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The Advocate now goes into practically every state in the Union

FIRE DESTROYS TWO BLDGS AT DAYTON AT 2:30 MONDAY MORNING

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the new frame structure of J. C. Switzer at Dayton and completely destroyed this building together with the building occupied by the Gillett real estate office. The blaze was discovered about 2:30 a. m. Monday, but owing to the rapid headway made by the flames, volunteers were unable to check the fire before the buildings were consumed.

The Switzer building, recently erected, was located on one side by a grocery store, the other part of the structure was not occupied at the time of the fire. It was not learned here whether the loss was covered by insurance or not.

SCHOOL MAINTAINENCE CUT \$160,160 EDDY CO QUOTA RAISED \$86,745

Cut is Made Despite the Fact that Some of the Counties Were Due for a Raise as Result of More Attendance.

The state's bill for the maintenance of the public schools for the coming year shows a cut of \$160,160, State School Auditor R. H. Grissom announced Thursday, after adding up the maintenance items of the county budgets.

This was accomplished in spite of an increase in Bernalillo and several other counties made necessary because of increased attendance.

The amounts budgeted for maintenance by counties for last year and the next year are as follows:

County	1924-25	1925-26
Bernalillo	\$444,040	\$460,315
Catron	37,745	38,730
Colfax	391,155	376,450
Chavez	208,890	224,280
Curry	209,980	224,280
De Baca	65,665	59,470
Dona Ana	208,250	217,275
Eddy	162,325	249,070
Guadalupe	107,600	100,860
Harding	88,645	73,595
Hidalgo	69,200	68,785
Lea	75,480	72,895
Lincoln	118,215	94,570
Luna	94,870	96,960
McKinley	117,115	118,115
Mora	96,350	92,095
Otero	109,435	94,160
Rio Arriba	107,125	111,635
Roosevelt	145,675	160,000
San Juan	84,000	87,240
San Miguel	234,940	216,720
Sandoval	59,145	56,120
Santa Fe	151,000	152,480
Sierra	48,430	48,380
Socorro	119,140	114,780
Quay	186,920	189,615
Taos	78,465	80,505
Torrance	169,600	116,845
Union	240,505	189,675
Valencia	148,570	140,775
Total	\$4,629,690	\$4,469,530

PINNED UNDER CAR WITH A RATTLER IS NOT VERY PLEASANT

Page Charlie Shepherd, here is a new Ford stunt story that is absolutely true.

Yesterday afternoon C. P. Latham and seven children were on their way from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Roswell in a Ford car. Near the bustling little city of Acme, eighteen miles northward, Mr. Ford decided to act up and turned over, pinning Mr. Latham, his good wife and the seven youngsters underneath the wreckage.

R. G. Grant, coming along in a Cadillac, assisted the Latham family to emerge from underneath the car and when the last kiddie was pulled out, a rattlesnake with thirteen rattlers was found where the Latham family had been.

The snake evidently had been stunned when the car turned over and for this reason did no harm. The Latham family escaped from the wreck with only minor scratches and bruises and are carrying the snake's rattles as a part of the game.—Roswell Record, July 17.

SANTA FE OFFICIAL HERE

W. E. Goodloe, of Amarillo, division freight and passenger agent for the Santa Fe, was an Artesia visitor Wednesday in the interest of his company. Mr. Goodloe commented on the improved conditions of this section since his last visit and stated that he was pleasantly surprised to find crop conditions better than he anticipated.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

SURVEY IS COMPLETED ON THE REFINERY SITE PLANS MADE FOR BLDG.

Site East of Loading Rack is Selected—The Refinery Will Have Capacity of About 600 Bbls. Daily Production.

A survey of the refinery site was made this week and plans made to start construction work on the refinery building of the New Mexico Pipe Line Company at the earliest practical time. The engineer in charge of the surveying operations completed the work Tuesday and a detailed report was made to the owners.

The building will be located east of the loading rack of the New Mexico Pipe Line Co. While no information is available as to the size of the building, it will be large enough to accommodate the present needs of the field and will be constructed in such a way that additions may be made to the buildings as the local demand grows.

The capacity of the refinery will be 600 to 600 barrels daily.

ARTESIA AUTO COMPANY ORGANIZE A BALL CLUB

The Artesia Auto Co. have recently organized a baseball club among their employees. Howell Gage, salesman, will pilot the club and with a little practice expects to develop the club into a fast aggregation. Plans have been made to meet the Swift Lake Arthur team on the Artesia diamond Sunday, August 2nd.

THE PETROLEUM CLUB WILL STAGE BANQUET TONIGHT AT CITY CAFE

A banquet, preceded by a short business meeting, will be served to the members of the Petroleum club this evening in their first formal meeting at the City Cafe. This occasion is expected to be one of the most auspicious of its kind ever held for its membership and a full attendance is anticipated. Choice viands from eastern markets will be served the guests and members. Special table decorations have been arranged for, which will be furnished by a Roswell green house.

The important feature of the business meeting is the election of officers. The menu, which was prepared by E. R. Lovewell, is, of course, understood by all oil men and follows:

- Cocktail
- Varigated Breccia Formation
- Hors D'Oeuvres
- Oil Sand on a Plank (from Russian fields)
- Soup
- "Red Bed" Slush in Cup
- Pierce D'Resistance
- Birds Subdivided Tracts, a la City Cafe
- Vegetables
- Red and Green Shales and Water Sand
- Desert
- Hard Yellow Lime Stone With Petroleum Club Special Birthday Cake
- Demitasse
- Blanched Almonds, Cigars

ARTESIA ROTARIANS WILL GO TO CARLSBAD

The charter of the Carlsbad Rotary club will be delivered Friday evening when the District Governor Henry Fletcher, of Marfa, Texas, will make the Carlsbad club a personal call, accompanied by several members from the Marfa organization. A letter from President Fletcher was read at the last luncheon of the Artesia club, urging a full attendance upon the occasion of the delivery of the Carlsbad charter.

Accordingly plans are being made for the Artesia club to go in a body. Clubs at El Paso, Roswell, Alamogordo will also have representatives.

WHERE TO BUY THE ADVOCATE WHEN OUT OF TOWN

For the convenience of the readers we are giving below a list of the news stands handling the Advocate. Subscribers or parties living near the news stands listed, who wish to purchase extra copies will find the list a convenient one. Artesia—The Smokehouse; El Paso—Sheldon Hotel News Stand; Casper, Wyoming—Federal News Stand; Roswell—Ayers News Stand; Las Cruces, N. M.—E. T. Johns; Oakland, California—De Lauer News Stand; Dayton—Dayton Smokehouse; Carlsbad—McAdoo Drug Co.; Los Angeles, California—Triangle News Stand, California News Agency.

FOUR YEAR OLD SON OF MRS. JAMES JOHNSON KILLED IN ROSWELL MON

Child is Thrown Under a Wagon Driven by Fred Faulks—is Crushed by a Wheel and Lives Only a Few Moments.

Howard, the four year old son of Mrs. James A. Johnson, who lives at 1112 South Main Street, was accidentally killed yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock when the child fell under a wagon being driven by Fred Faulks.

Faulks had driven a wagon load of dirt up to a sidewalk in the 600 block on South Lea Avenue. Howard was playing near the wagon and climbed upon a wheel just as the wagon started moving. He was thrown over and under the wheel and was injured to such an extent that he lived only a few moments.

The body was taken to the Talmage mortuary where later an inquest was held, the verdict of the jury being that the child was accidentally killed by being run over by the wagon.

The child's father, James A. Johnson, died here on May 30, last. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the grief-stricken mother and her family. No arrangements have been made regarding funeral services, pending word from relatives.—Roswell Record, July 21st.

DR. F. COOK'S LATEST SONG PUBLISHED AND 2500 COPIES SOLD NOW

We are in receipt of a copy of one of the latest song creations, intitled "Oh, Bobbed Hair," which is the composition of our Artesia resident Dr. F. W. Cook. Dr. Cook, who has recently devoted much time to putting over two new songs, received his first consignment of copies of "Oh, Bobbed Hair" his week from a Chicago music house, which from all appearances, will go over in a great way. Already more than 2500 hundred copies have been sold and his first creation will be placed on sale at all of the leading music stores over the United States.

The sale of this music will not only be a unique advertisement for this section, but an added honor for one of the local citizens.

OHIO OIL CO. BUYS SANTA FE HOTEL BLDG. WEST OF THE STATION

The Ohio Oil Co. has bought the Santa Fe hotel building, situated west of the passenger station and are preparing to remove their office into the building. The Illinois Pipe Line Co., will also maintain an office in the same structure. Work on remodeling and repainting the building is now in progress and it is hoped that the repairs will soon be completed. A telephone line running from the office to the field, will connect the Ohio with all of their operations on the various leases, and will include the Illinois Pipe Line.

GOES TO EASTERN MARKETS

Mrs. O. E. Coulson left Friday for New York City, where she will purchase the fall and winter goods for the dry goods departments of the Peoples Mercantile Co., at Artesia and Carlsbad. Mrs. Coulson will have the honor of purchasing probably the largest stock of seasonable goods which has ever been shipped into the Valley by the Peoples. She expects to be gone thirty days.

THREE WELLS FLOW OVER TOP OF DERRICK AT THE SAME TIME

Three wells, all flowing over the top of the derrick at the same time, was an unusual sight, which was witnessed by a number of spectators and workers yesterday afternoon. Much comment was made on the strange phenomenon and the simultaneous action of the three flowing wells, is the most peculiar incident which has occurred in the history of the field. The wells making the heads were the Maljamar No. 6, the Snowden-McSweeney No. 2 and the Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 18. The flows, according to the spectators, lasted for approximately twenty minutes. It is also understood from a report that two other recent completions made a fifteen or twenty minute flow into the storage tanks, shortly after the first three wells shut over the top.

ARTESIA LAUNDRY STARTS OPERATIONS MON.—BUSINESS GOOD

The Artesia Steam Laundry, which made its formal bow to the public, Monday, is now operating full time and could operate overtime even, according to Manager Whitson, who expressed himself as being highly pleased with the liberal patronage accorded the institution during the opening week.

Owing to the fact that experienced help could not be secured to start operations with, the laundry has not been able to give as quick service as the management would like, but in the near future they hope to be able to improve considerably. Despite the fact that new machinery was installed and the work was at first necessarily slow, a splendid showing has been made thus far.

Ten people are now employed by the laundry.

ARTESIA STOOD 7TH IN OIL RUNS OF THE ROCKY MT. DIST. 16TH

Oil Runs Now Amount to About 4000 Bbls. Daily—Local Oil Field Will Exceed Teapot Dome in Production.

Artesia stood seventh in the oil runs of the Rocky mountain district for the week, as published in the Oil and Gas Journal, of July 16th. Readers should bear in mind also that the field has been furnishing about 60 drilling wells with fuel oil. Production in the field here has recently been boosted and conservative estimates place the runs at 4000 barrels, which should make the standing of the field rate fourth or better, unless the production in other areas has increased.

Of special interest is the fact that Artesia has already outrun the famous Teapot Dome.

Field Runs.	
Salt Creek	49,610
Teapot	1,750
Big Muddy	3,470
Grass Creek	4,370
Elk Basin	850
Greynull	30
Rock Creek	2,920
Notches	430
Rex Lake	90
Lance Lake	680
Poison Spider	1,350
Osage	370
Hamilton Dome	640
Mule Creek	860
Lander	300
Byron	60
Los Soldier	3,500
Sunburst	11,000
Hogback	520
Rattlesnake	270
Artesia	2,300
Florence	260
Moffat	680
Fort Collins	1,480
Tow Creek	120
Boulder	25
Ranglely	100
Miscellaneous	150
Total	92,795

EIGHTEEN CARS OF CRUDE SHIPPED BY N. MEX. PIPE LINE CO.

Eighteen cars of crude oil was shipped from the loading rack of the New Mexico Pipe Line Co., (formerly the Flynn, Welch & Yates line) Tuesday, which was the largest shipment ever made by this line in a single day. The best record ever made previous to this time was about twelve cars per day.

The most encouraging feature of this announcement is that it clearly indicates a decided increase in the amount of production in the field.

E. R. LOVWELL GETS OUT VERY INTERESTING PAMPHLET ON OIL FIELD

Probably the most attractive advertisement for the Artesia oil field in a pamphlet form, was compiled by Geologist E. R. Lovewell and printed by the job department of the Advocate. The pamphlet, consisting of eight pages, which is highly illustrated with cuts from the field and a drawing made by Mr. Lovewell himself, which by the way is a credit to some of the work of the highly paid cartoonists and artists, contains also the results of some of his findings in this section.

The pamphlet will prove interesting to those who are looking toward this part of the state as the next oil center and will be a novel advertisement for the oil area in general.

Southern N. M. Directors Hold a Peppy Meeting Sat.

Seven Communities Represented—Plans are Made for a Great Rally at Cedar Creek on August 27th and 28th.

Seven of the fourteen communities were represented at the meeting of the directors of the Southern New Mexico Association, held Saturday afternoon on the Ruidoso, and plans were completed for the summer meeting of the association to be held on Cedar creek, one mile north of the Ruidoso, August 27, 28 and 29.

This meeting is for the people of the fourteen communities which comprise the association. It will be a get together affair with a series of short sessions at which prominent men will make addresses, and lots of entertainment features.

The object of the meeting is to sponsor a closer acquaintance between the fourteen communities of the association and to discuss the resources and possibilities of New Mexico, particularly the southern portion. "Selling New Mexico to New Mexico people" was urged by Claud Simpson, representing Roswell, and he also gave in detail, the work in foreign advertising being done by the association. There is great demand, he said, for the 10,000 booklets recently issued jointly by the southern New Mexico towns. Among the agencies who are helping to distribute the booklet are the Santa Fe and C. R. I & P. and Southern Pacific railways; automobile clubs of California, Colorado and New York state; and the Chambers of Commerce at Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, El Paso, Denver and Salt Lake City.

The fourteen towns cooperating to put New Mexico to the front are Las Cruces, Hatch, Hot Springs, Alamogordo, Tularosa, Carrizozo, Capitan, Clodroft, Roswell, Artesia, Carlsbad, Silver City, Deming and Lordsburg.

Because of the small number of hotels available, it will be primarily a camping affair, and those who go should plan to enter into the spirit of the occasion and prepare to camp if possible. Details of camping sites and accommodations will be worked out later.

Those attending Saturday's meeting were D. F. Biggs, Las Cruces, president; O. Fred Arthur, Alamogordo, vice-president; Chas. Bonnell, Tularosa, treasurer; Claude Simpson, Roswell, secretary; Directors W. F. McIlvain, Carlsbad; J. B. French, Carrizozo; Tom Charles, Alamogordo; Edwin Peppard, Tularosa; L. L. Beard, Capitan, and several citizens from these places.

RAIN ON THE COTTONWOOD

A good rain fell in the Cottonwood community, Tuesday. Estimates place the amount of rainfall at approximately two inches.

HEAVY HONEY CROP WILL BE MADE THIS YEAR SAYS ATKINSON

W. R. Atkinson, Artesia bee man, tells us that this year's crop of honey will be the best gathered here in several seasons and will probably exceed last year's crop by several hundred pounds. The increase, he explains, is brought about by an atmospheric condition peculiar to that industry, which is especially true of the honey made by alfalfa bloom. Mr. Atkinson has several colonies located near the river, which feed on the bloom of the salt cedar and other flowers, but the quantity of this honey will not be increased.

Mr. Atkinson, who operates one of the largest bee plants in this section, has about 800 bee colonies under his supervision and ships the famous Pecos Valley honey to all parts of the southwest.

Frank C. Pettit, who is a noted writer on bee culture, was a Pecos Valley visitor last February and carried a lengthy article on the bee industry in southeastern New Mexico, in the National Bee Journal, showing several interesting pictures from the upper valley section. Incidentally, we might mention that the photograph of Mr. Atkinson also appeared in this number.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

BLOWING A HORN

Editor Wells, of the Hagerman Messenger "sorter stepped on the toes" of the high chief of the Southwestern Dispatch, when he wrote an editorial under the caption of "Blowing a Horn," among other things he stated that it was necessary for a newspaper to continually harp on how good it was.

After reading the article we wondered what paper the editorial in question might refer to, but we were relieved of any responsibility when Rev. Shepherd, who evidently felt guilty as charged, came forward with a lengthy answer in the last issue of the Dispatch.

We have been rather reluctant in boasting too much about the merits of the Advocate, because we have realized that what is true of individuals, is also true of newspapers and we know that there are individuals who do all of their own boasting, they have to, nobody else will. We would rather let the paper stand on it's own merits.

We also know that most any paper, regardless of it's merits, may obtain a large subscription list by giving away baby rattlers, rolling pins, Ford cars and diamonds as a premium to the readers for taking the paper. There is nothing marvelous about that. We could do likewise if we wished, but we prefer to give all of our efforts toward getting out a real newspaper with all of the news of our locality.

It is true, of course, that a daily newspaper can cover a large territory, but at the same time, the daily may fill several columns of local news daily from the home town. It is also true that the daily gets practically 90 per cent of the financial support from the town in which they operate. One of the first steps taken by the real paper who wants to make a convincing selling talk to the circulation, is to have an A. E. C. audit. This step is necessary for the paper which is desirous of covering a large territory, yet wants to convince the advertiser who wishes real facts rather than mere statements, which may or may not be backed up when the final test comes. So far as that is concerned, we can all make our statements, but we have no way of knowing what the other fellow has, in the way of circulation any more than he knows what we have.

We would hesitate to go into the other fellow's town and try to sell advertising on the statement that our paper had almost as much circulation as the home paper. We say hesitate, we should say fear, because the prudent merchant or business man might try to send us where one Chaves county editor went not long ago. A good newspaper, giving the local news, should receive the financial support of the community, which it serves and there is no reason why they should not have ninety per cent more circulation than any other paper coming into that particular territory, unless they are awfully poor papers.

THE FARMERS' SCHOOL

It is estimated in the bureau of education, department of the interior that there are approximately twelve million children enrolled in the different types of rural schools in the United States. About nine million of these children come from farm homes. The others live chiefly in small villages but are part of the farm population. To provide the best modern educational advantages for these children is a cause worthy of generous sacrifice if that sacrifice is necessary. The money that we pay in taxes for the education of our children is our very best investment, provided that we are wise enough to insure that it is well

spent. How can we do this? Generally, so far as the ordinary farm citizen is concerned—the man in the road, to paraphrase a popular expression—by showing an intelligent interest in the school all the year round. Not spasmodically but constantly. Is there a board member to be selected? Then go to the voting place and help select the best person for the job. Is a new school house or are repairs for an old one needed? Then do your part to insure that the building is the best the community can afford. Is a teacher to be employed? Do all you can to see that the school board members are encouraged to get the best teacher available. Raise the salary if necessary but do not be satisfied with a cheap teacher. The board will follow the sentiment of the community in regard to the qualifications and salary of the teacher.

Do your part in creating a community sentiment favorable to a good school. The citizens of the community are responsible for the quality of the farmers' school—not just the members of the school board.

AUTO TOURING SUGGESTIONS (State Health Bureau)

Don't make a nuisance of yourself—Respect country peoples' property by securing permission for camping. Don't steal the farmer's produce. Be sure to clean up the premises before you leave.

Don't leave fires burning. Protect yourself and family from typhoid fever. This can be done by being immunized by vaccination. If the drinking water is not known to be pure, it should either be boiled or chemically sterilized. To sterilize by chemical means, add three drops of tincture of iodine or one teaspoonful of hypochlorite solution to each quart and allow to stand fifteen minutes before using.

Protect children and food from flies and mosquitoes.

See to proper disposal of body wastes that streams and wells may not become polluted.

Dress wounds with alcohol or tincture of iodine and sterilized gauze and bandages.

If you go into the woods, have some crystals of permanganate of potash to apply to snake bites after cutting across the bite criss-cross with a knife or razor. First of all apply a tight band above the bite to cut off the circulation temporarily. You don't need moonshine for snake bites.

COMMENTS ON CROP REPORT FOR JULY

COTTON—The 1925 planted acreage of cotton for the United States is estimated at 46,448,000 acres, or 8.9 per cent above the revised estimate of last year. A condition of 75.9 per cent on June 25, forecasts a production of 14,339,000 bales, compared with 13,619,000 bales in 1924. Weevil infestation was light in Texas and the northern portions of the belt, but general in the Atlantic and Gulf states. In New Mexico the acreage planted is about the same as last year. An increase is shown in the irrigated sections, but a decrease under dry farming, due to unfavorable moisture conditions at planting time. The condition of the crop was 88 per cent of normal, which is an improvement of three points over one month ago.

CORN—The acreage of corn this year has increased 1.5 per cent over the 1924 crop, in the corn belt the crop is thriving, and is average to excellent condition outside of the drought area of Texas, Oklahoma and portions of Kansas, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas. In New Mexico the acreage is only 60 per cent of last year, and the condition is only 75 per cent of normal.

WHEAT—For New Mexico the wheat production is estimated at only 496,000 bushels, compared with an estimated production of 2,551,000 bushels, in 1924.

OATS—The oat crop has been much damaged by drought and heat and the production will be below the average. While the acreage has been increased two million acres, the condition forecasts a production of 250,000,000 bushels, less than last year. For New Mexico about one third of last years crop is indicated.

POTATOES—The estimated acres of potatoes is the lowest since 1907, and the indicated production of 348,807,000 bushels is the lowest since 1919.

TOBACCO—The acreage is 1.1 per cent below that of last year. - The condition indicates a production of 1,282,916,000 pounds, comparing with the 5-year average of 1,331,000,600 pounds.

FRUIT—The season has been unfavorable for fruit production throughout most of the country, except on the Pacific coast. The total apple crop is estimated at twenty-two million bushels below that of last year, but the commercial apple crop is estimated at 643,000 barrels over last year's production. A big increase of all fruits in New Mexico over 1924, is estimated.

SWEET POTATOES—Indications point to an increase of about sixteen million bushels over last year in the United States. For New Mexico the production is indicated at about the same as last year.

HAY—The production of all hay shows a big reduction over last year, being 19,850,000 tons less for the United States, and 90,900 tons less in New Mexico.

BEANS—The United States bean

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July 14th, 1925.
Quit Claim Deed:
Lake Arthur Drainage District to F. A. Manda, \$1.00, water that flows through "D" line tile ditch.

Warranty Deeds:
Grace M. Maddox to Lone Star Lumber Co., L. 2, 4, 6, 8, Blk. 11, Orig. Artesia. Penasco Townsite Co. to W. H. Rambo \$10.00, L. 17, 18, Blk. 6, North Dayton. Juan Peppin to Patricia Cordoba \$25.00, L. 2, Blk. 30, Fairview, Art. John W. Poe, et als to E. A. Cahoon, \$10.00 1/2 int. in ESW, SE 24-18-26; WSW 19-18-28; L. 10, 12, Blk 6, C. S. Art. Proof of Publication:
C. E. Mason, Publisher In Re: Estate of Nathan J. Maddox.
July 15th, 1925.

Patent:
U. S. A. to Elijah Y. Starr, ESE 24-17-24, WSW 19-17-25.

Warranty Deeds:
D. D. Sheldon to D. W. Harper \$250.00, L. 4, Blk. 17, L. 12, Blk. 22, Orig. West Dayton. D. D. Sullivan to C. S. Shorey \$400.00, L. 2, 4, 6, 8, Blk. 45 Art. Imp. Co. Chas. C. Carrol to John D. Josey \$1.00, SW 29-17-23.

Oil and Gas Leases:
James T. Ross to A. R. Eppenauer \$80.00, S 1/2 S 1/2 20, NENW 29, NWSW 22, NSE 21-19-25. Thomas Mann to A. R. Eppenauer \$300.00, SNW 15, NWNW 22-19-25.

Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to Frank E. Miller, All Blk. 3 Forest Hill, Artesia.
July 16, 1925.

Warranty Deeds:
Wm. Kissinger to Ed. Kissinger \$1.00, pt SW 4-18-26.

Quit Claim Deeds:
John M. Jackson to Joyce-Fruit Co., \$1.00, L. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Blk 15, Forest Hill, Artesia.
July 17th, 1925.

Warranty Deeds:
L. C. Hall to Texoma Oil & Refining Co. \$800.00, L. 1, 3, Blk. 19, Blair Add., Artesia.

Quit Claim Deeds:
R. B. Hoover, et als to James Porter \$640.00, NE 21, NE 15-21-31; NW 33, SE 27-20-30, SE 30-20-31. Artesia Improvement Company to Lillian K. Major \$1.00, L. 11, Blk 9, C. S. Artesia. H. F. Caulk to R. L. Scott \$100.00, WSW 3, ESE, L. 16, 4-16-25.

Assignment of tax sale Certificates:
R. B. Armstrong to J. B. Atkeson, SWSW 19-17-27; to J. R. Ogden, Tr. No. 777, Fairchilds, Sec. 21-22-26; Tr. No. 200, 1178, 1179, 1191, Sec. 8-24-28.

In the District Court:
No. 4095. J. T. Hays, Vs. Ruby Hays, Divorce.
July 18th, 1925.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease:
C. D. Root to H. J. Root, et al, E 1/2 18, All 29, 30, N 1/2 33, SENW, SE 31-16-27, W 1/2 E 1/2, NESW, 6-17-27; to G. U. McCreary, E 1/2 18, All 29, 30, N 1/2 33, SESW, SE 31-16-27, W 1/2 E 1/2, NESW 6-17-27. H. J. Root to C. V. Crockett, et al, Sec. 1, NSW, NSE, SWSE, 12-17-29, Sec. 6, 7, NWNW, 8-17-30.

Release of Judgment:
J. B. Atkeson to F. E. Turner, Bk. A page 59.
July 20th, 1925.

Patent:
U. S. A. to Owen L. Wood, NENE, WNE, NW 27, SENE 28-24-26; SW NE NSE SW 28, NWNW 33-24-26.

Warranty Deeds:
F. E. Sarver to J. T. Collins, \$1.00 L. 1, 3, Blk. 18, Blair, Artesia. J. P. Bates, Jr. to Town of Artesia, \$225.00, L. 8, Blk 26, Art. Imp. Art. Glenn Butler to Chas. W. Williams, \$1.00, All SE 11-17-26.

Affidavit:
James F. McMains, Ex Parte, SE 11-17-25.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease:
F. S. Donnell to J. M. Avery, ENW, NWSW, SESW, SE 16-25-29, G. H. Sellmeyer to J. M. Avery, All Sec. 36-25-30, F. S. Donnell to J. M. Avery, All Sec. 8, E, SW 5, L. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, SWNE 6, E, ESW 7-25-30.

Articles of Incorporation:
American Tank Company.
In the District Court.

No. 4096. J. B. Colt Company, a corporation Vs. E. S. Marion, Suit on Note, J. H. Jackson, Atty. for Plaintiff.

No. 4097. J. B. Colt Company, a corporation Vs. W. W. Simpson, et al, suit on Note, J. H. Jackson, Plaintiff Attorney.

No. 4098. James W. Laman Vs. Hannah Elizabeth Laman, Divorce, Chas. H. Jones, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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crop is forecasted at 3,441,000 bushels over that of last year. For New Mexico the crop is forecasted at 351,000 bushels, compared with 550,000 bushels last year. This crop is sometimes planted in New Mexico after July 1, and a favorable season may result in an increased acreage.

GRAIN SORGHUMS—The production is indicated at 7,854,000 bushels less than last year in the United States. In New Mexico it is forecasted at 1,411,000 bushels, compared with 4,334,000 bushels last year. Favorable moisture conditions during July will result in an increase in the acreage of this crop, but the harvested crop will doubtless be used for forage rather than for grain, if the growing season is cut short.

BROOMCORN—For the United States about 43 per cent of last year's acreage has been planted and only about 31 per cent of last year's production is forecasted. For New Mexico about one-half of last year's acreage has been planted and less than one-third of the production is indicated.

GLIMPSSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, July 22, 1925:

Spring Lake is now connected with town by telephone.

J. J. Sullivan and family have returned from an extended trip west.

O. H. Sawdy, of Atoka, left this week for a trip to Wyoming on a prospective business venture.

Mrs. J. R. Franklin has returned from East Texas, her former home, where she visited relatives for several weeks.

Miss Carrie Ray is clerking in the Grand Leader, in the place of her sister, Miss Ruby, who is visiting in Amarillo.

Experienced fruit packers have been engaged at Hope and Artesia and considerable fruit is being shipped from here.

Messrs Tom S. and E. B. Bullock, of Hereford, Texas, have come to Artesia with car loads of household goods and will no doubt settle here.

It has been decided by the committee having in charge the raising of the railroad bonus, that an immense mass meeting will be held in Artesia on July 22nd.

Johnnie Van Hoy, assisted by Mrs. Helmg and Mrs. Darwin Reed, entertained about forty young people Thursday evening on the J. H. Reed lawn, with a delightful picnic supper.

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By those who are wise,
That the more a man eats
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LOCALS

Mrs. Moon was in town from Hope Saturday.

Miss Frances Zeleny visited in Carlsbad last Friday.

Pete Loving went to El Paso Monday to consult a specialist.

John Major has been here from El Paso the past week on business.

Dr. C. W. Williams returned Sunday from a short trip to the Ruidoso.

Mrs. Coll and daughter, Miss Addie, are spending this week at the Sacramento camp.

Mrs. J. W. Nicholson went to the Roswell hospital last Friday to have treatment for her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dunnett and son, Dan, returned last week after spending a month in California.

Miss Ruth McFadden, of Roswell, was the week-end guest of Miss Laura Pearson, on the Cottonwood.

Miss Jewell Simons, returned Monday to Little Rock, Arkansas, after a visit to her brother, John Simons, and wife.

Mrs. Gertrude Gifford returned yesterday to Roswell, after a few days visit to Miss Vella Spivey and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox left the first of the week for Clinton, Oklahoma, where they will visit friends for a month or six weeks.

Mrs. Cleo Koger, of Kansas City, who was en route to Trails End to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, visited Mrs. J. J. Clarke, while in Artesia.

V. V. Glenhorn and wife, of California, who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Crockett, and family, went from here to Lovington to visit other relatives.

Wm. Horner, who recently underwent an operation in an El Paso hospital, is reported to be improving rapidly, although his condition was at first thought to be grave.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Worley were Carlsbad visitors Friday.

Joe Shuff left last week for a visit with his mother, in Iowa.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson was here from Hagerman last week visiting Miss Pearl Henderson.

Frank Lanning arrived from Inglewood, California, the last of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards are expected home the last of the week from Laddonia, Missouri, where they have been visiting.

Miss Katie Cowan came home the last of the week from Dallas, Texas, where she had been attending summer school at the Southern Methodist University.

Martin Yates and son, Harvey, went up to the Ruidoso to spend the week-end with the rest of the family. Mrs. Yates, Martin, Jr. and St. Clair returned home with them on Monday.

C. O. Brown was called to Kingman, Kansas, last Wednesday by the serious illness of his father. His daughter, Miss Ella, is also in Kingman, having gone there shortly before to visit.

J. W. Graham went up to Hay Canyon Sunday and his family returned home with him for a week. They all expect to go up again to stay while Mr. Graham is taking his vacation from Joyce-Pruit's.

Mrs. Neville Muncy and Miss Ruby Turknett were in Roswell last Wednesday. Mrs. Muncy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brookshier, and brought her little sister, June Brookshier, home with her for a visit.

E. L. Brewer, of Clovis, who has been spending sometime in the Valley visiting friends and attending to business matters, was a caller at the Advocate office Saturday and while here left a year's subscription to the Advocate.

Mrs. C. L. Jones and little son, returned last Friday from a two weeks' visit to Weatherford and Abilene, Texas. She was accompanied here by her mother and sister, Mrs. Sentall and Miss Kate Sentall, of Weatherford, who are visiting here and her sister, Mrs. R. L. Newberry.

Miss Katherine Ragsdale is spending this week at the Sacramento camp, guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

Mr. J. B. Atkeson and son, Lloyd, left this morning by auto to visit at Dallas and other points in Texas. They expect to be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandville Weems and little daughter, Beverly Gene, arrived by auto Monday from Neosho, Missouri, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nickey, for two or three weeks.

J. H. Holloman was marketing a nice assortment of the Thompson seedless grapes in Artesia Tuesday. This is one of the most productive varieties grown in the Valley and tastes as delicious as any grapes we have ever eaten.

Mrs. Bert Muncy enjoyed a visit last week from her mother and brother, Mrs. J. L. Chatton and R. E. Chatton, of Elkins and her cousin, Mrs. Chatton, of Kentucky. They went to Elkins on Friday, taking with them little Elizabeth and Junior Muncy, who will visit their grandmother for two weeks.

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Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

PASSES A VERY DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON AT WELLS FARM

A delightful afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wells, on Cottonwood Sunday. Quite a few of their friends and neighbors gathered on their lawn and enjoyed a nice visit while the younger set participated in a swimming party in the cement reservoir, which is an ideal place for swimming.

Those who enjoyed this pleasant afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hedgecoxe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Felton and Mesdames Glenn and Alfred O'Bannon, Aubrey Watson, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. O'Bannon, from Missouri.

RE-UNION OF CLASS OF '23

The class of '23 enjoyed a reunion last Thursday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the girls of the class went to the Oasis, where they spent the time in swimming and visiting. In the evening they were joined by the boys for a picnic supper. Every member of the class, who was in town, was present. The list included Mrs. Mattie Mae Jackson Gessler, Mrs. Phyllis Polk Williams, Mrs. Lois Muncy Williams, Mrs. Margaret Feemster Ellis, the Misses Zanada Mann, Lois Hnulik, Opal Martin, Juanita Cobble and Lois Burns and Messrs. Tom Edward Bullock and Roy Spivey.

SLUMBER PARTY

Lilla Jackson gave a slumber party to a number of her girl friends Monday evening. The festivities began with a swim at the Lanning pool, followed by a midnight lunch, and concluded with breakfast at the Jackson home Tuesday morning. Those who participated in the "slumber" party were Margaret Frisch, Wilma Robinson, Nelda Wilson, Margaret Pulmill, Beatrice Whitely, Violet Ohnemus, Nelle Jackson and the hostess.

PARTY AT DUNGAN'S

The Misses Minnie and Edna Dungan entertained with a party at their country home, Green Valley Ranch, last Thursday evening. Many interesting games were played on the lawn and ice cream and cake were served at a late hour. The young people who enjoyed their delightful hospitality were the Misses Ruth Smith, Dorris Glenn, Glenda Gray, Anna Frances Jackson, Bertha Richards, Velma Richards, Moselle Gable, Helen Bullock, Lulu Wilson and Dorothy Steiwig and Messrs. Clint Cole, Herman Cole, Charles Walker, Robert Rogers, Ted Steiwig, Dyke Cecil, Roy Spivey, Tommy Spivey, Robert Ohnemus, Ernest Ohnemus, and Calvin Clayton.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. S. D. Gates entertained three tables at bridge on Tuesday afternoon in addition to members and substitutes of the First club. Ice cream and cake were the refreshments. Those present were Mesdames Hartell, Hightower, C. V. Lee, Crandall, Wheatley, V. L. Gates, Withington, of La Pryor, Texas, J. H. Jackson, Rowan, Hegeman, Yates, Phillips, C. Bert Smith, Landis Feather, John Lanning, Walter Ferriman, Ferree, McNutt, Clarke, Bigler, E. J. Brooks, and Miss Nette Wheatley, of Amarillo, Texas, and Miss Louise Hamilton, of Cleveland, Ohio.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETING

Mrs. Eastman entertained the members of Mrs. Walker's Sunday school class of young married ladies at the Fred Linell house last Thursday afternoon. There was an unusually large attendance of members who passed the afternoon pleasantly with music, and in planning the work of the class and visiting. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses. The next meeting will be held at the country home of Mrs. Reed Brainard, the third Thursday in August.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Walter Ferriman entertained a few "kiddies" and their mothers on Monday afternoon in honor of her little son, Dickey's second birthday anniversary. Little Miss Ruth Bigler assisted her in serving refreshments. The guests were Mrs. Lewis Story and little daughter, Wanda, Mrs. John Lanning and little daughter, Betty Nelle, and Mrs. Landis Feather and little son, Landis Ed.

GAGE-McLANE

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Miss Irene Gage and Mr. Harvey Cloys McLane, which took place in the Church of the Angels in Los Angeles, at seven o'clock on Tuesday evening. The bride's mother, Mrs. J. C. Gage, and brother, Edington Gage, who recently went to California, and the relatives living there were present at the wedding.

The bride begins her married life with the sincere good wishes of many Artesians, especially the old

ARCHEAOLOGISTS ARE ATTRACTED TO NEW MEXICO

WASHINGTON.—New Mexico is destined to become a greater mecca for Americans looking for the unusual, archaeologists here today believed. An interesting ruin of a prehistoric building recently discovered in New Mexico near the Gran Quivira National Monument in the South Central portion of the state, has lent new interest to the state's wonders. Word just received by the interior department said that two boys of the neighborhood, seeing a slight elevation of the ground at this point, became curious and started digging in it. After digging down about eight inches the top of a wall was reached, made of rocks. The rock extended about twelve inches. From there on down the wall was of adobe. Excavations were followed only to a distance of about three feet. It is estimated that the walls of the newly discovered building will measure about 159 feet from north to south, and about ninety feet from east to west. In the course of their digging the boys brought to light some pottery and food bones.

The Gran Quivira National Monument was preserved by presidential proclamation in 1909 to preserve one of the most important of the early Spanish mission ruins in the southwest. Ruins of ancient pueblo dwellings are also contained within the monument boundaries.

The newest discovery is just one of the countless wonders of New Mexico. Because it is the newest state and small in population, it has not had the funds to tell the world of its scenic grandeur.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite

THAT real people have a real desire to see better business for everyone.

THAT transportation is the life of business. The better transportation, the better business will be.

THAT today is a day of better things. The people need and demand the best services from the railroads.

THAT railroad officials have flaming within their souls, the absolute conviction that they can and will continue to give the best of service if they are allowed to do so.

THAT railroads are the worst abused concerns in existence; no matter how honestly or efficiently they are conducted, they are always abused.

THAT no matter what they do, their motives are always questioned by a lot of people who seem to make abusing railroads their principal occupation.

THAT the persistent abuse of railroads should stop and they should be given some encouragement.

THAT the development of business cannot go on as it should when the initiative and enterprise of the railroads are hampered by distrust and lack of confidence of the people.

THAT the cost of operating railroads is amazing; for instance, few people realize the amount railroads have invested in passenger equipment alone.

THE AVERAGE PASSENGER ENGINE COSTS ABOUT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, A BAGGAGE CAR ABOUT TWENTY THOUSAND, A MAIL CAR ABOUT TWENTY THOUSAND, A STEEL COACH ABOUT THIRTY THOUSAND AND A PULLMAN SLEEPER ABOUT FIFTY THOUSAND.

TAKE A PENCIL AND FIGURE UP THE COST OF ONE OF THE PASSENGER TRAINS THAT NOW SERVES YOUR CITY. IT WILL SURPRISE YOU.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

All bills for light and power for the current month, due July 1st, will be payable at our new office building, in front of the ice plant, on First street.

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Australia fines non-voters \$10. If we did it, we could soon pay off the national debt.

The corn shredder has begun to compete with the grade crossing in the casualty lists.

That old line, "biggest storm of the season," appears once more in news from the West.

Anyway, when the mercury drops down to see us, it finds the winds whistling dance tunes.

settlers, who esteem her for her many admirable qualities, and also because she is the youngest daughter of a pioneer minister, long since gone to his reward, who devoted his life to the up-building of this section of the country. She is a graduate of the Artesia High school and the Normal University at Las Vegas and for the past two years has been a successful teacher in the Las Vegas schools. The groom is a former Artesian, who left here some years ago.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

John and Ross Haven went to Roswell on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vermillion went to Roswell Tuesday to have dental work done.

J. E. Gromo has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with sickness.

Miss Sylvia Jones, of Roswell, is visiting the home of her aunt, Mrs. Tom Clarke, this week.

Miss Marie Hedges, who has been employed in Hagerman, visited Lake Arthur friends, Sunday.

Doc Vermillion, of Amarillo, came in Sunday, to visit the home of his brother, Roy Vermillion.

Dr. Mathes and family, of Roswell, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ledley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinneman left Monday for Dexter to make their home. Mr. Shinneman has employment there.

Mrs. Verna Bailey and baby, of Lone Oak, Texas, came in this week to visit the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shinneman.

Tuesday night Lake Arthur and vicinity was visited by a good rain that cooled the atmosphere considerably, and made the farmers smile more.

Mrs. J. H. Reeves and daughter, Mrs. Urton and two children, left Wednesday for Amarillo, to visit a week with Mrs. Reeves sister, Mrs. M. E. Wedge.

The electric light gang have completed the current system down as far as Artesia to date, and we understand there will be experts in town next week for the purpose of wiring the houses in town that desire electricity.

The handsome new fixtures have been installed in the barber shop owned by John Lane. Baths, with hot and cold water are available there. The neat little shop is one more business institution for Lake Arthur to be proud of.

The series of lectures on "How to Study the Bible," given by Rev. Hatfield at the Methodist church on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, are well and appreciatively attended. This series of lectures are well prepared and very interestingly delivered. Everybody is invited to attend.

The little year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren, who live on Buffalo Valley, fell in the irrigating ditch last Monday afternoon and was drowned. The little body was found about half a mile away from where it was missed and only a short while afterward. Interment was made in the Hagerman cemetery.

We are sorry to note the death of Ross Hinshaw, who had many friends here. His mother and brothers were en route to the mountains with him, thinking a trip up there would be of benefit to his health. But the first night out, when they were near Lincoln, N. M., he was seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs and expired in a short time. Funeral services were held at Hagerman where the body was interred. A number of friends from here attended the funeral services.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met in regular session last Thursday afternoon, at the church. A large attendance was present. As the material for the regular missionary society work has not arrived, Rev. Hatfield delivered one of the interesting lectures on "How to Study the Bible." Mrs. Ned Hedges was hostess for the afternoon and served delicious iced lemonade with two kinds of cake. Mrs. James Hill will entertain the society next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Sims.

DIDN'T QUITE RUN THINGS



Friend—Do you run things at home? Mr. Meeks (cautiously)—Well, I wouldn't speak of it quite as running—there're retarding influences y' know.

Soon any one who explodes a popgun in a radio-broadcasting room will fire a shot heard around the world.

Those boys living in the Northwest have one advantage; it sometimes snows so hard they can't go to school.

It's all right to get into Wall Street—if you're tolerably sure you know more than Wall Street knows.

INDIAN CEREMONIAL AT LAS VEGAS WILL BE A BIG DRAWING CARD

GALLUP, N. M., July 21.—The fourth annual Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial, August 26, 27 and 28, will be featured by more Indian sports than ever before, according to an announcement made by the board of directors of the Inter-Tribal association yesterday.

The Ute and Apache Indians will take part for the first time, the statement continued. The Apaches will give their famous "Devil Dance."

About thirty Indian dances will be given during the three days celebration. Reports from traders indicate that over 6000 Navajos alone will attend.

LOCAL

A. D. Hill, of the Cottonwood community, was in the city yesterday.

E. D. Wells, of the Cottonwood community, was a caller at the Advocate office Wednesday.

Frank Lanning leaves today for Inglewood, California, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning.

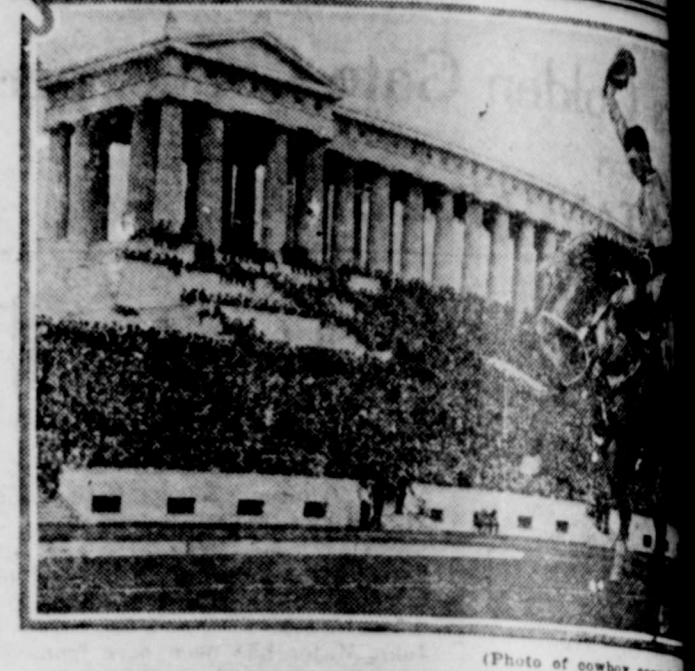
John Garrett began this week the construction of a nice home in the Spanish Mission style on his lots on Dallas street. The house will be finished in stucco. Otis Brown has about completed a home in the same style on Second street, adjoining his residence. These buildings, in the typical architecture of the southwest, will add much to the attractiveness of the town.

Rev. Jones was not able to fill his appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday as announced, on account of an unfortunate accident. He and his wife, who were coming from Nashville, Tennessee by auto, were run into by a truck at Sapulpa, Oklahoma, and both sustained severe injuries. Mr. Jones is expected to arrive this week, but Mrs. Jones will not be able to travel so soon.

The Misses Vesta Frisch and Vella Spivey went to the Carlsbad Cavern last Thursday with a party of friends, mostly schoolmates at State College. In the party was an old gentleman of 78, father of one of the "Aggies." He bravely made the start through the greatest cavern in the world, but found it was too much for one of his years, and gave up the effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson entertained a party of relatives for the week-end. In the party were Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith, of Dexter, Mrs. Henderson's sister, Mrs. Ira Marshall and family, of Dexter and her brother, Schuyler Smith, from Desdemona, Texas. There have been a number of family gatherings in honor of the brother's visit at home. Mrs. Henderson and children, Carl and Miss Linne, were up to Dexter to see him earlier in the week.

THE OLD WEST IN ACT



All highways and byways this year lead enticingly to the Chicago event and World's Championship Rodeo which is to be held for nine days August 15. By cut rate train, boat or automobile, with parties of two up to share the trip, thousands of tourists are expected to get into the atmosphere of the real West.

Chicago's new \$5,000,000 stadium on Lake Michigan is the capitol of American sport through the efforts of the domestic commerce committee of the Association of Commerce.

The story of the roundup and the rodeo is the story of the real West. Into the nine days of the Chicago event will be packed daring feats and dynamic action, than is the privilege of many a lifetime. Tex Austin, producer of the most successful cowboy organization and manager the Chicago spectacle. Cowboys, cowboys, doggers, champions all, and bronchos and longhorn steers will mastery, will fight out the battle royal for supremacy.

From the "brush" of the Southwest to the ranges of California has passed among the buckaroos who have fought out the famous cowboy events in Cheyenne and Pendleton. Not only glory of victory, they also will compete for more than \$30,000 put up by the Chicago association. This is the largest amount ever put up for cowboy contests. "Outlaw" horses, called the ranges, already are under contract with Tex Austin. They are the promise of their owners. Carloads of steers, conditioned for their greatest strength, will defy the wits of the "cowboys."

The stadium itself is the world's wonder work of architecture. Five colonnades look down upon a huge arena and tiers of persons. It is set in the ring of boulevards and parks and is one of the finest in the world. It will solve the "vacation city" problem. The roundup and rodeo will solve your vacation problem, and Sister and the Kid Brother to quit fretting over the summer get ready for the thrills of their lives.

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**FIRE DEPT.
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**Manager Announces
Distribution of the Funds
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Superintendent W. ... distributed \$28,594 ... fire protection fund ... towns of the ... their fire com- ... practically the same ... got last year, al- ... the new law Santa Fe, ... Roswell and several ... towns get bigger ... general new towns have ... the list including Es- ... Springs, Roy, Santa ... Next year, Mr. ... to have approxi- ... more to distribute.

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TOTALS	38	5	12	29	11	6
Carlsbad	4	1	2	1	1	0
Farris, 3B	5	1	1	1	1	0
Kyle, 1B	4	2	1	9	0	0
Sranzini, 2B	5	0	2	3	2	0
F. Fessler, SS	5	1	1	3	3	0
Nymeyer, C	5	1	2	8	1	0
Harris, CF	5	0	1	2	0	0
G. Fessler, RF	4	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, LF	4	0	0	3	0	1
Russell, P	4	1	0	1	5	0
TOTALS	41	6	8	30	12	1
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Roswell	1	0	2	0	1	0
Carlsbad	0	0	2	0	1	0

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Briscoe was on the ... week.
Mrs. Denton and family ... afternoon at the Cot-
Mrs. J. L. Bartlett and ... and Ray, were business ... Artesia, Saturday.
Baker accompanied Carl ... Hagerman, on a busi- ... Carlsbad, Monday.
L. Bartlett and Archie ... on Tuesday of last ... their trip to Texas.
E. Bixler was the guest ... E. Aydelotte, of Hager- ... Wednesday of ...
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Briscoe returned, Sun- ... from Carlsbad, where ... in the guest of Mrs. Bill ... for the past two weeks.
Duckie Daugherty drank ... last week and be- ... ill. Dr. Russell was ... the baby is now quite ...
Baker, Paul Bixler and ... Bixler were the over- ... of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. ... of Hagerman, Saturday
Briscoe, of Hagerman, and ... were guests at the ... Sunday. Elgin Eaker, ... and Miss Emma ... in the afternoon.
C. Doering's brother and ... of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were ... and Mrs. Doering last ... were en route to Los ... where they will visit their ...
Briscoe, of Crosbyton, Tex- ... W. L. Bradleys, were en- ... dinner Sunday by Mrs. ... and daughters. The ... left here Monday morning ... homes at Crosbyton.
Briscoe yesterday that Harold ... who has been in Arkansas, ... on July 3rd. Mr. ... many Cottonwood friends ... him and wish both ... bridegroom great happi- ...
good thing about it is that ... auto owner becomes an ... good roads.

**ROSWELL DROPS
RAGGED BALL GAME
TO CARLSBAD SUN.**

Ragged playing on the part of Roswell, caused the north Valley team to drop another game to Carlsbad Sunday afternoon on the diamond of the latter. Although Roswell gathered twelve hits to Carlsbad's eight, they were not able to overcome a one run lead even though the game went ten innings.

Better team work of the Carlsbad players enabled them to stay in the lead, although a tied score was threatened in the 10th.

The Score.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Roswell	4	1	2	1	1	0
Garcia, 3B	4	1	1	1	1	1
Harper, 2B	4	1	1	1	1	1
Etz, 1B	4	1	3	14	0	0
H. Etz, SS	4	0	1	1	5	2
Hedgecoxe, LF	4	1	2	0	0	0
Siler, CF	5	0	0	3	0	1
Davis, RF	5	0	2	3	0	1
Dustin, C	4	0	1	5	1	0
White, P	3	0	0	1	1	1
Walcott, P	1	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	38	5	12	29	11	6
Carlsbad	4	1	2	1	1	0
Farris, 3B	5	1	1	1	1	0
Kyle, 1B	4	2	1	9	0	0
Sranzini, 2B	5	0	2	3	2	0
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Roswell	1	0	2	0	1	0
Carlsbad	0	0	2	0	1	0

Doubtless the Hawkeye cornhusker who set up a record of 1,705 pounds in 90 minutes didn't learn his trade from a politician.

Next to the prizes one gets at a bridge party, probably the most useless merchandise on earth is a filled-in cross-word book.

A nation is not in any great danger of political disturbance so long as it takes its cross-word puzzles as seriously as we do.

When the giant dirigibles are running on transatlantic schedules there will be need for still more ocean liners as life-saving patrol.

**TWO MIDSHIPMAN
VACANCIES WILL
OCCUR JUNE, 1926**

Artesia Advocate, Artesia, New Mexico. Gentlemen:

The navy department informs me that I have two vacancies for midshipmen to be caused by graduation in June, 1926, for each of which I am entitled to nominate a principal and three alternates any time up to March 4, 1925, the candidate to be mentally examined, if unable to submit a certificate for exemption from the regular examination, on either February 17th or April 21, 1926. Candidates who are qualified to submit certificates for exemption from the regular mental examination will also be required to pass a substantiating examination in English and mathematics. In other words, candidates unable to qualify on certificate, and those whose certificates for exemption from the regular mental examination are accepted, will be required to take a substantiating examination in English and mathematics. To persons interested, a copy of the "Regulations Governing the Admission of Candidates into the U. S. Naval Academy as Midshipmen" which explains fully the details of the regular and substantiating examinations, will be furnished upon request.

Continuing my former practice of holding preliminary competitive examinations throughout the state with a view of making my nominations based upon the ratings received, arrangements have been made with the civil service commission to hold such an examination on Saturday, October 24, 1925, at convenient points. Those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity should write me well in advance of that date so that the commission can be advised.

The requirements of admission to the academy are that candidates must be of good moral character, physically sound, well formed, and of robust constitution. Height shall not be less than 5 feet 2 inches at the age of 16 years, with an increase of one inch for each additional year or fraction of a year over one-half. The minimum weight at 16 years of age shall be 111 pounds, with an increase of not less than three pounds for each additional year or

**SPEAKING ABOUT
DEEP WELLS IN
CALIFORNIA**

Here's a little article handed us by McGinn about some of the California wells, which may serve to revive some of the fagging spirits of the oil operators. Incidentally it shows what persistence will do.

Speaking of deep wells, the cost of drilling them, and the probability of getting back the money that is put into them:

The General Petroleum Corporation's Clock and McWhinney No. 1 well on Signal Hill, which was drilled more than a mile deep, and has been producing from a depth of 5018 feet for perhaps eighteen months, has yielded 576,000 barrels, against an expense of \$119,000.

The Clock and McWhinney No. 3, which is producing from a depth of about 4900 feet, has put 806,000 barrels into the tank, against an expenditure of approximately \$100,000.

In the Rosecrans field the General Petroleum Corporation's Amestoy No. 1 is reported to have cost approximately \$125,000. It is pumping from an extreme depth, bottom being at 6787 feet, the yield being rather wet, and the clean production measuring eighty-nine barrels per day.

It is considered rather doubtful that this hole will ever pay for itself, but it enjoys the distinction of having the deepest producing sand in the world.

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fraction of a year over one-half. Candidates must be unmarried, and not less than 16 years or more than 20 years of age on April 1st, 1926. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of New Mexico.

In writing me, the applicant should give his full name, date and place of birth, past residence, length of residence in New Mexico, height and weight, education, military or naval training, if any, a small unmounted photograph or snapshot of himself, names and residence of parents, and the names of at least five responsible persons for reference.

Any further information will be furnished upon request. Thanking you in advance for your interest, I am,
ANDRIEUS A. JONES,
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UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO NOW IN FINE CONDITION

At the close of the summer session, which will end on July 23, the University is found making active preparation for the opening of the regular academic year on September 8, 1925.

Registrar Bowman reports that already more than twice as many paid reservations for space in the residential halls of the university have been received in advance than at this period of last year. The new registrants are coming from many different states, as well as from New Mexico. President David S. Hill has prepared a complete list of the faculty of the university for 1925-1926. This list shows an unusually large number of men and women who have obtained the earned Doctorate of Philosophy, a degree which guarantees an average of three years of university study beyond graduation with the Bachelor's Degree, which in itself requires four years of college work beyond graduation from a standard high school.

President Hill desires that all intelligent citizens should carefully check up, department by department, the training and credentials of the men and women employed by the taxpayers of New Mexico to give instruction at their state university. It is the aim of the university officials to procure teachers who combine scholarship with teaching ability and the qualities of sound health and strong character.

Faculty for 1925-1926.

The complete faculty list for 1925-1926, exclusive of a few student assistants who may yet be appointed, is as follows:

David Hill Spence, B. A., (Randolph-Macon); Ph. D., (Clark University); LL. D., (State University of Kentucky); LL. D., (State University of Arizona), president.

Charles Anthony Barnhart, B. A., M. A., (University of Illinois), professor of mathematics.

John Dustin Clark, B. S., (New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts); Ph. D., (Leland Stanford Junior University) Dean of men and professor of chemistry.

Charles Florus Coan, B. A., (University of Washington); M. L., Ph. D., (University of California), professor of history and political science.

Elna Daniels, B. S., (Barnard College) M. A., (Columbia University), instructor in physical education and hygiene for women.

Phillip S. Donnell, B. S., (Clark University); M. E. E., (Harvard University), associate professor of electrical engineering.

Harry L. Daugherty, B. S. in S. E., (Pennsylvania State College), assistant professor of civil engineering.

Robert Walpole Ellis, B. S., (University of South Dakota); M. A., (University of Wisconsin), professor of geology.

Helene M. Evers, B. A., (Washington); M. A., (Missouri); Ph. D., (Bryn Mawr), associate professor of romance languages.

Thomas Taylor Eyre, B. S., in M. E., (Purdue University), dean of the college of engineering and professor of practical mechanics.

Benjamin Franklin Height, B. A., (West Virginia); M. A., (Columbia); Ph. D., (George Peabody College), professor of psychology and education.

Roy William Johnson, B. A., (University of Michigan); Certificate, (University de Poitiers), director of department of hygiene and physical education of men.

John Lukken, B. S., (Fremont College); B. M., (American Conservatory, of Chicago), associate professor of music.

Lynn Bond Mitchell, B. A., (Ohio State University); M. A., Ph. D., (Cornell University), dean of college of arts and sciences and professor of Greek and Latin.

Helen Elizabeth Murphy, B. S., M. A., Ph. D., (Cornell University), associate professor of biology.

Simon P. Nannings, B. A., (Stanford University) Ph. D., (University of California) (1925) associate professor of public school administration.

Anita M. Osuna, B. A., (University of New Mexico); M. A., (Stanford); assistant professor of romance languages.

Robert Spencer Rockwood, B. S., (Denison); M. S., (University of Michigan), professor of physics.

Walter Edward Roloff, B. A., M. A., (Northwestern University), Ph. D., (University of Wisconsin), associate professor of economics and business administration.

Edna Roy, B. S., (University of New Mexico), instructor in home economics.

George Pope Shannon, B. A., (Vanderbilt University), M. A., (Stanford University), Ph. D., (Stanford University) 1925-1926, assistant professor of English.

Wilma Loy Shelton, B. A., B. L. S., (University of Illinois), supervisor of women, librarian, assistant professor of library science.

Mrs. Walter Simpson, (Michigan Agricultural College), professor of home economics and supervisor of dining hall.

George Willis St. Clair, B. A., M. A., (Whitman College); Ph. D., (University of California), associate professor of English.

James Fulton Zimmerman, B. A.,

WEST ROUTE FROM ROSWELL WORKED OUT BY SURVEYORS

Santa Fe surveyors are now working out a proposed route for a contemplated Santa Fe extension from this city into the Sacramento mountains in the Mayhill section, approximately 80 miles southwest of Roswell.

A number of surveyors have been working in this section of the state for several months, outlining this proposed road. The route has been surveyed and designated to within forty-two miles of this city. The survey will be completed within another sixty days.

The Santa Fe for a number of years has been considering a rail extension from this city into the Sacramento mountains which would tap the great timber regions of these mountains.

The road from this section to Roswell would represent a down-hill haul all the way. Officials of the Santa Fe have estimated that there are 2,000,000,000 feet of timber in the Sacramento mountains available.

It is the plan of the Santa Fe to erect a big saw mill in this city and then to distribute this lumber from here. It is also expected that the Santa Fe will eventually continue the line they are building to the New Mexico state line on into this city, and thus make an outlet for their lumber.

New towns are rapidly springing into being on the Texas plains, where the Santa Fe extension from Doud, Texas, to the state line directly east of this city is being built. Here there will be a tremendous demand for lumber and anticipating this, the Santa Fe, according to the opinion of local business men, is contemplating this extension into the rich timber forests of the Sacramento mountains.

Those who are familiar with the section between this city and the Sacramento mountains, declare that it represents a natural railroad bed. It is believed here that this company plans to come into this city by way of the Y. O. crossing, thus gaining a downhill grade all the way from the Mayhill section to Roswell.—Roswell Record, July 17.

We thought the age of miracles was passed, but here comes the Soviet government and insists that it's been insulted.

There has been another increase in ocean passenger rates. To stay at home is best; the dough is safest in its nest.

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

M. A., (Vanderbilt University), Ph. D., (Columbia University), associate professor or political science.

Grace A. Thompson, B. M., (Defiance College), part-time instructor in music.

Louise Nichols, part-time instructor in piano.

Veon C. Kiech, B. S., (State University of New Mexico), instructor in chemistry.

Tom L. Popejoy, B. A., (State University of New Mexico), instructor in economics and business administration.

Frances V. Scholes, A. B., M. A., (Harvard), part-time instructor in history.

WORLD WELL THOUGHT TO EDGE POOL IN THE BIG LAKE, TEXAS, AREA

BIG LAKE, Texas.—The World Company well in survey 2, block BB, Crockett county, which created a sensation a few weeks beyond anything that has occurred since gusher production was found in this field slightly over a year ago, is now pumping fifty barrels a day. The well is undoubtedly, in the opinion of the best judges, an edge well, the predominant opinion among geologists being that it is on the southern edge of the pool in this part of the field.

With the question of the size of the World well settled, big companies which have been securing acreage gradually, though much in small quantities, during the past two weeks, are reported to have about all the acreage they care to gamble on, which will naturally result in smaller prices being paid for acreage not yet sold about the well.

Acreage elsewhere in Crockett county is reported in good and steady demand, as little doubt exists that other great pools will be discovered in this county along the structure.

New operations scheduled for Crockett county are being rapidly pushed forward. The Humble and the Marland companies will drill four wells immediately in the neighborhood of the World well. The former company will also drill one or two wells a few miles west of the well. These corporations have not yet announced locations. It is regarded as certain that operations will be soon under way on tests.—Western World.

HOME BREW

(By Ruth Skeen)

Three cheers for the ice man.

Try these on your mouth organ— (Tune—Who takes care of the care-taker's daughter?)

Who runs after the run-runner's daughter while the run-runner runs after rum?

Who dresses the tool-dresser's daughter while the tool-dresser dresses the tools?

Who watches the night-watchman's daughter while the night-watchman watches the night?

TOMBSTONE CHATTER

Here lies the mortal remains Of poor old Daniel Drew He asked the cook at the coffee-house "Is it hot enough for you?"

Here rests in peace Young Rufus Reed He sampled some moonshine Made at Weed.

Here is the remnant Of Sheik Sam Bozo He took another man's wife To the Ruidoso.

Here reclined the torso Of Handsome Hal He gulped three gallons of ice-water At Needles, Cal.

Here lies in silence Smart Frank Funkie He told his mother She sprang from a monkey.

Here is what little is left Of poor schoolmaster Dawes He taught the first grade pupils There was no Santa Claus.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

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LOG OF MALJAMAR NO. 6

Location—NE corner of NW 1/4 of Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28.

0 to 20 feet—lime
20 to 125 feet—shale and lime shells
125 to 155 feet—lime, white
155 to 260 feet—sand (water)
260 to 270 feet—lime, pink
270 to 290 feet—shale, red
290 to 310 feet—lime, pink
310 to 340 feet—shale, red
340 to 370 feet—lime, pink
370 to 400 feet—shale, red
400 to 520 feet—lime, soft
520 to 530 feet—sand (salt)
530 to 570 feet—gyp
570 to 615 feet—lime
615 to 618 feet—rock, red
618 to 660 feet—lime
660 to 669 feet—shale, blue
669 to 800 feet—lime, broken
800 to 841 feet—shale, red
841 to 895 feet—lime
895 to 900 feet—shale, red
900 to 905 feet—lime, pink
905 to 915 feet—shale, red
915 to 940 feet—lime
940 to 945 feet—shale
945 to 1045 feet—lime
1045 to 1055 feet—gyp, white
1055 to 1220 feet—lime, hard
1220 to 1225 feet—shale, red
1225 to 1350 feet—lime
1350 to 1470 feet—red shale and lime shells
1470 to 1605 feet—gyp
1605 to 1615 feet—lime
1615 to 1645 feet—sand, red
1645 to 1835 feet—lime, hard
1835 to 1905 feet—lime, (sandy) red
1905 to 2025 feet—lime, hard
2025 to 2029 feet—lime (broken)
2029 to 2050 feet—lime, hard
2050 to 2053 feet—shale, blue
2053 to 2075 feet—oil sand

Remarks:
Set 8 1/2 inch casing at 669 feet. Reduced hole to 6 1/2 at 2025, showing of oil.

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Tennis Shoes and Oxfords for Men, Women and Children at \$1.00 pair

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RESIDENCE AND COMMERCIAL LIGHTING RATES

First 50 kws per month at 18c per kw
Second 50 kws per month at 15c per kw
Third 50 kws per month at 12 1/2c per kw
All over 150 kws per month at 10c per kw
Penalty of 10 per cent added if not paid by 10th of month following use of current.

Minimum bill \$1.50 per month.

ELECTRIC RANGE RATES

6c per kw per month on total consumption—discount of one cent per kw if paid by the 10th of month following use of current. Minimum bill \$3.00 per month.

INDUSTRIAL POWER AND IRRIGATION RATES

Contract "C"

Readiness to serve charge of \$1.00 per connected horse power in addition to current consumed as follows:
5 1/2c per kw for first 500 kws consumed in each month.
5c per kw for all electricity consumed over 500 kws.
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both large and small also have permits, well which we want drilling 40 acre leases near drill- specialty. Wyatt John- Rowell N. Mex. 3-12-tfc

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Picks single arc machine, prints up to 46 any length. In good order. Price \$150 F. Box 994, Casper. 7-16-3tc

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Caret in good con- at Mrs. Dunns, corner Sanderson. Apply to Mrs. 7-23-1tp

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Acres in Lea Waship 9 and 10 South. Will sell for low price. Immediately for bargain. Address Wilschire 1355 Wilschire Angeles, Cal. 7-23-1tp

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DRILLING SUMMARY

Arnott and Gross No. 1, of the New Mexico-Los Angeles Oil Co., in NE corner SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 8, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 2345 feet.

Bailey & Cragin No. 1, Randolph permit, in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 33, Twp. 18, Range 29, shut down.

Geo. Bobb, Thompson No. 2, in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, on production.

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

Braden Oil Co., NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 27, Twp. 16, Range 28, drilling below 1900 feet.

P. L. Bixby, in Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, on production.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, Twp. 16, Range 27, drilling below 600 feet.

California No. 1, A. R. Goodale permit in the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 30, Twp. 18, Range 29, shut down.

Dome Oil Co., in the SE corner of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 21, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1855 feet.

Daughterly No. 1, Ohio New State, in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co. No. 2, NW SE SW of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 600 feet.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co. No. 3 in the NE SW SW Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 350 feet.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co. No. 2, in the NE SE SE 1/4, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 100 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 15, in the NW corner of SE 1/4, NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 1500 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 16, in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 9, Twp. 18, Range 28, derrick built, ready to spud.

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

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

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

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 20, in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 32, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 1800 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 21, in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 700 feet.

Hugh Burch in NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 31, Twp. 17, Range 29, drilling at 275 feet.

Hogan California-Reiff No. 1, Reiff permit, in NW corner of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, Twp. 20, Range 28, no report.

Monita No. 1, Cronin permit, in SE corner NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Twp. 18, Range 27, drilling below 1750 feet. Gas showing reported.

Marland-Hogan-Johnson No. 1, in NW corner of NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 34, Twp. 19, Range 28, drilling below 1700 feet.

Maloney Chambers No. 1, in the SW corner of the SE of the NE of Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1650 feet.

Maljamar No. 6, in the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 28, Twp. 18, 550 feet west, on production.

Maljamar No. 7, 550 feet west of well No. 6, in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, on north line of lease, drilling at 500 feet.

Maljamar No. 8, 530 feet west of No. 7, on north line of lease, spudding in.

Mesa Oil Co. No. 1, in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 19, Range 28, spudding in.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, in Sec. 34, Twp. 21, Range 26, drilling below 3840 feet.

GAS CONSUMPTION IS MORE EXTENSIVE IN U. S. SAYS DEPT.

WASHINGTON.— Gasoline consumption is far more extensive in the United States than anywhere else in the world.

A commerce department survey made public Monday showed per capita consumption in this country to have reached 69.3 gallons a year, while England was second, with an average of only 11.6 gallons. One year's consumption in China would not keep the automobiles of the United States running eight hours.

To supply the demand, American production of gasoline was increased from 1,500,000,000 gallons in 1914 to 9,000,000,000 gallons in 1924. The United States accounted for 79 per cent of the world's total consumption last year, while exporting \$160,000,000 worth of the commodity.

The commerce department also announced Monday that in June the United States produced 350,557 passenger automobiles and 13,996 automobile trucks, compared with 214,322, and 28,177, respectively, in June, last year.

For the first six months of 1925, the United States has turned out 1,856,491 passenger cars, against 1,744,534 in the same period last year, and 226,059 trucks against 192,322.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glover are visiting in Texas.

Jack Hastie came down from Hay Canon the first of the week.

Mrs. Luther Caraway returned the first of the week from a visit to El Paso.

Mrs. Mary Abbott spent last week at Hay Canon, with Jack Hastie and family.

Mrs. Will Linell was severely ill the first of the week, but is now much improved.

Miss Esther Morgan returned Friday from Roswell, where she has been teaching in summer school.

The Boy Scouts will hold their regular meeting in the Methodist Sunday school room this evening.

The Clayton family, with Miss Aline Rowan as their guest, were fishing and camping on Black river this week.

George Welton is spending a short vacation from the Welton Grocery, with his wife at their cabin in the Sacramento camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale returned Saturday from El Paso, where they had taken their little daughter, Carolyn, to a specialist.

Willis Morgan spent the week-end at home with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Morgan. He has a good position with the Mountain States Telephone Co., and is temporarily located in Clovis.

F. L. Watson and family, former residents, now living at Phoenix, Arizona, were here last week visiting at the homes of D. S. Martin and Neville Muncy, at Atoka. They were on a motor trip from Phoenix to Oklahoma.

Delbert Larsh, the fourteen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Larsh, was recently stricken with paralysis at the family home in Norman, Oklahoma. Mr. Larsh recently returned from home and says that the latest reports are encouraging.

Ollin Eipper and family, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Grover Kinder and Mr. Kinder and various old time friends, left the first of the week for the Ruidoso. After a visit there with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper, they will return by auto to southern California.

Mrs. Otis Brown, who had been spending the week at home, went back to the Sacramento camp Saturday with L. P. Evans, who went up for the week-end. The Misses Lois Hnulik and Evelyn Stone also went with him to be the guests of Mrs. Evans for a couple of days.

28, on production. Texas Production Co., Levers No. 2, in the NE corner of the SE of the SE of Sec. 5, wp. 18, Range 28, spudded in the first of the week.

V. K. F. Oil Co. No. 2, in Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 1350 feet.

V. K. F. Oil Co. No. 3, in Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 700 feet.

Williams Petroleum Co., of Los Angeles, California, in the SW corner of the S 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, on production.

Williams Petroleum Co., in the of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, building standard derrick.

Chaves County. Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Manning Dome in the SE corner Range 17, drilling at 800 feet.

SANTA FE WILL HOLD 213TH ANNUAL FEISTA ON AUGUST 4TH TO 8TH

SANTA FE, N. M., July 22.—Indians from a dozen Pueblos, in a score of marvelous tribal dances; Spaniards from the time of Onate to the present; frontiersmen, senoritas, troubadours, costumed Kiwanians, pioneers, trappers, traders, koshare, business men in boleros and charro trousers, artiste in motley garb, housewives in mantillas, Spanish dancers in gorgeous shawls—this is a kaleid oscopic view of the Santa Fe Feista. It is celebrated this year for the 213th time, more gorgeously than ever before, on August 4 to 8. Santa Fe is preparing to take care of an unprecedented crowd.

HOPE ITEMS
(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Mrs. Bumgardner entertained several friends last Sunday evening.

Dr. J. M. Puckett has been enjoying a visit from his brother.

M. L. Smith has moved into the Joe Gardener house in Orchard Park.

W. C. Scott has gone to the plains with a truck load of fresh honey.

Elizabeth Johnson and Mrs. Katherine Attiberry, of Artesia, spent a day here during the week.

J. A. Isaacs and wife, of Las Cruces and R. T. Salton and wife, of Alamogordo, stopped one night at the Hope hotel.

H. H. Davidson, of Wichita Falls, Texas, with his family, stopped a few minutes on his way from Colorado Springs, where he has been on a vacation.

D. Swift and H. C. Beckett, with their families, are up in the tall pines, shooting squirrels and enjoying the 9000 foot sky line in the Sacramentos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, of Cottonwood, came over to church Sunday and after attending a picnic with the Moons, Coles and Williams, drove home in the afternoon.

J. W. Reed has just returned from Chicago and other eastern points, where he has been visiting sons and daughters during the summer. Mrs. Reed has been attending the normal at Las Vegas and will join Mr. Reed at Deming, then they will take a trip to California and visit other children.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All bills for light and power for the current month, due July 1st, will be payable at our new office building in front of the ice plant, on First street. PUBLIC UTILITIES ENGINEERING CO. 7-23-1t-2t

SUES FOR \$237,190.52 ON THE LAND OFFICE AUDIT

On the basis of charges made in the state land office audit, suit was filed in the federal court Monday by Tom W. Neal, as special attorney for the state finance board, against the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., as surety on the official bonds of the late R. P. Ervien and Nels Field, former state land commissioners, for \$237,190.52. The complaint is one of the big-

gest ever filed in the court, containing more than 3,000 typewritten pages and being nearly a foot in thickness.

The chief allegations of the complaint, which are embraced in four counts, are that both Ervien and Field granted grazing leases on state land for less than 2 per cent of the appraised value of the land, that both granted grazing leases without first having the land appraised, and that Field reduced and remitted rentals owed the state on leases.

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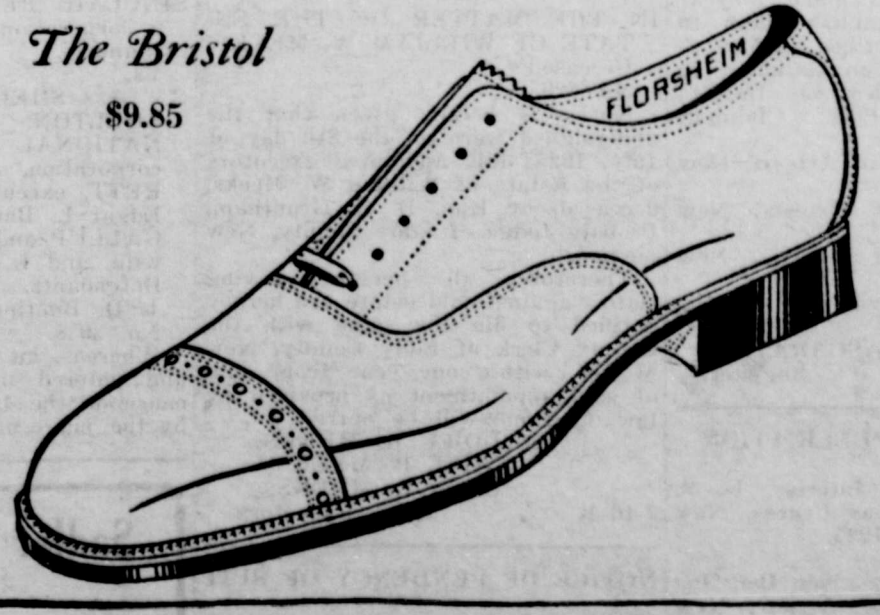
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17, Twp. 16S., Rge. 28E., the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10, Twp. 17S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M., containing 120.00 acres.
- Sale No. L-64. The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, Twp. 16S., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 160.00 acres.
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- Sale No. L-66. The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, of Sec. 36, Twp. 16S., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 120.00 acres.
- Sale No. L-67. The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, Twp. 17S., Rge. 28E., N. M. P. M., containing 80.00 acres.
- Sale No. L-68. The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7, Twp. 19S., Rge. 29E., and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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, igneous 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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, June 25, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles S. Shorey, of Artesia, New Mexico, who on July 17, 1922, made Enlarged Homestead Entry, No. 050223, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 15, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3 year Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 14 day of August, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Terry, of Artesia, New Mexico. Lee R. Buck, of Artesia, New Mexico. John J. Buel, of Artesia, New Mexico. Frank M. Robinson, of Artesia, New Mexico.

NEMECIA ASCARATE, Register. 7-2 to 7-30

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, June 25, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joe M. Adkins, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who on February 18, 1922 and Sept. 29, 1922, made Homestead and Stockraising Entry, No. 050150 and 051779, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, and 12, Section 3; Township 16 South, Range 24 East; Additional Entry, E $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 18, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 29, Township 15 South, Range 24 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described,

before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 12 day of August, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: Willie W. Wallace, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. Charlie C. Powell, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. Leon Blevins, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico. Jim Balou, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

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NOTICE OF SUIT

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

F. G. KEYES, Plaintiff, v. CLARENCE T. G. ULLERY, MARY TOOHEY, or if either of the said defendants be dead, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SUCH DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF IN LOT 15 IN BLOCK 10, CLAYTON & STEGMAN ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Defendants. No. 4090. Suit to Quiet Title. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO CLARENCE T. G. ULLERY, MARY TOOHEY, or if either of the said defendants be dead, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SUCH DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF IN LOT 15 IN BLOCK 10, CLAYTON & STEGMAN ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO. Defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that the above entitled suit has been filed and is now pending against you and each of you in said Court and that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 31st of August, 1925, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. The general object of said suit is to quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to Lot 15, in Block 10, Clayton & Stegman Addition to the town of Artesia, New Mexico, against each and all of you and to establish the fee-simple estate of the plaintiff in said land against the adverse claims of each and all of you.

Plaintiff's attorney is J. D. Atwood, and his postoffice address is Roswell, New Mexico. WITNESS the hand of the Clerk of the said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 3rd day of July, 1925. (SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk. 7-9 to 8-6

CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of the Municipal School District No. 16, of Artesia, N. M. asks for sealed bids for the construction and installation of toilets at the Central and Junior High School buildings. Separate bids for each building are requested. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids will not be accepted later than noon July 31st, 1925. Call at the office of M. P. Skeen for specifications. By order of the Board. M. P. SKEEN, President. 7-9 to 7-30.

NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. In Re the Estate of Clara N. Welton, Deceased. No. 509. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned was on the 6th day of July, 1925 appointed executor of the estate of Clara N. Welton, Deceased, by the Honorable D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico. Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

GEORGE W. WELTON, 7-9 to 7-30

NOTICE

In the Probate Court, County of Eddy, New Mexico. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM W. MEEKS, Deceased. No. 520. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 8th day of July, 1925, duly appointed executor of the Estate of William W. MEEKS, deceased, by Hon. D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico. Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or same will be barred.

DORA B. MEEKS, NOEL R. MEEKS, LEON R. MEEKS, Executors. 7-16-4t

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

State of New Mexico, To Hannah Elizabeth Laman. GREETING: You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, a Complaint against you in Cause Number 4098, wherein James W. Laman is Plaintiff and you are Defendant; that the general object of said Complaint is to obtain a divorce and an annulment of the marriage contract existing between you and the Plaintiff.

You are further notified that unless you so appear and answer this complaint, on or before the 5th day of September, 1925, Judgment by Default will be entered against you, and an Application made for the relief prayed for in said Complaint. That the Attorney for Plaintiff is Chas. H. Jones, whose postoffice and business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico. WITNESS MY HAND and seal of the Court, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1925. (SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk. 7-23 to 8-13

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 of the DRANE HUMPHREY COMPANY.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$25,000.00. The amount actually issued and outstanding is \$18,600.00.

2. The names of the Incorporators and their Post Office addresses are: F. M. Drane, Fort Worth, Texas. S. H. Humphrey, Fort Worth, Texas.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: The design, purchase and sale of steel and iron and other metal products and the manufacture of any or all of such products and for the design, sale, construction and erection of engineering and architectural structures, and for contracting for the construction and erection of such structures 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 C. C. Lamb, at Artesia, New Mexico. STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO. By ED C. TAFOYA, Act. Chairman. 7-23-1t

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 of the AMERICAN TANK COMPANY.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$375,000. The amount actually issued and outstanding is \$322,825.

2. The names of the Directors and their Post Office addresses are: Howard Hannah, Cushing, Oklahoma. Jay P. Walker, Cushing, Oklahoma. J. V. Shelts, Cleveland, Oklahoma. W. D. Gillett, Cleveland, Oklahoma. W. G. Clayton, Cleveland, Oklahoma.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To be transacted in the State of New Mexico is that set out in the articles of incorporation filed herewith, and particularly the sale and distribution of steel and wooden tanks, equipment and accessories and supplies, machinery and equipment for drilling, operating and maintaining oil, gas and water wells and the product thereof, and to do any and all of the things authorized by the articles of incorporation of said corporation, 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 W. G. Clayton at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission July 7th 1925, at 11:40 A. M.; No. 12458, Cor. Rec'd Vol. 7 Page 303. STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO. By B. MONTOYA, Chairman. 7-23-1t

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE SINCLAIR REFINING COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. G. A. SHELTON and LIZZIE SHELTON, his wife, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOPE, a corporation, ROBERT R. BARRETT, executor of the Estate of Edgar L. Barrett, deceased, E. F. GALLUP and M. L. GALLUP, his wife, and L. L. PRUDE, Defendants, J. D. Bunting, Intervenor. No. 3938.

Whereas, an order was duly made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of May, 1925, by the judge of the said Court fore-

closing a certain mortgage given by the defendants, herein, covering the following described real estate: Lots 10 and 12 in block 2 of the town of Hope, upon which is situated the Shelton Garage, and lot 8 in block 5 of the said town of Hope, including all permanent fixtures and machinery in the said Garage, and which order directed me to make the said order, to pay off and satisfy the said judgment, or so much thereof as the proceeds of the said sale would pay off and satisfy, in the following order, to-wit:

First, the judgment rendered therein in favor of the intervenor, J. D. Bunting, in the sum of \$2957.28, principal and interest, and \$296.72 attorney fees and cost of this suit, \$16.00.

Second, the judgment rendered therein in favor of the plaintiff, Sinclair Refining Company, in the sum of \$1327.75 and interest \$301.30 and \$162.90 attorney fees.

Third, and for the further cost in carrying this sale into effect, including the advertisement and such master fees as the Court may allow.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I will sell the said described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary in satisfaction of said judgment, interest, attorney fees and the costs, aforesaid, on Tuesday, August 25th, 1925, at the First National Bank Building in the town of Hope, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, as the law provides in such cases. Witness my hand this 20th day of July, 1925. JAMES W. STAGNER, Special Master. 7-23-4t

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**FIGHT JACK RABBITS
WITH POISON BAIT**

For the summer campaign against jack rabbits, A. E. Gray of the biological survey advises rabbit drives or poisoning by the use of poisoned salt, poisoned alfalfa, apples, melons, and other succulent fruit and vegetables. Dry alfalfa leaves and the green baits will give better results if used during the winter months.

Because of the fact that the jack rabbit's food habits vary greatly in different localities, it is always advisable to make small tests with various baits in order to determine their effectiveness before extensive poisoning plans are made.

Poisoned Salt—During the growing season and where jack rabbits are feeding on succulent foods, there is a natural craving for salt, and it is during this period that the use of poisoned salt is advocated. In exposing the salt treated with strychnine, greatest care must be exercised because of the eagerness with which salt is taken by domestic animals. Take two pounds of common table salt, one ounce of strychnine alkaloid, mix the salt and strychnine and expose in 2x4 or 2x6 blocks cut from four to eight inches in length, in which one or more three-fourths to one inch auger holes have been bored out to the depth of one inch. Fill the auger holes two-thirds full of the salt and strychnine and scatter blocks about the borders of fields and at sides of trails. To prevent blocks being turned over, they should be securely staked to the ground. Pick up and burn all blocks at the conclusion of poisoning operations.

Poisoned cut apples—Admix one ounce of strychnine alkaloid, powdered, with one-eighth ounce saccharine and place in salt shaker for dusting on bait. Cut apples up into round, thin slices. Drop handful of sliced apples in bottom of pail or can. Dust strychnine-saccharine mixture over this, adding apples as fast as coated until pail is full. Scatter baits along trails leading into fields where damage is being done. Green apples, thinnings or windfalls, can be used in summer and early fall at little expense. Sweet potatoes, carrots and similar vegetables, may be used in place of apples.

Green and dry alfalfa leaves—Dissolve one ounce of strychnine sulphate in two gallons of hot water and sprinkle over ten pounds of clean alfalfa hay leaves. These may be procured by placing a few forkfuls of leafy alfalfa hay over a tarpaulin or wagon cover, threshing it with a pitchfork and removing the stems and dirt. Mix the poisoned leaves thoroughly until all moisture is absorbed. Should strychnine alkaloid be used, one quart of vinegar should be substituted for one quart of water in preparing the solution, and equally good results will be obtained.

Other methods are dusting one ounce strychnine alkaloid and one teaspoonful saccharine, mixed, over fresh side pieces of melon, exposing in field and along trails; using poisoned grain in freshly plowed furrows; and using a poison pen, constructed so as to be stock proof.

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES
By ERWIN GREER
(President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago)

Are you one of those motorists who are afraid to take long trips for fear that something will happen to your car that you won't know how to repair? You needn't be, for all we know about motor vehicles has been gained by observation.

Some fellows seem to be always having engine trouble, while others are constantly fooling with their tires. Another keeps his left foot constantly on the accelerator and the other on the brake, yet this chap rages like a dog with hydrophobia when his car is towed back to the garage with a serious break-down.

It would be a good thing generally if owners who are complaining about gasoline mileage and blaming it on the quality of the fuel would also examine carefully the condition of their engines. The condition of the cylinders, the tightness of the piston rings and the condition of the valves, all have their influence on gasoline mileage. If the cylinders are slightly scored, the piston rings loose and the valves seating improperly, it is no wonder that gasoline mileage is low, even granting that the present day fuel is inferior in quality to that which could be purchased two or three years ago.

If loss of power is due to a faulty carburetor adjustment, the trouble is more likely to be on the side of an adjustment which is too rich. The exhaust smoke is usually black or will have the odor of raw gasoline. A simple test is to shut off the flow of gasoline to the carburetor and allow the engine to run without touching the throttle. If the engine speeds up as the level of the gasoline drops in the float chamber, it is an indication that too much gasoline is being supplied under normal conditions when the chamber is full. Such a mixture causes not

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**NEW MEXICO LIVESTOCK
REPORT FOR JULY 1, 1925**

Condition of Ranges, Cattle, Sheep, Horses, still spotted, but serious drought condition relieved by light moderate rains, which have provided stock water on some ranges. Cattle are reported "on the mend" but are thin. Sheep are in fair condition. The condition of all ranges were reported at 55 per cent, compared with 59 per cent one month ago. Cattle were reported at 62 per cent condition, compared to 70 per cent a month ago, while sheep were in 72 per cent condition, compared to 80 per cent a month ago. This seasons lamb crop was reported at about 70 per cent, with a loss of about 12 per cent, leaving about 958,000 lambs saved. The weight of the fleece averaged about six pounds.

Ranges in the seventeen western range states are generally in very good to excellent condition, with feed conditions much better than a year ago, except in the southwest, where dry conditions continue over a large part of the area. Cattle are generally in good condition in all the range country, except Texas and the southwest, where they are only in fair condition and a heavy movement has been made to better feed. Sheep, except in Arizona, Texas and New Mexico, are in fine shape. In these states the condition is fair, but there has been some losses of lambs, due to feed shortage. Condition figures in the western range states for July and June 1, respectively, average as follows: Ranges 86-86; cattle 87-87; and sheep 98-98.

Cattle Movement.
The cattle movement continues large for this season. The Cattle Sanitary Board shipments for June shows a total of 32,850 head moved, compared with the 5-year average (1919-1924) of 32,008. During the six months of this year the movement has amounted to 254,290, compared with 146,495 for this period in 1924, and 163,969 as an average for this period during the past five years.

Of the June movement 8,318 went to Texas; 5,947 to Colorado; 4,140 were moved intra-state; 2,439, to Nebraska; 2,410, to Kansas; 2,039 to Oklahoma; 1,637, to Omaha; 1,220, to Kansas City; 1,117, to California; and 803, to Wichita. The following counties showed the largest movement: Roosevelt, 4,511; Guadalupe, 3,831; Lea, 3,254; San Juan, 2,862; Sandoval, 2,639; Eddy, 2,632; Colfax, 2,156; Socorro, 1,724; Quay, 1,650; Chaves, 1,625; and De Baca, 1,302.

Sheep Movement.
The Sheep Sanitary Board report only loss of power, but also overheating, carbon deposit, and possibly preignition.

It is not sufficient to know that the generator with which an up-to-date car is equipped is charging when the engine is running. It must be definitely known that the current generated is neither more nor less than is required to keep the battery properly charged.

The amount of electrical current developed by a properly functioning generator is practically constant, while the amount consumed by the use of the various instruments which are supplied by the battery is never constant. It is evident, then, that a battery may be either over-charged or under-charged by a perfectly normal generator.

In all the discussion of housing conditions nothing further is heard of the irresponsible slogan, "It is cheaper to move than to pay rent."

While sea voyagers can now escape most of the pitching, they will not escape rolling until the big ocean liners are built as broad as long.

From the popularity which cross words have achieved, it will be up to every circus manager to add a two-worded cloth to his animal collection.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

the June movement at 4,096 ewes from Aztec to Silverton, Colorado; 1,502 ewes from Belen to Rico, Colorado; and 1,110 ewes from Cedar Hill to Silverton, Colorado. A movement into the state of 6,788 head of sheep are reported for the past three months. Of these 2,817 went into Union county from Texas, Colorado and Oklahoma. In April 1,912 sheep went into McKinley county from Arizona. In June 2,059 head went to San Miguel county from Texas.

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MODEL FARM SHOWS WHAT ELECTRIC POWER CAN DO

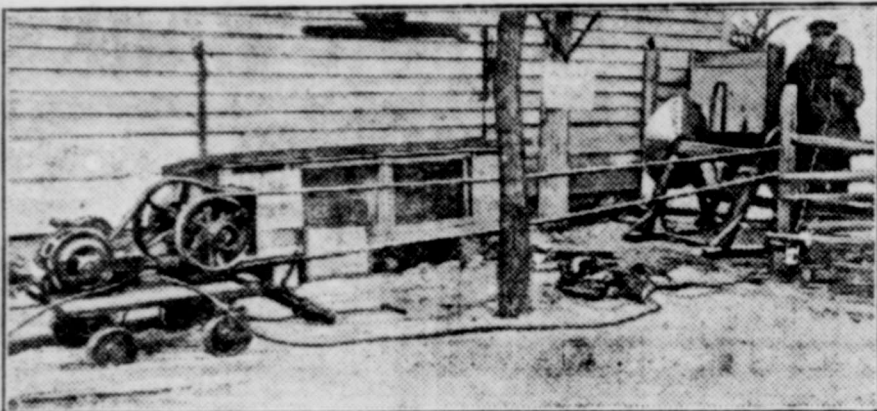
Hardly a Man-Size Task or a Farm House Chore That Electric Motor Could Not Tackle With Success.

Just what electricity really can do on the farm, if it is given the chance, was disclosed at the recent State Farm Products Show held at Harrisburg, Pa. More than one hundred farm implements and farmhouse utensils operated by electricity were displayed.

Most of the several thousand visitors were surprised to notice how

and in practically every room of the farm house.

Typical of them all were the operations in the barn, shed and yard, which included these electrically driven appliances: Wood splitter, threshing machine and cleaner, concrete mixer, saw frame, floor machine for dairy work, grooming machine, clipping machine, feed grinder, potato



Portable Farm Chore Motor Driving Wood Cutter.

many things can be done on the farm and in the farm home by electricity once the electric power is available. Any farm that could afford to put electricity to work to such an extent as indicated on this model electric farm would find the day's work something to check over instead of something to scowl at.

Those who managed this exhibit, however—the Glant Power Survey, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania State College, Pennsylvania State Grange and Pennsylvania Electric Association—did not pretend for a moment that the average farmer could approach such an ideal condition as the model farm presented.

No farmer could stand the expense, nor have the power companies felt justified, in offering current at rates economically satisfactory.

The Harrisburg exhibit, however, showed that when the time comes on such a farm, electricity can do almost anything that may be asked of it. Big tasks and little tasks, in field, barn and home, it was busy showing its strength and its adaptability. Each device was marked by a placard which gave the name of the appliance and the name of the manufacturer or agent.

There were electrical operations in progress in the barn, shed, yard, dairy, poultry house, workshop, garage

grader, exhaust fan, power hoist, pump jack, call and alarm siren, ensilage cutter and blower, hay baling press, fodder shredder, combination mill bagger and carrier, thermocouple detector indicator, corn sheller and six ten-inch oscillating desk fans.

BEAT A BLIZZARD

Electric Light on Pole in Yard Guided Cattle to Shelter.

Kansas blizzards have long been a dread of the farmer in the prairie country. Livestock and even human beings have been cut off from shelter and frozen to death. Hence the feelings of a farmer in Ellis County, Kansas, can be appreciated when he says:

"My electric installation paid for itself in one night during a sudden blizzard last winter. The big light on a high pole near the barn helped us to drive all the cows and calves to shelter. Without it many would have been frozen to death."

Nearly all the high wattage electric lights so far placed on poles in farm yards are Mazda lamps of 500 or even 1,000 watts. They were developed by General Electric engineers and scientists, who first brought Mazda lamps into existence. These same specialists are giving attention at present to the peculiar lighting problems which are met with on the farm.

ELECTRIC DATA SENT CONGRESS

Report Tells What's Being Done in Fourteen States to Study Electricity on the Farm.

IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

To have on record with the Congress of the United States the plans of the Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture, Dr. E. A. White of Chicago, the committee director, has sent a complete statement to Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas. At the instigation of Senator Capper this statement has been printed in the Congressional Record.

Dr. White's report reviews the circumstances that led to the formation of the committee, outlines its purpose and lists the states where electrical farm experimentation is going on.

He points out that the National Electric Light Association some five years ago appointed a rural lines committee, now called the rural service committee. This committee, Dr. White says, became convinced that



DR. E. A. WHITE

Director Committee on Relation of Electricity to Agriculture.

the farm-electric problem could not be solved without the active co-operation of agricultural interests.

"No matter where we started or how far afield we wandered," G. C. Neff of the National Electric Light Association declared, "we always came up against the same stone wall; that however efficient electrical generation and distribution might be, the small annual consumption of electricity on the farm, outside of irrigated regions, was the primary obstacle. This is an agricultural problem and must be solved by men who are familiar with agricultural practices and tendencies."

Out of this conviction, Dr. White explains, came the present Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture, the make-up of which includes representatives of agriculture, of the electrical industry and of Federal government departments.

Broad and deep is the purpose of the committee, yet simple to state. It is divided into two heads: First, how service can be supplied to the farmer and what is involved in its establishment, and, second, how service can be utilized by the farmer so that it will be profitable to him.

Fourteen states are investigating the broad question, under the leadership of the national committee, of which Dr. White is the director. The experiments are in various stages of development in these different states. Minnesota and Alabama still lead as the states where the greatest progress has been made. Michigan and New York are the most recent states to take up the question in an organized manner.

Running ships without sails is all right, but the real need is a way to run them without a deficit.

With radio steadily gaining in popularity, it is about time the styles brought back the tube gown.

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Coffin and small son were here from Hope yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josey, of Hope, were shopping in Artesia this morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray yesterday morning, the 22nd inst.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dostalik Sunday evening. He weighed only three pounds.

Dr. Bewley has been here from Albuquerque the past week on business. His son, Lawrence, came with him.

G. B. Dungan, left Tuesday for Colorado on a business and pleasure trip. He will be absent a couple of weeks.

Travis Bailey, of the Lowery-Bailey Auto Co., of Roswell, was in Artesia Wednesday in the interest of his company.

Frank Donahue and son, John, returned to the Sacramento camp yesterday, after spending a couple of days at home. Lawrence Clarke accompanied them.

W. E. McClay left last Thursday for his home at Des Moines, Iowa, after spending five weeks here visiting his brother, Owen McClay, and wife and looking after property interests. Among his holdings is a farm on the Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Caraway are entertaining a house party of relatives, who arrived this week unexpectedly for a few days visit. The party includes a brother, Bill Gardner, wife and baby, of Seagraves, Texas, a sister of Mrs. Caraway, Mrs. John Childers, with her husband and children, and a son and daughter of Mrs. Childers, John Childers, Jr. and Mrs. Lath Noel, and their families, and Charley Hubby, wife and daughter, of Brownfield, Texas, cousins of Mrs. Caraway.

Love isn't exactly blind; it just has to keep its eyes closed while the thrill lasts.

Another place where government should protect American citizens is in America.

Nowadays when opportunity knocks, the modern thinks it's one of the cylinders.

According to an explorer, Eskimos never weep. They don't invest in oil. They eat it.

One thing the weather might do is settle down to a set schedule, one way or the other.

Spain needs a better highway policy, to enable its armies to retreat with less difficulty.

BIDS FOR SCHOOL TRUCKS

Carlsbad, New Mexico, July 22, 1925. The County Board of Education will receive until August 14, 1925, sealed bids for the transportation of rural school pupils to schools as designated below.

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District No. 3, All pupils in the district to Carlsbad School.

District No. 3 and 11, Harkey Ranch and vicinity to Carlsbad.

District No. 4, Grade pupils to Upper Black River School.

District No. 7, Grade pupils to Lakewood School.

District No. 11, High School Pupils to Carlsbad High School.

District No. 12, Dayton To Artesia by the way of Atoka.

District No. 12 and 17, Pupils of oil field to Dayton.

District No. 27, High school pupils to Artesia High School.

District No. 27, Grade pupils to Upper Cottonwood School.

Each and every bid shall be accompanied by a certified check not less than ten per cent amount bid to be forfeited to the County of Eddy in event the successful bidder fails to complete contract when awarded.

Truck drivers are to furnish truck, pay all cost of transportation, address all inquiries to County Superintendent of Schools. The Eddy County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. G. BROWN, Chairman of Co. Board of Education. 7-23 to 8-13

IN SOCIETY

MRS. E. J. BROOKS HONORED

The social event of the season was the big lawn party last evening in honor of the seventieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. E. J. Brooks. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Brooks' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, and carried out very successfully with the assistance of a number of friends of their mother. Mrs. Brooks was taken in the morning to spend the day with Mrs. J. J. Clarke. In the evening she was taken for dinner to May's Coffee Shop with children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks and sons, who had arrived from Chicago to spend her birthday with her. From the Coffee Shop she was taken to the movies. When, on her arrival home, the lights were turned on, words could not express her surprise and pleasure. One hundred and fifty invitations had been issued and the spacious lawn at the Brooks home was filled with old friends and acquaintances, among whom there was a goodly number of new people, who have lately come to make their homes here.

A pavilion had been erected for dancing for the pleasure of the young people and some of the elders and the California orchestra was there to furnish the music. Tables were scattered about the lawn and in the house for those who cared to play bridge and other games and there were comfortable seats on the lawn for those who just like to sit and visit.

The honoree was handsomely remembered with presents, among them a beautiful bouquet of roses, three complete bridge sets, tables, covers, cards, etc., and other articles. Mrs. Hightower was giftorian and presented the articles with a few fitting remarks. A delicious buffet supper was served, the most notable part of which was a wonderful birthday cake in lavender and white and adorned with seventy purple candles.

It was an event long to be remembered. Those who assisted the family in making it such an unqualified success were Mesdames Clarke, Lowry, Ferson, Hightower, Yates and McNutt.

MRS. JACKSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. H. Jackson was the charming hostess at a party for a dozen of her friends yesterday afternoon, having two tables of bridge and one table of rook. Home made candy was served during the playing and delicious ice cream and cake at the close. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Jackson were Mesdames Reed Brainard, Walter Ferriman, Landis Feather, F. G. Hartell, Jeff Hightower, C. Bert Smith, John Lanning, Gail Hamilton, Laura Welch and Grover Threlkeld and the Misses Esther Morgan and Louise Hamilton, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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