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HIDDEN NAME CONTEST WILL BE CONTINUED A FEW WEEKS LONGER

J. D. Josey, of Hope was the winner in last week's hidden names contest. In this issue the 7th name on galley No. 2 has been drawn. It was first thought best to try out the interest in the contest for five weeks only, which would have ended it this week, however, in as much as the interest continues to grow we have decided to continue the contest a few weeks longer.

Our method of selecting the names has been in a fair and impartial manner, each subscriber is entitled to be considered. Look for your name this week, you may be lucky.

TWENTY-FIVE CABINS TO BE ERECTED NEXT SPRING ON CAMP SITE

Artesia People Who Purchased Site Near Weed Have Made a Contract for 100,000 Feet of Lumber to Build With.

Twenty stockholders, who last summer purchased a summer camp site west of Weed, have made extensive plans for the improvement of their property. Work will commence on the construction of twenty-five cabins by early spring it is understood. In addition to the cottages to be built by the stockholders, a number of others will be built by parties who have leased building sites.

The stockholders who have formed a company known as the Artesia-Sacramento Camp Co., have contracted for 100,000 feet of mountain timber to be used in the construction of summer cabins. Construction work will be in charge of W. F. Robertson, of Weed, who will act as general overseer and care taker of the camp site.

Mr. Robertson will also supervise the road repair work leading out of the camp. The road is said to be in fair condition now, but the stockholders intend to make repairs wherever they are needed in order to make the camp site more accessible to the people of Artesia. The site proper will be only about four hours distant from Artesia.

The location for the site which was made by a committee last summer will be situated in the Aquachiquita canon, a few miles west of Weed, one of the most beautiful spots for natural scenery found in this section. In addition to other natural advantages, the site will be supplied by an abundance of pure spring water. The company plans not only to make the camp an ideal home where one may spend a pleasant vacation, but a playground rivaling those found anywhere in the state.

THREE MEN ARRESTED IN ARTESIA SATURDAY ON WHISKEY CHARGE

Three parties from Roswell were arrested Saturday night by officers Stevenson and Floore charged with the possession of liquor. Suspicious actions on the part of Henry Hughes, Carl Kaywood and Jimmie Bronner, all of Roswell, led to the arrest after an exciting chase. The parties were trailed to their hidden cache on the Lake Arthur road where the officers waited until they approached. As soon as it was learned who the officers were the three men beat a hasty retreat by the waiting car of the officers and ran about a mile down the road, when the car was put out of commission. The car was abandoned by the roadside and the three men took to a near pasture.

Later about 3:30 a. m. Saturday morning Henry Hughes and Jimmie Bonner were found in Artesia and were arrested. Kaywood it is understood, appeared about 2:50, an hour earlier and laid claim to the abandoned car. He was also arrested and lodged in jail.

All of the parties were released on bond after spending the night in jail. They will make their appearance at the next term of district court.

It was learned that a funnel lying in the car led to an investigation and later the arrest of the three parties. The moral of the story is "to always hide your funnel."

A jug partly filled with liquor and the funnel are being held in the deputy sheriff's office as evidence against the Roswell parties.

COLD WEATHER

Cold weather apparently hangs on pretty well. A light snow fell Tuesday and a drop in the temperature followed later in the day. Much sickness is attributed to the present weather conditions.

A COMMUNITY CHEST WOULD FILL GREAT NEED FOR ARTESIA

OUR attention has been called to one or two instances recently where strangers have solicited funds among the people here for questionable enterprises. There is too much promiscuous begging by strangers in Artesia who are never investigated. The professional beggar does not hesitate to take up your time with his tale of woe and ordinarily to get rid of him we just plunk down the cash without asking any questions. Did you ever stop to calculate how much this method of giving will cost you within a year's time?

You may be doing a good deed to give to these enterprises without investigation, if the cause is worthy, but the chances are that more than fifty per cent of your donations to people of this class are not worthy. In this case we are just helping to perpetuate the beggar or a human parasite we might say.

It was suggested several months ago that all cases of this kind be turned over to the local organization of associated charities. This organization would no doubt be glad to lend their assistance. Generally a reference to the local charity organization has a beneficial effect on the crook in that it aids him in the decision that the local air is not any too healthy. This organization would have the opportunity to investigate all cases and help support the worthy ones.

Every business man we are sure would cheerfully donate to a community chest fund, if it would relieve him of having to be troubled with the numerous solicitors, who will become more numerous as the town grows. Futhermore charity begins at home. Lets look after the needy at home first.

Think it over

MRS. FRANK ANDERSON BODY OF LOST BOY DIES AS A RESULT OF FOUND NEAR ROSWELL INFLUENZA FRIDAY AFTER A LONG SEARCH

Passes Away After Illness of Thirteen Days, Twenty-three Days After the Death of Her Husband Here.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, wife of the late Frank Anderson, died at the home of her daughter, Friday morning, January 23rd. Mrs. Anderson's death resulted from a severe illness of influenza lasting several days. Mrs. Anderson passed away just twenty-three days after the death of her husband, who also died at the home of Mrs. Pearly George on December 29th.

Surviving Mrs. Anderson are five children, Mrs. Pearly George, of Artesia, Drewy Anderson, of Alvis, N. M., Joe Anderson, of Campbell, N. M., Walter Anderson, of Llamo, Texas and Jim Anderson, of Arizona. Only two of the children living away from Artesia were able to attend the funeral.

Funeral rites were performed by Rev. O. A. Hendricks, evangelist in charge of the Nazarene revival here Saturday, afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pearly George. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

MIZE AND SON MAKES IMPROVEMENT

The Mize Variety Store are making an addition to the rear of their store building, preparatory to installing a beauty parlor and millinery department. The beauty parlor and millinery store will be in charge of experienced help.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Legion Auxiliary will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Legion hall. Mrs. Louis Story and Mrs. Sid Cox will be hostesses for the afternoon and urge all members to be present.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR HERE MARCH FOURTH AND FIFTH

On March 4 and 5, Deputy Collector, L. L. Ochampaugh will be at the First National Bank, Artesia, New Mexico for the purpose of assisting taxpayers, free of charge, in preparing their income tax returns.

DR. CLARKE INJURED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS EN ROUTE TO EL PASO

Word has been received by Mrs. J. J. Clarke, that her husband, Dr. J. J. Clarke was injured in a car accident while en-route to El Paso. Dr. Clarke left Artesia on the 22nd in a Ford coupe. Later in the day he is understood to have picked up a Mexican boy who was riding with him at the time of the accident, which occurred on the highway through the Indian reservation.

The coupe in which they were riding overturned, bruising Dr. Clarke about the face. In a telephone message to Mrs. Clarke he stated that no bones were broken and that his injuries were not serious. He was able to proceed with his journey after arriving at Alamogordo. Further details of the accident are lacking. It is not known how the car was turned over.

BODY OF LOST BOY FOUND NEAR ROSWELL AFTER A LONG SEARCH

Patton Boy Strays From Road Camp and Later Perishes from the Cold—Is Found by Neighbors Tuesday Morning.

Monday morning the eight-year old boy of a man named Patton, who has been camped on the Macho to the northwest of Roswell, was lost and all efforts to find him have been unavailing up to Tuesday afternoon.

Patton, with his wife and another child, was camped about twelve miles west of the Corn place, twenty miles north of Roswell, and so was about 30 to 35 miles from here. About seven o'clock Monday the boy ran after a burro, which was loose, and evidently became lost, for he did not return and nothing had been seen or heard of him since.

The family made a search Monday hunting all day for the boy, but were unsuccessful. Late in the day they secured aid here and Sheriff Zumalt took a party out and conducted the search during the night.

All the sheep camps and places in that section have been visited but no one knew anything of the missing boy. It is feared he has perished, unless he was picked up by some one traveling through the country, the weather there has been bitterly cold. When the boy left the camp he was only thinly clad, and was without a coat and bareheaded.

Word came in late Tuesday afternoon that the body of the lost Patton boy was found about four miles from the camp from which he strayed. He was lying face downward, frozen to death. It is reported he was found by one of the Corn boys, Roswell Record.

RUMOR CAUSES RIFFLE OF EXCITEMENT

Last week a reported hold up between Artesia and Hope caused a riffle of excitement. The Albuquerque Journal in some manner received the report and immediately proceeded to telephone Fred Cole, the local correspondent at Artesia, even though it was at the wee small hours of the night and caused Fred a bit of trouble in getting out in the cold.

An investigation the following day proved the rumor to be unfounded. It was understood that the men wanted had been arrested at Clovis.

AN OIL FIELD WORKER RECEIVES INJURIES WHEN HIT BY TIMBERS

A Mr. Meyer recently of Kansas City, Mo., who was employed by the Twin Lakes Oil Co., received injuries while at work on a rig at an early hour Wednesday morning. While no body knows just how the accident occurred, he received a severe cut across the forehead when a two by six piece of timber which he was using as a break on a wheel flew up and hit him across the face.

He was rushed to town and carried to the Hardwick hotel, where he received medical attention. His injuries were first thought to be of a serious nature, but an examination revealed only the cut across his face. No bones were fractured so far as known. At the last report Mr. Meyer is said to be resting well.

ARTESIA BOYS WILL APPEAR BEFORE DIST. JUDGE AT CARLSBAD

Two Artesia boys were arrested by M. Stevenson Saturday morning after confession to several alleged petty robberies committed in the business and residential sections of town recently. They are understood to have admitted to the robbery of Linell's store, also taking \$30.00 in money from the home of Jeff Hightower, a bicycle from M. Yates, car light bulbs from Clint Cole and a roll of bedding from Gene Rowland.

They made a complete confession after they were lodged in jail. They were released and ordered to appear before the district judge at Carlsbad.

DEPT. OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES THE TOTAL EXPENSES FOR N. M.

State Expenses Are Increased During the Year 1923—Revenues Is Also Greater That Year Than Before.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The Department of Commerce announces that the total payments for expenses, interest, and outlays for the state government of New Mexico for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1923, amounted to \$5,822,923, or \$15.65 per capita. Of this total \$3,137,872 represents the expenses of operating the general departments of the state government; \$230,291, interest on debt; and \$2,454,760, outlays for permanent improvements. In 1922 the total payments for the state were \$6,554,988, and in 1917, \$2,873,390, a per capita of \$17.78 and \$8.17, respectively. The totals include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

The total revenue receipts of New Mexico for 1923 were \$5,642,848, or \$15.17 per capita. This was \$2,274,685 more than the total payments of the year exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, but \$180,075 less than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. These payments in excess of revenue receipts were met from the proceeds of debt obligations.

In New Mexico property and special taxes represented 38.8 per cent of the total revenue for 1923, 45.4 per cent for 1922 and 49.1 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 140.3 per cent from 1917 to 1922 but there was a decrease of 14.7 per cent from 1922 to 1923. The per capita property and special taxes were \$5.89 in 1923, \$7.34 in 1922, and \$3.20 in 1917.

Earnings of general departments or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 10.9 per cent of the total revenue for 1923, 10.3 per cent for 1922 and 14.5 per cent for 1917.

HEROIC WORK OF THE RED CROSS IS SHOWN IN AN EAST TEXAS CITY

What the Red Cross Nursing Service has meant to one community is emphatically illustrated by the following letter from Dr. E. B. Stokes of Crockett, Texas, to Miss Olive Chapman, director of nursing service for the southwestern division of the American Red Cross:

"The work done here by Miss Ahlschier of your service, has been of such high class, and she has put so much zeal and enthusiasm in it, I really feel like headquarters should know of it. She has accomplished things that all the doctors in the community never could have done."

Miss Antoinette Ahlschier, stenographer nurse attached to southwestern division, has just completed a three months' program in Crockett. Her visit there was marked by the enthusiastic cooperation of not only the local medical men but of the entire community. The program consisted of work in the schools, organizations of classes in home hygiene and care of the sick and general instruction in health habits and advice to mothers as to the care of children and the correction of defects.

Too often the Red Cross Nursing Service is thought of only in terms of war activity. However, the work at Crockett is but one instance of the nation wide peace time nursing program now being carried on under the direction of the Red Cross and sponsored by medical men throughout the country.

Well No. 2 of Twin Lakes Continues To Be Promising

Additional Storage Tanks Are Rushed to Take Care of the Production—Illinois No. 7 Pronounced a Good Well.

Development in the field has received the greatest impetus during the past week than has ever been known in the history of the valley. This has been due to the bringing in of two producers in rapid succession. Also the prospects for another good well at 1498 feet, the shallowest sand yet encountered gives promise of extending the territory five miles to the east.

Indications are now that the field east of the river may be the largest from the standpoint of size ever found in the southwest. It will also rank high in the percentage of producers, as there are at present eleven producing wells and not a single dry hole.

Twin Lakes No. 2, formerly Mitchell-Walker, located 433 feet north of well No. 1, in Sec. 28-18-28, continues to hold the attention of local operators and it is now conceded to be the largest well found so far in this section. Officers of the company estimate that this well has made on an average of 500 to 750 barrels per day since it was shot last Wednesday. Hundreds of barrels of oil have been wasted due to the lack of storage tanks, although there is at present about 1000 barrels in storage and work is being rushed on the erection of 1000 barrels additional.

Illinois No. 7, 550 feet west of No. 3, in Sec. 32-18-28 was shot Wednesday with good results. The estimated production of the well is reported to be about the same as the other wells. Several heads were made after the shot went off. Photographs of both No. 7 and the Twin Lakes No. 2 in action have been obtained. Well No. 7 was drilled to a depth of 2005 feet. Oil sand was encountered at 550 feet after skidding rig last week.

California No. 1, Burgess and (Continued on last page, column 1)

EXPRESS RATES WILL BE REDUCED ABOUT 30 PER CENT MARCH 1st

Agent C. O. Brown, received notice from the American Railway Express Co., a few days ago that express rates on both first and second class express would be reduced approximately thirty per cent on effective March 1st. The new schedule will enable the shipper to save a substantial amount on express shipments from all points.

As an example the present rate on first class express from Artesia to Roswell is \$1.03, the new rate March 1st will be 70 cents. Second class express from Artesia to Roswell is now 77 cents, whereas, under the new schedule it will be 52 cents. From Kansas City to Artesia the rate on first class express is \$5.47, under the new schedule it will be \$3.90. Present second class rates from that point is \$4.10, under the new rate it will be \$2.92.

Officials of the American Express company are understood to have protested the proposed reduction, but the rate effective March 1st, has been passed and approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission and will likely be made permanent.

1924 COTTON CROP IS ALMOST PICKED—THE PRICES HOLD UP WELL

The cotton crop for the past season is almost gathered according to late estimates. About 50 bales in the Artesia territory remains yet to be ginned and possibly better than half that amount in the Lake Arthur vicinity. Ninety-eight per cent of the crop has been picked. The gins here have ginned a total of 4306 bales and will probably bring the total of the production for the past year to 4350 bales.

The local market has been running around 23.25 for cotton this week.

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Another dance will be held at the Legion hall Saturday night. A large crowd enjoyed the evening at the hall last Saturday night. The management promises good music and a good floor. The public is invited.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

CHICKENS COME
HOME TO ROOST

A rather amusing incident has been called to our attention. We term it amusing because the act was evidently committed unintentionally, but the fact that it was not passed lightly by some of our southern neighbors makes it all the more laughable. You see it happened this way, a stranger came into Artesia and made inquiry as to the whereabouts of the famous Carlsbad caverns. He was directed to Hope and on going to Hope he was of course told that he was on the wrong road. When he reached Carlsbad the incident was told to some of the cavern boosters, who went straightway up in the air.

An investigation reveals that the informant of the cavern hunter was either ignorant of the directions or thought that the gentleman wanted to go to some caverns in the direction of Hope. So far as that goes we do not believe that any garage man in Artesia would intentionally mislead a traveler who was hunting the caverns, despite the fact that it is generally known here that a few of the over-zealous Carlsbad boosters have tried to claim everything from the Halsey murder to the oil wells. Evidently these boosters are afraid that Artesia will give them some of their own medicine, but such is not the case. Still we recall that several oil operators have spent futile hours in hunting for that CARLSBAD OIL FIELD, which has been more or less of an unpleasant experience according to their stories and has served to disgust them in a measure, yet we have heard no word of complaint from the people of Artesia about this treatment.

If the boosters of our neighboring city would remove some of the jealousy existing for Artesia, it would go a long way toward establishing a friendly relationship toward the two towns.

LABOR BANK GOOD

Since the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers established the first labor bank in Cleveland, twenty-nine labor banks have been formed, seven are in process of formation and preliminary organization steps have been taken for sixty more, according to Frederick J. Haskin, in the El Paso Herald.

When labor banks were first organized, it was predicted that their resources would be pooled and the banks would fight capital as represented by the employers of labor. Persons said the labor banks would be used to finance strikes and other industrial controversies.

As a matter of fact, nothing of the kind has happened. When a labor bank is opened, it makes itself liable to its depositors to safeguard their money and return it to them when they ask for it. This being the case, its officers and directors find that they have assumed a tremendous responsibility and that, instead of airing their own views, or following their own hobbies, they must conduct their bank along well recognized business lines which safeguard their investments and deposits.

Nothing will so quickly destroy radical ideas in the labor world as the starting of labor banks and the assuming of business responsibility by labor leaders. They soon find that a "labor" bank is not much different from a "capitalist" bank. Both banks

are responsible to the law and the penitentiary waits for the man who unlawfully jeopardizes the interest of depositors in either institution. Capital and labor are synonymous terms—one cannot exist without the other.

GASOLINE KEEPS PACE WITH THE DEMANDS

In spite of handicaps of an unknown and uncertain supply of raw material, crude oil, the production of which is only three times what it was in 1913, gasoline is being served regularly to nearly twelve times as many motor vehicles.

Six times as much gasoline is being manufactured. In other words, improved processes are getting twice as much gasoline per gallon.

Without improved methods of drilling, invention and perfection of drilling equipment, new processes for greater extraction of refined products from the crude and improvements in all departments of producing, refining and marketing of petroleum, the manufacture and use of motor vehicles would before now have been checked by lack of fuel.

The achievement of keeping up with this enormous growth in demand and yet selling highly refined gasoline at around three and one-half cents a pound today as against eight cents for bread or ten cents for sugar is one on which the oil industry is to be congratulated every time you drive to a handy filling station.

BAPTISTS PROTEST UNJUST TAXES

By C. W. Stumph.

"In harmony with our principles of separation of Church and State and of religious freedom to all alike, Be it

"RESOLVED:
"That the Baptist convention of New Mexico, representing several thousand citizens and taxpayers of the state, memorialize the governor and lawmakers of this state to refrain from appropriating tax money for the direct or indirect support of sectarian institutions."

The above resolution was adopted unanimously by the New Mexico Baptist State Convention in annual session at Clovis on November 14, 1924. The occasion of this resolution is the fact that our law-making bodies have for several years been voting an appropriation of thousands of dollars of tax money for the support of certain sectarian institutions.

We believe that it is unfair to other denominations to forcibly take their money to aid in the direct or indirect support of opposing religious bodies. We grant that the Constitution of the State of New Mexico gives the legislature the right to make such appropriation but it does not say that they shall make them. The principle of forcibly collecting money from one group of believers to forward the work of another group is contrary to the Constitution of the United States, and is not conducive to the promotion of harmony and good will between the ones who pay the taxes and those receiving the money. In this serious time when every effort should be made to reduce taxation, it is unfair and unjust to levy such taxes to support institutions which ought to be supported either by the denomination owning them or by such free-will offerings as the owners of such institutions might receive.

We seriously question the right of the state to sell any piece of property for taxes when any part of the money is to be used for the support of any one religious denomination. And we believe that no taxpayer should submit to such sale until it is clearly shown that such action is in conformity to the principles of the Constitution of the United States of America. The present legislature should also assure the citizens that such a tax will not again be imposed upon them.

Surely the present membership of the State Senate and the House of Representatives is such that they will give a square deal to all citizens, regardless of political or religious affiliations and that we can rest assured that this will be a time of "equal rights for all and special privileges to none."

"PICK'S PARAGRAMS"

How can the fellow in the rut have a vision?

Query: Do the French sign those notes they send to Washington?

It's always good weather when a fur-lined overcoat and a fellow get together.

While we're talking about enforcement laws, how about compulsory tuning of pianos?

Two essential stations in modern life are radio broadcasting and weather forecasting.

The reason astronomers see new stars is because so many new thoughts strike them.

You can't beat the farmer: with them a "rainy day" is often the thing

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, January 28th, 1911.

Mrs. E. E. Mathes is the guest of friends in Roswell this week.

The constitution of N. M. carried in a recent election by approximately 19,000 votes.

A musical recital will be given at the Western College Friday evening February 3rd.

J. D. Wheelan, formerly editor of the Advocate returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Hope.

Rev. E. A. Boyd and Frank Dudley were in Roswell Thursday and Friday of last week attending the Brown-Curry meeting.

Dr. Garrison, president of the New Mexico Agricultural College, will lecture Monday night at the Presbyterian church.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union had a call business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. McCreary.

The Phileathea class of the Baptist church was delightfully entertained Friday evening by Mrs. J. M. Millhuff, teacher of the class.

N. T. Harris, who for the past eight years has been a resident of Artesia, died Saturday at his home a few miles east of the city.

A committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce last week to look after the new railroad through Hope, is active this week.

A teachers training class was organized at the Christian church Thursday evening. This class is organized for Bible study.

Our first snow of the season fell here Sunday night and Monday morning and later there was some rain, which gave the ground a good soaking.

Mr. A. L. Winchester, the popular young jeweler, at the Mann Drug Store was married Tuesday, January 17th, to Miss Blanche Bogan of Russellville, Arkansas.

most wished for.

Misery likes company, but the more company some folks have the more misery they are in.

Even if Bryan isn't right about evolution there's nothing left but to make monkeys of ourselves.

A gasoline tax comes high, but motorists ought at least to help pave the roads with good intentions.

It takes ten years to break into the contentment of married life, and about ten days to break out of it.

A lot of people kick all week about the weather, and then on Sunday go to church and praise God from whom all blessings flow.

It's a good thing for linotype operators they didn't add motor fatalities to those 350 murders reported in Chicago last year.

Election results continue to flow 'in. Now they're pointing out that the cold wave this winter is due to President Cal's manner.

A successful man is one that can "kid 'em along" and get away with it; while an unsuccessful man is one who doesn't always get away with it.

We just heard of a fellow who wouldn't pay his grocer because his employer hadn't paid him, because business was so bad, because taxes were so high, because the United States couldn't collect from France, because France couldn't collect from Germany, because Germany couldn't collect from anybody, because nobody owed Germany anything.

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HOWELL HUGHES NEGRO GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE BY JUDGE C. R. BRICE

The negro, Howell Hughes, who several weeks ago shot and killed a man named Theodore Wilson, in front of a Negro restaurant in the south part of the city, was given a life sentence by Judge Brice, last Saturday, and was on his way to the penitentiary Sunday, escorted by Sheriff Shattuck and a guard.

The killing of Wilson was an unprovoked, brutal one, the dead man being engaged in conversation with a friend when approached by Hughes, and because the interference was resented by Wilson, the negro left and returned armed with a shot gun and threw down on Wilson, killing him instantly.

In passing sentence on the murderer, Judge Brice told him there were three courses open to him—he could either plead guilty to murder in the first degree and be hung; or guilty of murder in the second degree and receive a life sentence, or he could waive trial and be bound over to the grand jury for indictment.

After due deliberation, Hughes decided to plead guilty to murder in the second degree, and was immediately sentenced by the court.—Carlsbad Argus.

COLLEGE WARNS AGAINST PECAN TREE PEDDLERS

The farmers of the state are warned by the Agricultural College to look out for men who are peddling pecan trees. The college authorities have not received definite information that these particular tree peddlers are planning to enter New Mexico, but they have made a rather thorough tour of southern California and then a year or two later began working through Arizona, seeming to be headed this way.

The warning sent out by the college is: don't buy pecan trees from peddlers, at least not until you have conferred with somebody who has a chance to know something of the source of the trees.

It appears that these men are selling seedlings of many kinds and varieties, and that the trees are not carefully and properly handled; consequently, few of them grow and those that do grow are practically worthless.

If you want to buy pecan trees, buy from somebody who has been in the business and has a reputation, and not from fly-by-the-night peddlers if they happen to invade New Mexico.

EASILY PLEASED

Employer (hiring new man)—You are not afraid of early hours, I suppose?
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The vital report of the vital station shows a surprisingly large amount of work handled, when compared with its limited clerical force. and two part-time clerks (the following certificates:

Births.....8,980
Deaths.....231
Marrriages, including stillbirths.....5,109
Licenses for year.....14,370

WHEAT.....9,768
Licenses filed in 1924.....1,833
in previous years.....256

EVANS.....4,505
Licenses for year.....16,362
Licenses for two years.....30,732

Each certificate filed has been checked six times, as follows: in date order.

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WHERE THE TALL PINES GOSSIP

The Artesia-Sacramento Camp Co. has contracted for one hundred thousand feet of lumber to be used for the construction of summer cottages for its stockholders on their location in Aguachiquita Canon, west of Weed, New Mexico.

The outlook now is that a large number of summer homes will be built on this location this spring. In addition to the cottages of twenty stockholders there will be built a number of cottages by people who will lease locations.

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UNDUE RESTRICTION OF WORKING HOURS IS DETRIMENTAL

"To train boys and girls to apply themselves in the face of difficulties is the greatest benefit that the school can bestow," is a statement made by Dr. John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, at a conference on thrift education as reported in a recent number of School Life, a publication of the Interior Department, Bureau of Education. Doctor Tigert, recognizing the need of "time for recreation, amusement, social intercourse, and intellectual as well as spiritual improvement," believes in the proper restriction of working hours and the improvement of machinery and labor-saving devices, but questions the extent to which this can be carried without the deadening effect upon character and ambition which result from protracted inactivity.

13,300,000 BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO DATE

WASHINGTON.—The census bureau reports cotton ginned, including linters, to January 16th, to be 13,307,000 bales as against 9,940,400 bales a year ago. Included in the report were 307,000 round bales and a year ago 235,000

YOUR INCOME TAX

The exemptions under the revenue act of 1924 are \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,500 for married persons living together, and heads of families. In addition a \$400 credit is allowed for each person dependent upon and receiving his chief support from the taxpayer, if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The normal tax rate under the revenue act of 1924 is two per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions, credit for dependents, etc., four per cent on the next \$4,000, and six per cent on the balance. Under the preceding act the normal tax rate was four per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions and credits, and eight per cent on the remaining net income.

The revenue act of 1924 contains a special provision for reduced taxes which did not appear in previous laws. All net income up to \$5,000 is considered "earned income." On this amount the taxpayer is entitled to a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax.

For example, a taxpayer, single and without dependents, may have received in 1924 a salary of \$2,000 and from a real estate transaction a profit of \$3,000. His total net income was \$5,000. Without the benefit of the 25 per cent reduction his tax would be \$80. His actual tax is \$60. From his net income of \$5,000 he is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000; the tax of two per cent on the first \$4,000 is \$80, one-fourth of which, or \$20, may be deducted.

For the purpose of computing this credit, in no case is the earned net income considered to be in excess of \$10,000. A taxpayer may have received for the year 1924 a net income from salary of \$20,000, but the 25 per cent credit can be applied to only one-half of this amount.

COOPERATION FOR STUDY OF HOME PROBLEMS

Better homes and more happiness within the homes of Nebraska are the objectives of a plan of cooperation in the study of home problems inaugurated by the State board of vocational education and the state parent-teacher association. The plan was prepared by Alice M. Loomis, a state supervisor, and in it the project method, already familiar in school procedure, is adopted and applied to mother training and home management. It includes many problems with which parents are confronted every day and upon the right solution of which depends the happiness and welfare of every home. The plan has been printed and is distributed at a nominal charge by the state board of vocational education.

RELATIVE TO BELATED INCOME RETURNS

The following letter from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue calls attention to the fact that collectors of internal revenue can no longer grant an extension of time for filing income tax returns. The letter is printed in full so that the public may govern themselves accordingly:

"Hon. Benigno C. Hernandez, Collector of Internal Revenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

My dear Mr. Hernandez:

Section 227(a) of the Revenue Act of 1924 provides that the commissioner may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing income tax returns, if application therefor is made before the date prescribed by law for filing the return. Attention is invited to the fact that under the Revenue Act of 1924 the collector does not have authority to grant extensions in the case of income tax returns.

There will probably be a number of taxpayers who will make application to collectors for extensions of time in which to file returns too late for such applications to be transmitted to the commissioner for action. In order that the public may be fully acquainted with this change in law, it is suggested that immediate publicity be given in your district to the effect that extensions of time for filing returns may be granted by the commissioner only.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) D. H. BLAIR,
Commissioner."

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR RABENTON

Last Friday night, Angel Lueras, who resided near Rabenton, had been to visit at the home of Melchor Marquez, two miles distant and returning on horseback, the animal became unmanageable and ran away with him, finally throwing him at his own gate, mashing his skull into a pulp. The body was found Saturday morning by members of his family and given burial at the Rabenton cemetery. His father, mother, seven brothers, and wife and three children survive him.—Carrizozo News.

We have the assignment blanks for oil and gas lease. Advocate Office.

NO CATTLE DUTY

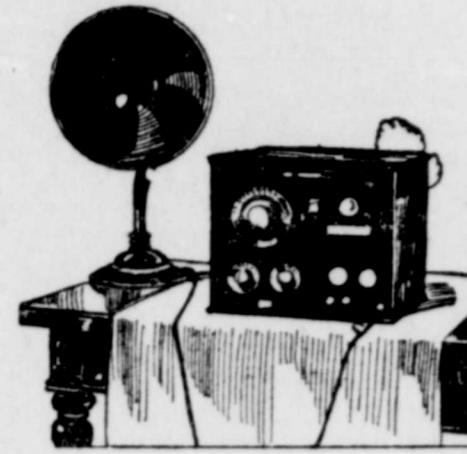
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The house ways and means committee approved January 22nd a bill by Rep. Garner, democrat, Texas, to permit until December 31 next return, duty free, of cattle taken into Mexico for pasturage.

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Not Fair to the Railroads

Santa Fe Says Gooding Bill, in Congress, would impair railroads Pacific Coast traffic—adversely affecting merchants, farmers, manufacturers and others in Western States

The Gooding bill, now before Congress, would greatly divert traffic to the Atlantic Seaboard from the Middle West. It would thus retard the development of the Middle West and its railroads by preventing competition for Pacific Coast business with the Atlantic Seaboard and the steamship lines.

Unregulated canal competition has already taken from the Middle West much business, which can be regained by this territory only if the railroads are allowed to make rates to compete with the canal.

The Central States and their railroads have enjoyed a share in this Pacific Coast business from the beginning of the operation of transcontinental lines, and this tonnage was a large factor justifying their being built. Under the present law the Interstate Commerce Commission is authorized to permit the railroads to equalize canal rates, and application for this is pending. Until 1918 the railroads had this permission. Then, due to the war, canal competition ceased and the Commission withdrew the permission. Now the ships are back in greater numbers than ever and have taken practically all competitive traffic, while the railroads have lacked the permission to equalize rates.

The Gooding bill, which has passed the Senate and is being considered by the House, would withdraw from the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to grant any such permission. It will not help intermountain states, because steamship rates between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts will continue lower than those of the railroads; and it will not add to the Coast competition of intermountain distributors for the railroads to handle a part of the business.

This westbound business on which the railroads desire to compete comprises highly manufactured articles moving in great volume, made both in the Atlantic States and in the Central and Middle Western States and sold on the Pacific Coast. It now moves

largely via the canal. The Atlantic Seaboard pays only the low canal rates. The Middle West producer must pay either the additional rail charge to the Atlantic Coast or the charge for direct shipment by rail. If the railroads are allowed to compete, not only will the Middle West producer be enabled to compete on more even terms (which of itself will promote the development of the Central States), but also the railroads will be able to fill out their trains better, to develop their facilities, employ more men and purchase more supplies—all to the advantage of this great Western territory.

The Western railroads feel that the Gooding bill would deprive them of needed business without doing anybody any good, except owners of steamship lines operating through the canal; also that it would take away traffic in which they have participated under the Interstate Commerce Commission's authority since its creation in 1887. It seems most unfair to change the law at this time, in view of all these conditions.

When the Gooding bill was before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, the Interstate Commerce Commission, with but one of its eleven members dissenting, sent the Committee an urgent letter opposing the bill. It summed up the matter most clearly with a concluding statement, showing that the interests of the Central West are involved quite as seriously as ours, as follows:

"The effect of such a provision upon commerce, industry and agriculture, would be revolutionary, and in many cases disastrous to carriers, shippers and communities."

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Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
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Preaching service at 7:00 p. m.
The pastor will preach at this hour.
Mid week prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

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JAMES H. WALKER,
Pastor.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

In spite of the flu epidemic and other inconveniences our interest is still on the increase. We have had additions to our church every Sunday this month. A number of new people are coming to town and identify themselves with the church, a thing that

MARKETING BOARD IS URGED

WASHINGTON—Creation of a federal co-operative marketing board to foster development of the co-operatives, heads a list of new recommendations given to President Coolidge by his agricultural commission.

With the report in his hands only a few hours, the president outlined to congressional leaders at breakfast Tuesday his views on the subject and later in the day the senate swung into action on one of the pending measures endorsed by the commission, adopting a conference report on the Smith-Hogan resolution looking to a readjustment of freight rates, thus making it ready for the president's signature.

Other recommendations in the commission's report, which the president was expected to transmit to congress Wednesday with a brief message urging expeditious action, dealt with the tariff, increased financial aid for state agricultural experiment stations, and truth in fabrics legislation. The commissions reiterated its earlier suggestions for assisting the cattle men through existing financial agencies and a new public land grazing policy.

The federal co-operative marketing board, as proposed in the report, would enable co-operatives to develop "without government interference or domination" but would adopt a fostering attitude towards them. The commission said it had considered various proposed measures in congress dealing with co-operative marketing but found that no pending bill "presents a completely satisfactory program."

Stressing that "the present problems of agriculture rest upon the ability of the farmer to market his goods at a profit," the commission recommended that legislation should follow six general principles, to be applied upon voluntary action by commodity marketing organizations, producers, and distributors. The government should not interfere with development of the co-operatives, the report said, "except for the very proper police powers lodged with the secretary of agriculture under the Capper-Volstead act." It added, however, that "leadership and assistance through the authority of the government is essential."

Reiterating that the cattle industry is suffering through lack of tariff protection, the report said such protection also was needed on certain oil bearing products of plant or animal origin and for certain phases of the dried fruit industry. The commission refrained from making specific recommendations as to the tariff, but it "nevertheless wishes to be understood as sympathetically recognizing the need of protecting our agricultural commodities."

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Subject for Sunday evening service, "Signs of His Coming and the Necessity of Preparation."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. F. U. at 6:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.
W. M. S. each Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
L. R. SIMMONS,
Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Hooper Adams, Minister.

The Presbyterian church cordially invites the public to its services on next Sunday as follows:

The quarterly Communion, or Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, will be observed at 11:00 a. m., with a sacramental address by the minister, Rev. W. Hooper Adams. New members will be received publicly. The session will meet at 10:45 a. m. to act finally on petitions for membership.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible class, 10:00 a. m., at the home of S. W. Gilbert.

This will be Christian Endeavor Sunday, the forty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the first society in Portland, Maine. The senior society will hold a consecration meeting at 6:15 p. m. and at 7:00 p. m. the junior and intermediate societies will give pageants, under the supervision of Mrs. A. F. Roselle.

BUSH & SON TAKE OVER LIGHT & POWER CO.

Bush & Son, engineers of Albuquerque, will take complete charge of the Carlsbad Light & Power Co., which they purchased sometime ago.

Due to illness, the receiver of the properties, Wm. F. Murphy, was unable to reach Carlsbad last week but Messrs. Bush stated that the detailed closing of the deal and taking over of the properties would be completed soon.

The firm is composed of W. Bush and his son, C. C. Bush. Both men are practical engineers of many years experience, and have operated such properties in several states, including particularly successful experience in El Paso, Oklahoma City, in Florida and at other points.

No definite statement of changes or improvements has been announced. However, many thousands of dollars will be spent in bringing the plants at Carlsbad up to proper condition, and a large program of betterments is to be carried out.

Carlsbad is fortunate in having such practical men take charge of these properties, which will be placed on a first class basis just as quickly as possible.

Announcements of special interest regarding their working plans are expected just as soon as they get preliminary work done.

CAR REPORTED FOUND IN ONE OF DEEP LAKES

Several boys reported at the office of Sheriff Jodie Zumalt that a large car was in one of the "Bottomless" lakes southeast of Roswell and that they thought from its appearance it might be a Lincoln car. They said it was out by the swimming board, where many young people of Roswell go to swim and dive during the warm weather. Sheriff Zumalt went out and made an attempt to investigate the report but the water was too rough and the car, if it is there, could not be distinguished. When the sheriff returns from the hunt after the lost boy north of Roswell, he will make a thorough investigation of the lake and determine definitely whether there is a car there or not.

No Lincoln car is known to be missing in this section, and all the local Lincolns are safe, so if it is a car and a Lincoln, it must be from some other section.

The case has created much interest in Roswell and many reports were on the streets today concerning the reported discovery of a car. It might be possible that reflected light rays might take the appearance of a car under water, or it is quite likely a car may be actually there.

Judging from the actions of the boys they undoubtedly believe they saw the car under the water. They said it was about twenty feet down.—Roswell Record.

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Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PAGEANT

The young people of the First Christian Church and the Presbyterian church, will celebrate "Christian Endeavor Day," at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night, February 1, at 7 o'clock, by presenting two pageants, "The Church That Didn't" and "The Church That Did," by the Juniors and "Youth Dares," by the older ones. Every body both young and old are invited to attend. Come.

TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunagen entertained with a turkey dinner, which was served in two courses at six o'clock on Sunday evening. Covers were laid for the following, Messrs and Mesdames L. M. Austin, Louis Story, Albert Richards, John Lanning, and Harry Hunton and Mr. John Richards and the host and hostess.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. C. W. Welton entertained at a three course dinner Monday evening, in honor of the birthday anniversary of her brother-in-law, Mayor Ferriman. There were no candles on the birthday cake, so you will have to guess how many there should have been. Those who helped Mr. Ferriman to celebrate were Mrs. Ferriman, Mr. Warner of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferriman, Mr. and Mrs. George Welton and the hostess.

EIGHTH GRADE PARTY

The members of the eighth grade had a party at the home of Miss Velma Klopfenstein last Friday night. A number of the class were unable to be present on account of sickness, but those who were present had a fine time. Games were played on the lawn and in the house and refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa were served.

ALFALFA SEED PRICES ADVANCE

Alfalfa seed movement continued to be active during the four weeks ending January 5. About 90 per cent of the crop had left growers' hands by that date, according to the information obtained by the United States Department of Agriculture from country shippers. The greatest movement during the period occurred in western and southeastern Nebraska, southeastern Kansas, western Colorado, and eastern Montana, where movement had been slower than in other sections. Throughout the season the movement in most sections has been ahead of that of last year and fully equal to normal.

Prices advanced on an average 75 cents per 100 pounds December 8-January 5. On the latter date growers received \$16.75 per 100 lbs., basis clean seed. In important producing sections they were offered prices as follows: In western South Dakota, \$19.20; in western Nebraska, \$17; in southeastern Nebraska, \$16.40; in northwestern Kansas, \$15.45; in northeastern Kansas, \$15.85; in southeastern Kansas, \$15.55; in southeastern Kansas, \$16.90; in western Texas, \$15.10; in western Oklahoma, \$14.75; in Utah, \$16.25; in western Colorado, \$16; in southern Idaho, \$16.75; in eastern Montana, \$16.80; in southern Arizona, \$17.

While many growers were not free sellers at these prices, a majority of them were. Seeds were active bidders largely because of reports that the crop in Utah did not turn out so well as expected. Shrinkage in that state was heavy because of damage from chalcis fly in the Uinta Basin and frost damage in Millard county.

Imports during December amounted to 185,200 lbs. (all from Canada) compared with 1,733,200 lbs. last year, 526,400 lbs. two years ago, and 261,200 lbs. three years ago for the same month. During the period July 1 to December 31, 3,814,500 lbs was imported compared with 7,597,700 lbs. for the same period the preceding year.

DESPITE THE ADS—

The teacher was trying to give her pupils an illustration of the word "perseverance."

"What is it," she asked, "that carries us along rough roads and smooth roads, up hills and down hills, through jungles and swamps and raging torrents?"

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Shelby Russell motored to Roswell on business, Monday.

A. L. Lidzy and family went to Roswell Wednesday morning.

George Waldrop and wife have a new boy at their home. He arrived Jan. 25th.

J. B. Cook, who has been seriously ill at the hotel, is able to be on the street again.

Redman Pate and Mr. West went to Carlsbad on business Friday, returning Saturday.

Will Walden and family have installed a new radio in their home, with good results, they report.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sturman are the proud parents of a fine eleven pound boy, born Jan. 25th at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walton, of Lakewood spent Sunday here at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams.

There have been a number of new cases of the mumps reported but fortunately they are proving neither very painful or serious.

After a vacation of three weeks, having visited in Hereford, Texas, Mrs. Lester Henrichsen resumed her music class here last Saturday.

Miss Oriol Curtis, of Roswell and a few of the young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols last Saturday evening and enjoyed a social.

The boys basket ball team played Hagerman last Friday afternoon on the Hagerman court. The Hagerman boys walked away from us this time with a score of 25 to 5. Some of our best players were sick.

We understand the Lake Arthur depot's safe was robbed Tuesday night. The combination was blown off and the entrance secured. Mr. Simms, the agent here, lost about \$100.00 of his personal money besides that which belonged to the railroad company.

A young woman by the name of Mrs. Campbell died last Thursday evening here at the camp house in the wagon yard. She was only 22 years of age and was suffering from tuberculosis. The family came here from Oklahoma about three months ago.

New interest seems to be aroused in the Methodist Sunday school, as shown by the rapid increase in the attendance. We are always glad to have the newcomers as well as the others, come and join us in our work. Two teacher training classes are under headway, and any one interested in the courses may confer with Clyde Nihart for information.

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WILLINGHAM THE TURKEY TRACK OWNER DIES

EL PASO.—Cape Willingham, 73, a pioneer El Pasoan, and well known cattleman of the southwest, died at the home of his grandson, Clarence Willingham, in Ajo, Ariz.

Mr. Willingham spent the Christmas holidays in El Paso with his daughter, Mrs. T. M. Waller, 1129 Los Angeles street, and was to spend the remainder of the winter here, but heart trouble caused him to go to a lower altitude. A week ago he went to Ajo to reside with his grandson under a physician's care.

Mr. Willingham was a Confederate veteran. He was only 12 years old when the war ended.

When 16 he came west ago came to El Paso. Mr. Willingham was Hansford Land and which owned the Track ranch, for 15. Later he was associated with C. Peyton of the company as cattle buyer.

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INFANTRY OPENS SIGN TO ENLIST MORE NEW MEN

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School Notes

ORANGE AND BLACK

Elaine Feemster—Editor
Jennie Beth Bishop Ozelle Stovall
Verne Schnoor Nelle Horne
Class Reporters

We did not have to wait long for Mr. Fitzgerald's promised talk on Alaska for he gave it in assembly last Wednesday morning. He illustrated this entertaining talk by use of a cloth map of Alaska and many things he obtained there. He was well prepared to talk of this wonderful country for he spent five years there.

Mrs. M. P. Skeen, representative of the art department of the Woman's club came out to high school last Friday with many beautiful paintings. She gave a short talk about the pictures and left them at the high school for the students' inspection.

On account of the illness of several Artesia players, the basket ball game with Roswell last Friday, was called off. The teams go to Hope next Friday.

Jennie Beth Bishop was elected editor for the school notes. She succeeds Dottie Johnson, who quit school.

A clipping from the diary of a high school boy: "We came to an old vacant house. Then we counted six telephone poles south, and ten feet west and a hidden treasure did we discover." Sounds like a pirate doesn't he?

The annual benefit show was given at the Majestic Theatre, Monday and Tuesday nights. Despite the cold weather there was a large attendance. The picture "Bluff" with Agnes Ayers seemed to suit the taste of almost everyone. The students of A. H. S. say that bluff don't go when you have the teachers we have in our school.

The following program was given: Sextet, "Morning" by Greig—Helen Bullock, Glenda Gray, Florence Conner, Maida Schnoor, Elizabeth Adams, and Elaine Feemster. Dialogue—Glenn Smith, Evelyn Cobble. Baritone Solo—Wayne Hornbaker.

The operetta to be given by the Glee Clubs this year will be "Miss Cherry Blossom." The story takes place in Japan and it contains much humor, many clever and beautiful songs, and plenty of action. Under the direction of Miss Ragues, the Glee Clubs are sure to make this year's operetta a success.

Many pupils have been absent from school on account of illness this week.

The open country or in villages of less than 2,500 population. These schools enroll on an average 69 pupils each, compared with an average enrollment of 590 for other high schools. Studies in several states recently have shown that these small schools are much more expensive than large high schools, in spite of the fact that general standards are much lower in the small schools. A typical state reports that schools enrolling 25 to 50 pupils each cost 69 per cent more for each pupil in average daily attendance than schools enrolling 200 to 500 pupils. One state reports a small high school operating at an expense of over \$1,132 for each pupil in average daily attendance. When it is considered that many communities are not yet served by local high schools and that not more than one-third of the children of high school age are now enrolled it is evident that the maintenance of a sufficient number of high schools to accommodate all rural children, and organized as city high schools are, would prove a serious financial burden. Is it necessary to operate such schools? The answer means many millions of dollars yearly.

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MISSING POLL BOXES ARE DISPOSED OF IN SAN MIGUEL COUNTY

EAST LAS VEGAS—That poll books for precinct 11, missing at the time of the canvass and not counted in the returns, were disposed of in the county clerk's office, was established by the testimony of Severo Lucero, former county commissioner, called by A. H. Carter, minority member of the committee on elections and privileges of the house at the San Miguel contest hearing here today.

He testified that at least nine ballot boxes were badly broken, with hinges or locks off, when presented to the canvassing board, and that the box from precinct 11 was among these. Previous testimony of Vidal Flores, deputy county clerk, showed that boxes 5 and 11 were opened by the clerk to take out poll books, which were locked inside, and that only two boxes were broken when they arrived at the office after the election.

The committee examined the boxes and found twenty had been broken into. Lucero explained that keys were missing for many, and they were broken open with a hammer before the commissioners, but that nine were found broken when presented. He was still on the stand at the noon recess.

Counsel for contestees declined to present any testimony, saying it was a violation of rules of procedure to do so before the contestants had finally rested their case. This in spite of twenty minutes heated debate in the house Saturday, at the end of which contestants granted the first right to time in Las Vegas to the contestees, who agreed—New Mexican.

NEW MEXICO LOSES OUT IN BORDER DISPUTE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—New Mexico lost its boundary dispute with Colorado Monday in the Supreme court.

New Mexico contended that the boundary should follow the line fixed in the re-survey of Howard B. Carpenter, 1902, and Colorado insisted upon the survey of E. N. Darling, in 1868. Colorado has been exercising jurisdiction over the territory in controversy, a strip about 500 feet wide and two hundred miles long.

A bill passed by congress some years ago to place the land within New Mexico, was vetoed by President Roosevelt, and Congress refused to pass it over his veto.

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GUESTS AT THE HARDWICK

January 21:
Elmer Mason, Amarillo.
T. K. Cherry, Wichita Falls, Texas.
C. A. Scott, Eanard, Oklahoma.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Geshasatt, Kansas City, Mo.
O. N. Wherett, Roswell.
R. E. Heaton, Denver, Colo.
E. L. Forbess, Denver, Colo.
E. E. Ezell, Amarillo, Texas.
L. G. Lowry, Amarillo, Texas.
M. P. Mengart and wife, Grand Jt., Colorado.

January 22:
R. E. Dece, Denver, Colorado.
M. L. Milton, Denver, Colorado.
J. F. Bartlett, Denver, Colorado.
Jack Dansinger, Denver, Colorado.
W. D. Trent and wife, Dallas.
R. E. Bibout, Roswell.
J. H. Causey, Dallas, Texas.
C. G. Smith, Roswell.
G. E. Quillen, W. Virginia.
O. M. Sparke, Roswell.
John Lamond, Chicago.
O. P. Foster, Roswell.

January 23:
W. R. White, Sayer, Okla.
A. C. Herrmann, Breckenridge, Texas.

O. C. Brunsvold, Denver, Colo.
B. C. Greenway, Roswell.
F. N. Sharp, Pueblo, Colo.
Ed. Carr, ranch.
J. W. Butler, Sayer, Okla.
J. Dunnigan, Panhandle.
E. Dunnigan, Panhandle.

January 24:
F. Gilpin, Colorado Springs, Colo.
S. R. Cahagen, Denver, Colo.
H. L. Shultz, Wichita, Kansas.
M. J. Frederick, El Paso, Texas.
D. O. Tigh, El Paso, Texas.
H. B. Andrews, Oklahoma City, Okla.
G. M. Williams, Carlsbad.

January 25:
Wm. M. Haines, Chanute, Kansas.
O. W. Curry, Los Angeles, Cal.
M. W. Atkinson, Roswell.
Willard Keen, Carlsbad.
Seth W. Smith, Carlsbad.
B. F. Bursen, Roswell.
A. C. Rawlings, Clovis.
J. D. Long, Breckenridge, Texas.
Frank Hagerson, Snider, Texas.
Hugh Burch, Ft Worth, Texas.
H. T. Fribracher, Roswell.
S. R. Cohagen, Denver, Colo.
Ford Geyer, Roswell.
B. Brands, Amarillo.
A. L. Arnuquist, Bishop Hill, Ill.
J. W. Ashmore, Ft Worth.
H. M. Bacon, El Paso.
W. L. Bruding, St. Louis, Mo.
K. B. Moore, Tulsa, Okla.
H. E. Wells, El Paso.
Dale Smith, El Paso.
F. Gilspan, Colorado Springs.
C. A. Doty, Albuquerque.
J. R. McKee, Ft Worth.

TIME TO GO

Mr. Bore (ardently): "Let me be your anchor of love, my dear!"
Her Father (at head of stairs): "Better pull up anchor, my boy; it's after midnight."

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STATE TROOPS DID NOT OVER AWE THE VOTERS SAYS COL. N. L. KING

That the state troops sent to San Miguel county on election day did not over-awe the people, "dominate the situation," assist democratic workers or interfere with republican workers was the testimony of Col. Norman L. King and Captain Harry Bowman at the hearing of the contests against Mrs. R. R. Larkin, Rep. Florencio Arrellanes and Rep. M. P. Martinez before the house as a committee of the whole.

"It is false," said Colonel King, when asked if, as alleged in contestees' answer, the troops over-awed the people.

One of the officers, sent over to that troublous county the day before election by Gov. James F. Hinkle to look into the situation, King described it as "tense" the day before election and added that at a conference with George H. Hunker, democrat; J. O. Seth, democrat; and O. O. Askren, republican, at the Castaneda the night before, that the latter declared if troops were not sent, there would be a "lot of killing."

WOULD PENSION ALL AGED NEW MEXICANS; FIRST FEM. BILL IS ON IRRIGATION

SANTA FE, N. M.—A pension bill for the aged has been introduced in the house by Rep. Antonio Gurule, McKinley county, providing for the payment of \$12 a month to every person over 70 years who has been a resident of the state for ten years or more.

The method proposed to raise the fund is a levy of one mill on the dollar on all wages and salaries "to the extent of \$200" a month.

First Feminine Bill.

Mrs. H. W. Palmer, one of the three women representatives, copped the honor of introducing the first bill from the feminine section of the house. This carries an appropriation of \$16,000 for an investigation by the state engineer of the irrigation possibilities of the Carson reclamation district in Taos and Rio Arriba counties with a view to locating sites for storage reservoirs and laying out an irrigation system.

The money would come out of the water reservoirs for irrigation purposes income fund, which draws its revenue from a land grant. There is now \$129,000 in the fund.

Rep. C. H. Thomason has introduced a bill exempting goats from the sheep sanitary board's levy.

"Does it exempt the legislative goats?" asked Rep. A. H. Carter when Thomason first announced he was working on such a measure.

Wants State School.

Rep. J. H. Welch has introduced a bill providing for the election of county commissioners by districts instead of the county at large; Rep. C. H. Hanke declaring a state highway between Mosquero and a point on the Cimarron-Taos highway; and another establishing a state industrial school at Wagon Mound on condition that the board of education there turn over an old school house and ground. This bill carries \$50,000 appropriation for building, improvements and salaries.

Prohibition of blacklisting of laborers and unlawful interference with them is the object of a bill by Sisneros and Nolasco.

ACTIVITY IN COTTON SPINNING INDUSTRY IN DECEMBER 1924

WASHINGTON—The Department of Commerce announces that according to preliminary figures 37,885,538 cotton spinning spindles were in place in the United States on December 31, 1924, of which 32,661,940 were operated at some time during the month, compared with 31,789,976 for November, 31,678,804 for October, 30,122,384 for September, 28,945,603 for August, 28,710,359 for July and 34,049,852 for December 1923.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Earl Fore attended the dance in Artesia Saturday night.

Albert Floyd was a visitor on Cottonwood Saturday.

Elgin Eaker is on the sick list this week. Influenza, as usual.

Mr. Ware, of Oklahoma was a guest at the Bixler home Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Eaker was the dinner guest of Miss Margaret Bixler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, who have been seriously ill with the influenza, are improving.

A great many children are absent from school this week. The "flu" is still raging in our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brinan left for Texas last week. They had been visiting Mrs. Brinan's sister, Mrs. Clyde Eaker.

Little Douglas Harcastle, who has had pneumonia, is greatly improved and expects to be up and about in a few days.

The Roy Rodgers' and Van Bartlett's called upon Grandmother Eaker Sunday afternoon. Grandmother Eaker is still ill, but seems to be steadily improving.

The marriage of Mr. Kersey Funk and Miss Temple Southard was a pleasant surprise to their many friends. Miss Southard and Mr. Funk were married about three weeks ago, but their friends did not know of the marriage until a week ago. They were charivared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk, one night last week, and a good time was reported. The bride and groom are making their home on Cottonwood.

K-RECT

Soviet radio broadcasting stations have been named AP, RAN, RAZ and Rat. Right!—New York Tribune.

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and the great majority do not trouble themselves about it.—Kansas City Star.

NOTICE

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STANLEY W. STEHWIEN, Deceased, No. 476.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Nella Stehwien, Executrix of the Estate of Stanley W. Stehwien, deceased, has filed her Final Report, as Executrix, of said Estate, together with her petition praying for her discharge, and that the Hon. David G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 2nd day of March, 1925, 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 to said Report or Petition, are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the day set for hearing. (SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk.

1-29-2-19

PROPOSES TO DRIVE BOOTLEGGERS OUT OF THE LIQUOR BUSINESS

WASHINGTON.—Eighty per cent of the bootleggers now operating in the United States will be driven out of business to take up other pursuits perhaps less gainful, if his bill increasing penalties and providing jail sentences for prohibition violations is enacted into law, says Gale H. Stalker, young republican congressman from New York, a state heretofore identified as rather wet.

Further, Stalker says his measure will reduce the illegal manufacture of liquor, and in time make the Volstead law as enforceable as any other law, not 100 per cent of course, but a great improvement over present enforcement.

"If the bootlegger and the manufacturer knows he will have to go to jail, he will get out of the business," he said. "At the present time, he is assessed a small fine, which means nothing with the great profits he is amassing."

THIRTY ATTORNEYS IN SANTA FE FOR MEETING OF STATE BAR ASS'N.

With thirty attorneys here from practically all over the state, the State Bar association opened a two days' meeting in the supreme court room Tuesday morning.

The morning session was taken up with a discussion of the legislative program proposed by the State Board of Bar Commissioners. The Puryear bill, one of the reforms advocated by Gov. A. T. Hannett, also was discussed. The purpose of this is to disqualify prejudiced judges. Some opposition was voiced by lawyers at this morning's session.

There are eight proposals on the commissioners' program:

1. An act to clear up confusion in connection with the statute of limitations as applicable to mortgages.
2. Amendments to simplify procedure in civil suits against insane defendants.
3. New publication act "because of probable unconstitutionality of existing act."
4. Simplification of garnishment procedure.
5. Procedure act relative to claiming exemptions in district court.
6. Revision of probate code.
7. Amendment providing for one form of summons in civil actions instead of two as at present.
8. Recodification of the statutes.

Francis E. Wood of Albuquerque, was to read a paper on the child labor amendment at the afternoon session.

A MAN OF FEW WORDS

Johnson: "What's wrong with the barber these days?"
Meredith: "He doesn't get a chance to talk since he has lady customers."

COMPENSATIONS

Scientists say that family quarrels over the dinner table are bad for digestions. But think how good they must be for the lungs.—James J. Montague.

Legal Blanks—Advocate

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THAT you should never buy from a catalog or a peddler until you first price the same article at home stores. THAT when you buy from home merchants you are sure of getting value received.

THAT you can't send money away from home and then expect to sit and watch the home city grow. It won't.

THAT money sent away from home helps to build some other city and kills yours.

In order for a city to grow and it's people to prosper, everyone must keep busy helping it grow.

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HOPE ITEMS

Nearly everybody has had the flu. Most of them are well again.

Dr. Van Horn is confined to his bed with a bad cold, but is somewhat better.

Farmers are optimistic as to the coming crop year and are preparing to go after it.

During the last thirty days it has been cold and uncomfortable here, but seems to be warming up now.

Several oil prospectors have visited our community and made propositions to give us a test. So far no contract has been signed.

Elza White, S. S. Ward and Ed. Watts were among the ranchmen who stopped in town during the week and talked business.

Several horse and cattle buyers have visited Hope during the last few weeks and quite a number of cattle, sheep and horses have been sold to outside buyers.

With the prospect of having our Texas and New Mexico water pact settled to our liking, some talk of a railroad coming out of somewhere going west via Artesia and Hope to Cloudercroft and El Paso, it seems that we shouldn't feel so bad after all.

INDICISION

"How's the wife, Bill?"
"Sore feet, Hank."
"How come, Bill?"
"Buying a new hat, Hank."

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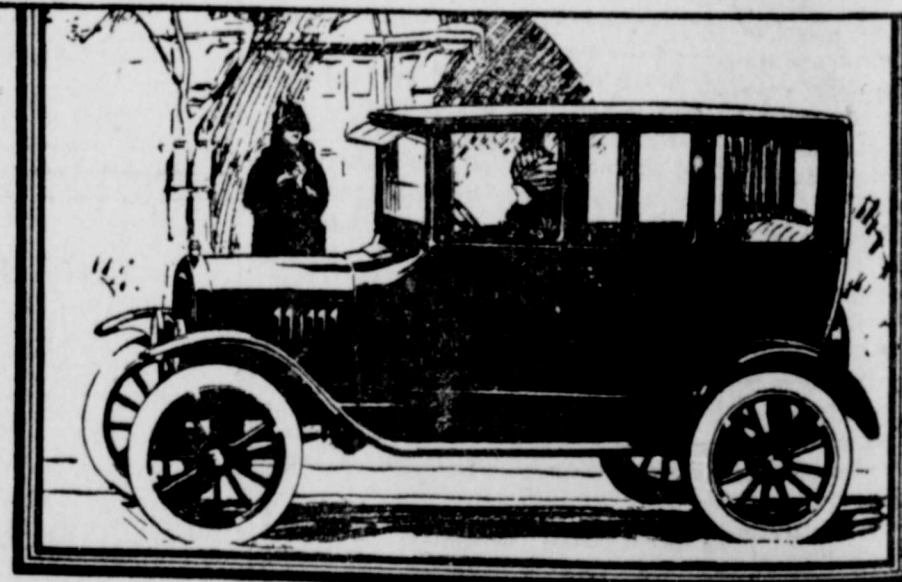
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SALE—Income business property. Address Makins Abilene, Kansas. 1-8-4tc

SALE—Cotton and alfalfa small or large tracts with terms reasonable with cheap rate. E. C. Higgins. 12-4-tf-3i

SALE—Good Acala cotton seeds pound. F. M. Houghton, miles east, one mile south of Roswell. 1-1-5tp

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SALE—50 dark brown Leg-corns—Thoroughbred strain. Reasonable. W. E. McIlhenny, Roswell, N. M. 1-15-3tp

SALE—Corona typewriter in addition. Inquire at this office. 1-15-tf

SALE—One hundred bushels of Acala No. 5 cotton seed. Valterscheid, P. O. Box 122, N. M. 1-22-2tc

SALE—Several good spans of mules. See S. A. Lanning. 1-22-3tc

SALE—Oil and gas leases with leasehold of them for you at reasonable commission. J. R. Hoffert, N. M. 1-22-tfc

SALE—33 colonies of bees. Mrs. G. Blevins, N. M., phone 163. 1-29-2tp

SALE—Best bargain in room house, two lots, barn, one thousand dollars. Will sell. 1-29-1tp

FOR SALE—Phone 216. Lloyd. 1-29-tfc

SALE—Good barn. Inquire at this office. 1-29-tfc

SALE—Field maps, write or call the publisher, Artesia, N. M. Phone 1-29-tfc

TON SEED FOR SALE—No. 5, unquestionably the best for your section. Five lb. pound at warehouse or F. O. B. Phone or address, Wm. E. ROSE, Loving, N. M.

FOR EXCHANGE—One span four work mules to trade for Ford E. McIlhenny, Lake Arthur, 1-15-3tp

trade one-twelfth undivided in two 40-acre tracts in Sec. 9, R. 27 and Sec. 23, T. 18, E. 1, vacant lots in Artesia. See Immons. 1-29-4tc

WANTED—Man to distribute circular 10 per cent commission on all your territory, part or full time. Shurt Co., 232 Lexington New York. 1-29-1tc

FED—Full or part time man or woman, for Artesia, pleasant work, attractive pay—address M. D. Smith, 401 Occidental Life Ins. Co., 3rd St., Roswell, for interview at Artesia. 1-21-tfc

FED—A good cook. Call 71. 1-29-1tp

FED—Cheap leases or royalties—drilling wild cat wells. Give description if owner and full address Box 745, Roswell New Mexico. 1-29-3tp

family—Have a vacant room and board persons after February 1st, for board for others at N. W. 9th and Quay streets. Emma Clark.

LOST—Rim, tube and Goodyear 4, between Artesia and the well. Reward if returned to locate office. 1-29-1tc

FOR RENT—Sheep skin lined coat, south side farm. Reward if returned. Advocate office or phone H. A. Denton. 1-29-1tp

FOR RENT—Nine room modern good location, at Carlsbad, furnished or vacant. Address

LOCALS

O. N. Trotter was an Artesia caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moberly were in from Otis Sunday.

Bob Ferriman is convalescing from a second attack of the flu.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower has been on the sick list the past week.

S. W. Gilbert made a business trip to Carlsbad last Thursday.

B. F. Benson, of Roswell spent a few hours in Artesia Monday.

Van Welch and daughter, Miss Marjorie, motored to Roswell Monday.

Little Harold Hays has been very sick with pneumonia, but is improving.

Judge Ferree and Judge Atkeson were in Carlsbad Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins and Mrs. Gail Hamilton motored to Roswell last Thursday.

Elder George P. McDaniel, of Roswell, preached at the Christian church last Sunday.

A. L. Arnquist, of Bishop Hill, Ill., was here the first of the week on a prospecting tour.

Chester Russell has returned to Albuquerque to resume his studies at the State University.

Troy Lamb, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb, is recovering from a siege of pneumonia.

Wm. Atkinson, of Roswell, former land commissioner, was a business visitor in Artesia Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace on Upper Cottonwood Saturday evening, the 24th inst.

E. T. Jernigan has purchased the Read house on west Grand avenue and expects to move shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baskin are moving to the Wilson house on west Main street, just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin.

Dr. Williams and son, Rex, drove to Roswell Monday to see the doctor's brother M. S. Williams, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Van Welch and her mother, Mrs. Phillips, are expected to arrive today from Florida, where they have been spending the winter.

G. P. Whithorn has sold his cattle and will move from his place way out on the Hope road, to the Ernest Schroggin place southeast of Hope.

Charley Kuykendall has bought a house on west Washington avenue from his sister, Mrs. M. Stevenson, and will move into it about the first.

Harry Walker, of the Walker-Mitchell Co., and his wife, who had been here for some time, left Monday night for their home at Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Marjorie Welch, who had been here for a couple of months, left Monday to resume her studies at St. Mary's Academy, near Terre Haute, Indiana.

Mrs. S. S. Haynes and children, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, formerly of Carlsbad, arrived Saturday for a week's visit with her niece, Mrs. E. P. Sale and family.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

Mrs. S. Blocker, Carlsbad or inquire at Advocate office.

ROOMS FOR RENT—After Feb. 1st. Mrs. Frances. 1-29-1tc

FOR RENT—Steam heated office room, ground floor, next door to post office. Lights furnished. Apply to Dr. F. N. Thies. 1-29-1tc

Private garage for rent one block south of post office. Homer Dunagan. 1-29-1tp

Donald Mathes came in from Clovis Tuesday.

Wm. Kissinger has been quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans spent Tuesday in Roswell.

Roy Dozier, of Dexter, was a business visitor in Artesia Wednesday.

Mrs. Bridgeman of the Joyce-Pruit store at Hope was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams of Carlsbad, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reecer.

John Boans has closed out his business in Texas and returned home Tuesday to be with his mother.

Mrs. Virginia Mack arrived from Indianapolis, Oklahoma yesterday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Albert Richards.

Miss Katherine Walterscheid arrived from Carlsbad Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. J. J. Clarke. She will leave about the first to take a position at Charlestown, Illinois.

Mrs. Edwin LeGay and Mrs. P. H. Frederick, who had been visiting at the home of Ira Reecer, north of town for several weeks, returned last week to their home at Houston, Texas. The ladies are a sister and niece of Mrs. Reecer.

Messrs. J. Ben Hancock and R. N. Moses of El Paso, with the El Paso branch of the Buick Motor Co., and J. C. Williams of Roswell, with the Roswell Buick Co., were visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Gamble and little daughter, Ruth, are expected from Canyon, Texas Saturday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, while Mr. Gamble is in the eastern markets buying goods.

J. B. Greenlaw, who lives four miles south of town was attending to business matters here Saturday. Mr. Greenlaw's crop last year was unfortunately hit by a hail storm, but he will farm the same place again next year.

Rev. Walker preached at the M. E. Church South in Roswell last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Campbell. Mr. Walker's pulpit was filled by Prof. Fitzgerald, who preached an excellent sermon of a very practical character.

Thomas Sandham of Bellevue, Ohio, a former resident of Artesia, is here this week looking after property interests. This is Mr. Sandham's first visit to the valley since 1921, however, Mr. Sandham still retains extensive property interests in the community.

Oscar and Henry Cave and the latter's son, who were here from Roswell last week on a prospecting trip, returned this week with the intention of remaining. The two older men will be employed in the oil field and the boy will assist P. Sale in the meat market.

Messrs. B. D. Ware, of Collinsville, Oklahoma, and F. E. Blixer, of the Cottonwood community were Artesia visitors Monday. Mr. Ware has purchased the C. Shapland farm on the Cottonwood from Mr. Shapland, who moved with his family to Arkansas two or three months ago.

Glenn Sharp has bought a house at the west end of Washington avenue and moved into it last week. Mrs. Joe Jesse purchased the Moore house, just vacated by the Sharps and is having it improved. It will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Deyton Reecer when the improvements are completed.

F. F. Ferguson, of Loving was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Saturday. Mr. Ferguson, who is the manager of the Pecos Valley Pedigreed Seed Co., of Loving has made a reputation the past year not only as a seed breeder, but as a cotton grower as well. Some of the cotton grown by him the past year averaged two bales or better.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

War Finance Corporation Reports Encouraging Improvement of Farm Conditions in the Most Important Farming Districts.

Farmington—Work started on construction of spur track to site of proposed refinery of Mutual-Continental Oil Company.

Albuquerque—J. Korber Automobile Company purchases site for garage and store building.

Lordsburg—Duncan Valley produced over 300 bales of cotton during 1924 season, selling at average of 20 cents a pound.

Fort Sumner—E. L. Doheny oil interests obtain leases on 75,000 acres of lands in northern section of country.

Albuquerque—plans under way for raising funds to carry on work of Y. M. C. A.

Estancia—Negotiations under way for removal of Stockmen's State Bank from Corona to this place.

Albuquerque—\$75,000 theater to be erected on Central avenue.

Tucumcari—Hittson building being remodeled as future home of Tucumcari Light & Power Company.

Portales—Bumper sweet potato crop predicted for Roosevelt county.

Albuquerque—People's Finance & Thrift Company to open new loan bank soon.

Silver City—American National Bank one of soundest financial institutions in state, according to recent figures.

Tucumcari—Work on remodeling telephone exchange nearing completion.

Roy—Marland Oil Company to prospect for oil in this vicinity, according to report.

Albuquerque—\$250,000 Santa Fe hospital to be erected on East Central Avenue.

BIG STILL IS SEIZED IN NEW MEX. CAVE BY PROHIBITION MEN

SANTA FE, N. M.—A still of 100 gallons' capacity which evidently had just been abandoned was found by prohibition officers in a cave in the Abiqui mountains, 65 miles from here. The fire was still going, and the jar under the coil had run over.

The officers had a map of the location, but so effectively was the still hidden, they spent four hours tramping around in the snow within a short distance of the cave before they found it.

They supposed the operator discovered their presence and fled just a little while before they found the entrance to the cave.

Later they arrested Ezequiel Suazo, who, they said, is to be charged with manufacture of whiskey, possession of whiskey and possession of a still. Suazo furnished bond to appear in the federal court.

TO PROHIBIT HOLLOMAN

Seeking to prevent Judge Reed Holloman from going ahead in the election contest filed in his court by Manuel B. Otero, Republican candidate for governor, Governor A. T. Hannett Saturday filed a petition for a writ of prohibition in the supreme court.

The court granted alternative writ, returnable January 31. On this date, Judge Holloman is to show cause why the writ should not be made permanent.

Summers Burkhardt of Albuquerque appears as counsel for the governor. A copy of the petition could not be obtained Saturday. It was understood, however, that the governor's contention is on jurisdictional grounds.

ATTENTION

We are now prepared to renovate your old mattresses or to make new ones. We will only be here till March 1st, as I aim to get to the farm, so rush your orders.

GEO. C. CHESTER, Two blocks south Dunn's Garage. 1-22-4tp

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

ISLAND SINKS INTO THE SEA

LISBON.—Only brief reports have been received in official quarters here concerning the submerging of Port Alexander, a small island in the Portuguese Colony of Angola, west Africa.

A dispatch from Loanda, Angola, Saturday stated an important portion of Port Alexander, estimated at about 4,000 square meters had sunk in the sea. It was added that some lives had been lost. There were no houses in the submerged territory.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

NEW IDEAS ON TEACHERS' EVERYDAY PROBLEMS

To present new ideas on some of the everyday but difficult problems of grade teachers is the purpose of the Teachers' Association of the State Normal schools of New Jersey in their plan to issue a series of 10 leaflets in 1925.

These leaflets, for the most part, are prepared by the faculty of the Montclair State Normal School. Each number covers one topic and gives a complete outline of suggestions for carrying out the project.

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Mens 16 inch All Leather Smoked Glove Boot\$5.85 Pr	36-in Brown Domestic14c Yd
Leather Palm Canvas Gloves	Mens Thermo Sport Vest.....\$3.19
Wrist or Gauntlet.....25c Pr	36-in Percale.....15c Yd

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 20, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Connie V. Horner, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on December 6, 1923, made Original stock-raising homestead entry, No. 051744, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 33; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 34; SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 35, Township 19 S., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 2nd day of March, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Foster and Joseph E. Horner, of Artesia, N. M., and Jim Foster, of Lakewood, N. M. Allen M. Fell, of Roswell, N. M. JAFFA MILLER, Register.

1-22-2t

NOTICE

There will be an annual meeting of the Artesian well owners of Eddy County Mon., at 2:30 p. m., Feb. 2 at the chamber of commerce rooms in Artesia for the purpose of electing a full board of directors. This is a very important meeting and should be attended by every well owner. We have had no well board for several years, thus neglecting the greatest asset this valley has—WATER.

G. M. WINANS, Secretary.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 30th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Walter T. Blakey, of Artesia, N. M., who on December 10th, 1924, made Additional Homestead, No. 051315, for South Half Southeast Quarter Section 31, Township 16S, Range 26 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 21st day of February, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C. McDaniel, of Artesia, New Mexico.

John J. Buel, of Artesia, New Mexico.

Ariel Buel, of Artesia, New Mexico.

Jesse T. Collins, of Artesia, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

1-8 to 2-5

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Anyone hauling crushed gravel from our storage pile at pit south of Artesia will be vigorously prosecuted. This gravel was crushed for maintenance purposes and not for sale at any price.

W. C. DAVIDSON, Dist. Engineer.

1-29-3tc

NOTICE

In the Probate Court, Eddy County New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MURRAY SCHENCK, Deceased.

No. 505.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the alleged Last Will and Testament of Murray Schenck, deceased, late of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, was produced and read in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico on the 23rd day of January, 1925, and the day of proving said alleged Last Will and Testament was thereupon fixed for Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 26th day of January, 1925.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk.

1-29 to 2-19

NOTICE

In the Probate Court, Eddy County New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RALPH T. FERSON, Deceased.

No. 504.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an Instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ralph T. Ferson, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 2nd day of March, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of said Court, in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this the 26th day of January, 1925.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk.

1-29-2-19

WHEN TIME STANDS STILL

"I hear you gave a party last night, old chap. What was it to celebrate."

"It was for my wife. It was the tenth anniversary of her thirtieth birthday."—From Tid-Bits, London.

OIL JUMPS ADD MILLIONS TO PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Advances in the oil prices in the southwest, announced Thursday, will enrich this territory by millions of dollars annually and indicate that oil will follow agriculture out of despondency, leading oil men said here. Thursday.

In one stroke, they said, Kansas City's trade territory is enriched something like \$40,000,000 annually. In Kansas alone, incomes of oil producers are increased at least \$25,000 a day, they estimated.

Oil men said the turn toward prosperity had been delayed by enormous oil production development in Texas recently.

Houston, Texas.—The Humble company advanced Mexia, Powell and Wortham crudes 25 cents a barrel, making the new quotations \$1.50. The Humble met the Prairie's advance on all crudes in Texas (north Texas light) and fixed Moran top price at \$1.50 a barrel.

Independence, Kan.—The Prairie Oil & Gas company announced an increase of 25 cents a barrel in the price of crude oil purchased at the well in Kansas, grades ranging from below 20 degrees baume gravity to 39 degrees. The company created a new grade of oil at 38 degrees and above at \$1.60 per barrel, or an advance of 35 cents for this grade of oil.

Tulsa, Okla.—An advance in the price of crude oil ranging from 33 cents to 42 cents a barrel was posted Jan. 22nd by the Marland Oil Co., in a new schedule of prices for oil purchased in northern Oklahoma and southern Kansas. The new schedule, which includes five grades, ranges in price from \$1.24 to \$1.71 per barrel.

CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR DECEMBER

Charles E. Linney, Meteorologist.

General Summary

The month proved cold and stormy, temperatures averaging far below the normal, and precipitation slightly above, although deficiencies in precipitation occurred in the Pecos and Southeast and the Gila and Southwest. Northern counties, however, received fairly heavy snowfall, and the resulting figure for the state gives an average in excess of the normal. Northwest and northeast counties received the greatest deficiency of temperature, averaging 5, 6, 7 degrees or more below normal. The month, in a few localities, proved one of the most severe in many years. At Dulce, northern Rio Arriba county, the lowest temperature of record for the state—42 degrees below zero—was noted.

Warm weather prevailed at the beginning of the month, but quickly gave way to cold on the 2d-3d or 3d-4th. Cold periods followed on the 9-10th, 18, or 19th to 21st, 24-25th, and thereafter. The coldest weather of the month generally occurred on Christmas day, when zero or below touched practically all parts of the state. The warmest occurred variously on the 1st 2d, 12th, 13th, 16th, or 17th.

The small excess of precipitation was due to heavy snowfall in northern counties; and yet, probably one-half of the state showed a deficiency. This was especially large in southern counties, along the east border, and in the Rio Grande Valley northward to Espanola.

The month was rather trying on livestock, but losses were small. Light snow-covering was afforded winter grain, and it is apparently in fair condition. There was little farming activity beyond the picking of the last of the cotton, husking and shelling a little corn, thrashing a small amount of grain, sorghum, and broomcorn, care of stock and marketing.

Temperature.

The monthly mean for the state, based upon the records of 106 stations having a mean altitude of about 5,000 feet, was 30.4 degrees, or 3.9 degrees below normal, as determined from 71 stations having records for ten years or more. The highest monthly mean was 45.6 degrees at Jal, and the highest recorded temperature, 79 degrees at the same station on the 2d. The lowest monthly mean was 15.3 degrees at Dulce, and the lowest recorded temperature, 42 degrees below zero at the same station on the 25th. The greatest daily range was 69 degrees at Vermejo Park on the 21st.

Precipitation.

The average precipitation for the state, based upon the records of 169 stations, was 0.94 inch, or 0.12 inch above the normal, as determined from 120 stations having records for ten years or more. The greatest monthly amount was 4.87 inches at Bateman's Ranch, and no precipitation occurred at Chamberino or Newman. The greatest amount in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.75 inches at Bateman's Ranch on the 23d. The snowfall averaged 11.0 inches, and 0.01 inch or more precipitation occurred on four days, while seventeen

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Joseph S. Stevens to Mary F. Singleton L. 16, Blk. 114, North Carlsbad. N. Speck to Anna E. Armstrong, L. 6, 8, B. 11, Forest Hill Add. to Artesia. T. Crawford to T. J. Dostal L. 11, B. 14, F. H. to Artesia. H. T. Windsor to A. D. McHenry NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 23-19-26. Roberts Dearborne to G. H. Sellmeyer et al., L. 17, B. 9 Orig. C. R. B. Armstrong to E. M. Kerney NWNW, 22; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NESW 6-22-28. A. J. Cox to Minnie Elliott ENWSE, 9-24-28. E. Elliott to H. N. White ENWSE 9-24-28. F. R. Dudley to L. B. Feather L. 5 W $\frac{1}{2}$ 3, B. 6, Blair Add. A. J. F. Newkirk to Fred Cole L. 12, B. 41 Imp. Co. Add A. I. S. Osborne to G. L. Durden, L. 8, 10, 12, B. 76 Lowe Add. C. U. S. A. to G. J. Foster WNW, 5; NESW, NSE 23; ENW, NWSW 24-17-24. U. S. A. to E. L. Ervin NE SENW, NSE, NESW 26-16-21. U. S. A. to E. L. Irwin S $\frac{1}{2}$ 25-16-21. A. E. Lusk to T. Marques, L. 11, 12, Blk. 11, La Huerta. R. B. Armstrong to W. A. Moore, SWNW 34-23-28 R. B. Armstrong to W. A. Moore, SWNW 34-13-28. R. B. Armstrong to Carter & Moore SESW, SWSE, 32-21-27. A. E. Lusk to W. A. Moore, L. 8, 10, B. 13, L. 2, 10, B. 14, All B. 15, 16, 17, 18, Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, Blk. 19, L. 7, 9, B. 20, 7, 9, B. 21, L. 1, 3, B. 23, Spencer Add. to C. B. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and L. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 11 Greene Western, Carlsbad.

MANY PEOPLE EXPECTED TO ATTEND M. E. COUNCIL AT DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 28.—Twelve thousand people are expected to fill the municipal auditorium here next Sunday evening, when the first session of the Methodist Council of the Denver Area will be thrown open to the public. All the Methodist churches of Denver will omit the evening service in order that their congregations may join in the opening session of what Bishop Charles L. Mead declares will be one of the greatest, if not the greatest, meeting in the interests of Christianity that has ever been held in the Rocky Mountain region.

Colonel Raymond Robins of Chicago will deliver the keynote address on "Christ's Social Gospel." He is expected to relate the remarkable experience of his own conversion in the Klondike years ago. Congressman William D. Upshaw, an outstanding dry Democrat from Georgia will speak on "A Sober World."

Advance registrations are being received daily from all sections of the area, at the Council offices here. It is expected that 3,000 men and women will register, about one half of the number from points outside of Denver.

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were clear, eight partly cloudy, and six cloudy. The prevailing wind direction was from the southwest.

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LAKWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. M. C. Lee was on the sick list last week.

Albert Lee went to Loving with a beef Tuesday for the Peoples Mercantile there.

Dr. B. L. McAleer was confined to his home for a few days with the gout and other ailments.

At the election held here Monday, January 12, Judge Dauron was elected justice of the peace and Jim Howell, constable.

A family by the name of Craig have moved into the property owned by Mrs. John Murrah.

Carl Millman visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lee at Loving the latter part of the week.

Arthur Pue came up from Carlsbad Tuesday looking for a saddle horse that used to range on the Rankin place.

B. F. Kaiser and wife came up from Loving Friday evening and Miss Emogene Kaiser accompanied them to their brother, A. A. Kaiser's home across the river.

Grandma Comp, who is a helpless invalid and blind was taken to the hospital at Carlsbad last week. Her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Millman has had the care of her for about a year.

Carl Millman chauffeured a few of the Lakewoodites to Artesia last Wednesday. Those taking the trip were M. C. Lee, D. F. Lyman, H. D. Cass, and Grant Knepple

THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS

Manager of the Store—What do you mean by arguing with that lady? Let her have her own way. Remember, a customer is always right.

Assistant—But she said we were swindlers.

When in Carlsbad make your headquarters at the **Crawford Hotel** Steam heat and hot and cold water in all rooms Excellent Cafe in Connection

NOTICE

On account of the weather conditions and the hardship that might be caused in some cases the grace period for making application for motor vehicle license is extended to the night of January 31st, 1925.

Applications not in time before that date should be made by a penalty of 25 per cent annual registration fee.

Advocate want ads



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NOTICE

To Property Owners in Artesia

ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN ARTESIA AND VICINITY ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT IT IS NOW TIME TO RENDER YOUR PROPERTY FOR TAXATION.

I will be in Artesia at the City Office for one week beginning February 10th, for the purpose of receiving renditions of all property. Have your descriptions, etc., and render promptly to avoid the 25 per cent penalty for non-rendition.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

You are hereby notified that the assessor of Eddy County, New Mexico, will be at the following places, for the purpose of assessing taxes, on the dates mentioned below, for the year 1925:

- OTIS, FEBRUARY 3rd.
- LOVING, FEBRUARY 4th and 5th.
- MALAGA, FEBRUARY 6th and 7th.
- LAKWOOD, FEBRUARY 9th.
- HOPE, FEBRUARY 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st.
- COTTONWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE FEB. 23rd and 24th
- DAYTON, FEBRUARY 25th.

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STATE BRIEFS

ARRESTED AT PORTALES
W. A. Smith, of Portales was ar-
rested at Clovis last week by Sheriff
Connedy on authority from Portales
officers, where it is said he is wanted
in connection with forgery matters.
He was taken there for a hearing.

**REORGANIZATION OF
EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL
ASS'N. OFFICERS NAMED**
The newly elected board of direc-
tors of Eddy County Hospital associa-
tion met in the court house last Mon-
day at Carlsbad, and elected the fol-
lowing officers to serve the ensuing
year.

Mrs. A. A. Davis, president.
L. A. Swigart, vice-president
Mrs. Maggie Kirkpatrick, secretary.
Mr. A. E. Platt, treasurer.

The financial report of the secre-
tary, Mrs. Maggie R. Kirkpatrick, as
read at the general meeting held last
week reveals a balance on old ac-
counts uncollected of \$250.40, and an
indebtedness of \$1,625, with a deposit
in the defunct First National bank at
Carlsbad of \$286.90, and a balance of
\$43.18 on hand November 30, 1924.

THREE CONTESTS FILED
Three more contests for state of-
fices were filed January 7th in the dis-
trict clerk's office at Santa Fe.

The contestants are:
Thomas McGrath vs. Ed. C. Tafoya,
state corporation commissioner.
Prager Miller vs. Justiana Baca,
state land commissioner.

Antonio Chavez vs. Juan N. Vigil,
state auditor.
The document in each case is 87
typewritten pages in length, and
covers in the main the allegations in
the other contests filed, charging
irregularities in various counties, at
the election of November 4, enumerat-
ing at some length the situation in
Quay county, and touching on the
Indian question in McKinley.

For instance, in the McGrath case,
it is alleged that while the state can-
vassing board decided Mr. Tafoya had
received 55,605 votes and McGrath
only 55,194, McGrath really won the
election by 300 votes.

Attorney A. B. Renchan, of Santa
Fe, signs all of the suits as attorney
for plaintiff and Francis E. Wood, of
Albuquerque, appears in all of them
as "of counsel."

The filing of three contests brings
the total up to five, the other two
offices involved being that of govern-
or and attorney general.

**NARROWLY ESCAPES
FROM HOLD-UP MAN**
Mrs. Wm. Barnett, who is a stenog-
rapher in the office of the State Mut-
ual Associations, came near being the
victim of a hold-up man last Satur-
day about noon. Mrs. Barnett had
prepared a deposit which she was
starting to take to the bank when a
man walked into the office and faced
her with a revolver in his hand. Just
at this moment a lady customer open-
ed the door and the would-be hold-up
man, with a hasty apology that he
was hunting a loan office where he
might secure a loan on his gun, hur-
ried from the office and down the
stairs to Main Street. Before offi-
cers could be summoned he made his
escape. The man was a stranger to
Mrs. Barnett but she says she could
identify him if she were to see him
again.—Clovis News.

**ARREST AT CLOVIS
ON THEFT CHARGE**
On Tuesday, Sheriff Poindexter ar-
rested Donald Martin and J. D. Har-
land on a charge of stealing grain
from B. F. Bennett and on Wednesday
J. W. Harland, Bill Harland and Jay
Harland were arrested, on like
charges. The three latter live south
of Texico, and J. D. Harland lives in
Roosevelt county. J. W. and Jay
Harland were confined in the Roose-
velt county jail and the others in the
Curry county jail.

There has been considerable grain
stolen in Roosevelt county and wheat
in Curry county within the past three
months.

On Friday of last week, Fred C.
Wilson, also known in Clovis and Tex-
as by the name of Smith, was arrested
at Clovis charged with giving worth-
less checks. He had given checks un-
der the name of Fred C. Wilson to C.
W. Ison in the sum of \$5.00 and \$6.00,
to Warnica & Fields for \$10 and S. F.
Moore for \$8.50. On being arrested
at Clovis he was afflicted with fits
and was not brought down to Portales
until Monday night. He is now in the
Roosevelt county jail awaiting a hear-
ing on the above charges.—Clovis
News.

NOT WHAT HE MEANT
Mrs. Hodge—Harold writes me
from college that he's learin' to fence.
Farmer Hodge—Good, I'll let him
string more'n half a mile o' barbed
wire as soon as he gets home.—From
the London Weekly Telegraph.

LOG OF ILL. NO. 2 WELL

LOCATION: SE 1/4 Section 25,
Twp. 18 S., R. 27 E., Eddy County,
New Mexico.

- 0 to 15 feet—gyp
- 15 to 100 feet—red sand rock
- 100 to 105 feet—gravel and red sand
- 105 to 160 feet—red sand
- 160 to 290 feet—red sand, red beds, lime shells
- 290 to 365 feet—lime
- 365 to 367 feet—blue shale
- 367 to 435 feet—lime
- 435 to 445 feet—blue shale
- 445 to 537 feet—blue shale and lime shells
- 537 to 565 feet—pink shale
- 565 to 660 feet—red beds and lime shells
- 660 to 664 feet—hard sand
- 664 to 760 feet—red beds and lime
- 760 to 820 feet—lime
- 820 to 826 feet—blue shale
- 826 to 990 feet—lime
- 990 to 998 feet—red shale
- 998 to 1070 feet—lime
- 1070 to 1073 feet—red shale
- 1073 to 1117 feet—lime
- 1117 to 1120 feet—blue shale
- 1120 to 1150 feet—lime
- 1150 to 1161 feet—red shale
- 1161 to 1172 feet—gray lime
- 1172 to 1183 feet—blue shale
- 1183 to 1220 feet—gray lime
- 1220 to 1228 feet—red shale
- 1228 to 1245 feet—white lime
- 1245 to 1248 feet—red shale
- 1248 to 1270 feet—gray lime
- 1270 to 1274 feet—red shale
- 1274 to 1295 feet—gray lime
- 1295 to 1298 feet—blue shale
- 1298 to 1390 feet—gray lime
- 1360 to 1370 feet—red sand
- 1370 to 1375 feet—gray lime
- 1375 to 1415 feet—red sand
- 1415 to 1425 feet—pink lime
- 1425 to 1470 feet—gray lime
- 1470 to 1490 feet—pink lime
- 1490 to 1530 feet—gray lime
- 1530 to 1545 feet—white lime, hard
- 1545 to 1555 feet—pink lime
- 1555 to 1580 feet—gray lime
- 1580 to 1610 feet—pink lime
- 1610 to 1640 feet—gray sand, sharp
- 1640 to 1670 feet—gray, sandy lime
- 1670 to 1680 feet—red shale and lime
- 1680 to 1695 feet—hard, gray lime
- 1695 to 1705 feet—red shale and lime
- 1705 to 1718 feet—gray lime
- 1718 to 1726 feet—brown lime, very hard
- 1726 to 1729 feet—red shale
- 1729 to 1740 feet—gray lime
- 1740 to 1750 feet—brown lime
- 1750 to 1769 feet—gray lime, very hard
- 1769 to 1771 feet—gas
- 1771 to 1824 feet—gray lime
- 1824 to 1836 feet—gas sand
- 1836 to 1876 feet—hard gray lime
- 1876 to 1896 feet—gray sand, very hard; showing oil
- 1896 to 1906 feet—red sandy lime
- 1906 to 1916 feet—hard gray lime
- 1916 to 1930 feet—gray sand, very hard; good showing oil
- 1930 to 1940 feet—white sandy lime
- 1940 to 1947 feet—gray sandy lime
- 1947 to 1963 feet—white sandy lime
- 1963 to 1967 feet—pink sandy lime
- 1967 to 1972 feet—white lime
- 1972 to 2007 feet—white lime, very hard
- 2007 to 2012 feet—dark, sandy lime, showing oil
- 2012 to 2037 feet—white lime, very hard
- 2037 to 2041 feet—gray lime, hard
- 2041 to 2046 feet—gray, sandy lime
- 2046 to 2051 feet—brown sand and

**TAKE STEP TO
RATIFY AMENDMENT**

The first step toward ratification of the federal child labor amendment was taken in the house Friday morning when Democratic Leader W. H. McCulough and Rep. John E. Hall, Jr., introduced a resolution (SJR 4) for ratification.

It was referred to the public affairs committee.

That enough votes have been prom-
ised in house and senate to insure
passage was the claim of supporters
of the proposal Friday although not
by any imposing majorities. They
said they could count upon sixteen
senators and twenty-seven representa-
tives. However, there have been
some changes in the line-up in the last
few days and there may be more be-
fore the resolution comes to a vote.

Bills introduced at Friday morning
session follow:

H. 26 (Cogdell) repealing Chapter
183, laws of 1921, creating the legis-
lative revision commission, composed
of the assistant attorney general and
law clerk of the supreme court. Re-
ferred to ways and means committee.

H. 27 (Welch and Busick) appro-
priating \$30,000 from the water reser-
voirs to establish irrigation and flood
control reservoirs on the Cimarron
river. Appropriations.

H. 28 (Chavez and Armijo) creating
a state highway from Santa Rosa
via Palma to Moriarty. Roads and
highways.

**LOSES MILLIONS
IN CROP REPORT**

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Frank B.
Hayne, president of the New Orleans
cotton exchange, January 21st, tele-
graphed Senators Ransdell of Louisi-
ana and Smith of South Carolina,
charging that the United States Cen-
sus Bureau, through an "erroneous
inaccurate" report of the world's
consumption of cotton for the year
ending July 31, 1924, has cost the
south many millions of dollars.

He said that in its report Novem-
ber 14, the bureau placed the world's
consumption at 19,400,000 bales and
repeated these estimates in its De-
cember 13 statement. January 16,
he said, the bureau made a plus cor-
rection of 582,000 bales in the con-
sumption estimates, increasing the
total to 19,982,000 bales, without
warning or explaining the discrepancy
from its November and December es-
timates.

If it had been known in November
that the consumption was 582,000
bales more than that previously
stated, the south probably would have
received at least a cent a pound more
for its cotton on the marketing sea-
son, Mr. Hayne said.

- showing oil
- 2051 to 2056 feet—pink lime and shale
 - 2056 to 2061 feet—gray lime and shale
 - 2061 to 2066 feet—gray lime
 - 2066 to 2085 feet—gray lime, hard
- NOTATIONS:**
Very light water well at 105 feet.
Set 10-inch casing at 160 feet.
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- 3 Yards Bed Ticking.....\$1.00
- 4 Yards 36-inch Outing.....\$1.00
- 2 1-lb Fancy Boxes Chocolate Candy.....\$1.00
- Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas.....\$1.00
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Some of these cars have not been used longer than three or four months on the farm. This group of cars specially priced

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attractively priced, having bodies in first class condition, upholstery and mechanical condition. Some of these cars are equipped with oversize cord casings. All glass in windows, doors intact, adjustable sunshades. Any of the described closed jobs will render to the buyer class service and comfort and as the time is at hand for you to secure one of these closed cars at low price we will advise you to call and select one of this group which prices range from

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Artesia Auto Company

WELL NO. 2 OF TWIN LAKES OIL CO. CONTINUES PROMISING

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Goodale drilling contractors, McCrary permit in the SE corner of the SW 1/4 Sec. 30-18-28, last week drilling 12 feet into the oil sand at 1495 feet. This well gives evidence of a real producer and further operations are being watched with interest. The location is four and one-half miles east of the Twin Lakes No. 1 and about twenty miles from Artesia, and will extend the field over a large area.

Standard of California, Reiff No. 1, Reiff permit in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 8-20-28, drilling. Mr. T. S. Hogan of Denver, Colo., who will have charge of the drilling operations on the well is expected to arrive today.

Twin Lakes No. 3, in Sec. 28-18-28, rigging up.

Maljamar Oil Co., in the N 1/4 of Sec. 28-18-28, waiting on tools to commence operations.

Etz No. 1, Oscar Howard, in Sec. 22-18-28, shut down awaiting further orders.

Roswell No. 1, New State Oil Co., in Sec. 4-18-28, have placed a light shot of ten quarts of nitro in the hole with good results. The well made a sixty barrel flow Wednesday morning. The estimated production has been placed at better than 100 barrels, however, the production may go higher when placed on the pipe line.

Rotary-Illinois in the NE 1/4 of 30-18-28 drilling past fishing tools at 1778 feet.

Keyes et al., in the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Sec 19-18-28, drilling below 1200 feet.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 18-28-28, drilling at 500 feet.

L. Peckenpough No. 1, Eureka Oil Co., Oscar Howard in Sec. 2-19-26, drilling at 1900 feet.

Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., Campbell No. 1, state permit, 606 feet from the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 16-8-27, Chaves county northeast of Roswell, drilling, but no report as to depth.

The third deep test near Roswell will commence drilling soon. The location is sixteen miles north of Roswell in SE 1/4 Sec. 24-8-23 and will be drilled by H. L. Lewis, Hilty and Lizz will have charge of the drilling operations.

The Marland Oil Co., have taken over the Johnston permit in the south part of Twp. 19-28 and will start drilling operations within the next few days.

The Marion Oil Co., of Kansas City Mo., have four drilling contracts pending in Twp. 18-28. This company is the second largest lease holding company in the field. Wm. Doolley who has been stationed at Artesia for

LAST CALL IS MADE FOR THE AMOUNT DUE ON REFINERY

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Hotel Hardwick, Frank A. Linell, Artesia Advocate, J. H. Jackson, E. P. Sale, J. S. Sharp, R. V. Young, Gilbert & Collins, S. D. Gates, J. R. Hoffman, L. L. Feather, Mrs. L. L. Feather, R. W. Dunn, Oliver Pearson, Big Jo Lumber Co., C. C. Pior, Piors Service Station, Geo. W. Weston, Joyce-Pruit Co., J. F. Allison, E. W. Solomon, V. L. Gates, E. A. Hannah, Dr. M. P. Skeen, Lillian Vertrees, O. H. Brown, A. C. Bishop, Beecher Rowan, H. H. Walker, Dan Eipper, D. A. Loucks, Frank Donahue, John Donahue, C. W. Bartlett & Son, J. E. Robertson, First National Bank, Mrs. L. Crouch, Fred Cole, Frank Morrison.

It is understood as we go to press that more than 75 per cent of the amount subscribed for the refinery, has been paid in.

sometime is the field manager for the concern. It is understood drilling operations will commence within the next thirty days. The exact locations will be announced later.

Oscar Howard et al., have made a location on the Malone permit in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 29-17-28. It was not learned when drilling would commence.

M. M. Miller, Olson No. 1, Olson permit in the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of NW Sec. 4-20-27, waiting on wire line at 800 feet.

Brainard No. 1, in Sec. 29-17-27, setting 1200 feet of 6-inch casing.

Geo. Bobb has made a location on the Thompson permit in Sec. 18-17-28. It is understood drilling operations will commence soon.

Donahue No. 1, in Sec. 11-16-27, drilling.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

DEPT OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES THE TOTAL EXPENSES FOR NEW MEX.

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Business and non-business licenses constituted 10.9 per cent of the total revenue for 1923, 3.8 per cent for 1922, and 5.3 per cent for 1917. Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies, and from the sales tax on gasoline, while those from non-business licenses comprise taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges.

The net indebtedness (funded and floating debt less shrinking fund assets) of New Mexico for 1923, amounted to \$3,947,879, or \$10.61 per capita. The per capita net debt for 1922 was \$12.37, and for 1917, \$7.96.

For 1923 the assessed valuation of property in New Mexico subject to ad valorem taxation was \$313,065,243; the amount of taxes levied was \$1,498,625; and the per capita levy, \$4.03.

ROAD SECTION CONDEMNED

The board of county commissioners Monday condemned and abandoned a section of the present Carlsbad-Malaga highway, running parallel or in proximity to the federal aid highway project 131-A, and described in their resolution as starting at "approximately the northern boundary of the southwest quarter of section 2, Twp. 22 S., Range 27 E., running in a general south-easterly direction to a point on such highway intersecting and common to the section lines between sections 20 and 21, Twp. 23 S., Range 28 E. The abandonment of this highway is dependent upon completion of the new road project.

The commissioners at this meeting also accepted the \$3,000 bond of Rich C. Carter as commissioner and ex-officio member of the board of education. Current.

NEW MEASURES ARE INTRODUCED IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Democratic Leader R. G. Bryant introduced a resolution in the senate late yesterday to amend the constitution to make the terms of all state officials, except supreme court justices and corporation commissioners, four years in length.

If passed by the legislature, this will be submitted to the people of the state for ratification at the regular election of 1926.

An amendment for the same purpose failed at the 1924 election. Its defeat, however, is generally attributed to the fact that it would have placed the state elections on the presidential years (1928, 1932 and so on) while a companion amendment would have placed the county elections on the bye years (1926, 1930 and so on). Believing such an arrangement would prove a death blow to fusions, democrats fought both proposals and evidently were responsible for their defeat, inasmuch as a third amendment, relative to the grand jury, which they favored, got through by a good-sized majority.

The call for new bills brought the following:

S. 7 (W. C. Thaxton) relative to the election of officers of community ditches and prescribing the qualifications of voters. Referred to irrigation committee.

S. 8 (Holt) amending Sec. 4090 of the code of 1915, providing for one form of summons in civil cases, instead of two—a State Bar Association measure. Judiciary committee.

Sen. W. C. Thaxton introduced a resolution providing for the adoption of a state flower and Bryant one routing the Jefferson Davis highway in New Mexico from a point north of El Paso on the Camino Real via Las Cruces, Deming and Lordsburg to the Arizona line.

A revision committee, yet to be named, was created by an amendment to the senate rules. The purpose is to examine bills any members wish to submit to the committee to eliminate legal missteps and eliminate duplication. This serves the same purpose as the daily "experience meeting" in the house when members, so disposed, announce what legislation they are working on.

COMPARATIVE INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT FIGURES IN U. S.

WASHINGTON.—The value of the output of manufactured gas in the United States was shown in figures made public Monday by the census bureau to have advanced much less between 1921 and 1923 than that of the products of three other lines of industry.

The 1923 production of gas and by-products was valued at \$450,090,822, an increase of 9.5 per cent over the 1921 total, while products of the chemical industry advanced 61.3 per cent in the two years, amounting to \$630,493,969 in 1923, and canned fruits and vegetables, with pickles in the same group, went up 41 per cent, to \$515,510,492. The output of canned and preserved sea foods in 1923 was valued at \$50,463,214, an increase of 39.7 per cent over 1921.

The chemical statistics did not include sulphuric, nitric and mixed acids, explosives, fertilizers, or wood distillation products.

LEGAL BLANKS—ADVOCATE

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

Joe Johns, of Carlsbad, was an Artesia visitor last Saturday.

Repair and installation work on the building to be occupied by the Peoples Mercantile Company, is proceeding. They expect to be ready for business about February the 1st.

Mrs. Emily Stranahan arrived from Harper, Kansas yesterday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hoffman, and family.

We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

YEGGS BLOW SAFE AT HOPE WEDNESDAY

Word was received Thursday morning by Shattuck that the Dr. at Hope had been blown away Wednesday night. The word of a number of articles was blown also. Sheriff Deputy Ben Roten left on receipt of the news. While no details of the meager information credits the job to explosives. The amount of loss has not been learned, and even glory was not known. A morning was opened for business. Carlsbad has been notified.

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