

ARTESIA ADVOCATE

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1924

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Oil Shoots Over the Derrick In the Picher Well

Refinery and Pipe Line Practically Assured for Artesia Flowed 150

Barrels In Six Minute Head; In Top of Sand

Present Indications are that Production will Exceed Ill. No. 3—Well Drilled to Depth of 1960 Feet—Only in Sand Three Feet.

The entire town of Artesia is in a state of excitement as a result of the strike in the Picher well Wednesday, located in Sec. 12-18-27. The oil sand in the well was topped at 1957 feet last week. Immediately after the sand was encountered oil rose slowly in the hole until it was in a few hundred feet of the top.

The bit had only penetrated the sand three feet when the flow was made Wednesday at two o'clock p. m. Conservative estimates on the amount of oil thrown out by the head was placed from 150 to 200 barrels. The flow lasted approximately five minutes and the stream of oil was thrown more than 100 feet above the top of the ground, spraying the land adjacent to the derrick several hundred feet away. Several pools of oil which collected in the low places, gave evidence of the magnitude of the head sometime after the stream of oil shot out of the top casing.

Only one camera in the crowd of spectators was able to catch the oil in action, although it is thought a good picture may be secured from the setting.

According to the oil operators who have visited the well it will be far better than any drilled so far in the field. Geologists report that the sand encountered in this well should be thicker than that found in the Illinois No. 3, three and one half miles to the southeast and which measures 47 feet in thickness. If such is the case the most conservative operator will be compelled to use his imagination on the amount of production of this well when drilled deeper into the sand.

Present indications point to the fact that the well will be due for a head about every six hours, at least this is the opinion of the field manager, however, it will be necessary to set casing to the depth of 1960 feet, owing to a cave. Work of setting casing was started this morning.

All of the officials of the Picher Oil and Gas Co., except the president, J. W. Stalcup arrived in Artesia last week and will await further development.

ERROR IN THE DATE IN THE CALL FOR EDDY CO. DEM. CONVENTION

Carlsbad, N. M., Aug. 27, 1924. Editor, Artesia Advocate, Artesia, N. M.

Dear Sir: There was an error in the dates for the precinct and county Democratic Conventions, as published per copy sent you two weeks ago.

The dates have now been set for the precinct conventions on Saturday, August 30th and for the county convention on Saturday, September 6th, as per copy attached.

I also enclose copy showing the number of delegates allowed from each precinct to the county convention.

Will you kindly give this prominence in your columns of this week's issue.

Very truly yours, RAY SOLODAY, Secretary, Eddy County Democratic Central Committee.

The number of delegates to be elected from each precinct to the county democratic convention is as follows:

Carlsbad	15
Malaga	2
Hope	11
Lakewood	2
Loving	2
Artesia	9
Dayton	2
Queen	1
Otis	2
Cottonwood	2
TOTAL	48

\$20,242.00 Raised by Monday Afternoon. More Donors to be Heard from. Options Signed on Three Sites.

Artesia will probably secure the refinery, at least it seems that the final efforts of the different committees sent out will be awarded. The total amount to be raised is so near in sight that all of the business men interested are hopeful that the deal will be closed in a few days. The committees have raised a total of \$20,242 leaving a balance of \$3,180 to be met yet, with a few prospective donors to be heard from.

The mass meeting called at the Majestic building for last Saturday night created little interest, however, the committees appointed busied themselves and several thousand dollars was secured within a short time. A committee consisting of Jack Hastie, D. I. Clowe and M. H. Ferriman were sent out to canvass the farming districts on the Cottonwood and in south and southeast of town. More than one thousand dollars was raised in this manner and the results were very gratifying, although all of the farmers were not solicited.

As soon as the time limit expired Mr. Welch was notified by wire with instructions to telegram the committee his further wishes. An answer was received by Charley Mann, but Mr. Welch did not state whether or not he was willing to accept the proposition as outlined in the message sent him. As the matter now stands the situation is left in doubt until further instructions are received from Mr. Welch.

Along with the \$20,242 raised an option was secured on three pieces of land for the refinery site. Documents binding the options were written and signed Tuesday. These include the Ragsdale property consisting of 15 acres, the Bullock property consisting of seven acres and the Feather property consisting of 16 acres. A piece of ground lying between the septic tanks and the railroad can also be secured it is believed, if the Illinois officials wish it.

The options bind three of the most desirable pieces of property for a site of this kind and it is believed this fact will have a favorable bearing on the officials in their final decision.

First of the 1924 Apple Crop Shipped From Artesia Thurs.

The first apples in car load lots will leave Artesia this week. The total amount will probably reach ten or twelve. E. B. Bullock loaded out a car Wednesday while the Alfalfa Association will load out four or five cars. J. B. Cecill of the C. A. P. ranch it is reported, will also make a shipment of several cars in the next few days.

The quality of the apples this year will not compare with 1923, but the quantity will be approximately the same.

JACK RABBIT EXCEEDS SPEED LIMIT ON MAIN—CREATES COMMOTION

A wild hare, commonly referred to as a "Jack rabbit" in Eastern New Mexico, caused considerable commotion on Main street last Friday morning when he ran passed Ferriman's corner and on down by the L. P. Evans Machine shop. Cries of "Ketch em" served only to make the flying hare increase his speed.

Special speed cops now employed by the city failed to corral the rabbit, although immediate chase was given. It is understood that the cops have located the culprit and will try the case before the special police court of the Kangaroo district.

GOOD RAINS

The rain which fell in Artesia Monday night broke one of the warmest spells ever experienced here, at least the older residents state that the recent weather has been a record breaker.

More rain fell north of here, wetting the ground three or four inches but was not so heavy in town.



COMMITTEE SECURES THE ARTESIA PUBLIC BIG ATTRACTIONS FOR SCHOOL FACULTY IS THE COMING FESTIVAL COMPLETE FOR 1924

Rodeo, Carnival and Airplane Stunts Will be Included in Attractions Billed. Many Exhibits Are Wanted.

The Alfalfa Festival committee is making elaborate preparations to furnish entertainment for the big crowd expected during those three days, October first, second and third. Bugger Red Jr. has contracted to put on his celebrated rodeo. He promises to bring together an aggregation of expert cowboys and cowgirls, all champion riders and ropers. It will be a wild and thrilling show with some new and original features. Senor G. Puffea, aviator from Mexico will be here with his airplane equipped to carry two passengers at a time. You will have a chance to take a sky journey with him.

There will be a merry-go-round and a Ferris wheel if you want to ride something less daring than the airplane.

There will be tent shows and other carnival attractions. The local people will put on a parade each day and a free fish fry will be served.

There will be dancing and other means of amusement to give all a good time.

In connection with all this we want the largest exhibit of agricultural and other products of our valley ever displayed in Artesia. To make this true we need the assistance of everybody in the town, the surrounding towns and country. It matters not whether you believe you have the largest and best sample of any product or not, if you have anything that will help out the exhibits bring it in. We need quantity to make a creditable display, and all can not win first prizes. So bring something of everything you produce and show visitors what the Pecos Valley is doing.

Then lay aside home cares and work

PERSON STARTS BARREL EXCHANGE—MORE BUSINESS MORE BBL.

Duke Ferson, who shows signs of developing into an oil magnate has set other operators an example, which would be well to follow in case anyone wants an inexpensive office. He has at present a large barrel measuring possibly 36 inches in diameter which he uses for a desk, situated just east of the Hardwick hotel building. The office of course it not practical in the morning since the sunlight gets rather warm, but Duke has arranged to contract his business in the afternoon when the shade falls upon his location.

Duke has promised to secure a larger barrel when the business will warrant it and judging from the crowd assembled each afternoon a larger desk will soon be forthcoming.

Registration for the High School Started Wednesday. Entrance Exams. Held This Week. Term Starts Sept. 1.

The entire faculty with the possible exception of one member has been selected for the ensuing school. An exceptionally strong corps of teachers have been employed and it is believed that Artesia due for a very successful year.

As was announced in last week's Advocate registration for the high school pupils started Wednesday and will continue three days. Superintendent Miss Alma Givens urges all students to arrange the preliminaries before time for the classes September 1st. Examinations will be held the latter part of this week and no examination will be given after school starts.

The following teachers will constitute the faculty:

High School: Roy T. Street, Principal and mathematics.

A. C. Campbell, science and coach. Miss Mackie Cook, English.

Miss Isabel Duffy, History. Miss Dora Russell, Spanish.

Miss Ruth Morgan, Home Economics.

Miss Mary McAndrews, Latin and Mathematics.

Miss Nora Reeves, Commercial.

Miss Laura Raguse, Music and Art.

Mr. H. E. Mehrens, Manual Training.

Grammar School: W. H. Floyd, Principal.

Miss Linna McCaw, Miss Pearl Henderson, Miss O'Malley.

Central School: Mrs. Laura Howard, Principal and First grade.

Miss Maybelle Schaefer, first grade.

Miss Helen Sage, second grade.

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GIN SEASON TO START SEPTEMBER 1st COTTON IS OPENING FAST NOW

Gins of the Valley are preparing to take care of the 1924 cotton crop, which has begun to open up. The Alfalfa Association gin is busy this week putting in new machinery and working on the new seed house, the frame of which is constructed. The Lake Arthur gin is also putting in the new machinery, which includes four new gin stands. It is the intention of both gins to begin ginning September 1st if any cotton is available at that time.

The warm weather has hastened the process of opening the cotton and many farmers will start picking within a few days. The recent rains Monday and Wednesday has caused cotton to freshen up and it is believed it will be beneficial to the entire crop.

BIG DIRIGIBLE WILL BE ROUTED THRU ROSWELL

Shenandoah to Make Transcontinental Flight in October—Want to Know the N. M. Weather Conditions for That Month.

It is probable that the Navy Department will route the big dirigible "Shenandoah" through Roswell on its transcontinental flight, which is planned for next October. Commander Klein, of the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J., and Lieut. Wyatt, Aerological Officers of the San Diego naval station, have been corresponding with the local Weather Bureau office regarding wind, weather and cloud conditions during October in this district, and Lieut. Wyatt has informed Mr. Hallenbeck that the present plan is to route the big "Zep" through Roswell. Of course, Hallenbeck has represented to these naval officers that the weather during October is such that their dirigible would feel perfectly at home here, and would find atmospheric conditions so agreeable that it would probably be able to land, rise and guide itself without human assistance.

The Shenandoah will make its flight at an altitude of about 100 feet above ground, and the airmen are particularly interested in knowing the conditions of wind and cloudiness at that elevation. Unfortunately, the local Weather Bureau office was unable to give them all the information they desired. The aerological work which the Weather Bureau contemplated inaugurating at Roswell four years ago has never been undertaken because of lack of funds, although both the Army and Navy Departments have pleaded with congress for an extension of the upper-air work of the Weather Bureau, which is imperatively needed for the air service of both these departments. Roswell has always been considered a "strategic" point in this respect, and was one of the points selected for aerological work by the Army, Navy and Postoffice departments as well as the Weather Bureau.

Don't Miss a Single Copy of the Advocate Get the Live News

Only a few more days left for delinquent subscribers to pay their subscriptions. Some names have already been dropped from the list and others will be discontinued unless arrangements are made to have your Advocate continued.

Did you know that last week the Advocate had all of the extra copies sold within a few hours after the paper came off the press. The only way to insure getting the news each week is to let us enter your subscription.

BOY SCOUTS RECENTLY ORGANIZED PLANS THE WORK FOR THE YEAR

The scout movement is getting into full swing now. Practically all of the boys have qualified highly in the tenderfoot tests and have begun work on the second class requirements. Two patrols have been formed. The Wolf patrol is made up of the larger boys and the Eagle patrol is made up of the smaller ones. The following officials have been elected: French Gray, patrol leader; Bernard Bullock, patrol leader; H. Yeager, Secty; Farrell McLean, scout scribe. The scouts have received a challenge from the Dexter scouts to compete with them in baseball, aquatic and track events and our boys are getting up teams for the event. The scouts met at the city camp grounds this morning, cleaned up the weeds and rubbish and trimmed the trees. They are going to do more work of this nature later. This organization is one that every city should have and people should be made to realize that such an organization is an asset and not a liability.

Look for you at the Festival, Oct. 1st, and 3rd. Bigger and better than ever.

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Delinquent Taxes in N.M. Amounts To \$1,000,000

Legion members with a picnic.

Albuquerque delegates in N.M. State.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

There are now more than 100 women in congress.

The wise man in Artesia will always save a lot of effort if he will keep his check book handy.

A man passing a residence in Artesia heard a feminine voice in distressing tones utter the words "Ah me" and "Oh my" several times. Wishing to assist her he rushed in and asked what was wrong. Imagine his chagrin when told that she was only reading a love letter.

Somebody will have to devise a stimulant to make people turn out to the polls. In 1896 there was 86 per cent of the eligible voters cast their ballot, while in 1920 the percentage was less than 50. The entrance of women into politics does not seem to have helped the non-voting apathy.

HEAVY COTTON ESTIMATE

Cotton took a twenty point drop Monday because the estimate had been raised. It is now approximately thirteen million bales for 1924 according to the government reports. These reports are sometimes exaggerated and that's why we have a little hope of seeing 30 cent cotton. After we have been so elated we wonder why some of these reporters could not lie just a little for the farmers.

If we can't get one consolation we'll take another. New Mexico's crop report leads the bunch, being 92 per cent.

OIL LIKE BLOOD

Gasoline, along with flour and sugar, may be considered one of the necessities of life today and is sold at the country grocery store side by side with, beans, meat, potatoes, ribbons, straw hats and shoes.

The distribution of petroleum products by tank ships, tank cars and tank wagons over mountain roads and deserts to thousands of points of storage and to service stations involves a vast and complicated system in which hundreds of millions of dollars are invested.

Cutting off the supply of gasoline for this nation would be almost like cutting off the supply of blood from an individual so far as crippling locomotion is concerned.

All industry requires oil in increasing volumes. It is the responsibility of the oil industry to see to it that the supply shall not fail. This responsibility has always been met in the past and will be in the future by the initiative and aggressiveness of the American oil producer.

A PROMISING ENTERPRISE

Silver producers who have been in convention in Salt Lake are to be congratulated on their successful launching of the American Silver Producers Association.

The purpose of the new organization is to promote the use of silver so that producers can be better informed as to market conditions, thereby affecting economy and stabilizing the industry; and to foster by every legitimate means advancement and welfare of silver mining.

Since the dawn of civilization silver has been widely utilized for ornaments, for commercial uses in many varied forms, and as a medium of exchange. Among modern nations it has been used almost universally for subsidiary coinage, sharing with gold in popularity. For the secondary and minor coins silver has always been preferred. With the reestablishing of the nations after the world war, and the retiring of great quantities of the paper currency which the war brought into existence, the demand for silver will be enormously increased. A new era for the white metal undoubtedly is at hand.

Silver mining is a vital industry

of the West and all citizens should be interested in its development and prosperity.

KLU KLUX LOSES OUT

The Klu Klux of Texas one of the Klan's strongholds has apparently lost much strength. Mrs. Ferguson has won over the Klan nominee, Felix D. Robertson by a large majority. The contest just closed was one of the hottest in the history of the state with the Klan issue predominating.

A number have advanced the opinion that the victory of Mrs. Ferguson, an avowed Anti Klan, will be sanctioned by eastern democrats and she has been extended an invitation to speak in many eastern places in the interest of Davis, since she is the first woman nominee for governor of Texas. Davis probably had the Texas situation in mind when he made an attack on the Klan at Seagriff N. J. Mrs. Ferguson's victory will probably revive the Mayfield-Petty contest for the senate.

The Klu Klux, although claiming to be a non-political organization, have tried to control the Texas situation. They have picked their candidates and endorsed them secretly and that's why the people have revolted. Politics especially should be open and above board. We have had too much of this secret wire pulling in politics already. Let's be fair.

BEING A FIREBUG NATION

New reports of the recent million-dollar sawmill fire at Hoquiam, Washington, say "covered by insurance." Everybody breathes easy, for there is no actual loss.

But a million dollars worth of property has been destroyed; a million dollars worth of labor and material is lost that had been valuable for making men more comfortable, in wages, profits, freights, in structures that the lumber would build.

Every stick of timber, every day's wage, every item of comfort that a million dollars can buy, is first paid in insurance rates. Whether you have never had a fire of your own, or whether you have been a regular fire bug in setting forest fires or carelessly burning your own property in city or town or country, the loss on every scrap burned, must be paid by some one.

Unless restored by insurance, every item of property destroyed by fire is gone forever, and the nation is that much poorer. Estimating a human life by the wages it would earn, life comes terribly high. Anyone of the 15,000 lives destroyed annually by fire may be worth tens of hundreds of thousands of dollars. So with property; estimated by its usefulness, even though its physical value is covered by insurance.

Insurance only spreads and equalizes fire or death losses, so that the few do not go bankrupt while the many go unscathed. Most of the \$500,000,000 annual fire losses of the United States are preventable. They need never occur. If formal business and home life could have the proportion of that sum that is paid out for preventable fires every year the United States would soon hardly know itself in its new era of decency and prosperity.

Being a firebug nation is hardly decent. The majority of fires are preventable. It's time for Our Country to save property that is utterly, foolishly wasted, that is so wrongfully said to be "covered by insurance."

BUNGALOW GROCERY DAMAGED BY BLAZE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN

Damage estimated at \$50,000 was caused by the Bungalow Grocery, 727-41 Pine Avenue, early this morning by fire of undetermined origin. Engine Companies Nos. 1, 2 and 3 worked five hours before the flames had been extinguished.

Theories advanced as possible explanations of the fire were that a burglar or prowler dropped a lighted cigar or that a tarpaulin which had been soaked in linseed oil ignited through spontaneous combustion.

The flames, which started in the back of the store, quickly swept to the front of the building and dense clouds of smoke pouring through the roof forced scores of occupants in adjacent apartment buildings to flee in their night clothes.

H. L. Rohrbough, of Rohrbough Brothers and Wood, owners of the grocery stock and of the building was called by the authorities and endeavored with them to determine the cause of the blaze.

A recent restocking of the grocery, which was partially covered by insurance and which was greatly damaged by the flames, may cause the damage to exceed \$50,000, it was stated.

The above item was sent to us by Mrs. O. J. Adams of Long Beach, California. Mr. Rohrbough was a former resident of Artesia.

RADIO-CENTRAL

On the north shore of Long Island, the Radio Corporation of America has constructed a Radio Central—a super-power radio system that simultaneously can send and receive messages from the great nations of the world across the ocean. This giant of radio, with its steel towers covering more than ten square miles of land, has made the United States the focal point of the world in the transmission and reception of wireless intelligence. It stands as a monument to American achievement, the greatest milestone in the progress of radio across the oceans.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

THAT no progressive business man can doubt but that any well advertised business will grow as long as it is well advertised.

THAT progressive business men long ago awakened to the importance of persistent advertising of quality, goods or service. It is the best way to win and hold trade.

THAT newspaper advertising is the STIMULUS OF BUSINESS because it is the most direct way of reaching all the people.

THAT persistent advertisers are the ones who year after year satisfy their customers and supply their every want. Persistent advertising of quality is the road to success for any business.

THAT most people do not seem to feel under any obligation to support a business just because it happens to be located in the home city. Every business must justify the support it asks.

THAT no business can become successful unless it takes an active part in the development of better business for the home city, as the success of every business is linked with that of the city in which it is located.

THAT confidence is the foundation of all business, and to attain confidence, a business concern must persistently advertise in home papers.

Home city business men who read this newspaper but do not advertise in it, should stop and think and do it now.

It is a wonderfully complete newspaper. It has all the news up to the minute and boldly assertive of the good things about your city. It is entertaining as well as informative.

Because you read it often shows you like it. You know it reaches and is read by people you want to reach, so why not advertise in it?

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

The state Democratic convention is hereby called, to be held in the City of Santa Fe on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1924, at eleven o'clock in forenoon of said day, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices:

Three electors for president and vice president; one candidate for United States Senate; one candidate for representative in the sixty-ninth congress of the United States; and candidates for the following state offices:

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Two Justices of the Supreme Court; Commissioner of Public Lands; one member of the State Corporation Commission; Secretary of State; State Treasurer; State Auditor; Attorney General; Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The chairman of the county central committee of each county in the state is hereby authorized and requested, in case you have not already done so, to promptly call a county convention or arrange for a primary election in your county, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention, in which the representation of the several counties will be as follows:

Bernalillo 67, Chaves 25, Curry 28, Dona Ana 25, Grant 26, Harding 11, Lea 9, Luna 9, Mora 24, Quay 22, Roosevelt 15, San Juan 9, Santa Fe 17, Socorro 21, Torrance 18, Valencia 9, Catron 6, Colfax 38, De Baca 8, Eddy 18, Gaudalupe 15, Hidalgo 7, Lincoln 14, McKinley 16, Otero 13, Rio Arriba 26, Sandoval 11, San Miguel 35, Sierra 8, Taos 18, Union 27, Total 606.

Precinct chairman are requested to invite all persons of legal voting age who may wish to support the principles of the Democratic party, regardless of past party affiliation, to take part in such primaries.

The credentials of all delegates to the state convention, and any notice of contest, should be in the hands of the secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on or before the 5th day of September, 1924.

Proxies of delegates to the state convention will not be recognized except when held by persons who are residents of the counties from which the delegates elect were chosen.

Further, a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee is hereby called to meet in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the 15th day of September, A. D. 1924, for the purpose of preparing a temporary roll call of the convention and the hearing of contests, if any exist, and for the

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 SUPT:
Mrs. A. A. Kaiser
FOR PROBATE JUDGE:
D. G. Grantham
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:
District No. 1:
W. G. Brown
District No. 2:
G. R. Braineard
District No. 3:
Rich R. Carter

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Pecos Valley News, August 29th, 1907.

J. M. Conn spent Saturday seeing the sights in Roswell.

John Price and John Major went to Hagerman Wednesday morning.

J. W. Turknott and E. B. Kemp were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Cecil Clayton is building a residence on the lots just east of Rev. E. E. Mathes.

Mrs. Thomas, a former resident of this place died at Roswell last Sunday. She had been sick for some time.

Judge Osburn and wife and Judge Temple and wife attended the Bar Association at Roswell last week.

Artesia college will open Monday, September the second. Girls will be transferred to and from the college free of charge.

Mrs. Virginia Blalock, wife of Rev. Blalock has been elected superintendent of the Hagerman schools and will take charge at the opening.

Married Sunday afternoon at the residence of Jesse Van Winkle. Mr. T. J. Vanwinkle and Mrs. Alice Sears, Justice J. E. Swepston, officiating.

Earl McBride and wife left last Friday for Pleasant Hill Missouri, where they will make their future home. Their many friends in Artesia regret their leaving.

Miss Mellhaney is to have charge of the music in Artesia college. She received her training in Kidd-Key college and is a skillful preformer as well as a competent teacher.

Mrs. Jessie May Denning Thomas, age twenty years died this morning at 11:20 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Denning, at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fourth street.

Harry Mallory, age 23 was instantly killed by lightning last Friday evening about four o'clock while working with a hay baler of J. R. Creath, six miles southeast of town.

DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING AUG. 16, 1924

Chickenpox—Chaves 1.
Cancer—Bernalillo 1 Grant 1.
Diphtheria—Bernalillo 2, Torrance 1.
Gonorrhea—Bernalillo 18, Chaves 4, Sierra 1, Union 1.
Measles—Grant 2, Valencia 5.
Syphilis—Chaves 1, Socorro 1.
Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 7, Chaves 1, Grant 11.
Typhoid—Eddy 2, Otero 3, Quay 1.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

transaction of such other business as may be properly considered by the said committee.

By order of the State Democratic Central Committee.

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Chairman,
Byron O. Beall,
Secretary.

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Artesia, New Mexico

POOR MAN— RICH MAN—NOT QUITE

A great variety of artisans ever among the members of a moving company made up of the best men in Southern California. Zane Grey's "The Heritage of the Desert," it is claimed by the producer, these actually engaged in the picture, there were representatives of the following vocations: wranglers, cowboys, packers, road engineers and carpenters, plasterers, lumber jacks, axemen, and scores of other callings. Men were necessary owing to the difficulties of the trip. Roads had been washed out by recent rains and in some cases high water over the barren desert. The company suffered the hardships of pioneer life, moving practically every day just as the

early settlers did in crossing the desert in covered wagons. "The Heritage of the Desert," which is coming to the Majestic theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, next, is the story of a war for water rights of the upper Colorado River fought by pioneers 45 years ago. During this intense conflict a whole village was wiped out. This gigantic spectacle is shown in the picture, the entire town being built by carpenters and lumberjacks through almost superhuman efforts.



UNDOUBT- EDLY

He: Don't you think a poor man is really happier than a rich man?
She: I can't say, but I'm sure a rich man's wife would be happier than a poor man's wife.

LOG OF ILLINOIS NO. 2 WELL

Elevation 3539 feet.
Location: SE 1/4, Section 25, Twp. 18 S., R. 27 E., Eddy County, New Mexico.

0	to 15	Gyp.
15	to 100	Red Sand Rock.
100	to 105	Gravel and Red Sand.
105	to 160	Red Sand.
160	to 250	Red Sand, Red Beds, Lime Shells.
250	to 365	Lime
365	to 367	Blue Shale.
367	to 435	Lime.
435	to 445	Blue Shale.
445	to 537	Blue Shale and Lime Shells.
537	to 565	Pink Shale.
565	to 660	Red Beds and Lime Shells.
660	to 664	Hard Sand.
664	to 760	Red Beds and Lime Shells.
760	to 820	Lime.
820	to 826	Blue Shale.
826	to 990	Lime.
990	to 998	Red Shale.
998	to 1070	Lime.
1070	to 1073	Red Shale.
1073	to 1117	Lime.
1117	to 1120	Blue Shale.
1120	to 1150	Lime.
1150	to 1161	Red Shale.
1161	to 1172	Gray Lime.
1172	to 1183	Blue Shale.
1183	to 1220	Gray Lime.
1220	to 1228	Red Shale.
1228	to 1245	White Lime.
1245	to 1248	Red Shale.
1248	to 1270	Gray Lime.
1270	to 1274	Red Shale.
1274	to 1295	Gray Lime.
1295	to 1298	Blue Shale.
1298	to 1360	Gray Lime.
1360	to 1370	Red Sand.
1370	to 1375	Gray Lime.
1375	to 1415	Red Sand.
1415	to 1425	Pink Lime.
1425	to 1470	Gray Lime.
1470	to 1490	Gray Lime.
1490	to 1530	Gray Lime.
1530	to 1545	White Lime, Hard.
1545	to 1555	Pink Lime.
1555	to 1580	Gray Lime.
1580	to 1610	Pink Lime.
1610	to 1640	Gray Sand, Sharp.
1640	to 1670	Gray Sandy Lime.
1670	to 1680	Red Shale and Lime.
1680	to 1695	Hard Gray Lime.
1695	to 1705	Red Shale and Lime.
1705	to 1718	Gray Lime.
1718	to 1726	Brown Lime, Very Hard.
1726	to 1729	Red Shale.
1729	to 1740	Gray Lime.
1740	to 1750	Brown Lime.
1750	to 1769	Gray Lime, Very Hard.
1769	to 1771	Gas.
1771	to 1824	Gray Lime.
1824	to 1836	Gas Sand.
1836	to 1876	Hard Gray Lime.
1876	to 1896	Gray Sand, Very Hard, Showing Oil.
1896	to 1906	Red Sandy Lime.
1906	to 1916	Hard Gray Lime.
1916	to 1930	Gray Sand, Very Hard, Good Showing Oil.
1930	to 1940	White Sandy Lime.
1940	to 1947	Gray Sandy Lime.
1947	to 1963	White Sandy Lime.
1963	to 1967	Pink Sandy Lime.
1967	to 1972	White Lime.
1972	to 2007	White Lime, Very Hard.
2007	to 2012	Dark Sandy Lime, with Showing of Oil.
2012	to 2037	White Lime, Very Hard.
2037	to 2041	Gray Lime, Hard.
2041	to 2046	Gray Sandy Lime.
2046	to 2051	Brown Sand, Showing Oil.
2051	to 2056	Pink Lime and Shale.
2056	to 2061	Gray Lime and Shale.
2061	to 2066	Gray Lime.
2066	to 2085	Gray Lime, Hard.

HAIL DESTROYS MUCH OF COTTON CROP OVER THE SAN JUAN DISTRICT

Tucumcari.—A heavy hail storm which visited the Don Juan district last week did much damage to the cotton and many of the farmers believe that a large part will be a total loss. The Bard section suffered the heaviest loss, in some of the fields the crop being pounded into the ground so that there was little left of it. A large part of the crop was insured but this will cover only a small part of the loss. As the weather is still favorable part of the crop will come back but a careful survey of the district shows that there will hardly be more than a 25 per cent harvest.

NOTICE

I have moved my shoe repair shop first door west of Dunn's Garage. Let me save you money on the fit to measure shoe. Price \$6.45.
8-28-tfc E. PAGE.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.
Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

LOCAL

W. P. Thigpin and J. S. Smith were visitors here Saturday.

Miss Opal Martin will teach near Las Vegas the coming winter.

A. D. Hill, of the upper Cottonwood was a business visitor here Tuesday.

John Dunn and wife left last week for an auto trip to Cloudercroft and El Paso.

Miss Gladys Mell, of Roswell, has been visiting Miss Leona Allinger the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Recer drove over to El Paso last week to visit Mr. Recer's sister.

Miss Virginia Atteberry returned home Friday from El Paso where she spent her vacation.

Mrs. "Col." Williams, Mrs. Charley Martin and Miss Opal Martin were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. "Deek" Phillips and daughter, Miss Rosita, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Welsh spent Sunday in Roswell.

W. M. Snyder, living five miles south of town was among the large crowd to attend the drawing held here Saturday.

The Misses Opal Martin, and Mildred and Vesta Frisch leave to-day for a few days' visit with Mrs. Bernard Cleve at Elk.

Mrs. Irvin Martin came home Monday from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan, on the ranch at Trail's End.

Mrs. Jerry Schnoor returned the last of the week from Rochester, Minnesota, where she underwent a serious operation at Mayo's.

Dennis Lattion of the Dayton community tells us that he has good prospects for a cotton crop, but at present his crop appears to be a little dry.

S. M. Cooper, who lives in Lea county near the state line, was here Tuesday of this week. Mr. Cooper plans to enter two sons in the Artesia high school.

H. C. Vinson, of the firm of Bullock & Vinson arrived in Artesia sometime ago and will make his permanent home here. Mr. Vinson formerly resided in Big Springs, Texas.

Tom Ragsdale, wife and daughter, Miss Katherine, have been here the past week from Douglas, Arizona visiting his brother W. E. Ragsdale, and family and numerous old friends.

J. B. Crook, of Lake Arthur was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Tuesday. Mr. Crook states that things are moving lively with prospects for a good crop in the Lake Arthur community.

W. F. Lindsey, living south of town was a visitor here Saturday. Mr. Lindsey has for several months past been employed on the Blue Bird well near Carlsbad and will likely return to work there about September the first.

Mrs. Rex Ragsdale, who had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stagner, went this week to Carlsbad for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Ed Carter, before returning to her home at Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fanning and Mrs. Fanning's sister, Miss Mary Lee Davis, left Saturday by auto to visit relatives at Tucson, Arizona. On the return trip Miss Davis will stop at Lordsburg, this state, where she will teach this winter.

Bryant Williams of Hope was in town Tuesday and tells us the yield of the fruit crop around Hope will be fairly good this year. Practically all of the peach crop, which was rather light has been marketed, however, the apples and pears will be better.

W. D. Meadock, who was in town Saturday tells us that his cotton looks like a winner again this year, but he is facing the same proposition many are up against, whether or not to water once more this season. From the general street discussions we believe it is the opinion that water would be harmful to cotton at this stage. Mr. Meadock, who was a Kansas farmer before coming to New Mexico, never saw a stalk of cotton until last year, but despite this fact raised a good crop in 1923.

Cotton pick sacks, scales, knee pads etc. Brainard Corbin Hardware Co. 8-22-2t-3t

Mrs. G. R. Brainard returns this week from Ruidoso.

Mrs. George Gage and children spent Sunday with relatives in Hope.

Pete Loving and family and William Kissinger spent yesterday in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Southard, of upper Cottonwood were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Miss Adele Ohnemus returned home Sunday from a fortnight visit with relatives at Carlsbad. She was accompanied home by her cousins, Enia Grandi, and wife (nee Miss Emma Brockman) who came for the day, and Miss Eiminia Grandi, who will be her guest until the last of the week.

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The Kinder family have returned from the Ruidoso, where they spent the summer.

Frank Howard, of Lake Arthur, was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Saturday.

Miss Nila Wingfield returned Monday from the Ruidoso, where she had been for several weeks.

E. W. Harbaugh, Dr. J. S. Lowery and A. S. Goodale left this week for the Big Lake, Texas field and will return to Artesia next week.

Miss Edna Schnoor returned Sunday from Las Vegas where she attended the normal during the summer. Miss Schnoor has been employed to teach the third grade in the public schools here. She has recently purchased a new Ford touring car which she will use in her school work the coming year.



Don't forget that we are up-to-the-minute druggists. We pride ourselves on the fact that we keep our goods on the move, thereby giving you the best, freshest goods that can be had. Our PRICES are within keeping with what any reliable store would ask. If we have not had the pleasure of meeting you, come in today. It will be a pleasure to make your acquaintance.

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Large Variety Store

"WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET"
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CONTINUE THIS PROSPERITY
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New Mexico Industrial Review

Las Cruces—During first two weeks of shipping season Mesilla valley sent 128 cars of melons to eastern markets.

Taos—11,000 trout planted in Hon-do canyon.

Las Vegas—50 crates of lettuce from Storrie project shipped to Denver. Crop maturing in 63 days establishes record.

Roswell—Contracts totaling \$65,000 awarded for construction of barracks at New Mexico Military Institute.

State to let contracts for drilling three wells in Estancia valley to test underground flow of water.

Albuquerque—Bankers of state to hold convention here September 12 and 13.

Las Vegas—Meadows Oil Company to start new test well soon.

Axtec—Contracts let for installation of water works system.

Farmington—First shipment of oil from New Hogback field comprising 15 tank cars, sent to Salt Lake City refinery.

Taos—Work started on construction of Taos Canyon road toward Moreno valley.

United States Department of Labor reports labor conditions throughout New Mexico improved during July.

Albuquerque—Final plans completed for holding agricultural exhibit in this city September 18, 19, and 20.

Las Cruces—Operations resumed in Stephenson-Bennett lead-silver mines at Organ.

Fort Sumner—Line through town being surveyed for proposed cut-off on Alto Pass highway.

Vaughn—Cooperating with Santa Rosa in endeavor to get 40 miles of highway between the two cities incorporated in federal aid system.

Tucumcari—Standard Petroleum Company adds another tower; drilling being speeded up.

Interior Department reports improvement of water and canal systems of six Indian pueblos in New Mexico completed during past year, bringing many thousand additional acres under irrigation; Isleta, Tesque, Santa Clara, Laguna, San Juan and Zuni pueblos benefited.

Taos—Plans being completed for \$500,000 hotel to be built in this city by eastern capitalists.

Las Cruces—New apartment house to be built on Greengs street.

Loving—New cotton gin under construction here, making eighth for Carlsbad project.

Capitan—Apple shipping in progress; 100 to 125 carloads to be shipped by rail, in addition to thousands of tons hauled by trucks.

Hatch—Efforts being made by Rincon Valley Chamber of Commerce to secure establishment of cheese factory here.

Loving—Building boom in progress. Hatch—Construction of new cotton gin making rapid headway.

URGES THAT ADVERTISERS USE PLAIN COMMON SENSE

"Once upon a time a man had a furnace which was not heating his home with satisfaction. One day he became angry, and going down to the basement stood before the furnace and exclaimed: 'Not another lump of coal will you get until you give me more heat.' The poor fellow froze to death. Herein is a lesson for advertisers. A man puts a little ad in the paper and if it doesn't bring the results that he expected, he says: 'I won't advertise again until the other ad brings results.' So the poor boob freezes to death.

For further proof of this look up statistics and compare the figures of failures of nonadvertisers—those who freeze to death.—Nowata (Okla.) Star.

Parking Space.

Jud Tunkins says, "Early to bed and early to rise," is the only hope of a man who wants parking space when he gets to town.

SEEK TO HAVE QUARANTINE ON COTTON LIFTED

Governor Hinkle Seeking Relief For Several Counties in State.

Following vigorous protests from cotton planters against the pink boll worm quarantine, which was put into force against several counties several years ago and never lifted, although it is said there has been no indication of infestation in these counties for two or three years, Governor James F. Hinkle has asked federal authorities, who are responsible for the quarantine, to lift it or, at least modify it.

The planters say their markets are restricted by the quarantine. They must ship their seed to certain places, their lint to certain places only. As the result, they have informed the governor, they want be able to get the best prices. If they are given free access to all markets they say they can get as high as nearly \$20 a bale more than they can get at the markets to which they are permitted to ship under the quarantine.

In Eddy and Chaves counties alone the cotton crop this year will be worth from four to five million dollars, according to the governor. These, with Dona Ana, are the chief cotton producing counties in the state. Eddy, which last year had 5,000 bales, will have 15,000 and Chaves from 20 to 25 thousand. Dona Ana's output will be approximately the same as Chaves.

POOL HALL PHILOSOPHY

Did you ever yet pause to consider, my friend, as over the dollars you yearn.

That you can't take a nickel across the old Styx, to the bourne whence no traveler returns?

That money will help on earth is sure true, (I kiss every dollar I get;

But I spend the darned stuff just as if it were mud—But I lead it—I never get led.)

If a movement comes up that will help the old town (which had needed your help oh! so long!) Don't hesitate, brother, just slap your coin down, show the world you are playing it strong!

Tell the world that you want to be put on the map, (the map still has space to spare

For the town that has always neglected itself) tell the world that you want to be there!

Tell the world of your cotton, your hay and your oil (the latter is at your back door.)

And the world will sure listen, you see the world reads!

And settler's you'll get by the score.

If you have a town paper delivering the goods (I believe that you have one at that!)

Remember that charity always begins at the place where you hang your old hat.

Keep the money at home just as much as you can: (Will you all say Amen! to the last?)

But dig coin up to advertise, dig it up strong—

And as I can't find a word to rhyme with last and the whole darned thing falls down on that account. But does it? Have I put a thought in your mind that did not exist before? I wonder.

I wonder if you have pride enough in your town and community to wonder if you have kept up your end. I wonder if you know that someone is carrying part of your load.

Wouldn't you like an epitaph that would be read (by friends in both places) "He loved his home town" Contributed

Colds Infectious; Germs Tiny.

Common colds are infectious and are due to a germ so small that it cannot be seen under a glass magnifying 1,500 times.

Isn't It a Fact.

After a worthless old horse dies the owner begins to tell of the hundreds of dollars he refused for him.

Song

If a rainbow arches a field where a man is plowing,
And the furrows long to reach to the rainbow's end,
Turning their mellow fragrance up to the morning,
There'll be in that field not only crops to tend.

For something shall grope in the one who turns the furrow
Akin to the roots that in the soil are born,
And when he comes to gather all the harvest
Something in him will be taller than wheat or corn.

But if the rainbow comes where a man is plowing,
And each slow furrow ends at the end of the field,
He may have bounteous crops—but after the harvest
He'll count his gold, complaining of the yield.

—Glenn Ward Dresbach in the New York Sun.

To Mine for Bullets in Old Shooting Park

Perhaps the oddest mine in America is operated in a shooting park on the outskirts of one of our large cities. Millions of leaden pellets that have been discharged from guns in this park during the last 20 years are being recovered. For a dozen years or more nine or ten gun clubs have used the park and it is estimated that during that time the contents of four or five million shells have been discharged at clay pigeons in the enclosure. The guns are gauged to carry about 250 yards to the shore line of the river, on the banks of which the mining machinery has been set up.

The soil on the banks of this river is literally filled with the bullets that have fallen here during the last 20 years. Several tons of lead are said to have settled in the soft earth on the river bank. Allowing for a shrinkage of 25 per cent, it is believed that there are from sixty to seventy-five tons of lead which may be recovered. Pig lead can be sold at a price per ton which will yield a handsome profit.

The lead is taken from the soil by the process of placer mining. The outfit for this work consists of a gasoline engine, a pump, force pump and wooden troughs into which the bullet-incrusted earth is thrown. The lead is separated from the soil by means of running water.

IT'S COME TO THIS



He—Oh, say! You're not going home already.
She—Oh, well! I'll wrestle one more fox trot.

Animal Life Under Desert

There is animal life 200 and 300 feet beneath the burning sands of the Sahara desert. This amazing discovery has been made through experiments of sinking artesian wells at various points. Waters drawn from the great depths were found to contain small crabs, fish and shellfish, all alive. Usually it has been possible to explain the presence of fish in underground waters in the fact that they were locked up during some primeval cataclysm. Those found underneath the Sahara belong to a species inhabiting the lakes of Palestine. Shafts sunk during the last few years in the Sahara prove there are large sheets of water everywhere. Animals found now cause the belief there is a vast underground sea, densely inhabited.

Brazil Has Odd Bird

A bird that barks like a dog was among the interesting discoveries in Brazil revealed by Capt. S. C. Bullock, who surveyed the Tocantins and Araguaya rivers of North Brazil, in 1922. Captain Bullock describes the bird, as large, like a vulture. It has five talons on each foot, and one on the middle joint of the wings, which measure six feet from tip to tip. It is black except on the breast. Locally the bird is called luma. It is generally found near a lake, and when frightened it takes refuge in a tree.

Fish Carries Lights

A new species of fish that is brilliantly illuminated and that makes a loud shouting noise when chasing smaller fishes has been discovered in the waters of Monterey bay, Calif., according to Dr. C. W. Greene of the University of Missouri.

Its ability to shout is due to the peculiar construction of its swim bladder, he says.

The fish is said to carry 850 phosphorescent lights.

Clock Run by Radium

A clock equipped with \$2,000 worth of radium in a tiny brass tube as the motive power, and which it is believed can operate for 2,500 years without winding, was on display at the convention of the American Medical Association at Chicago.

Educational Items From Round About

A music memory contest was recently held at Orchestra Hall, Detroit, Mich. Pupils in grades 6 through 9 participated. A banner was awarded in each district to the school having the greatest number of perfect scores in the final contests in proportion to the enrollment of grades entering. Each individual having a perfect score in the final contest was presented with a "perfect score" pin.

More than 100 fellowships have recently been awarded at the University of Chicago for the year 1924-25. Oxford and Cambridge Universities; the University of London; Queen's University, Canada; Manchester College, the universities of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Toronto; the American University of Beirut, and the University of the Philippines are among the institutions represented by recipients of the fellowships.

The Curtis Institute of Music, recently established in Philadelphia, aims to teach its students not merely to be pianists, violinists, or singers but to know music and to be well informed on all the sister arts and in all parallel studies that go with those arts. The musicians must be interested in the cultural importance of mankind and, therefore, in addition to music must be interested in languages, ethics, and philosophy.

In a recent study of boy "gangs" in Chicago the investigator lived, ate, and played with many of the gangsters, young and old, and became acquainted with more than 500 of the 1,200 boy gangs. The membership for the city aggregates 50,000 boys and men of ages from 7 to 30 years. The study was conducted by the department of social science research of the University of Chicago. It is expected that the results will be of unique interest in the field of sociology.

By maintaining a satisfactory rating of efficiency, to be determined largely by a self-rating chart, and by completing approved courses equivalent to six university credits, the teachers of Leominster, Mass., may receive an increase of \$50 beyond the maximum. A second increment of \$50 may be granted two years after the first special increase by earning six additional credits and maintaining satisfactory efficiency rating.

FILLING UP SPACE

Newspaper men, as a rule, have but two things to sell, space and subscription; and it would be just as consistent to ask your grocer for a dozen oranges "just to fill up," as to ask an editor for a dozen lines in his paper to boost business, with the idea that you are doing a kindness in helping to "fill up" space. Try getting a free dinner at the hotel "just to fill up."—Altoona (Kan.) Tribune.

And the Hardest to Master.
"An important branch of education," said Uncle Eben, "consists in learnin' how to forget what ain't no use."

BAPTIST CHURCH

On last Friday afternoon our Sunday school picnic was held at Field's farm south of town. All reported a great time.

Our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are progressing nicely.

We have recently organized an adult B. Y. P. U., also a Sunbeam Band.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Subject—"Which is Right, Clarence Darrow or The Bible?"

Our Associational B. Y. P. U. meets

with the First Baptist Church well Sunday, Aug. 31. Expecting about thirty-five from Artesia to attend this meeting. L. R. R.

SCHOOLS, CHURCHES

Better get piano tuned in Artesia next week. It will be the only trip I will make quite a long time. 2-28-1tc

F. M. D.

Advocate Want Ads Get

P. D. Q.

"PRETTY DARN QUICK"

Lightning's slow compared with us; We've got it beat a mile. If your storage battery troubles you, Then just give us a trial, And P. D. Q. you'll find it's true We serve you with a smile.

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One Dollar Sale Saturday, Aug. 30th

- 15 Bars Classic Laundry Soap, Value \$1.00
- 1 Can Sunbrite Cleanser or
- 1 Package Quick Naptha Soap Chips, Value
- 1 Fancy Basket, Value

Total Value \$1.00

The Whole Outfit is Yours for \$1.00

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LOCAL

S. C. Albright was a business visitor here Monday.

Paul Vandagriff and wife arrived from Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. James and family moved to Lubbock, Texas this week.

Mrs. Gage Sr. is spending some time with her son at Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Deyton Reser returned Saturday from a visit to El Paso.

Mrs. John Pollard and two children of Atoka, are visiting in Arkansas.

John Boans and two young brothers are spending the week at Cloudfcroft.

Mrs. Joe Richards and children were visiting relatives at Hope Sunday.

A daughter was born to Arthur Jackson and wife, Monday night, the 25th.

Dwight McCree left Tuesday night for Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas.

The Barker boys returned Wednesday from a few months' visit to their home in Texas.

Mrs. Walker, of Mobile, Alabama, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ira Reser, north of town.

Walter Moss and family arrived from Las Vegas Monday for a week's visit with his parents.

George Beal has returned from Tatum where he has been employed for the past several weeks.

Mrs. George Shepherd and children, of Carlsbad, have been visiting old friends and neighbors here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Young and family will leave this week for points in Texas to visit his mother and other relatives.

Wallace Anderson and wife returned yesterday by auto from Denver, where they visited relatives for a couple of weeks.

Albert Blake has returned from Rochester, Minnesota, where he had been for several weeks taking treatment at Mayo's.

Mrs. I. T. George left yesterday to join her husband at Ropesville, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merchant will occupy her house.

M. A. Corbin spent the week end on the Ruidoso. Mrs. Corbin and Mark, Jr., who have been visiting there, returned home to-day.

Cal Crosier has moved his family here from Lakewood for the school year. They are occupying apartments at J. M. Story's.

Mrs. Bun Martin came Saturday from Ft. Worth, Texas, to visit her sister, Mrs. Jas. Naylor, and various old friends and neighbors.

Cal Beckett has bought the Wheatley house on Missouri avenue. The family recently returned from an extended visit to California.

Charles Shorey, wife and son, Charles who have been spending the summer in Wisconsin and Michigan, are expected home next week.

Bob Ferriman drove up to Ruidoso Saturday night and returned on Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Ferriman, and little brother, George Holden.

Miss Isabel Duffey, teacher of history in the high school, came in from Moran, Oklahoma, yesterday. Miss Duffey is a niece of Mrs. G. M. Wiggins.

Mrs. Bruce McLean and children have returned to their home at Dimmett, Texas, after a fortnight visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

Mrs. James Masteller, who has been visiting her children in Iowa, Ohio and various other points north, for the past nine months, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. Gallup left Saturday by auto for a trip to Alamogordo. Dr. J. J. Clarke accompanied him to Alamogordo and went on by rail to El Paso on a business trip.

Mrs. Robinson and children, who had been occupying the Shorey house during the summer, left Sunday for their home at Belen, with Mr. Robinson, who had arrived on Saturday to take his family home.

L. M. Austin has moved his family to the cement house on west Grand avenue owned by R. V. Young. John Simonds is occupying the house vacated by the Austin family, the Frank Newkirk property, now the property of Fred Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Feather of State College, and Mrs. Howells of Italy, Mr. L. L. Feather, and the Misses Shirley Feather and Ethel Bullock made a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern this week.

EDDY COUNTY MAN

BEAKS RECORD AT VAUGHN, NEW MEXICO

VAUGHN, N. M.,—The cowboy roundup Friday and Saturday here was well attended, and old roundup followers pronounced it one of the best shows they had ever seen. Hollis Tyson of Santa Fe and Homer Ward of Carlsbad, who had just returned from London where they rode in Tex Austin's rodeo, said that the world famous rodeo producer ought to come to Vaughn to see wild rodeo. On Friday, one rider, who entered as "Jelly" came out of the chute on a wild bronco with nothing but a mane hold, and old timers said it was the first time such a thing had been done at a rodeo. Homer Ward and Salam Curtis broke the world's record for the wild cow milking when they did the trick in the unusual time of fifteen seconds. "Shorty" Boyd, local cowboy and promoter of the show here, made a sensational start in the cow milking contests but was unable to manage his cow after he had her, and lost out on time.

TWO DISASTEROUS FIRES

OCCUR AT PECOS, TEXAS

Two more disastrous fires are the record of the past week for Pecos. The first on Sunday morning at about 4:30 fire was discovered in the P. V. S. roundhouse and by the time the fire department arrived the building was too far gone for any assistance to be given by that splendid organization of fire fighters. The roundhouse went up in the flames as did also all the equipment, tools, etc. Nothing was left of the equipment except one old discarded passenger coach and a flat motor car which was the very worst the company owned.

It is estimated that the loss is about forty thousand dollars, with only twelve thousand dollars insurance. The adjusters have not been here yet and it is not known just what will be the result of the fire. According to L. W. Anderson it will take a lot of money to put the machine in operation as before and just where that is coming from is not known at this time.

As to the origin of the fire, those who first reached the site say that in all probability it was of incendiary origin, since apparently hay had been placed almost all around the building and the walls were practically all aflame when the fire department reached the scene.

On Tuesday night about eleven o'clock the home of Miss Mabel Nails, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Wadley was discovered to be on fire and the alarm turned in. On reaching this fire the department were handicapped for want of water and this building was also consumed and practically nothing saved therefrom. Two or three wells were hooked onto by the fire department but they were unable to get any water from any of them and without water the firefighting was of slow progress. The chemical engine was run to the scene and did all that it could do but to no avail. The walls of this building were of concrete and held the flames inside to a very great extent and therefore the firebrands were in a manner held in and the danger therefrom was held down to the minimum.—Pecos Enterprise.

NEW MEXICO CROP METALS

WASHINGTON.—A statement issued by the Department of the Interior, based on statistics collected by C. W. Henderson, of the Geological Survey, shows that the production of metals in New Mexico during the first half of 1924 showed no great change from the rate of production in 1923, the output of which year was \$11,573,805 an increase of \$5,675,359 over that of 1922.

In 1923 the mines produced \$551,713 in gold, 747,127 ounces of silver, 61,326,802 pounds of copper, 3,832,427 pounds of lead, and 16,496,000 pounds of zinc.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Geo. Frisch Superintendent. There was a fine increase in attendance and interest last Sunday. Many others should attend. We will look for you next Sunday.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special music. Epworth Leagues will each meet at 7 p. m. Interesting subjects considered.

The last of the union Sunday evening services will be held at our church next Sunday at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Jensen, of the Christian church will preach the sermon should he return by that time.

Mid week prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Our congregation last Sunday morning had the pleasure of hearing a

DR. WORK MADE REPORT ON RECLAMATION PROJECTS

In a special report today to Secretary of the Interior Work upon his return from a comprehensive study of reclamation conditions in the West, Dr. Elwood Mead, Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, urged that the Government adopt a carefully planned policy for colonization of irrigation projects in the future.

Dr. Mead left Washington on June 8; visited projects in Utah, Nevada, California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, and Nebraska; inspected 13 old projects and six proposed new projects. During the course of his journey, which lasted two months, he traveled over 9,000 miles, 2,500 of which was by motor. His report to Secretary Work in part follows:

"On each proposed project an economic survey has been organized under the direction of G. C. Kreutzer, Director of the Division of Farm Economics. In this survey, the cooperation of the State Agricultural Colleges of Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, and Idaho has been secured and these institutions have generously extended the services of experts on soils and farm management. These experts are now engaged in working out the problem of what water for irrigation is worth in the districts of their States where the proposed projects are located and what it will cost settlers to change raw land into improved form. Soil experts from the Department of Agriculture are also giving valuable assistance in these studies. When these experts have reached their conclusions on all of the proposed new projects, they are to be submitted to local committees of bankers, farmers, and business men for their suggestions as to costs and methods of development.

"The acreage cost of irrigation works will be greater in the future than they have been in the past. They are now greater than they were ten years ago. Locations where canals can be built at small costs have been utilized. Hereafter they must follow more difficult routes and the cost of storage must be included in all important schemes. This means less margin between outlay and income and greater need to guard against mistakes and waste. Every factor that would lessen expense and hasten development of income must be considered.

"While water charges must in the end come from irrigated crops irrigation works that are not followed promptly by irrigated agriculture are a financial burden to land owners. Long delayed agricultural development has wrecked more of these enterprises than all other causes combined. The costlier the work the more important it is that this fact be recognized. Neglect to include plans and methods from bringing land promptly under irrigation culture it to neglect a fundamental condition of success. Hereafter more attention must be given as to where and how money needed in agricultural development is to be obtained; where and how settlers are to be secured; and how the settlers must be aided and directed to enable them to use their money, effort, and time to the best advantage. The acre cost of water rights under past public notices has varied from \$14 to \$118 with only three over \$100. New projects under consideration vary from \$97 to \$157. This is for the canals and reservoirs only. In order to use the water and to create homes land must be leveled, houses, barns, and fences built. These with farm equipment will add close to \$100 per acre to the cost of the farm.

FEDERAL ROAD PROJECTS IN GOOD SHAPE

SANTA FE.—Of the 49 projects under construction and 64 under maintenance, totalling 1425 miles, inspected by the federal public roads bureau in July, not one was given an unfavorable report. This, incidentally, was a difficult month for maintenance on account of heavy rains and cloudbursts.

WARRANTY

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splendid sermon by Rev. Dwight L. McCree, one of our own boys, and who left this week for Clarendon college. Blessings on all our fine young people who are preparing themselves for special service in the Church.

As the vacation period draws to a close we hope to again have in our services those whom we have missed so much while they were away on vacations. Strangers and visitors always welcome.

JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

Good Suggestion.

Mr. Rush—"Say, there, attendant, I'm a busy man and can't wait any longer. Tell the doctor if I am not admitted in a minute, I shall get well again." Dr. Peek—"Ah! Good morning! Step right in at once."

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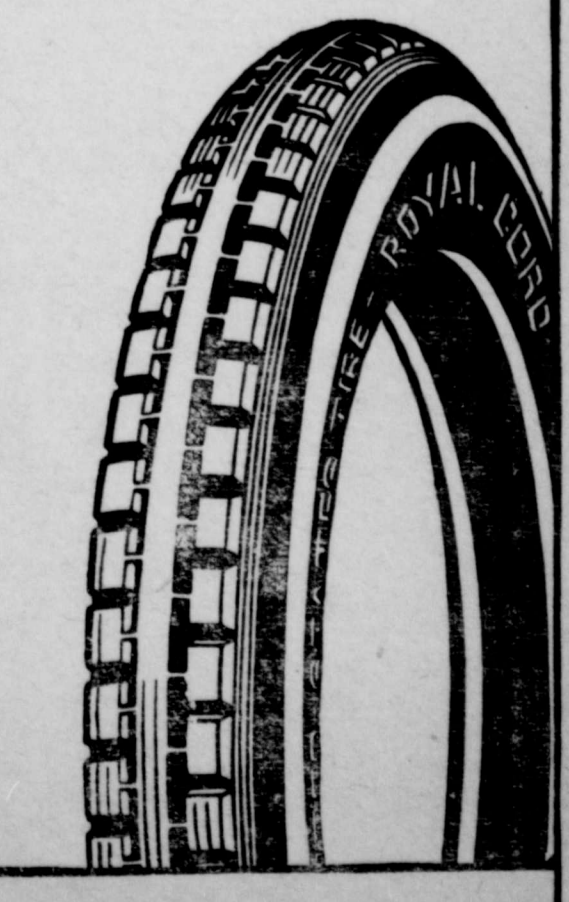
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NOTICE OF SUIT

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 \$50.57 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 provided by law to pay said judgment.

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

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.
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22, Twp. 17S., Rge. 28E., N. M. P. M.
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 16, Twp. 18S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M.
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, Twp. 18S., Rge. 28E., N. M. P. M.
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 30, Twp. 19S., Rge. 26E., N. M. P. M.
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23, Twp. 19S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M.

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.
8-7-8-29

HUNKER NAMES COMMITTEE TO BEGIN WORK ON PARTY PLATFORM

George H. Hunker, Democratic state chairman, has announced the appointment of the following pre-convention committee on resolutions: J. O. Seth, Santa Fe, (chairman); H. L. Bickley, Raton; Carl C. Magee, Albuquerque; N. C. Frenger, Las Cruces; Antonio Lucero, Santa Fe; J. G. Osburn, Roswell; Juan N. Vigil, Santa Fe; Mrs. E. S. Lewis, Las Vegas; and C. M. Graham, Santa Fe.

The idea in appointing this committee is to have each make suggestions as to what should appear in the platform and to formulate planks covering the principles in which they are particularly interested. It is believed that if each will act promptly in this matter it will greatly facilitate and lessen the labor of the Committee on Resolutions at the time of the convention.

STATE BRIEFS

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES FIND BIG STILL AND A QUANTITY OF LIQUOR

Roswell.—Two men, giving their names as Wood and Wolford, were arrested by Sheriff Peck and his deputies the last of the week when they were found operating a large still on the old reservoir near the city. The equipment consisted of a complete still and a 400-gallon storage tank and was concealed in a dense growth of sun flowers. A faint wagon trail lead the sheriff to make the investigation and when he and his deputies arrived the plant was going full swing. The men are now being held in the local jail for a hearing.

ALLEGED CHECK FORGER IN JAIL AT TUCUMCARI

Tucumcari.—Max Gist, who claims to come from Kansas City, is being held in the local jail charged with passing several "hot checks" in this part of the state. Gist was picked up by Marshal Ward while trying to make a get-away after passing a forged check for \$64 on H. Bonem. The man arrived here the last of the week and made several purchases in the city stores paying for them by giving checks, which later were found to be forgeries.

SAN JON PLANNING TO HOLD BIG TWO DAYS FAIR IN SEPTEMBER

San Jon.—Merchants of this little city completed plans for a big two days fair during the month of September, at a big meeting held the first of the week. Committees have been appointed to look after the arrangements and the dates were set for September 18 and 19. Over \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded to the winners of the many exhibits and the agricultural exhibit promises to be the best ever seen in that part of the county. A big program of sports will be staged during the afternoon of each day.

WARNOCK MINE EAST OF ALAMOGORDO SHIPPING OVER 200 TONS OF ORE

Alamogordo.—The Warnock mine, at the head of the Caballero, has been shipping ore for the past two weeks and over 200 tons will be loaded out during the next few days. Some of this has been on the dump at the mine for some time waiting to be hauled to the cars. Mr. Warnock states that he recently has uncovered some valuable silver-lead ore and that a large force of men will be placed on the job soon. The mine has been under lease for some time but from now on will be operated by Mr. Warnock himself.

SPECIAL SESSION OF FEDERAL COURT OPENS AT DUKE CITY MONDAY

AIBUQUERQUE.—A special session of the federal court was opened here Monday, at which a grand jury was empaneled and began immediate sessions. C. W. Middlekauff, of Chicago, an assistant U. S. attorney general, is here to present some cases to the jury, but he will not disclose what they are. A large number of prohibition cases are to be disposed of. More than one hundred witnesses and attorneys are here for the session.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The firm, Messrs. McCrary, Hoffmann and Truett, composing the Red Ball Real Estate Agency has dissolved. Judge McCrary will continue his office first door west of Sy's Cafe.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

M. W. Evans was in Roswell this week on business.

R. W. Elliott, of Dexter, was in town on business Monday.

Dr. Montgomery of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting in Lake Arthur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roberts left this week for Pearl, where they will visit.

Mrs. R. F. Beasley went to Carlsbad this week for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Frank Johnston and Jennie Taylor went to Roswell on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sides spent Sunday in Dexter with relatives.

Mrs. Merrett and children, who have been out on the ranch for two weeks, returned home Friday.

Miss Estelle Johnston, of Portales, spent Wednesday night here with her sister-and-law, Mrs. Luella Johnston.

Mr. J. G. Hedgecoxe, of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hedgecoxe were in town Monday on school business.

John, Maggie and Alma Lane left last week for Barnhart, Texas, where Miss Maggie will teach school. John and Alma will return home this week.

Mrs. Carlos Sides spent the week end in Roswell with Mrs. John Ramey. They camped out Friday and Saturday with their husbands at Oil Center.

Messrs. Boone, McCorkle and Spence are overhauling the Gin this week, installing four new gin stands and getting ready for cotton ginning soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryan and family, and Miss Eva Russell, of Pasadena, California, are here visiting their parent's home and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sturman who have spent the summer on their ranch near Elida, came in this week and are getting ready for school duties, as Mr. Sturman is superintendent here again this year.

J. H. Reeves has moved his dry goods department of his store into the building joining his present stand on the south. The building has been cleaned and varnished up and the new arrangement looks real nice and progressive.

Otto Dozier and family and Miss Ruth Dozier returned Friday from Garden City where they have been visiting. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Dozier's brother, Alton Cook, who will visit several days.

Rev. Hatfield and family of Dexter, spent Sunday in our community. Rev. Hatfield preached two very interesting sermons, morning and evening, and gave a splendid lecture to the Sunday school teachers in the afternoon.

The Bluebird class was entertained last Wednesday, by their teacher, Mrs. R. T. Spence, at her home. The members present, each accompanied by respective mothers were as follows: Annie Joe Pate, Bell Jack Graham, Andy Griffith, John Knox, Clyde Latta Jr., Ruth Albert, George Nihart, Jaunita and Emily Tice, Ruth Walden, Buster Johnston, Dicky and Edward Hedge and Minta Spence. The guests present were Alanzo Latta, Mary and John Nihart, Charles, Wilma, and Betty Lou Waldon, George Miles Murphy and Bobby Tice.

The Epworth League elected new officers in a business session last Sunday evening, they were as follows: President, Edwin Selby, vice-president, Ocie Spence Secty., French Pate, Treas., Howard Beasley. Owing to the lack of time all officers were not elected until another business meeting will be called, soon in which this will be finished. The Pecos Valley Epworth League will meet here next Sunday August 31st. Arrangements for a basket lunch at noon with iced drink are being made. A special invitation is given to other League members to be present on this date.

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**Housewife Should Demand Large,
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Have you ever prepared green chili for canning or for use on the table? If you have, you know how the pods must first be roasted, then the thin skin carefully peeled off, and the seeds removed. At best, this is a very tiresome process, and when the pods are very long or short, narrow, thin-fleshed, wrinkled, with a wide and deep shoulder at the stem end, much extra effort must be expended, for if the work is not carefully done part of the flesh or pulp is torn off and wasted.

Such a variety of chili should not be used in the green stage if it is possible to secure a better kind. The experiment station of the New Mexico College of Agriculture has produced an improved variety which is wide, smooth, tapering, shoulderless and fleshy. This variety is much more easily prepared and has the added advantages of staying fresh longer.

In a recent survey made of the green chili offered for sale in a number of the stores over the state, it was found that many of the green pods lacked the good peeling characteristics of this approved variety. It doesn't cost any more to grow a good variety than a poor one. If the housewife would demand a smooth, large pod, the growers would soon see that such a variety is produced.

**BRANDING SCENE IN
PICTURE THRILLS**

**Pola Negri Has Most Strenuous
Role in "The Cheat"**

One of the most strenuous scenes of her career!

This was the opinion of all who witnessed the filming of the branding episode in "The Cheat," starring Pola Negri, produced by George Fitzmaurice and which will be shown at the Majestic theatre next Monday and Tuesday. Jack Holt has a featured role and Charles de Roche leads the supporting cast.

It was the later, who played the scene with Miss Negri, and after it was over, both were exhausted by the strain, and several bruises testified to the realism injected into the dramatic action.

The episode shows de Roche in the role of a crook parading as a Hindu prince, branding the beautiful star on the shoulder with a tiger's head—denoting that she is his property. This is after she has become financially indebted to him and then tries to pay with money. He calls her a "cheat" and brands her. Later this brand saves her husband and her own peace of mind, after she has shot the Hindu, and the burden of guilt is assumed by the husband, played by Mr. Holt.

The scene had to be made with every realistic touch to be effective; worked up to a high nervous tension. The two players went through several rehearsals, and finally "camera" was called. Then with redoubled intensity they proceeded to enact the situation which, on the screen, is said to be one of the most tremendous ever filmed.

LABOR DAY PROCLAMATION

Executive Office, Santa Fe, N. M.

Labor Day is deeply significant with us. It is set apart from all other days to pay special tribute to Labor and should be universally observed. It is fitting and proper that we bear this in mind and observe the day in an appropriate manner. It is one of our National Holidays, a day of rest and recreation and a day for special recognition of the men who labor all other days.

Now, therefore, I, J. F. Hinkle, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby designate Monday, September 1, 1924, as Labor Day and a legal holiday in the state of New Mexico. I cordially invite all citizens of this state to participate in the exercises of the day and to publicly acknowledge Labor's contribution to the progress and welfare of our country.

Done at the Executive Office this 10th day of August, 1924. Witness my hand and the great seal of the state of New Mexico.

J. F. HINKLE,
Governor.

Attest:
Solodad C. Chacon,
Secretary of State.

**TAX RATES TO BE
INCREASED IN
NEW MEXICO**

After a general survey of valuation throughout the state and an estimate based upon the budgets as submitted to the State Tax Commission, the director of the Taxpayers Association, concludes that the total valuation of property in New Mexico will show a further decrease for 1924. Tax rates will be increased in nearly every county, this increase in most instances being due to school maintenance requirements.

Roosevelt county will show the largest increase—more than one and three quarters of a million. Dona Ana, Lea and Bernalillo counties will show material increases in property assessments. Other counties, however, will show valuations for 1924 approximately the same as for 1923 or less. The losses are usually chargeable to the \$2000 soldier exemption and to the removal of live-stock from the state. It is possible that these losses might have been offset, had it not been for the drought which continued up to July first of this year.

The estimated requirements for county funds are about the same as for last year. During the past few years, counties have, as a rule, come to know their minimum needs for court salary, road and general purposes, and about the same amount is levied each year. Because of the re-classification of counties, the total in the salary funds will be considerably reduced in more than half the counties of the state.

According to a report recently issued by Mr. Owen, the educational budget auditor, the total school budgets will show a net increase for maintenance of about \$100,000, eleven counties showing decreases of from \$20 to \$15,375 each. Twenty counties show increases aggregating \$169,415 and ranging from \$245 in Hidalgo county to \$30,145 in Bernalillo county.

While conditions seem to be somewhat improved and the prospect for crops are better, public expenditures must be kept in the most conservative basis. What money may be made in New Mexico, will no doubt be needed to pay debts including "back taxes." With few exceptions, the county commissioners of the several counties realize this and it should be said that in nearly every county of New Mexico, the boards of county commissioners are composed of men who are trying earnestly to give an honest economical administration of the county's affairs.

**EFFICIENT METHODS
OF COOLING MILK**

Cleanliness and proper cooling are the two main essentials for producing a good quality of milk. Recent tests have been conducted under the practical conditions found on a dairy farm, and the results are published by the dairy department of the New Mexico College of Agriculture in Press Bulletin No. 459.

The types of coolers tested were the aerator, and tubular and corrugated coolers. The same kind of water supply was used in each instance namely, water from wells, with a temperature varying from 62 to 63 degrees F. after the pumps had been running a short time. In one case the water was pumped directly to the cooler through a one half inch pipe. In another, the water was first pumped into a galvanized tank, elevated about 5 feet above the floor. The water was then conducted to the cooler by gravity through a five-eighths inch hose.

The milk coming from the tubular and corrugated coolers was reduced to a temperature within 2 degrees of that of the water, while the milk from the aerator was reduced to within 9 degrees. The temperature of the night milk coming from the aerator was lowered still further by standing the cans in circulating water, but there is not usually time enough to treat the morning milk in this manner.

These tests would indicate that with a tubular or corrugated cooler properly used, it is possible to ship the morning milk at a temperature about 7 degrees lower than when cooling with an aerator, unless there is time to stand the cans of milk in cold water for considerable time.

On another farm the temperature of the milk was brought to within 5 or 6 degrees of that of the cooling water by completing the morning milking nearly an hour before time of shipment, continually pumping water through the tank while cooling, and stirring the milk. The good type of cooler has the advantage over this method by bringing the milk to a lower temperature quickly, and with less effort.

SUSPENDS DEER KILLING

Governor Pierce of Oregon has issued a proclamation suspending the open season for killing deer and other large game, beginning with August 20.

Forest fires have been numerous and wide spread, owing to prolonged drouth.

The danger of more conflagrations from thousands of hunters penetrating the forests and setting fires from shooting and camping, is tremendous. Many of the deer are driven from their usual habitat and crowded into small areas. The Governor's action is fully justified by humanity.

The killing of game is absolutely prohibited until there has been sufficient rain to avert all possible danger of forest fire.

His splendid example will be followed by many other states that have suffered from drouth and forest fires.

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THE PRESS AND HEALTH

The Press is our greatest Educator. When used in the interests of legitimate public health it has no valid competitor and no equal.

It is an instrument of precision with a keen edge and when used with judgment makes a clean cut.

Like other sharp tools it needs to be used carefully and advisedly; otherwise much harm may be done.

The health column in the daily press is about as popular as the comics and at times quite as "funny"; but this is no fault of the service it has just gone browsing in unsurveyed fields.

Occasionally it may be used by the unscrupulous with ulterior motives for furthering some schemes of doubtful public health value; but these cases are few and of less influence as the readers are being taught to discriminate.

The selling quality of a press article may be emphasized at the expense of authenticity. When this is done, its educational value is impaired for it may be more difficult to uproot an old error than to plant a new truth.

The high-grade and responsible newspaper like its confrere in the commercial world, stands back of its products; and if perchance a piece of shoddy finds its way to a customer, it is always willing and glad to make amends.

The best results are secured when the progress of science and the teaching of health are stated in terms easily understood by the ordinary lay mind, free from the influences of fads, commercialism, or charlatanry, and in accord with the latest teachings of recognized authorities on these subjects.—The Pennant—North Dakota.

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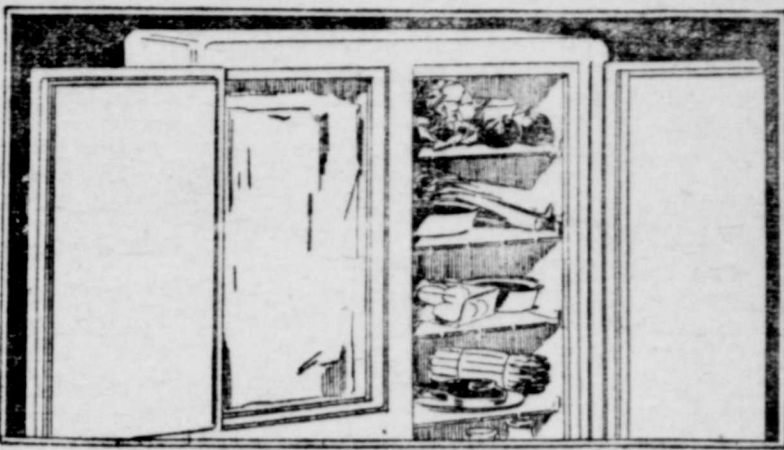
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Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

WILLIAMS-POLK

Miss Phyllis Polk and Mr. L. S. Williams, two of Artesia's well known and popular young people, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin went to Roswell last Friday where they were quietly married. Immediately after the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Williams left on their bridal tour which will include Albuquerque, Santa Fe and other points of interest in the northern part of the state and the young couple will visit Denver before they return home. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home on the Williams ranch near Artesia as soon as they return.

The bride, Miss Polk was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk of Artesia, old time residents here. She had lived here long and made a host of friends. She was a graduate of the Artesia high school of the class of 1922. Mr. Williams is the eldest son of Colonel and Mrs. Williams. He has been associated with his father in the cattle business for a number of years and is well known. He is a graduate of the Hill's business college of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and was also a former student in the Military Institute at Roswell.

The Advocate joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a happy life.

BAPTIST S. S. PICNIC

About fifty members of the Baptist church and Sunday school, picniced at the Ryerson place, formerly Field's place, last Friday afternoon and evening. The children spent the afternoon with games and a bountiful supper was served picnic style at supper time.

FAMILY PICNIC

Last Sunday U. M. McCaw and their guests, Mesdames Fannie Wheeler and Dick Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Kelm of Wichita Falls, Texas and Adley McCaw of Chillicothe, Texas, and Bert McCaw and children all enjoyed a splendid picnic dinner at the farm home of Will McCaw, southeast of town.

MISS HOGINS HONORED

Miss Mary Sue Hogins, of Russellville, Arkansas, was the honor guest at a party given by Mrs. L. M. Austin last Tuesday afternoon. Some twenty-five ladies were present and passed the afternoon pleasantly in playing Five Hundred and Mah Jong. Ice cream and cakes and punch were served, Mrs. Albert Richards presiding at the punch bowl. The parlors were beautifully adorned with garden flowers. Those present besides the honor guest were Mesdames C. W. Bartlett, Ray Bartlett, Bob Hawkins, Bascom, Dunagan, Albert Richards, John Lanning, Lewis Storey, Seale, Ernest Hannah, Hartzfeld, Ben Pior, and L. P. Evans and the Misses Ruth Russell, Dora Russell, Mildred Frisch, Vesta Frisch, Helen Sage, Ethel Bullock, Katherine Clarke, Zanaida Mann, Helen Mann, Velma Smith, Nila Wingfield, Emily Skeen, Vera Madge Eaton and Elizabeth Adams.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jessie Lee Cunningham has six years old last Friday and celebrated the happy event with a birthday party in the afternoon at which twelve little girl and boy friends were her guests. The little people had a merry time with games and did full justice to the refreshments of ice cream and cake.

BUNCO PARTY

Miss Katie Cowan was hostess at a Bunco party last Tuesday evening, her guests being the Misses Dorris Glenn, Helen Bullock, Leona Allinger, Glenda Gray, and Bertha Richards and Messrs. Alvin Allinger, Clint Cole, Herman Cole, Charles Walker,

NEVER TAKE CHEWING TOBACCO TO A ROTARY LUNCHEON IN ARTESIA

Members of the Artesia Rotary club circled their dining table promptly at 12:30 Tuesday, August 26th at Hotel Hardwick dining room. Following introduction of visitors a complaint was made and charges filed against S. S. Ward, visitor, for refusing to perform while the club sang one of their popular songs. S. S. was duly tried and a fine assessed by presiding chairman Chester, who instructed the sergeant at arms to secure the defendants tobacco and not return same. The defendant made a strong plea for suspended fine but was overruled by the chairman and the duty of sergeant at arms was executed.

The highest honor that can be bestowed upon any man by Rotary was given Dr. M. P. Skeen after being unanimously elected and introduced as the first honorary member of the Artesia Rotary club. The Doctor will be known among the Rotarians as "Pete". D. I. Clowe is now occupying the baby chair at the club table as baby member. D. I. will be known by Rotarians as "Derby."

The question of cutting weeds and cleaning vacant lots and alleys in Artesia was discussed. Dave "The Ford bootlegger," made a strong argument to employ the boy scouts to do the work and a committee was appointed to make the deal with the boys and secure assistance for them. An effort is being made to get all property owners to clean up their vacant lots which will be both valuable to the property and protection to health.

The club will be in the parade each day of the Alfalfa Festival. Get your plans made for your float and line up for the big "doings." We take off our hats to the farmers for their speedy progress the last three years and we are confident we will see better displays at this Festival than ever before. Everybody tune up.

REPORTER

Come in and get some of that appetizing barbecued meat, cooked over live coals. Preserves all the flavor of the meat. Jim's Cafe. 8-28-c

Hamilton Wilson and Jim Cowan.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Austin entertained four tables at Five Hundred on last Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Lewis Storey, Will Linell, Homer Dunagan, Bob Hawkins, Frank Seale, and Albert Richards and Mrs. Ray Bartlett and Miss Elizabeth Adams.

CRADLE ROLL PARTY

Mrs. Murray Schenck, the live superintendent of the Cradle Roll department of the Methodist Sunday school gave a party for her department at her home last Friday afternoon. Of the 37 mothers, 21 were present and of the 41 children, 15. Mrs. Schenck is assisted in the Cradle Roll work by Mrs. Hinrichsen and Miss Leona Allinger. Talks to the mothers were given by Miss Allinger, who spoke on "Telling Bible Stories Simply." Mrs. David Gray, "Bringing the Child to Jesus Early," and Rev. Walker, "The Importance of Cradle Roll Work." Mr. Walker made the interesting statement that this is the best Cradle Roll department in Conference, outside of El Paso. Refreshments were served to the mothers and babies and several pictures were taken of the babies and the mothers and helpers.

WATERMELON FEAST

The members of the Dorcas Society of the Christian church and their families were entertained at a watermelon party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser, north of town last Tuesday evening. The company assembled on the lawn and ate watermelon and talked and played games and had an altogether delightful time.

Eat, drink and discuss the oil situation at Jim's Cafe. You are welcome. Jas. Montgomery, Prop. 8-28-c

LOCAL

Dr. Bewley's family moved to Albuquerque this week.

Miss Zada Milton has returned from a visit in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terpening moved back from Portales this week.

Eldridge, Solomon returned last week from a business trip to Dallas.

P. A. Penlay, of El Paso, was here last Thursday and Friday visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. W. Feemster.

The Junior Epworth League had a lawn party at the home of its superintendent, Mrs. L. W. Feemster.

W. E. Murray and wife are here from Kansas City, visiting Mrs. Murray's mother, Mrs. L. W. Feemster.

Robert and Miss Elaine Feemster have returned from Moran, Texas, where they had been spending the summer with their father.

Clovie Lattion returned to Artesia this week to attend school. He has been spending the summer with relatives in Oklahoma and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and Miss Cantrell of Tula, Texas made a short stop with W. C. Martin and wife on their return from El Paso, Texas.

Harry Hinton, prescription clerk with the Mann Drug Co., left last night for Roswell where he has accepted a position with the Pecos Valley Drug Company of that place.

Miss Ozetta Bourbonnaise, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Jenks, will return to her home at El Paso tomorrow. Miss Bourbonnaise is superintendent of the Masonic Home at El Paso.

The Episcopal Guild will hold its first regular meeting next Thursday afternoon, after a two months' vacation, at which time the members will begin work for the Christmas bazaar, which will be held the first Saturday in December.

Mrs. Fannie Wheeler, sister of Mr. and Mrs. U. M. McCaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelm and Mrs. Dick Wheeler, all of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Adley McCaw and wife of Chillicothe, Texas, arrived Friday to visit the McCaw families. This week the entire party went for a short trip to El Paso and Cloudcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates and children, Virginia and John, leave to-day by auto for Ruidoso, where they will stay to-night at Navajo Inn. Tomorrow they will go on to El Paso and expect to return home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Withington, who have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, will go with them to El Paso en route home to LaPryor, Texas.

Miss Linna McCaw made a sight-seeing trip last week to Santa Fe and vicinity with Miss Rebecca Coffin and father, of El Paso. They went from there to El Paso, where they left Mr. Coffin. Mrs. Chisholm and granddaughter, Louise Daugherty, both former Artesians, and Miss Coffin accompanied Miss Linna back to Artesia and left yesterday on their return to El Paso.

R. L. Collins and wife of Carlsbad, came up last night, and will make Artesia their future home. R. L. has accepted a position with the C. E. Mann Drug company as prescription clerk. With the addition of R. L. to the force brings the registered clerks up to three for this enterprising business house. Here's hoping they'll need a dozen clerks and a larger store room for their business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock and children returned last week from a week's stay on the Ruidoso. They report having been guests, just before leaving, at a fine picnic luncheon, given by Mrs. Wm. Pistole, in the grounds adjoining her cabin. The other guests were the Eipper and Kinder families. Mrs. Pistole is planning to join her husband, Col. Pistole, in Washington, D. C. at the close of the season in the mountains.

GRAHAM SAVES N. MEX. TAXPAYERS MONEY ON RETIRING OF BONDS

SANTA FE—Aug. 26.—Plain honesty has been the financial policy of the Democratic state administration in New Mexico.

The audit of the state treasurer, recently made public, shows that Treasurer Warren Graham and the state finance board have handled public moneys carefully, efficiently and in a business like manner. Though the state has gone through an unprecedented period of bankruptcy and bank failures, the state hasn't lost a dollar through any fault of this administration. This ought to be a matter of congratulation on the part of every taxpayer in the state. It's a pretty convincing argument for retention of Democratic government.

When Graham took office, he found the policy of his predecessors had been to deposit large sums of money in the banks at three per cent and let bonds of the state run drawing five and five and one fourth per cent. This was practically the same as taking from two to two and one fourth per cent out of the pockets of the taxpayers. Graham changed this policy promptly and surplus money was used to pay off bonded indebtedness, thus stopping the "interest drainage" on taxpayers.

Simply an example of ordinary, economical business procedure. Such methods as these have characterized the Democratic state administration.

Barbecued meats every day at Jim's Cafe. 8-28-c

THE AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY AT PLAY

Some time ago the American Legion entertained the ladies of the Auxiliary at a delightful social function. Last Thursday the Auxiliary reciprocated with a moonlight picnic in the city park. If anything could be more enjoyable than the Legion's party the picnic was. The ladies spread a bountiful supper on the grass and afterward the more athletically inclined indulged in the games of childhood on the greensward, while the others sat around and talked. Both crowds enjoyed to the full their outing in our beautiful park on a perfect summer night.

Barbecued meat, cooked on iron spits over live wood coals in a specially built barbecue pit. Protected from dust and dirt. Jim's Cafe. 8-28-c

ARIZONA RANCHER CUTS THROAT ON TRAIN

PHOENIX, ARIZONA.—Charles M. Stevens, well known valley rancher ended his life by slashing his throat in the smoking car of an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad train as it pulled into the Union Station here Saturday night. Train men grappled with the man in an unavailing effort to prevent the act. Despondence over ill health was assigned as the cause for the suicide by friends.

Stevens was just returning to Phoenix from Mineral Wells, Texas, where he went last June in search of health. A score of horrified passengers witnessed the act.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS SOON OPEN

When schools open and children are thrown together we may expect some communicable diseases of childhood.

Diphtheria is one of the most dreaded because of the high mortality. Remember we have a preventative in toxin anti-toxin. It is harmless and gives immunity.

If your child is not protected, see to it before school begins. Health Officers Weekly Bulletin Eddy County Health Department

Barbecued meat, cooked in a clean, sanitary barbecue pit. Try it. 8-28-c Jim's Cafe.

FLOWED 150 BARRELS IN SIX MINUTE HEAD; IN TOP OF SAND

(Continued from first page.)

ments of the well. The officials include: Gus Bennett, J. Bookman, F. C. Fulbright, John Comby, Chas. Markward and wife and W. C. Hale.

For the past two or three weeks the Illinois well No. 3, in Sec. 32-18-28 has been flowing at intervals when pumped. The duration of the flow has sometimes lasted better than three hours. The last flow reported was made on Tuesday and held for three hours.

Caldwell et al., of Eldorado, Arkansas, have closed a drilling contract on the A. Pruitt Federal permit. The permit embracing several sections as follows: Sec. 35 Twp. 19 Range 27 Sec. 31, Twp. 19 range 28 east, Sec. 5, Twp. 20, range 28. The exact drilling location will be announced later.

Lowry et al., of California, have closed a drilling contract on Federal permit in Sec. 19 and 30, Twp. 18, range 20 and are reported to be moving rig on location in section 19.

It is understood here that the Ohio Oil Co., have loaded rigs for their locations southeast of the Illinois block.

We are advised that H. T. Windsor of Batavia, Illinois who was previously associated with the Tigner-Windsor interests will again re-enter the field within a few weeks.

Roswell No. 1, announced some weeks ago as Nicholson et al. in sec. 4-18-28 was spudded in Tuesday. This well is being drilled by the New State Oil Co., with headquarters at Roswell.

Etz No. 1, Oscar Howard in Sec. 22-18-27 is doing some additional straight reaming at a depth of 1400 feet.

Walker-Mitchell in Sec. 28-18-28 are drilling below 400 feet.

Illinois No. 4, 500 feet east of well No. 3, in Sec. 32-18-27, are drilling below 1400 feet.

Illinois No. 5, 500 feet south of well No. 3, drilling at 300.

Daugherty No. 1, Wm. Dooley, Sec. 3-17-27 has fishing job at 150 feet.

It is understood that the Pure Oil Co., have made a location on the Dunken dome west of Hope. This location is southeast of the Bendum Trees location on the Maning dome.

The Bendum Trees interests will start within 90 days on their location on Maning dome. S. S. Ward, a ranchman of Artesia owns a large portion of acreage included in the Maning dome location.

Log of Illinois No. 2 found on page three of this issue.

A CORRECTION

Last week there was an error appearing in the oil news, headline stating the Picher well located northeast of the Picher block which should have been reported of a California Oil Co. and will be corrected later.

As practically all of the oil operators in the Artesia block know we have established a reputation with the oil operators to live up to this reputation the truth never hurt anyone. We have tried always to get the case and present the facts were, not as we would wish to be in every instance.

THE ARTESIA PUBLIC SCHOOL FACULTY COMPLETE

(Continued from first page.)

Mrs. Flay Hartzfeld, second grade; Miss Nellie Gray, third; Miss Edna Schnoor, third; Miss Lucille Morris, fourth; Miss Martile Washburn, fifth; Miss Harriet Rose, fifth; Miss Leona Allinger, American room.

COMMITTEE SECURES BIG ATTRACTIONS THE COMING YEAR

(Continued from first page.)

For those few days and neighbors in celebrating the time festival, "Recreation Time." You owe it to yourself to put on the exhibits. Detailed program will be later.

By the Com.

THE LOCAL MARK

The following prices prevail in the local produce market in Artesia:

Eggs 30 cents; hens, large per pound, small 10 cents; alfalfa hay, choice \$18.50; alfalfa seed, 18 cents per bushel; chickens, 15 cents per pound; peaches, 25 cents per bushel.

Miss Cook, English teacher in high school, accompanied by other, R. E. Cook, arrived from Texas, today, and is preparing to take up her work here. They are accompanied by O. C. Meadows, who has been visiting relatives at other Texas points.

We have the assignment of oil and gas lease. Advise.

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