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## ADVERTISING HELPS TO ATTRACT CROWDS TO SALE AT OUR STORE

"Newspaper advertising has again proved that it is the heart and lungs, in fact the life blood of business," says J. W. Nicholson, proprietor of "Our Store," who will bring a successful sale to a close the latter part of the week. Mr. Nicholson states that the results of his sales have thus far proved very gratifying and that the number attending the sale daily has exceeded all expectations.

A large crowd was on hand at the opening day of the sale last week, which taxed the sales force to capacity in order to give proper service to all waiting customers. This week we are carrying the final advertisement for the sale. While the sale thus far has been very profitable, Mr. Nicholson states that he expects a record breaking crowd on the two last days, Friday and Saturday.

## DEXTER GIRL IS KILLED WHEN AUTO HITS TRUCK NEAR ROSWELL SAT. EVE

### Miss Verdina Bible Meets With Fatal Accident When Auto in Which She Was Riding Runs Into a Truck.

Miss Verdina Pearl Bible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bible of Dexter, was killed Saturday night in an automobile accident on the Dexter highway about nine miles south of Roswell. Miss Pearl, accompanied by Miss Leona Goodner and two young men, Nebbernik Riketon and Bert Ender, were driving to Roswell Saturday night about eight o'clock.

A truck belonging to a Mr. Shelton had stopped on the highway from engine trouble and being unable to proceed was standing on the right side of the road. The car in which the young people were riding was coming from the same direction that the truck had come. A car passing in the opposite direction created a great deal of dust which obscured the view and the young people did not see the truck until they were within a few feet of it, they tried to turn to the side but it was too late and the car hit the truck, driving the truck forward for a distance of about twenty feet, the car then turning to the side and on down the embankment where it turned over pinning two of the young people under the wreckage and throwing the other two clear of it.

The young people were brought to St. Marys Hospital and were given prompt attention. Miss Bible was suffering from internal injuries and died at three o'clock Sunday morning.

Miss Pearl leaves besides her father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. T. A. Robertson, of Roswell and Miss Mabel Bible, of Dexter. Also three brothers, George, John and Elmer, all of Dexter. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Talmage Chapel with Rev. C. C. Hill in charge of the service. Burial at South Park.—Roswell Record.

Go to Church Sunday

The Alfalfa Festival September 23-24-25, Artesia.

## TWO CROPS OF PEACHES FROM ONE TREE

Saturday I. S. Reser, who lives north of Artesia in the Lower Cottonwood community, brought us in several peaches, which he declares are the second crop on one of his peach trees. When the first crop of peaches were gathered, the tree was blooming, which developed a fair crop of fruit for the second time. The second picking was not large, but the fact that a tree can produce two crops a year is well worthy of mention.

## MATERIAL UNLOADED FOR START ON BLDG. OF N. M. PIPE LINE REF.

Several car loads of material have arrived for the New Mexico Pipe Line refinery and is being assembled near the building site. The material received includes two or three cars of cement.

The 55,000 barrel storage tank ordered some time ago, has also arrived and is now under process of erection. The tank will be located some 200 or 300 feet north of the storage tank now being used.

Work will likely start on the foundation of the refinery building within a few days.

Go to Church Sunday

## NEW STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM PROPOSED FOR CITY AT COUNCIL MEET

### Would Eclipse all of the Systems Now in Use by Valley Towns—Paving Program for Roselawn Is Discussed.

Plans are under way for two additional municipal improvements, which if completed before the close of the fall season, will make the year 1925 stand out as one of the red letter years for Artesia. A plan for the installation of a modern street lighting system has been submitted to the City Dads, but no definite action has been taken by the body. The Public Utilities Co., it is understood, has made the council an attractive proposition with reference to the street lighting. The proposed system will be the latest creation in this line and will eclipse any system now maintained by any other Valley town. Details of financing the proposed system have never been worked out so far as known, but practically every one agrees that this is a step in the right direction and the efforts along this line thus far has received much favorable comment.

Another improvement, which is now being discussed, is the paving of Roselawn, the popular residential street of Artesia. If the paving program is carried through, Roselawn will be the first residential street in Artesia to be paved. Various propositions have been submitted, but no definite action yet taken by the property owners along this street.

## LEGION AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards next Monday afternoon, at half past two o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

## HOW IS THIS \$2000.00 FROM A THREE ACRE PATCH THIS YEAR

J. D. Terry, who read our article in the issue of August 20th with reference to truck farming, comes forward this week with some interesting figures. Mr. Terry planted three acres of truck this year, watermelons, cantaloupes and garden vegetables. He has kept an accurate set of books up to date and states that his patch of three acres has netted him \$1500.00. He is still selling produce and believes that the total sum will reach \$2000.00 before the close of the season.

The expenses incidental to growing the truck patch has been something like \$500.00, thus leaving him \$1000.00 clear money. Had he been able to do all of the work himself his profits would have undoubtedly been much larger, however, we think the above story is a very good illustration of what can be accomplished in the way of truck growing.

## NEW LAW FIRM

Geo. L. Reece, Jr., who has been previously associated with the law firm of J. H. Jackson and Geo. A. Threlkeld, who recently established a law office here, have formed a partnership and have opened an office over the Brainard-Corbin store. Those who have been accustomed to "letting George do it" can rest assured that their wants will receive attention as the first names of both parties happen to be George.

## AUTO SHOW

The formal opening of the Lowrey-Bailey Auto Co., which was held at their new garage Saturday, was probably one of the most auspicious of its kind ever held in Artesia. The latest model in both the Chevrolet and Chrysler cars were on display in the show rooms and hundreds of visitors passed through the building on an inspection tour. Music for both the afternoon and night was furnished by the Bartlett Municipal band. The Majestic orchestra also furnished a portion of the music during the evening.

## SALE AT THE VOGUE

Beginning Saturday, September 5th, the Vogue will offer their entire stock of goods at special prices and promise the buyers of the community some unusually attractive bargains. The store will be closed all day Friday in order to arrange the stock. The management also offers a novelty in the way of premiums. See their page announcement in this issue.

## SCOUT MEETING

The Boy Scouts will meet in the Methodist Sunday school room this evening at 7:30. The Scouts are urged to attend this meeting.

Go to Church Sunday

## OBSERVANCE OF GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY IS URGED BY THE PASTORS

### Church Council Sets Next Sunday Aside as Special Day for Everybody to Attend Some Church in Artesia.

Next Sunday has been set apart by the Council of Churches of Artesia as "Go-to-church-Sunday." The purpose of this plan is to secure a large attendance of people for all the churches of the city. And to this need a united effort is being made to have every citizen of the town and surrounding section attend some church. Those who are habitual church-goers are asked to lend their assistance by personally interviewing their friends and neighbors and urging their attendance and where ever necessary, see that some way is provided for cars to take those who can not otherwise get to church. This plan calls for two full services and applies with equal force for the evening service. Attend two services next Sunday—morning and evening—and you will observe this day as intended by those having it in charge. All the churches will have interesting and helpful services and it will be time well spent. All citizens and visitors are urged to cooperate with this plan and lend their influence to make it a great success.

Artesia has her splendid citizenship, her good churches and other institutions which aid in the moral and spiritual uplift. Lets show our appreciation of the good advantages we have by making next Sunday a record-breaking day for church attendance. Keep this in your mind, attend church next Sunday.

## BIG STEAM TURBINE IS ADDED TO ROSWELL PLANT BY P. U. CO.

Yesterday afternoon was somewhat of a gala occasion for the Public Utilities Company's plant at Roswell according to announcement. At that time the new steam turbine started current through the line that will furnish Artesia and the intermediate points with power. Mayor Pruitt, at Roswell officially pulled the switch open which started the big machine. A number of out of town visitors were present to witness the feat.

The new steam turbine is of fifteen hundred horse-power and equals in capacity all the present machinery, so that it exactly doubles the power of the plant. It is figured this machine will be sufficient for the next six months, when a still larger machine of 3,000 horse-power is to be added to the equipment. The new steam turbine already installed cost fifty thousand dollars.

## SPLENDID BAND CONCERT

The Artesia Juvenile band has arranged an exceptionally well prepared program to be given at the city park this evening at the regular concert hour. Much work has been given to the coming concert, the band has been improved and strengthened since it's last appearance and Director Brewer promises that it will be well worth the time of the public to come out and hear this evening's concert.

## DIAMOND RING

The diamond ring that was given away by the management of the Silver Moon dance pavilion last Saturday, was won by "Chief" Harris, 62 being the lucky number.

A beautiful wrist watch will be given away Saturday, September 12th.

Dances at the Silver Moon dance pavilion, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, music by "Doc" Watson's orchestra. See their announcement elsewhere in this issue.

## TOBACCO GROWING IN THE PECOS VALLEY

The first attempt to grow tobacco that we have heard of in the Pecos Valley is now being undertaken on the Alameda green house grounds and can be seen, as the traveler is entering Roswell. Three different patches of tobacco has been planted under the direction of the American Tobacco Co., who will send a chemist to Roswell shortly in order to study the experiment.

The plant appears to be healthy. The leaves lap in rows planted two feet and nine inches apart. The planting this year of course, is an experiment, but should success attain the first effort, tobacco may become a profitable crop in the Valley in later years.

Go to Church Sunday

## PULL CASING IN THE WELL WHILE WAITING ZERO HOUR TO GO OFF

The zero hour bomb was again used this week with much success in the field when the New Mexico Glycerin Co. shot the Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 22. The fact that a zero hour was used did not create interest worthy of mention, because this method has already passed the experimental stage in the field, however some of the things done while waiting for the charge to explode caused an unusual amount of favorable comment.

The charge was placed in the hole Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. and discharged at 12:08 a. m. In the meantime the workmen on the well had pulled the casing and swabbed it before the shot was discharged. It would seem that working around a well with a charge in the bottom might be a bit dangerous, but the experiment passed off as just one of the usual occurrences in a day's work.

## CARL MAGEE WAIVES PRELIMINARY HEARING IN LASSITTER KILLING

### Will be Required to Appear Before the Justice Court at Las Vegas to Answer to the Charge of Murder Wednesday.

Carl C. Magee has waived preliminary examination on the charge of murder in connection with the killing of John B. Lassitter, in the justice of the peace court for Upper Las Vegas, Wednesday, according to Fred Wilson, of counsel for Magee.

Magee will be required to appear for arraignment on the murder charge, it is understood, and enter a plea. However, it is within his rights to dispense with the preliminary examination if he wishes. The only purpose of such an examination is to determine whether there is probable cause to hold him to the district court.

Following arraignment the justice is expected to bind Magee over to the district court, fixing the bond at \$10,000, the amount on which he is now at liberty. An agreement is understood to have been reached between District Attorney Chester H. Hunker and Magee's counsel as to the amount of the bail.

Under the constitutional amendment making the grand jury optional, which went into effect the first of the year, no indictment is necessary against Magee. He may be brought to trial on an information filed by the district attorney's office.

The next term of the district court for San Miguel county opens the second Monday in December.

District Attorney Chester A. Hunker stated Monday afternoon that an agreement had been reached with attorneys for Magee to waive the preliminary hearing but that the Albuquerque editor would be required to appear Tuesday morning in the justice court for formal arraignment on the charge filed against him.

The bond given Magee's appearance Tuesday will be continued, the district attorney announced.

## Go to Church Sunday

### TAKES OVER MOTOR SERVICE GAS & TIRE DEPT.

F. M. Spencer, who is well known to all of the old time residents of Artesia has recently taken over the tire and gas department of the Motor Service Co., formerly operated by R. L. Paris. Mr. Spencer will in reality have charge of all the business pertaining to the front office. This arrangement was effective September 1st. Mr. Paris, the retiring owner, will give his attention to his ranching interests.

## Go to Church Sunday

### SWIMMING IS GAINING IN POPULARITY AS THE SPORT OF EAST N. MEX.

"Swimming in eastern New Mexico has taken a decided jump," says the manager of the Highway Swimming Pool at Roswell, who writes us that records should be kept by the Artesia pools as a starter. Continuing further he states that some fast swimmers are now being developed, who are proficient enough to go into any meet.

Practically all of the towns up and down the Valley have built or planned the building of a swimming pool. Sufficient interest has been created that by another year keen competition should be developed among the various towns.

Roswell now claims the state record on a number of events, including both the men and ladies entries.

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## Everybody is Requested to Help Put the Festival Over

### Five Entries Made in the Festival Queen Contest—Voting is Expected to Become More Brisk as Contest Warms Up.

The coming annual Alfalfa Festival is not a one man performance. It is not an affair given by a committee to entertain the rest. It is the annual get-together meeting. Everybody in the community can lend a hand to make it a success. There are committees to head this and that feature but they must have the support and help of others to carry out their plans. So, when you are asked to do something just take hold and do it. In the parades, for instance, every business house in town should have a float. The farmer should load a wagon or truck high with his products and drive in these parades. Think up some stunt for the feature parade and join in even if you are not singled out and asked personally by the committee to do so. This is Artesia's show, her gala day. It is your show. Let's make it lively and interesting. Artesia is not dead, let us show others that we are alive.

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## COLLEGE BOYS ARE GUESTS OF ROTARY CLUB TUESDAY NOON

A number of young men, who are soon leaving for school were the special guests of the Rotary club at Tuesday's luncheon. Just a week previous the club also entertained twenty one young ladies, who are to depart in a short time for the various schools over the southwest.

Unfortunately not all of the school boys could be present, but all who were able to attend had a very enjoyable time. A list of the names present include: Elwood Kaiser, soon to leave for Oklahoma University, at Oklahoma City; Marvin McCree, Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Texas; James Cowan, Methodist University, Dallas, Texas; C. Yeager, Ames, College, Ames, Iowa; Calvin Clayton, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Herman Cole, Montezuma College, Las Vegas; Harold Stroup, Oklahoma University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Tom Ed Bullock, Oklahoma University.

Other guests of the club were: Robert Killihan, Carl Einhart and Claude Simpson, Roswell; Dr. Martin Yates, Fulton, Missouri; Supt. W. T. Reid, and two representatives from the Galvin Players.

## ALL BUSINESS HOUSES AND DWELLINGS WILL SOON BE NUMBERED

Artesia now presents more of a metropolitan appearance since the house numbering crew have practically finished the west end of town, including Main street. The business houses on Main street and the tributaries were first to receive their respective numbers and this week all of the dwellings west of the railroad tracks were completed.

The work is being done in accordance with a house numbering ordinance passed by the city council sometime ago and it is hoped that with the houses numbered it will be the first step toward securing a free city delivery mail service. The greatest advantage at present, however, is that the system of numbering the residences will enable the stranger to locate the different sections of town and go where he may wish. Residents should form the habit of referring to their respective places of abode by number. In this way much confusion can be avoided in getting directions.

A minimum fee of 25 cents per house has been charged each resident and the fee in most cases has been collected.

## LIQUOR SEIZED

Sheriff Ned Shattuck and Deputy Sheriff Ben Roten, of Carlsbad, last week raided a drug store at Dayton and seized a quantity of corn liquor and "Jake," according to reports reaching here.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

## THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

The proposed constitutional amend-  
ment, which would divide the royalt-  
ties of the University lands, across  
the river in Sec. 18, Twp. 28, among  
the various schools over the state,  
the common schools included has en-  
countered opposition from friends of  
the University.

In as much as the amendment  
will soon be submitted to a vote of  
the people, this question should re-  
ceive a careful study. As the matter  
now stands the University would  
get all of the royalties from the  
land now the scene of active drilling  
operations. But if the proposed  
amendment is passed, the other state  
schools will share alike, the common  
schools coming in for about 78 per  
cent or better, according to an es-  
timate made by Ex-Governor Hager-  
man. The University would get  
about 2 1/2 per cent of the total pro-  
ceeds derived from the royalties.

In viewing the question from our  
first impression, it seems to us that  
such a division would be unfair to  
the University, despite the fact that  
the common schools are badly in  
need of funds. When the original  
grant was made to the University,  
little thought was given to the fu-  
ture possibilities. It was just a  
small source of revenue, when grant-  
ed. The University has gone through  
all of the years of its existence on a  
small pittance and now that it  
stands on the threshold of a new  
era, a cut of practically 97 1/2 per  
cent of what it might have, is a hard  
blow to those who want to see the  
institution continue its development.

Continuing, Ex-Governor Hager-  
man says:  
"It now appears that the propo-  
nents of the Constitutional amend-  
ment to reapportion the monies de-  
rived from the federal land grants to  
New Mexico were ill-advised. The  
amendment, as proposed by the last  
legislature reads as follows.

"Apportionment of Monies Derived  
from State Lands.

"All monies in any manner de-  
rived from the lands which have  
been granted or confirmed to the  
State of Congress shall be apportion-  
ed to the separate funds es-  
tablished for the several objects, in-  
cluding the Eastern Normal Univer-  
sity, for which said lands were  
granted or confirmed for each of  
said objects."

"If this should become effective  
it would mean that the State Com-  
mon school fund would get 78 per  
cent from all royalties, and other  
proceeds from state lands and all  
other institutions and funds 32 per  
cent. This is by no means what  
those who proposed the measure  
thought its effect would be. The  
total acreage of the various federal  
land grants is about 12,000,000 acres.  
About 8 1/2 million acres of this is  
common school land. The remainder  
was granted in varying quantities  
for sixteen other institutions and  
purposes. The amendment, if car-  
ried into effect, would, therefore,  
leave but little to the various insti-  
tutions unless the royalties proved  
very great.

"The University would get about  
2 1/2 per cent of the total; the four  
normal schools about the same per-  
centage, the Agricultural College  
about 2 per cent; the Military In-  
stitute about 1 1/4 per cent; the per-  
manent Water Reservoir Fund about  
4 per cent. All the others would  
have much less, some less than 1  
per cent of the total. The Common  
School Fund would have, as stated  
above, about 80 per cent of the  
whole.

"If the idea of those who proposed  
the amendment was that it would  
be of any particular benefit to the  
other educational institutions, it is  
now quite apparent that they were  
sadly in error. As it happens, the  
only pay oil so far discovered in  
New Mexico outside the Navajo

## SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE MAY BE HELD IN A SHORT TIME

A special session of the legislature  
appears to be a possibility if the  
federal government wins out in the  
state land office case which is  
scheduled to come up before Judge  
Colin Nebbett in the federal court  
at Santa Fe Tuesday.

The government, which is the  
plaintiff, seeks to have the law al-  
lowing the land office 20 per cent of  
the land money for a maintenance  
fund declared void in its entirety.  
Salaries and all overhead expenses  
are paid out of this fund. Hence, if  
the court sustains the government, it  
will be necessary to pay the salaries  
of State Land Commissioner Ed  
Swope and his large force from some  
other source. The only way seems  
to be to call an extraordinary session  
of the legislature to pass an appro-  
priation bill for this purpose.

The case was begun originally as  
the result of the land office audit.

reservation, is on university land in  
Eddy county. The royalties from  
that to date amount to only a few  
thousand dollars—enough to be of  
some benefit to the university but not  
enough to appreciably benefit any  
one if divided up on the basis sug-  
gested. The university authorities  
resent this proposal, to take away  
this source of their income merely  
because some of the land selected  
for their institution happens to con-  
tain oil, and irrespective of the con-  
stitutionality of the Act, have good  
grounds for such resentment.

"Oil development in New Mexico  
is probably in its infancy but there  
are possibilities—even probabilities  
that much more will be developed  
outside of township 18, range 28,  
the present productive university  
area. Large sums are now being  
spent in exploration and there is  
every reason to believe that explora-  
tion and development will continue  
until the state is thoroughly tested.  
Any day discoveries may be announ-  
ced on other institutional lands or on  
common school lands. The eight mil-  
lion acre common school lands is  
widely scattered throughout the  
state. It has a far better chance  
to get oil than any other fund, both  
because of its greater area and on  
account of its wider distribution."

## THE CLEAN TOWN

Cleanliness, it has been said, is  
next to Godliness. A dirty individual  
is neither clean spiritually nor men-  
tally. Dirt makes for ruin physical-  
ly, mentally, morally. This is as  
true of a town as of an individual.  
The dirty town, the town full of  
rubbish, of untidy houses, of muddy  
streets, of unsanitary conditions, is  
non-progressive materially, morally  
and educationally. Neither moral  
nor material advancement flourish  
in dirty, unkept dwellings or in un-  
kept towns.

If any town or city is ambitious  
for advancement, or if even a few  
of its men and women are ready to  
devote their time and energy to the  
betterment of the community, the  
surest way to achieve success is to  
clean up—make back yards and  
front yards clean, make streets clean  
and keep them clean, encourage the  
people to beautify their homes and  
their yards, stimulate a love for and  
pride in their homes and in their  
towns, repair the tumble-down yard  
fences, paint up, make things as  
clean outside as they should be in-  
side, and then that community will  
look up mentally, morally and ma-  
terially.

No community which does not  
clean up and paint up, which does  
not do its best to have clean streets  
and clean yards, has any right to  
look up and face the world.

It might be said a dirty town  
makes a dirty people; a dirty peo-  
ple makes moral and material dirt  
and decay. It is the duty of all  
men and women to make their homes  
and their towns just as clean and  
attractive and beautiful as possible.  
He who falls short in this respect  
falls short of his duty to God and  
man, it matters not what else he  
may do.

## STICKING TO THE TRUTH

Because we have failed to give  
highly colored accounts of the de-  
velopments around Artesia and pos-  
sibly stretch the truth a bit, we have  
been the subject of criticism with a  
few who are liberal with a special  
brand. While it may be regrettable  
in a way, yet it will not change the  
policy of this paper. A common liar  
is just as detestable to the general  
public as ever and even though a  
human being may labor under the  
delusion that he can stretch the  
facts and still retain the esteem of  
his fellow man, we do not propose  
to stoop to such practices, regard-  
less of whether it might mean a fi-  
nancial gain to more than one per-  
son.

The sucker list has grown consid-  
erably smaller within the last few  
years, notwithstanding the popular  
saying of Barnum. We do not know  
of any investor who would be fool-  
ish enough to dab down and buy on  
a wild and highly colored report,  
without first investigating for him-  
self. We might kid ourselves into  
thinking that we had much greater  
possibilities than we actually have,  
but we would have a rude awakening  
when we came down to earth.

What is wrong with the policy of  
sticking to the truth as near as pos-  
sible?

## LUMBER PRODUCTION AND NEW MEXICO'S FORESTS

(From "The Earth")

It is a little known fact that the  
state of New Mexico supports a  
thriving lumber industry. It in-  
cludes about 100 manufacturing  
plants engaged in manufacture of  
lumber and railroad cross-ties.

These plants vary from the primi-  
tive circular saw outfits, cutting  
rough lumber for local communities,  
to the most modern of band mills  
with up-to-date finishing plants.  
The modern mills turn out products  
that hold their place in competition  
with products from all parts of the  
country in general markets.

The mills of the state produce  
about one hundred twenty-five mil-  
lion feet of lumber annually. It is  
estimated that the lumber industry  
employs about 2,500 sawmill and  
woods workers and its products are  
valued at about \$4,000,000. It is  
estimated that 50 to 60 per cent of  
all the expenditures of the industry  
is for labor. The industry, in turn,  
is a large user of hay, grain and  
general food supplies, much of which  
is secured from the farmers of the  
state. For a state that generally is  
looked upon as being timberless,  
that is not so bad. Far from being  
timberless, however, the state con-  
tains many stands of valuable tim-  
ber that are being opened up gradu-  
ally and put on the market as  
transportation facilities are extend-  
ed.

New Mexico contains six national  
forests. They have a total area of  
8,520,834 acres. These forests con-  
tain about ten and one-fourth bil-  
lion feet of timber. Besides the  
national forests, there are large  
land grants owned by individuals  
or corporations, Indian reservations  
and state lands. They contain an  
estimated stand of six and three-  
fourths billion feet of timber. That  
makes a total stand for the state  
of approximately seventeen billion  
feet.

The forests of New Mexico may  
not be of great importance com-  
pared with the timber supply of the  
nation, but they are of vast impor-  
tance to the state. They are impor-  
tant in several ways, the most im-  
portant of which is as a conserv-  
er of water on the mountain water-  
sheds which feed the valley. A slope,  
denuded of its forest cover, allows  
the melting snows and the rain to  
run off precipitately. A timber  
growth on a slope offers resistance  
to the waters, shelters the snow-  
banks from rapid melting and helps  
the earth to act as a sponge. Water  
is fed out gradually in the form of  
springs and seeps to the tributaries  
of the rivers, thus assuring a more  
permanent supply of water.

Secondary to watershed protec-  
tion, but of much benefit to the  
state, is the importance of the for-  
ests as sources of local building ma-  
terial. Without them the people of  
New Mexico would be dependent up-  
on lumber shipped from other re-  
gions. As it is they are able to  
supply a large part of their needs  
locally, and to ship out some ma-  
terial to other regions, which helps  
pay for what is shipped in.

Several species of commercially  
important trees grow within the  
state. Of first importance is the  
western yellow pine. It occurs  
throughout the mountainous regions.  
Western yellow pine makes up about  
80 per cent of the annual lumber  
cut. It is an excellent all around  
lumber tree. The product is not  
only suited to general building pur-  
poses, ties and timbers, but is an  
excellent shop and box wood. Much  
of the lumber that is shipped reaches  
the consumer in the form of sashes  
and doors, window and door trim,  
moldings and boxes.

The species of second importance  
is Douglas fir. It makes up about  
10 per cent of the annual cut. Lum-  
ber from this species finds ready  
sale as railroad ties, mine and struc-  
tural timbers and general material.  
The balance of the lumber cut in  
New Mexico is made up of Engle-  
man spruce, white and cork bark  
fir and Mexican white and limber  
pine.

Fire is the greatest enemy of the  
forests, not only in New Mexico,  
but throughout the nation. What  
today is a green, shady, eye-pleas-  
ing aggregation of stately trees,  
can be tomorrow, with the passing of  
a forest fire, a blackened, heart-  
sickening ruin, that nature can not  
repair in a hundred years. Timber  
crops can be harvested, watersheds  
preserved, homes for wild life pro-  
vided and refreshment of soul, mind  
and body enjoyed by a happy citi-  
zenry, if the people get behind the  
state and the federal governments in  
the protection of the forests.  
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## SORCE OF REVENUE IN N. M.

Automobile licences in New Mex-  
ico gave the state a revenue of  
\$445,628.47 the first six months this  
year compared with \$409,533.11 for  
the entire year of 1924. It is es-  
timated that the income from auto-  
mobile registration and the gasoline  
tax will reach nearly \$1,000,000 for  
the year.

The New Mexico tax rolls for  
1924, show 4,907,074 acres of agri-  
cultural land worth \$36,148,161 and  
21,096,681 acres of grazing land with  
an assessed valuation of \$36,199,805.  
More than one-half of the state is  
included in national forests, Indian  
and other reservations.

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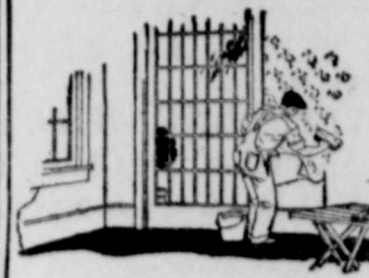
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... Brown and children, of ...  
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... R. A. Anderson, all ...  
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... up her work again this ...  
... last Friday from her ...  
... Wahpeton, North Dakota.  
... McLeer, of Lakewood ...  
... Sunday and reports that oil ...  
... in his neighborhood has in ...  
... considerably in the past ...  
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... he says, is attracting the ...  
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... of the Hope community ...  
... by Editor Abe Burnett ...  
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... the summer with her ...  
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... her home at Dallas, Texas ...  
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... with her uncle and aunt ...  
... at high school.  
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... He brought home his lit ...  
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... Mrs. Ferriman, whose health ...  
... improving, will probably ...  
... in a few weeks.  
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... G. M. Winans, who is en ...  
... from Mayo's, at Roches ...  
... The latter will stay ...  
... a week or so at Parkville ...  
... where Miss Rogers will ...  
... at Park College this ...  
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... case of typhoid fever ...  
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### DAYTON ITEMS

Received Too Late for Publication Last Week.  
Repair work is being done on the road from Dayton to the oil field.  
J. S. Shoop has leased the Oil Flyer Cafe and is now ready to receive trade.  
A. Fredrickson, of the Penasco Townsite Co., was in Roswell one day this week.  
A four room bungalow is being built on Chas. Parks' lots, by Hawthorth and Parks.  
The Hotel Tulsa has been leased from J. S. Shoop by Mrs. R. E. Riddell, of Abilene, Texas.  
Part of the crew to work on the Ohio Oil Co's refinery have arrived and will start work this week.  
Mrs. Gorden Lavelle arrived in Dayton last week from Mexico, where she has been living for some time.  
Cleve Summers, of Summers and Cunningham, owners of the Dayton Smoke House, motored to El Paso Monday.  
Mr. Cosey, of the Big Jo Lumber Co. has been relieved by T. J. Dostal. Mr. Cosey will go to another station soon.  
The brick building opposite Hotel Tulsa is nearing completion. The owner hopes that it will be in condition for occupancy by the first of September.  
Lewis Howell, owner of the Dayton meat market, now has control of the Midway hotel and states that there will be a big change in the policy of management.  
Elmer Cacchus and Eric Van Winkle, from Hatch, have rented part of the Coffin apartments and have moved in. They have also bought considerable real estate in this neighborhood.

### MAY GET HERD OF BUFFALO FOR STATE

A small herd of buffalo may be brought to New Mexico if he can find a ranch willing to take care of them, according to State Game and Fish Warden Tomas P. Delgado.  
A. H. Reeves, game warden of Oklahoma, whom he met at the game wardens' convention in Denver recently, has plenty of buffalo in his state and wants to trade some of them off for deer. New Mexico has plenty deer, but no buffalo. Believing that the buffalo would be killed off in a short time if they were allowed to roam the state at large, Delgado is unwilling to make the trade unless some ranch is willing to give them pasturage and protect them. He is taking the matter up with the Bell ranch.  
While in Denver Delgado received several other proposals to "swap" game. A man who wrote his name as "Snake" King, Brownville, Texas, on an envelope, wanted to trade him quail and as there is a shortage of birds in some parts of the state, including Santa Fe county, he succeeded in interesting the New Mexico warden.  
"What can you trade me for quail?" asked "Snake" King.  
"Nothing but prairie dogs and snakes," said Delgado.  
"Well, I'll take all the snakes you can send me."  
After thinking the matter over Delgado decided it would be better to buy the quail than to try to catch the snakes.—New Mexican.

### STATE TAX LEVY WILL NOT BE REDUCED FOR NEXT YEAR SAYS REPT

Santa Fe, N. M.—The state levy probably will not be less than six mills and possibly 6-1-2, an increase of 1-1-2 to 2 mills over last year, Chief State Tax Commissioner J. W. Owens, said Tuesday after a conference with the State Auditor.  
The valuation will be approximately the same as last year's. The levy for state purposes will be 4-or 4-1-2, an increase of 1 to 1-1-2 mills over last year; for schools, 1-2 mill, the same as last year; for roads 1-1-2, an increase of 1-2 mills.  
The state budget is \$1,654,000 in comparison to \$1,356,000 for last year and, according to Owens, the biggest item in the increase are \$130,000 for the asylum for insane and institute for the blind appropriated by the 1925 legislature, including new buildings. Little or none of the increase is for state offices, but practically all for the institutions, he said.  
Cow Chow for your milk cows makes more milk for less money.—Wilson & Anderson, Phone 24.  
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### FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

August 25, 1925.  
Warranty Deeds:  
Swanson Hurt to Burl Sears, \$2,350.00, L 10, Blk 65, Lowe. H. C. Todd to R. D. Hawkins, \$1.00, NW SENE 24-19-25. Wm. H. Drake to A. M. Ellis \$1600.00, N. 50 feet, L. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, Blk 5, Orig. Art. A. G. Withers to Ohio Oil Co., \$1.00, N. 50 feet L 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, Blk 5, Orig. Art. Pecos Valley Trust Co. to Belle McCord, \$500.00, L. 6, 12, 14, Blk 50, Stevens. A. M. Withers, \$1.00, N 50 feet L 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, Blk 5 Orig. Artesia.  
Assignment of Mortgage:  
Pecos Guaranty St. Bk. to F. B. Thornton \$30000, SESE 11, SWSE 12, NNE, SWNE, SENW, NWSE, ESW 14, E 1/2 W 23, 23, ENW 26-21-26.  
Certificate of Redemption:  
R. B. Armstrong to D. E. Buckles, L 12, 14, 16, Blk 1, Forest Hill Art. August 26th, 1925.  
Assignment Oil & Gas Permit:  
Jay E. Jones, to A. F. Wadschmidt, L. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 16, ESE, 1-21-29 (und. 1-50) W 1/2 Sec. 5, all 6, 7, 21-20; to G. W. Semphon, (und 1-50) same land; to Mrs. F. F. Doepp, (und 1-50) same land; to L. W. Rosenstein (und. 1-50) same land.  
August 27, 1925.  
Warranty Deeds:  
Citizens State Bk to A. J. Crawford, et al, \$4237.27, L. 10, 11, Sec. 5-16-26. H. McNutt to Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, \$100.00, L 5, Blk. 18, C. S. Art. J. C. Floore to James W. Blair \$40.00, L. 15, Blk 24, North Dayton. F. M. Murchison, Tr. to Tenie Jenkins \$40.00, L 16, Blk 24, N. Dayton. Penasco Townsite Co. to T. F. Seale, \$10.00, L 32, Blk 5, North Dayton.  
Articles of Incorporation:  
Articles of Incorporation of Lowrey-Bailey Auto Company.  
August 28, 1925.  
Warranty Deeds:  
F. Yturalde to J. Yturalde, \$1.00, L 9, Blk 52, Stevens. H. B. Pearson to M. Pearson, \$125.00, L 3, Blk. 18, Orig. West Dayton. V. S. Welch to Natl. Supply Co.-Midwest \$4500 L 11, 12, Blk 17, Orig. Artesia.  
In the District Court:  
No. 4119. W. E. Riley Vs. George W. Beal, Suit to enforce judgment and garnishment; J. B. Atkeson, Atty for plaintiff.  
August 29th, 1925.  
Warranty Deeds:  
W. C. Hoover to M. Ulmer \$10.00, L 1 to 32 inc. Blk. 34, North Dayton.  
Quit Claim Deeds:  
Louie M. Wiseley to Robert Rehberg \$1.00, L 13, Blk 10, C. S. Artesia.  
In the District Court:  
No. 4115. W. R. Lyon, et al plaintiff, Vs. R. E. Dugan, et al, notice of Lis Pendens; NW 15-18-26.  
No. 4120. Geo. H. Sellmeyer, receiver of the First National Bank of Hope, N. M. Vs. J. J. Jaffa and B. S. Jaffa; Judgment and Compromise; D. Phillips, atty. for plaintiff.  
No. 4121. W. R. Lyon and Fred Lewis, Vs. Guy R. Anderson; Suit to dissolve partnership.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Domestic)

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certificate of Incorporation and Certificate of Non Liability of Stockholders of the Lowrey-Bailey Auto Company No Stockholders' Liability.  
1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$25,000.00. The amount of Capital Stock actually issued and with which the company shall commence business is \$3,000.00.  
2. The names of the Directors and their Post-Office addresses are:  
Travis Bailey, Roswell, New Mexico.  
H. A. Lowrey, Roswell, New Mexico.  
B. W. Lowrey, Roswell, New Mexico.  
3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are:  
To engage generally in the business of selling automobiles, motor vehicles and aircrafts of all descriptions; To act as agent of manufacturers of motor vehicles and aircrafts; To manufacture, and sell tops, bodies and other parts of automobiles, etc. To install and operate plants for the painting and refinishing of motor vehicles and aircrafts. To do and conduct a general and extensive automobile and garage business; to run, operate, maintain and equip automobiles lines for the purpose of carrying mail, passengers, freight and whatever can be handled or done by a general automobile business, and to do any and all of the things authorized by the articles of incorporation of said corporation.  
4. The principal place of business of the corporation and the name of the Statutory Agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Walden Bassett, at Artesia, New Mexico.  
5. Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, August 27, 1925, at 8 A. M.; Book 3, Pages 144-145.  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO  
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Business has not been as good as we expected when we opened the store. We opened under a handicap to begin with. Our store should have opened April first and it opened May twenty-third, after most people had bought their summer merchandise.

We have tried to run a store that would be a credit to the town. When we organized the store we expected to have all the capital that we needed, but since that time the stockholders have become involved in several law suits in Texas, tying up what personal capital they had. We must raise money or quit and we are proud of our reputation and are willing to make any and every sacrifice possible to meet the clamoring of our creditors.

Store CLOSED FRIDAY to Arrange Stock  
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SAT., SEPTEMBER 5th, 8:30 a. m.

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Our Stock is New, No Shoddy Merchandise, all Strictly High Class New Merchandise being placed on the bargain counter as it arrives. New Dresses, New Coats, New Suits, New Shoes, in fact each and every item is placed on sale and will be sold at absolute cost, nothing reserved, WE MUST RAISE THE MONEY. We are publishing below the cost mark that you may figure the prices for yourself.

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Our Competitors will "cuss" us for putting on this

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**PHILLIPS A RECEPTIVE CANDIDATE FOR DIST. ATTY.**

The question of who will be selected as the next district attorney, to succeed the late Dillard Wyatt, has been fairly well settled as far as the people of the fifth judicial district is concerned. The Carlbad Argus, in announcing in the last issue that Mr. Phillips would be a receptive candidate for that office, has as far as we can learn expressed the opinion of the people of the Artesia community.

The Argus says: "Mr. Phillips will not enter into a contest with any one for the office, nor do we believe he will need to do so, for he is the logical attorney to succeed Mr. Wyatt, besides being practically the unanimous choice of the people of the district.

Mr. Phillips is eminently qualified for the office of district attorney, having served as assistant to Mr. Wyatt for the length of time the latter so well filled the office and the two worked so harmoniously and so satisfactorily that the people of the Fifth Judicial District had come to look upon them as guardians of the law who saw to it that no criminal who was guilty of crime would escape just punishment. Their tenure of office has been marked with great success, the percentage of convictions of persons charged with crimes being greater than in any other district of the state.

The Argus believes it voices the sentiment of the people of this judicial district when it says that Mr. Phillips' appointment would be a most satisfactory one, and the people are to be congratulated that he has indicated his willingness to accept the appointment should the same be tendered him.

The appointment of course lies with the governor of the state, and we are also of the opinion that when that official understands that Mr. Phillips is the choice of the people of his district, the appointment will be made to coincide with their wishes.

**BOY SCOUTS AT CEDAR CREEK**

John DeArcy and Clarence Crockett, were selected to represent the local Boy Scout troop at Cedar Creek near Ruidoso, during the meeting of Southern New Mexico Association. The selection was based on conduct, attendance, ability and other features of the scout work.

The boys report that they had an enjoyable and profitable time. Chief Red Eagle, from Roswell, taught them how to make rafts, bridges, etc. The regular scout instruction was carried on. Clarence Crockett completed the requirements for a first class scout and earned merit badges in camping, athletics and pioneering.

John DeArcy completed some of the requirements for a first class scout, but was not eligible to compete for merit badges. Ranger White also gave some instructions in fire prevention.

There were many things to make the boys enjoy themselves. The seventh cavalry band furnished music for the occasion, the Apache Indians gave a war dance and a baseball game between Alamogordo and Tucuman, which furnished additional amusements. A very enjoyable feature was the fact that the boys were allowed to swim at the Ruidoso lodge.

The camp was under the supervision of Minor Huffman, Bill Lumpkin, Capt. Plummer and Mr. Shanks. We are glad the boys were given an opportunity to make the trip because they made such an excellent showing while there—Contributed.

**CHEAP SUNDAY DINNER**

A gentleman down Hingman way killed a chicken for his Sunday dinner. He used the good old method of cutting its head off. Like all decapitated chickens this one took one final run before giving up the ghost. It happened to run right in front of a swiftly speeding auto, which brushed it aside. The driver stopped his machine and came hurrying back. "Awful sorry, old man," he exclaimed. "I'm in a terrible hurry. Will this square things?" He handed the gentleman a two dollar bill and jumped back into his car. That dinner didn't cost much.—Willard Record.

**GUSHER WELLS ARE NOT ALWAYS NEEDED**

To those that believe it is necessary to get oil wells in the gusher class we wish to call attention to the following article published in the Oil & Gas Journal of Tulsa.

BRADFORD, Pa., Aug 22.—John C. Looker of Summitt, McKean county, has parted with his 1,200 acres of lands in fee and leases in the Bradford Field for a consideration said to have been \$1,500,000. There are 240 wells on the hill-top property producing now about 40 barrels a day. Figured in one way this would appear to be selling production at the rate of \$37,500 per barrel, but the purchasers were not buying production alone. They bought a block of acreage on which hundreds of wells may be drilled, practically all of which will produce oil under the flooding system of operations.

The purchasers of the Looker property are New York capitalists and they have been a long time in inducing the aged Mr. Looker to sell his property. For 45 years John Looker, who came to the Bradford field from a Crawford county farm, has been saving his money and investing in land and leases. While many deserted the Bradford field for flusher oil territory Mr. Looker remained—and added from year to year to his holdings. He had no money to begin with and the property he accumulated produced little as it was not operated for oil to any extent and was not much good for anything else, so Mr. Looker had many lean years in which he sacrificed many comforts in his desire to pay for his land and to increase his holdings.

When the flood system of producing oil became established in the field oil companies seeing the value of the Looker holdings tried to buy a part or all of them. Mr. Looker's only answer to these advances were that he was not a seller but that he would be willing to buy.

He was so obstinate in his refusal to sell that the price offers mounted higher and higher. He turned down \$1,000,000 last year. He said he knew what to do with the land but that \$1,000,000 in cash was a nuisance.

The new owners have organized the J. C. Looker Oil Co., and will begin extensive operations without delay. R. L. Scoville, vice president of the company, will be operating manager, residing in Bradford.

The Alfalfa Festival September 23-24-25, Artesia.

**BRING BACK! BRING BACK!**

My Bonnie bent over the gas tank. The height of its contents to see, She lighted a match to assist her—Chorus: Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me. —The Crescent.

Advocate want ads get results.

On and after **SEPTEMBER 1, 1925** all our work will be **STRICTLY CASH**

All deliveries will be sent out C. O. D. We sincerely hope this will not conflict with your future patronage, as we will give you the very best service for your money.

**E. M. SMITH THE TAILOR** Telephone 11

**BILL BOOSTER SAYS**

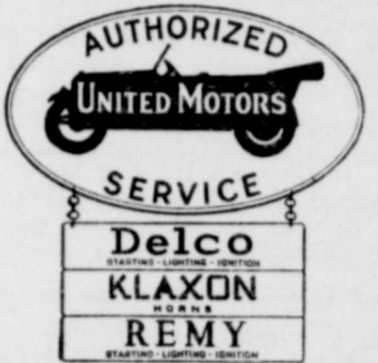
"JUST BECAUSE A FELLOW LIVES IN A SMALL CITY INSTEAD OF A LARGE ONE IS NO REASON WHY HE SHOULD PULL BACK ON ALL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS! THE BIG CITIES WERE SMALL ONCE, AND THEY DIDN'T GET BIG BECAUSE THEIR CITIZENS LAID DOWN AND HOLLERED 'WHAT'S THE USE!'"



IN DETAIL

A colored laborer, doing a hauling job, was informed that he could not get his money until he had submitted an itemized statement. After much meditation, he evolved the following bill: "3 comes and 3 goes at 4 bits a went—\$3."—American Legion Weekly.

Advocate want ads get results.



If the Electrical equipment on your car gives

trouble go to

**Dr. Loucks Garage**

Factory equipment for the testing and repair of Electrical apparatus.

TELL US YOUR PRINTING TROUBLES—PHONE 7

**ARTESIA ADVOCATE**

ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF A FULL LINE OF

**School Books and School Supplies**

In accordance with our past policy School Books will be **STRICTLY CASH** to everyone.

WE THANK YOU



**Mann Drug Comp'y** "Between the Banks"

**SERVICE**

When you want printing—you want it. You want good printing, cleverly done—and with individual character. You may not be experienced enough in the art of printing to tell exactly what you want—but know it when you see it. When you get such printing you are getting SERVICE. That is what you get when you let us do your printing.

Whether it be a large or small job we give it the same careful and prompt attention that goes to make up SERVICE.

We have lately added several of the latest type faces to our plant as well as several pieces of modern machinery which enables us to handle any style or size job of printing. We also carry one of the largest paper stocks to be found in New Mexico and can supply you with anything in our line.

We make a specialty of commercial work, such as wedding stationery, letterheads, envelopes, bill heads, circulars, blotters, envelope stuffers, etc., etc.

Let Us Do Your Next Job of Printing. The Prices are Right.

**ARTESIA ADVOCATE**

"Printing of the Better Kind"

Telephone No. 7

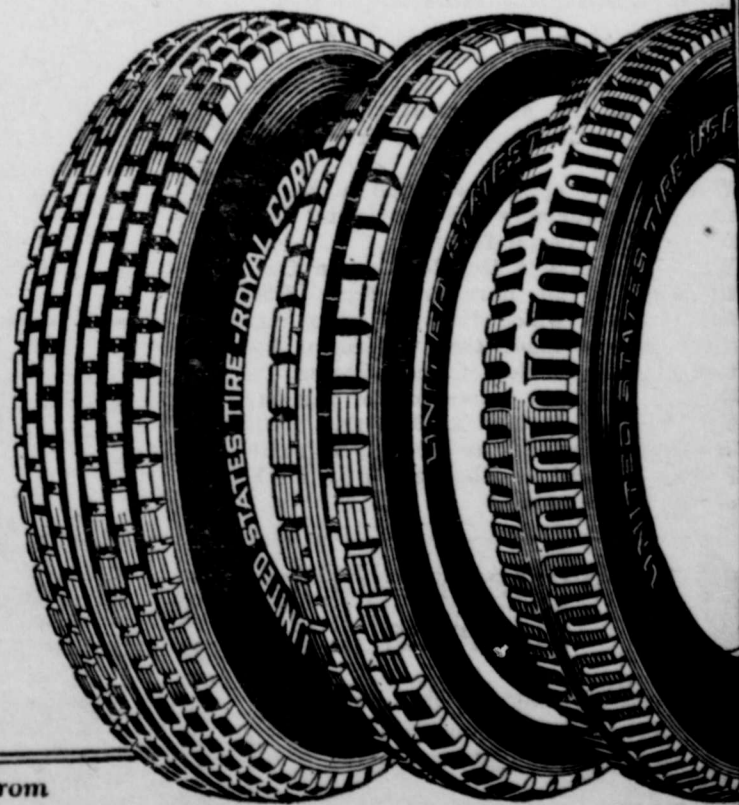
UNITED STATES TIRES ARE GOOD TIRES

You don't have to shop around to find the Right Tire for your car

GO to a U.S. Tire dealer—His name is at the bottom of this advertisement. Tell him your tire requirements. He has a U.S. Tire that will meet them. He will help you choose the tire that will best suit you. It will be a good tire—a full money's worth—whether it is the U. S. Royal Balloon, U. S. Royal Balloon-Type, U. S. Royal Cord—Regular or Extra Heavy, USCO Cord or USCO Fabric.

**United States Tires**

Trade Mark Buy U. S. Tires from



PECOS VALLEY GARAGE & MACHINE SHOP

**\$125.00 Western Electric Washing Machine**

One price to all, one price all the year around.

We will not make a house to house canvass. See these machines now on display.

**Richards Electric Shop** -PHONE 42

MAIN STREET

**GRAIN'S** ... **WANT'S** ... **WASHING OIL** ... **DRUG CO., ARTESIA, N. M.**

# Record Breaking Crowds Have Attended This Sale Every Day Since the Opening

Friday  
Sept. 4  
**SPECIALS**

**\$1.50 Overalls**

Genuine \$1.50 values, extra quality Overalls, blue 220 Denim, double sewed throughout and are made to stand hard use. Priced Saturday—  
**98c**

### WOMEN'S DRESSES

Regular Sale Price \$4.95  
Good Morning Frocks, wash dresses, assorted patterns, neatly trimmed.

Friday  
Special.....**\$3.95**

**\$10.00 WOOL BLANKETS**  
Big double bed blankets, handsome patterns, assorted colors with white.

Friday  
Special Each.....**\$7.85**

### WOOL DRESS GOODS

**\$5.00 VALUES**  
Cleaning up one entire lot, handsome patterns, exceptional values.

Friday  
Special.....**\$2.95**

### \$5 WOOL BATHING SUITS

Still time to use them now and a good time to buy for next season.

Friday  
Special.....**\$1.95**

### MEN'S "ELDER FLANNEL" SHIRTS

These are the popular fancy checks in black and white and colors. We have sold lots of these shirts at much higher prices.

Friday  
Special.....**\$2.45**

### MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS

**VALUES TO \$6.00**  
Plain colors in heavy and lighter weights, also colored and combinations—coat cut and slip-over styles.

Friday  
Special.....**\$3.95**

### WOMEN'S MERCERIZED HOSE

**DIXIE LAND SPECIAL**  
Black and colors, a good standard of a regular 69c stocking—all sizes.

Friday  
Special Pair.....**29c**

### Work Shirts

Very good grade blue Chambray and grey Chambray Work Shirts. All are roomy and cut full. Well made up, strong in seams for hard use and wear—buy now  
**59c**

### Extra Special Friday A. M.

The first 50 customers will receive envelopes at the door entitling them to Auction Certificates, values from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

We will not open until 8:30 a. m. so that many farmers can get in time for this big special feature.

We will also give Double Auction Certificates on all purchases from 8:30 till 11:30 at which time an announcement will be made that will be of interest to all holders of certificates. One of the biggest auctions of the entire sale will be held at 3 p. m. We cannot urge you to strongly to come Friday—it will be the real BIG DAY of the entire sale.

### 98c WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS

Assorted colors, ribbon trimmed, soft soles. The kind we have always sold at 98c.

Friday  
Special  
Pair.....**79c**

## "OUR STORE"

### Fall Opening Campaign

A STORE WIDE EVENT—ARTESIA'S GREATEST SALE



SPONTANEOUS RESPONSE FROM PEOPLE FOR FIFTY MILES AROUND WAS THE EXPERIENCE THE FIRST FOUR DAYS OF THIS SALE.

When prices which were originally so low as to discourage all thought of future cutting are reduced, in some instances, to less than half, it isn't necessary for us to offer advice. However, it's only fair to observe that the record-breaking crowds who have already attended this sale, have taken advantage of the radical mark-downs on every article in the entire store and the rapid fire buying which has characterized the first four days of this sale is a fair indication of the tremendous buying that will take place the remaining days.

The opportunity to buy reasonable merchandise for a fraction of their worth deserves as big consideration from you as the cash consideration is small. Don't DELAY—grasp the opportunity awaiting you and take advantage of the biggest sale ever held in this section of the country—ask the people who attended the first four days of the sale—they'll tell you that this event which has been advertised in newspapers and circulars all over this district and outlying territory, is a remarkable and very timely offering of values that will long be remembered by all who share them. Savings that mean exceptional economy REVEALS the wisdom of supplying your merchandise needs far in advance. This should prompt you to take early and full advantage of this important sale which continues only two days more.



### The Boys all say "Our Store"

We like boys and the boys like to trade here. They know when we have anything they want that it will be priced low enough so that their parents will buy it. And right now we are gaining hundreds of new boy customers because we have added many things that boys want in the way of clothing and furnishings. Come in boys, Friday and Saturday—here are some prices that will settle the question of being outfitted and leave a lot more money in your pocket than you expected to have left.

**BOYS' 4-PIECE WOOL SUITS**  
Long and short pants, coat and vest. The new grey mixed patterns.  
Special  
Value.....**\$15.00**

**BOYS' LONG PANTS**  
For all ages.  
One lot in a neat grey striped pattern.  
Special  
Value.....**\$2.95**

**BOYS TOM SAWYER SHIRTS and BLOUSES**  
A big line, fine patterns, regular values to \$1.50.  
Sale  
Price.....**85c**

### "Our Store" the Girls' Store

Girls like to trade here. Hundreds of girls come here for their shoes. Either alone or with their parents. No we have added many things for girls, dresses, sweaters, hats, underwear and other furnishings. Come alone or with your parents girls, Friday and Saturday and see what wonderful values we have arranged for these two days.

**GIRLS' FLANNEL RESSES**  
Neat assorted striped patterns, embroidered collars and cuffs, two pockets, button trimmed.  
Sale  
Price.....**\$2.95**



**GIRLS' WOOL DRESSES**  
Latest style, plain and plaid patterns, worked monograms and silk embroidered, some button trimmed.  
Sale  
Price.....**\$5.95**

**GIRLS' GINGHAM WASH DRESSES**  
Embroidered and button trimmed, good school dresses.  
Sale  
Price.....**\$1.39**

### FINAL CLOSEOUT—200 PAIR

## MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES AND OXFORDS

Black, brown, tan, all styles, all lasts, all sizes in the lot but not all sizes in one style, values \$4.25, \$6.50, \$7.75, \$8.25, newest lasts, every pair guaranteed. Positively the greatest shoe offering ever made anywhere. This lot on sale just two days. Friday and Saturday your choice, per pair.....**\$2.95**



I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation for the splendid response given us at this sale.

We have endeavored to state everything exactly as it was. We have not knowingly resorted to any deception and the aim and object of the sale, which was to acquaint the people with our enlarged store and to give them the very best values obtainable anywhere, we feel has been accomplished.

We want you to know that it will always be our aim to give the best values and the best service. Some people have been wise and borrowed money to make purchases at this time and such a course was commendable as they saved from 20 to 50 percent on all their purchases.

The two remaining days of this sale I shall be pleased to meet a lot of new people and also all of the ones who have been here before. From point of value giving these last days will surpass any of the are one of them.

Signed: J. W. NICHOLSON.

## "OUR STORE" J. W. NICHOLSON

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Sat'day  
Sept. 5  
**SPECIALS**

### Sheeting

9-4 Brown Sheeting 81 lbs. Another shipment just received. This entire lot will be put on sale Friday at the unheard of price of, a yard.....**39c**

### SATURDAY SPECIAL HOUR SALES

9 to 10 a. m.

Women's \$1.50 House Dresses.....**79c**

This price would not buy the same dresses these are the same dresses that have sold and featured during the week. Be here early and get your Limit 3 to a customer.

9:30 to 10 a. m.

24-inch Daisy Percales, usual yard—we will sell to limit of 2 yards to a customer.  
10 Yards For.....**79c**

10 to 10:30 a. m.

75c Men's Silk Sox, pr.....  
\$1 Women's Silk Hose, pr.....  
60c Children's Hose, pr.....  
One pair with a pair of shoes purchased and paid for during this half hour.

10:30 to 11:30 a. m.

\$3.50 Genuine Nashua Indian Blanket.....**\$1.69**  
With a purchase of \$10.00 or more See these blankets and appreciate big value of this offering.

11:30 to 11:45 a. m.

### FREE AUCTION SALE

We will hold two of them today as we have so many things to at these auctions and have decided hold two this last day (this one at 11 a. m. and the last one of the sale at 4 p. m.)

At 1:00 p. m. a very important announcement will be made and it will pay you to be here at this time.

### SLIPPERS

\$4.75 Womens Slippers and Straps this sale at  
**\$2.95**

Big final clean-up. Patents, Satins and Kids, all sizes.

### Extra Special

Thousands of yards of dress goods about half price. We place our entire stock at your disposal at the lowest prices ever known. Many 65c Values now.....  
Values to 98c, sale price.....  
40 and 50c Values.....

\$8.50 Women's New Novelty Knit Coats assorted colors, brushed wool and astrakhan trimmed.  
Sale price.....**\$5.69**

Men's Tennis Shoes, special \$1.45 values, Saturday 1 pair of good cotton socks free with each pair—socks and shoes both for.....**\$1.00**

### COTTON PICKERS SACKS

9 Foot Cotton Pickers Sacks, first quality 8 oz. duck. Farmers should get their supply now.

Saturday  
Special  
Each.....**\$1.75**

**WELLING SUMMARY**

Cragin No. 1, Randolph  
the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4  
Sec. 18, Twp. 18, Range 29, shut  
No. 3, on the Thompson  
Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28,  
600 feet.  
No. 4, in the  
Thompson No. 4, in the  
NE of section 19-17-28,  
oil Co., NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4  
Sec. 21, Twp. 18, Range 28,  
2500 feet preparing to use  
Burch No. 1 in section 19-  
drilled 500 foot hole.  
Cheesman No. 2, in the  
NE 1/4 of sec. 34, Twp.  
28, rigging up.  
Cheesman No. 1, Massey  
No. 1, Twp. 18, Range 29,  
sec. 21, Twp. 18, Range 29,  
rig for 2500 foot test.  
Reiff  
No. 1, Reiff  
NW corner of SW 1/4 of  
Sec. 8, Twp. 20, Range 28,  
Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1,  
SE 1/4 of Sec. 8,  
range 27, shut down at 650  
Cheesman No. 1, NW 1/4 of  
sec. 35-18-28, drilling at  
Drill passed through

**LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS**  
(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Miss Irene Elliott, of Texarkana,  
Texas, spent the past week, guest  
of Mrs. V. J. Burks.  
Miss Esther Gromo left this week  
for Las Cruces, where she will teach  
school again this year.  
Rev. Nance, of El Paso, was in  
town Tuesday and attended the  
meeting in progress here.  
A message was received by Mrs.  
D. A. Goode, stating the death of  
her father in Kentucky, this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey and family  
and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves  
went to Roswell Wednesday on busi-

**LOCAL**

Rev. J. C. Hughes and family, of  
Hagerman, were among the out-of-  
town guests here Sunday, attending  
the revival.  
Mrs. A. C. Latta and son, Fred  
Latta, of East Palestine, Ohio, are  
guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
E. C. Latta, west of town.  
A message was received from Mrs.  
Howard Sims, from near Chicago,  
Illinois, stating that she had under-  
gone a very successful operation.  
Miss Loan Holder, of Dexter, ac-  
companied Rev. and Mrs. Hatfield  
to Lake Arthur Tuesday to attend  
the church services in progress  
at the Methodist church.  
Mrs. Ethel Bryan and sister, Miss  
Eva Russell, of Pasadena, Califor-  
nia, came in last Thursday to at-  
tend the bedside of their father, A.  
Russell, who died the following Mon-  
day.  
John Lane accompanied his sister,  
Miss Maggie, to Alpine, where she  
will attend the Teachers Institute,  
after which she will go to Barnhart,  
Texas, where she will teach school  
again this term.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shinneman and  
family, of Dexter, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Earl Shinneman and family and Mr.  
and Mrs. Porter, and family, all of  
Dexter, and Mr. and Mrs. George

**LOCAL**

Miss Stella Jacobson, of Roswell,  
was in town Tuesday en route to  
Carlsbad.  
W. E. Ragsdale and wife will  
leave Sunday by auto for a busi-  
ness trip to Denver.  
J. H. Reeves, the Lake Arthur  
merchant, was a caller at the Ad-  
vocate Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holt and Mrs.  
Harry Braden, of Carlsbad, were  
Artesia visitors Wednesday.  
Mr. Danks and children, who have  
been living in the old Ferson place  
on Second street, are moving back to  
Albuquerque this week.  
Mrs. J. P. Hare, who had been  
spending a week with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward, left Mon-  
day to join her husband in Denver.  
Miss Eupha Cooper, who has been  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ray  
Blocker, left last week to take up  
her duties as teacher in the Dem-  
ing schools.  
Mrs. George Brookshier and little  
daughter, June, of Roswell, came  
last week to spend a week or ten  
days with her daughter, Mrs. Neville  
Muney, at Atoka.  
Mrs. Frank Miller and little daugh-  
ters and her cousin, Mrs. Shoona-  
maker, motored to Roswell Tuesday

member Willard Battery men

We're Selling Genuine  
Willard  
Batteries  
as low as  
**\$16<sup>50</sup>**



13-Plate, Rubber Case  
Fits Ford, Chevrolet, Overland,  
Maxwell, Star, and others.

**Artesia Battery Co.**  
Opposite McClay's Furniture Store, Main Street

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE**

**THE CHURCHES**

**PAUL'S MISSION**  
Sept. 6th, 1925.  
Communion, 8:00 a. m.  
prayer and sermon, 8:00

**A. THOROLD ELLER,**  
Priest-in-charge.

**BYTERIAN CHURCH**  
School, 9:45 a. m., V. L.  
superintendent. Attendance  
95, let us make it 100.  
Church service, 11:00 a. m.,  
"Labor and Reward of  
Lenten text, Ps. 128:2 and  
3. Special music, anthem  
by choir.  
Church service, 8:00 p. m.,  
"Through Science to God."  
Special music by the choir.  
Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.,  
led by Mr. Bert Shipp. All  
the people in town are in-  
vited and take part.  
Meeting Wednesday eve-  
ning, 7:30. Mr. R. L. Paris will  
come and hear his message.  
He has something to say,  
and worship with us. We  
will be glad to hear from you.

**L. B. JONES,**  
Pastor.

**BIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
809 W. MAIN  
Service at 11:00 a. m., on  
Sundays, between 8th and 9th  
streets. This society is cordially invited to  
the service.  
for September 6, "Man".

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
School at 9:45 a. m. The  
last Sunday reached high  
mark. Next Sunday will be  
a good program is being  
and will be rendered at the  
school hour.  
Church service at 11:00 a. m.,  
led by the pastor. Special music.  
Leagues each meet at  
7:30 p. m.  
prayer meeting each  
week at 7:30 p. m.  
this date all evening services  
at 8:00 o'clock.  
Sunday is to be observed  
as "Go-to-church-Sunday"  
and are urged to attend both  
the evening service and see  
their friends and neighbors do  
the same.  
and a most cordial invita-  
tion to all strangers and all  
not have other church en-  
gagements, to meet with us.  
**JAMES H. WALKER,**  
Pastor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
School, 9:45 a. m.  
Church service at 11:00 a. m.  
P. U. each meet at 6:30 p. m.  
Church service at 7:30 p. m.  
meeting Wednesday at 7:30  
p. m.  
Sunday has been designated  
"Church Sunday" by the  
Council of Artesia. We trust  
every member will be pres-  
ent Sunday. Come and  
fraternize.  
and every man who does  
not attend Sunday school somewhere  
come and join our Bible  
class.

**L. R. SIMMONS,**  
Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
School at 10:00 a. m.  
Church service at 11:00 a. m.  
The time is over now and let  
us be in line. We especially  
urge strangers to attend our  
services. You will be a stranger but  
every member of the church  
will be glad to have you at  
the services.  
and is leading our song  
book and we are having good  
times. We urge every member to

**AUTO BUS LINE IS  
PROPOSED FOR POINTS  
OF INTERETS IN STATE**

An announcement has been made  
by the Santa Fe railway officials  
that an auto bus line has been  
planned in the northern part of the  
state and will be established in time  
for next spring's travel. An en-  
thusiastic meeting was held the past  
week in Santa Fe and appears to  
have created unusual interest among  
the visitors present. While the pre-  
sent plans include the historical  
places in and around the Indian res-  
ervations, the Carlsbad covers may  
later be added.  
The Indian detour offers three  
days of unusual motoring through  
oldest America, in the New Mexico  
Rockies between Las Vegas and Al-  
buquerque, and provides a pleasant  
break in the cross-continent rail trip  
the year 'round. It is the last word  
in transcontinental journeying.  
The three-day personally conduct-  
ed educational tour comprises visits  
to Old Santa Fe, also the inhabited  
Indian pueblos of Tusuque, Santa  
Clara, San Juan, Santo Domingo and  
other points in the picturesque val-  
ley of the upper Rio Grande, as well  
as the huge communal ruins of  
Puye—a cliff pueblo twenty cen-  
turies old.  
It will be an all-expense motor  
trip, under Santa Fe—Fred Harvey  
management, and covering nearly  
300 miles of auto transportation, as  
well as meals and hotel accommoda-  
tions en route. Special autos of  
new design are to meet Santa Fe  
main stations where hotels are lo-  
cated and local line trains at Las  
Vegas and Albuquerque, at which  
points important sightseeing will  
be done.  
Numerous optional side trips to  
other well known but little seen  
places in the Indo-Spanish South-  
west, off the beaten path, are being  
arranged; and in addition a series  
of exclusive tours in private cars, in  
operated.

**MUSICAL PROGRAM AT  
BAPTIST CHURCH SUN. EVE**

On last Sunday evening, an en-  
tertaining program was rendered at  
the Baptist church, conducted by  
Mrs. White, the choir director.  
It being the fifth Sunday the pas-  
tor, Rev. L. R. Simmons, filled the  
pulpit at Carlsbad. In the absence  
of their pastor, and having no  
preaching service, the time of usual  
sermon was appropriated to music.  
We have an unusually large choir  
to which was added a number from  
other denominations.  
The selections were all good. But  
especial mention should be made of  
the two beautiful solos by Mrs.  
John Lanning, of the Christian  
church and Miss Zanaida Mann of  
the Baptist church, who always de-  
light their audiences with their ex-  
cellent and well-trained voices.  
The program was interesting and  
uplifting throughout, and much  
credit should be given to Mrs. White,  
who is a most excellent choir direc-  
tor, and who has labored faithfully  
to build up this part of our church  
service.—Contributed.

**The Alfalfa Festival September  
23-24-25, Artesia.**

**Go to Church Sunday**  
Advocate want ads get results.  
be present next Sunday. Your pres-  
ence is wanted. The church is one  
block south of city park.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
At the Gospel Tabernacle**  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Young Peoples meeting, 6:45 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:45 p. m.  
Also preaching on Wednesday  
evening at 7:45.  
**J. M. REB,**  
Pastor.

**LOCALS**

**Go to Church Sunday**  
The Alfalfa Festival September  
23-24-25, Artesia.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Whitcomb  
came yesterday to visit her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward, for a few  
days. They are moving back to  
Amarillo from El Paso.  
Miss Ella Brown returned Sunday  
from a few days' visit to relatives  
at Clovis. She was accompanied by  
her little cousin, Mayflower Mers-  
felder, who will visit here until next  
week.  
Chester Russell, who has been in  
the Military Training Camp at Ft.  
Logan near Denver, Colorado, is now  
at Albuquerque and will enter the  
State University for his senior  
year's work.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Halbert arrived  
the first of the week from  
Troup, Texas. Mr. Halbert is the  
teacher of science in the high school  
and Mrs. Halbert will teach one of  
the fifth grades.  
Miss Mary Margaret Shirley will  
attend Montezuma College this win-  
ter. Her parents will drive over to  
Albuquerque with her tomorrow for  
a few days visit before she enters  
Montezuma at Las Vegas.  
A. P. Martin, of Tulia, Texas  
motored down for a week end visit  
with his brother and wife, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. C. Martin. Mrs. S. D. Hill,  
who had been a visitor in the Martin  
home here, returned home with him.  
Mrs. J. R. G. White and children,  
who came from Arkansas to spend  
the summer here, will leave soon for  
Tucson, Arizona, where John will  
enter the State University and Miss  
Julia and Andrew will attend high  
school.  
Miss Blance DuLaney and Miss  
Lois Luster have returned to their  
homes in Chickasha, Oklahoma, after  
spending several days the guests of  
Miss Luster's sister, Mrs. George  
A. Threlkeld, and Mr. Threlkeld.  
They made the trip overland.  
Miss Josephine Coffin, of Hope,  
who spends much time here with  
her sister, Mrs. Tony Dostalnik,  
leaves this week for Las Cruces,  
where she will be a student at Lor-  
etto Academy. Her father and  
brother-in-law, Mr. Dostalnik, will  
drive her to Las Cruces.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Gleghorn, of  
California, accompanied by their son,  
Milton Gleghorn, wife and little  
daughter, of Texas, have been visit-  
ing their daughter, Mrs. W. Crockett,  
and family, the past week. The  
whole party left Tuesday for the  
home of the former in California.  
Miss Dora Russell is expected in  
the last of the week from Russell-  
ville, Arkansas, where she has been  
the past couple of weeks. Miss  
Dora spent several weeks in the  
study of Spanish at the University  
of Mexico in Mexico City. She went  
directly from there to Russellville,  
to join Miss Ruth Russell in a visit  
to relatives. Miss Ruth will return  
from Arkansas to her position in  
the library of the State University  
at Albuquerque.

**ROY BANK CLOSES**

Santa Fe.—The bank at Roy, N.  
M., closed Monday morning. Deputy  
State Examiner W. F. Kirby, has  
been called there to take charge of  
the bank.  
At the time of its last report the  
bank had approximately \$80,000 de-  
posits.  
J. W. Harris, of Las Cruces was  
president and F. M. Culberson, cash-  
ier. The state had \$3,414.43 deposits  
there.

**Go to Church Sunday**

**CROWD ATTENDS BAND  
CONCERT AT CITY PARK**

The advertised concert to be given  
by the Carlsbad Municipal and Ju-  
venile bands last Tuesday night was  
given by the Artesia Municipal Band  
and Orchestra, under the direction  
of C. W. Bartlett.  
It is estimated that close to one  
thousand persons went of the park,  
expecting to hear the Carlsbad Band.  
At noon, the day of the concert, Mr.  
Bartlett received word from Carls-  
bad that owing to some misunder-  
standing, their band would not be able  
to appear that day but would try  
and arrange for a later date. Mr.  
Bartlett, determined not to disap-  
point the public, immediately called  
his organization together for the  
concert, and although the time was  
very short, one of the best concerts  
ever given by his band and orchestra  
was rendered to a highly pleased  
audience. The program for the eve-  
ning was as follows:  
Part 1  
1. March, "Here They Come"—Weidt  
2. Waltz, "Mountain Laurel"—Jacobs  
3. Danse Tango, "El Dorado"—J.  
Sereday  
4. Overture, "The Iron Count"—K.  
L. King  
5. March, "Fidelity"—Thos. S. Allen  
INTERMISSION  
Part 2  
6. March, "Columbian"—R. L. King  
7. Danza, "Chinney Corner"—Paul  
Eno  
8. Waltz, "Soobre Las Olas"—Toca-  
ben  
9. Overture, "Poet and Peasant"—E.  
Von Suppe  
10. Galop, "Blue Streak"—Thos. A.  
Allen.  
The park was brilliantly lighted  
with more than one hundred incan-  
descent lights and was very attrac-  
tive. Ladies of the park board, as-  
sisted by ladies of the band and or-  
chestra, and others, served ice cream  
and cold drinks. Receipts from the  
sales was not as much as hoped for  
as the night was rather damp and  
cool. Mr. Bartlett hopes to see a  
big attendance at the next concert  
which will be given Tuesday night,  
September 8th and a specially fine  
musical program is being prepared  
for the enjoyment of the public.

**HOPE RODEO OCTOBER 1, 2, 3**

The annual rodeo at Hope will be  
staged on October 1, 2 and 3, ac-  
cording to an announcement made  
last week. The rodeo is usually held  
on July 4th, but owing to weather  
conditions it was deemed advisable  
to postpone the event at the usual  
date. Preparations are under way  
for a bigger and better rodeo this  
year than ever before.

**The Alfalfa Festival September  
23-24-25, Artesia.**

**Go to Church Sunday**

**First Class Shines**  
**Midway Shining Parlor**  
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**Ladies Hats**  
Largest Assortment and  
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Complete line of Ready Made Dresses  
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**Free Concert**  
BY THE  
Municipal Band and Orchestra  
AT CITY PARK  
3:00 O'CLOCK  
BARTLETT, Director  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 1925  
PROGRAM

Part I.  
"F. R. Bertram  
"K. L. King  
"C. L. Barnhouse  
"Thos. S. Allen  
"F. von Suppe  
"A. J. Weidt  
"Thos. S. Allen

INTERMISSION

Part II.  
"K. L. King  
"C. L. Barnhouse  
"A. J. Weidt  
"Walter Jacobs  
"Paul Eno  
"B. E. Shattuck  
"Frank E. Hersom  
"Band and orchestra music, played  
by musicians, come to the Park  
**SEPTEMBER 8**  
Ladies will serve refreshments.  
BENEFIT OF THE PARK  
C. W. BARTLETT.

### DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. Inez Billings, Reporter)

Mrs. Williams Atkins and son were visiting friends here Saturday.

W. W. Enoch, a well known driller of Artesia, was a Dayton visitor Monday.

Mrs. Lucille Sills, a guest at the Tulsa Hotel, is leaving this week for her home in Santa Fe.

The Summitt Grill management report Monday of this week, as being their busiest day since opening.

Chalres Parks and Walter Haworth left Sunday in Mr. Haworth's Ford coupe on a business trip to Colorado.

G. C. Summar, of the firm of Cunningham and Summar, returned Sunday from a trip to El Paso, bringing his wife, Mrs. Summar with him.

Earl C. Cleaveland, real estate dealer of this town, returned to El Paso, the fore part of last week to attend his business there the first of the month.

Little Miss Florcie McDermond, of San Jose, California, arrived in Dayton two weeks ago Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Billings, and intends to make her home here for some time.

M. C. Lee, who recently sold the Midway hotel and cafe to Lewis Howell, has returned to his ranch near Lakewood. He says he is very happy to be "back down on the farm."

William Scott, recently had the misfortune of dropping a heavy iron pipe on his right foot, which considerably smashed the big toe. Although it is now rapidly recovering its normal shape, he suffered a very sore toe for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydia House have moved to Artesia, which will make Mr. House' home closer to his work. Mr. and Mrs. House are still newly weds, having been married but a few short months ago. Mrs. House was formerly Miss Bernice Lee, of Lakewood.

Mrs. John Livesay, who was formerly Miss Ella Harrison, a well known young lady here, left Sunday for Amarillo, Texas, where the couple are to make their home. She was married in Carlsbad August 6th to Mr. John Livesay, who had charge of the loading racks on the oil spur. Their many friends here wish them a bright and happy future.

Don Lyman, of Lakewood, was here visiting friends one day last week. Mr. Lyman, who was hurt some months ago, when thrown against the windshield of the car in which he was riding, has not yet completely recovered from the shock. He has lost the use of two fingers on his left hand as the bones at the base of the fingers were crushed.

The Alfalfa Festival September 23-24-25, Artesia.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Domestic)

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 Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Non Liability of Stockholders of the Love Townsite and Improvement Co. (No Stockholders' Liability)

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$50,000.00. The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company shall commence business is \$20,100.00.

2. The names of the Directors and their Post Office addresses are: J. E. Love, Artesia, New Mexico. A. R. Baker, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

L. T. Shirley, Artesia, New Mexico.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: The carrying on of a general real estate business, also for the purpose of purchasing, taking, owning and holding real and personal property, improving, selling, leasing and dealing in same; also to sell, pledge, mortgage, or hypothecate any of its properties for the purpose of securing any indebtedness that may occur and to make, execute and deliver all instruments in connection therewith and to do all such other acts and things as shall be necessary in the transaction of its business; to maintain and carry on a general real estate commission business, to act as agent, trustee, broker, or in any capacity in the making and negotiating loans upon real or personal property, stocks, bonds and other securities of all kinds. Also for the purpose of loaning money, with or without security; to buy and otherwise acquire, to hold and own, manage, operate, improve, develop and sell mineral lands, mining claims, mineral rights, oil leases, oil wells and other real estate and interests and rights in and to any of said properties; and to do any and all of the things authorized by the articles of incorporation of said corporation.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is J. E. Love, at Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, June 11th, 1925 at 8 A. M.; Book 3 Page 96 Record of Art. of Incorporations. STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO.

By B. MONTROYA, Chairman.

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### 367 MORE MILES OF U. S. HARD ROADS FOR NEW MEXICO

New Mexico farmers and tourists now enjoy 367 more miles of federal-aid highways than they did a year ago, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. This mileage, completed in the year ending June 30, cost a total of \$3,411,712, of which the federal government furnished \$2,155,220. Highway construction under this plan now under way in the state totals 394 miles, while the total mileage completed previous to last year was 714 miles.

This additional mileage, while a convenience to the tourist in the state, is a godsend to the farmer, according to the Foundation. It is estimated that each and every farmer in this section of the country averages 60 tons of farm products hauled to market and nine tons of feed, fuel, fertilizer, machinery, supplies, etc., from town. When good roads make trucks feasible this is not very burdensome, but it represents a good many hours' labor where horses and poor roads must be used. And so while the tourist finds intercity roads mighty comfortable, to the farmer a good serviceable road from his farm to the nearest market is a downright necessity.

The expansion of hard road systems both in this and other states in recent years has given the farmer an added inducement for going into business for himself, the Foundation states. That he has not been slow to take advantage of the opportunity it testified in the increasing number of roadside markets on the more frequented highways. Figures show that each of these markets takes in fifteen to thirty dollars up to several hundred dollars a day, varying with the locality the preponderance of buyers being tourists driving through the vicinity. Some of these are nothing more than stands of simple board construction while the more pretentious are housed in buildings which may be locked after the day's or the season's business. The most successful of the markets are so placed as to have convenient parking facilities where prospective buyers may examine the articles of goods, which should be of good quality yet moderately priced and attractively displayed.

### PETIT JURY DRAWN

The petit jury for the regular October term of district court was drawn on Tuesday, the venire made returnable on October 12th. The following were drawn: Claud Eaker, J. N. Nevenger, Joe Hoffman, C. H. Nichols, J. W. Walterscheid, J. V. Alexander, Fred Henderson, Arthur Hoose, R. S. Compton, R. A. Brewer, O. I. Vaughn, J. W. Stevenson, W. E. Smith, C. W. Herring, J. E. Nabors, W. L. McDonald, Swanson Hurt, L. E. Caraway, A. Patty, B. F. Howard, Sid Caviness, D. W. Bynum, Ivan Thurman, S. I. Bearup, J. D. Josey, F. E. Baker, J. I. Funk, Herman Jones, Victor Buell, Wm. D. Atkinson, H. C. Skinner, G. M. Duson, Carrol Brown, John Lanning, Huling Ussery, L. A. Skinner.—Current.

### RATHER HARSH

A man is something that can see a pretty ankle three blocks away while driving a motor car in a crowded city street, but will fail to notice, in the wide, open countryside, the approach of a locomotive the size of a schoolhouse and accompanied by a flock of forty-two box cars.—American Auto Digest.

The Alfalfa Festival September 23-24-25, Artesia.

### NEW MODEL FORDS WILL SHOW MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Model changes and chassis refinements more pronounced than any made since the adoption of the Model T chassis were announced recently by the Ford Motor Company. There will be no advance in price, it also was stated.

Outstanding features of the improvements in both open and enclosed types are lower, all-steel bodies on a lowered chassis, complete new design in most body types, a change from black to color in closed cars, larger, lower fenders, newly designed seats and larger, more powerful brakes.

Longer lines, effected through higher radiator and redesigned cowl and bodies are apparent in all the improved Ford cars, but are especially pronounced in the open types. Wide crown fenders hung close to the wheels contribute to the general effect of lowness and smartness.

While runabout and touring car remain in black, the closed bodies are furnished in harmonic color schemes, enhanced by nickel radiators. The coupe and tudor bodies are finished in deep channel green while the fordor is rich windsor maroon.

Greater comfort is provided for driver and passengers in both open and closed cars by larger compartments, more deeply cushioned seats and greater leg room.

Many new conveniences are also incorporated in the improved cars. In the runabout, touring car, coupe and tudor, the gasoline tank is under the cowl and filled through an ingeniously located filler cap completely hidden from sight by a cover similar in appearance to the cowl ventilator. One-piece windshield and narrowed pillars in the tudor and coupe offer the driver greatly increased visibility and improved ventilation.

Driving comfort is materially increased by lower seats, scientifically improved back rests, and lowered steering wheel. Brake and clutch pedals are wider and more conveniently spaced.

Four doors are now provided on the touring car and two on the runabout, permitting the driver to take his place from the left side of the car. Curtains, held secure by rods, open with the doors.

Most important in the mechanical changes are the improved brakes. The transmission brake drum and bands have been considerably increased in size which gives the foot brake softer and more positive action as well as longer life. The rear wheel brake drums are larger

### HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Some trading in cattle and sheep this week.

Most everybody had some alfalfa down during the rains lately.

Dan Taylor, of Roswell spent a day in town during the week.

The rains continue to come and crops are growing splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed have returned from a visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Kile will occupy the Fred Gibson house for a while.

The Hope Development Co. has signed a contract to drill a test well for oil on the Fite farm and some of the drilling equipment is on the ground.

Mrs. Jos. Andrews, an old timer, who has been living at Carlsbad for some time, died the first of the week and was buried by her father and mother at the upper cemetery at Hope Tuesday.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

and the brake of self-energizing type.

Cord tires are now standard equipment on all Ford cars.

The local branch announces that production will start on improved models September 1st.

### WRIGLEYS AFTER EVERY MEAL

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2200 pound 8-inch second hand 3-16 30 pound, 2200 feet 6 5-8 24 inch located at Carlsbad, N. M. Will Live \$2000.00. 8-20-4tp

**TOMATOES**

100 lbs., three miles Lakewood. Turn east one mile north of Lakewood place as last year. M. C. LEE

1924 model Ford for will trade for good household goods—sew- ing machine, cream separa- tor, etc. M. L. Emmert, 8-27-2tp

Apples 25 cents per bushel, 3 miles south and east of Artesia. 8-134tp

Two lots, easy like rent. Sadler In- dustry. Opposite Hardwick 8-6-tfc

**FOR SALE**

Small ranch. 240 head sections deeded. Good will lease close to well in near Hope. NOEL L. JOHNSON, Hope, N. M.

One National Cash and one Underwood type- writer. The Advocate. 9-3-1tc

For your milk cows and milk for less money.—Anderson, Phone 24. 9-3-3i 1tc

**HOUSES FOR SALE**

County 22-18-30, 40 acres. 35-24-27, 80 acres. County 1-16-17, 240 acres. Home, 16-15-29, 40 acres; 21-15-28, 40 acres; 16-14-27, 44-28, 40 acres; 16-14-27, T. W. P. Box 203, San Calif. 9-3-3tp

Order your boxes and buy apples for months at 35¢. They are fine eating for jelly and preserves. All-purpose apples in the J. Schnoor's, three miles one-half mile east of Ar- tesia at Zeleny's pump- ing station. Last chance for delivery. Phone 201F3. 9-3-3tp

The Green Valley acres, plenty of water to grow sets of buildings. G. Artesia, N. M., owner. 9-3-2tp

40 A. \$2000.00. One balance 2 years, 8% in- terest. Sec. 21, Twp. 35 E., N. M. P. M. Write Chapin, Citronelle, Ala- bama. 9-3-4tp

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Experienced labor of write, Box 558, Artesia, 9-3-2tp

**LAS CRUCES WINS CUP AT RUIDOSO MEETING**

Ruidoso, N. M.—The pioneers of Lincoln county, the men who blazed the trail into an unknown region immediately after the civil war were signally honored by the Southern New Mexico association at a camp fire ceremonial Thursday night. Old-timers from all sections of Lincoln county gathered around a great camp fire in the heart of the Lincoln National Forest, on top of the mountains formerly the scene of many an Indian combat and near the scene of a number of encounters of the Lincoln county war. Here they encounter their experiences of the days when Governor Lew Wallace was writing Ben Hur and when there was no law except that of the military, established at Ft. Stanton. Indians from the Mescalero-Apache Indian reservation, led by Geronimo, son of the famous Indian chief, were camped on the hillsides near Cedar Creek. In full war paint they danced around the camp fire and chanted their Indian songs.

George Coe, an active participant in the Lincoln county war, fighting on the side of Billy The Kid (William H. Bonney), a hunted man for more than eighteen months with a price on his head and as he himself expresses it, "only alive today because of a pardon from Governor Wallace," told of a number of fights of the Lincoln county war with special emphasis on the fight at Blazer's Mill where "Buckshot" Roberts was killed after he had killed Dick Brewer, captain of the Billy The Kid gang, and had shot away a portion of the hand of George Coe.

Valuable history of the early days is being lost with the passing of these pioneers. The Billy The Kid of history written of New Mexico by writers from New York is an entirely different man, with a different purpose in life from the Billy The Kid known by George and Frank Coe. The Coe orchestra, a musical organization in existence for forty-five years on the Ruidoso, furnished the music for the camp fire ceremonial. Old time tunes played in the mountains during the old days were recalled and made a big hit with the hundreds of visitors gathered around the camp fire.

There are several hundred Indians camped on the ground from Mescalero-Apache Indian Reservation. These Indians are entering into the spirit of the occasion whole-heartedly and seem to be having a better time than their white neighbors. The Indian dances arranged around the camp fires were one of the outstanding features of the association meeting.

Representatives from Chambers of Commerce, affiliated with the Southern New Mexico association attended from Artesia, Alamogordo, Capitan, Carrizozo, Cloudcroft, Carlsbad, Deming, Hatch, Hot Springs, Las Cruces, Lordsburg, Roswell, Silver City, Tularosa.

A large delegation from El Paso attended this meeting, together with Chamber of Commerce representatives from Amarillo, Dallas, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Albuquerque, Phoenix, Tucson, Hereford, Stamford, Abilene, San Antonio, and Houston. Porter Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, represented his organization at this meeting.

Judge John Y. Hewitt, of White Oaks, one of the men who has had much to do with the moulding of history in New Mexico for more than forty-five years was a conspicuous figure at the meeting. Other distinguished visitors who were present on the first day were Captain W. C. Reid, of Albuquerque, H. D. Slater, of El Paso, editor of the El Paso Herald, J. D. Jones, of the United States forest service and a number of others.

Roswell Man Elected Secretary. The board of directors of the Southern New Mexico association met Saturday afternoon following the final meeting of the association on Cedar Creek and elected D. F. Biggs, of Las Cruces, president; O. Fred Claude Simpson, Roswell, secretary; and H. E. Bassett, Silver City, treasurer.

The board of directors and the new officers started plans Saturday afternoon to make the Southern New Mexico association a power in the southern section of the state. Increased advertising appropriations will be made and nothing will be left undone to tell the world of the resources and scenic regions of the southern section of this state.

The three day meeting on Cedar Creek last week was even a greater success than was hoped for, visitors attending from all sections of the state and west Texas. The meeting date next year is to be decided upon later by the executive committee, but probably will be held again in the Lincoln National Forest.

**LOCAL**

Go to Church Sunday  
The Alfalfa Festival September 23-24-25, Artesia.

Roy Muney and Ellison Burns left Saturday for California.

Homer Dunagen and family were down from Roswell for the week-end.

Herman Cole will go to Las Vegas Monday to enter Montezuma College.

Miss Ethel Bullock leaves this week for Dalhart, Texas, where she will teach again this year.

Miss Nora Stephens went on Tuesday to Loving, to take a position as head saleslady in the Snyder store.

Burford Wrather, of Acme, spent Sunday with friends here. He was accompanied by his friend, Wayne Schlotterbeck.

The Misses Velma Smith, Helen Sage, Anna Frances Jackson and Ella Brown will go to Albuquerque the first of the week to attend the State University.

Clarence Stoldt is expected from Oklahoma City today to visit the Clayton family and other old friends. "Bud" will be a senior at Oklahoma University this winter.

Martin Yates, Jr. and family have been enjoying a visit the past week from his father, Dr. Martin Yates, of Fulton, Missouri, and his brother, Will Yates of Auxvasse, Missouri.

Advocate want ads get results. Best representation at the next meeting.

Mrs. Ed Kissinger had her tonsils removed at Carlsbad last week.

Mrs. Will Riley, Miss Bertie Riley and Mrs. Schier, of Hope, were trading in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thomas returned Saturday from a three months' visit to relatives in Indiana.

Vernon Clayton will leave Saturday for Long Beach, California, where he will attend school this winter.

The Misses Esther Morgan and Shirley Feather go on Saturday to Roswell, where they will be teachers of Spanish in the high school again this winter.

Dale Gleghorn, who was visiting his brother-in-law, Will Crockett, and family, returned home last week to O'Donnell, Texas, but expects to return soon with his family and make his home here.

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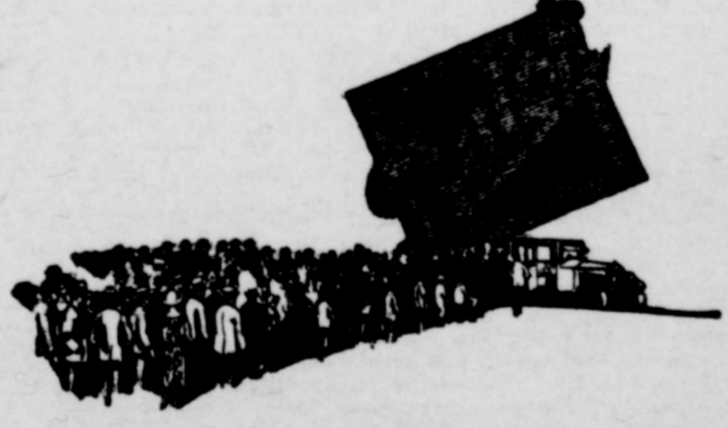
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NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HART CROUCH, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Lorena Crouch has filed her final report as administratrix of the estate of Hart Crouch, deceased, together with her petition praying her discharge and the said report and petition will be heard before the Honorable D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of said Court at the regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse in Carlsbad, New Mexico at 10:00 A. M., on the 25th day of September, 1925 and all persons having objection to said report and petition are notified to file the same with the Clerk of said Court before said hearing as is provided by law.

Notice is further given that at the time and place stated the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of the said decedent, the ownership of said estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof; and J. D. Atwood of Roswell, New Mexico is the attorney for said administratrix.

WITNESS the seal of the said Court by the Clerk thereof on this the 11th day of August, 1925. (SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk.

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., August 21, 1925.

Number of Application 1670. Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July, 1925, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 Oliver Pearson of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Seepage into Cottonwood Arroyo, Tributary to the Pecos at a point which bears South 15° E. 1250 feet distant from the N¼ corner of Sec. 7, T. 16S. R. 25 E. being in the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 7, T. 16 S., R. 25 E. by means of Storage and diversion and 2.95 cu. ft. per sec. 360 acre feet is to be conveyed to Lot 12, Section 3, and lots 9, 10, 11, Section 4, Township 16 S. R. 25 E. by means of Storage and diversion and there used for irrigation.

Any person, firm, association or corporation desiring that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 22 day of October, 1925, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

GEO. M. NEEL, State Engineer.

NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN POLLARD, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 19th day of August, 1925, appointed special administrator of the estate of John Pollard, deceased, by 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.

C. E. MANN, Administrator.

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

SINCLAIR REFINING CO, a corporation, Plaintiff

Vs. G. A. SHELTON and LIZZIE SHELTON, his wife, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOPE, a corporation, ROBERT E. BARETT, executor of the Estate of Edgar L. Barrett, deceased, E. F. GALLUP and M. J. 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 District Court of Eddy County within the Fifth Judicial District foreclosing 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 sale of the said property, as provided by law, for the purpose of satisfying and paying off the judgement rendered in said cause by said order, and which said order directed me, as special master appointed by the said order to pay off

and satisfy the said judgement, or so much thereof as the proceeds of the said sale would pay off and satisfy, in the following order, to-wit: First, the judgement 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 judgement 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 shall be necessary in satisfaction of said judgement, interest, attorney fees and the costs, aforesaid, on Monday, September 21st, 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 the 25th day of August, 1925.

JAMES W. STAGNER, Special Master.

ORDINANCE NO 196

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL WATER FRONTAGE TAX FOR THE YEAR 1925.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, that there is hereby levied an annual tax for the year 1925, for water works purposes, to be collected as other taxes are collected, upon the following real-estate in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

FRONTAGE TAX FOR WATER WORKS PURPOSES FOR THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, N. M. FOR THE YEAR 1925.

Section 1.—1.00 per lot upon the following:

In the Original Town of Artesia, N. M. Block 1.—Lots 2, 4, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Block 2.—Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 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## DISCUSSES PROPOSED 5 PER CENT INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

Commissioners—B. Montoya, chairman. Ed. C. Tafuya, Hugh H. Williams.

Pursuant to call for informal conference of the shippers and receivers of freight in the state of New Mexico at the office of the state corporation commission at 2:00 p. m., on August 21, 1925, twenty-one men representing the various industries throughout the state met with the commission. The following were in attendance:

K. H. Aber, representing the Gallup American Coal Co., Albuquerque; E. M. Areman, La Madera; L. M. Bliss, representing various Albuquerque shippers, Albuquerque; J. B. Cecil, Artesia Chamber of Commerce, Artesia; J. R. Compton, representing Chas. Ilfeld Co., Las Vegas; B. B. Hanger, representing the Diamond Coal Co., Albuquerque; Arthur C. Ilfeld, representing Chas. Ilfeld Co., Las Vegas; Messrs. Lucas & Hohnhaus, representing various New Mexico firms, Albuquerque.

D. B. McKee, secretary Chamber of Commerce, Albuquerque.

John Miles, representing Tucumcari Kiwanis Club's Chamber of Commerce committee, Santa Fe; T. E. Mitchell, New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers Association, Albert; Edward H. Oakley, La Madera; R. Hugh Porter, Porter Mica Co., La Madera; O. W. Smith, representing Gross Kelly & Co., Santa Fe; Donald Stewart, representing Gross Kelly & Co., E. Las Vegas; John M. Sully, representing New Mexico Chapter American Mining Congress, Hurley; Tom Talle, New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers Association, Albuquerque; H. B. Tooker, representing the American Mining Congress, San Francisco. F. D. Williams, representing the Ray Consolidated Copper Co., Hurley; Percy Wilson, representing the Grant County Chamber of Commerce, Silver City.

Mr. Montoya, chairman of the commission, expressed his appreciation of the representation present, stating that the matter up for discussion was one which would effect the whole population of New Mexico and, therefore, was of vital interest to this state. He also stated that the commission would be represented at the Chicago hearing and do all in their power to oppose an increase in freight rates, representing the people of the state, but that they would welcome any other representative that the shippers might care to send.

The meeting was then thrown open for discussion of ways and means of opposing increase requested.

As a means of starting the discussion, Mr. Roughton, rate clerk of the commission, explained the text of the Hoch-Smith resolution and read extracts from various correspondence regarding the application for increased rates by the Western Carriers.

A desire to know what plans other state would follow was expressed and Mr. Tooker told of the plans Arizona would follow.

He stated that the mining section would employ special counsel to represent them and would no doubt make their case largely on the basis of rates in that particular section being higher than in other states. He thought this plan would work out well for New Mexico. The more important interests would likely compile their own data and have it introduced by professional witness, in Mr. Hooker's opinion. He believes that the carriers will not attack or defend any particular rates, but just the general basis would be gone into, and that the commissions would have to introduce their testimony collectively and by professional witness. In this way they would be protected from individual attack and get before the Interstate Commerce Commission a common line of argument that they might be able to use to good advantage. He said the railroads need more money today than ever before and he believed the Commission would give the carriers some relief in some connections. He felt that the truck lines had a great bearing on this situation.

Mr. Tafuya, of the Commission, stated that he had been selected to attend the Chicago hearing in company with the rate clerk and was desirous of hearing the opinion of each representative so that he would know what the Commission ought to do in their behalf, and what cooperation they could expect if it were possible to get an adjourned hearing in New Mexico.

Mr. Lucas, speaking for Lucas & Hohnhaus, who represent a large number of interests, especially lumber concerns, stated that it was their purpose to prepare for the Commission, maps, table and statements regarding the lumber industries; comparative statements showing rates from Albuquerque to eastern points. For the mercantile industries he stated they were preparing just brief statements showing how much this 11 per cent, or 5 per cent, increase would mean. He said if rates were increased in western territory and not in southern territory the western concerns would not be able to compete with southern pine competitive territory. He thought New Mexico shippers should combine together to employ some

one man to be at the head to resist this petition, letting each individual industry pay the expense of preparing their data, and stating that his firm would gladly cooperate with any man the shippers wanted to employ, furnishing all data required from concerns whom they represented.

Mr. Cecil said he thought this was of community interest for all industries were affected. He said in some cases the railroads were justified in increases but not on legitimate business. He said this "wildcat" development was going all over the state and poor stuff was being sent into new territory and not used, and the railroads were making their collections from good men. He thought charges should be prepaid on such business. He felt that we could not hope for reductions now but must fight against increases.

Mr. Lucas stated the entire rate structure of New Mexico should be gone into thoroughly and reconstructed.

Mr. Williams, of the Commission, stated that the Commission had ironed out all rates complained of to them and asked that the people come to the Commission with their troubles and have confidence in the Commission.

Mr. Stewart asked if the different states would have opportunity to take separate action to defend their rates or if it would be passed on as a whole for the entire southwestern territory. The consensus of opinion was that each state would be given an opportunity to express their side and Mr. Stewart thought that would be the time for the various industries to be represented with their data.

Mr. Tafuya stated that the Commission would be in the fight to the bitter end and would stay with the people of New Mexico, but that they needed the cooperation and help of the shippers for they must present concerted facts as they did not have the means to stay in a prolonged fight to get everything they desired.

Mr. Compton agreed that concerted action was needed but thought the Intermediate Rate Association would appear and ask for earnings in various sections. He said most firms were members and he thought they should work with the association.

Mr. Lucas stated that the Intermediate Rate Association did not have the funds to properly present this case and have money left to prepare another bill similar to the Gooding bill, which they contemplated doing. He insisted that data from all industries in the state was needed and should be presented by a general head.

Mr. Compton asked Mr. Williams if he did not think the Intermediate Rate Association was sufficient without an association within the state and Mr. Williams agreed that it was, but said that the firms should begin paying their dues as New Mexico's quota had been raised from \$500.00 to \$1000.00 and \$840.00 of this assessment was still to be collected. He suggested that all data be furnished the rate department and let the Commission represent the industries of the state.

Mr. Lucas stated they would furnish the Commission any data required to present their case, and would pay their pro rata for the people whom they represented.

Mr. McKee said he would try to help reduce that deficit.

Mr. Bliss wanted to be sure that the Intermediate Rate Association would present the case and that it was not necessary to hire special counsel.

Mr. Williams said he understood they would present the case and also the Commission, but that they wanted backing.

Mr. Roughton said a letter from the Carlshad Chamber of Commerce stated they were ready and willing to cooperate and would pay their proportional share for employing counsel if it were deemed advisable.

In order to get an expression from everyone present, Mr. Tafuya called upon those who had not given their views and some of the different ideas expressed follow:

Mr. Mitchell said rates on cattle should not be increased if anything they must be reduced; that even the mention of an increase was an injustice to the cattlemen.

Mr. Oakley said he was a prospective shipper rather than an active

shipper and suggested that the shippers get together and stand behind the Commission. He said his corporation belonged to most everything else but had never heard of the Intermediate Rate Association, however, would be glad to become a member of that also.

Mr. Wilson stated that the Grant County Chamber of Commerce had nothing in particular to offer, but if a local hearing were called, they would be glad to cooperate in making such showings as were necessary.

Mr. Sully said he thought we should be represented by the Intermediate Rate Association and they would pay their dues as soon as they knew what they were. He said the mining industry had been pretty badly hit and they were not particularly anxious for any increase in freight rates.

Mr. Stewart said he was afraid Mr. Williams had gotten the wrong idea for he seemed to think they wanted to take the matter out of the hands of the Commission. He stated this was not the case for they had implicit confidence in the Commission but knew they were short of funds and thought if extra help were needed and hired by the shippers they they would work under direction of the Commission. He thought lots of firms would be only too glad to throw in their quota if they knew anything about the Intermediate Rate Association.

Mr. Stewart then said, "I made a motion along the lines of Mr. Sully's remarks, that we, the shippers present here, express our confidence in our State Corporation Commission and agree to extend to them our hearty support, moral and financial, and that they handle this as they see fit."

This motion was seconded by Mr. Wilson and unanimously carried.

Mr. Cecil said Mr. Hughes, of Hagerman, had called him and said they were unable to be present but that Hagerman and Roswell were ready to do their part.

Mr. Miles presented a letter from the Tucumcari Kiwanis Club's Chamber of Commerce committee authorizing him to represent them. Mr. Miles stated he had been instructed to cooperate with the Corporation Commission and to state they would be glad to help financially.

Chairman Montoya asked if it was the desire of the shippers present that an attempt be made to have an adjourned hearing held in Santa Fe and everyone seemed to think Santa Fe the proper place for such hearing on account of the records being here. Mr. McKee said he would like to extend an invitation to Albuquerque but they would be glad to yield to any town in the state or get such a hearing held in the state of New Mexico, and on account of the records being in Santa Fe thought that the place for this hearing.

Again referring to the collection of dues for the Intermediate Rate Association, Mr. Tafuya said with the help of the employees of their rate department the Commission would act as collecting agency.

Mr. Tafuya expressed the thanks of the Commission for the interest shown by the attendance of shippers at the meeting and assured them that the Commission's representatives in Chicago would do their best for the interest of the people of New Mexico.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

Subsequent to this meeting the Commission received advice from the Intermediate Rate Association that it would be represented by several of its directors at the Chicago hearing on September 8th.

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**BUILDING ACTIVITIES**

Several houses are in various stages of construction in the community at present. The attractive Spanish Mission bungalow of Mrs. T. C. Schenck, on Richardson avenue, is practically completed. This contains four rooms and a bath, is built in the Spanish Mission style, with a stucco finish, and makes a very attractive little home.

Another Spanish Mission house in process of construction is the duplex apartment of Martin Yates on South Second street. Each apartment will contain three rooms and a bath. It will be constructed of adobe with stucco finish and will also be a very attractive addition to the town.

George Frisch is making a large addition to his house on Roselawn avenue. There are two additional rooms, porches, and garage attached to the house. The finish will be stucco and it will make a very desirable home, when completed.

Mr. Redding is building a nice home on West Quay street. And the Improvement Association has started the construction of a four room bungalow on the lot on Missouri avenue, which it purchased from the Joyce-Pruit Co., just west of the old Wheatley home. We understand they are planning to build two other bungalows next to this one.

S. W. Gilbert has the foundation laid for an adobe bungalow on Richardson avenue.

**SIX PRODUCERS ADDED TO THE COMPLETION LIST**

(Continued from page one) by well No. 22.

The Danciger Oil and Refining Co., completed their best producer the past week, when well No. 2, in the NW SE SW Sec. 17-18-28, was shot with 120 quarts of gelatin by the Mendenhall Torpedo Co., from 2103 to the bottom of the sand at 2140. A time bomb failed to explode Tuesday and a shot was placed Wednesday. Several nice flows were made after the shot was placed, but no estimate has been made as to the amount of production. Well No. 3 in the same section will probably be finished by tonight or tomorrow. Top pay has been found at 2000 feet and like well No. 2, the drillers expect to hit the second pay sand soon.

The Ohio Oil Co., has completed two additional wells for the week. Indications are that the largest producer thus far drilled by this company will be the Toomle Allen No. 2, 500 feet east of well No. 1, in the SE 1/4 Sec. 28-18-28. Two sands were found in the hole with a break of 10 feet between. The first sand was encountered at 2057 to 2040 feet, the second from 2050 to 2060.

The Ohio Oil Co., Gilliland No. 2, in Sec. 29-18-28, looks like a duplication of well No. 1, sand was found from 1997 to 2007 feet and 300 feet of oil was reported standing in the hole yesterday.

The Snowden-McSweeney interests also gets two producers for the week. Snowden-McSweeney No. 2, in Sec. 33-1-28 was shot with 40 quarts of nitro from 2051 to 2060 feet and the hole filled 750 feet with fluid overnight. A second shot was placed the following day with 40 quarts from 2022 to 2060 feet. At the last report oil was standing within 200 feet of the top of the hole.

The Snowden-McSweeney McNutt No. 4, 600 feet north of well No. 2, in SW 1/4 of Sec. 21-18-28, was shot with 100 quarts of nitro from 2056 to 2080 feet and made 175 barrels the first ten hours.

The Texas Production Co., Levers No. 2, in the NE corner of the SE of the SE of Sec. 5-18-28, was shot with 160 quarts of nitro in the regular New States sand and looks like a good producer.

**Reported Wheat Well Strikes Oil.** Renewed interest was created in the lower Valley area when a report reached here yesterday that the Wheat well in Loving county, Texas, two and one-half miles east of the Pecos river and four miles east of Dixieland, was standing with 1500 feet of oil in the hole, this coming from seven feet of sand topped at 4178 feet. This test has been drilling for about two years and is in the same neighborhood as the Bell well, which caused considerable excitement several years ago. At that time a world of leases were sold around the Pecos country.

**Bunker to Drill.** Chester Bunker, editor of the Western World, published at Ft. Worth, Texas, and a promoter of the World well, south of the Big Lake field, which was recently sold to the Humble interests, will drill another wildcat well in northern Reeves county, near the New Mexico line, he recently having obtained a large block of acreage in that territory.

**DR. F. N. THIES WEDS**

Word has been received that Dr. F. N. Thies, of Artesia was married to Miss Ruth Howell at Denver, Colorado, on Monday evening. The wedding ceremony took place at 6 p. m., at the home of Miss Howell, who lives at Golden, a suburb of Denver. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on a wedding tour to the Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest in the northwest.

The best wishes of a number of friends who have known Dr. Thies during his stay in Artesia, will go with Dr. and Mrs. Thies.

Mrs. J. H. Morton of Carlsbad, will have charge of Dr. Thies' office during his absence.

**EASTERN STAR MEETING** There will be a regular meeting of Artesia Chapter Order of Eastern Star next Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall. All members of the order are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Jessie Morgan and daughter, Miss Ruth and Mrs. Thos. S. Cox will be hostesses.

Go to Church Sunday

**A STORE KEEPER IS SHOT AND KILLED AT STANLEY NEW MEXICO**

W. F. Todd, age 39, a rancher of Santa Fe county shot and killed G. C. Gerhart, Friday morning. The killing occurred at Stanley, 40 miles south of Santa Fe. Gerhart was the proprietor of a mercantile establishment. Todd, who is believed to be insane, told officers that he shot Gerhart because he was a Levite.

The shooting occurred in Gerhart's store when the insane man walked in and fired six shots into the storekeeper's body, the first shot entering the spine and causing instant death.

**LOCAL**

Mrs. Dunnett and son will move to Roswell tomorrow to spend the winter.

"Pete" Jackson and sister, Mary, were both operated upon this week for the removal of their tonsils.

Miss Mildred Doss goes the last of the week to Hope, where she will teach in the high school this winter.

Prof. Krause, principal of the high school, arrived with his wife and baby from Colorado Springs, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reinecke, who recently came here from Dexter, have moved into apartments at the J. M. Story home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barlow are moving this week to Amarillo, Texas, where he will be engaged in the plumbing business.

Frank Joyce was here from Carlsbad Tuesday looking after the interests of the Joyce-Pruit Co., of which he is the head.

Miss Inez Jones, commercial teacher in the high school, was up from Carlsbad Wednesday, looking up a home for the school term.

Robert Feemster and sister, Miss Elaine, are expected the last of the week from Moran, Texas, where they have been spending the summer with their father.

Gussie Wyatt, brother of Mrs. John Garrett and Mrs. Noah Garrett, returned last week from Gainesville, Texas, where he went some time before to look after business affairs.

Miss Louise Hamilton, who has been the guest of her brother, Gail Hamilton, and wife for several weeks, leaves Saturday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she has a position in the public library.

Wesley Garrett and sisters, the Misses Bonnie and Mary Garrett, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, were here several days last week visiting their uncles, John Garrett, and wife, and Noah Garrett, and family.

Mrs. Gid Massey, who is here from Nachidoches, Texas, spending a few weeks with her husband, manager of the Vogue, will leave soon to attend school at the Teacher's College, at Canyon, Texas.

Dr. W. T. Lock, D. D., one of the ablest speakers in the Presbyterian church, will fill the pulpit of the local Presbyterian church, on Sunday evening, September 6: His subject will be "America and the World Outlook."

John Wells, former editor of the Hagerman Messenger, passed through Artesia Wednesday, en route to Kansas, where he will take charge of a newspaper owned by the Redpath Horner interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Meadows will leave Monday for Tucson, Arizona, where Mrs. Meadows will attend the State University and study for her Master's Degree, which she will receive in one year.

J. LeRoy Merchant and family, who had been spending the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merchant, have been in Roswell the past couple of weeks. They are arranging to move upon a ranch, near Capitan, which his father, Wallace Merchant, has just purchased.

Mrs. William Hastie and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merdel, left this morning for their home at Wichita, Kansas, after a visit to their relatives, the families of Ed Wingfield and Jack Hastie. The trip was made to bring home Mrs. Sarah Hastie, who had been spending the summer with them in Kansas.

Mrs. Willie Choate goes next week to Loving, where she will teach again this winter. Her son, Glenn, is visiting his friends, Finn Watson, at Hope this week. He will attend the Military Institute at Roswell the coming year. Prof. and Mrs. Mehrens will occupy Mrs. Choate's house for the school year.

Mrs. Dick Eaton, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lanning, at Inglewood, California, arrived home Monday, having stopped a couple of weeks in El Paso with her daughters, Mrs. Verda Ward and Miss Vera Madge Eaton. Mrs. Eaton's health was much improved by her sojourn in California.

Miss Ruth Morgan is expected home Saturday from an extended trip in the northeast and north. After attending the National Convention of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, which was held at Paradise Inn on Mt. Ranier, near Seattle, she went to various points of interest in Washington and Oregon, Glacier National Park, Salt Lake City, Denver and visited relatives in Nebraska and Kansas. In Glacier National Park she found snow five feet deep and more.

**PROHIBITION DIRECTOR FOR NEW MEXICO**

John F. Vivian, of Denver, Colorado, has formally taken over his duties as prohibition director of district No. 18, which includes Colorado, Utah and New Mexico. C. H. Stearns, of Albuquerque was appointed as deputy director of the New Mexico district.

**\$200 A MONTH NEEDED AS MAINTENANCE FOR THE OIL FIELD ROAD**

Only a very small amount of funds, necessary to maintain the oil field road has been secured by the committee in charge. Many have promised a monthly donate, but have put the matter off from time to time. This matter is urgent for the longer the necessary repairs are delayed the more money it will take to put the road back in normal condition. We do not believe those who have promised funds will permit a little negligence to stand in the way of a matter that is as important as keeping the oil field road in a passable condition.

The oil field road is one of Artesia's most valued assets. It should not be necessary to get out the individuals interested, as much as it is for the good of the community in general and is not promoted by selfish interests.

C. E. Mann, at the Citizen's State Bank, who is authorized to receive monthly donations for the road fund, informs us that the state highway department is ready to take over the road and see that it is properly maintained when \$200.00 per month is raised for this purpose.

The following firms and individuals have agreed to donate the sum found opposite their names for the road maintenance.

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F. A. Linell	1.00
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Roberts Oliver Lumber Co.	5.00
Danciger Oil & Rfg Co.	10.00
Twin Lakes Oil Co.	10.00
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Overfield Drilling Co.	5.00
Gibson Bros.	10.00
Flynn, Welch & Yates.	10.00
Joyce Fruit Co.	3.00
Geo. E. Bobb	5.00
E. B. Golden	5.00
Ohio Oil Co.	10.00
Citizens State Bank	3.00
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**CONTINENTAL STRIKES OIL**

The Continental Oil Co., who are operating on the Table Mesa lease, which is located thirteen miles east of the Rattle Snake and seven miles south of the Hogback field have struck oil. The oil was encountered at 1317 feet and filled the hole 600 feet in twenty-three hours. This strike may mean the opening up of a new pool in northwestern New Mexico.

**HELP PUT FESTIVAL OVER**

(Continued from page one) Anybody, both farmers or townsfolk, having anything in the fruit, grain or vegetable line of products, can aid the management by telling or writing us what you have. It is planned to have a committee gather these products together a few days before the Festival and arrange them for exhibit but it will help us to know where they are to be had without having to call on each family and inquire. Please do this and thus aid us. We do not expect large quantities from any one grower but you who have any will surely contribute samples to help out the exhibit. Write or tell what you have to T. E. Hinshaw.

**The Festival Queen.** The contest is on for the ALFALFA FESTIVAL QUEEN. You can now cast a ballot at either drug store or at the Smoke House. 10 cents pays for a vote and you may vote as many times as you care to put over the features of the parades and to decorate the queen and her float.

There is a real object in voting besides this because the one elected to carry this honorable position in the parades will get some very handsome presents. The Mogul Jewelry Company will donate a twenty-five dollar wrist watch, and the Palace Drug Company will give a fifteen dollar kodak to the queen elected. There may be other prizes offered by other merchants so you see it is worth while that you help elect the one of your choice and help her get these handsome gifts. Any young lady who will be here and consent to fill the position if elected may be nominated at any time before the voting ends, which will perhaps be about the 15th of the month. The following have already been placed in nomination. Look the list over and give your favorite your support:

- Miss Glenda Gray.
- Miss Virginia Atteberry.
- Miss Peggy Mitchell.
- Miss Lorita Linell.
- Miss Lois Burns.
- Miss Lois Hnulik.

**Attractions for the Alfalfa Festival.** Reuter and Paul's famous Native Hawaiian singers and players will give free performances several times daily. There will be music throughout the day by both the Artesia bands—And, by the way, if you have not listened recently to these bands you will have a surprise and a treat in store for you. Artesia certainly has musical talent. Then there will be some interesting and perhaps amusing home talent features staged on the open air platform to be provided. The base ball games each afternoon promise to be fast and furiously contested. There will be something to occupy you all day so you need not sit around and whittle to kill time. Plan to come early each day and stay late and take it all in. It will be a recreation from the daily grind.

Go to Church Sunday

**LEGION AUXILIARY WILL HOLD MEETING AT ROSWELL SEPT. 8-10**

Plans have been completed for the fourth annual department convention of the American Legion Auxiliary to be held at Roswell September 8, 9, and 10. The Legion will send a state representative to speak to the Convention who will give an outline of the program of the American Legion, rehabilitation, child welfare, Americanism, legislation membership, co-operation and other phases of the work of the Legion and its Auxiliary. The Legion adjutant has issued a cordial invitation to Mrs. O. R. Haymaker, department president of the Auxiliary to address their convention which meets in Santa Fe, September 17, 19 and 20.

The convention is called for the purpose of:

1. Reports of department officers and committees.
2. Amendments to the Constitution.
3. Election of officers.
4. Transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the convention.

Only wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Legionnaires or men who died in the service of their country during the World War are eligible to membership.

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The American Legion Auxiliary now has a membership of a quarter of a million women in more than 6,500 communities throughout the United States, Alaska, Panama, Hawaii, Mexico and France.

The Roswell Unit is making great preparations for the comfort and entertainment of the visiting delegates.

**LOWER COTTONWOOD ITEMS**

Mrs. E. E. Wells is quite ill this week.

Miss Hannah Briscoe has been ill the past week.

J. H. Felton, manager of the B. Thompson fruit ranch, is quite busy picking and packing apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradley and daughter, Miss Leonora, motored to Lake Arthur Sunday morning.

Little Clifford Hill, who has been quite sick the past week, is improving under the care of Dr. Skeen.

John Hedgecoxe, one of Cottonwood's young men, is now in Hollywood. Mr. Hedgecoxe is talented in voice culture as well as in instrumental music.

Fred Eaker, who has been spending a few days with his parents, left Sunday morning for his home at Sweet Water, Texas, where Mr. Eaker is in the auto business.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Southard, of Artesia, Saturday evening. Mr. Southard is Mrs. Funk's brother, formerly of Portales.

Miss Margaret Bixler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Aydelotte, of Carlsbad to Kitauka, Texas. The Aydelotte's returned Monday night, Miss Margaret will take a business course at Carlsbad instead of Breckenridge, Texas.

Mr. Aydelotte, wife and little daughter and Mrs. Aydelotte's sister, Miss Evelyn Hamilton, spent Friday night with his aunt, Mrs. Bixler. They were enroute to Kitauka, Texas to visit a few days with Mrs. Aydelotte's mother.

Quite a few of Cottonwood citizens motored to Artesia Saturday evening, among them were: Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Doering, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bixler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Worley and children.

**BIRTHS AND DEATHS**

Twelve births and three deaths were recorded for the month of August by sub register S. E. Ferree. The report also includes one supplemental birth report.

The births for the month of August includes: Mr. and Mrs. Cleve, son; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Farr, son; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gill, son; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Yturralde, son; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Forbes, son; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lauderdale, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie D. Marrs, son; Mr. and Mrs. John DeArcy, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Simpson, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. A. Delgado, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins, son.

The death certificates issued include Robt. F. McLarry, L. Hernandez, R. Delgado.

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**Our Schools**

**LET'S GET ACQUAINTED**

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So, let's get acquainted with the new teachers and renew contact with the old in the interest of our schools. Every patron and friends of the schools will find, I am sure, the teachers responsive to visitation at the schools and to all social relationships. If your child has an acute problem, a splendid way to get on the trail of its solution is to talk it over with his teacher in friendly, candid fashion.

A change in the administration of a school means a change in policies, methods and interests. By nature we all oppose the breaking of custom, school custom not excepted. It is our purpose therefore, to make as little change as possible in establishing the new management and to ask for your acquaintance, your patience and your assistance in getting started. Any member of the faculty will always be ready to hear your complaint, to appreciate your commendation and to weigh your

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recommendation. The stands anxious, I am sure the teachers half way or there. So, let's get acquainted. Tell each other about it. Sincerely, J. T. REE

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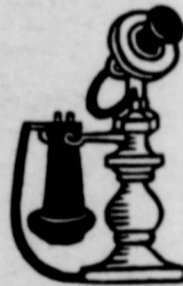
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