiful than the most conversant inhabitants of their rugged depths and towering peaks have ever imagined.

With the discovery and investigation of the Carlsbad Cavern the most beautiful and biggest underground wonder known to mortal man was thought to have been given the world. And the Cavern is the biggest and most beautiful cave yet explored, but Dr. Willis T. Lee and assistants, are at present engaged in making and investigation of what has heretofore been known to ranchmen of the Queen country as "Cottonwood Cave," about ten miles from the Carlsbad Cavern in the mountains of the Queen country.

The attention of Dr. Lee was called to Cottonwood cave by Dave McCollum, a rancher of the district, but its existence was known to many who live in the mountain country. It is reached by automobile as far as the McCollum ranch and from there by forest trail used by the rangers in their work of protecting the trees of the big reserve of the Guadalupe mountains. The cave is situated on the side of a canyon, a fork of what is known as "Frank's Canyon," and its entrance is much easier of access than that of the cavern, opening directly into the mountains from the trail. The cave is about eight miles from the McCollum ranch, and the trail leading to it passes through much scenic beauty, as it winds its way up the canyon, between towering walls covered with beautiful pine trees and luxuriant grasses.

Dr. Lee and assistants have penetrated about a half mile into the unknown extent of the cave, and have gotten to the fallen wall which prevents further exploration until a passage is made through the obstacle. The roof of the chamber seems to have caved in and so far a passage through the barrier has not been discovered.

Speaking of the wonderful beauty of this new discovery Dr. Lee stated that the formations are bigger and much more numerous than those found in the cavern, while the stalactites and stalagmites are of great beauty and rise to greater heights and hang downward from the vaulted roof for greater distances. The Cottonwood cave, Dr. Lee is of the opinion that it is more than likely that a connection between it and the Carlsbad Cavern will yet be discovered, as the new cave is in the same kind of limestone formation and has the same peculiar tendency to begin at the highest point of the Guadalupe mountains.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

HAD HER DOUBTS



Mrs. Deer—Have you seen my little boy around here anywhere?
Mr. Deer—My dear madam, I've been asleep for a week—I dined so heartily some days ago.
Mrs. Deer—Been asleep for a week, eh? Well, that may be so, but you have such a way of getting around everything I have my doubts!

LOCAL

D. I. Clowe was a business visitor to Carlsbad Monday.

Bob Ferriman is expected in from the Ruidoso today.

Mr. Gallup, and family drove to Cloudercroft Sunday.

Sheriff E. S. Shattuck of Carlsbad was an Artesia visitor Monday.

Dick Atteberry has bought the Frances cottage a west Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale and little daughter, Carolyn, spent Sunday and Monday at Weed.

S. W. Cox returned Sunday from an extended visit to the mountains at Weed and Ruidoso.

E. C. Higgins living south of town says indications are good for a bumper crop in his vicinity.

C. Shapland and son of Lake Arthur were business visitors in Artesia the early part of the week.

Sy Edgerton left this week for an extended visit to Texas points and will return within a few weeks.

Solon Spence and wife, of Lake Arthur, accompanied by J. R. Spence were shopping in town Tuesday.

Martin Yates Jr., of Artesia is here for a few days visiting friends and attending to business affairs.—Roswell News.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettigrew returned Friday from a week's stay at Ruidoso.

D. S. Hamilton, son-in-law of G. L. Harrison, who recently purchased the Webster place is now employed in the Widney garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cox and their guest, Mrs. Pearl Atkinson of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, returned Saturday from a few days sojourn at Weed.

W. B. Cox, who lives six miles west of town was a visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Cox reports cotton prospects are the best ever in his section, at this season of the year.

B. M. McLarry, living on the Upper Cottonwood was an Artesia caller Monday. Mr. McLarry reports crop conditions splendid in his neighborhood and especially the cotton.

Judge C. R. Brice passed through Artesia Tuesday morning en route to Carlsbad, where he will preside over a short session of the District court. He was joined here by Judge Jackson, who goes to Carlsbad to attend some legal matters.

C. G. Wright of Pecos, Texas is here looking for grass to put some stock on. Mr. Wright reports range conditions are not very promising in the vicinity of Pecos. Up to date Mr. Wright had not located any grazing land in the valley.

Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald of Wolfe City, Texas, is at present temporarily supplying the pulpit at the Presbyterian church here, at a request of the church directors. The Presbyterian church is now without a pastor and Rev. Fitzgerald has intimated that he will likely accept the care of the church if called. Rev. Fitzgerald has been pastor of several progressive churches in Texas and is a strong preacher.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

Mrs. H. A. Stroup, accompanied by her sons, Harrol, Howard and Paul, left this week for the new camp site near Weed, where they expect to spend a short vacation. She was joined here by Mrs. J. H. Jackson and son, Calvit, who will also spend some time in the mountains.

Mrs. John DeArcy and family are enjoying a visit this week from her brother, Robert Ferris, and bride, who were married in Roswell yesterday. After a few days stay here they will go to Texas, before returning to Ft. Stanton, where Mr. Ferris is engineer and Mrs. Ferris a nurse at the Marine hospital.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

F. G. Hartell, who represented Eddy county at the Democratic national convention in New York City recently is back full of pep and enthusiasm for the coming campaign in New Mexico and left yesterday morning for Albuquerque to meet with state officials to line state matters up for a winning ticket for the Democratic party next fall.—Carlsbad Current.

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR THIS TERM OF SCHOOL

Hope is to be congratulated this year upon the faculty for the coming school term.

Prof. Hart will be our superintendent with the following assistants:

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Roswell, Texas.

Miss, Fucles, of Mayfield, Abilene, Texas.

The grade teachers are: Miss Mattie Miller, of Pecos. Those re-elected are: Mesdames Reed, Smith, Misses Johnson and Cox. One teacher yet to be elected.

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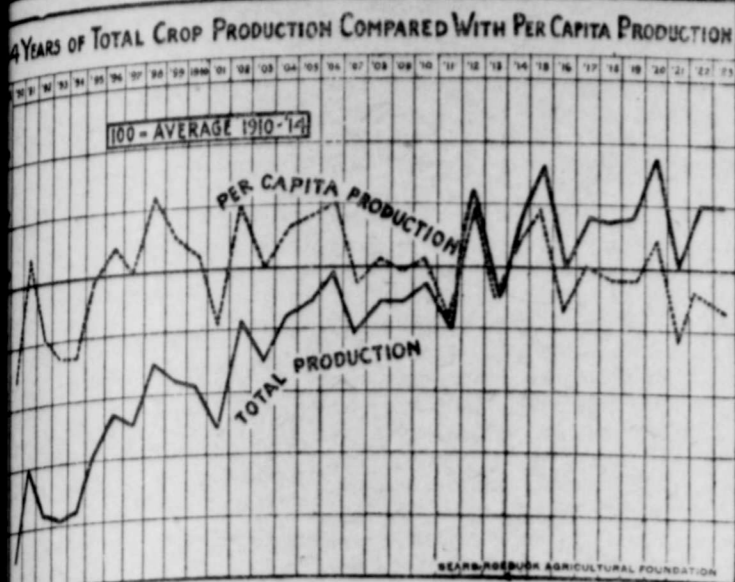
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The City Market

Telephone 37



Farm Production Falling Off



Production is gaining on crop production, according to a study made over a period of thirty-four years by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, the figures of the United States Department of Agriculture. The accompanying chart shows crop production per capita is falling. The average of 1910 as 100, total crop production in the last three years averaged 106.3. Owing to the growth of population, per capita production has been only 92.3 when 100 represents the 1910-1914 average. The chart shows index numbers of both total and per capita production from 1890 to 1923. The production record is based on the total yield of corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, hay, tobacco and which include more than 95 per cent of the total acreage of all crops which are expressed in various units, bushels, bales, tons and pounds and are combined by applying a constant average price to the yearly production of each crop.

HOPE ITEMS

Brownie has finished cleaning tank.

Ed of Midland, is here looking for interests.

Brothers are branding cattle. W. L. Whitaker, old timer on the ranch for a few days.

swimming hole near the home has been patronized by Hope folks lately. Its a

oil scouts have visited gone on through to the ranch where there has been contracts let for oil.

is growing nicely and grass. The fruit crop is gaining and it appears that it is going up after the dry spell in the of the season.

er was given at the Brownie, by Mrs. Bryant Williams for Mrs. Atteberry (nee recently married. The as well attended and many presented to the bride.

Texas people have been here the last week, camping and migration. Hope could attract people from Texas to summers if they would present the comfort of the campers.

just 4 a splendid rain fell at while there has been an abundance of water for irrigating, there like a good rain to finish the things grow. The present is very encouraging for to be harvested this fall.

EDITOR AT HAGERMAN

is issue Mr. Forrest L. Kyle editorial and publication content. Messenger, a lease of the plant having been consummated. Under the terms of the job department will be by the former publisher, Messenger.

Blanks—Advocate

LAKWOOD ITEMS

Miss Mabel Robinson was visiting friends here Sunday.

Luther Wilcox was up from Carlsbad Sunday taking in the base ball game.

Mrs. M. C. Lee spent the past week with her son D. M. Lee and wife at Loving.

Charlie Nelson, of Portales, spent week before last with relatives in Lakewood.

Rev. Cox, of Artesia held services in Lakewood Sunday. Quite an unusual crowd attended.

The Misses Essie and Ethel McDonald were visiting friends and relatives in Lakewood Sunday.

Fred Forni was in from his ranch on Seven Rivers Monday and ate dinner with Mrs. Larremore.

We regret to lose from our midst Miss Elsie Howell, who went, Wednesday of last week to Lamesa, Texas.

Miss Mildred Fanning, of Miami, Arizona, has been visiting friends and relatives in Lakewood the past few weeks.

Quite a crowd of Lakewoodites attended the dance given at the home of Mr. Sam Jones on Rocky Arroyo Friday night.

A very interesting game of base ball was played at Lakewood Sunday between the local team and Carlsbad. The score was 9 to 14 in favor of the Lakewood team.

HARVESTING IS ABOUT OVER IN CURRY COUNTY

Wheat harvest has been practically completed in Curry County. It will take several weeks to complete threshing. This section never had more favorable weather for harvesting. The increase in the price of wheat will mean many extra dollars to the farmers of the county.—Clovis News.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

Want Ads

TERMS:—A rate of ten cents per line will be charged for classified ads for the first insertion and five cents per line thereafter. No ad accepted for less than 25c. An average of 6 words or dinarily constitute a line. Charges will be based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter, otherwise they will not be inserted.

FOR SALE OR LEASE:—Land near the Brown well, a few miles south of Artesia. J. M. Mason, 2274 Russell, Kansas City, Kansas.

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FOR SALE:—A good second hand mower and rake. See them at Richards Blacksmith Shop. 29-tfc

A Chalmers 6-30 in good mechanical condition, for sale or trade for smaller car. Inquire Smith's Tailor Shop. 30-tfc

Dodge Brothers cars stay out of the shop. Brainard Corbin Hardware Co., 31-2tc Sales Agents.

NOTICE

The firm of Linell & Sons has been sold to E. B. Bullock. Anyone having bills against this firm present bills at once, and anyone owing bills please call and settle. We thank you for your liberal patronage in the past and hope you will continue with Mr. Bullock. FRANK A. LINELL, Administrator. 7-31-24-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Good new Touring Car, good Ford truck. 7-31-tfc J. D. Bewley.

LOST OR ESTRAYED:—A peacock hen. Finder return to John Lanning and receive reward. 8-8-2tc

FOR SALE:—Fresh milk cow with young calf; a four-gallon milker. 8-7-tfc B. J. Lampton.

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FOR SALE:—Cheap oil lands that will come under the proposed reservoir. You have two shots. We can make clear title. Noel L. Johnson. Hope, N. M. 8-7-tfc

LOCAL CITIZENS BUY OIL INTERESTS IN BIG LAKE

Ray Owens, Beckenridge operator, B. J. O'Reilly, Keneth Slack and I. Sparks, of Pecos City closed a deal last week with Lee S. Davis and K. D. Harrison of the Davis Realty Co., for sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, in block 18, and drilling will start immediately. The location is being made on section 7, about a mile east of the Stilesburg road in the Mrs. Olive Japson pasture here.

Mr. O'Reilly and his associates are confident that they will get a big production. The well will be favorably located between the Big Lake producers and the Humble well being drilled by Wm. Dunning Jr. The bringing in of this well would mean as much or more for Big Lake as the Big Lake Oil Company's wells. Representatives of the Standard, Humble, Gulf and Texas and other large companies have been in the field the last week.

No. 10 of the Big Lake Co., is increased in its flow to 1800 barrels a day. No. 9 flows around 1500 a day. No. 11 is expected Monday. No. 1 Texan is nearing completion and is likely to be in Tuesday. The Dunning well being drilled by Humble is down 2805 feet awaiting casing. The Harris well on the Harris ranch is drilling at 3105 in hard sandy lime.—Big Lake News.

BALL PLAYER SOLD

Benny Bedford, a former Roswell ball player has been sold to the New York Yankees for \$6000. He was sold last season by officials of the Roswell club to the Texas league for \$600.—Roswell News.

LIGHTS PLAY OUT; HITS WIRE FENCE; THROAT BADLY CUT

Jack Wilson, who has been working for Tom Galloway in the western portion of this county, was almost decapitated Monday night when he ran his car into a wire fence while traveling without lights.

Wilson was en route to a neighbors with a companion when his lights went out. He turned and started for home, got off the road and hit the fence. The three lower strands parted but the top wire caught him under the chin and dragged him from the car. Terrible wounds were inflicted in his left ear and throat, the tear extending around half way on the right side of his neck. A merciful Providence spared his jugular vein and windpipe.

He was brought to Hereford and taken to the sanitarium, where Dr. LeGrand and Dr. Hicks dressed his wounds and at last reports he was expected to recover. His companion was bruised but otherwise unhurt.

Mr. Wilson is about forty six years of age and has a wife and three children. He formerly worked for Geo. L. Muse, banker.—Hereford Brand.

FALL GUEST OF OIL CHIEF

Los Angeles, Calif. Aug. 6.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, was one of 300 guests at a dinner party given Saturday night at Avalon, Santa Catalina island, by E. L. Doheny, oil magnate it became known here today.

There were present a corps of Doheny's attorneys and two clergymen, most of whom in the course of after dinner speeches touched briefly sometimes caustically, it is reported on the subject of congress and alleged political prosecutions based on oil leases.

Frank Hogan, one of the lawyers, remarked with a smile that "forestry of a man who on such an occasion as this, a two hour trip from Los Angeles to Catalina, brings his legal and speculative advisers with him, might be a hint to Washington that his enemies may as well quit. Whether they do or they do not, we're going to beat them to a frazzle."

But the newspapermen, entrusted with the utterance of Mr. Fall—they had heard he was to be a speaker—came back empty handed.

The former secretary at soup, fish, roast turkey, mashed potatoes a salad and apple pie, drank coffee, smoked two cigarettes and a cigar, chuckled at the witicism of the Doheny lawyers—and uttered not a word.

PLANS TO TAKE CARE OF VISITORS

Amarillo, Aug. 6.—A hard surfaced road connecting the Tri-State Exposition grounds with the downtown district will soon be completed, as a result of paving operations conducted by the city. East Tenth street is being paved with brick, and it is probable a "white way" system will be installed for a portion of the distance, making an attractive thoroughfare. The fair management is working on plans to transport visitors to and from the fair grounds at small cost. The Palo Duro Hotel is expected to be in operation before the fair opens on Sept. 22, adding materially to the accommodations for visitors.

BIG DAIRY DISPLAY

Amarillo, Aug. 6.—All that is worth while in dairy cattle will be on display at the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, Sept 22 to 28, according to present indications. The majority of Northern exhibitors have chosen the Amarillo fair as the starting point of their swing through Texas, and the importance of this show also is being recognized by Texas breeders. This is because of the rapid increase in dairy farming in this section, and the demand for high grade animals. By showing at Amarillo, breeders are able to come to the heart of the best market in the west. Swisher and Potter counties, among others, will uphold the standing of the Panhandle against outside entries. Swisher county will send about twenty notable animals, including five recently purchased from the Ed S. Lasater farms at Falfurrias.

A Fellow-Feeling.

Mother—"Did you kill the rooster for tomorrow's dinner?" Son John—"No, ma; I went out there, but I thought it would be better if the poor fellow got a good night's rest first, 'cause he's got such a hard day before him tomorrow."

DRILLING TO START MONDAY ON NEW OIL WELL

Arch W. Bell and crew of capable men have been making record time in getting the derrick built and machinery in place on their location three hundred feet from the original Bell well and it is planned to start active drilling Monday morning. The new derrick was completed the early part of this week and practically all equipment is on the ground. The location looks particularly favorable and being on a high point so near the discovery well all are confident of a good paying well in the shallow sand.

Rotary drilling equipment is being installed and it is planned to work day and night insuring effective water shut-offs and maximum speed. This is the first of a series of shallow wells that are planned by Arch W. Bell and Associates in that immediate vicinity. May they all be good producers.—Pecos Enterprise.

SIXTY MILE MAIL ROUTE TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE TULAROSA COUNTRY

Tularosa, Aug. 4.—Clovis B. Aguilar, Tularosa postmaster, has been notified that a 60-mile mail route from this city to Hondo, with offices at Bent, Mesalero, Ruidoso Junction, Glencoe and San Patricia will be established September 1. Proposals are now being received for bids for carrying the mail over the new route until June 30, 1926. Bond of \$8000 will be required. The schedule is to leave Tularosa daily except Sunday at 7:00 a. m., arriving at Hondo at 11:00 a. m. Leave Hondo on return trip on arrival of Carrizozo and Roswell mails but not later than 1:30 p. m. This new route will improve mail service greatly between here and the Pecos valley.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

Guard Baby's Health

How many times each day do we hear the expression "Warm again today?"

Indeed these days are trying on us grown ups, but think of the Tiny Tot's—their happiness and comfort depends largely on us.

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The Scrap Book

Clever Trick of Fox That Fooled Hounds

A reader sends us this account of a bit of strategy on the part of a fox that he saw when he was a boy in Fayette county, Pennsylvania: "One summer day father and mother and I hitched up the horses and took a ride down to a neighbor's. After dinner I walked to the sugar camp and, as the day was bright and warm, I lay down under a tree on the hillside. I was very quiet; the ground squirrels were playing round; then I saw partridges and their young.

"While I was watching I heard hounds barking. Soon afterward a large red fox came into sight. He would stop and look back and then run on a piece and stop and look back again. About fifty feet below me was a large rock. The fox stopped and looked at it; then he looked back and, taking a run, lit upon the rock. There he sat and watched the hounds, but when they came to where he had left the ground they lost the trail and began to hunt round for it. When they were on the back trail the fox gave another leap and landed away from the rock. The hounds heard him alight, and they came back, but the fox was sitting on the hill, watching them. They did not find his trail, and it seemed as if he were laughing and saying to himself: "I fooled them that time!"—Youth's Companion.

Pocket Sundials Once Carried Like Watches

It was not uncommon in the days of Queen Elizabeth for men to carry pocket sundials for the purpose of telling time.

Diagrams of all kinds were common in those days, though previous to that time they had been little used in this country, says London Tit-Bits. One of the oldest, erected about the time of Edward the Confessor, is still to be seen over the south door of Kirkdale church, in Yorkshire. It bears the inscription: "This is the sun's marker at every hour, and Hayward made me and Brend the priest."

The fashion for dials began to spread until the whole countryside, particularly in the North and in Scotland, was dotted with them. We see them today in interesting forms at St. Andrews, Melville house, Holyrood castle, Dundas castle, and many other places which are popular resorts of sight-seers.

The legends engraved on some of these old dials are very quaint. One, humble in its opinion of itself and mankind, announces: "Shadows we are, like shadows we depart." In China and Japan small dials made of boxwood are still carried and consulted by their owners.

Germans Tire of "Joke"

Irritated by the large number of foreign letters bearing the words "Don't Steal" the German postmaster general has announced that these will not be delivered in the future unless they really contain money. If they do not, he rules, such markings constitute "embezzlement." Thefts of notes sent from abroad to poor relatives in Germany became so common during the inflation period that foreigners developed the habit of placing warnings on the outside of letters. Temptation was put constantly before postal employees, as they were obliged to open all incoming letters suspected of containing money in order to trace the receivers and submit them to proper financial control.

Penny Centuries Old

A silver penny struck during the reign of Ethelred II, the Unready, 978-1016, at Sudbury, where at that time there was a royal mint, has been presented to the borough by the town clerk, Mr. T. Miles Braithwaite. It passed into his possession several years ago, and he has ascertained on high authority that it is genuine. The coin has been deposited in the borough technical institute.

A LONG REGRET

If you subscribe for this magazine by the year you will save money on it. I know, but I might not live that long and then I'd regret the waste of money all my life.

Machine Digs Graves

An electrically-driven machine that will dig graves was invented by a Seattle (Wash.) sexton. With a huge auger running inside a casing the dirt is elevated to a carry belt that brings it to the surface. It is claimed that a grave can be excavated in 15 minutes.

Pertinent Question

"Look here, Biddy, you may be a musical comedy star, but you are my wife. What have you been doing lately?" "Why Eddie darling—don't you ever read the papers?"

Bible-Class Smokes

Smoking is permitted at a Sunday Bible class for men held at St. Mark's Parish hall, Surbiton, England.

FINDS KIT CARSON WAS BORN FIGHTER

Kinsman Writing Family History Learns of the Famous Scout's Early Life.

New York.—Col. Calvin Duvall Cowles, U. S. A., retired, of Hartford, Conn., kinsman of Kit Carson, famous Indian fighter and scout, recently told hitherto unpublished stories of the frontiersman obtained by him while preparing a history of the Carson family. Colonel Cowles' interview was brought about by the publication in the New York Times of the reminiscences of Dr. William Carson Boone of this city concerning Daniel Boone Doctor Boone told of meeting Kit Carson while a boy, and of assuming the name Carson after sitting on the scout's knee and listening to his tales of adventure.

The genealogy compiled by Colonel Cowles, whose grandmother, Nancy Caroline Duvall, was first cousin of Kit Carson, begins with William Carson, Kit's grandfather, who came from the north of Ireland to Pennsylvania, and later joined a group of Pennsylvanians, including the Boone family, in their migration to what is now Iredell county, North Carolina, some time between 1738 and 1748. He settled on a grant of 692 acres of land obtained from Lord Granville. Colonel Cowles said:

"Whether Mr. Carson settled on the land before or after he obtained the grant in 1761 is not known. The country was then infested with Indians and wild beasts, and he was there in good time for the exercise of his adventurous nature, which cropped out in the desire of later generations of Carsons to fight Indians, wild beasts or anything else that occasion might require."

Father a Fighter.

William Carson married Eleanor McDuff in North Carolina and had seven children, the eldest of whom was Lindsay, father of Kit Carson. He died from an overdraught of cold water while harvesting grain one hot day, but the date is not definitely known to his descendants. Lindsay Carson, who was born August 1, 1754, inherited his father's lands under the law of primogeniture then in force. His son Kit was the tenth of 14 children.

"Lindsay Carson bore an honorable part in the Revolutionary war, having served until the end," said Colonel Cowles. "A rifle he had carried, which was given to his children, was of large caliber, with part of the stock missing. It was shot away at the same time Lindsay lost several fingers from his left hand. He removed from North to South Carolina in about 1780, and in 1792 went to Madison county, Kentucky, and finally established his home in Howard county, Missouri, in 1811. His family joined other settlers in occupying Cooper's Fort, between Fayette and Boonesboro, from 1812 to 1815.

"The fort was a little settlement of log cabins protected by a high stockade as a defense against the Indians. All of his sons came honestly by their reputation as Indian fighters. He was once attacked by two Indians, and had shot one when the other closed in upon him. In a hand-to-hand combat he killed the Indian with the savage's own knife.

"Lindsay Carson's descendants are scattered mainly through the Rocky mountain region and the Middle-West states. A letter from a grandson says: 'All of his sons, without a single exception, went West in search of the Indians and buffalo. Now that the Indian is guarded on the reservations, and the buffalo is about extinct, I am at a loss to know what their descendants will do for pastime.'"

Taken West at the Age of Two.

Christopher, or Kit, Carson was two years old when his parents moved from Kentucky to Missouri. When still a child he took his turn at watching with the men while the settlers fought the Indians during the War of 1812 in the protection of Cooper's Fort. One of the family traditions is that Kit Carson once said: "I was a young boy in the school-house when the cry came, 'Indians!' I jumped to my rifle, threw down my spelling book and there it lies."

Colonel Cowles said that most of the facts concerning Kit Carson's early history came from his sister, Mary Ann, who was born during the exciting days in Cooper's Fort, May 25, 1814, and later became Mrs. Henry M. Rubey. Mrs. Rubey's account of her brothers start as a frontiersman differs from his own. She said:

"Kit was a smart little fellow at his books. Father meant to make a lawyer out of him, but soon after we moved out of the fort and were getting along pretty well father was accidentally killed when the limb of a tree fell on him. Mother then sent Kit, who was fifteen years old, to Franklin to learn the saddler's trade. He didn't like it, for the only use he had for the saddle was on a horse's back.

"Three of our older brothers had begun trading between St. Louis and Santa Fe. Kit begged to go with them. Mother promised that if he would stay another year at Franklin he might go on the next trip. The boys set out and got as far as Independence with their train of pack animals, when one morning to their surprise Kit rode up on a mule. They told him he would have to go back, because he was too young to make the trip. He pretended to start for home,

DRILLING REGULATIONS

New regulations have been issued by the Department of the Interior, governing applications for extensions of time to comply with drilling requirements under oil and gas permits. The amended regulations provide:

"In making application for extension of time the permittee must show that the corners of the claim have been marked with substantial monuments and that a notice has been posted as required in paragraph 1 of the permit as there is no provision of law under which the time may be extended for compliance with that requirement. The permittee must show whether or not any oil or gas well is being drilled on the geologic structure upon which the land embraced in the permit is located, or within approximately ten miles of such land, and if such well is being drilled, give the legal subdivisions, section, township and range on which the well is located, and furnish as full information as he can as to when the well was begun, its approximate depth, the character of the formation penetrated and the prospects for discovery of oil or gas. If the application for extension is based upon contributions made by the permittee toward sinking a test well upon the structure, full disclosure of the amount and nature of such contributions and the conditions under which the same were made must be shown which showing must be corroborated by the affidavit of one or more of the parties under whose authority the well is being drilled.

"The affidavit of the applicant must also show the time when he proposes to commence or resume his operations and any arrangements he has made for complying with drilling requirements of the permit. If the applicant alleges that he has entered into a contract to drill the land, his application must be supported by the affidavit of the drilling contractor, as to the terms of the contract, the means at his command for carrying out the same and the time when he expects to begin drilling operation thereunder.

"An extension of time to perform one of the acts required by the permit necessarily extends for the same period of time for the performance of all subsequent requirements and as the bond is expressly limited by the terms of the period for which the permit was granted, the permittee must furnish a properly executed assent by the surety to the extension of his bond to cover the life of the permit, as it will be extended if an extension is granted."

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

They Can.
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Some Arts.
The art of talking is great; the art of listening is greater; the art of saying something is greatest.

For Auld Lang Syne.
First Barber—"Been busy this morning?" Second Ditto—"No, just scraping an acquaintance."

Love and Suspicion.
Water will not extinguish the spark of love—and it takes something stronger to scintillate the breath of suspicion.

Different Now.
Love used to sit in bay windows and write twenty-page letters. Now it uses the telephone.

Sad Out of Sadtrons.
Electricity and gas have taken the sad out of sadtrons.

EACH MUST ACT AS HIS OWN HEALTH OFFICER

Be your own health officer. Your local health officer can't make you take typhoid fever inoculations or vaccination against smallpox. He can't force you to give your children toxin antitoxin preventive treatment against diphtheria. He can't make your wife accept prenatal care. Your city board of health can't make you avoid theaters, and other crowded places when epidemics of grippe, influenza and common colds are present for short periods. "Yet all these things," says Dr. John E. Elmendorf, Jr., in the August Hygia, popular health magazine, "are well demonstrated procedures for the

welfare of those who care to make use of them.

"These are duties in which every individual will have to take the initiative for himself. He need not concern himself with the more fundamental health activities, such as the care of water supply, milk or food, as they will be adequately taken care of for him."

Only a small portion of the truths of preventive medicine are now being applied practically. Thousands of needless deaths occur annually from typhoid, smallpox and childbirth.

Dodge Brothers cars stay out of the shop. Brainard Corbin Hardware Co., Sales Agents.

Report of the Condition of The Bank of Commerce OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

At the close of business, Monday, June 30, 1924

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$119,613.11
Overdrafts	None
Real Estate	3,678.12
Furniture and Fixtures	2,620.50
Profit and Loss	1,763.12
Cash and Sight Exchange	48,465.57
Total	\$176,140.42
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	786.62
Deposits	125,353.80
Total	\$176,140.42

The above statement is correct.

B. S. JAFFA, Cashier

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OIL ACTIVITY GAINS FAVOR WITH VISITORS

(Continued from page one)

Howard et al., located in Sec. 2-19-26, drilling at 600 feet. Unreaming will probably be made at this depth.

The Rotary Oil Company, of Wichita Falls, Texas, which is to drill in Sec. 29, Twp. 18-28, is expected to arrive soon, according to a recent wire received.

Wallace Lee, geologist for the Boyd Oil Company, returned to Artesia Wednesday. Mr. Boyd made a detailed inspection of this field about two weeks ago.

The Pitcher well in Sec. 12, Twp. 18-27 is down 1850 feet, and are drilling in a very hard sandy lime formation, making about 6 feet per day. This well is three miles directly north of the Illinois big gasser and the altitude of the Pitcher is 31 feet higher than the big gasser. However, the Pitcher is expected to be an oil well instead of a gasser, at least, that is the opinion of the drillers on same. Oil men estimate that the sand should be reached within the next 30 to 40 feet.

Etz No. 1, Oscar Howard, in Sec. 22, Twp. 18-27 is drilling below 1400 feet.

Tigner No. 1, Van Welch, in Sec. 34, Twp. 18-27 is drilling below 500 feet.

Daughterly No. 1, in Sec. 3, Twp. 17-27 is drilling at about 150 feet.

The Illinois company are making a complete survey of Twp. 18-23. Surveyor Will Benson and assistants of Artesia are doing the work. The time required to cover the township will be two or three weeks.

Roswell parties, who own acreage in Sec. 11, Twp. 19-27, report a drilling contract closed in said section.

Two drilling crews (four families) for the Walker-Mitchell Company arrived at Artesia Tuesday.

We are reliably informed that the Blue Bird and Hackberry wells at Carlsbad will resume drilling September first and also the Harkey well on Black river, below Carlsbad.

METHODIST REVIVAL

The revival at the local Methodist church started last Sunday and services are being held daily at 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. W. G. Gaston, of Las Vegas is doing the preaching and is delivering inspiring and instructive sermons to the delight and profit of all who attend. Rev. J. C. Jones, of Roswell has charge of the music and, supported by a large choir, is contributing largely to the success and interest of the meeting. Congregations are increasing each service and a fine spirit is being shown. It is believed that before the meeting closes, which will not be sooner than ten more days, that there will be many who will register vows to lead a better life, including both saint and sinner. Nothing short of this is to be expected under the forceful preaching of Rev. Gaston supported by the splendid choir and the many faithful workers of the community. It is desired that all who can will attend these services, hear the strong sermons being preached, the inspiring music rendered, and share in the benefits to be derived from such services.

Domestic Amenities.

Wife—"I wish you would not make a business of picking me up on my grammatical errors." Hub—"It isn't a business, my dear, it's a pleasure."—Boston Transcript.

Yes, Why Not?

Whipping posts for offending motorists are advocated by a western district attorney. Why not sentence 'em to thirty days as pedestrians?—Brooklyn Eagle.

OBITUARY—MRS.

GEORGE TAYLOR

Eva E. Ellis, born at Fairview Pa., Nov. 15, 1866, married to George D. Taylor at Waterford, Pa., Feb. 27, 1895.

Departed this life August 3, 1924, being in her 58th year.

Funeral services at Methodist church, Artesia, conducted by the pastor.

The subject of this notice came with her husband to Eddy county in 1907, and settled on a homestead ten miles north of Artesia in what is called "Cottonwood." By their united industry a home was made and that which was once a desert waste, was changed to shady drives with running waters, fruits and flowers, aiding materially in the development of what is now known as the beautiful Pecos Valley.

She joined in early life the Drake-town Christian church of Pa., in which she retained membership during her life.

She was foremost in every good work, opening her home to the "Red Cross" workers during the time of her country's great need and her own hands were not idle. The world is fast learning to judge a tree by its fruits and this will solve many other-wise difficult problems. A religion is good if it vital and active; if it nourishes in you, confidence, hope and love; if it is allied with what is best in you, against what is worst; if it increases your respect for the conscience of others; if it renders forgiveness more easy, duty more dear, and the beyond less visionary. If it does these things it is good; little matters it's name when it fills this office it comes from the true source, for it binds you to man and to God. May we make no mistake here while we weigh well our words; for if religion serves only to make you think yourself better than others, quibble over texts, domineer over other's conscience, or give your own over to bondage, stifle your scruples, follow religious forms for fashion or gain, do good only in the hope of escaping future punishment. Oh! though you proclaim yourself a follower of Moses or Mahamet, of Jesus or Buddha, your religion is worthless, for it separates you from God and man. If this interpretation to you seems either new or strange, I take refuge behind Him who recounted to the questioning scribe, the parable of the "Good Samaritan."

Though the blessings of motherhood were denied her, it did not dry up the fountains of her love for during all these years it was overflowing its banks and in her last years she had taken into her home and heart the child of another.

During her entire sickness every comfort was administered that willing hands and loving hearts could devise. Those to whom she had administered freely gave their administration. She leaves an aged father in Pennsylvania, a devoted husband and many friends, not to mourn her loss, but to remember her beautiful life.

As the sun was sinking in the west at the close of a beautiful day and though behind the cloud, still shining through, were its beautiful rays of red and purple and gold so this splendid, useful, beautiful and peaceful life was sinking to its rest. If it be true that we cannot go beyond the boundaries of our love and desires, then little doubt that she still lives in the midst of those she loved and who loved her.

C. E. H.

The El Paso-Artesia Quick Way leaves for El Paso Tuesday morning at 5 a. m. Phone Widney's Garage, 38. 8-7-1tp-2i

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

OLD WEEMS BUILDING AN OLD ARTESIA LAND MARK TORN DOWN

One of the few remaining landmarks on Main street disappeared this week when J. M. Jackson began work pulling down the old Weems buildings on the corner of Roselawn Avenue and Main. The Weems buildings, which was partly wrecked by fire several months ago, is one of the oldest buildings in town.

It was here long before many of the more modern brick buildings were constructed and originally housed it's namesake, Dr. Weems. Later an addition was built on the west by J. H. Naylor and both buildings were used as offices by the early physicians. According to Mr. Naylor, who recalls much of the early history connected with these buildings, the total cost of both at that time, when lumber was cheap did not exceed \$800, yet the income from the structures has during this time probably far exceeded the first cost.

ARTESIA PARTIES IN AN ENJOYABLE OUTING AT WEED-CLOUDCROFT

L. P. Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigler and daughter Ruth, have recently returned from a very delightful stay in the mountains. The visit included several points of interest. Altogether it was a very enjoyable excursion according to Mr. Evans.

The party left Sunday morning and made the trip to Weed in less than four hours. After remaining at the new camp site for rest, they proceeded to Cloudcroft and to the Mesalero country. The roads were in good condition and only one difficult place was encountered at a hill beyond Cloudcroft, where one of the cars had difficulty in making the ascent.

The Federal government is now constructing a road through the reservation, which will be extensively traveled when finished and will be one of the finest in the southwest.

BRIDE OF A FORTNIGHT "SHOWERED" BY HER FRIENDS

Mrs. James A. Maddux and Miss Lillie Mae Nelson were joint hostesses to a number of friends at the Maddux home, last Friday night, when they complimented Mrs. R. L. Collins, a recent bride, with a miscellaneous "shower." The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games and delightful refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Ray V. Davis, Claude Farris, Fred Leck, O. B. Stevens, Mattie Crozby, V. S. Nelson, Collins, Damewood, Stevenson, Wilson, Wall, Claud Vaughn, Archie Nelson and E. S. Shattuck, and the Misses Euphra Cooper, Mary Lee and Lucille Pond and Luia Bell.

Each guest brought some useful household article and the evening was delightfully passed.—Carlsbad Argus.

ALFALFA WORM NOT TROUBLING YET

Pecos Valley farmers are hopeful that the alfalfa worm will not again make its appearance here as it did in 1923. So far as reported, although it is a bit early, few signs have been seen of the worm. Many farmers last year sprayed their cotton and it seems to be the opinion that the worm will not again make a visit to the fields which were sprayed last year. With the experience gained previous in fighting the pest, it is not believed that any trouble will be encountered in combating them.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

By quit claim deed, Elva M. Kearney to G. D. Lopez 1 3, b 14, original town of Carlsbad, M. S. Wright to C. A. Sneeringer SE SW SE 20, 18-27, ect. W. P. Riley to J. D. Pike SE 1/4 18 SW 1/4 8-17-24, M. Stevenson to Wm. Daugherty 1 2, b 15, Artesia, Lewis Carrill to First National Bank Carlsbad NE NE ect 13-25-25, W. T. Tolbert to M. D. Smith, L 2 Bl. Pops. E. K. Cleveland to H. R. Hoffman SE NE ect 18-18-26. By quit claim deed J. L. Hudson to J. E. Black NE 1/4 NSE ect 19-23-20, J. D. Hudgins to E. B. Harrison, L 2-4, B 66, Lowe addition, Carlsbad. C. W. Eaker et al to C. W. Mercer ESWSW 27-22-27, D. M. Weems to L. Kuykendall L 1-3, B 43, Artesia, Artesia Imp Co., addition. W. L. Gage to R. L. Cole, L 7 B 50, Artesia Improvement Co., addition. S. S. Ward to M. Stevenson L 2-4, B 15 C & S addition to Artesia.

HARTELL VISITS STATE MEETING AT ALBUQUERQUE

F. G. Hartell returned Monday from Albuquerque where he attended a state meeting of the democrats. The meeting was held Saturday, August 2, and Mr. Hartell drove through in his car, starting from Artesia Friday. According to the report made by Mr. Hartell, it was a very peaceful meeting, harmony seemed to prevail throughout the session and the body was again reunited.

Judge R. H. Hanna, was elected as temporary chairman of the convention, which will meet in Santa Fe. A committee was appointed to set the date for the Santa Fe meet

LOCAL

J. B. Cecil made a trip to Roswell last week.

Mrs. Thornton Ferson went up to Ruidoso Saturday.

Harold Dunn was a business visitor in Roswell Thursday.

Judge J. B. Atkeson was in Roswell Tuesday attending to business matters.

Lon Schultz, living on the Cottonwood brought a fine lot of water melons into town Tuesday.

Miss Nila Wingfield left Saturday for the Ruidoso and will spend the month there tutoring the little son of Dave Bryant.

Mrs. Stevens and her two sons, of Plainview, Texas, are here visiting her brother, B. N. Muncy and family. They expect to make a trip to the mountains before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Gage and Mrs. George Gage and little son, Wallace, spent Sunday in Cloudcroft and visited with George Gage, who went up from Alamogordo to meet them there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vogel and daughter, Misses Nell Horne and Helen Mann left for El Paso Monday, where Mr. Vogel is attending to business for his firm. They expect to return today after which Mr. and Mrs. Vogel and daughter will leave for their home at Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ohnemus went to Carlsbad Sunday taking their son, Frankie, to have his tonsils and adenoids removed, which was done Monday. Mrs. Ohnemus remained in Carlsbad to take care of her son, Frank returning Tuesday. Mrs. Ohnemus and son expect to return to Artesia Sunday.

J. W. Graham and family, Mrs. J. H. Jackson and son, Cavitt, Mrs. Laura Welsh and daughter, Miss Herma, and Mrs. H. A. Stroup and son, Paul went up to Weed Sunday to spend a week at the Artesia camp. Clayton and Harold Stroup went up with them, but returned the same day.

Work was started the first part of the week on the new seed house of the alfalfa firm, which will be one of the first of the \$10,000 improvement plan now under way by the Alfalfa Ass'n. The building will be frame on a concrete base 90 feet in length and 16 feet high. The structure will be a material addition to the extensive equipment of the Association.

G. A. Stancliff and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were called to Lake Arthur last week by the death of Miss Stancliff's aunt, Mrs. Eva Taylor, who died Sunday at 5 p. m. Mr. Stancliff lived at Lake Arthur several years ago and was well acquainted in that section. He is at present stationed at Moran, Texas, as an oil operator. Miss Elizabeth, who taught school at Twin Falls Idaho, the past year has been employed by the school board at Lamer, Colorado.

MIGHT DO SOME GOOD.

Mr. Knagg—Your continual fault-finding will surely send me to the dogs.
Mrs. Knagg—If it only would them more respectable company than the crowd you run with.



He Knew the Signs

"Well, my wife's started housecleaning."
"Place torn up, eh?"
"Not yet."
"Rugs in the backyard?"
"No."
"Then what makes you think she's started housecleaning?"
"She ordered two pounds of cold boiled ham this morning."

PERFECTLY AT HOME



Friend—Well, did you feel at home at Mrs. DeSmith's dinner?
Naval Man—Perfectly. I was put in command of the gravy boat, you see.

River Changes Course.

A small tract of land near Evansville, Ind., lying north of the Ohio river, belongs to Kentucky. As a result of a change in the course of the Ohio river the boundary marker between Indiana and Kentucky is on the north side.

QUICK WAY ARTESIA-ROSWELL STAGE LINE SOLD TO E. E. LUKE

The Quick Way Stage operating between Roswell and Artesia has been sold to E. E. Luke, who also operates the Artesia-El Paso Quick Way. The change was made effective last week and is now under the management of Mr. Luke.

The first load of freight carried out by the El Paso-Artesia Quick Way is said to have been large for the initial trip. Mr. Luke reports that the freight traffic in the mountains between Artesia and El Paso has been heavy.



REAL TROUBLE
I have a flat tire
And, what is much worse,
I'm in a fix dire,
I have a flat purse.

EDDY COUNTY PLANS \$10,000 BOND TO BUILD

The board of county commissioners of Eddy county plan to issue a \$10,000 bond issue at a meeting to meet the cost of Federal Aid 131, from Carlsbad south and improve the road to Carlsbad cavern, according to Highway Engineer James.

About \$10,000 is to be the road to the cavern goes through and Mr. F. the commissioners are will.

The federal aid project included in the next letting be held probably within month or two, if the people county vote for the bond.

The El Paso-Artesia leaves for El Paso Tuesday at 5 a. m. Phone Widney's 8-7-1tp-2i

Typewriter Ribbons for Advocate Office.

Wish to have a public W. E. RAGSDALE.

Oil Leases for Sale in Eddy County

Forty acres and up, in following sections 2-7-8-9-11-12, twp. 17 S., R. 27 E. Welch Flynn, Geologist McNutt and Dooley drilling four wells close to this acreage.

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