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mittee Will Work Definite Plan of For the Erection posed Hotel May Aid of Promoter.

mass meeting, held Tues- in the Chamber of Com- was well attended and t manifested in the new e encouraging feature of was the presence of a ew comers and visitors, to be enthusiastic over s for a new hotel.

of the Chamber of Com- Bartlett, called for sug- n any visitor or member. J. Clarke, who previous- n a committee appointed mber of Commerce, made ort, but no definite in- as obtained as to the in getting the plan on committee, according to made an extensive in- and corresponded with f hotel owners and peo- d in hotels. The com- ppear occupied the same when first appointed, as rgement was received. ation he said, led them that the project would started by home people. mmittee from Hagerman, f Messrs. Losey, Hughes, Miller were present and on for an expression of stated that they came how Artesia put it over, were facing the same at Hagerman and were n getting a definite plan

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ENCE OF MRS. EY DESTROYED E FRIDAY P. M.

lling belonging to Mrs. tuated near the intersec- cond street and Missouri s completely destroyed by te hour Friday afternoon. aught in some unknown m an oil stove situated in story belonging to Mrs. ho was occupying apart- the first floor. The most heory of the fire is that from the stove burner up by a south breeze and e walls of the building. of the dwelling state that as evidently not caused xplosion as no sound was th Mrs. Griggs and Mrs. were up stairs when the ke out and rushed down ay just as part of the fell in.

es gained such rapid head- no household articles d, and according to the of the fire, the occupants y time to escape. The had been burning for some- e the alarm was turned in practically a total loss by he fire department arrived of the fire boys to obtain ssure with which to fight were at first futile. The n the corner of the block, by Frank Robinson was for a time and would have y been burned had not avored the fighters. The house did catch on fire rner, but was extinguished mall stream was obtained he hose.

e served to create some favorable comment, but pos- be of assistance in awak- town to the real danger e menance and trying to a bad fire with the present ing equipment. There is for the low pressure in mains and the public is blame for that. A num- ter users over town failed ff their hydrants when the turned into the fire mains.

Courtesy of The Earth,

A Pecos Valley, New Mexico, Ranch Scene

CITY DADS APPROVE A NEEDED BUILDING ORDINANCE MONDAY

Garbage, Traffic and an Ordinance Which Requires All of the Houses of Artesia to be Numbered Has Been Approved.

Four city ordinances, which will be of far reaching importance, were passed at the last City Council meeting Monday night. Probably the outstanding measure passed was the building ordinance, prohibiting the erection of frame structure in the fire limits, which does not come up to the standards set forth in the Underwriters code. Numerous applications have been made to the Council for permits to erect what might be classed as temporary structures. Criticism has also been made regarding some of the structures already erected, however, according to the explanation offered by the Councilmen for the permits previously issued, alternating circumstances have governed the majority of the cases, the greatest hindrance has been the lack of a proper building ordinance.

With the passing of the new building ordinance, the City Dads state that the erection of temporary buildings will be a thing of the past and assure us that the ordinance will be rigidly enforced. While the strict enforcement of such a measure may not meet with the approval of some, yet this is the first step toward the foundation of a real city. A town to endure, must be permanently built and is not made of shacks to present an extra fire hazard and possibly give rise to a bad fire, which might get the entire

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GOOD RAINS

Good rains have fallen in various parts of the Valley. Wednesday night intermittant showers fell in the vicinity of Roswell and extended as far south as Lake Arthur. The season secured will be very beneficial to the farmers. A light rain fell here last night, enough to settle the dust. Good showers are reported between here and Carlsbad. A light shower fell here at noon today.

ALAMOGORDO WILL HAVE FIRST SUMMER CAMP FOR BOY SCOUTS

The first summer camp in the Eastern New Mexico Boy Scouts Area started this week, the Alamogordo troops being the first to undertake this activity this summer. The Roswell troops will start their camp next week and other communities in the area will have their's in the near future.

Camping is one of the big worth while features of scouting. It offers an opportunity for every boy who is a scout to have an enjoyable ten days outing, and at the same time the parents have the assurance that he is being well taken care of, and is not only enjoying himself but adding to his physical and mental welfare at the same time.

Every camp will be carefully supervised with one adult for each ten scouts. Minor Huffman, scout executive, will be the camp director in each case. Every activity will be properly supervised although none of the fun of a real camp will be missing.

The cost for food during the ten days will be $7.50 for each boy and this will be all the expense necessary. Transportation will be furnished by the councils in the various communities. Every scout who wishes to take advantage of this wonderful activity should see his scoutmaster at once.

LOVE TOWNSITE CO. IS ACTIVE ON THE NEW EAST MAIN ADDITION

The new addition of the Love Townsite Co., on east Main street, the scene of bustling activity now days, is rapidly forging ahead. The streets have been marked and graded and a real building program is under way.

In addition to several prospective residences to be started soon, an office building has been constructed and there is now under the process of construction an adobe filling station, which is being modeled after one of the largest filling stations in Albuquerque. The enclosure modeled after the Indian mission style of architecture, will be about 20 by 24 feet. The front will include a double drive way. The structure will be plastered and nicely finished both on the outer and interior walls.

In addition to the other building activity now in progress on the east Main addition, light poles are on the ground this morning, preparatory to putting in street lights. The foundations of two new residences are also started.

The one feature to attract the visitor's attention is a number of unique signs, erected along Main street. Catchy sayings "Buy you a home and pay yourself rent,'" "2000 cars pass here daily", "Before oil El Dorado was a city of 5000, after, 35,000."

SOUTHEAST TREND MAY CONNECT THE BIG LAKE AND ARTESIA FIELDS

W. C. Wells Test is First Step in Forming the Discovery Link—The Others Will Follow is the Popular Belief.

Oil operators in Eastern New Mexico will watch with considerable interest, the drilling of the Snowden-McSweeney No. 1 test on Section 4-21-30, which is now drilling.

Located by V. H. McNutt, Tulsa (Okla.) geologist, who has to his credit the opening of the Russell, Kansas and Artesia, N. M., oil pools, this hole will either prove or condemn the trend theory in this section of the Southwest, as it is in a direct line between the present Eddy county producing area and the Big Lake field in Reagan county, Texas.

This trend, going in a southeasterly direction, crosses the southeastern part of Lee county, New Mexico, through the center of Winkler county, the northeast corner of Crane county and through the center of Upton county, toward the Big Lake area. The distance in an air line is approximately 150 miles. Many geologists are of the belief that numerous oil pools will be developed in this general direction. Should a major company pipe line be laid from the Artesia field it will in all probability follow this route, field reports indicate.

Known as the Twin Lakes anticline, the McNutt structure is the only real one found so far in this territory, the present production coming from a mesa which offers little for the geologists, although a line of faulting has been worked out. The Twin Lakes anticline, as detailed by Mr. McNutt, comprises Sections 4-3-2-9-10, and part of 11 and 4 in Township 21, south, range 30 east, with the axis crossing the lower part of Section 4 and 10 and through the center of 14 in a southeasterly direction. The location of the well is in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter and is on the eastern flank.

It is believed by several geolo-

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MEXICAN RETURNED TO CHAVES COUNTY JAIL LAST FRIDAY

Bonito Fierro, who escaped from the Chaves county jail last Sunday night by sawing the bars of an upper cell window, was captured late Friday at Arabela by Deputy Sheriff Charles Fritz, of Lincoln. Fierro has been returned to this city and is again in the county jail. Bernardo Flores, who escaped with Fierro, has not been apprehended. Fierro was sentenced to five years and Flores from two to three years in the state penitentiary for forgery.

NEW DANCE PAVILLION

There will be a dance at the Oasis, Artesia's new pleasure resort, every Wednesday and Saturday nights. The music will be furnished by the Harmony Five. Come and bring your friends and have a good time.

The jury is still out in the case of the state versus Arvil Owens, charged with the murder of Wm. Carpenter, in Artesia, on April 15th. Late telephone messages indicate that Owens may be freed of the charge. The evidence in the case was completed at a late hour Wednesday evening and the arguments by the attorneys finished this morning.

WOMAN'S CLUB CLOSES A VERY SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL SATURDAY

Neat Sum Realized From Carnival. Receipts Will Go Toward Building Fund Many Prizes are Awarded the Winners.

The carnival, which was held on the lots opposite the telephone office last Friday and Saturday, furnished entertainment for a large number of people and was quite a success, especially in a financial way, $365 having been taken in.

No big carnival was attempted, but there were a number of concessions and shows by home talent. The contest for the May Queen created considerable interest and the voting was very lively toward the last, the result hanging in the balance until the last minute, when $10 worth of votes were cast in favor of Jessie Lee Cunningham making her the May Queen. She received the first prize, a handsome silver mesh bag, a gift from the Mogul Jewelry Co. The second contestant, little Mary Ann Miller, received a present of silk hose and a handkerchief from the People's Mercantile Co.

One of the most pleasing features of the carnival was the show put on by the little people in the big tent in the afternoon. The children, gowned in lovely costumes paraded on Main street and afterwards gave a program of pretty dances in which the Minuet featured. On the second afternoon, the May Queen was the chief figure in the parade and in addition to the dancing there was a ceremony honoring the queen. Little Charles Preston Dunn acted as a page and presented her royal highness with a beautiful boquet. Little Mary Ann Miller was maid of honor.

In the evening there was a vaudeville show in the big tent and a baby show under a small canvas. It was indeed a charming "bunch of babies." Twelve young ladies impersonated the infants most successfully. Each ticket entitled the holder to a vote in this "better baby"

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FARM LANDS ARE NOT RESTRICTED YET--STILL POSSIBILITIES HERE

Valley Advertising Campaign Reveals the Fact That Folks are Still Interested in This Section of the Country.

Numerous comments from the Valley wide advertising campaign, which closed sometime ago, would seem to indicate that the campaign had not measured up to expectations. Reports from the various towns included shows that much interest has been manifested, but whether many prospective settlers were landed, which is one way of measuring the direct results, remains untold.

The secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce has received a pile of letters, all wanting information about this section. While in the majority of cases, comparatively simple information was asked for and in others questions were asked which would be calculated to stump a Phildelphia lawyer.

Artesian Wells the Principal Drawing Card.

The artesian wells for which the Artesia community is famous, was probably the chief topic of interest to the prospective settlers. The idea of farming where there were no worries about the rains carried it's weight. The writers did not fail to ask for details either.

Wells Not Going Dry.

Some few have the belief that the artesian water supply is gradully growing weaker all over the artesian section, but a few instances during the past few months should help to dispel this idea. We asked several of the old timers here what they though of this subject and gained some interesting information that should be of assistance to the farmer who is planning to drill for an additional water supply. During the early days, when the artesian well was yet a novelty, modern drilling methods were barely known. The few drillers who knew, it seems did not use their knowledge to an advantage, instead they used the cheapest materials in casing the wells. Light casing was put down soon to be eaten out by the chemicals in

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OFFICERS WILL PUT THE LID ON TRAFFIC REGULATIONS HERE

Since the local police force here has been enlarged a rigid effort is being made to enforce the traffic regulations, especially with reference to speeding. The congested travel on the streets during the busy part of the day has made such action necessary, according to deputy Sheriff Stevenson, who states unless the proper regulations are observed, accidents will become more numerous.

The attention of the public is also called to the proper manner to park cars. It will be remembered sometime ago that the Boy Scouts of Artesia marked Main street with a system of white lines so that no confusion would result in parking of the cars. While these lines have been obliterated in practically every place, there are a few left, which will give the auto owner some idea of the proper method to park a car.

Reckless driving and cars along Main street unproperly parked all give rise to the cause of many accidents. For this reason the local police force have requested the assistance and cooperation of every auto owner in Artesia in order that the car accidents may be cut to the minimum.

Ten arrests for speeding were made Sunday at the beginning of the campaign for a better observance of the traffic regulations.

Three More Producers to Enlarge The Proven Area

Van Welch-Dunn No. 1, Ohio-New State and the Royal Duke No. 2 are Completed During the Past Week.

Three more producers have been added to the local pool, with an addition of several more due to pick up the sand during the next few days. The first to top the sand was the No. 2 well of the Royal Duke Oil Co., located in the NE corner of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, being a south west off-set to the No. 1 well of the Gilliland Oil Co. and the second producer for Holeman and his associates. Drilled to the regular 2000 foot sand the well responded nicely to a shot and is estimated good for 75 barrels.

Closely following the Duke producer, the Ohio Oil Co. drilled in their first producer in the field, this being the No. 2 well, formerly owned by the New States Oil Co. This producer is located in the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, offsetting the No. 1 to the north and east. On completion it is expected to rival the initial well, considered and reported by several of the big company scouts as one of the best producers in the field, it having been a consistent producer although never shot.

Many are of the opinion the Roswell producers are in a separate pool as the production comes from a thick sand around 2250 feet. The many wells going down in sections 8, 9, 16, 17, will soon substantiate or condemn this theory.

Picking up the sand at a depth of 2075 feet, the No. 13 well of Flynn-Welch & Yates gives evidence of being one of the best completions in the field, the hole filling rapidly with fluid accompanied by a good gas pressure.

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AMERICAN LEGION SETS JUNE 1st TO GET QUOTO OF $10,000.00

SANTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico will attempt to do next Monday, June 1, a humanitarian and patriotic task which other states are taking one to two weeks to accomplish. She will attempt to raise her entire quota for the American Legion $5,000,000 endowment fund for disabled veterans and war orphans in one day.

Organization for the day of intensive effort has been progressing rapidly under the direction of Col. D. K. B. Selers, of Albuquerque, state endowment fund chairman, and now is reported as practically complete. Local endowment fund committees have been organized in every community where there is a post of the American Legion and are ready to begin the actual work of the drive at the "zero hour" Monday morning.

While no predictions were being made other than that the state's full quota of $10,000 would be contributed by Monday night, expectations at Legion state headquarters here were that the goal would be reached at a much earlier hour. All post commanders have been requested to wire the results of the morning's work to state headquarters at noon Monday and it was believed possible that these reports might show the quota had been completed in half a day.

Legion officers were confident that the state not only would contribute the amount but would pile up a substantial over-subscription.

"By their whole-hearted cooperation, the people of New Mexico are showing us they are with the Legion to the limit in this movement for the boys who came back disable and for the children of those who did not come back," said George R. Quesenberry, commander of the New Mexico department of the Legion. "We believe that in this movement, as in every other great patriotic endeavor, they are going to do more than was asked of them."

Col. Sellers also expressed the belief that the quota would be oversubscribed.

"I can think of nothing of which I am more proud than that I am able to be factor in the raising of New Mexico's $10,000 quota, and then some, in the wonderful American Legion endowment fund campaign," he declared.

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A MORE BEAUTIFUL ARTESIA

In connection with the efforts of the Woman's Club to make a more beautiful Artesia and to sponsor the Indian-Spansh style of architecture of the true southwest, help is needed from the general citizenship. In the first place we are facing a handicap due to the lack of water. Water and plenty of it is absolutely imperative to pretty lawns and shade trees.

Just now we hope to have an adequate system soon to supply the needs of a growing city, the present system is far insufficient for this purpose. It will scarcely furnish water for domestic purposes, let alone water for irrigation.

With respect to flowers and trees, Artesia has lagged behind her neighbors. We have many beautiful homes, but more are needed. The home owner who is energetic enough to attempt the planting of trees, flowers and grass, should be encouraged by the city for his or her commendable act. A very substantial home added to the town increases property values just that much and goes toward a more beautiful city, a city of civil attractiveness, all of which adds to the desirable facilities of a town and draws the permanent investor.

On with the water works improvment.

BETTER MINING CONDITIONS

Conditions in the mining industry are much improved over a year ago. In the spring of 1924, the country was facing a period of uncertainty, due to the political situation, which brought about a depression in trade during the summer months. Today business conditions are sound, and there is every reason to believe that the country will have a prosperous year.

Copper companies are curtailing production slightly because a surplus of some 15,000,000 pounds a month was being produced, causing such low prices that they could not operate profitably.

Purchases by Europe of quantities of silver for coinage have helped the silver situation some but these purchases bear no relation in quantity to the supplies held by them before the war and which must be raplaced. Any conditions which help mining, creates employment and distribution of money in the west.

LOCATE MARKETS FOR THE FARMER

Many farmers will not likely have an opportunity to realize a direct benefit from the oil development, yet what helps others will help us and the farmer can come in for his share whether or not oil is found in paying quantities on this side of the river.

We have reference to the local produce market created by the growth of the Valley towns, which applies to other places as well as Artesia. There is a splendid prospect that Artesia may become a better market than it is at present. Even now there is an opportunity that never existed before for all kinds of garden produce and poultry.

The demand for the produce will give the farmer a chance to get away from the one crop, cotton, which might prove disasterous sooner or later, as the cotton planter has no assurance that this year's price will equal that of last. Garden vegetables and poultry will offer the farmer a diversification, which should prove very profitable, made especially attractive by a good local market.

IT SEEMS REASONABLE

C. A. Fisher, petroleum geologist, declares this country's oil reserves are being rapidly depleted, while consumption is steadily mounting, so that higher prices for both crude and gasoline are inevitable.

Average cost of drilling a well increased from $10,000 in 1913 to $22,500 in 1923.

It is expected that Our Country's demand for petroleum will reach 800,000,000 barrels this year and the most optimistic estimates of domestic production for 1925 amounts to only 700,000,000 barrels.

Considering growing demand and approaching depletion of reserves, it seems certain that higher prices for both crude and gasoline must prevail in this country in future over an extended period, except for temporary fluctuations growing out of occasional discovery of flush pools.

WHAT IS A HABIT

By Dr. D. A. Thom, in State Bureau of Public Health

"Habit" is such common, everyday sort of term, with which everyone is more or less familiar, that it hardly seems necessary to discuss it at all. However, it is in this very fact—that habits are so commonplace and ordinary in the minds of the great mass of individuals—that the danger lies. All too frequently the fundamental importance of forming right habits in early life is minimized or overlooked altogether.

Without any attempt to give a strictly scientific definition, it may be said that habit is the tendency to repeat what has been done before. One developes not only habits of acting but habits of thinking and feeling in certain ways. Habits in regard to the care of the body—eating, sleeping, eliminating, bathing—are easily formed and vitally effect health. Our manners are a collection of habits; we do a rude or a courteous thing almost without stopping to think. If we did not learn the muscular movements which become habitual through repetition, we could never play a piano, run a typewriter, or gain skill in athletics. Of course, children must learn the simpler motions first—the use of knife and fork, the buttoning of buttons, and the tying of knots. The morals of most of us are, to a large extent, the result of habits of thinking formed in early life—our attitude toward the drinking of alcoholic liquors or the taking of others' property, or the problem of sex, as well as our attitude toward other people, whether sincere or deceitful, friendly or antagonistic. Most of our prejudices are the outcome of habits of thinking formed in childhood. Many persons as children develop a feeling about racial and religious differences which may lead in later life to intolerance and hatred toward their fellowmen. This same attitude of mind is seen in children toward their playmates who have the misfortune of being orphans, or the child whose mother is a scrubwoman, or whose father is a garbage collector, or who is boarded under the care of a child-placing agency. Care should be taken to see that children are early taught kindness and consideration for those less fortunate, for unconsciously they will form their attitudes from the home atmosphere.

Tendencies toward thinking and acting in certain ways, which are called habits, are the outgrowth of training and experience. They are not inherited. We begin to form habits at birth and go on through life, forming them quickly and easily in youth and more slowly and with difficulty as the years advance. The oftener the act is repeated or the though is indulged in, the more lasting the habit becomes. Since habit formation begins early and is more or less constant throughout life, it is of great importance that emphasis be placed upon establishment of desirable habits.

A young child has certain characteristics that make the acquiring of new habits easy. For one thing, he is suggestible; that is, he accepts without reasoning about it, anything which comes from a person he looks up to. "My father said so" or "My mother did it" makes a thing absolutely right for a little child. Again, a child naturally tends to imitate the fords, actions, and attitudes of the people around him, and this makes it of the greatest importance that older people furnish him the kind of models they want to have copied. Furthermore, a child wants to please those he loves and wants to have them say so. At first it is only father or mother or some one in the immediate family whose good opinion he wants. Then it is the kindergarten or school teacher. Finally, at nine or ten, the praise or blame of his playmates or of the gang leader concerns him more than anything else. When this stage is reached parents should not be disheartened and think that their boy is developing into a black sheep. It is a perfectly natural stage which children pass through end which calls only for greater care in the selection of wholesome companions.

This attitude of concern regarding what other people think if a force that parents may use in developing right conduct. Rarely is a child found who does not care for the approval of someone, and training should make a child realize that it is to his advantage to win approbation for desirable acts. Praise for unselfishness, kindness, and general consideration for others tends to perpetuate that type of conduct.

GOOD ADVICE

President-Elect Hindenburg says to Germany: "Get to Work!"

Finance Minister Caillaux says to France: "Cut expenses to the bone!"

Both see that their nations need to forget the luxery of hate and waste, and think only of the vital necessity of industrial regeneration.

The advice of these two Europeans is as valuable here in the United States; it is exactly what President Coolidge has emphasized from the first day of his presidency.

RED CROSS RESPONCES FROM MANY SOURCES

The bond of human sympathy has brought responses from many unexpected sources to the appeal for help of tornado victims in Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. Among contributors to the fund were many whose sincerity in wishing to help their fellowmen.

The inmates if the State Penitentiary at Elgin, Ill., and of the Honor Farm contributed eight hundred dollars. This was altogether a voluntary subscription as the men started their own list and took care of the collections of the fund themselves. Many of the men gave the balance that they had left in the office upon entering the institution.

Following the appeal for aid, a blind youth tapped his way into the post office in Little Rock, Ark., asking for Postmaster J. A. Ginocchio, treasurer of the Pulaski County Chapter of the Red Cross. "This is all I have," he explained apologetically as he handed Mr. Ginocchio a quarter, "but I want to give something for the tornado victims." Quarters are scarce with Lennie Johnson, student of the Arkansas School for the Blind, who sells brooms from door to door during his spare time, but he cheerfully and gladly gave the most he could.

Bernard Grant, under sentence to hang for the murder of Patrolman Ralph Saunders and saved several times from the gallows by reprieve of Governor Small, assumed a new role in Chicago at the time the tornado broke when he collected donations for Illinois sufferers. Grant, together with George Mead, awaiting trial for murder, collected a fund of $75.50 among the prisoners in the county jail.

Three checks, two of them for five dollars and the other for two, were received recently at Red Cross relief headquarters at Murphysboro from three prisoners at the Indiana State Prison in Michigan City.

One dollar was also received at the Midwestern branch office accompanied by a note which read: "From a poor, hard of hearing girl out of work."

The money will be used by the Red Cross in its gigantic rehabilitation program for the thousands of people left homeless and destitute by the tonado of March 18.

HEAVY PEACH CROP NEEDS THINNING

In many of the fruit growing districts of the state, there seem to be indications of a good peach crop. According to Director Garcia of the New Mexico A. & M. College, if the trees have set a heavy crop, other conditions remaining favorable, it will be necessary to thin them in order to produce good-sized, marketing specimens. If the trees have a very heavy crop set, particularly if they are old enough to be declining in vigor, the chances are that a very large percentage of the crop will not be marketable on account of the small size, unless the fruit is properly thinned. Better have fewer peaches and all of marketable size, than twice as many and half of them too small.

For the smaller, early ripening varieties, such as the old Alexander, the peaches should run on an average of not less than 80 to 90 specimens to the box; smaller peaches than these will not be so desirable.

In the case of the Elberta, J. H. Hale and later ripening varieties, the larger specimens are more attractive, and on the whole have better sale. These peaches should run from 65 to 80 to the box. It may not even pay to pick the smaller specimens.

Thinning is one of the important parts of orchard management. Like other orchard practices, it takes considerable effort, some expense and some judgment to carry on the work properly, but it pays and pays well in the end. Now is a good time to start in thinning the peaches, particularly the early ripening varieties. The tendency is to wait until too late before the thinning is done.

Younger peach trees, as a rule, are more vigorous and will, on the whole, produce large, better peaches on the same amount of limb surface than the older trees. In thinning, therefore, the older trees are thinned more severely than the younger ones. As a rule, the individual doing the work feels that he is taking off too much fruit, so in many cases he underthins rather than overthins.

Proper Division

A married man
Would like less hash,
And his dear wife
Would like more cash.

All Plans Failed

"Well, Margaret was sensible in her choice, anyway. She married the awkwardest, cross-eyedest, homeliest man she could find, one she knew no other woman would be running after."

"My dear, haven't you heard? Margaret's husband eloped last week with a blind woman."

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, May 27th, 1911:

Miss Sarah Wilson, of Roswell, is visiting friends at Artesia.

The Dorcas society of the Christian church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Slocumb have as their guest, Mr. Conger of Beardstown, Illinois.

Dr. L. Taylor who recently located in Artesia, is fitting up his office over the Smokehouse.

The bill for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona passed the lower house last Tuesday without a vote against it.

J. M. White of Indiana, who owns a half section of land north of Artesia, was here this week with several prospectors from his state.

Misses Alice Atteberry, Estelle Mauldin and Ester Mendenhall left Friday morning for Silver City to attend the Normal school for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beeman chaperoned the boys and girls of the younger set, on a delightful picnic Wednesday afternoon out to lovers lane.

Miss Carrie Childress, who has been superintendent of the Lake Arthur school, has resigned that position and will engage in the newspaper business in Texas.

The board of trustees of the Western College meet in Artesia as the Advocate goes to press and it is expected that they will elect Dr. J. J. Tigert, of Winchester, Kentucky, as president of that institution.

Willing to Assist

Charles—I'm in love with a charming girl, and I'd like to ask your advice.

Maisie—I'm willing to help you all I can.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. C. J. Wilde, superintendent. Our school is growing very materially, and we invite everyone to come that is not going elsewhere, to which we extend a cordial welcome.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 7:00 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.

Rev. T. M. May and wife, from our school at Bethany, Oklahoma, who have been here as pastors, will be with us Sunday, May 31st. Rev. and Mrs. May are fine musicians and come to us highly recommended.

Come with us and we will do thee good. Everyone welcome to any or all of these services.

MARY J. HARTLINE,
Outgoing pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A. Brown, superintendent. The attendance last Sunday was above the average. Sunday School Day was observed at the close of the lesson period with a fine program by the children.

Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. "Laying Aside Every Evil" will be the subject at this hour.

There will be no Senior League service on account of the fifth Sunday meeting at Hagerman which our Leaguers will attend. Intermediate League will meet at the usual hour, 7:00 p. m.

Evening worship at 8:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

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

Let us go to church that we may be ready for and feel at home when we reach the church of the redeemed in Heaven.

You are extended a most cordial invitation to attend our services.

JAMES H. WALKER
Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. each meet at 7:00 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.

Our congregations continue to increase. We appreciate your presence, and cordially invite you to come again and bring a friend.

You will always find a welcome at the Baptist Church.

L. R. SIMMONS,
Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION
WhitSunday, May 31st.

Bible class, 7:30 p. m.

Evening service and sermon, 8:00 p. m.

If there are any "new Episcopals" in town please declare yourself and come to church. All visitors welcome.

F. A. THOROLD ELLER,
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. Hooper Adams, Minister.

Public worship, with a sermon by the minister, at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., with classes for all ages. The men's bible class is temporarily merged with the community Bible class, which meets at 9:30 a. m., in the Majestic theatre. This class is now organized under the auspices of the Council of Churches, with Mr. B. E. Spencer as president, Mrs. T. C. Ramey as teacher, and Mr. R. A. Brewer as song leader. It is for all men, resident or temporary.

Christian Endeavor, for young people, in Presbyterian lecture room, 6:45 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
7th and Grand Ave.

Bible School at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m., also at 7:30 p. m.

Brother A. J. Cox, who has been away for a year has returned and will fill the pulpit Sunday. If you still like to hear the old time Gospel preached in its purity, we invite you to come out and hear Bro. Cox. He will have a Gospel message for you.

THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Assembly of God

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Children's meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Young Peoples meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching, 7:45 p. m.

Mid week meeting Friday night this week and Wednesday night only after this week, 7:45 p. m.

NORMAN R. NICHOLS,
Pastor.

INTER-STATE WATER SUIT WILL BE STARTED

The inter-state suit contemplated over the Vega Sylvestre matter to protect New Mexico's rights in the Rio Grande will be started as soon as the complaint can be completed as the result of Secretary of the Interior Work's action in lifting the Rio Grande embargo, a fixed policy of his department since 1896 (long before Work took office).

So stated Governor A. T. Hannett today.

Heretofore the plan was not to institute legal proceedings until the Rio Grande compact commission failed to reach an agreement. The secretary of the interior's new jolt at New Mexico however, makes immediate action imperative, in the governor's opinion. In view of this he said, the state will not wait upon a meeting of the compact commission.

The governor said the lifting of the embargo opens the way for a wild scramble for the waters of the Rio Grande. With Colorado up stream, in his judgment, there is only one course open to New Mexico to save its rights, and that is to go into court.

Attorneys have already been appointed to file the suit, Summers, Burkhart, of Albuquerque, former United States district attorney and James A. Hall of Clovis. To give all his time to this the former has withdrawn from the gubernatorial election contest case.

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44-Inch Plain Voile, Value 80c, at a yd 40c
9-4 Sheeting, at a yd 45c
Pillow Tubing, at a yd 35c
All Other Piece Goods at Close Out Prices

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Ladies' Silk Hose, $2.00 Value at $1.35
Children's ¾ Hose, 90c Value at 49c
Children's Lisle Hose, 60c Value at 45c
Children Lisle Hose, 45c Value at 25c

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Men's Union Suits, $1.00 Value at 75c
Men's Union Suits, 75c Value at 55c
Men's Two-Piece Suits, $1.10 Value at 80c

SHOES

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Silks Prominent for Spring Wear

Printed Patterns Original and Striking—Craze for Polka Dots.

Silk has this season swept the whole fashion world, and the domestic silks of every sort and description are of pre-eminent importance, writes a fashion authority in the New York Times. The three-piece costume in which there is universal interest is that of silk or crepe, for it has a practical value in addition to its novelty. In the more elaborate ensembles one of the new heavy satins is preferred, bengaline, suede surah, orient or silk poplin. These have an indescribable richness and a certain dignity. The gown and lining of the coat of the finer silks, crepe faille, crepe de chine and chiffon, have a clinging quality that is enchanting, particularly when the fabric is printed in one of the softly tinted floral patterns. Nothing more alluring has been received from Paris this season, and the reproductions are being most cleverly done.

In design, the printed silks are original and striking. Some of the smaller patterns in dots, flowers, checks and geometrics have a following now, as always. But the novelty is a bold pattern in many new arrangements and combinations. Some of these are so extravagant that a consummate art in treatment saves them from the grotesque. In an entirely original design one scheme is printed on one-half of the material, with another, entirely contrasting, on the other. These, of course, are handled, in making the garment, in a specific manner, and require much skill on the part of the modiste. Enormous disks of a gay color are printed over a plaid in black

Shaded Colorings Feature This Charming Panel-Front Dress.

that covers a white background. Cubist flowers in several different shapes and colors are scattered over a surface of tinted silk, and many floral patterns, very large, are printed on silk of a contrasting, sometimes a pleasantly harmonizing color. Most of these, established by an American silk house of prestige, are in pussy willow weave and have the additional advantage of being washable.

In the skein-dyed silks from this same authority the most swagger patterns are very large—wide stripes showing several colors, subtly shaded—huge plaids and blocks. Many of these are done in more than two colors, brown, red, yellow and white; blue, white and black, and in one of the most stylish materials presented, in blocks and overplaid lines of green, black, gray and white. In most of these more or less intricate patterns some black is used, a point that is evident in the finished gown, to which it gives a certain tone. There is a perfect craze for polka dots, especially the large dots, which are printed in every conceivable arrangement, varied in groups with smaller dots.

French Hats Are Small; Drooping Brims Promised

The early season French hats are small. The first shapes were extreme, with the high-peaked crown, extremely trying to most women, or square and tight. Later models have modified these points, and brims grow with the weeks, as Agnes, Reboux, Georgette, Guy and other smart Parisian designers are shaping them. The slight roll, the sharply turned side, and the high back are among numberless smart shapes, and the wide, slightly drooping brim is promised for summer. Much fine needlework, lacquered flowers and quantities of ribbon are shown on the latest chapeaux from Paris, though the general scheme is one of refreshing simplicity.

In Peasant Fashion

A frock of black satin gains in smartness by its sleeves made in peasant fashion. These are of heavy white crepe or georgette and have wide insertions of cut work resembling Venetian point lace.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. E. King went to Carlsbad on business Monday.

C. G. Ditto and family motored to Roswell on business one day last week.

J. R. Spence left Friday for Tularosa, N. M. to visit with Jack Spence and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hedges and children made a business trip to Sanora this week.

Miss Maggie Lane came in Monday from Barnhart, Texas, where she has been teaching school.

R. Hurt received a message this week to the effect that his sister, Mrs. Moore, died in St. Joseph, Missouri.

J. B. Howard, of Houston, Texas, is here to visit indefinitely with his daughter, and family, Mrs. R. F. Beasley.

Miss Mary Gibbany left Thursday night for her home in Roswell, after a very successful year's school work here.

Miss Esther Thomas left Friday for her home in Hamilton, after a very successful term of school work here this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbany of Roswell, accompanied by Miss Alliene, came down to attend the high school play Thursday evening.

W. A. Sturman and wife left Friday for Roswell, and from there they will go to Las Vegas, where Mr. Sturman will attend college.

Miss Amanda Baker and Miss Effie Edington will leave Friday for Las Vegas, where they expect to attend summer normal for teachers.

We learn that Mr. Latta received a message to the effect that his father died very suddenly in Ohio. We did not learn any of the particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane, accompanied by John and Alma, left Wednesday morning for Barnhart, Texas, where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. D. E. McKinney and son Elvis and daughter, Charlie B., came in Monday from Big Lake, Texas, where they have been to attend the bedside of Mrs. McKinney's brother, who is very ill.

A number of oil men have been in town looking over the situation, and they all seem to agree that we have great oil possibilities here as has already been shown in the recent flow out on Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newman have opened a cafe and meat market in Lake Arthur. They also have ice and a bakery in connection. We are sure this will do a rushing business as soon as they get in good running order.

The Epworth League members are reminded that there will be a Fifth Sunday meeting in Hagerman Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and all the members who can possibly go are urged to do so as this promises to be one of the best meetings ever held in the Valley. Lake Arthur League will contribute their special number on the program as usual. Mrs. Forrest Boone will render a solo accompanied by Mrs. O. L. Johnson at the piano, and Ocie Marie Spence on the violin.

The humerous play "Aunt Billy From Texas," was given to a large and attentive audience last Thursday evening by the high school at the Baptist church. Quite a complication was brought about when Baker Flower, disguised as Aunt Billy from Texas, appeared on the scene. A complete list of the characters will be given next week. This was the best high school play ever given here and Miss Gibbany and Mr. Sturman deserve much credit for the success of same.

The graduating exercises of the eighth grade this year, at the Baptise church last Wednesday evening, was one of the most impressive ceremonies ever witnessed here. The program was as follows:

Salutatorian—Montine Pate.
Valedictorian—Flora Terry.
Class Prophet—Ray Williams.
Class Will—Max Walden.

After these numbers were presented, R. G. Pate, president of the school board, presented diplomas to the following graduates: Ray Williams, Lee Derrick, Elmer Smith, Leona Nichols, James Derrick, Effie Hudson, Montine Pate, Flora Terry and Max Walden. A very appropriate address was given by Rev. Sidney M. Bedford, of the First Christian Church at Roswell.

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Two Ways Given for Mixing Confection.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are two ways of mixing custard corn cake, states the United States Department of Agriculture. By the first method the meal, milk, salt, butter and sugar are cooked in a double boiler for about ten minutes. When the mixture is cool the eggs, well beaten, are added, and the soda, dissolved in one tablespoonful of cold water. By the other method all the dry ingredi-

Splendid Dish for Dinner.

ents, including the soda, are mixed together, and then the sour milk and eggs, well beaten, and the butter are added. If the second method is followed the cold water is not needed.

Custard Corn Cake.

2 eggs	1⅝ cupfuls cornmeal
1 cupful sugar	¼ cupful wheat flour
1 teaspoonful soda	2 tablespoonfuls butter
1 teaspoonful salt	1 cupful cream or milk
1 cupful sour milk	
1 cupful sweet milk	

Mix all the ingredients but the cream and butter as directed. Melt the butter in a deep pan, using plenty on the sides. Pour in the batter, add (without stirring) a cupful of cream, and bake 20 to 30 minutes. When cooked there should be a layer of custard on top of the cake, or small bits of custard distributed through it. This serves six persons. It is a lunch or supper dish, or, if the sugar is omitted, it may be used to accompany the meat and vegetables at dinner.

WHAT BOBBED HAIR'LL DO

"Say, I took the boss and his wife to be a happy middle-aged couple, but I see he's running around with a young little bobbed-hair blond."

"Yuh poor simp, that's his wife."

HANGER RECEIVES AID FROM LEGION

SANTA FE., N. M., May 27.—The doctor who treated him dead, his medical records destroyed, Thomas H. Hanger, Riverside, New Mexico, world war veteran, faced a stone wall in his efforts to obtain treatment and compensation for a mysterious war disability until the American Legin came to his assistance. The Legion obtained treatment for Hanger in a government hospital and is making a determined effort to prove his right to compensation.

To bring such aid as is being given Hanger to every disabled veteran in need is one of the big purposes of the American Legion Endowment Fund for disabled former service men and war orphans. The establishment of the fund will assure world war veterans and their dependents a helping hand whenever they may be in distress.

Hanger's disability became apparent about 11 months after his discharge from the army, when he was forced to discontinue his work as census taker and go to a private sanitarium. He suffered from a mental and nervous trouble.

He was in this condition, according to his sister, Mary Hanger, in March 1921 when he fell from a horse. He seemed to recover from the hurts received but the mental and nervous trouble continued. He had been an exceptionally good rider.

When Hanger applied for governmental aid, it was ruled that his disability resulted from the fall from the horse and was not connected with his war service. The doctor who treated him prior to the fall had died and the records of this treatment had been burned. Lacking proof that his affliction existed before the fall, the United States Veterans Bureau was forced to deny him compensation. The question now is whether his condition caused the fall or the fall caused his present condition.

Hanger was in the state insane asylum at Las Vegas,, New Mexico, when the American Legion, through Post No. 2 of Pueblo, Colorado, of which he was a member, took up his fight. By efforts of the former service men's organization, he has been removed to the government hospital at Fort Sheridan, Wyoming. New examinations have been obtained for him which may connect his disability with his war service and win him compensation.

Rank Partiality

The woman philanthropist who had been giving a vocal concert at the prison noticed one especially depressed-looking convict.

"My poor man," she said, "what were you sentenced for?"

"For disturbing the peace," was the gloomy reply. — American Legion Weekly.

The Germans have learned that twins are more frequently left-handed than single born, a fact which should receive due consideration from the hot stove league.

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of Rose Lawn Avenue
Main Street and Quay
And no person shall park
vehicle or conveyance of
iption on the east side of
between Main Street and
eet.
person violating any of the
of this Ordinance will be
uilty of a misdemeanor
conviction therefor, shall
a sum not less than Five
or more than Fifty Dol-
imprisonment in the Town
period of not less than
more than 30 days, or by
fine and imprisonment, in
tion of the Judge trying

Ordinance shall be pub-
one issue of the Artesia
a News Paper of weekly
in the Town of Artesia,
ico, and shall be in full
effect five days after its

and approved this the
of May, 1925.
M. H. FERRIMAN,
Mayor.

ARD STONE,
n Clerk.

RDINANCE NO. 192

INANCE PROVIDING FOR
ECTION OF GARBAGE

ORDAINED BY THE
OF TRUSTEES OF THE
OF ARTESIA:
hereafter, it shall be the
every Householder in the
Artesia, to provide and
a suitable receptable in
deposit garbage, and to de-
rein all garbage and waste
every sort, said receptacle
ced in or at the alley abut-
Householders' premises.
garbage receptacle men-
paragraph One shall be
d of metal material, and
mum size thereof shall be
in heighth and 20 inches
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hereby made the duty of
or of the Town of Artesia
nt some person to act as
Collector for the said Town,
term of office of said per-
ppinted, shall be One year,
onthly salary of $175.00.
hall be the duty of said
Collector to collect and dis-
all garbage deposited in all
receptacles once each week
residence portion of said
aid Garbage Collector shall
rom each Householder the
um of 15 cents. In said
district of said Town col-
hall be made daily, and said
Collector shall collect from
iness house the weekly sum
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special Fund, called the
Fund" is hereby created
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by him, for collecting gar-
o the said "Garbage Fund,"
salary shall be paid from
"Garbage Fund," and from

Householder violating any
rovisions of this Ordinance,
deemed guilty of a Misde-
and upon conviction there-
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nor more than Twenty Five
or by imprisonment in the
il for a period not exceed-
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the Court trying the case.
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force and effect five days after its passage.

Adopted and approved this the 25th day of May, 1925.

M. H. FERRIMAN,
Mayor.

Attest:
EDWARD STONE,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

IN THAT MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM W. MEEKS,
Deceased.
No. 520

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William W. Meeks, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court, of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court the 6th day of July, 1925, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the court house of said court, in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place 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 hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this the 25th day of May, 1925.
(SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD,
County Clerk, Eddy County, New Mexico. 23-4t

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 1st day of June, 1925, for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary for the complete laying of certain water lines; and otherwise improving the present waterworks system; approximate quantities of which are as follows:

WATER MAINS:
13,025 ft. 4-inch cast iron pipe.
2,315 ft. 8-inch cast iron pipe.
400 ft. 12-inch cast iron pipe.

CAST IRON SPECIALS:
4,890 lbs. C. I. Specials.

HYDRANTS, VALVES AND BOXES
25 4-inch gate valves and boxes.
2 12-inch gate valves ond boxes.
2 6-inch gate valves and boxes.
3 4-inch fire hydrants.

Plans and specifications on file for examination at the office of the Mayor and Town Clerk, Artesia, New Mexico, who will furnish prospective bidders with bidders blanks, without charge.

Individual copies of the plans and specifications will be prepared for those requesting same, with the understanding that they will be returned at or before the time for letting, for the use of which a nominal fee of $5.00 will be made, and not refunded.

All bids must be made out on bidders blanks and be accompanied by a certified check, drawn on some known responsible bank, in a sum equal to 5% of the amount of the bid, guaranteeing the bidder, furnishing the necessary bonds within a period of ten days thereafter.

The work to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, the Board of Trustees reserving the right to reject any and all bids without explanation.

M. H. FERRIMAN, Mayor.
Ed STONE, Town Clerk.
5-7 to 5-28

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Artesia, New Mexico up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 1st day of June, 1925, for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary for the complete erection and installation of a stand pipe of approximately 500,000 gallons capacity and 100 feet high. Bids should include all necessary foundations, also roof for the structure. The maximum unit stress in tank plates shall be 12,000 lbs. per square inch, minimum thickness of bottom plates 3-8 inch, shell of tank 5-16 inch, roof plates 3-16 inch. Alternate bids for greater or lesser capacity will be received. Bidders should furnish plans and specifications with all proposals and make written proposals for maintainance or maintainance bond. All bids must be made out on bidders' blanks which will be furnished by the Town without charge and must be accompanied by a certified check drawn on some known responsible bank in a sum equal to 5% of the amount of the bid guaranteeing the bidder furnishing the necessary bonds within a period of 10 days thereafter, the work to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, the Board of Trustees reserving the right to reject any and all bids without any explanation.

M. H. FERRIMAN, Mayor.
ED STONE, Town Clerk.
5-7 to 5-28

GUESTS AT THE HADWICK

Friday, May 22.

Geo. McKinley, Bowling Green, Ky.; A. E. Mannison, El Paso; C. M. Hutton, El Paso; L. Hughes and wife, Amarillo, Texas; W. C. Kidd and wife, Amarillo, Texas; J. H. Eberle, Albuquerque; A. W. Johnson, Akron, Ohio; Ford Alexander, Los Angeles; Frank Howe, Tulsa; H. L. Oliver, Denver; J. C. Lewis, El Paso; R. W. Bryden, Gallup, N. M.; Mrs. E. Bynum, Santa Rosa, N. M.; J. P. Freeman, Littlefield, Texas; Earl Bennett, Littlefield, Texas; W. Scott, El Paso, Texas; E. S. Chapman, El Paso, Texas; Frank Ratliff, Des Moines, N. M.; Lee Thompson, El Paso; C. A. Stedsmith, Wichita Falls, Texas; Maurice Rutin, Eastland, Texas; Samuel Mulberry, Cisco.

Saturday, May 23rd.

Carl Magee, Jr., Tulsa; W. E. Clayton, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Geo. Row and wife, Wichita Falls, Texas; Geo. K. Lowery, Muskogee, Okla.; C. M. Lane, Tulsa; G. Stevenson, Tulsa; H. C. Henricheson, Dallas; N. Cass and wife, El Paso; H. C. Beasley, El Paso; Less Barnes, Carlsbad.

Sunday, May 24th.

Earl Bennett, Littlefield, Texas; J. P. Freeman, Waco, Texas; Dr. B. C. Rutherford, Shidler, Oklahoma; E. Stanley; Frank Lesh, Casper, Wyoming; Carl Thombery, Tulsa; J. A. Johnson, Eastland, Texas; Hugh Burch, Ft. Worth; Wm. Keeley, Beaumont, Texas; B. Ferring, El Paso.

Monday, May 25th.

W. N. Agnew, Rochester, N. Y.; C. C. Fletcher, Wichita Falls; Ed. Williams and wife, El Paso; W. E. Warren, Alamogordo; Robert Warren, Alamogordo; O. Frasier, Alamogordo; A. L. McKill, Bartlesville, Okla.; W. O. Stenger, Bartlesville, Okla.; L. C. Biggs, Kansas City, Mo.; H. F. Larke, Hollywood, Cal.; Neal M. Schuster, Long Beach, Cal.; Geo. A. Lowery, Roswell; A. L. Davis, Morris, Okla.; J. P. McNutt, Morris, Okla.; G. W. Blackmore; L. F. McCruley, Mt. Vernon; Harvey Day, El Paso.

Tuesday, May 26th.

C. E. Chapman, Denver; F. E. Clarke, El Paso T. C. Shipley, Clovis; G. E. Brake, Clovis; R. S. Magnedet, El Paso; F. M. Aron; C. M. Hudson, El Paso; A. E. Morrison, El Paso; Tom Jones, Roswell; P. A. Edmondson, Roswell; R. D. Compton, Whittier, Cal.

or remedy such violations or defects

Mere Scenery

The Plump Dude—Fairest Lily of the Field, will you dance with me?

The Tired Belle—Thank you; I toil not, neither do I spin.—Sydney Bulletin.

LOCALS

Hiram Dow, of Roswell, was in the city Tuesday.

Neil Schester, of Long Beach, California, blew in Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Lee, of Lakewood, was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Monday.

Oliver Pearson, of the Cottonwood community, was transacting business in Artesia Monday.

Mrs. Harvey Reading returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Elk City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Smith arrived from Oklahoma last week to visit her son, Willie Coddel, and family.

Miss Opal Martin was operated upon for appendicitis at the Sisters hospital in Carlsbad the first of the week.

E. C. Gaddis has returned to Artesia after a few weeks visit to his former home at Morgantown, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welton and Gayle Hamilton and Loyd Atkeson spent Sunday at the summer camp at Weed.

Mrs. "Billy" Wood returned to Los Angeles the last of the week, after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Skeen.

A. F. Phillips and family have moved into the house on west Main street, which he recently bought from F. L. Wilson.

John Hinkle, of Huntington Beach, California, was transacting business here Tuesday. Mr. Hinkle is visiting his brother, former Governor James F. Hinkle, of Roswell.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower and daughter, Miss "Jack," left Monday by auto for Clovis, where they will visit a sort time before going to Mineral Wells, Texas for an extended visit.

Jim Berry and family and Willis Berry returned Sunday from Arkansas, where they were called by the illness of Mr. Berry, Sr. They remained several weeks to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather drove to Roswell Friday evening after Miss Shirley Feather, whose work in the Roswell High School came to a close that day for this school year.

E. A. Chambers of Hope, was a pleasan caller at the Advocate office Saturday. Mr. Chambers, who is a new comer to this section not long ago purchased the Gage place, in the Hope community.

Mrs. J. W. Graham and children are planning to spend the summer in Hay canon, six miles west of Weed, and near the Sacramento summer camp. They will go to the mountains next Sunday, Mr. Graham taking them up.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Hartell started Monday by auto for Los Angeles where Mr. Hartell will attend the meeting of the Shriners. From there they will go to Tacoma, Washington, to visit his parents before returning home.

W. E. Groom and Wm. Warren, of Alamogordo, were here looking over the oil field the first of the week. Mr. Groom, who is in the mercantile business at Alamogordo, states the folks in his section are becoming interested in the oil developments here.

H. E. Stedman, of Lakewood, was attending to business matters in Artesia Monday. Mr. Stedman reports that farming operations are rather slow in his neighborhood. He expects to have his pumping plant ready for operation soon and will finish planting cotton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind expression of sympathy from our friends.

Mrs. Alta Linell
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell and Family

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

LAST NOTICE

All dog license must be paid by June 1st or dogs will be taken up.

M. STEVENSON,
5-21-2tc City Marshall.

To Harmonize

Her Husband—What's the idea; hot dogs for the meat course?

Mrs. Justwed—Can't you see how perfectly they match our dinner set in color and design?

Mr. G. R. Brainard is attending the one hundred and thirty-seventh general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., as a commissioner from Pecos Valley Presbytery. It's sessions opened on May 21st in Memorial Hall, Columbus, Ohio. Rev. Charles R. Edman, of Princeton Seminary was elected Moderator. This body is the highest court and legislature of 1,860,000 Presbyterian Communicants in good standing, besides adherents and children not yet full members.

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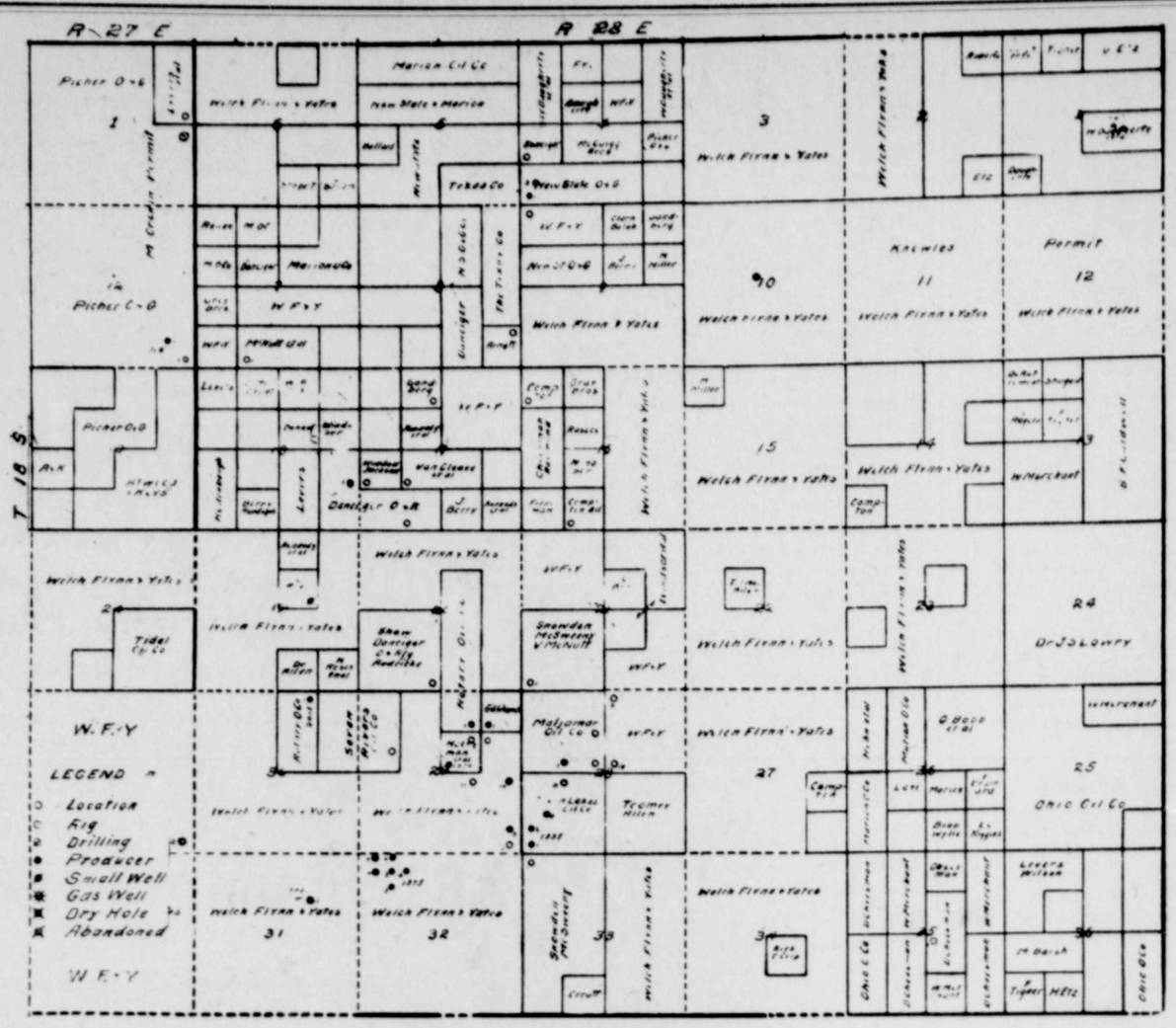

Courtesy Oil and Gas Journal, Tulsa

MAP SHOWING PART OF THE ARTESIA OIL FIELD

All of range 28 is shown and the east tier of range 27, comprising about forty-two sections. The closest point to Artesia is the northwest corner of the map, about 10 miles distant.

CATTLE IS PRINCIPAL COMMODITY EXPORTED IN NEW MEX. IN 1924

Total Foreign Shipments in 1924 Amount to Nearly $800,000—State Leads Utah and Nevada in Struggle for Foreign Markets.

New Mexico reached figures of $792,960 for its merchandise shipments abroad in 1924, according to statistics just released by the Department of Commerce. It led the District of Columbia and the states of Utah and Nevada. The total exports of the United States for the year 1924 amounted to $4,498,151,-936.

Cattle was the principal commodity exported during the year under review, amounting to $254,484. Raw cotton shipments followed with valuations of $28,663, while the balance of the export trade was split up into minor items which were not classified.

Exports amounting to over $100,-000,000 for the year were attained by eleven states of the fifty-two states and regions included in the tabulation. They were Texas, with figures of $737, 218, 927; New York, $731,-593,502; Pennsylvania, $293,299,153; Illinois, $239,314,270; California, $234,684,210; New Jersey, $223,921,-264; Louisiana, $222,847,224; Michigan, $177,876,654; Virgina, $150,-198,225; Ohio, $133,559,362, and Massachusetts, with merchandise valuations of $114,418,430. Minnesota, with shipments valued at $99,-880,490, was just outside of the first eleven states, while Nevada, with exports amountong to but $233,413, brought up the rear of the entire list.

This is the first time in the history of government trade statistics, according to Dr. Julius Klein, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, under whose charge the figures were compiled, that an attempt has been made to show the relative yearly standing of the different states and regions of the Union in the never ending struggle for foreign trade. Formerly official trade figures gave only the port from which shipments were cleared. Inland producers, desirous of finding out what agricultural and manufactured goods came from their regions wanted the Commerce Department to adopt some other system. The outcome was the new compilation which is based primarialy on through-bills-of-lading, and therefore, in the case of some states reflects but a part of their total foreign trade and for others includes goods produced elsewhere. The element of seasonal fluctuations, says Director Klein, should also be considered.

NEW SLANG

The young salesman placed his sample case on the porch and began genially:

"How do you do? I should like to introduce to you our new corn razor."

"You needn't waste your time," replied the farmer sharply, "an' what's more, young fellow, that smart city slang won't get you very far in these parts. The next farm you stop at you'd better call a scythe a scythe."—Forbes Magazine.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

Legal Blanks——Advocate

Anyway, the cross-word puzzle sets some people to thinking.

The test of a speeder seems to be what kind of excuse he has.

Perhaps an accountant need not be an accountant if he is a good fellow.

Nobody cares how rapidly Secretary Mellon's prosperity prediction comes true.

It's fair enough. The Reds have too much cheek, and the cheeks have too much red.

We hear very little of King Tut these days. Ah, how quickly are we forgotten!

American now has half of the world's gold and about 86 per cent of its brass.

A pessimist is a man who has been listening to a mechanic explain what his car needs.

An income tax thought will intrude at the very time a man thinks he's leading a contented life.

What ever becomes of the bird who spends the first 10 years of his maturity being handsome?

According to automobile price announcement, the number of pedestrians is to be further reduced.

Doctors claim that walking is good for the health. In spots, a hop, skip and jump are even better.

One cold-weather offense consists in unnecessarily permitting chimneys to emit dense black smoke.

The missing link that concerns most of mankind is the one that goes to the laundry in a shirt by mistake.

The idea some husbands have of a fifty-fifty deal is letting the wife listen in with one of the head sets.

The objection to most highbrow literature is its pompous way of saying something everybody knows.

Another method of combating winter weather is to invest in a two-pants suit and put it all on at once.

The thief who stole a meerschaum pipe may have been trying to keep down the evil of too much smoke.

The Department of Agriculture has discovered a new gooseberry, which is all right, but for what was it looking?

A lot of people will be unhappy in heaven when they find out they can't institute any reforms or pass any laws.

That's funny: According to an Indianapolis paper the winner of a recent state egg-laying contest was a man.

Anyway, there is some consolation in knowing that it is almost impossible to transmit a cross-word puzzle by radio.

The feat of sending photos by radio may be a triumph for science but to date it looks very much like a defeat for art.

An operation was performed on a Los Angeles man for snoring. His wife is reported to have passed a restful night.

The statement that corncobs have food value should at least prove an incentive to those who are learning to eat spinach.

LAKEWOOD ITEMS

(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

Dick Nelson and daughter, of Dexter, are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Geo. McGonagill came in from their ranch on Seven Rivers Monday and spent the afternoon in town.

Mrs. D. E. Webb and children, returned Sunday from Portales where they have been visiting the past month.

Lee De Autremont graduated at Carlsbad this year and is at home now assisting his mother in the Home Bakery.

D. M. Lee and wife and Mrs. J. D. Millman and daughter, Edna, came up from Loving Saturday night, and spent Sunday in Lakewood.

Mrs. Martin and children, of Elk City, Oklahoma, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Burns, of Artesia, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Willard Shafer, of Lakewood.

Mrs. Willard Shafer motored to Artesia Wednesday, taking Mrs. North, Mrs. Ralph Shafer's mother, to meet the train as she is expecting a daughter in from New York. The daughter will spend the summer here.

Miss Bernice Lee and Miss Emogene Kaiser refusing to accept a position as teachers another year, the school board met Tuesday and hired the Misses Jenkins and Vowell, both of Springer, New Mexico, for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Harting left last Tuesday for northeast Oklahoma, to spend the summer. Mr. Hartung was here for his health and was very pooly when he lef here. Their physician thought he might be benefited by the change.

FOREMAN WAS JEALOUS

"I say, Bob," asked an acquaintance, "Why did the foreman sack you yesterday?"

"Well," was the reply, "a foreman is one who stands around and watches his gang work."

"I know; but what's that got to do with it?"

"Why, he got jealous of me! People thought I was the foreman.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

Advocate want ads get results.

The Way of Life

MARRIAGES:

John G. Burkholder and Gladys Awalt, both of Malaga, married by J. B. Cochran at Carlsbad, May 23.

C. R. Blocker, of Artesia, and Beatrice Cooper, of Carlsbad, married by J. H. Walker at Artesia, May 23.

LOCAL

E. C. Higgins attended court at Carlsbad, Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Mason is spending the week in Roswell on pleasure and business.

Miss Nelle Mason re nesday from Carlsbad, has been attending to as court stenographer.

N. P. Bullock left Las Vegas with his da Pauline, and Miss Lo who will enter the Mo lege summer school.

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ULTRY

TION URGED FIGHT DISEASE

Moore of the New York ary college at Cornell unl- that the best way as yet ight the poultry plague larmed so many poultry- orough and adequate sani- remedy is known for sick s any drug known that to healthy ones to im-

e facts in mind, Doctor the following suggestions rowers to help them in swiftly working malady: clean and well ventilated, garbage containing raw or viscera. At least one started from feeding hens era. Be sure that any me from a healthy source, newly purchased fowls in ouse for at least ten days are placed in the home ch all poultry carefully. sick ones promptly and clean and disinfect the or bury dead fowls. disinfect all used poultry ht on the premises. Cats hould not pass from one e or farm to another, and ndants, or other persons go from farms on which exists to other poultry ses. Take precautions to virus from being brought ses on implements, cloth- ls, and if the virus should e, keep it from getting nto other flocks. All in- try houses should be litter burned or buried s, roosts, feeding and wa- and nests disinfected.

ing the symptoms of the ays the head hangs down, d wattles become bluish in he temperature, which at drops to subnormal. The intestines discharge, and is heavily charged with using the disease. As the eported to be more active han in winter, it is impor- s spread be checked and estroyed as soon as pos- main thing, says Doctor o destroy diseased birds ealthy fowls away from before or after death.

led Eggs Are d by Too Much Fat

eggs should be tested as fifth day, but in the case particularly the seventh bation is the best for the By that time it is an easy tect the infertile egg. rd with a round hole about diameter cut in the center od egg tester. The room ark excepting for the light ng. The cardboard should ween the operator and the he eggs placed one at a the small hole in the card- germ will then be easily

germ is readily distin- m the live germ, as it will ayish, lifeless appearance. e egg will appear as clear arily fresh egg. On the the fertile egg will show a the center, with numerous s radiating from it. The do not show a live germ ourse be removed. isable to test again about nth day, as sometimes the in the course of develop- h eggs should also be re- nce, as decay is very rapid ntly they cause changes in ture of the incubator.

a Hens Are Wild

ens usually are too wild to where except in the nest have become broody, and a nest is unsafe. Because isadvantages and the fact hens do not make the most mothers for guinea chicks, ens are most often used to incubating and the brood- t until late in the summer, inea hens often are allowed aise a brood without much eing given them.

oultry Facts

should be put on the mar- as they are ready.

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ht better hold stock in a eme than to buy feed for . Cull.

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meal added to the poultry not be made a substitute protein.

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eeding and early marketing the most important factors ng of chickens for profit.

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l color does not affect the of eggs, but it does make e in the appearance. All ll white eggs will command prices.

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poultry houses are free and where these pests are large numbers one cannot success in getting his hens

LUSK ARRESTED AND IS CARRIED TO SANTA FE

SANTA FE.—Three complaints, charging Aud E. Lusk, former assistant land commissioner, with forgery, embezzlement and uttering a false public record, were sworn to in court of Justice of the Peace M. B. Salazar by State Land Commissioner E. B. Swope and approved by Assistant District Attorney J. J. Kenney of Santa Fe county. A warrant was issued for Lusk's arrest and instructions were issued to Sheriff Shattuck of Eddy county to take him into custody. Mr. Lusk, it was said, is in Carlsbad.

The charges grow out of an alleged transaction by Lusk, as assistant land commissioner, in which the name of the state was removed and the name of Sam J. Lusk, brother of the assistant commissioner was inserted in a relinquishment filed by J. A. Beckham of Jal, N. M.; and certain funds alleged to belong to Beckham were said to have been appropriated by Aud E. Lusk.

Aud E. Lusk of Carlsbad, assistant state land commissioner, who came to Santa Fe promptly accompanied by J. D. Atwood, of his counsel, to appear at a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Manuel Salazar, and face charges preferred by Land Commissioner E. B. Swope, found upon his arrival that no one was ready to prosecute the case, and he will have to make another trip up from Carlsbad Thursday, to which date the hearing has been postponed.

Lusk arranged to come to Santa Fe at once voluntarily when shown a telegram by the Eddy county sheriff requiring his presence as defendant at the hearing scheduled for tomorrow.

Jack Kenney, assistant district attorney, who was obliged to be in attendance on district court at Tierra Amarilla, had agreed to the Tuesday hearing, expecting that J. S. Vaught as special counsel representing Mr. Swope, would appear for the state. Mr. Lusk however found upon his arrival here that Vaught had left for Silver City, and could not be here tomorrow.

Judge C. J. Roberts and Mr. Atwood represent Lusk.

"Lusk is ready and has been ready to appear at any time" said Atwood today.

"He came here of his own volition, and we knew nothing about any postponement until his arrival."

Lusk was released on his own recognizance, to appear Thursday at 2 p. m., at which time it is expected the prosecution will have a representative present.—Santa Fe New Mexican, May 25th.

Poultry Notes

Ducks are usually mated in flocks of about thirty females with five or six males.

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Animal protein in the form of meat scrap, tankage, fish scrap, dried buttermilk, or semi-solid buttermilk is very essential to heavy egg production.

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Guineas will remain closer to the farm buildings if only one male bird is kept for every three or four females.

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Certain diseases of turkeys are obtained from chickens and vice versa. The best way to hatch them is under the turkey hens.

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Be sure the hen is thoroughly deloused before setting, and also the first and second week after setting. Do not put any lice powder on her just before the chicks hatch, however.

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Sickness must be expected in flocks where the houses are kept in an unsanitary condition. More than one man has been driven out of the poultry business by tolerating filth.

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Early hatched chicks will make more rapid growth than late hatched ones. If one wishes to sell breeding stock this is a decided advantage.

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Do not allow the turkeys in the same house with the chickens, and, if possible, do not allow them to range with the chickens.

In the next war the army won't have to resort to all sorts of phychological intelligence tests. It will merely need a good supply of cross-word puzzles.

See our samples of Engraving—Ar- Advocate Office.

Advocate want ads get results.
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M. D. HARDCASTLE

SAND AND GRAVEL

Let me figure your hauling

Leave orders at Muncy Service Station or phone 4F11

ARTESIA, N. M.

NOT APPROVED

"Does her fiance approve of her going into the movies?"

"Not with another fellow every afternoon."

May Die of Joy

"If ignorance is bliss," said Black
To White, "well, then, my boy,
You'd better get your life insured;
Since you may die of joy."

Saving Trouble

"You are planting only onions and potatoes?"

"Yes, last year my wife got attached to a squash and wouldn't let us eat it. I'm planting only underground growers this spring."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Embarrassing

"Why did you give up pipe-organ lessons?"

"I felt so blooming childish, playing with my feet."—From the Stanford Chaparral.

STATE NEWS REVIEW

Hagerman recently voted a bond issue to the extent of $13,000.00 to build an addition to the school building.

The Malone Motor Company at Roswell staged an auto show there Monday.

Montezuma College at Las Vegas will spend $10,000 for new additions to the library.

Attorney General Armstrong will file George Udlrick's qou warranto complaint for his removal from the tax commission sometime ago.

The New Mexico medical convention closed their 1925 session in Clovis last Tuesday.

Clayton has recently cut the city water rate. The reduction amounts to about 15 per cent.

Representatives of the American border towns along the line of Old Mexico recently met in El Paso to organize the American Borders Chamber of Commerce.

Both Thick

A clerk in London, whose strong points were malignering and stupidity, thought he could use the fog as an excuse for his absence. So he sent a note to the office: "Too thick; can't come today."

Promptly the reply came from the boss: "Too dense; don't come at all."

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

Advocate want ads get results.

A Natural Inquiry

"Do you sell motor cars, hams, snow shovels, church bells and the like?" asked J. Fuller Gloom, the human hyena.

"No, sir, we fill prescriptions, and —" replied the salesman.

"Then, why in the name of the bird with the broad and sweeping wings do you call this a drug store?"

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

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

When in Carlsbad make your headquarters at the

Crawford Hotel

Steam heat and hot and cold water in all rooms

Excellent Cafe in Connection

Try Mother's Labor Saver

NATURE'S MIGHTIEST CLEANSER

A new washing compound, that softens the hardest water, that will remove dirt and grease in a way that will surprise you and will not injure the hands or the finest fabrics.

Manufactured and Guaranteed by

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

23-2ct

For Sale by The Star Grocery

SALE STILL ON

20 Per Cent Off On

Dresses, Clothing, Trunks and Bags

10 Per Cent off on Groceries

The Vogue is going to continue with a SALE till the night of June the 6th. We are very much pleased with the business that we have done right off the start and we expect to still do better in the future.

Our aim will be to please the Public and you will find as time goes on, that when we put on a sale, it will mean something, as we intend to give the people their money's worth all the time and if we advertise anything on sale, it will be good merchandise at sale prices.

Since last Saturday, we have received a lot of new merchandise, especially a lot of Dresses consisting possibly of 175 new, up-to-date in every way and they are really very reasonable.

To those who came during the week and could not get waited on, we would ask you to come again and you will find a bigger assortment. Everything is marked in plain figures and we are going to continue to mark all our merchandise where everybody can read the prices.

SPECIALS

For Saturday we will have a special in the Ready-to-Wear Department of Ladies' Pocket Books and Mary Garden Perfume. These two items will be sold at half price, in other words, we expect to take a loss on them.

For Next Saturday Only

Wilson's Certified Bacon	44c Per Pound
Brisket Bacon	29c Per Pound
Dry Salt Bacon	24c Per Pound
22 Bars of P. & G. Soap for	$1.00

We regret very much that we were not able to wait on the people as they should have been waited upon last Saturday, but we have more clerks this week and they are getting better acquainted with the merchandise and we feel sure that you will get waited on in a better way than you were last week.

We stand behind the merchandise even if it is sold on sale. If you are dissatisfied with anything you purchase, bring it in and get your money back.

THE STORES WILL BE OPEN TILL 7:30 P. M. ON WEEK DAYS AND 10:00 P. M. ON SATURDAY DURING THE SALE

Ready-to-Wear **THE VOGUE** **Groceries**

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

FIVE DEFENDANTS WIN IN THE PECOS VALLEY PUMPING TEST SUIT

Five of the seventeen defendants in the Pecos Water case won in federal court shortly before noon today when U. S. District Judge Neblett announced his decision permitting them to operate their pumping plants. The government had charged that they and the other defendants were conflicting with the rights under the Carlsbad project.

The defendants permitted to pump are:

E. C. Gessert, receiver, at Roswell.

Brett Hurst et al, at Dexter.

The Lawrence Ranch company, and M. W. Evans and Guy McNeal ,at Lake Arthur.

Abram and Sweatts, at Hagerman.

Florence V. Moore, owner of an artesian well at Artesia.

All of these defendants other than Florence Moore, are in drainage districts.

The opinion given by the court was verbal and followed the arguments begun at 10 a. m.

With brief arguments by both sides, the Pecos Water case was submitted this forenoon to U. S. District Judge Neblett. This was the third day of the hearing of the action of the government against sixteen pumpers of water in the Pecos Valley, in an effort to restrain them from pumping from the Pecos river, in alleged conflict with the rights of the Carlsbad project.

The question, as illustrated by the testimony yesterday afternoon, becomes one largely of law, and slightly of fact.

It appears that the defendants admit the government's contention as to twelve pumping plants and toward the close of the session yesterday afternoon there were but four which continued the claim to the right to pump. Three were around Roswell and one near Lake Arthur.

Water questions usually are complicated and a great irrigation expert once declared that the questions arising along the Rio Grande would make that stream's water rights the most complicated of any in the entire world. And there are some complications in regard to the Pecos river, too.

The defendants—four of them—claim they bought what is known as "artificial water—or developed water" from the drainage districts and, therefore they say they are entitled to use it to the extent of the purchase. They contend they purchased it like a commodity, and that it is not subject to the appropriation laws of this state, because this water is "artificial." This water, it might be explained, is water in the drains and defendants claim it is not subject to any priorities on the Pecos river.

The two pricipal issues in the case, judging by yesterday's testimony, are these:

First: the amount of water developed in these drains.

Second: Whether the circumstances surrounding its use constitute an abandonment or not.

Broadly speaking, the government contends that the water was abandoned. Also, that the drainage districts have not the power under the rights. Hence, the government contends, than an attempted conveyance is void and the only power is to drain land.—Santa Fe New Mexican, May 22nd.

MEETING OF COUNCIL OF CHUCHES OF ARTESIA

The Council of Churches of Artesia held their regular monthly meeting in the Baptist church Tuesday evening of this week. Rev. W. Hooper Adams, president, being absent also the vice president, A. W. Wilde, the Council elected Rev. L. R. Simmons to preside. A. B. Coll, chairman of the Sabbath Observance and Go-to-Church committee, reported that a number of organizations of the city had signified their desire to cooperate. The second Sunday in June was designated as go-to-church Sunday. L. R. Simmons reported for the committee on a Community Bible class, stating that only two of the churches represented in the Council had taken favorable action in the matter. The chair announced that the Council does not officially sponsor the Community Bible class under the present plan.

Plans were made for a Memorial Days Service as follows: Service to be held at the Baptist church at 10:00 a. m. Sermon to be delivered by Rev. W. H. Adams. The American Legion will attend in a body and after this service will go to the cemetery to decorate graves.

T. M. Bradshaw, B. A. Bishop and R. L. Paris were placed on a committee to render any necessary assistance in the matter of law enforcement.

The next regular meeting of the Council will be held at the Methodist church June 25th.

You Know the Kind

"So Biggins spoke at the banquet last night. What sort of a speaker is he?"

"Biggins is one of those fellows who start off by saying they didn't expect to be called on and then proceed to demonstrate that they can't be called off."—Chicago Evening Post.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, will offer for lease for the exploration, development and production of oil and gas, at public auction to the highest bidder, at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, August 14th, 1925, in the town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, at the front of the Court House therein, the following described lands, to-wit:

Sale No. L-63.

The SE¼NE¼ and NE¼SE¼ Sec. 17, Twp. 16S., Rge. 28E., the NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 10, Twp. 17S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M., containing 120.00 acres.

Sale No. L-64.

The SW¼ Sec. 32, Twp. 16S., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 160.00 acres.

Sale No. L-65.

The SE¼ Sec. 32, Twp. 16S., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 160.00 acres.

Sale No. L-66.

The NW¼SE¼, and SE¼SE¼ Sec. 36, Twp. 16S., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 80.00 acres.

Sale No. L-67.

The E½ of SE¼ Sec. 32, Twp. 17S., Rge. 28E., N. M. P. M., containing 80.00 acres.

Sale No. L-68.

The NE¼NW¼ Sec. 7, Twp. 19S., Rge. 29E., and SW¼SW¼ Sec. 2, Twp. 20S., Rge 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 80.00 acres.

All of the above described land lie within a radius of proven territory.

No bid will be accepted for less than a bonus of $5.00 per acre which shall be deemed to include and cover the first year's rental for said land. The rental per year for each lease for the remaining years of the lease shall not be less than $100.00, and no person will be permitted to bid at such sale except he has prior to the time set therefor, deposited with the commissioner of Public Lands, or with his agent in charge of said sale, cash or certified exchange to the amount of the said minimum bid. Deposit of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The deposit of the successful bidder will be held by the Commissioner of Public Lands, and by him applied in payment of such bid, but if the successful bidder shall fail to complete his purchase by paying on demand any balance due under his purchase including the cost of advertising and the expenses incidental to said sale, then in that event such deposit shall be forfeited to the State of New Mexico as liquidated damages. The Lease will be made for a term of ten years and as long thereafter as oil and gas in paying quantities or either of them is being produced from said land by the lessee and shall be made in substantial conformity with oil and gas lease form No. 35 on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, copy of which form will be furnished on application of any person interested.

The successful bidder shall be required by the terms of said lease to begin actual drilling of a well upon some portion of said lands, with an adequate drilling equipment within six months from the date of the lease, and to drill the same to a depth of 2500 feet, unless oil and gas, igeous or metamorphic rock shall be encountered at a lesser depth.

The Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Witness the hand and official seal of the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, this 23rd day of May, 1925.

(SEAL)

E. B. SWOPE,
Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico. 23-11t

Poor Judgment

Under the sod
Lies Tim O'Toole.
He borrowed a feather
To tickle a mule.

Square Peg—Round Hole

The installment salesman was visiting the railroad shops. "This man you fellows call Slim Johnson," he said, "wants a new suit of clothes on time payments. Is he honest?"

"Mister," answered the foreman, solemnly, "Slim is one of the squarest men in the roundhouse."—Good Hardware.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

Gray Satin Dress for Late Spring or Summer

Showing a lovely new frock for semi-formal daytime wear. It is of pearl-gray satin, trimmed with real lace. It is suitable for late spring or early summer wear.

Literally

Old Lady (visiting state prison)—I suppose, my poor man, it was poverty brought you to this.

Counterfeiter—On the contrary, mum. I was just coining money.

The Choir Visible

"I hear your daughter is practicing daily on the harp. How is she getting on?"

"Well, her mother isn't quite so keen on going to heaven as she was."

Shocking

Frosh—Alpha, beta, damma, gelta.

Soph—Hey, if you can't learn that alphabet without swearing.—Washington Dirge.

Advocate want ads get results.

Before Baking

Before you start your usual Baking for the week why not take the time to come here and see how much easier and more economical you can buy what you want instead of making it yourself.

We specialize on high-grade Pastries.

City Bakery

Welton's

That stands for Good Groceries Courteous Treatment and Quick Service

FONE 85 AND GET ALL THREE

Corner Main and 3rd Streets

LOCAL

A. L. Allinger returned from Kansas City Monday.

Mrs. Nellis started Sunday for New York state where she expects to spend the summer.

Mrs. Van Welch and son, Jimmie, and Mrs. Wendell Welch left Monday for Robinson, Illinois.

L. P. Evans will take his family to their cabin at the Sacramento summer camp next Sunday.

Rex Wheatley came home Sunday from Amarillo, Texas, where he had been visiting relatives for a few days.

J. U. Johnson, oil operator from Eastland Texas spent the first two days of the week looking over the oil field.

Floyd S. Field, editor of the Clayton Citizen at Clayton, spent several days here the past week attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard left yesterday for Baltimore, Maryland. Fred will play ball with the Baltimore team this season.

Miss Laura Raguse left Monday for Albuquerque. After a short visit there and at Denver, she will go on to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Dick Eaton returned from the hospital at Carlsbad on Monday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lanning, of Inglewood, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lanning and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keinath are expected about the first from California for a visit with relatives. They are motoring through.

Joe Clayton and famly arrived the last of the week from Long Beach, California. J. H. McCreary drove through with them and will be here a week or so looking after property interests.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Cox, former residents of Artesia, have returned to Hope after spending the winter at Rockport, Texas. Rev. Cox was at one time pastor of the Church of Christ here.

Carl Magee, Jr., son of Carl Magee, well known editor of Albuquerque was here the first of the week looking over the oil field. Mr. Magee is with the Noble Oil and Gas Co., of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

We are in receipt of the 33rd annual commencement program of the State Uuniversity at Albuquerque. The baccalaureate service will be held on the 31st and the final exercise is to be held on Friday, June 5th.

Mrs. Floy Hartzfield went to Clovis Monday where she visited until yesterday, when she was joined by Miss Nellie Gray, who went on with her to Albuquerque. After a short visit there they will go to Las Vegas to attend the Normal University summer school.

Wanted a Change

Auto Salesman—What type of car do you like?

"None of 'em. I just came in here to enjoy being among a few that I don't hafta jump from."

The cross-word puzzle is alluring. Unlike most of the problems confronting the average citizen it costs him nothing if he fails to solve it.

If you want quick good work on all kin ing and pressing work we can WE KEEP THE We have a man that the busines ALL WORK GUAR McCaw's Tailo Phone 61

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Country Home Made Sausage, Like th Kind Father Used to Make.

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OR SALE

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LE—Good alfalfa hay 20.00 per ton. Alfalfa nts per pound. Also cows and work mules. A. Lanning. 3-5-tfc

both large and small also have permits, well which we want drilling 0 acre leases near drill- specialty. Wyatt John- t, Roswell N. Mex. 3-12-tfc

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E—Electric shoe repair- y. See J. M. Tuttle 5-7-tf

a bonehead. Any mutt town is destined to be the Valley. Will accept on lots 9 and 10, block dition up to noon, May iver the goods. E. P. 5-14-3tp

E OR RENT—Summer he Ruidoso. See Geo. 5-14-tfc

uishments for sale. One es, house, 3 rooms, well and one 480 acres, big plenty fencing, good 2 with porch, other out e $700. Noel L. John- 5-14-tf-cor.

E—Piano in good condi- cheap for quick sale. rs. Newcomb. 5-28-1tc

E—Nice Fifty foot resi- close in. Cement side one hundred fifty dol- . Easy terms. Q. Sad- dlg., opposite Hardwick 23-1tc

E—Complete nine mos. arship to International lege at El Paso, Texas. ap. Write Mrs. Irene d, N. M. 5-28-1tp

ato and mango pepper Mrs. E. V. Haisley, Quay. 23-1tp

E Fresh vegetables and ed daily at Artesia. 21. 23-4-1tp

E—One 40 acre oil and Sec. 23-19-28. Will con- car on deal. See L. 5-28-3tc

E—One large, wood and ook stove. Mrs. L. R. 5-28-3tc

OR RENT

RENT OR SALE

exceptional nice resi- for occupancy for dler, Gates Bldg, oppo- hotel. 23-1tc

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TO RENT—Furnished nished rooms for light Phone 217 23-1tc

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man Police dog, 4 color gray and black rd. Call at J. R. Hoff- ce on west Main. 23-1t

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set of automobile cur- can have same by rty and paying for this 4-23-tf

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PROPERLY LABEL STORED CANNED GOODS

But Few of These Jars Were Properly Labeled and the Housekeeper Will Find It Troublesome to Locate Those She Wants.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Although at the time of canning one thinks every jar of jelly, jam, or canned goods will be remembered and identified easily, when winter comes one is often doubtful, until a jar is opened, whether it holds blackberries or black raspberries, plum or currant jelly. It is also useful to know the date on which the food was preserved or canned, and if more than one method has been used to have that information on record. Peaches, for example, may be canned in heavy sirup for some purposes and in a light sirup for others. Second extraction jelly is usually less clear than the first extraction, and one would be more likely to use it up "on the family" than to serve it for a "company" jelly or give it to others. If pectin has been used in the making of some of the jellies the fact should be recorded for future reference.

Mark Cans and Jars.

Another point is to mark all cans and jars so that every jar in each lot can be identified in case spoilage develops in any of the jars. Jars should be kept under observation at room temperature for a week, and any showing signs of spoilage discarded. Others of the same lot should be watched until it is certain that they are keeping. The method of canning and length of time of processing are useful facts to have on record, when one is canning the same fruit again or giving directions to some one else. The bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture suggests labeling all jars and cans with a neatly printed or written label, giving such information as the above and any further statements deemed necessary.

Labels may either be purchased or made at home by cutting plain paper in pieces about 1 by 2 inches; they should be pasted on the jars at a uniform distance from the bottom.

Handle With Care.

Fruit, vegetables, and other canned goods should not only be carefully put up and labeled, but they should also be carefully stored. This means that a clean, cool, dark place should be provided. A cupboard with strong, rather shallow shelves and close-fitting doors will protect the products from dust, dirt and light. If the shelves are wide enough to hold only a row, or at the most two rows of cans, it will be easy to find any particular can. For the first week each lot should be stored by itself in order to facilitate watching for signs of spoilage.

With a closed storage cupboard it will not be necessary to wrap glass jars of strawberries, peas, and other fruits and vegetables that fade when exposed to the light.

LOCAL

Mrs. Una Hutcheon has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ohnemus and children visited relatives at Otis last Sunday.

R. U. Boyd, with the Peoples Mercantile Co., of Carlsbad, was a business visitor in Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffith arrived this week from Los Angeles and will occupy the J. W. Graham home during the summer.

L. P. Caldwell and wife arrived this week from their former home at El Dorado, Arkansas, and will occupy the residence recently purchased from Frank Wilson on West Main street.

A. J. Norton and wife of Quanah Texas, Corbett Howard and wife, of Quanah and Wilson Avery, of Barstow, Texas, arrived this week for a short visit with R. H. Norton and family, living east of town.

Mrs. G. F. Rowe and little son, Robin, after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser, left Sunday to join Mr. Rowe at Palm Beach, Florida, where they will make their future home.

Dr. Williams of Santa Fe, member of the State Board of Health, was in town Tuesday with the new county health nurse, Miss Ruth Clement. Their object was to secure a local committee to co-operate with Miss Clement in securing satisfactory health conditions in the community.

Always At Your SERVICE

Whatever your needs may be, you will find the utmost in quality and service at the Mann Drug Store.

We have recently re-equipped our Prescription Department and are better prepared than ever to take care of your requirements in the Prescription line

Mann Drug Comp'y

"Between the Banks"

LOCAL

J. R. Hoffman was a Carlsbad visitor yesterday.

Miss Harriet Rose was in town from Loving Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalson were Roswell visitors Sunday.

Dr. Puckett and D. E. Brownlie were in town from Hope yesterday.

Dr. Stroup was called to Carlsbad yesterday as a witness in the Owens-Carpenter case.

Mrs. Lucile Hare, of Amarillo, is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward.

The Woman's Club party, which was planned for next Wednesday afternoon, has been indefinitely postponed.

W. L. Loving and daugter, Larene, returned this week to Arkansas, after a short visit to Mr. Loving's son, Pete Loving, and famly.

Mr. Mansell and son came in from Lubbock, Texas last week. The family will arrive from California as soon as they can get possession of their home.

Miss Lucile Morris returned to Hope Tuesday after a few days stay here. Miss Morris will take the summer Normal course at the State University at Albuquerque.

Earl Beck and family came last week to visit Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson. Mr. Beck returned to Vaughn after a few days visit leaving his family here.

W. E. Warren and son, Robert, W. E. Groom and Mr. Frazier, all of Alamogordo, have been here this week on a prospecting trip. They are friends of Edgar Williamson and W. E. Ragsdale.

E. P. Sale sold out his restaurant in the field a short time ago and left yesterday with his family for a few weeks visit with relatives at Dallas, and other points in Texas. He has not yet decided where he will locate.

Miss Esther Morgan spent the week end at home and returned to Roswell to teach in the summer school for high school students, which will be in session two months. She will be instructor of English and history.

L. M., the baby son, of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Austin, was operated upon by Dr. Stroup for abcess of the lungs, at the St. Francis hospital in Roswell last Sunday. The child was brought home the first of the week and is progressing satisfactorily.

S. D. Gates has sold his house on west Main street to the Pennsylvania Car Co., who will use it as a residence for their manager, Mr. Lee, and family, who have not arrived here. Mr. Gates will move to an apartment, which he is fixing up in one of the two Clayton houses on Quay street, which he recently bought and is making into apartment houses.

Mrs. Turner Smith brought her small son down from Clovis last week and left him with his grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Smith, and aunt, Mrs. Otis Brown, while she accompanied her husband on a trip east. They will visit Washington, D. C., Niagara Falls and various other points, besides visiting Newman Smith, of the Geodetic Survey, who was recently transferred from Washington to Rochester, N. Y.

LAKE VAN DANCE---DEXTER

A SPECIAL DANCE WILL BE HELD AT THE LAKE VAN DANCE PAVILLION ON FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 29, 1925

LAKE VAN ROD & GUN CLUB

There will not be a Dance on Saturday Night

CAPS —— CAPS

Ask at FERRIMAN'S for the new

Six in One

This patent cap can be adjusted to six sizes to fit any head.

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Up-to-date Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Shoes

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We are bonded and licensed. We must make our work good or our bondsmen will.

We have a full line of Electrical Fixtures and can do your work as cheap as any other Electrical Supply House in the Valley.

We have a full line of Electrical Fans and Washing Machines to suit your individual needs. Ask any one of our many customers about them.

Richards' Electric Shop

AFTER HOURS CALL 166
TELEPHONE 42

Announcement

We desire to announce that we have just opened our **EASTMAIN** addition to the City of Artesia and invite the public to drive out and see this beautiful tract that will soon be covered with beautiful residences.

Remember, this is a restricted district and we expect to make it the best residential section of the city.

We have artisian water, electric lights, street lighting, and PERrict lighting, and PERFECT TITLES.

We have already sold a number of choice locations, and the erection of at least two beautiful bungalows will be begun this week.

We will sell you a choice location and build for you according to your own plans at the lowest possible cost, or you can build your own home.

We can sell you a location on very easy terms with a small payment and small monthly payments.

Why wait until all the choice locations are taken and pay more? Buy NOW and get the advantage of the increase in price yourself.

Let us show you this tract. Call at our tract office or our uptown office, or telephone No. 45—we have cars and will be glad to show you. Do not wait, but act NOW.

The Love Townsite & Bldg Co

W. H. HALL, Sales Manager

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that in Cause Number 3921, on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein J. I. Case Thrashing Machine Company, Incorporated is Plaintiff and Eureka Oil Company, a Corporation is defendant, which is the foreclosure of a certain Chattel Mortgage upon the property hereinafter mentioned, and in which said cause, Final Judgment was rendered on the 22nd day of December, 1924, in favor of the plaintiff, as follows:

For the sum of $1592.99, with interest on $1378.90 of said sum at ten (10) per cent per annum from December 15th, 1924, and upon the remainder at six (6) per cent per annum from the 15th of December, 1924, together with costs taxed at $9.00, and costs of this sale.

The amount of said sums (exclusive of costs and expenses of this sale) with interest as provided in said judgment to the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned is $1641.80.

The undersigned was in said judgment, appointed Special Master to sell the following described Chattel property to pay the above mentioned judgment, to-wit:

One J. I. Case Thrashing Machine Company's 15-27 horse power gas and oil Tractor, Number 42991.

Therefore, the undersigned will, on the 1st day of June, 1925 at 11 o'clock A. M. at the place of residence of L. Vandagriff (where said tractor is located and can be seen) in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, offer for sale the above described property to pay and discharge said judgment and all costs of said suit and of this sale actually accruing and to accrue to the highest and best bidder for cash and notice is further given that any surplus received over and above money sufficient to pay said judgment and costs will be paid over to the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, to be by him held subject to the order of said Court.

The terms and conditions of said sale are: that the purchase price shall be paid in cash at said sale.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this the 5th day of May, 1925.

CHAS. H. JONES,
Special Master.

5-7-4t

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
(Foreign)

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certificate of Incorporation and Statement of Foreign Corporation of the INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is $5,000,000.00. The amount actually issued and outstanding is $1,000,000.00.

2. The names of the Incorporators and their Post office addresses are:

T. L. Croteau, Wilmington, Deleware.

S. E. Dill, Wilmington, Deleware.

A. M. Hooven, Wilmington, Deleware.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: to manufacture, to buy and sell at wholesale or retail, goods, wares, and merchandise, and also all machinery, material, equipment and supplies necessary to conduct an oil and gas well supply business, and to do any and all things authorized by the certificate of incorporation of said corporation.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation in New Mexico and the name of the resident agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is T. C. Ramey, at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, May 15, 1925, at 3:30 P. M.; Book 3 of Art. of Inc., Page 224.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO.
By B. Montoya, Chairman.

5-21 to 5-28.

ORDINANCE NO. 195

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION OF FIRES AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT AND USE OF BUILDINGS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FIRE LIMITS IN THE TOWN OF ARTESIA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. FIRE LIMITS. Shall hereafter be and include the following area—Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 24, Original; South half Block 1, Roberts Addition; Block 16, Artesia Improvement; Blocks 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Clayton & Stegman Addition.

SECTION 2. PERMIT REQUIRED. No wall, structure, building or part thereof shall hereafter be built, enlarged, or altered, in the Town of Artesia, until plan of the proposed work, together with a statement of the materials to be used, shall have been submitted to the Building Inspector (or other designated official) who, shall, if in accordance with the provisions herein contained, issue a permit for the proposed construction, upon payment of the proper fee.

Fees for Permits for construction, alteration or repair of structures shall be as follows: If the estimated cost of the building, addition or alteration or repair is one thousand dollars ($1000.00) or less, the sum of $5.00. If the estimated cost is more than $1000.00, the sum of fifty cents for each additional thousand dollars and five cents for each hundred dollars as fractional part thereof.

Structures hereafter erected without permit, or not in conformity with this Ordinance, shall be removed.

No building shall be removed until a Permit has been obtained from the Building Inspector (or other designated official); and such official shall not issue such Permit if in his judgment the proposed new location of the building would seriously increase the fire hazard of the surrounding buildings.

SECTION 3. INCOMBUSTIBLE WALLS AND CORNICES REQUIRED WITHIN FIRE LIMITS. Every building hereafter erected or enlarged within the fire limits shall be enclosed on all sides with walls constructed wholly of stone, well-burned brick, terra cotta, concrete or materials approved by the Underwriters. All cornices shall be of incombustible material.

SECTION 4. PERMISSIBLE WOODEN STRUCTURES WITHIN FIRE LIMITS. No frame or wooden structure within the fire limits shall be hereafter built, as given herein, or within the fire limits hereafter established, except the following, and all roofs placed upon such buildings or structures shall have an incombustible covering, or such material approved by the Board of Underwriters.

(a) Temporary one-story frame buildings for use of builders.

(b) One story sheds not over 15 feet high, open on the long side with sides covered with incombustible material, and with an area of not exceeding 500 square feet. A wooden fence shall not be used to form the back or side of such sheds.

(c) Wooden fences not over 10 feet high.

No frame building shall be removed from without to within the fire limits.

SECTION 5. REPAIRING FRAME BUILDINGS WITHIN FIRE LIMTS. Any existing frame building within the fire limits which may hereafter be damaged by fire, decay or otherwise to an amount more than one-half its present value, exclusive of the foundation, shall not be repaired or rebuilt, but shall be removed.

SECTION. 6. BUILDINGS HAVING PROHIBITED OCCUPANCIES WITHIN THE FIRE LIMITS. Buildings within the fire limits used for dry cleaning shall be constructed entirely of incombustible material, not used for other ocupancy and located at least ten (10) feet from other buildings.

No building shall be used for the exhibition of moving pictures unless the motion picture machine or device, before being operated, is installed in a booth constructed entirely of substantial incombustible material, including floor and ceilings. The booth must not be placed directly over an exit, and in all cases must be securely supported or fastened so as to prevent dislodgment in case of a panic.

SECTION 7. WALLS. All exterior or division walls of buildings hereafter to be erected shall be of sufficient thickness to support the load to be carried; but in no case shall the thickness be less than given below:

		Brick Walls					
Stories	Basement	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	12 inch	12					
2	16 inch	12	12				
3	20 inch	16	12	12			
4	24 inch	16	16	12	12		
5	24 inch	20	16	16	12	12	
6	24 inch	20	20	16	16	12	12

Detached one story buildings with a floor area of less than 500 square feet may have brick or concrete walls 8 inches thick.

Stone tile or hollow block walls shall be 4 inches thicker than is required for brick walls.

Adobe walls shall be not more than two stories high or less than 16 inches thick.

Reinforced stone or gravel concrete walls, with steel reinforcement running both horizontally and vertically and weighing not less than one-half pound per square foot of wall, may have a thickness 4 inches less than that prescribed for brick walls.

All divisions or party walls shall extend the full thickness of the top story to at least 2 feet above the roof surfacing of the buildings as a parapet and be properly coped.

Cement only shall be used in the manufacture of concrete blocks. The coarse aggregate shall be suitable material graded in size, but in no case shall the maximum dimension exceed one-half the minimum width of any section of the finished block. Concrete blocks shall not be used in construction until they have attained the age of 28 days or developed the strength required in the section. All building blocks shall be laid in Portland cement mortar.

SECTION 8. CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION. Concrete for reinforced concrete construction shall consist of a wet mixture of one part of Portland cement to not more than six parts of aggregate, fine and coarse, in such proportions as to produce the greatest density.

The quality of the materials, the design and the construction shall be in accordance with the best engineering practice.

SECTION 9. PROTECTION OF ENDS OF WOODEN BEAMS. The ends of all floor, ceiling or roof beams, entering a party or fire wall from opposite sides, shall be separated by at least 6 inches of solid masonry. Such separation may be obtained by corbeling the wall, or staggering the beams, or the beams may be supported by steel wall hangers, but no wall shall be corbeled more than 2 inches for this purpose. The ends of all wooden beams which enter walls shall be cut to a bevel to make them self-releasing.

SECTION 10. PROTECTION OF WALL OPENINGS. No opening in an interior masonry wall shall exceed 7 feet by 10 feet. If the opening be in a party or fire wall it shall have a stardard automatic fire door on each side of the wall. If an opening in a fire wall is made to serve as an emergency exit, it shall not exceed 48 square feet in area, and a self-closing fire door shall be substituted for one of the automatic fire doors. The total openings in a fire wall shall not exceed 25 per cent in linear length of the wall.

SECTION 11. ROOF OPENINGS. All openings in roofs for the admission of light or air shall have incombustible frames and sash glazed with wired glass; or ordinary glass may be used if protected above and below by galvanized steel wire screens with a mesh not exceeding one inch and wire not smaller than No. 12 gauge.

SECTION 12. ROOF COVERING. Every building hereafter erected within the fire limits shall have a standard fire-resistive roof covering, and no existing wooden shingled roof, if damaged more than 25 per cent shall be renewed or repaired with other than incombustible roof covering.

SECTION 13. EXITS. Every school, hospital and theatre, over one story high, shall have at least two stairways constructed entirely of incombustible material, located remote from each other and continuous from grade line to the topmost story.

Every theatre, hall or other place of public assemblage shall have at least two exits, so located as to minimize the danger of both being unusable at the same time in case of fire or panic.

All exit doors in schools, hospitals, theatres, and other places of public assemblage shall open outward.

SECTION 14. FIRE STOPS. At each floor level in all buildings hereafter erected, all stud walls, partitions, furrings and spaces between joists where they rest on division walls or partitions, shall be fire-stopped with incombustible material in a manner to completely cut off communication by fire through concealed spaces. Such fire-stopping shall extend the full depth of the joists, and at least 4 inches above each floor level. Stair carriages shall be fire-stopped at least once in the middle portion of each run.

SECTION 15. CHIMNEYS AND FIREPLACES. Except as hereinafter provided, all chimneys in every buildings hereafter erected and all chimneys hereafter altered or rebuilt, shall be constructed of brick, stone, or reinforced concrete. No masonry chimney shall have walls less than 8 inches thick, unless it be lined on the inside with well-burned terra cotta or fire clay chimney tile set in cement mortar, in which case the wall shall be not less than 4 inches thick. The lining shall be continuous from the bottom of the flue to its extreme height.

No chimney shall be corbeled out more than 8 inches from a brick wall, and such corbeling shall consist of at least five courses of brick.

Brick set on edge shall not be permitted in chimney construction.

Chimneys of low-pressure boilers, or furnaces, also the smoke flues for bakers' ovens, large cooking ranges, large laundry stoves, and all flues used for similar purposes, shall be at least 8 inches in thickness and be lined continuously on the inside with well-burned terra cotta or fire clay chimney tile set in cement mortar. All such chimneys shall be chapped with terra cotta, stone, concrete or cast iron.

All chimneys shall project at least 3 feet above the point of contact with a flat roof, or 2 feet above the ridge of a pitched roof.

Portland cement mortar only shall be used in the construction of chimneys.

No chimney in any building shall have wooden supports of any kind. Supports shall be incombustible, and shall rest upon the ground or the foundations.

All chimneys which are dangerous from any cause shall be repaired and made safe, or taken down.

All flue holes when not in use shall be closed with tight-fitting metal covers.

SECTION 16. WOODEN BEAMS SEPARATED FROM MASONRY CHIMNEYS. No wooden beams or joists shall be placed within 2 inches of the outside face of a chimney or flue, whether the same be for smoke, air, or any other purpose.

No woodwork shall be within 4 inches of the back wall of any fireplace.

All spaces between the chimney and the wooden beams shall be solidly filled with mortar, mineral wood, or other incombustible material.

SECTION 17. SMOKE PIPES. No smoke pipe shall be within 9 inches of any woodwork, or any wooden lath and plaster partition or ceiling.

Where smoke pipes pass through a wooden lath and plaster partition, they shall be guarded by galvanized iron ventilated thimbles at least 12 inches larger in diameter than the pipes, or by galvanized iron thimbles built in at least 8 inches of brick work or other incombustible material.

No smoke pipe shall pass through any floor or combustible roof of any building.

SECTION 18. HOT AIR PIPES AND REGISTERS. All heater pipes from hot air furnaces where passing through combustible partitions or floors must be doubled tin pipes with at least one inch air space between them.

No hot air pipe shall be placed in a wooden stud partition or any wooden enclosure unless it be at least 8 feet horizontal distance from the furnace. Hot air pipes contained in combustible partitions shall be placed inside another pipe arranged to maintain one-half inch air space between the two on all sides or be securely covered with one-half inch of corrugated asbestos. Neither the outer pipe nor the coverings shall be within one inch of wooden studding and no wooden lath shall be used to cover the portion of the partition in which the hot air pipe is located.

Every hot air furnace shall have at least one register without valve or louvres.

A register located over a brick furnace shall be supported by a brick shaft built up from the cover of the hot air chamber; said shaft shall be lined with a metal pipe and no woodwork shall be within 3 inches of the outer face of the shaft.

SECTION 19. STEAM AND HOT WATER PIPES. No steam or hot water pipes shall be within one inch of any woodwork. Every steam or hot water pipe passing through combustible floors or ceilings, or wooden lath and plaster partitions, shall be protected by a metal tube one inch larger in diameter than the pipe, and be provided with a metal cap. All wooden boxes, or casings enclosing steam or hot water heating pipes, or wooden covers to recesses in walls in which steam or hot water heating pipes are places, shall be lined with metal.

SECTION 20. STOVES AND RANGES. No furnace, boiler, stove, range or other heating appliance in any building shall be placed less than 3 feet from any woodwork or wooden lath and plaster partition, unless the woodwork or partition is properly protected by metal shields; in which case the distance shall be not less than 18 inches. Metal shields shall be so attached as to preserve an air space behind them.

Hotel and restaurant ranges shall be provided with a metal hood, placed at least 9 inches below any wooden lath and plaster or wooden ceiling, and have an individual pipe outlet connected with a good brick flue. The pipe shall be protected by at least one inch of asbestos covering or its equivalent.

Combustible floors under coal ranges and similar appliances without legs, in which hot fires are maintained, shall be protected by a sheet of metal or a ⅛ inch layer of asbestos building lumber, which shall be covered with not less than 4 inches of mortar. Such hearths shall extend at least 24 inches in front and 12 inches on the sides and back of the range or similar heating appliance.

All coal stoves or ranges, with legs shall be set on incombustible material which shall be extended at least 12 inches in front.

No furnace, boiler, range or other heating oppliance shall be placed against a wooden wall.

SECTION 21. OPEN FLAME HEATING DEVICES. All gas, gasoline, oil or charcoal burning stoves or heating devices shall be placed on iron stands at least 6 inches above combustible supports, unless the burners are at least five inches above the base, with metal guard plates 4 inches below the burners.

No open flame heating or lighting device shall be used in any room where gasoline or other volatile inflammable fluids are stored or handled.

SECTION 22. VENT FLUES. Vent flues or ducts, for the removal of foul or vitiated air, in which the temperature of the air cannot exceed that of the rooms, shall be constructed of metal or other incombustible material, and shall not be placed nearer than one inch to any woodwork, and no such flue shall be used for any other purpose.

SECTION 23. SAFETY OF DESIGN. All parts of every building shall be designed to carry safely the loads to be imposed thereon, and in all respects shall conform to good engineering practice.

SECTION 24. DUTIES OF ENFORCING OFFICER. The Building Inspector (or other designated official) is hereby authorized and empowered:

First: To enforce all ordinances relating to the construction, equipment, management and condition of all property within the said town.

Second: To supervise the construction or reconstruction of all buildings.

Third: To report monthly to the Mayor or Town Council regarding the condition of the town on all matters pertaining to fire prevention.

SECTION 25. PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS. Any and all persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order or regulation made thereunder, or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or plans, submitted and approved thereunder, or any certificate or permit issued thereunder, shall severally for each and every such violation and non-compliance respectively forfeit and pay a penalty in the sum of Twenty-Five dollars ($25.00). The imposition of one penalty for any violation of this ordinance shall not excuse the violation, or permit it to continue; and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable time; and when not otherwise specified, each ten days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.

The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 25. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES REPEALED. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 26. DATE OF EFFECT. This ordiance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

M. H. FERRIMAN,
Mayor.

ATTEST:

EDWARD STONE,
Clerk.

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BIRTHDAYS STOPPED

He—Well, old Jim Smith stopped having birthdays last week. He died.

She—I stopped having them two years ago, and I'm still alive.

OIL FIELD MAPS

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GEORGE ULRICK WILL START SUIT SOON TO RETAIN HIS OFFICE

That George Ulrick is going to continue the fight to hold his office on the state tax commission, from which he has been removed or declared to be removed by Gov. A. T. Hannett, was shown last week when C. J. Roberts, his attorney, submitted a quo warranto complaint to Attorney General J. W. Armstrong asking him to file it or refuse to file it. In case the attorney general refuses the law gives Ulrick the right to file the complaint as a private citizen.

Armstrong took the matter under consideration. His decision is expected in a few days.

The governor's authority to remove Ulrick is questioned in the complaint on the ground that Ulrick was not appointed by the governor alone but appointed by the governor (M. C. Mechem) and confirmed by the state senate.

In case this point is decided against Ulrick when the case comes to trial, the removal is attacked on the ground that no specific charges were filed against Ulrick, that no competent evidence was introduced at the hearing before the governor to show that he was incompetent or neglected his duty, that no evidence was introduced to show that he had ever drawn any per diem or expenses in support of the governor's charge that he took part in unnecessary sessions of the commission merely for the purpose of drawing per diem and expenses.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

PILLEY FAMILY SUSTAINS SERIOUS INJURIES IN AUTO SMASH-UP

An unusual automobile accident last Saturday evening came near resulting in the death of several members of the Ed Pilley family, when the car in which they were riding turned over twice, totally wrecking the machine, and seriously injuring all members of the family who were riding in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Pilley and children Mary Ellen, Frances and Sally, together with two friends were out for a pleasure ride. On the street east of the gin a horse crossed the road in front of the machine, and not seeing the animal in time, Mr. Piley, who was driving was unable to go around him and struck the animal with great force.

The Ford car was a total wreck, the front wheel being totally demolished, top, windshield and other parts also being completely wrecked.

Mr. Pilley sustained one broken arm; Mrs. Pilley had both arms broken; Mary Ellen and Frances were both badly hurt, the latter said to be more seriously injured than any other, having sustained internal injuries the extent of which have not yet been determined.

Dr. Brown rushed to the family home in the north part of town to administer first aid. Doctor Bradley of Roswell was called to assist Dr. Brown and the two worked with the patients throughout the night.—Hagerman Messenger.

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT 21,000,000 letters went to the Dead Letter Office last year?

THAT 803,000 parcels did likewise?

THAT 100,000 letters go into the mail yearly in perfectly blank envelopes?

THAT $55,000 in cash is removed annually from misdirected envelopes?

THAT $12,000 in postage stamps is found in similar fashion?

THAT $3,000,000 in checks, drafts and money orders never reach intended owners?

THAT Uncle Sam collects $92,000 a year in postage for the return of mail sent to the dead letter office?

THAT it costs Uncle Sam $1,740,000 yearly to look up addresses on misdirected mail?

THAT 200,000,000 letters are given this service, and—

THAT it costs in one city alone $500.00 daily?

AND DO YOU KNOW?

THAT this vast sum could be saved and the dead letter office abolished if each piece of mail carried a return address, and if each parcel were wrapped in stout paper and tied with strong cord?

MORAL: Every man knows his own address if not that if his correspondent.

PUT IT IN THE UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER!

Not Fair

Fred—I see Bertie is barred out of the cross-word tournament.

Ed—Why?

Fred—Well, you see, he works where they print dictionaries.—Allston Recorder.

Unpretentious

The young married couple entered the furniture store.

The Young Hubby (bashfully)—We want to look at a bedroom suite for our new home.

The Clerk—Yes, sir. Do you want twin beds?

The Young Wife (blushing)—Oh, heavens, no! Just a small cradle.

Curtail Slanderer

The scandal-loving slanderer
Just misses being jailed.
His every slur denotes the cur—
His speech should be curtailed.

THE MONTH OF APRIL CONTINUES VERY DRY

The warmth and dryness of March continued into April, the month averaging 4.2 degrees above the normal in temperature, and 0.95 inch below the normal in precipitation. With the single exception of 1902 (55.9 degrees), it was the warmest April of record in 34 years, and completes the third month with abnormally high temperature. The precipitation, however, has been lighter three times: 1893 (0.06 inch), 1895 0.12 inch), and 1902 (0.06 inch). All parts of the state shared in the deficiency in precipitation, although it was greatest in northeast counties.

No very definite shower periods occurred. There were a few scattered showers in northeast counties and along the northern border during the first half of the month, but, as a rule, the 21st-22nd were the first days with scattered showers, and those on the 29-30th were most general. A few higher stations reported snow, but it was very light averaging 0.2 inch for the state. Accumulated snow largely disappeared, and the outlook for stream flow was practically dependent upon seasonal rains.

The month began fairly cool, but temperatures gradually increased until summer weather prevailed during the second decade. A sharp change to colder occurred on the 22nd-23rd, and again on the 29th-30th, the 24th to 28th being warm. The 14th, 15th, and 16th were about equally warm, and the 2nd, 3rd, 4th 7th, 8th, and 9th were about equally cool. Rather severe frosts touched much of the state on these dates and also the 22nd, and in northern counties on the 29th-30th.

Farming progressed on irrigated lands, but little or nothing was done elsewhere. Ranges became poor and barren, but stock, favored by the mild weather, held up well, losses being mostly confined to the southwest and the southern lowlands.

The monthly mean for the state based upon the records of 101 stations having a mean altitude of about 5,000 feet, was 55.0 degrees, or 4.2 degrees above the normal, as determined from 76 stations having records for ten years or more. The highest monthly mean was 67.4 degrees at Carlsbad, and the highest recorded temperature, 100 degrees at the same station on the 16th. The lowest monthly mean was 33.3 degrees at Lee's Ranch and the lowest recorded temperature, 3 degrees below zero at Vermejo Park on the 2nd. The greatest local daily range was 62 degrees at Vermejo Park on the 2nd and at Haynes on the 24th.

The average precipitation for the state, based upon the records of 172 stations, was 0.14 inch, or 0.95 inch below the normal, as determined from 126 stations having records for ten years or more. The greatest monthly amount was 0.99 inch near Pearl, and there was no precipitation at more than 30 stations, while as may more had but a mere trace. The greatest amount in any 24 consecutive hours was 0.74 inch at Porter on the 14th. The snowfall averaged 0.2 inch, and 0.01 inch or more precipitation occurred on an average of but 1 day, while 21 were clear, 6 partly cloudy, and 3 cloudy. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the southwest.

THE UNLUCKY CADDIE

"Do you have very much caddying up here in the winter?" asked a visitor to a remote Scottish course of his caddie. "Naw, sir. Verra seldom," he replied. "Fer if it isna snaw then it's frost, and if it isna frost it's rain, and if it isna rain it's wind."

"But supposing it's a fine day," said the golfer.

"Then it's generally the Sawbath," was the gloomy reply.—London Post.

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LOWER COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Reporter Miss Margaret Bixler)

The Thomasons were dinner guests at the Wells home, Sunday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley motored to Lake Arthur Sunday afternoon.

A number of our young people were in Artesia Saturday night.

Messrs Herbert and Hugh Nichols were the guests of Mr. Ernest Bixler Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Eaker and son, Elgin, were business callers in Artesia, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bixler were business visitors in Roswell, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Cynthia Ramey, of Artesia was visiting on Cottonwood, Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery were callers at Lake Arthur, Sunday afternoon.

The Wallaces and Daughertys were callers at the Briscoe home Sunday afternoon.

The J. L. Bartletts and the Clyde Eakers were dinner guests at the Archie Hill home Sunday.

Mrs. McClary and daughter, Miss Faye, were callers at the A. D. Hill home, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Denton and Gene Denton attended the theatre and dance at Artesia Saturday night.

Mrs. Addie Belien, who has been employed in Artesia, was visiting here people here, Sunday. Mrs. Belien is leaving for Texas soon.

Misses Emma Briscoe and Margaret Bixler and Messrs. Elgin Eaker and Mel Bartlett were the guests of Miss Leonora Bradley Sunday evening.

Mel Bartlett, who has been visiting his parents here, is returning Thursday to Kansas City, where he is employed. We are all very sorry that Mr. Bartlett does not decide to make his home here.

Rev. Thomas delivered a sermon at Upper Cottonwood school building Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon he conducted a song service there. A large number of people were present on both occasions

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Other wells nearing the pay are the No. 3 of the Maljamar Oil Co., the No. 1 of Compton Bros. and the V. K. F. Drilling Co. No. 1. Good time is being made on all these holes and their completion is expected to boost the production materially as all are in the proven area.

More fluid is reported in the Dunn No. 1 permit well, in the center of Sec. 10, Twp. 18, Range 28, now drilling at 2450 feet. On completion of the contract, which calls for a 2500 foot hole, this producer will be shot. Should the Dunn make a good producer, it will mean many additional tests to the north and northeast as hope of an eastern extension has been given a decided set back by the showings in the Ohio well in Section 1, the Goodale test in Sec. 30 and the D. C. Cheesman No. 1 in Sec. 35. While nice showings of oil have been obtained at various depth and considerable gas encountered in all these wells, nothing to get excited about has occurred. But while they continue to drill, hope remains, as quoting the well known wild catter, Col. Humphreys, "You never can tell what is under the bit, so drill it just a foot further." Humphreys has drilled many a well several feet deeper and while a great many have been dry, he still is given credit for his share of the wet ones.

Drilling Summary

Arnott and Gross No. 1, of the New Mexico-Los Angeles Oil Co., in NE corner SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 8, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1250 feet.

Bailey & Cragin No. 1, Randolph permit, in the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 33, Twp 18, Range 29, drilling.

Brainard No. 1, Brainard permit in the NE corner of SW¼ of NE¼ Sec. 29, wp. 17, Range 27, drilling below 1590 feet.

Geo. Bobb, Thompson No. 2, in the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, drilling at 50 feet.

Geo. Bobb No. 1, on the Thompson permit in Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, waiting on cement to set.

Geo. Bobb, Marion Oil Co. acreage in the SW corner of the NE¼ Sec. 26, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 400 feet.

C. J & W. Oil Co., No. 1, in SW corner of NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1400 feet.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE¼ of Sec. 8, Twp. 16, Range 17, drilling.

R. D. Compton No. 1, Hinshaw lease, in SW corner NW¼ NW¼ Sec. 16, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 1600 feet.

California No. 1, A. R. Goodale permit in the SW corner of the SW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 30, Twp. 18, Range 29, drilling below 2325 feet.

Compton and Compton, in the SW corner SE¼ SW¼ of Sec. 16, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1950 feet.

Cheesman No. 1, in NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 35, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 2225 feet.

Daugherity No. 1, Ohio New State, in the SW¼ of the NW¼ Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, fishing.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., Kaseman No. 1, in SW corner of NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., Cummings No. 1, in SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., No. 1, in the NE of the SW Sec. 20, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling.

Hugh Burch in NE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 19, Twp. 17, Range 30, drilling at 420 feet.

Hogan California-Reiff No. 1, Reiff permit, in NW corner of SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 8, Twp. 20, Range 28, drilling below 1500 feet.

Illinois-McNutt, Simpson No. 1, in SW corner of SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 7, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 2640 feet. Will shott 1600 foot sand.

Illinois Producers No. 11, in NE corner of NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, was shot Saturday night between 1990 and 2025 feet, looks like a good well.

Illinois Producers No. 12, in SE corner SE¼ Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1300 feet.

Illinois Producers No. 13, in NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 2028 feet. Reported just above sand.

Illinois Producers No. 15, in the NW corner of SE¼ NE¼ Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, derrick built.

Levers No. 1, Cronin permit, in SE corner NE¼ Sec. 1, Twp. 18, Range 27, drilling at 625 feet, after showing of oil at 550 feet.

Marland-Hogan-Johnson No. 1, in NW corner of NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 34, Twp. 19, Range 28, drilling below 800 feet.

Maljamar No. 3, Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, on east line of lease, drilling below 1985 feet. Expect to complete the well this week.

Miller Olson No. 1, Olson permit, in NW corner NW¼ Sec. 4, Twp. 20, Range 27, drilling below 1800 feet.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp, Ross Malone permit in Sec. 5, Twp. 20, Range 29, drilling.

Ohio No. 2, in center of SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, reported drilling in.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Merchant lease in the S½ of Sec. 1, Twp. 19, Range 28, drilling below 2500 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, in Sec. 34, Twp. 21, Range 26, showing of oil at 2100 feet. Drilling below 2600 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 1, in the NW corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 300 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, McCullough permit, in NE corner Sec. 1, Twp. 20, Range 27, skidding rig.

Pioneer Oil and Gas Co., in SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 36, Twp. 20, Range 30, drilling.

Royal Duke No. 2, in the NE corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, cleaning out hole at 2040 feet, after shooting well around 2000 feet.

Rotary Oil Co. No. 2, in SE corner of NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 2100 feet.

Twin Lakes No. 4, 500 feet south of Maljamar No. 1, drilling below 1200 feet.

Sandburg Petroleum Co., in NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1750 feet.

Sandburg and Mills No. 1, in NW corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼ Sec. 9, Twp. 18, Range 28, underreaming at 740 feet.

Seven Rivers No. 1, in SW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 2250 feet.

Snowden McSweeney No. 1, in SW corner of SW¼ of SW¼ Sec. 21, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1600 feet.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 1, on McNutt permit, in Sec. 4, Twp. 21, Range 30, building road.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 2, in NW corner of NW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 33, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1650 feet.

Twin Lakes No. 5, NE corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, rigging up.

Texas Production Company No. 1, in the SE¼ of the SE¼ Sec. 5, Twp 18, Range 28, offsetting New State No. 1 to the west, drilling at 200 feet.

V. K & F. Drilling Co. No. 1, in SW corner of NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, set casing at 250 feet, drilling below 1850 feet.

Van Welch No. 1, Dunn permit, in NE corner SW¼ Sec. 10, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 2430. 1600 feet of oil in hole.

Wells & Son No. 1, in SE corner NW¼ Sec. 19, Twp. 20, Range 30, casing off water.

Williams Petroleum Co., of Los Angeles, California, in the SW corner of the S½ of the SE¼ of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 500 feet.

Chaves County.

Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Manning Dome in the SE corner of the NE¼ of Sec. 14, Twp. 15, Range 17, running 20-inch casing.

PLANS MADE FOR NEW HOTEL

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lowed will enlist the aid of the home people in absorbing the first cost. If enough money is subscribed by the home people, a hotel company can be later interested it is believed.

Joe Clayton, who has moved his family here to again make Artesia his home, stated his plans briefly. It will be remembered that Mr. Clayton has made an extensive study of the hotel situation here and has gone a step in advance and sent to Long Beach for drawings of the proposed hotel. "Upon my return to Artesia," said Mr. Clayton, "I was impressed with the need of another hotel here. I sent to Long Beach for plans and specifications, which included a 96 room hotel with a space for a picture show in the lower story." It was his opinion that the needed money could be raised by assessment and let each man take stock according to the valuation of his property.

Following the suggestions of Col. Gordon, a committee was appointed consisting of Joe Clayton, Martin Yates, Charley Mann, C. Russell, J. J. Clarke, Col. Gordon and Frank Donahue, who will work out a plan of action and who will endeavor to get a working plan started at once.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kruse, of Burbank, California, arrived in Artesia Tuesday for a four or five weeks' visit. Mr. and Mrs. Kruse will be well remembered by all of the old timers as they lived here for fourteen years, moving to California three years ago. Mr. Kruse states that the growth of Artesia is a revelation to any old timer and indicates what oil development can do for a town.

CASES DISPOSED OF IN DISTRICT COURT

The following cases have been disposed of in the District Court at Carlsbad this week:

Monday, May 26th.

State versus M. B. Thompson, case dismissed by district attorney, as defense failed to identify witness.

State versus Ralph Hersey, charged with selling liquor to a minor. Defendant found guilty as charged and recommend the clemency of the court.

Tuesday, May 26th:

State versus John Baird, indicted for burglary and sentenced to the state reform school at Springer for a period of not less than three or more than four years and pay cost of prosecution.

State versus Harold Deck, indicted for theft of electric wiring from Albert Richards' Electric Shop. Sentenced to county jail for 90 days and cost of prosecution. Sentence suspended until further notice.

State versus Garland Infield, indicted for theft of silverware from Marie Chaytor. Sentenced to the county jail for ninety days. Sentence suspended until further order of the court.

State versus Averisto Ojinago, indicted for larcency from store. Sentenced to state penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than two years and pay cost of prosecution.

State versus A. V. Lysons, indicted for possession of intoxicating liquor. Sentenced to the county jail for six months. Sentence suspended provided defendant should leave the state within three days and remain without until further orders of the court.

The state versus Arvil Owens, charged with murder, went to trial Wednesday morning, but we have not received any of the testimony yet.

WOMAN'S CLUB CARNIVAL

contest and many found themselves in a dilemna as they viewed the attractive dozen. Miss Violet Robertson, who occupied a baby cab, won and received the first prize, a lovely leather toilet case, the gift of the Palace Drug Co. The second prize, a pair of silk hose, was awarded to Miss Alice Dunn. The other "babies" were the Misses Elizabeth Adams, Florence Connor, Elaine Feemster, Nelle Horne, Loyce Simmons, Caroline Wells, Lucile Floore, Mildred Kessinger, Irene Trimble and Linna Kate Robertson.

The "eats" booth was a drawing card and the youngsters were irresistably attracted to the fish pond. Perhaps the most striking figure at the carnival was the "gypsy" fortune teller. Mrs. Frank Wilson looked the part and was in great demand for her skill in reading the hand is well known.

The proceeds of the carnival will go toward the Club building fund.

FARM LANDS NOT RESTRICTED

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the water, which caused the water supply to grow weaker as the wells grew older. A number of years ago we had the Cottonwood creek, but not a flowing stream as it is today. The most plausable theory advanced as to the source of water, is that this creek is fed by decaying artesian wells, which seems very reasonable. Interesting test cases have recently been made in the Cottonwood and Lake Arthur communities. We do not know whether test cases would be the proper term to apply, but anyway new wells were put down near the vicinity of the older ones, which had apparently spent their force. Contrary to expectations, the new wells in some cases proved to be even better than the older wells had ever been.

Good Land Not Exhausted.

If the advertising campaign may be classed as a failure, one of the chief reasons assigned was because the area of uncultivated farm land in the Valley was small. It does look that way, but a closer examination reveals the fallacy of this argument, at least in a measure. Almost every day hundreds of people going to the oil field, pass a strip of land apparently barren, because of the alkali, but which could be made very productive if the proper methods were used. We refer to the area of sub irrigation land lying on this side of the Pecos and extending for several miles down the river. Enterprising farmers north of Artesia in the Lake Arthur district, have overcome the alkali in a large measure by the construction of drainage ditches. Idle lands have thus been converted into profitable farms.

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CITY DADS APPROVE A NEEDED BUILDING ORDINANCE MONDAY

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business district and burn within a few hours, what it took years to build up.

The substance of the building ordinance is: No wall, structure, building, or part thereof shall hereafter be built, enlarged or altered in the town of Artesia until plan of the proposed work shall have been submitted to the building inspector, who shall issue a permit for the proposed construction upon payment of the proper fee.

No building shall be removed until a permit has been issued by the building inspector.

Every building hereafter erected or enlarged within the fire limits shall be enclosed on all sides with walls constructed wholly of stone, well burned brick, terra cotta, concrete, or other materials approved by the Underwriters.

Any existing frame building within the fire limits which may hereafter be damaged by fire, decay or otherwise to the amount of more than one half of it's present value, exclusive of the foundation, shall not be repaired or rebuilt, but shall be removed.

Buildings within the fire limits used for dry cleaning shall be constructed entirely of incombustable material not used for other occupancy and located at least ten feet from other buildings. No building shall be used for moving pictures unless the picture booth is constructed entirely of incombustable material.

All exterior or division walls must be of sufficient thickness to support the load carried, the thickness to be governed by the Underwriters code. Every building erected shall have a standard fire resisting roof covering. Every building over one story high shall have at least two stairways made of incombustable materials. No brick of edge flues will hereafter be permitted.

All parts of the building erected shall be designed to carry safely the loads imposed thereon and in all respects confirm to good engineering practice.

The Garbage Ordinance

The passage of a garbage ordinance was also affected at the last Council meeting and the principal provisions are: Every householder in Artesia shall provide and maintain a suitable receptacle, in which to deposit garbage. The receptacle mentioned shall be made of metal, the minimum size shall be 30 inches high and 20 inches in diameter. A garbage collector shall be appointed by the Mayor, who shall collect the garbage deposited in the receptacle. A minimum weekly fee of 15 cents per week shall be collected from each householder in Artesia and the sum of 35 cents each week from each business house.

The Speed and Parking Ordinance.

The chief provisions of the speed and parking ordinance contain, a speed limit of 15 miles per hour within the town, 10 miles per hour when passing a school building or grounds. No parking of cars shall be permitted on the west side of Roselawn avenue between Main and Quay streets. No parking shall be permitted on the east side of 3rd street, between Main and Quay street.

Ordinance requiring houses numbered

Each and every dwelling and business house in Artesia shall be numbered according to plan filed with the City Clerk.

SOUTHEAST TREND MAY CONNECT BIG LAKE AND ARTESIA FIELDS

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gists of the major companies that a parallel structure lies to the south of this anticline, the outline being for the most part buried and therefore difficult to define. That production lies in the southeast trend has already been proved by the oil found in the W. C. Wells No. 1 test hole in the center of section 19-20-30 at a depth of 1640 feet. This oil is of low gravity, testing 18 degrees and high in lubricating content. No geological work was done previous to the location of this well and many operators are of opinion that a better location could have been selected.

A large amount of acreage has recently been bought to the south and southeast.

THE POPPY SALE

The ladies of the Legion Auxiliary cleared $125.25 on the sale of Memorial Poppies last Saturday. They still have some on hand and will probably have them on sale in the business houses tomorrow. The poppies, which are the prettiest that have ever been sold here, were made by the ladies of the local Auxiliary with the help of some of the friends of the cause.

CHILDREN'S DAY OBSERVED

Children's Day was observed with interesting exercises at the Methodist church during the preaching hour last Sunday morning. The service, which consisted of pieces, exercises and music by the primary, junior and intermediate classes, was much enjoyed. Rev. Walker gave a short talk about the Teachers' Training School, which will be held in Roswell in June and a collection was taken to help defray the expenses of the school.

SMOKE HOUSE REPAIRED

Contractors Kishbaugh and Heflin are this week remodeling the front of the Smoke House. The front will be extended the same heighth along the entrance and will be stuccoed. The new stucco front adds very much to the appaerance of the building.

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Saturday afternoon ding occurred at the J. H. Walker, when the ceremony which Blocker, of Artesia and Cooper, of Carlsbad, ma

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