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COMPANIES ACREAGE HAGER LINE

Reagan County, Texas, has secured most of the acreage around the well which is now reported to be an edge well. The opinion is that the well is to the north as the well in the new pool, in the county acreage and the field the strongest and most powerful in the county are active, representatives, in the well, however, are being for acreage near the well. Good judges believe it is, nevertheless, not when, throughout the extensions as far as field in New Mexico, a well which is now reported to be an edge well.

Crockett Gap Will Be Bridged Soon. The genius of Hager, the genius of all the pools now produced in the Marathon Fold which is the third greatest oil field, is, in the opinion of all men, destined to be repeatedly in the field as the gap between Crockett County field and the well is bridged.

that 200 feet of oil in a well only 950 feet drilled by Adams in the field has added fuel to the fire. It showed clearly how extension of the field is well caved badly, it is now being cleaned accordingly, not known in this well.

Locations for Crockett County. Crockett County new daily being made, accounts in the field. It is, however, known just locations are. In addition four locations which are and Marland are to the World Well, the well in the Harris to the west and the east, it is understood, the well in Crockett County, and is likely to make locations shortly. In addition that these locations are made but are as needed.

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Artesia Development Runs East Towards North Pecos.

The Artesia field is rapidly extending southeastward and is expected soon to bring probably the heaviest drilling in the entire field into Northern Reeves County, in which locality the Rio Grande Oil & Refining Company is to drill shortly and the Pure Oil Company has contracted to drill within 90 days. Other companies, among which are some of the most important in the mid-continent field as well as strong Standard Oil subsidiaries, which have hitherto operated chiefly in California, are reported to be extremely interested in this locality and to promise early drilling.

In Upton County the only operation of note at this time, but one of the most important anywhere in the field, is the Hart Oil Corporation well which is reported to be looking better as the drill goes down. Formations here, however, are reported to be narrow, to run northwest and southeast and more to the north. Therefore acreage not on this line and several miles north and northeast is in small demand. Several miles westward, however, from the well, another structure is reported and here it is understood discriminating operators, including C. W. Webster of Fort Worth, have gradually been adding to their holdings.

In Reagan County. Texon Oil & Land Company has just brought in a 3,000-barrel well, and Big Lake Oil Company has completed a small producer making from 80 to 100 barrels daily. Both these companies have several well near to the sand, which they can bring in any time now within the next three or four weeks.

The Gulf Production Company is drilling in survey 1, block 1, southeast corner, Reagan County. Cogdell & Mascho drilling in survey 23, block 8, are reported to have struck the water at the right depth around 1,500 or 1,600 feet and the chances are reported excellent for a producer here.

Operators are convinced that within 60 days fully three-score new operations will have been begun on the Sheffield Terrace and it is not unlikely that within three months heavy drilling will be going on along Hager line joining this part of the field with the Artesia field—Western World.

DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 27

Diphtheria—Rio Arriba 4.
Gonorrhea—Colfax 1, Grant 1, Lincoln 2, Valencia 1.
Mumps—San Miguel 1.
Pneumonia—Bernalillo 1, Eddy 1.
Scarlet Fever—Harding 1, Valencia 1.
Smallpox—Grant 1.
Syphilis—Bernalillo 1.
Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 24, Grant 3, Chaves 1.
Typhoid—Colfax 1, Eddy 3, San Juan 1.
Whooping Cough—Bernalillo 2, Chaves 4, Colfax 2, Grant 1.

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U. S. INCOME TAX FOR NEW MEXICO INCREASES IN 1923

The United States internal revenue bureau, income tax unit, statistical division, state of New Mexico, gives out the following on personal income tax returns for 1923.

The total number of federal income tax returns filed throughout the United States by individuals in 1923, showing income received during the calendar year 1923, was 7,698,321. The aggregate net income reported in these returns was \$23,325,337,843 and the tax \$793,962,165, which represented the greatest number of returns filed and the largest aggregate net income reported for any year.

For the state of New Mexico the number filed was 12,262, which showed net income amounting to \$32,766,508 and tax \$338,781.

As compared with the preceding year, the figures for the United States show an increase of 910,849, or 13.42 per cent in the number of returns filed, and increase in the total net income reported amounting to \$5,900,125,313 or 23.43 per cent, but a decrease of \$157,995,143 or 18.24 per cent in the total tax.

For the state of New Mexico, the increase in the number of returns was 649 or 5.62 per cent, the increase in the total net income amounted to \$3,783,694 or 13.05 per cent, and the decrease in the tax was \$44,909 or 11.72 per cent.

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VACANCIES IN OKLAHOMA

Last call for summer training camps. There are still a few vacancies for the Fort Sam Houston C. M. T. Camp which opens on July 28th. San Antonio is conducting an extensive campaign to fill these remaining vacancies. It is therefore necessary that any young men desiring to attend should send in their applications without delay.

Twenty-six business firms of San Antonio have notified their employees that they could have thirty days vacations with full pay provided they desired to attend the C. M. T. C. Business concerns of other cities are making the same proposition. No applications received after July 20th will be considered.

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LOCALS

Mrs. R. L. Carr departed Tuesday for an extended visit at Robinson, Illinois.

Edgar Williamson left the first of the week for a two months stay at Highrolls.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dixon, on July 4th, a seven and a half pound daughter.

Mrs. T. J. Stagner visited at the Sacramento summer camp over the Fourth, guest of Mrs. L. P. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell spent the Fourth at Albuquerque with her brother, Frank Edwards, and wife.

H. E. Hales, of Los Angeles, California, with F. A. Andrews Co., is a business visitor in Artesia this week.

In keeping with the season, Rev. Walker had a patriotic service at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

G. C. Summar and C. G. Cunningham, Dayton merchants spent Tuesday afternoon in Artesia transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Morris spent the Fourth of July vacation at El Paso and Juarez.

Dr. F. N. Thies is expected home this week from an extended visit to the home of his mother, who lives in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Fred Knowles arrived from Belle Plaine, Kansas, last week and expects to spend some time here with her husband and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunagen and little daughter, of Roswell, spent the Fourth here with his sister, Mrs. G. B. Dungen, and family.

C. C. Baker, who is interested in the Love Townsite Co., returned to Artesia Monday after a few days business visit to Albuquerque.

Dave Bryant arrived home from Mayos, Rochester, Minnesota, last Thursday and went up to Ruidoso to spend the Fourth with his family.

Mrs. Joe Richards and younger children went to Weed last week and expect to remain there some little time for the benefit of Mrs. Richards' health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kinder and Elzie Swift and family took in Mayhill, Cloudercroft and Ruidoso on their Fourth of July vacation.

Mrs. Bernice Simpson and two children, who have been visiting her brother, Jim Berry, and family, left Tuesday for their home in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Landis Feather went to Cloudercroft for the Fourth and returned on Monday with Mrs. Feather and Landis Ed, who had been visiting there for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Lucas spent a very enjoyable Fourth at the home of Mrs. Lucas' mother, Mrs. W. E. Thayer on the X Bar ranch in the Queen neighborhood.

Miss Vella Spivey accompanied Dexter friends to the Ruidoso for the Fourth and visited a couple of days in Roswell on her return from the White Mountain resort.

Will Kissing spent the Fourth with Pete Loving and family, who are sojourning at Weed for a month, having rented the Stephens house near the ranger station.

Mrs. Eunice Wells Thornton, of Dallas, Texas, has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells, of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson and nieces, the Misses Byrd Kirkpatrick and Margaret Old, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper at their Ruidoso cabin over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson had the misfortune to lose their baby boy last Thursday morning. The little one lived only a day and a half, having been born Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Laura Welsh and daughter, Miss Herma, and their guests, Mrs. Welsh's brother and nephew, George Wells and George Kinsey, of Ohio, spent the Fourth at the Sacramento Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry and children and their guest, Mrs. Simpson and children, also Miss Opal Martin and Ned Martin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve at Elk over the Fourth.

Dallas Holmes and family went to Cloudercroft for the Fourth. Mrs. Holmes and the children remained to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas, who live in the Cloudercroft country.

Irvin Martin went up to Trail's End to spend the Fourth with his father-in-law, Tom Runyan, and family. Mrs. Martin and baby, who had been visiting her home folks, returned with him.

Special Notice!

Owing to delay in receiving equipment and supplies we will not open until about July 20th.

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DRILLING SUMMARY

Arnott and Gross No. 1, of the New Mexico-Los Angeles Oil Co., in NE corner SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 2250 feet.

Bailey & Cragin No. 1, Randolph permit, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33, Twp. 18, Range 29, no report.

Geo. Bobb, Thompson No. 2, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, cleaning out well ready for pump.

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 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1300 feet.

Braden Oil Co., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27, Twp. 16, Range 28, gas showing at 1125 feet.

P. L. Bixby, in Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 2100 feet.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, Twp. 16, Range 27, drilling at 300 feet in gyp rock and blue shale.

California No. 1, A. R. Goodale permit in the SW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30, Twp. 18, Range 29, cleaning out after shot.

Cheesman No. 1, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25, Twp. 18, Range 28, well shot into salt water, pulling casing.

Dome Oil Co., in the SE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 21, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1400 feet.

Daughterly No. 1, Ohio New State, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, fishing.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., Kaseman No. 1, in SW corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, on production.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., No. 1, in the NE of the SW Sec. 20, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1900 feet.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co. No. 2, NW SE SW of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, spudding in.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co. No. 3, in the NE SW SW Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, rigging up.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 15, in the NW corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 800 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 16, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 9, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 1820 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 17, off-setting Maljamar No. 5, 550 feet to the east in Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 1670 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 18, off-setting Maljamar No. 3, 550 feet to the east, in Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 1660 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 19, off-setting Snowden-McSweeney No. 4, 550 feet to the west, in Sec. 32, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 1000 feet.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 20, in the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 21, Twp. 18, Range 28, rigging up.

Hugh Burch in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 19, Twp. 17, Range 30, no report.

Hogan California-Reiff No. 1, Reiff permit, in NW corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, Twp. 20, Range 28, drilling below 1900 feet.

Monita No. 1, Cronin permit, in SE corner NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, Twp. 18, Range 27, drilling below 1700 feet.

Marland-Hogan-Johnson No. 1, in NW corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, Twp. 19, Range 28, no report.

Maloney Chambers No. 1, in the SW corner of the SE of the NE of Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1400 feet.

Miller Olson No. 1, Olson permit, in NW corner NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, Twp. 20, Range 27, shut down.

Maljamar No. 4, 550 feet south of well No. 3, in Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, on production.

Maljamar No. 5, 550 feet north of well No. 3, in Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, on production.

Maljamar No. 6, in the NE corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28, Twp. 13, 550 feet west, drilling at 1500 feet.

Mesa Oil Co. No. 1, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Range 28, rigging up and laying pipe for the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, Twp. 19, for water.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, in Sec. 34, Twp. 21, Range 26, drilling below 3500 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, McCullough permit, in NE corner Sec. 1, Twp. 20, Range 27, drilling below 1000 feet.

Pioneer Oil and Gas Co., in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36, Twp. 20, Range 30, drilling.

Quillin, Dill Bros., Smith and Waterson, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 11, Twp. 18, Range 29, drilling.

Royal Duke No. 3, in Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1900 feet.

LOWER COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Margaret Bixler, Reporter)

We enjoyed another rain Monday afternoon and night.

Dr. Doss, of Artesia, was on Cottonwood Tuesday, testing milk cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon were business visitors to Artesia, Monday.

Mr. Jack Dougherty, who has been quite ill for several days, is much better.

Ernest Bixler and Elgin Eaker were callers in Lake Arthur, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bixler and son, Paul, were business visitors in Artesia, Monday.

Mr. Powell and son, Charlie Powell, were business visitors in Artesia, Monday.

Mr. Bobo has been very ill for some time. There seems to be little improvement.

Joe O'Bannon and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. O'Bannon, of Creighton, Missouri are spending the summer with George O'Bannon, Glenn O'Bannon, Floyd O'Bannon and Bob O'Bannon, all of this place. Jake O'Bannon, of Aline, Oklahoma, was here for a short visit but returned recently to his home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and son, Mr. Charlie Powell, left the first of the week for an auto trip to Colorado, Arkansas and Missouri. They will visit Mr. Powell's sister, Mrs. A. J. Mackey, of Jonesboro, Arkansas. Mrs. Mackey is very ill and is not expected to live. Mrs. Mackey visited the Powells here several years ago. The Powells will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Powell's daughter, Mrs. Brice Brownlee, at Carrigill, Missouri and the elder daughter, Mrs. Lora Dundermier, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Ramage et al., in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 31, Twp. 17, Range 29, rigging up.

Sandburg and Mill No. 1, in SW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9, Twp. 18, Range 28, cleaning out after shot.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 1, on McNutt permit, in Sec. 4, Twp. 21, Range 30, drilling at 150 feet in 15 inch hole.

Snowden-McSweeney, McNutt No. 2, in the SE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 21, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1200 feet.

Snowden-McSweeney, McNutt No. 3, 500 feet west of No. 2 in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 21, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 900 feet.

Sandburg and Fisher, in the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 560 feet.

Twin Lakes No. 5, NE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, replacing burned rig with new National.

Williams Petroleum Co., of Los Angeles, California, in the SW corner of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 2072 feet.

Chaves County.

Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Manning Dome in the SE corner Range 17, drilling at 400 feet after shutting off water.

T. S. Hogan, Dunkin Dome, in Sec. 29-17-18, rig erected.

New Locations

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co. No. 4, in the NW SW SW Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co. No. 2, in the NE SE SE 18, Twp. 18, Range 28.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., in the NW SE NW Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A. Brown, superintendent. A number were out of town last Sunday which made the attendance less. We hope to have the usual number present next Sunday.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Epworth Leagues each meet at 7:00 p. m. An unusually good program was rendered by the Senior League last Sunday.

Evening services at 8:00 p. m. Prayer service each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

A cool and comfortable place at home on Sunday produces more physical comfort than an effort put forth to attend church, but is it worth the price? Put forth the effort and you will not regret it.

Our church is the house of prayer for all people. We welcome you to all our services. Strangers and visitors are asked to linger awhile after the benediction that we may get acquainted.

JAMES H. WALKER
Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner 8th and Missouri

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., C. J. Wilde, superintendent, with classes suited to all ages. A goodly number of our students spent Saturday on the Cottonwood and all report a good time.

Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Mrs. May will bring the message at this time.

Young Peoples society at 7:00 p. m. and an evangelistic service at eight. Our crowds are increasing and the interest is good.

The Womans Missionary Society will meet at the home of Sister Burdett, Thursday at 2:30 p. m. All who are interested in the work are invited to be present.

Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at eight o'clock. These meetings are real seasons of refreshing and are proving to be great blessing to all who attend.

You are cordially invited to attend any and all of our services.

L. M. MAY,
Pastor.

REVIVAL AT THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Beginning last Sunday, these meetings will continue at least two weeks.

Rev. Norman R. Nichols, who is preaching, is assisted by several workers. Special music and songs are regular features of the meetings.

Services daily at 3:00 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

All pastors, churches and Christians are invited to co-operate.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m., on west Main, between 8th and 9th streets.

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Subject for July 12, "Sacrament."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Bank of Commerce of Roswell

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1925

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$202,625.77
U. S. Bonds	20,000.00
Premium on Bonds	336.00
Overdrafts	None
Real Estate	4,596.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,896.06
Cash and Sight Exchange	78,402.73
TOTAL	\$309,856.56

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,801.06
Deposits	255,055.50
Re-discounts	NONE
TOTAL	\$309,856.56

The above statements is correct.
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MEETINGS OF THE
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PERSONAL CARDS

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The sport of sports is the real cowboy contest, and titles for the leadership in riding, "bulldogging" and roping will go to the buckaroos and cowgirls who compete in the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, which will bring nine days of frontier life to the metropolis beginning August 15. Tex Austin, famous for successful rodeos he has held, will direct the events.

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Some children, who have too much, appreciate everything; too little.

There is a country, which with only six per cent of the world's population, produces:

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- 52 per cent of the lumber!
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- 43 per cent of the printing paper—the great indicator of the dissemination of information and knowledge.

In that country, that 6 per cent of the people of the world own one-third of the railroad mileage, three-fourths of the telephone equipment, and nine-tenths of all the automobiles in the world.

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HEAVY GAINS MADE BY THE LOCAL BANKS DURING PAST YEAR

(Continued from first page)
30th, 1925 333,223.64

Loss \$ 21,108.14

It will be seen from this statement that the loans are \$21,108.14 less than at the same period of 1924, although the deposits have shown an increase of approximately 75 per cent or more.

A Bit of Early History

Somehow we became curious to know the early financial conditions of Artesia and turned to the old files of the Advocate. The first issue that we were able to find of the Advocate was on August 29th, 1903. The first page of this issue carried a story of the organization of the First National Bank, which would be ready for business on November 1st, although the directors were elected on August 15th and the following men constituted the officers and directors:

Directors, Chas. B. McCluskey, Dr. A. L. Norfleet, of Roswell, S. W. Gilbert, John S. Major, Dr. J. M. Ross. Officers: Dr. R. M. Ross, president; John S. Major, vice president; Dr. A. L. Norfleet, cashier. The bank was organized with a capital stock of \$25,000 and represented 250 shares of stock, which was practically taken by the Artesia residents.

The first public statement of the First National, which we were able to find was made on March 28th, 1904. At this time, of course, Artesia, was yet young and little money seemed to be in circulation, but a comparison of the amount on deposit at that time with the present deposits will show how rapid the development of this section has been. The deposits on March 28th, 1904 showed to be \$34,494.88 and it will be remembered that the First National was the only bank in Artesia at this time.

While the First National Bank showed a substantial growth from the opening year until 1909, at which time the acting president J. E. E. Robertson, became connected with the institution, the deposits grew from \$140,000 to over \$600,000, as shown in the last call.

DELIGHTFUL 4TH OF JULY SPENT IN ARTESIA SACRAMENTO CAMP

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to let the public see just what advantages their place had, hence the free barbecue. Despite the fact that the month of July starts the rainy season in the mountains and J. Pluvus lived up to his reputation by attempting to spoil the Fourth, the frequent showers did not mar the pleasures to be enjoyed in this section.

The visitor is impressed above all with the rapid progress made by the Artesia people, who have put their shoulders to the wheel, so to speak and have been foremost in getting the attention of the public directed to the Weed section as a summer resort. Although the project has been under way only a few months, much has been accomplished toward making the site selected a real summer colony. Ten cabins, we believe, have been erected up to date and more are now under construction. A small saw mill erected between Weed and the camp site has been busy for the past two or three months, sawing lumber for the new cabins, which are to be built as fast as the materials and carpenters are available.

A good road up the mountain side, leading into the camp site, has just been completed and is one factor that has been of much assistance to the people who are interested in this section. The road leading from Artesia to Weed has been repaired over the roughest places and a road crew is at work now west of Y. O. crossing. The road can not be classed as good, but the directors of the Artesia-Sacramento camp are hopeful that aid promised from various sources will be available before another season is passed.

With further reference to the entertainment provided for the home-folks and visitors, a free barbecue, served by the Artesia and Weed folks, proved to be a very pleasant affair. Two concerts by the Bartlett Juvenile band furnished entertainment and was especially enjoyed by the folks at Weed. A ball game in the afternoon between a picked

PRODUCTION IS BOOSTED BY THREE WELLS IN THE PAST SIX DAYS

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fluid following the initial shot and the crew are engaged in cleaning out. The Ohio Co., it is reported, will move in two off-set rigs immediately.

A shot of 60 quarts of glycerine, run by Hal Dixon, in the California No. 1 of A. R. Goodale, from 2270 to 2300 feet has put some fluid in the hole. Work of cleaning out and testing has been delayed however, due to boiler trouble. It will be shot again in the hope of increasing the gas. To the east of the California, work has been suspended on the Randolph permit at 2100 feet. The presence of both oil and gas in all wells drilled to the east of the producing area, has convinced many operators that a pool exists somewhere in that territory and wild-cating is expected to be carried on.

Activity in the field now appears to be centered in three sections, 17, 28 and 4, all of which have proved productive. In the latter section, Danciger and the Ohio-New States are the most active. In Sec. 17, the V. K. F. Drilling Co., Danciger and the Ohio are the leaders. In Sec. 28 and the south half of 21, the race is on between the Maljamar, Twin Lakes, Ohio, Flynn, Welch & Yates, Snowden-McSweeney and the Dome Oil Co. The drilling of the latter company's No. 1 is being closely watched as it is north and east of the big producers in Sec. 28 and should it come in a nice well, will almost prove a northeast trend for that area, so much favored by many operators.

In the southeast trend work has been started on the Snowden-McSweeney No. 1, on the McNutt permit in the center of Sec. 4, Twp. 21, Range 30, with the 15 inch hole down 200 feet. It is the intention of the company to carry the 8 inch to 3000 feet and samples of all cutting will be kept and the formation closely checked. This well is located on the only clearly defined structure in southeastern New Mexico, it being plainly visible from the Carlsbad-Lovington highway, about twenty-five miles east of the former city. Several other tests will be drilled in the southeast trend as several pools are expected to be found between the Artesia and Big Lake fields.

Drilling summary will be found on another page.

ARTESIA-SACRAMENTO ITEMS

J. S. Sharp has lumber on the ground ready to start building his cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Miracle were guests of the L. P. Evans family over the Fourth.

Mrs. Earl Bigler and daughter, Ruth and Mrs. Angle are the guests of Mrs. L. P. Evans this week.

Postmaster Hannah returned home Wednesday after spending the Fourth with his family on the Sacramento.

Wilmar Ragsdale had the misfortune to swallow a tack last week while working on a screen door, however, no ill results came of it.

Frank Donahue returned home Monday after a few days visit with his wife and son who are domiciled in the Donahue cabin for the summer.

Fred Cole recently purchased a lot on the Artesia-Sacramento camp site and will begin the construction of a cabin as soon as the material is available.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett returned home Sunday after spending a few days in the Hornbaker cabin, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker.

Mrs. Gayle Hamilton, who has been spending a few weeks at the Hamilton cabin on the Sacramento, returned home with her husband Sunday, after renting the cabin for a few weeks.

Advocate want ads get results.

team from Artesia and Weed, provided additional merriment for the onlookers, although a mountain shower interrupted at the close of the third inning, which probably saved Artesia from defeat.

We never learned whether the entertainment staged came up to the expectations of all the visitors, but there is one thing we do feel safe in saying and that is, all who stayed overnight, managed to keep cool.

INVESTORS SEEK MORE INFORMATION ON OIL DEVELOPMENT IN STATE

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play," advised the official, "and more particular Torrance county, just at present, due perhaps to the fact that some extremely high-grade, almost pure gasoline finds have been made in very shallow water wells there.

"When discoveries were made a number of wise pessimists at once labeled them as seeps, 'migrations from great distances,' etc., and for the moment prospectors were deterred from prosecution of development work. But, upon reflection, it was realized that both San Juan basin and the Artesia fields were discovered because of identical shallow finds, and now there is a demand for holdings and several actual drillings are now under way in many parts of that country.

New Law Effective.

"A ruling was put into effect a few months back that all state rentals which may lapse in Eddy, Lea and Chaves counties and again offered the public, shall be sold at public auction instead of the minimum rentals heretofore imposed by the department. This because the commissioner of state lands felt that the several state institutions should have some of the benefit of the rise in lease values. It is having the effect of holders under the old ruling making every effort to meet rentals, and the state has already taken in hundreds of thousands of dollars.

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LIBRARY NOTES

The board held its regular monthly session on last Monday. The members are enthusiastic and hopeful for the future. Several new sections of book cases were ordered to be purchased, in order to meet the present demand for more shelf room.

Owing to the resignation and absence from town of both secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Hartell was appointed to fill the former, and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, the latter office.

A vote of thanks was tendered Col. Gordon for his recent, generous gift of books—by far the largest ever given to the library. The ladies of the board wish both Col. Gordon and the public to know how greatly his liberal donation is appreciated by them.

Mrs. A. F. Wittkopp has kindly donated "Waverly," by Scott, "Man on the Box," by McGrath and "Ponjola," by Cynthia Stockley.

We need books for girls who are in the "teen" age. Have you not some to give for their use?

Clean cotton rags wanted at the Advocate office.

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STATE OIL BRIEFS

Leidecker No. 2, in Sec. 20-29-11, in the Bloomfield district, reported an oil strike at 895 feet.

Swicker and Perrin No. 1, Valencia county, in Sec. 25-7-2, drilling below 100 feet.

Harris, Olds and Edwards, San Juan county, in Sec. 11-29-11, drilling below 850 feet.

William Vaughn, an oil man of Duran, has blocked 15,000 acres of land to drill around the Duran section.

Atlantic Petroleum Corporation have made a location on the Etz structure in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 29-2-20, De Baca county, drilling to be commenced July 18th.

Buffalo Roswell No. 1, Chaves county, SW SW 1/4 Sec. 25-11-27, drilling below 3050 feet after setting 5 3-16 inch casing.

California Hagerman No. 1, Chaves county, Sec. 24-10-28, drilling below 1700 feet.

Lewis et al., Chaves county, in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 24-8-23, drilling below 1760 after finding a nice showing of oil around 1740 feet.

Tilton Croft, Lea county, Sec. 33-11-35, drilling below 400 feet.

Former Artesia Man Organizes Oil Company at Albuquerque.

Dr. J. D. Bewley, a former Artesia physician, has organized an oil company with offices at Albuquerque and will control 100,000 acres in the state. The chief holdings of the

GEORGE GREENE, KILLED IN RAIL ACCIDENT

Raton, N. M., July 19.—George Greene, better known as "Red" Greene, was killed yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock by a young man named Coy who was in a restaurant. It is alleged the quarrelsome as the man table and wanted to get it is said, refused to engage. McCoy is alleged to have been called and made a statement. They declared was broken. Later Dr. Romero arrested McCoy at station where he was for his car. He admitted man who hit Greene, the statement of the Greene had lived here and was about 45 years is younger and is employed on a bridge gang company will be in Torrance counties.

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Sat., July 18

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- Lot 75c Fey. French Gingham at...49c
- Lot \$1.00 & \$1.25 Silk Hose at...79c
- Lot Silk Boot Hose at...39c
- Big Lot Pumps and Oxfords at...95c
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Men's Bargains

- Big Lot Hong-Kong and Oxfords Khaki Pants at \$1.45
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