

ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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Struck in Picher Well--Stands 1300 Ft. In Hole

Illinois Pool Extended to the Northeast Production Nearer Town

Creates Excitement When News is Spread—Shut Down in Two Feet of Sand Pressure of Gas Increases and Oil Rises in Hole.

The Picher Oil and Gas Co., located in Sec. 12-18-27, struck the oil sand found in the Illinois No. 3, Tuesday when the bit penetrated two feet into the sand. A good quantity of both oil and gas was found when the bit topped the sand at 1957 feet. The gas is said to show a considerable amount of oil and is seen to rise three or four feet above the casing. The well has been closed down to await further orders from the officials at Picher. It is believed that the sand found will be thicker than that found in Illinois No. 3, which follows out the geological report that a better sand exists east and north of No. 3.

A number of Artesia and Roswell people have already visited the well and have returned with a flattering report. Judging from the present indications it will be a better producer than Illinois No. 3. The bit has only run through two feet of sand and oil has risen 500 feet in the hole in nine hours. Such was the report Wednesday afternoon, but the oil has gradually come up and is now within a few hundred feet of the top. The possibilities of a gusher exists now if the well is drilled deeper within the next few days. It is expected storage tanks will be erected within the next few days to take care of the surplus production.

The strike of oil at this time in the Picher is very significant in that it extends the Illinois pool three and a half miles to the northeast and brings production about three miles and a half closer to Artesia.

The two outstanding features in the oil development this week is the strike of oil and gas in the Illinois No. 4 and the entrance of the Ohio Oil Company into the field. The Ohio Oil company has manifested enough interest in the field that they have kept a field man here for the past few months, watching developments and now that they have decided to enter this territory the action will undoubtedly bring other large companies into the field.

Illinois No. 4, 500 feet east of No. 3, in Sec. 32-18-28 encountered a nice showing of oil Monday at a depth of 1015 feet. A showing of both oil and gas was struck Tuesday afternoon at 1100 feet. The well is now drilling at 1200 feet. The log of this well so far seems to be following out the belief of various geologists who have stated that a good sand would be found farther east of well No. 3. While oil and gas was encountered in the No. 3 well, the depths and showings do not compare with No. 4 as the sands seem to be more substantial in the latter well. This has also led to the belief that a still better sand may be found farther east at a shallower depth.

Illinois No. 5, 500 feet south of No. 3, have finished cleaning out the boiler preparatory to spudding in Wednesday.

Walker-Mitchell in Sec. 28-18-28, spudded in last Saturday and are now drilling below 350 feet. This well is three quarters of a mile northeast of Illinois No. 3.

Etz No. 1, Oscar Howard et al., in Sec. 22-18-27, have finished straight reaming and are now drilling at 1400 feet.

Roswell No. 1, in sec. 4-18-28 have recently completed standard derrick and have all drilling machinery ready to spud.

We are advised that the Ohio Oil Company has closed three drilling contracts a few miles south and southwest of the Illinois block. The exact locations have not been announced, but it is understood that one test well is in Twp. 21-26, on the Francis G. Tracy Federal permit, another in Twp. 21-27 and the third in Twp. 21-28.

California oil people have closed a drilling contract recently in Sec. 19-19-29. It is not known what time the well will start.

Geologist Hall with the Midwest Oil (Continued on last page)

Advocate Leads In Important News

All indications now point to the fact that Artesia is on the upward grade. The oil strike in the Picher well Tuesday was the biggest piece of news for Artesia in several weeks. The Advocate had all of the details within a few hours after oil was struck.

Last week a number of renewal notices were sent out, but so far the responses have been slow. We made the subscribers a fair proposition and will send you the paper if you want it. If you remain indifferent about this matter we will naturally assume that you do not want the paper and will drop your name from the list.

The Advocate may be worth the subscription price to you within the next few weeks. Make your arrangements now to have your paper continued. Delays are dangerous.

LESTER HADLEY AND WALTER P. PASCOE, FORMER ARTESITES DIE

Cambridge.—Funeral services were held at 4 p. m., July 31st for Lester Hadley, who died at the state hospital, at the home of his brother, Britton Hadley. Burial was in Rosedale cemetery, with the Rev. Walter Marshall of the First Baptist church officiating. Mr. Hadley was a former Cambridge business man. Surviving are the widow, one son, Ralph; a sister, Mrs. Emma Coll, and two brothers, John and Britton.

The above item was taken from the Moline Dispatch, of Moline, Illinois. Mr. Hadley was a brother of Mrs. Emma Coll and a former resident of Artesia. Mr. Hadley resided here for a number of years, but left Artesia nine or ten years ago.

Walter Perry Pascoe of Moline died this morning in the hospital at Burbank, Cal., according to a message received by relatives in this city today. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pascoe, 521 Twenty-seventh street.

Mr. Pascoe was seriously injured in a fall from the train en route to California early in February, since which time he had been in the hospital in a critical condition. His recovery from actual injuries incurred is said to have been complete with the exception of extreme shock and weakness, and his

death due to Bright's disease, the after-effects of an attack of the influenza, from which he never fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson P. Hunt, of this city, as well as his parents were with him during the greater part of the time since the accident, although they had all returned to Moline at the time of his death. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

Mr. Pascoe was born May 2, 1895 in Hubbel, Mich., moving to Moline in 1913, where he has resided ever since with the exception of time spent out of the city on account of ill health. He had been employed at the Moline Tool Co., since his arrival in this city. He married Ruth Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson P. Hunt and is survived by his wife and two children, Doris Ruth and Mary Frances, who are at present in Burbank; his parents and brother John of Moline; brother Morley of Minneapolis; and two sisters, Mrs. Doris Gray, of Wisconsin and Amy of Detroit.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Pascoe was taken from the Moline, Illinois Dispatch. Mr. Pascoe, who was well acquainted with a number of Artesia people, was head of the manual training department of the Artesia High school two years ago.

THE PLANS FOR VALLEY WIDE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN WORKED OUT

Roswell and Carlsbad Representatives Meet at Artesia with Local Chamber of Commerce Monday.

At a joint meeting of representatives of the Roswell, Carlsbad and Artesia Chamber of Commerce at Artesia Monday the final details of the advertising campaign to be conducted by the three places in conjunction with the Santa Fe railroad were worked out. W. C. Lawrence chairman of the publicity committee and Claude Simpson, secretary, represented the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, F. G. Tracy and S. I. Roberts were Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce representatives, and Artesia was represented by C. W. Bartlett president, Dr. J. D. Bewley, Messrs. T. E. Henshaw and Otis Brown.

The papers in which the advertising of the three places and the Santa Fe will go have a combined circulation of close to 10,000,000. The schedules have been so arranged that there will be no duplication of effort. The campaign will be conducted under the name of The Pecos Valley Association, each community handling its own prospects through its own Chamber of Commerce.

This combined effort of the three towns will undoubtedly bring results and work in real earnest on the various phases of the work will begin at once. Chaves county it is understood will accept half of the financial obligation, while Eddy county will shoulder the other half. Announcement comes from Roswell that only about \$1,000 is needed to complete their financial end of the work and confidence is expressed that all the funds needed will be raised shortly.

Both Artesia and Carlsbad are working out plans to secure funds and it is hoped that everybody will realize the need of immediate co-operation so that no delay will be experienced in raising the funds. Everything is being done by the different towns to make this campaign a real investment instead of an expense.

SHARP REMODELING THE NEWPORT CAFE BLDG. FOR A GROCERY

Mr. J. S. Sharp, who sometime ago moved to Artesia from Kansas, will soon be another one of Artesia's business men. He has purchased the building formerly occupied by the Newport cafe and is having the building remodeled, preparatory to putting in a staple line of groceries.

The interior of the building will be renovated, the petition removed and a number of other attractive improvements will be made. Judging from the headway made in making the necessary installations, Mr. Sharp will soon be ready for business.

Mr. Sharp, who for a number of years was a merchant in Kansas, comes highly recommended by folks from his home town.

ALFALFA SEED YIELD GOOD

S. A. Lanning had threshed out 63,000 lbs. of alfalfa seed up to last Saturday night and had a carload more to thresh. Other farmers are having good yields of seed this year and the product is bringing a good price.

The Weeds Need Cutting—Do It Now

It would indeed be a tragic accident if some of our citizens were lost in the weed patches surrounding Artesia and it would be a reflection on the town to have to send a searching party out for some lost child, who had become entangled in the "Jimson" weed patch, yet such a thing is likely to happen if immediate action is not taken. The question is whether it would not be time saved to cut the weeds rather than lose a day on a searching party.

The boy scouts will clean up the camp grounds and it will be an opportune time for all citizens to turn out and have a general clean up on that day. Let's set aside a day for a general clean up and make our town a clean one. It will improve the general health, it will improve the general appearance.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM AT ARTESIA TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

Valley Towns Meet in an Enjoyable Two-Day Session. Will Meet Next Year With the Roswell M. E. Church.

The Epworth League Institute of the Roswell District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in Artesia Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. An interesting program was rendered by leaguers from the various churches of the district. Special sermons and addresses were delivered by Rev. L. P. Lancaster, Presiding Elder of the Mexican work and Rev. C. K. Campbell, pastor of the Roswell Methodist church. Roswell was selected as the place for holding the meeting next year. The following delegates and visitors were present:

Delegates. From Portales—Miss Clovis Garrett, Miss Andean Wheeler, Miss Laura Turner, Miss Elizabeth Graves, Miss Estelle Johnston and Mr. Ernest Wheeler.

From Roswell—Misses Kate and Florence Robinson, Miss Peggy Stevens, Miss Nan Jones, Miss Elizabeth Lancaster, Rev. J. P. Lancaster, Rev. C. K. Campbell and Rev. J. C. Jones.

From Carlsbad—Miss Josephine Williams, Miss Ida Heisig, Miss Irene Reigner, Mrs. Morton, Mr. Carl Heisig and Albert Coleman, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas.

From Hagerman—Miss Mabel Cowan, Miss Ethel West, Miss Esther James, Miss Alta Gehmon, Mr. Louis Bitney and Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Rice.

From Hope—Miss Leona Metcalf, Miss Lillian Brownlee, Mrs. Z. B. Moon and Mrs. Burnett.

From Pecos—Miss Klads Thurston. From Lovington—Miss Davidson, Miss Barbara Forrester and Mr. Robert Tomilson.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF D. A. BELENCIO AND D. RODRIQUEZ HELD MON.

The preliminary trial of David Rodriguez and D. A. Belencio, two Mexicans charged with the manufacture of intoxicating liquor was held the first of the week in the justice court here, S. W. Gilbert presiding. The defense was represented by Judge J. H. Jackson and the prosecution by District Attorney Dillard Wyatt. The Mexicans were bound over to await the action of the Eddy county grand jury, which meets at Carlsbad the second Monday in October.

Belencio succeeded in making a one thousand dollar bond and was released while Rodriguez failed to make his bond and was placed in jail awaiting the grand jury action.

NOTICE

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Chamber of Commerce hall Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock promptly. An important matter will be discussed. Every member is urged to be present. Don't miss this meeting.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



ROTARIANS DISCUSS IMPORTANT PLANS AT TUESDAY'S LUNCHEON

The Rotary club of Artesia met Tuesday, August 19 at the Busy Bee cafe for their regular luncheon and transaction of business.

The meeting being opened in regular order was greatly stimulated by introductions of local and out of town visitors and the nice things they had to say about Artesia and the surrounding community.

The farming industry is equally as popular a subject as the oil industry at Rotary luncheons and visiting Rotarians are bringing new and valuable ideas to the business and professional men of our local club and community.

The poultry industry is considered by many of us, as a side line industry but when the government statistics are made known to the public of this industry, as it is being done by the Rotary club of Petaluma, California, it shows that the cackle! cackle! hens are busy operating a \$1,047,000,000 national poultry industry which in 1923 exceeded the national wheat crop of \$300,000,000. Rotary is deciding such gigantic industry deserves recognition. August 25 to 30 is designated as "Egg Week" and August 30th as "Egg Day." Petaluma, California is known as "The World's Egg Basket." Artesia is going to assist Petaluma in getting the poultry industry recognized as a profitable industry.

The Hardwick hotel dining room will be the permanent meeting place for all luncheons in the future. Now don't miss that poultry dinner next Tuesday at the Hardwick.

Rotarily Reporter

COTTON OPENING

Continued warm weather has caused the first of the 1924 cotton crop to open up. In the next few days much of the fleecy staple will pop open. The samples we have seen appear to be good.

20.00 ROAD ELECTION

Signed by Ten Per of Voters Before Is Be Submitted—For Hard Surfaced

is now at the Citizens of Artesia, which calls for election to the amount of \$20,000 to construct a road from Malaga. \$8,000 of the money will be used to repair the Carlsbad Caverns. The bond issue may be voted, understand the road law, the assessed of the taxable property of according to the precedents may be issued by the Court, which in this be in the neighborhood of \$45,000 of the original. This amount is based on of eight million seven hundred dollars.

per cent of the amount of will be furnished by the Government under the Federal If the Commissioners are allowed to issue a bond \$20,000, then the Federal aid to \$43,000, running the money spent to more \$63,000.

which seems to find all of the voters, who far expressed themselves of the country will give by the way of Pecos, will be hard surfaced from Malaga, something on the the Artesia-Lakeview high according to Engineer who was in conversation Mann here Monday the endeavor to have the road from Malaga on to the state Eddy county a road further down the line.

10 per cent of the property of Eddy county must sign before the bond issue can be. The bond issue seems most feasible manner of the highway at this the payments may be scattered from ten to fifteen years if the county under the proposition the two to be met in two years.

Carlsbad Current makes the comment relative to the

fast formulating to come from Carlsbad to Malaga correspondence below will be estimated the road will be built on the west side of the road. However, it is definitely determined just what will be until after the 1st. A petition for a bond of \$20,000 is already being circulated throughout the county and the Carlsbad is headed by W. G. followed by Mayor Smith. Six petitions have been sent to districts of the county. Under the only actual taxpayers in the special election to be the county commissioners' election signed by 10 per cent actual qualified voters has been presented to them. When this presented it is expected the commissioners will call the special an early date thereafter. It is built all parts of the to cooperate and even if all rights will have to be dropped effort made to improve and incidentally the.

Rickman, chairman of the Eddy county commissioners, to State Engineer James explains the matter more of the letter follows:

has approved a form of petition now being circulated, the issuance of \$70,000 for the purpose of constructing a gravel surface highway from Malaga, which is designated project No. 131. The also requests the use of on a road to the Carlsbad as requested in your letter, that it is absolutely necessary to provide a sufficient amount to complete project No. 131. I believe it advisable to split the stopping at Loving, in my opinion that unless the Eddy county have assurance road will be completed to

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COPY FOR DISPLAY MUST BE IN
THE OFFICE ON TUESDAY TO INSURE
CHANGE.

TELEPHONE NO. 7

CUT OUT THE WEEDS

A campaign against the weeds
growing in our city should be made
at once. Weeds like flies can do
much damage. For one thing they
can cause an unusual amount of hay
fever. They are a harboring place
for snakes and other insects. And
their looks were never known to im-
prove any place. Cut them down.

EDDY PAYS THE BILL

The cost of the Halsey case, com-
plains the Carlsbad Current, will not
only mean that Eddy county will pay
over to Chaves county \$6,561.64 in
actual cash, but the loss to Eddy county
in money spent at Roswell will total
much more, probably running into
thousands of dollars, which would
have otherwise been spent at Carls-
bad by the witnesses and others inter-
ested. Eddy county must pay the bill
while Chaves county will reap the
benefit and the tax payers who must
pay the bill finally will have no re-
course. "It is but another instance of
the miscarriage of justice," states
the Current.

A FEW SIMPLE RULES FOR A GROWING CITY

In making plans for the enlarge-
ment of our city the City Commission
should not overlook the fact that lots
of times the folks on the hill can not
get drinking water. Of course we
are just common ordinary folks, but
still like our drink. A feller just
can't help from getting just a little
peevish when he goes to wash his
hands or get some drinking water and
there is none to be had. To say the
least of it, the proposition does not
look attractive to the prospective in-
vestor.

The next step toward city building
is that the trash from Main street
should not be thrown on the side
street. The wind usually preforms
this service free of charge.

The third step is to permit the
street sprinkler to be a little more
liberal with the water. The loss
suffered from dust will more than
repay any effort spent along this line.

IT PAYS TO USE THE AUTO

An old fellow down in our town
bought a car in 1915, for which he
paid approximately \$1,250. He kept
this car six years. He drove it care-
fully. After each trip it was driven
into his garage, the wheels packed up,
and every bit of dust and dirt relig-
iously wiped off the body and top.

The old fellow bought a barrel of
oil and refilled his crank case regular-
ly. His battery water was never be-
low the proper level. He almost made
a ceremony of lubricating every joint
indicated in the rite.

At the end of the sixth year he had
driven six thousand miles. The car
ran and looked like new. There was
not a scratch on the paint, the ma-
chinery was perfect, top and uphol-
stery were flawless, and the tires ap-
peared to be in excellent shape. The
old man decided to dispose of it. The
best price he could get was \$250.

Depreciations had cost him \$1,000;
oil, \$10; gasoline \$60; miscellaneous,
\$10; total \$1,080. Average cost a
mile of transportation, 14 cents.

Suppose he had driven three times
as far—or eighteen thousand miles—
in the same period. He would prob-
ably have received \$200 for his car any-
way. His total running cost would
then have been:

Depreciation, \$1,050; oil, \$50; gaso-
line, \$180; miscellaneous, \$80; total,
\$1,440. Average cost a mile, 8 cents

In other words his running cost a
mile was only a little more than half
as much when he "worked out" the
usefulness his car contained. The
additional twelve thousand miles of
usage which he might have enjoyed

would only have cost him an extra
\$360—or 3 cents a mile.

He had luxuriated in the most extra-
vagant part of his operating cost and
wasted his cheapest mileage on the gar-
age floor.—Birmingham Age Herald.

TO DISENTWINE A TWINE TRUST

The Literary Digest carries an in-
teresting article on the twine trust,
which will be of interest to many
farmers.

The article reads:
Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade is
seen by Attorney-General Stone in
the activities of the so-called "binder
twine trust" formerly known as the
Sisal Sales Corporation, with which
is associated the Comision Exporta-
dora de Yucatan. According to the
New York Herald Tribune, "the bill
in equity charges the defendants with
maintaining a monopoly in sisal, a
fiber principally grown in Mexico and
Central America and used in the man-
ufacture of binding twine, and asks
for an injunction restraining the de-
fendants from engaging in such mono-
poly." At present, so The Herald
Tribune tells us, "the grain farmers,
who use most of the product, are com-
pelled to spend an additional \$3,000-
000 a year for binder twine each time
the alleged trust raises its price one
cent the pound." Incidentally, it is
charged that the profits of the Sisal
Sales Corporation during the years
1922 and 1923 amounted to more than
\$1,800,000 upon an investment repre-
sented by capital stock of only \$1,500.

Meanwhile the Philadelphia In-
quirer (Rep.) reminds us that—

"Attorney-General Stone's suit
against the alleged 'binder twine
trust,' just filed in New York, follows
less than a month after the bill in
equity against the oil corporations.
While these actions continue the
Roosevelt policy with such extensions
as necessary to meet later conditions,
it should not be imagined that all sim-
ilar prosecutions stopt in the interval.
They were merely relegated to a sub-
ordinate place in popular interest."

Regarding the Sisal situation,
the Inquirer tells us that it "has figured
so largely in the troubles of the
wheat belt that this action may be
taken as corroborative evidence of
President Coolidge's desire to help the
farmer when means are at his hand."

The New York World (Dem.) re-
mains unenthusiastic, however, and
derides what it takes to be the politi-
cal utilization of "belated anti-trust
prosecutions." We read:

"It will take more than two or three
prosecutions of the kind brought at
this eleventh hour to convince the
country that a continued Republican
Administration can be trusted fear-
lessly to enforce the anti-trust laws."

PECOS VALLEY FARM LAND VALUES

In East Texas and other places
where cotton has been grown for a
number of years, farm land has gradu-
ally increased, despite the fact that
the principal crop, cotton, has been
cut short due to the inroads of the
boll weevil. In the black land belt,
the richest section of the eastern
part of the state, farm lands value
runs from \$200 to \$400 per acre. In
the wheat growing belt which includes
Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas and
other states, land values took an
amazing jump after the war, ranging
as high as \$500 per acre and changing
hands a half dozen times or more.
After grain went down the farmer
who had bought the high price land
found himself in a hard row, many
times not able to pay the interest on
the investment. Land values drop-
ped, but even at that the land still re-
mained what we would term as high.
These values were based on an in-
come of \$50 to \$100 per acre.

Conservative business men estimate
the value of the Pecos Valley cotton
crop worth several million dollars,
the value of the acreage tributary to
Artesia amounting to approximately
one million. But cotton is not the
only crop. What about alfalfa?

Pearson Bros., living on the upper
Cottonwood have just finished thrash-
ing 30,000 pounds of alfalfa seed. In
addition to the seed crop they expect
to get two cuttings of hay. At the
present price of hay and seed this
year's crop will bring them an income
of \$100 per acre or more from their
alfalfa. This one instance has been
brought to our attention, the yields
of some other farms may be just as
good.

What about the cotton? Figuring
at the present price many acres of
cotton will bring better than \$100 per
acre and some few acres might be
valued as high as \$150. It is in-
comparatively safe to state that cotton
land will return the owners from \$50
to \$100 per acre, if the market re-
mains anything like it is at present.

Figures always look good on paper
you say, but if you are not satisfied
with these you might make some in-
quiries into the values of farm lands
else where counting in the cost of
production.

No doubt interesting facts might
be submitted the Valley wide adver-
tising campaign which would look
equally as good as those put out by
some of the larger farming districts.

TEXICO ROAD IS NOW OPEN FOR TRAVEL

The work of hard-surfacing the
Texico-Clovis road has been complet-
ed and it is now open to the public.
This is a fine stretch of road work.
Texico-Farwell will complete the
road through the towns of Farwell
and Texico.—Clovis News.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the
Advocate Office.

STATE BRIEFS

The management at Dawson will
continue inter-mine safety and first
aid contests between highly trained
teams, the first contests having been
more than successful.

The pipe line between the famous
Hog Back oil field and Farmington
has been completed, tested for defects
and will go into use on the 20th. The
Rio Grande Western has provided
fifty narrow gage cars for carrying
the crude to the standard connection,
where it will be run into the standard
cars.

LaFollette leaders are confident that
if they put out complete state and
county tickets they will carry three
or four counties and have fighting
chances in as many more, giving the
third party candidate at least the
second largest vote. Third party men
insist that they can carry the county
of Bernalillo and elect every man on
their county ticket, and some of the
old line politicians admit some doubt.

The Rio Grande Eastern has made
application to the interstate commerce
commission for a permit to become a
common carrier. This is a line of
fourteen miles in length built as an
industrial line between the Santa Fe
railroad and the coal mines at Havan.
It is not expected that there will be
any delay granting the permit, as
lines built by private capital without
bond issues usually have no trouble,
this line being in the same class as
the Well lines. Built as investments
by men willing to put in their own
money they become extremely valu-
able to the public as common carriers
and there is no trouble when they ap-
ply.

New Mexicans have been greatly
cheered because President Coolidge
accepted the recommendations of
Senator Bursum and committed the
republican party to flood control, re-
clamation relief, and generally for the
things expected to make the state a
great and wealthy commonwealth.
The farmers under reclamation pro-
jects will be given relief, if Coolidge
can work it, and flood control means
that the development of power and the
conservation of the waters of the
state will be an accomplished fact, be-
cause the one can not be accomplished
without the other. The president also
declared himself for lower freight
rates. In New Mexico the speech of
acceptance and its support of the
issues recommended by Senator Bursum
is taken to mean that the president
seeks to show his friendly relations
with the New Mexico senator, as well
as to carry on a great work. Many
supposed that because Senator Bur-
sum has opposed the president several
times and then made these recom-
mendations that he would not be re-
cognized. Flood control, alone, with
its necessary storage of the waters of
the state and power development, is
of the greatest importance.

CALVES HOUSED UP

It was discovered last week that
the pasture fences of Jess Jenkins and
W. R. Lovelace had been cut and cattle
driven therefrom. The services of
Deputy Sheriff McCamant were called
for, and he struck the trail which led
to the Rabenton country. Cows were
found with their udders badly extend-
ed, and their calves missing.

Sheriff Harris was notified and has-
tened to the scene. In the meantime,
however, Deputy McCamant had lo-
cated a bunch of calves in an old
house, the calves, apparently, suffer-
ing from lack of water and food. To
save the calves they had to be turned
out, and this defeated the plans of
the officers in locating the guilty
parties.

One cow, near the place where the
calves were confined, was found dead,
and an examination disclosed the fact
that she had been shot. The calves
when turned out made for their moth-
ers, and ten of them were duly claim-
ed. Mothers were not found for the
other three, so they were turned loose
on the range.

The cows claiming these calves
bore brands of Jenkins, Lovelace, Omer
Owen, Warden Bros. and the Blocks.
The officers, of course, have reason
to suspect the culprits, but lacking
proof, no arrests have been made.—
Carrizozo News.

OVER 11,000 CATTLE ARE SHIPPED OUT OF STATE DURING MONTH OF JULY

Alamogordo, Aug. 16.—Ab Hunter,
inspector for the Cattle Sanitary
board, reports that only 58 head of
cattle were shipped from this dis-
trict during July. Range is in fine
shape and it is expected that but few
cattle will be shipped before fall. The
shipments from the state totaled 11-
693, the largest shipment, 1725 being
sent for the Clayton district. Roswell
shipped 1198; Carlsbad, 984; Lov-
ington, 1572; Portales, 1572; Tucumcari,
393; Deming, 703; Springer, 85;
Vaughn, 903; Aztec, 40; Albuquerque,
601; Santa Fe, 290; Rincon, 611; Col-
umbus, 412; Silver City, 30 and Cha-
ma, 66.

DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 3, 1924, BY COUNTIES

Diphtheria, Rio Arriba 3 Sandoval 7,
Measles, McKinley 3, Typhoid, San
Juan 1 Taos 1, Tuberculosis, Bernalillo
6 Chaves 2 Lincoln 2, Gonorrhoea,
Bernalillo 1 Chaves 2 Taos 1 Mumps,
Bernalillo 1 Quay 1, Syphilis, Bernal-
illo 5 Taos 1, Vincent's Angina, Chaves
2.

Democratic Ticket

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

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate,
August 26th, 1905.

Mrs. P. W. Dent left this morning
for Roswell for a couple of days visit.

After a pleasant visit with friends
here, Miss Lillian Pressley returned
to her home in Roswell.

Messrs. F. E. Turner and C. H.
Bently returned yesterday from a
fishing and hunting trip near the head
of Seven rivers.

Mrs. C. T. Cane, who has been visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Martin,
for the past week, returned to her
home in Roswell this morning.

Mr. J. A. Poteet has moved his fam-
ily to Roswell, where he is engaged on
the government reservoir. They will
live in Roswell during the next few
months.

Officers of the M. E. Church South,
of Artesia have been chosen for the
ensuing year as follows: Stewarts,
Dr. J. L. Weems, E. B. Kemp, J. E.
Sweptson, Gayle Talbot, Dr. H.A. Nor-
fleet, B. F. Sloane and Rev. J. C. Gage.

The annual report of the schools of
Eddy County as prepared by County
School Superintendent M. P. Keer,
shows the schools are in excellent
condition. The total enrollment for
the year, including sixteen districts
and the public schools at Carlsbad was
1,241.

W. F. Jones, who lives in the Rocky
Arroyo in Eddy county has been los-
ing a number of sheep and last week
the hounds trailed the slayer, a large
panther, up the arroyo and treed the
animal. Mr. Jones then easily dis-
patched the brute, which was one of
the largest ever seen in this part of
the country.

AUTO FLOATS DOWN THE RUIDOSO DURING HEAVY RAIN IN THE MOUNTAINS

Roswell, Aug. 16.—Tom Sacra, of
this city, came near losing his Ford
coupe the first of the week during a
heavy rain in the Ruidoso country.
Sacra stalled his engine in a big ar-
royo near the river and left the auto
standing there until he could secure
help to get out. When he returned
he found that due to a heavy rain on
the top of the divide the water had
come down the arroyo washed the
auto into the river where it was
caught in the flood and floated for
several hundred yards. The auto was
finally rescued with the assistance of a
team of mules but was badly damaged
as it had been turned over several
times by the flood.

BLANKET WEAVING HAS STARTED AGAIN IN OLD JEMEZ PUEBLO

Santa Fe Fiesta representatives at
Jemez Pueblo, arranging for partici-
pation by those Indians in the
Fiesta and Southwest Indian Fair,
report that the Jemez people have
again taken up the forgotten art of
blanket weaving. One or two weav-
ers are reported at work with increas-
ing interest in this handicraft among
the villagers. This is believed to be
one of the indirect results of the in-
terest and rivalry among the Indians
fostered by the Indian Fair.
Jemez Pueblo is taking a lively in-
terest in the Fiesta and Fair this
year. Badwork in various forms,
basketry, ornamented belts and other
specimens of arts and crafts will be
entered for the prizes.

That Jemez is resurrecting her
ancient pottery art is indicated by the
discovery of a beautiful bowl made re-
cently by a Jemez woman, with red
glaze and symbolic decoration in black.
"I copied the design from an old bowl
I found up on the top of the mesa
where the ancient people lived," she
said. The School of American Re-
search, which has charge of the Fiesta
this year, is accomplishing important
results in inducing the Pueblos to go
back to the symbolic designs used by
their ancestors.

Cotton pick sacks, scales, knee pads
etc. Brainard Corbin Hardware Co.
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THE ARTESIA OIL AND GAS FIELD

is now an absolute certainty instead of a future prospect
and there is going to be big things doing in Eddy, Chaves
and Lea Counties.

I have a well assorted list of real bargains in land
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information possible.

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Artesia, New Mexico

FACULTY ANNOUNCED FOR STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Silver City, N. M., Aug 14.—President A. O. Bowden of the New Mexico State Teachers' College has announced the completion of the faculty for the coming year with the following new appointments:
Social science department, James O. Welch, A. B., Oklahoma Baptist University, A. M., University of Missouri. Mr. Welch has been teaching in Oklahoma for the past two years.
Science department, Mr. J. H. Griffith, A. B., Miami University, A. M., Ohio State University. Mr. Griffith has taught in the University of Tennessee for the past two years.
Physical education department, Miss Zoe Olive Emerson, Bach. Ed. University of California. Miss Emerson has been teaching and coaching in a private school in Los Angeles as well as in the University.
Manual training department, Dean Fench, A. B., New Mexico State

Teachers' College. Mr. French was quarterback of the football team last year and one of the most popular men on the campus.
Training school, Mrs. L. Drake Caldwell, A. B., University of Minnesota. Mrs. Caldwell formerly taught in the El Paso schools.
Training school, Mrs. K. C. Satterfield, M. Ed., New Mexico State Teachers' College. Mrs. Satterfield is a former Iowa teacher.
In point of scholastic standing and experience the faculty for the coming year will probably be the strongest which the school has ever had. The advance enrollment has been heavy, and it is anticipated that the college group, which doubled in numbers last year, will show a decided gain again this fall.
Cotton pick sacks, scales, knee pads etc. Brainard Corbin Hardware Co. 8-22-21-31
Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

PYTHONS SOLD AT SO MUCH A YARD

Takes Six Husky Men to Uncoil and Measure Big, Spunky Snake.

New York.—There is one market in New York which has a wider range between longs and shorts than Wall street itself. It is the python market. You can get pythons, at the right time of year, anywhere from seven feet to twenty-five in length. Usually they are sold as ribbon is sold; the more you want, the more you have to pay.
Pythons form an industry, and New York is the center of it for America. Every year men go from here to Africa, India, Sumatra and South America, and early in the spring New York has a python population of 250 or so. They are sold mostly to traveling shows, which go on the road in the spring.

Possibly because the show people always expect bad business in a Presidential year, or perhaps because of the backward weather, the early part of 1924 brought a slump. In general, however, the python trade is steady; pythons and boas are two of the world's commodities which have not been greatly affected in price by the war. Quotations and demand are now about what they were ten years ago, or twenty.

A seven-foot python can be had for \$20. A length of 25 feet—found in the royal pythons from Sumatra—runs the price up to \$900 or \$700. Boas come smaller; 16 feet is the maximum at an age of eight to ten years, according to snake dealers, and this is also true of rock pythons. In price the boas start where the pythons do, and the biggest of them fetches about \$200.

Cheap Pet to Feed.
The upkeep, though, is astonishingly small. The big snakes are as economical a pet as one could have; one of them can sometimes get along on an expenditure not much larger than the seed bill of a husky canary, and while they usually live 13 years or so, occasionally they last 40 or 50.

"Sometimes they do not eat for two or three years," says Louis Ruhe, who imports 150 a year out of the 250 that are brought into the country. "Then you have to use forcible feeding. Two quarts of milk, with half a dozen eggs in it, administered through a hose every two or three months, will keep them alive."

If the python is cheerful it feeds once a month on live animals. That is the meal schedule in captivity; in the wild it feeds when it can, more or less. Wild porcupine is a titbit and plain pig will often tempt a python, though rabbits and guinea pigs are the most frequent dish.

The porcupine's quills have no terrors for the reptile; it knows which end to swallow first so the quills will lie flat.

When a boa or python is in captivity, however, it may become disgusted with life and look as if it were too tired to eat. A few months of this and a 25-foot snake that normally weighs 200 pounds will drop 40 pounds. Then is the time for the eggs and the rubber hose.

If a snake hasn't eaten for several months it looks lethargic; one that has fed is not easy to handle. It takes six men to measure a big python, according to Mr. Ruhe; to take it out of the box and use the tape and put it back. The snake often shows fight, and its way of fighting is to coil. If it gets a grip on something, then comes a tug of war. Just lugging it out and straightening it and dropping it back in the box is a half-hour's work for six strong men, and it leaves them exhausted.

Sometimes one of the big fellows gets loose. That happened not so long ago. Small boys looking up at a store window saw 25 feet of snake hanging out and looking around. They called a policeman, and the policeman, after some hours, succeeded in calling the store attendants. They all got together at the stern and heaved ho until the snake was boxed again. It was an arm-wrenching job.

The men who do the hunting in the wilds take chances, for they go out, often hundreds of miles in the forests, with only two or three attendants. Often they are among natives who will not touch a snake because of tabu. There are narrow escapes, but the tight boxes of pythons keep arriving in New York in time for the circus and show seasons, and not a snake of the lot is under seven feet. India sends two where Africa sends one.

Now and then it is a case of "Pigs Is Pigs." The trip from India takes 45 days. A snake that started alone may be found at the end of it coiled around

DEFENSE DAY IS EXPLAINED BY COLONEL BUJAC

Carlsbad, New Mexico, August 14, 1924.
The Artesia Advocate, Gentlemen:

I am handing you herewith copy of letter I received from Colonel H. A. Ingalls, of Roswell, New Mexico, now taking his annual training at Fort Logan, Colorado, relative to the observance of "Mobilization Day," on September 12th, 1924, which is self explanatory, and respectfully request that you publish said letter that people might generally know what is being undertaken in Eddy County, and I hope Lea County will follow suit.
This is not a waste of energy in anticipation of war. This movement is simply that we might take stock for one day, and see where we stand with reference to the defense of our country.

Many people, not properly advised, or even caring to inform themselves, are assuming erroneous positions in opposition to this movement. But there will ever be "Wars and rumors of wars," and this is simply that we might, on the anniversary of the day the first battle of the Marne was fought, ten years ago, see whether civilization gave the lives that day in vain, or whether the world shall profit by what was accomplished.

I thank you gentlemen for publishing this letter from Colonel Ingalls, with such comments as you may see fit to make upon it, whether you agree with my views or not, and I remain, Sincerely yours,
Etienne de P. Bujac.

Fort Logan, Colorado, August 5th, 1924.
Colonel Etienne de P. Bujac,
Chairman, C. M. T. C.,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

My dear Colonel Bujac:
Reference your favor of the 21st ult., advise that the program for September 12th, 1924, is to be arranged for each county by the Chairman thereof.

At Roswell and throughout Chaves County we propose having a patriotic parade at seven o'clock in the evening (that the merchants and others may not be requested to close their places of business) this to be followed by a patriotic address by an able orator. In the parade we hope to have the cadets from the institute, "A" Battery, the American Legion, the war mothers, wives and daughters, and the C. M. T. C. students of this and past years.

I know your ability as an organizer, so "pass the buck" to you to put on a record breaking demonstration in the various communities of Old Eddy County.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,
H. A. Ingalls,
Chief Civilian Aide, for New Mexico to the Secretary of war.

HAIL DAMAGES CROPS IN OPTIMO AND SHOEMAKER SECTIONS NEAR VEGAS

Las Vegas, Aug. 17.—Reports reaching this city state that heavy damage has been done during the past two or three days by hail storms which visited the farming district of Optimo and Shoemaker. In some places the hail fell to the depth of six inches over the farms and on the highways, cutting beans and corn down to complete ruin. The hail missed the big Storrie project near this city but most of the project got a heavy rain which will be of benefit to the second lettuce crop. A light hail also fell at Wagon Mound but it is believed that the damage to crops was slight.

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two dozen eggs, and in another two weeks the young are out.

America has a considerable domestic snake business, with flourishing plants in Texas. This deals with rattlesnakes and such, which have their special attractions, but it is the big snake that draws the crowd when the barker begins his patter before the tent.

Favor Forget-Me-Not

Cordova, Alaska.—The Grand Igloo of the Pioneers of Alaska in a resolution has requested the territorial legislature to make the forget-me-not the floral emblem of Alaska. The resolution declares this flower grows "on every hill and in every valley through Alaska's more than one-half million square miles."

RANDOM SHOTS

Wasted energy, one who sits on the front porch and swats flies.

Modern calamity is branded as such when sugar goes up during the canning season.

A near calamity is defined when a car driver swerves perilously near a deep ditch trying to manipulate the car with one hand.

If a stranger enters some parts of Texas now, they never ask about your nationality, but are you Klu Klux or Anti-Klu Klux?

Water melon season has opened up and we predict some fine sprinters will be developed among the boys if these night raids to the patches do not cease.

We have optimists with us too, who believe that Artesia is scheduled for a grand rush of property buyers. Let it come only we hope nobody gets hurt in the rush.

There is at present two definitions of an optimist. The first is an ex-saloon keeper who keeps his dues paid up to the Bar Tenders Association. The other is a lease hound who pays the rental on his lease after a dry hole is brought in near where his lease is located.

THE SALESMAN

By Edson S. Dunbar

A salesman should advise all men on what to buy, and where, and when. And drive them with persuasion. His knowledge, it should be complete. His brief case with ideas replete To cope with each occasion.

His courage must be of the best; From tiring efforts never rest, Till he brings home the bacon. His feelings he should never flout When he is feeling down and out, And heart and feet are achin'.

To know his goods is his best bet— Suggest new uses, better yet— To collar in the dollars. A diplomat in every sense, Must he be in those minutes tense When competition hollers

He meets all kinds from week to week, The grouch, the shrewd duck, and the meek.

They all try hard to quell him. It's up to him. He must know how To handle each, to smile and bow, But most of all, to sell him.

AN EXAMPLE

Meek Mel—I just do the best I can, day by day, and let it go at that. No man was ever perfect.

Boss—Oh, Yes there was. Meek Mel—Who?

Boss—My wife's first husband.

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LOCAL

Ted Pate was up from Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Crozier, of Lakewood, spent Monday in Artesia.

Miss Eva Webb, of Ballinger, Texas, is visiting Miss Alice Dunn.

George Gage was at home from Alamogordo Saturday and Sunday.

Irvin Martin, of the Dayton community spent Monday afternoon in Artesia.

E. C. Henderson, of Lake Arthur was attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Bruce Wilson and son, Roscoe, and Hugh McIlhenny left yesterday for a short trip to El Paso.

Judge N. C. Doering and wife, of the Cottonwood community attended the drawing here Saturday.

Virgil Brookshier and family, George Williams and Roy Spivey left last week for California by auto.

Bill Baskin came home Tuesday from Tucson, Arizona, where he had been for the past six weeks on business.

A. F. Roselle and wife returned Sunday from a week's stay in the mountains at Weed, Clouderoft and Ruidoso.

H. Brockman and family drove up from Carlsbad Sunday, attended services at the Catholic church and visited old friends.

Frank Donahue and wife returned Thursday last from Ruidoso and M. H. Ferriman and John Donahue came home on Friday.

Martin Yates brought his family home Monday from the Ruidoso where they had been spending several weeks in their mountain cabin.

W. H. Withington arrived last week to join his wife in a visit to their daughters, Mesdames V. L. Gates and Rex Wheatley, and families.

Mrs. Jessie Hasley, of Okla., and her sister, Miss Ethel Wombee, of Hereford, Texas are visiting their sister, Mrs. Lester Henrichsen, and family on Cottonwood.

Miss Nellie Mathews, who recently visited an uncle in Craig, Colorado, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Mathews, of this place, returned to her home in Nelsonville, Ohio.

R. E. L. Jackson and son, of Paris, Texas, came through from Texas in a car arriving in Artesia Tuesday. Mr. Jackson is interested in the oil development of Artesia and is optimistic over the future outlook.

George Threlkeld, who graduated from the Harvard Law school in June, arrived this week with his wife to visit his mother, Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld. He has decided to locate in Wichita, Kansas for the practise of law.

John Hedgecoxe, of Roswell is visiting his parents on the Cottonwood this week. Mr. Hedgecoxe, who was a very successful piano teacher in Roswell during the past year will again take up his duties there in September.

The Misses Dora and Martha Roady came home last week from Montezuma College at Las Vegas, where they had been during summer school. Miss Dora has been employed as teacher of High School Spanish at Montezuma for the coming year and Miss Martha will be a student in the same institution.

Frank Donahue returned not long ago from a stay in the White mountains. Frank was caught in a hail storm on top of old "Baldy" and since he had no protection from the elements, the cold hail felt quite refreshing. The trip to the mountain top was made on a horse. It is learned that Frank's horse survived the climb without any mishap.

LOCAL

W. A. Eaker, of Lake Arthur was down Saturday.

Mr. Gallup was in Clovis on business the last of the week.

Jeff Hightower made a short trip to Clovis the last of the week.

E. T. Jernigan and family drove to Carlsbad Sunday and visited friends.

Mrs. Emma Olson, of Roswell, is visiting Mrs. Hans Olson here this week.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower was called to Clovis Saturday night by the serious illness of a cousin.

Walter Ferriman and family left Sunday in their new Sedan for a visit of several weeks in Ohio.

The Misses Mildred and Vesta Frisch, Vella Spivey and Opal Martin spent yesterday in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Elmer Briggs, of Burlingame, Kansas, is her visiting her sister, Mrs. Chris Roady and other relatives.

Dr. Williams, wife and son, Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamble and little daughter, Ruth, spent Tuesday in Roswell.

Ike Keller, who is taking his vacation from Joyce Pruitt's, went with his family to Roswell yesterday for a few days' stay.

Ernest Hannah, with his family, is spending a week's vacation at Elk Horn cabin in Hay canon, six miles west of Weed.

Rex Williams accompanied his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamble, to Canyon, Texas Tuesday for a short visit.

George Welton and mother, Mrs. C. W. Welton, returned Sunday from a few days visit to Mrs. George Welton at her summer home at Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henrichsen, of Cottonwood, who have been in town with their baby for medical attention, have returned home, the baby being better.

R. P. Bynum, living eleven miles southeast of Hope was a caller here the first of the week. Mr. Bynum will soon go to Texas where he has accepted a position with a gin.

Thrashing alfalfa seed in the Lake Arthur community seems to be the order of the day. J. R. Spence, who brought in a load of seed Monday stated that the yield was fairly good.

Mesdames S. D. Hill and H. C. Martin, of Baird, Texas are visiting in the home of W. C. Martin. They were accompanied here by Miss Nellie Hill, who will visit her grandfather, J. R. Spence, of Lake Arthur.

Prof. Adlai Feather, wife and baby are expected Monday from State College for a few days' visit with relatives. Mrs. Feather's mother, Mrs. Howells, who is here from Italy visiting her daughter, will accompany them.

Mrs. Rube Dunn and children returned last week from a visit of several weeks at Ballinger, Texas. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Routh, and two cousins, Harold and Albert Sledge, who came for a week's visit.

Frank Frisch, who was here during the death and funeral of his sister, Mrs. Will Kissinger, left Monday for his home at Hastings, Nebraska. Miss Ida Frisch, who had been with her sister during her five months illness, went with him as far as Amarillo, on her way to Salida, Colorado, where she is city librarian.

C. E. Martin, a prosperous farmer living southeast of town, informs us that he was the first farmer to produce a bale of cotton in the Pecos Valley as well as in New Mexico. Mr. Martin who has been raising cotton since his arrival here, ginned his first bale at Dayton. Later the gin was removed from there, but he never failed to plant a few acres of cotton.

LOCAL

Victor Buel drove over to Las Vegas last week.

Chas. Foster, of Lake Arthur was an Artesia caller this week.

J.D. Atwood, of Roswell, was a business visitor in Artesia Tuesday.

J. J. Buel, living on the Lake Arthur highway spent Saturday in town.

R. L. Russell, of Roswell was down Tuesday to attend the Epworth League program.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale and little daughter, Carolyn, spent last Thursday in Roswell.

Miss Lelia May Freeman came from Portales Monday to visit her friend, Miss "Jack" Hightower.

The Girls' Sewing Club will hold its last meeting tomorrow afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Gail Hamilton drove to Roswell Tuesday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Collins, of Hope.

Mrs. B. L. Surber, of Los Angeles, arrived Tuesday and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beecher Rowan, and family.

Mrs. Dick Spence, accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Selby, of Lake Arthur, attended the Epworth League program here Tuesday.

Mrs. Van Welch and children, who have been spending the summer here, left last Thursday for their home at Robinson, Illinois.

Mrs. W. D. Stanford, of Waco, Texas, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Bullock, and other relatives.

R. P. McCaw, living southeast of Artesia was a business visitor here Saturday. Mr. McCaw reports that crop condition in his vicinity are good.

Wallace Merchant and wife have returned from an extended outing to northern New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming where they visited their son.

Prof. B. F. Kaiser was in from the ranch at Dayton Saturday. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Nixon, who is here from Kansas for a summer visit.

F. M. Privitt, living north of town came in to attend the drawing Saturday. Mr. Privitt reports that his alfalfa has done better this year than it has for several seasons past.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock and four younger children went up to Ruidoso last Friday. Mr. Bullock will be home soon and the remainder of the family will continue on there for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamble and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Gamble's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, returned yesterday to their home at Canyon, Texas.

Mrs. Cleo Koger, (nee Lelia Williams) of Kansas City, was in town Friday visiting Miss Esther Morgan. She was on her way home after a five weeks' visit to her parents at Trail's End.

Miss Mary Lou Graham was in town last week on her way from Las Vegas, where she attended summer school, to her home at Lovington. She will teach in the Lovington schools the coming year.

Dr. Russell and family drove to Carlsbad Saturday to meet the doctor's niece, Miss Mary Sue Hogin, and bring her here for a visit. Miss Hogin has been in California and is en route to her home in Arkansas.

Father Fredericks, head of St. Francis hospital in Roswell, conducted services at the Catholic church Sunday in place of Father Fabian of Carlsbad, who had gone to Cincinnati to perform the wedding ceremony of his sister.

Albert Sledge Jr., accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Routh and grandson, Harold Routh, of Ballinger, Texas, are visiting in the home of R. W. Dunn. Albert Jr., is the son of Albert Sledge, owner and editor of the Ballinger Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Johnson, of Lovington, visited the Allinger family Sunday en route to Parsons, a resort in the Capitan mountains, where they are spending a two week's vacation. Mr. Johnson is manager of the Peoples' Mercantile store at Lovington.

Roy McMains and wife, who had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMains, left yesterday morning by auto for their home in Kansas City, Mo. On Sunday, accompanied by their father, they made a trip to the Ruidoso and were charmed by the attractions of that section. They consider the mountain scenery there more beautiful than that of Colorado.

THE BOY WAS RIGHT

Teacher—Spell "shirt."
Little Boy—"Sh-sh-sh—"
Teacher—Yes, yes,—the next letter is easy. What have I on each side of my nose?
Little Boy—I can't hardly see from here but I think it's powder.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Fourteen little boys and girls helped Carolyn Seale celebrate her fifth birthday anniversary Tuesday of last week. The party was at four-thirty in the afternoon and the little folks had a couple of hours of unalloyed pleasure with games, ice cream and a wonderful birthday cake with candles.

THIMBLE PARTY

Mrs. Floy Hartzfield was hostess at a Thimble party at which the Mesdames Albert Richards, Landis Feather, Homer Dunagen, Lewis Story, John Lanning and Will Linell and Mrs. Harris of Memphis Tennessee were guests. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Floore, in serving refreshments.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Some fifteen or twenty friends of Miss Minnie Dungan gave her a surprise birthday party last Friday evening. The young people met at the home of Miss Minnie's uncle, Homer Dunagen, and drove out in a body to the Dungan farm, completely surprising the young lady. The evening was passed very pleasantly with lively games and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

INFORMAL DANCING PARTY

Miss Nellie Gray was hostess at an informal dancing party at her home last Saturday evening, at which the following young people were present: Misses Velma Smith, Ethel Bullock, Viola Pearson, Glenda Gray and Mrs. Una Hutchins and Messrs. Harold Stroup, Lloyd Atkeson, Clayton Stroup, Guy Stevenson, Garland Rideout and John Rideout.

WILLIS MORGAN WINS PRIZE

Willis Morgan, who has been employed in Albuquerque this summer, has won fifth place in the National DeMolay Contest, and in recognition of this honor the Albuquerque Chapter is sending Willis to the National Convention, which will be held in Estes Park, Colorado next week. He will go from there to visit his old home town, Phillipsburg, Kansas before returning to school at Albuquerque, where he has been a student for the past two or three years. He is taking the law course.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.
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(FIVE-YEAR STATE LEASES, RENTALS 5c PER ACRE)
Located in Sections 3-10-29, Twp. 19, Range 2
\$6.00 PER ACRE

Also several hundred acres checker boarded in Eddy, Lea and Chaves Counties, at 25cts per acre for 540 acres or more.

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Good Quality 7 and 9 foot Sacks, 29 oz. Duck

Extra Heavy Knee Pads

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Have a State Oil and Gas Lease in Chaves and Lea Counties. Lease covers 2333 acres and runs five years from April this year.

Also have 400 acres in Eddy County southeast of Illinois wells.

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A rate of ten cents per line for classified ads for one week and five cents per line for longer. No ad accepted for less than a line. Charges will be made in advance. Cash must be paid for all ads sent by letter, other than those for real estate. All ads will not be inserted.

FOR LEASE:—Land in Eddy county, a few miles from Artesia. J. M. Mason, 2274 Kansas City, Kansas.

PRINT MAP of Eddy county brought up to date, by mail at our office. \$1.00 per copy. H. EXCHANGE.

will buy my seven room house on 25 by 140 foot lots, 10 1/2, original town. \$500.00 under as rent \$25.00 per month plus interest. To 8 per cent interest. To S. E. Ferree, he will exchange and all details. Schuster, 761 Graviota Ave., Long Beach, Cal.

FOR TRADE:—Good new Ford truck. J. D. Bewley.

FOR LEASE:—Fresh milk cow with a four-gallon milker. B. J. Lampton.

FOR LEASE:—Cheap oil lands that under the proposed reservation have two shots. We can title. Noel L. Johnson. 8-7tfc

FOR LEASE:—Healthy lady who cooks with lady who has T. B. First house west of Catholic. 8-21-1tc

FOR LEASE OR TRADE:—480 acres enclosed. With stock and tank complete. \$400. Would consider good deal. Small cash payment terms. W. J. Williamson.

FOR LEASE CHEAP:—A lot of Electric and poultry wire, and a ft. posts. Mrs. E. J. Brooks.

Want Ads Get Results.

PRISONER HAS TWO MURDERS IN NIGHT; HANGING AND POISON

—A. L. Harris, 45 years old, was hanged and three children were hanged in the night and hanged him- self in the morning. His body was found by policemen. He was the second of the Mabel Neid, living in an- other town, awakening her at 11 o'clock to tell him she was poisoned. She died at a hos- pital an hour later.

CASE DRAWS 24,000 TO COURT IN FIRST 21 DAYS

—Thomas Brockmeyer, city sheriff of the criminal case, the Franks case heard approximately 24,000 in the 21 days so far, of which 5,000 have been admitted to Caverly's courtroom. The hold about 230 persons, and admitted to stand. The aver- aged along the sidewalk about 1,200, the fortunate to get into the morning afternoon sessions start, and holders are accommodated.

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HOPE ITEMS

Miss Naoma Medcalf bought a Ford coupe during the week.

Mrs. Eddie Smith, of Pinon, is here for a day or two on business.

Cotton continues to grow and mature with no visible marks of trouble.

The Christian church is having a revival. Brother Young is conducting the services.

Mrs. Anna Coffin has bought a new Dodge and has gone to Lubbock with the family on a visit.

Hope has been enjoying the harvesting of a good crop of peaches, some of which are very fine.

Many tourists and visitors have been here during the week spending their vacation and looking over the country.

Mrs. Z. B. Moon took a few of the Hope members of the Methodist church to Artesia to be present at the League program.

The Misses Morris and Hazel Bell Johnson spent a day out on the Prude ranch, and Mrs. Prude served supper on the edge of the rimrock.

Spence Jewell, of Midland is here representing the Kansas City live-stock loan people. He reports conditions favorable but needing rain.

Dr. Brown and wife, of El Paso, who have been in the habit of visit- ing in Hope for several years, passed through this week on their way to spend a week and will return for a few days stay before going home.

Among the old timers returning to Hope from California are Mrs. D. Swift and Mrs. George Beckett and it is reported that H. C. Beckett and family will arrive in a few days to spend their remaining years at home.

J. H. Bridgman, manager of Joyce Fruit Co. store, and wife have returned from their vacation. G. M. Damewood and wife, of Carlsbad, were with them. They stated they spent a wonderful outing at Cloud- croft and that it was necessary to have a fire each evening in order to be comfortable.

NATIONAL DEFENSE INSURES PEACE IN CHAPLAIN'S BELIEF

Washington.—The need for a strong national defense to insure peace was urged by the Rev. John T. Axton, chief of chaplains of the United States army, in a sermon before the congregation of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church here.

"This is not a militaristic nation," Chaplain Axton said. "It never can be. The army itself hates war and finds its greatest task to be to devise ways to prevent war."

"We know war's horrors far better than some who defame us. We agree with the eminent Englishman who said, 'any fool can make war,' and we agree equally with that Boston editor who added, 'therefore it behooves wise men to defend themselves.'"

Dr. Axton stressed the importance of preparedness as the greatest pre- ventative for war.

"Criminal Weakness."

"The wish for universal peace is al- together lovely," he said. "The deter- mination to do nothing that will pro- voke discord or war is lovelier still, but the nation that does not take the most direct means to insure itself against war is untrue to its own people and is criminal in its weakness and foolish faith in the great world's gentle intentions."

"A burglar never deliberately raids a house if he knows there is a bulldog behind the window through which he wishes to enter. He seeks some house where no bulldog is doing guard duty."

"Eloquent lips are proclaiming the loveliness of peace and praying that some way the dove may descend and build a permanent home in our midst. But while we are in our churches so preaching and praying are we so im- provident as to leave our doors unbolt- ed and our valuables exposed?"

"Deal With Realities."

Chaplain Axton showed that in the world of today we must be prepared to deal with realities and not with ideal conditions.

"Christianity contemplates an ideal human society, a regenerated and re- deemed humanity. It anticipates a time when all people, governments, institutions and industries shall be brought under the sway of him whose name is 'the prince of peace.'"

"But to answer our questions, we must deal with existing conditions, with the hard stern actualities of life. We are in the midst of an im- perfect social, political, industrial and religious environment. Happy will be that day when not only the battle flag is furled and the war drum throbs no longer, but when our industrial, racial, class and religious wars shall cease to be and all men shall stand upon an absolute equality, each recognizing in the other the brother man."

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NEW MEXICO TO SAVE \$30,393 IN INTEREST BY INDEBTEDNESS CUT

Santa Fe.—Reduction of bonded indebtedness during the present ad- ministration will save the state \$30,- 393 75 in interest during the coming year, claims A. C. Wagner, auditor of the state controller's office, in a re- port on the office of State Treasurer Graham.

The report also recommends that the state finance board take steps at once to recover \$5,000,000 of state de- posits in defunct banks secured by personal bonds. Of the total so re- covered only \$631.92 had been paid up to May 31 of this year. Considerable increase in investments for the ben- efit of state institutions is reported. The audit covers the period from May 5, 1923, to May 31, 1924, during which time the office received \$6,266,176.81.

When Graham took charge cash on hand totaled \$3,782.79, including \$25.20 in currency and a protested check for \$3,757.59 from Hidalgo county. As to this check the auditor recommends a settlement with Hid- algo county.

On deposit in various banks the treasurer has \$233,174.11 in checking banks not subject to interest; \$152,- 324.21 in United States treasury cer- tificates, drawing 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent interest, and on daily balances.

Mr. Wagner says the conduct of the state treasurer's office indicates a careful application of business methods in the general operation of the office and safeguarding of funds placed within the care of the admin- istration officials.

STAY GRANTED PAIR SENTENCED TO HANG

Santa Fe.—Smelcer and La Favors sentenced to hang at Alamogordo Friday for the murder of Sheriff W. L. Rutherford, of Otero county, have been granted a stay of execution. E. P. Davies, attorney appointed by the court to defend the men, has been given an extension of time in which to file a motion for rehearing. The motion cannot be disposed of by Fri- day, so if it is refused a later date for execution will have to be set.

The mother of La Favors is expect- ed to make a second trip here in the meanwhile to intercede with the gov- ernor, who has not yet made known his attitude as to the scores of letters and telegrams received asking clem- ency for the two men, particularly La Favors, the younger.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Geo. Frisch Superintendent. The atten- dance last Sunday showed a decrease but a fine interest was manifested. Do not fail to attend next Sunday.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Special music. A timely subject will be discussed by the pastor.

Epworth Leagues will each meet at 7 p. m. Miss Bertha Richards will lead the devotional meeting for the Senior League next Sunday.

There will be no evening preaching service on account of the union ser- vice to be held at the Presbyterian church with the sermon by Rev. Simons of the Baptist church.

We extend a cordial invitation to all people to worship with us.

JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

VARIOUS DISHES FOR USE OF SOFT JELLY

Supplies Sweetening and Fruit Flavor in Punch.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When a batch of jelly has for some reason failed to set as firmly as one would like, there are still many uses for it. A glassful of soft fruit jelly in a punch supplies both sweetening and fruit flavor. A few spoonfuls of soft tart jelly beaten into whipped cream gives a delicious flavor. Tarts filled with the jelly and baked are good for dessert. The jelly can be used as a sauce for blanc-mange, hot cakes or ice cream. It may be served with cream cheese or cottage cheese for lunch. With hot bread or in sand- wiches the jelly is as useful as if it were firm, and for jelly roll or layer cake it is easier to spread than a stiff jelly. Mixed with coconut the jelly

Fruit Punch is Delicious.

may be used to line a dessert mold, adding both to the flavor and appear- ance of the dish, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Delicious confections can be made of cubes of over stiff jelly. By using toothpicks to handle them they can be dipped into sweet chocolate melted over hot water, and set on paraffin paper to harden. Special chocolate for candy-coating may be purchased in most grocery stores.



WITH THE FUNNY MEN

LITERAL YOUTH

A man was very vain about his sing- ing. Called on to give a song at a party, he complied immediately.

"Now, my lad," he said to a small boy, when he had finished, "what have you to remark about my singing?"

"Nothing," said the bored youth. "It is not remarkable."—Chicago Daily News.

A Little Lacking

A farmer was showing his old mare to a friend.

"Yes," he said, "I've got to part with the old girl. What d'you think I can sell her for?"

His friend looked at the mare criti- cally.

"Well," he said at last, "if she only had a hump, you could sell her for a camel."

Her Order

Grocer (as lady customer leaves store)—There goes a newly married woman.

Male Customer—How can you tell?

Grocer—She ordered a sack of flour, a can of baking-soda and a box of dyspepsia tablets.—The Progressive Grocer.

Preparing for Action.

"That rather elegant citizen says he has thrown his hat in the ring." "He'll have to go farther than that," remarked Senator Sorghum, "and throw his kid gloves and come into the ash barrel."

Fighting the Gypsy Moth.

Natural enemy parasites of the gypsy moth, received from Europe and Japan, are being raised by the De- partment of Agriculture to stop the spread of that damaging pest.

He Would Dare Say.

Prisoner—"But I would rather tell my own story. Don't you think it would be believed?" Solicitor—"I dare say it would. It is the sort of story that carries conviction with it."

Too Gay for a Widow.

Saleswoman—"Madam, I know your husband would go wild over this hat." Customer—"Yes, and drop dead over the bill, and then I couldn't wear it."—Boston Transcript.

A More Suitable Name

"Oh, dearie, I meant this to be a cottage pudding, but it wouldn't rise." "That's all right, sweetest. Shall we call it a flat pudding?"—London Tit-Bits.

OUT OF SIGHT.

How did you come to puncture the tire?

Ran over a milk bottle.

Didn't you see it in time?

No sir, the kid had it under his coat.

AS TO PRO- POSALS.

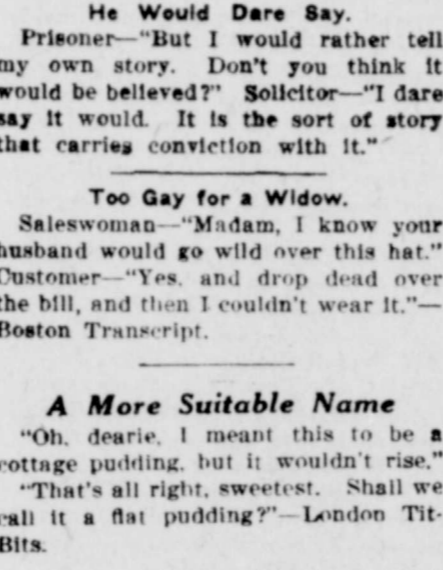
Jack proposed to me in such an original way.

How, dear?

He asked me if I would permit him to add another engagement ring to my collection.

SURE THING.

Money doesn't bring happiness. Maybe not. But it will help you greatly in going after it.



Older Than Romans.
 Recent discoveries at Cirencester, England, indicate that the ancient city wall hitherto believed to have been constructed by the Romans was built by pre-Roman tribes.

Strange Paradox.
 It is a curious paradox that pre- cisely in proportion to our own in- tellectual weakness, will be our credulity as to the mysterious pow- ers assumed by others.—Colton.

SPECIALS
SATURDAY and MONDAY
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6-7 1/2 Inch Soups for.....\$1.19
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THERE WAS A MAN IN OUR TOWN

"—and he was wondrous wise. He jumped into a bramble bush and scratched out both his eyes."

To own property, to conduct a business, to build a home with-out insurance is to jump into a bramble bush of trouble with the certainty of being hurt.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, NOTICE OF PUBLICATION, OIL AND GAS LEASE OF PUBLIC LANDS, EDDY COUNTY

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the state of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, will offer for lease for the exploration, development and production of oil and gas, at public auction to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, October 11th, 1924, in the town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, at the front door of the Court House therein, the following described lands, to-wit:

Sale No. L-62.
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 12, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 14, Twp. 17S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M.
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Containing in all 1120.00 acres. No bid will be accepted for less than one cent per acre, which shall be deemed to include and cover the first year's rental for said land, and no person will be permitted to bid at such sale except he has prior to the time set thereof, deposited with the Commissioner of Public Lands, or with his agent in charge of such sale, cash or certified exchange to the amount of the above minimum bid. Deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The deposits of the successful bidder will be held by the Commissioner of Public Lands, and by him applied in payment of such bid, but if the successful bidder shall fail to complete his purchase by paying on demand any balance due under his purchase including the cost of advertising and the expense incidental thereto, then and in such event such deposit shall be forfeited to the State of New Mexico as liquidated damages. Lease will be made in substantial conformity with oil and gas lease form No. 36-B on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, except to drilling and rental requirements herein stated, copy of which will be furnished on application. The successful bidder shall be required to commence drilling of a well with a regular well drilling equipment within one year from the date of the lease, upon the land, and drill the same to a depth of not less than 3000 feet. Bond of \$10,000.00 must be given to carry out the agreement. The rental shall be in conformity with the highest bid for each and every year during the term of the lease.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject any or all bids. Witness the hand and official seal of the Commissioner of Public Lands, of the State of New Mexico, this 24th day of July, 1924.

J. BACA,
Commissioner of Public Lands,
State of New Mexico.
7-31-10-9

NOTICE

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MOLLIE L. RAMEY, Deceased.

No. 468.
S. E. Ferree, Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that S. E. Ferree, Administrator of the Estate of Mollie L. Ramey, deceased, has filed his final report as Administrator of said estate, together with his petition praying for his discharge; and the Hon. J. M. Dillard, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 1st day of September, 1924, at the hour of 10 O'Clock A. M. at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to object, are hereby notified that they must file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for hearing.

(Seal) G. W. SHEPHERD
County Clerk.

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NOTICE OF SUIT

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, In Justice Court, Precinct No. 6, Before S. W. Gilbert, Justice of the Peace

HAYWARD C. RICHARDS,
Plaintiff,

vs.
LEWIS MATHIAS,
Defendant,

and
CITIZENS STATE BANK,
Garnishee.

No. 971.

To Lewis Mathias, defendant:— You are hereby notified that the above suit has been begun to recover \$80.57 and costs for taxes plaintiff paid and which defendant agreed to pay and that your money and effects have been garnished in the hands of the Citizens State Bank and that unless you appear on September 22, 1924, at 9 a. m. before me at my office in Artesia, New Mexico, judgment will be rendered against you and said garnishee and your money applied and effects disposed of as

NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Clovis—New store building to be erected at Fourth and Main streets.

Mills—California Company secures large oil leases on west side of Red river; said to be one of the finest oil structures in state.

Albuquerque—Construction of a paved road from this city to Santa Fe urged.

Roswell—Contracts totaling \$65,000 let for erection of new barracks.

Manzano—Crest trail from Bosque peak south to vicinity of Manzano peak, affording access to most beautiful country in southwest, nearing completion.

Las Vegas—Agricultural conditions through state unusually good.

Bluewater—Work on reservoir site progressing rapidly; one bridge nearly completed and two others in course of construction.

Mosquero—\$200,000 paid for oil leases on Bartlett ranch near here; several wells being drilled.

Roswell—Assessed valuation of Chaves county from 1924 totals \$16,146,400.

Maxwell—Record sugar beet crop being produced in this vicinity.

Santa Fe—Commercial club organized to promote improvements, especially of roads.

Duoro—Post office established here.

Santa Fe—Work started surfacing forest highway between Cononcito and Pecos.

Albuquerque—Installation of water mains in Santa Fe shop yards to cost \$40,000.

Hillsboro—Work on surveying proposed link of transcontinental highway across Black Range making good headway.

Las Cruces—Modern apartment to be erected.

Albuquerque—New addition to St. Anthony's orphanage dedicated.

Melrose—High school building being erected.

Lordsburg—Magnolia Petroleum Company, \$188,000,000 corporation of Dallas, Texas, establishes branch here.

Socorro—Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad to make drainage improvements.

Carlsbad—Good headway being made on construction of \$90,000 high school building.

Hatch—Movement started for establishment of cheese factory.

Taos—\$500,000 hotel to be built.

Aztec—Bloomfield Oil Well Company incorporated at \$500,000 organization.

Albuquerque—\$35,000 library building to be erected at State University.

Aztec—Production of seven oil 7,000 barrels daily.

Carlsbad—New State Bank opened.

Alma—Highway to be constructed between this place and Dry Creek; work to start at once.

Farmington—Colorado, Columbus & Mexico railroad to build line from this city to Grand Junction, Colo., at cost of \$38,000 per mile.

Silver City—Orient hotel being remodeled.

Lincoln—150,000 pounds of wool shipped to Boston markets.

Albuquerque—Bids to be opened for erection of public library.

Feed Fish by Electricity.

Fish at the Pratt (Kan.) state fish hatchery are being fed by electricity. Large light bulbs are placed at the edge of the fish ponds and moths, millers and other insects are attracted by the light. The water beneath the lights is soon covered with the insects which the fish devour eagerly.

Sun-Dried Oysters.

Sun-dried oysters are a common article of food in Mongolia. They are sold either loose or in wreath form, spitted on rattan, and circled, after being dried, for hanging in stores. They are not so palatable as fresh oysters, and are eaten dry or stewed.

Modern Sheiks.

Arabian sheiks are carrying vacuum bottles now. All the better equipped caravans that trek out of Aden across the desert are equipped with vacuum bottles and it is now possible to have a cooling drink in the midst of the Arabian desert.

True to Form.

Mr. Brisket (the butcher)—"My son—the one that used to help me in the shop here—he's gone in for boxing. Won a championship, too!" Old Friend—"Ay, I remember him, I suppose he'll have won the lightweight championship?"—London Mail.

Strange Belief.

The Dusons, one of the Malayan races inhabiting north Borneo, have a superstitious belief that it is unwise to point to a rainbow, as the finger that is used to point with will rot away.

For Safety's Sake.

Landlady—"You always sing while you're taking your morning shower, Mr. Gay. Why do you do that?" Boarder—"The bathroom door won't stay locked."—New York Sun and Globe.

Legal Blanks—Advocate

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Justice of the Peace.
August 20, 1924.
8-21-9-11

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Clyde Nihart and family spent Sunday in Dexter.

B. C. Moots came in Sunday to visit a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Burke spent Thursday in Roswell on business.

Mrs. Mamie Walton is in Roswell this week having some dental work done.

Charles Wray, of Ft. Worth, is visiting the home of his sister Mrs. Selby this week.

The play given at the church Thursday evening was quite a success, and well attended.

Miss Zelma Terry, of Texas, is visiting the home of her brother, Luther Terry, and family.

Mrs. Grace Murphy, the local telephone operator is taking her vacation. Miss Amanda Baker is taking her place.

Mrs. Ditto, who has been in Roswell at the hospital, suffering with an abscessed tooth, returned Saturday, much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roberts are the proud parents of a fine girl born August 12th, at the home of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Tice.

E. C. Latta and family accompanied by Mrs. Grace Murphy and son, George Miles, are spending a few days this week at Pine Lodge, in the mountains.

J. R. Spence returned this week from Abeline, where he has been visiting. He was accompanied home by his grand daughter, Nelle Hill, who will visit a few days.

Mrs. Barton and sons, Jack and Wendell, accompanied by Cecile and Camille Hammett, Mrs. Redman Pate and Wade Lane left Friday morning overland for their homes, Ysleta, Texas. Mrs. Pate will visit for a few weeks before coming home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman was the scene of much feasting and merry making Sunday when they entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sides, with an elegant wedding dinner. Those present were—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shinneman and family, of Dexter Mr. and Mrs. Porter and family, of Dexter, George Benz and family, of Artesia.

Miss Faye Shinneman of this city, and Carlos Sides, of Los Angeles, California were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, C. C. Hill performing the ceremony. Miss Faye is one of our most popular young ladies. At present she operates a grocery store here and will continue in that capacity for awhile. The young couple were accompanied by Mrs. Mamie Walton, and Mrs. George Benz of Artesia, to the court house where

AUTO PARTY HAS NARROW ESCAPE ON SCENIC ROAD

Raton, Aug. 17.—A party of nine, five adults and four children, had a narrow escape from death, when the auto driven by William Azar, en route from this city to Trinidad, was struck in the rear by another car. The Azar car was traveling slowly and at the approach of another machine from the rear turned out to let the coming auto pass, but instead of passing, the car struck the Azar machine and forced it over the edge of the highway and it turned over three times before reaching the bottom of the arroyo below. The members of the party somehow escaped with a few bad cuts and bruises but the auto was completely wrecked. The driver of the speeding auto did not stop to render assistance but kept on speeding down the hill. Later he was taken into custody by the authorities and brought to this city where he is being held for a hearing.

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the ceremony took place. Their many friends wish them much happiness in their wedded bliss.

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CLEVER DOG EARNS \$500 WEEKLY AS STAR IN PICTURES

Highly Trained Dog, Featured in Many Pictures, is a Product of the Great War—Is Featured in "Where the North Begins."

Five hundred dollars a week! That is the sum a police dog down in Hollywood brings in to his master every week, as a result of his brilliant work in the movies.

Rintintin, the police dog, whose intelligence is said to be uncanny, and who can do anything any other dog can, and many others into the bargain, is the lucky dog whose earning capacity far exceeds that of most men and women.

He doesn't earn this for doing nothing; on the contrary, some of the most daring feats yet filmed and transferred to the silver screen is the result of this dog's daring. If you are skeptical, the proof of the pudding is in "Where the North Begins," his latest featuring vehicle a romance of the far north, in which Rintintin is the pivot of a vital drama.

This police dog, who is the world's champion jumper, is a product of the late World War.

During the early part of the little fracas over in Europe, just when the Germans had started bombing activities, a little town near Paris was bombed by German planes. All the inhabitants fell victims save two lovers, Rintintin and his sweetheart Nanette. Seeing them unhurt, the French thought their lives must be charmed; straightway the commercial people took advantage of this belief and manufactured small dolls representing the two lovers. If carried by a soldier, it was supposed to insure protection against shot and shell.

When two shepherd dogs, male and female, were captured from the Germans near Metz and gave birth to a pair of puppies, the soldiers named them Rintintin and Nanette.

At the age of two months, the pups were turned over to one master instead of the myriad of soldiers. That man was Lee Duncan, and they with him were associated with the 135th Aero Squadron. In France they served under fire. Then they were bundled with their master to Bordeaux, then being shipped to America.

Arriving in California, Rintintin became a highly trained dog under Duncan's direction. Some of the pictures in which he appeared were "My Dad" with Johnny Walker; with Guy Bates Post in "The Masquerader," "The Man From Hell's River," "When Romance Rides," "Wildfire," "Flash of the Blue Lake Ranch," and various Snub Pollard comedies.

His latest appearance is in a Warner Brothers classic of the screen, "Where the North Begins," a story of the far north, of elemental passion waged between two men for a woman, out of the reach of law, where might is right.

In addition to Rintintin, the cast consists of Claire Adams, Walter McGrail, Pat Hartigan, Myrtle Owen, Charles Stevens and Fred Huntley. "Where the North Begins" will be shown at the Majestic Theatre for two days commencing next Wednesday.

SWEET CLOVER'S POSITION IN NEW MEXICO AGRICULTURE

Sweet clover, like many husbands, is often "misunderstood." Put it in the right place and it is an admirable crop; put it in the wrong place and it is a miserable failure. It is probably one of the most misunderstood plants in American agriculture today.

Yet, like every other agricultural crop, it has a place which may be very definitely outlined under different conditions. Under irrigation in New Mexico it will grow well on many sandy, alkalied, or seeped soils on which no other cultivated plant will produce a crop, according to George Quesenberry, extension agronomist of the New Mexico Agricultural College. In fact, some of the best sweet clover fields in the state are on such lands. By the use of this plant some very alkalied and sandy, unproductive irrigated soils have been brought under cultivation recently.

On the better irrigated lands it does well, but cannot compete with alfalfa unless used solely for pasturing cattle or sheep. Properly cut and cured hay it has a value very close to that of alfalfa. Investigation of reports of bloating from sweet clover usually result in finding some alfalfa growing in the same field. Under dry land farming sweet clover usually does well during the wet years. If planted in the lower parts of a field where some flooding occurs it will make an exceptionally satisfactory yield. Examples of this may be seen throughout the eastern part of the state where luxuriant growth of sweet clover is found on the roadsides where water collects. Occasionally fair stands and good results have been procured in the dry farming areas of the state, but as a whole its planting cannot be recommended extensively unless all the precipitation can be held and some run-off procured from the adjoining lands.

BACK AT HIM

Phillipp—A little knowledge is a dangerous thing you know. Steady—Man—your shoulders are supporting a ton of gun-powder.

REASON ENOUGH

Judge—Why did you strike the telegraph operator? Defendant—I handed him a telegram for my girl and what did he do but start reading it.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. WAITE, Secretary of Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

THAT newspaper advertising gains its popularity because it appeals to the public by the greatest method which information can be communicated—the printed page.

THAT the business concerns who realize this with its full import recognize newspaper advertising as the most logical way of telling others what they have that is of interest and importance to them.

THAT service and advertising plus quality is the keynote of success for any business.

THAT business men must be aggressive and progressive to keep ahead. It's what they think and what they do that makes them what they are.

THAT in these days of high pressure business and scientific competition, business men must be careful students of all economic and fundamentals of business.

THAT the surest way to succeed in any undertaking is to find the best method of doing the job and then get busy and do it.

THAT seasons may come and seasons may go but newspaper advertising with its great pulling power keeps business coming every month in the year.

THAT everybody wants quality. When quality is advertised it is a sign everybody can understand, that it is not only good but better.

THAT persistent advertising of quality goods means satisfied customers and better business, because the public through the advertisements conforms its buying plans to the goods or service advertised.

Advertised goods or service are never equaled in popularity, because they are never equaled in quality.

J. H. HALE PEACH ADAPTABLE TO NEW MEXICO CONDITIONS

As a result of the tests being made with the J. H. Hale peach in the experimental orchards of the New Mexico College of Agriculture, it is found that this variety is doing as well under New Mexico conditions as the Elberta, although there has been some misunderstanding current among the peach growers as to its adaptability.

The tree is vigorous, upright-spreading, more or less open-topped, resembling the Elberta tree. It is very productive when the blossoms are not killed by frost in the spring. At the experiment station it blooms with the Elberta; that is during a normal spring, the J. H. Hale peach will bloom about the third to the sixth of March, and be in full bloom by the sixteenth to the twentieth. This season, under the same conditions, the J. H. Hale buds resisted the spring frosts somewhat better than did the Elberta buds.

The fruit of this variety is attractive in color, size and form. It is of a lemon-yellow color, overspread with red, and mottled with carmine. The skin is slightly downy, quite firm and tight. The flesh is yellow, red around the pit, juicy, fine grained, free stone and firm, which gives it good shipping qualities. In size, it averages a little larger than the Elberta, and is almost a perfect sphere in form, being less pointed than the Elberta. At the station it is ready to be picked by the sixth to tenth of August. While the J. H. Hale is proving a very good variety and no doubt will be one of the commercial peaches, it is subject to late spring frost injury as are all other early blooming varieties.

SPRINGER COMING TO THE FRONT WITH NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM AND SIDEWALKS

Springer Aug. 18.—With many blocks of new cement side walks and a new street lighting system, this little city will soon look like some of the "great white ways" of the big eastern cities. The new street lights will all be installed by the close of the week and several new lights will be added to the equipment of the municipal camp ground which was recently built. Many of the streets of the city are now being graded and surfaced with gravel and when all the work is completed the city will equal any of the size in the state in improvements of this kind. With 800 acres of head lettuce to bring money into the town the prosperity for the coming winter is now assured.

TAOS GAME ASSOCIATION PLANING FOR ANNUAL PICNIC IN HONDO CANON

Taos Aug. 14.—The Taos County Game association is now making plans for the big annual picnic to be held in the Hondo Canon some time in the near future. This is an annual event and the members of the organization will furnish coffee to all comers on this day. The toll up the canon will be lifted for this occasion but a charge of one dollar per man will be made and the proceeds added to the general fund of the occasion. The association has done good work during the past year and is stocking the streams with trout and protecting the game and it is believed that hundreds will turn out with their dollar to help the good cause.

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NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK AND RANGE REPORT FOR AUGUST 1, 1924

July rains improved the condition of the ranges five points. A dry June caused a change from 92 per cent of normal on June 1, to 82 per cent July 1. On August 1, the condition was 85 per cent for cattle and 90 per cent for sheep. Over most of the state the rainfall was local in character and "spotted" range condition resulted, but on the whole they average good, and with the exception of a few localities, winter feed is assured.

In 17 Western states the ranges deteriorated two points during July. In Arizona range conditions dropped 11 points. In California and Nevada the ranges were reported as "bad"; and in Idaho, Oklahoma and Oregon, "poor"; and "good" or "fair" in other states.

In general livestock in the state show a gradual improvement in condition since the first of the year, with but a slight check resulting from the dry June ranges. On July 1, the condition of cattle in the state averaged 87 per cent, and sheep 91 per cent. On August 1, cattle condition averaged 89 per cent and sheep 94 per cent.

The cattlemen of the state report that this fall's sales will be about the same as for last fall and that 75 per cent would go as feeders. The movement for the last four months of 1923 was 205,248, compared to an average for the last five years of 228,795. The sales will be largely dependent upon the extent of forced liquidation. In any event good grass on the ranges, and low prices may result in a light movement. However, over 6,000 more cattle were moved during the first six months of 1924 than for the same period last year.

Sheepmen report that they will move during September, October, November and December, 110 per cent of 1923, or 616,000 sheep and lambs. Of these 90 per cent will go as feeders.

The State Sheep Sanitary Board report no movement of sheep for July. The Cattle Sanitary Board report the movement of 11,548 cattle in July, compared to 12,311 for July 1923, and a 5-year average for this month of 14,255. Of the July movement, 3,354 went to Texas; 2,224 to Denver; 374 to Oklahoma; 1,294 to Los Angeles; 1,247 to Kansas City; 475 to El Paso; 390 to Ohio; and 768 were moved intrastate. Lea county moved 2,022; Union 1,275; Roosevelt 1,390; Luna 991; Eddy 984; De Baca 933; Chaves 679; and Curry 606.

The July receipt of cattle at seven leading markets in the United States was 792,716, compared to 841,370 in July 1923. The stocker and feeder movement from twelve markets to seven states in July, was 79,183, compared to 136,641 last July. Feeders shipped from Chicago July 26, averaged 6.04 cts. per pound, compared to 5.69 cts. August 4, 1923.

Receipts of sheep at seven markets in July amounted to 810,567, compared to 802,780 last year. Feeder sheep shipped from twelve markets to seven states for July was 382,649, compared to 307,971 in July 1923.

R. F. Hare, Agrl. Statistician.

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION

Statistics on automobile production as compiled by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce in Co-operation with the Department of Commerce indicate that the industry has not reached its lowest probable point in its declining production. These figures for June were not only much smaller than those for the preceding months but also less than those for any month since February 1923. The number of passenger cars produced in June by concerns making returns to the Census Bureau was 217,927 as compared to 279,347 produced by the same companies in May, and with 337,442 produced in June 1923. The number of trucks manufactured likewise continued to decline. The June production of trucks being 27,863 as compared with 33,441 for May and with 41,173 for June 1923.

In spite of the progressive decrease in production this year's figures for the first six months do not compare unfavorably with those for the first half of 1923, the record year, and exceed those for any year previous to 1923. This condition of course, being due to the somewhat unwarranted large production during the first six months of this year. The production of passenger cars during the first six months of 1924 was 1,806,502 against 1,830,956 for the same period of 1923 and 1,036,568 for the first six months of 1922. The number of trucks produced up to June 30, 1924, was 191,026 as compared with 200,177 for the same period of 1923.

THE GUN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE PEN

The editor of a Kansas paper states that he borrowed a Winchester rifle recently and started up the street to return the gun to its owner. Delinquent subscribers suspected immediately that he was on the war path and every one the editor met insisted on paying what he owed him. One man retired a debt of ten years' standing. On his return to the office the editor found a load of hay, 15 bushels of apples, 22 bushels of potatoes, a cord of wood and a barrel of turnips that had been brought in hastily by patrons in arrears. All the country editors around here would like to borrow that Winchester.—Chadwick (Ill.) Clarion.

Cotton pick sacks, scales, knee pads etc. Brainard Corbin Hardware Co. 8-22-21-31

CARLSBAD NATIONAL BANK HAS SUCCESSFUL OPENING

The new Carlsbad National Bank had a very successful and auspicious opening day Monday. Before the doors were opened at 9 o'clock, a large crowd of business men were waiting to make their deposit, and judging from the "roll" in evidence a high-jacker would have had rare pickings had he happened around the bank corner a few minutes before nine.

J. D. Huggins made the first deposit and the Public Utilities Company had the first check to clear through the bank.

That the people of Carlsbad have

full confidence in this new bank was shown when the deposits for the first day amounted to about \$55,000.00. The deposits have increased daily all week and the books of the bank last night showed \$82,624.21 to be on deposit and the total depositors numbered over 150.

Already the sum of \$4,464.00 has been made in small loans, which has afforded a much needed relief to many who were in need of this financial assistance.—Carlsbad Current.

One of the reasons for the success of John Wanamaker's advertising is that people believe it.

STORAGE COAL We are ready for your order on WINTER COAL—Car Load of our Famous Mutual Mammoth Lump now rolling. Will have car every ten days until everybody is supplied. "DO IT NOW." See me today and leave your order. F. B. BULLOCK

W. H. KIRBY & SON Oil Well Shooters Moran, Texas 100 Quart Shot or more \$3.15 per qt. Go any where any time—Wire us at our expense. 8-14-9-11

Fall Millinery Just received a shipment of Fall Sport Hats and Frames—come in and look them over. We are also receiving our Fall Stock. We have just received our New Gingham—just the thing for children's school dresses and the price is right. Don't forget to come in and look them over—you might find just what you want. Mize Variety Store "WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET" TELEPHONE 32 ARTESIA, N. M.

Keep Out SIGNS! (In English and Spanish) for sale by Artesia Advocate

OIL STRUCK IN PICHER WELL; STANDS 1300 FEET IN HOLE

(Continued from page one)

Company has been here the past week looking over the field for his company.

L. P. Caldwell with the Ivanhoe Petroleum Company of Texas, arrived here last week and has been negotiating for a drilling contract east of the river.

Harry Walker and wife, who have been here for the past few days left Monday night for a short business visit to Long Beach, California.

Ricker and Dodson oil people from Texas have two geologists and one record man in the field at present.

PETITION FOR \$70,000.00 ROAD BOND ELECTION

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Malaga they would not consider voting bonds in any amount.

According to our calculations, we can issue approximately \$43,000.00; we have approximately \$20,000.00 Lea county bonds that we can sell and retire outstanding bonds, which will enable us to issue a like amount of highway bonds, and there is \$4000 road and bridge optional this coming December which can be retired. These total amounts together with the levy already made, the Federal Aid Levy and Eddy county's proportionate part of automobile licenses and gasoline tax, will give us ample funds to complete the road to Malaga. It is with this understanding and with this assurance from us that we believe there will be no question about carrying our bond issue.

To Remove Tarnish From Copper, Brass and Bronze

The tarnish on copper, brass and bronze is copper carbonate. It may be removed by friction or dissolved in weak acids.

Rottenstone mixed with oil to a creamy consistency is the common substance used on these metals. After this cleaner has been applied the metal should be polished with a soft cloth. A final rubbing with dry rottenstone or whiting will give the metal an even brighter luster.

Oxalic acid solution, buttermilk or vinegar, especially when warmed, quickly dissolves the tarnish on these metals. All traces of these cleaning agents must be removed, however, or the metal will tarnish again very quickly, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Washing the metal in water, drying it and rubbing it with dry whiting is usually effective. The whiting not only takes up moisture, but polishes by friction.

Gain Only as We Give.

Our true acquisitions lie only in our charities. We gain only as we give. There is no beggar so destitute as he who can afford nothing to his neighbor.—Simms.

LARGE CROWD ATTEND PICNIC AND RODEO AT PINON AUGUST 20th-21st

Extensive preparations have been made for the annual picnic and Rodeo at Pinon, August 20th and 21st, yesterday and today. Goat roping, bronc riding, cigar races and many other amusement features have been provided for these two days.

The place of the picnic near Pinon, south of Weed, is provided with plenty of cool shade trees. Artesia people, who have attended this affair before state that plenty of entertainment has always been provided and it is anticipated that a good time will be had by everybody this year. We understand a number of people from Artesia and the surrounding country will attend.

The committee on entertainment evidently expected a large crowd as an order was received last week for one thousand loaves of bread by the City Bakery here. The order which was rather large for this season of the year caused the bakery force to work overtime until completed, but the bill was filled on time and the bread sent out Tuesday.

HOUSE BURNED

A small house, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Martin, on a farm some five miles southeast of town, burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were out in the yard and did not discover the fire until it had gained great headway and were unable to save their furniture or even their clothes. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed that the oil stove exploded.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kind acts and words of comfort during the long illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

Especially do we wish to thank those who brought and sent flowers to cheer her during her illness. William Kissinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loving, and family.



A MISFORTUNE

Eel—Why so gloomy?
Clam—Because I'm a little neck clam and can't get any collars small enough for me, that's why.

Naturally

He—What kind of a dress is that?
She—A dotted swiss.
He—How dumb of me? Cheesecloth, of course.—Mink

THIS WEEKS CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION SHOWS A BIG INCREASE IN U. S.

The Oil and Gas Journal of August the 14th sums up the crude production as follows:

Production of crude petroleum recorded another substantial increase during the past week, again reaching a new peak for this year. In addition the output of Oklahoma early this week was estimated at more than 20,000 barrels a day higher than the average for last week, indicating another gain for the entire country may be expected for the current week's production.

Outlined briefly, the situation affecting the oil business today is about as follows: There is a quantity of approximately 390,000,000 barrels of crude petroleum in storage. There is at least 1,500,000,000 gallons of gasoline in storage. Production of crude oil plus imports is greater than consumption plus exports. That means more oil to be added to storage. There is little likelihood at this time that the amount of crude and refined oils in storage will be reduced to any material extent during this year. That means the petroleum industry will enter another year with large quantities of oil in storage which must be disposed of before any full measure of prosperity will be experienced.

The recently discovered deep sand horizon in the Tonkawa Field in Oklahoma is responsible at this time for much of the gain in production. Nine wells producing from that sand were aggregating around 35,000 barrels a day last week, while additional wells were near this sand and are expected to add to this production. In addition to these wells nearing completion and which probably will be completed this week, there are about 35 other wells drilling in this sand.

Another great contributing cause to the increase in production in Oklahoma is the activity in the Hominy district of Osage County. What that area is capable of may be judged from a completion there last week by the Marland Refining Co. Its No. 8, in Section 20-23-8, came in about the middle of the week flowing 600 barrels an hour. The well was choked down and permitted to flow about 285 barrels an hour.

Important extensions to the Cromwell Field in Oklahoma resulted in the staking of numerous locations there. In addition to these locations, there are about 70 wells drilling in the field. If the wells in the Hominy district were permitted to flow full capacity, the production of Oklahoma at this time would average much more than ever before in its history. The peak of production, as estimated in the weekly reports, was reached early last year with an output slightly over 527,000 barrels a day. The production of the State on Monday of this week was more than that.

Little change is noted in the production of other major fields in the country. The output remains fairly stationary with slight increases or decreases from week to week. California is holding up and there is only a small change in Luling, which averaged 44,661 barrels daily last week. The well of the Transcontinental and The Texas Co. at Craig, Colo., averaged 2,240 barrels a day last week, with a flow of about 12 per cent water and basic sediment. The Powell Field is maintaining an average slightly above 80,000 barrels, averaging 80,700 barrels daily last week.

CLOVIS PLANS HINKLE-MAGEE CLUB, LATEST

Clovis, N. M., Aug. 19.—Organization of a Hinkle-Magee club here was today proposed by Democrats in discussing the date of the Curry county Democratic convention which will probably be called within the next few days, regardless of the action of state committee in withholding the date of the Democratic state convention. It is highly probable the Curry county delegation to state convention will be favorable to if not instructed for these two men for the gubernatorial and senatorial nominations respectively.

HEAVY DERRICK MATERIAL RECEIVED

A full car of heavy oil derrick material has just been received here by the local firm of the Big Jo Lumber Co., which was gratifying to some of the local oil drillers. There was included in this car most anything for the completion of an oil well rig, such as 18x18 oak, Bull wheel posts, Jack posts, pitmans, crown blocks, swing levers, engine blocks, sampson posts, Bunting poles Etc. Big Jo has the faith that this is going to be an oil field.

NEW MEXICO STEERS TO PENNSYLVANIA

A. M. Fell, of Lakewood, this week shipped two cars of nice steers to Transylvania, Pennsylvania. It is not known how Mr. Fell intended to dispose of the steers, whether he intends to sell or put them on pasture, however, the item contains a note of interest in-as-much-as this is one of the records, if not the record for long distant shipment from this part of the country.

RENEWED ACTIVITY IN PECOS, TEX. OIL FIELD CAUSED BY BELL WELL

Actual drilling has started on the first of several wells to be drilled to the shallow sand, in the immediate vicinity of the Bell Discovery well. These wells will be drilled with a rotary drilling equipment and from the progress made on the first well, it is expected that quick results will be obtained. The first forty feet of drilling in hard rock was accomplished in two days of drilling time and as the Discovery well encountered considerable soft formation down to the 658 foot sand, even better drilling progress is expected by the management.

It is reported that all members of the crew at work on these wells are taking a substantial interest in the company in lieu of salaries, and as practically all of them had been working at, or in the vicinity of the Bell well, at the time and since production was first secured it readily denotes their utmost confidence in the undertaking.

Gas from the original Bell well is being used for fuel and it is proposed to pump that well continuously while the shallow well is being drilled, which may have a most favorable effect on its possibilities.

Mr. F. C. Gehle, who is associated with Arch W. Bell in this enterprise, arrived in Pecos this morning and seems most confident of success in their undertaking. Barring mechanical delays, we should have a very fine report to give the readers in about thirty days time and in that we are as anxious as subscribers to this paper may be and quite as hopeful.

The news is current on the street that the Wheat has been sold to Chicago capitalists, who will at once take charge and push that well to completion. This report is unconfirmed at present, but there is evidently something pending at least which means that the Pecos oil field is again taking on new activity and that the people have not lost confidence in the field. It is believed that the Wheat well is one of the best locations in the Pecos field and that if put down to the proper depth will prove to be a real producer and one of the very best drilled in the field.—Pecos Enterprise.

AUTO PLATES TO BE BLACK WITH WHITE NUMERALS

The 1925 license plates for pleasure autos will be black with white numerals, similar in size and shape to those on the 1924 plates.

State Comptroller R. H. Carter ordered 40,000 pairs of these.

The plan of using two plates on each car, adopted for 1924, will be continued next year. The plates will be issued in pairs—one with the word "front" on it and the other with the word "rear." The front plates will be smaller.

Mr. Carter had an assortment of plates, in red, blue, green, yellow and other colors to choose from. He was inclined to be a little sporty and select something bright, to match the Easter hats which will be coming along about the time the plates begin to appear, or soon thereafter; but found he could get the black plates for \$500 less than any of the others. This decided him.

The black plates with the white numerals will be for pleasure only. Plates of other colors will be issued for stages and taxis and also motor trucks. The comptroller has not yet selected these.

Edward Walterscheid, of Carlsbad is spending the week in Artesia.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

WHAT THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS ARE DOING IN THE UNITED STATES

The Baltimore Teachers' Training School has been merged with the State Normal School at Towson, Md.

Arizona has established kindergartens in 12 of the 14 counties. The number of kindergartens has nearly doubled in the past four years.

A correspondence course in geology of petroleum deposits has just been announced by the University of Chicago in its home-study department.

A bill to prohibit the teaching of the theory of evolution in the public school of the state is under consideration in the Legislature of Georgia.

Forty-five per cent of the inhabitants of Spain above the age of five years are unable to read or write. The corresponding percentage in 1900 was 64, and in 1910, 59.

To meet the demand for leaders in parent-teacher associations, many of the universities and State normal schools gave special courses for this work in their summer sessions this year.

The new Michigan Kindergarten-Primary Association is directing its efforts to help establish consolidated schools in Michigan and to provide a kindergarten for each consolidated school.

As part of the school-extension work popular school libraries are to be established in the townships and capitals of the Provinces of the Panama as centers for community culture.

Extension classes of the Kansas State Agricultural College in the past year had a total enrollment of 694,229. In addition, 152,701 persons were benefited by the home-study service.

SCHOOL NOTICE

The Rural Schools of Eddy County will begin on Tuesday, September 2nd. All pupils between the ages of six and seventeen years who are mentally competent and physically able are required to begin school on the first day and to attend every day that the school is in session.

Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, County Supt. of Schools. 8-21-8-28-c

LOCAL

The Stanley family has moved to the Patrick house in the south town.

W. C. Gray and family are to-day into the J. D. H. Reed on west grand avenue.

R. L. Collins and wife and Culpepper of Carlsbad were visitors Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. P. Skeen and daughter Miss Emily, who have been at Roswell for some time, will home tomorrow.

The ladies of the Legion Auxiliary will entertain the members of the American Legion with a picnic city park this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Peebles' son arrived Saturday from Missouri for a ten days visit with Peebles' sister, Mrs. Austin and Mr. Brown.

F. S. Donnell and Al Theib, Albuquerque are Artesia visitors this week. Mr. Donnell owns an oil interests over the state, which includes several blocks of acre in the Artesia field.

The Legion Auxiliary held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Linell Wednesday week. Mrs. Linell gave a report of the state meeting at Albuquerque which she was a delegate and members were taken in, Mrs. Dungan and Mrs. Albert Richardson.

Mr. R. H. Norton and daughter Una Hutchins, have been visiting the past week from a "home" relative. The party included Norton's two sons, Claude and Ed, their wives and children from Texas. Mr. Norton's daughter, Mrs. Wendery, and her husband and daughter, all of Texas, also a friend, Mr. W. from Hereford. On last week the whole company with the exception of C. Bert Smith, wife and daughter, Miss Velma, made a trip to the trick cave.

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