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Hagerman gin.....	2,420
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ALAMOGORDO, N. M.—A verdict of not guilty was returned Saturday night at 11 o'clock in the case of Sam Lewis and his son, charged with the murder of Dee Wilburn, a ranchman, living west of Hope.

The jury was out 45 minutes. Judge Mechem instructed the jury to find first degree murder or second degree murder or not guilty under the law of self-defense. He instructed also that the law in New Mexico regarding public domain is that one seemed to be in possession of certain range provided he owns living permanent waters to care for livestock on that area.

Testimony showed that Lewis had spent \$26,000 for water and improvements. Lewis and family and Frank Lewis and young wife waited at the trial for verdict. There was a happy scene there when word came that men were freed. Mrs. Lewis almost hysterical in thanking jury and attorneys.

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A committee from the Oil Men's Association, headed by P. C. McClanahan, will leave for Albuquerque tomorrow morning.

Final arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors has been completed according to the Albuquerque Journal of Tuesday, which made the following announcement:

Final arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates to the Petroleum Institute convention at Los Angeles, who will stop off in Albuquerque for seven hours Saturday, were made at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening. (Continued on last page, column 1)

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The injuries of Dr. McCabe appear to have proved more serious, in addition to suffering injuries about the neck and back, he received a nasty cut in the head, extending from the right eye back across the scalp and two black eyes.

After the occupants of the car realized what had happened they climbed out of the wreck and took an inventory. Dr. J. E. McCabe was suffering from the scalp wound, which was bleeding profusely and it was feared for a time that he would suffer from the loss of blood. Both men were apparently slightly dazed and started for aid. Instead of going in the direction of Vaughn as they intended, they came in the direction of Roswell and had proceeded about four miles down the road when they were met by M. T. Kirk, of Artesia, who took Dr. McCabe back to Roswell, where his injuries were attended to. Mr. Mason was later brought to Roswell in a truck. Both Dr. McCabe and Mr. Mason were able to return to Artesia and are improving rapidly.

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Fred Cole was toastmaster of the occasion and a few short and snappy talks were made by Mayor M. H. Ferriman, Fire Chief Rehberg; W. R. Hornbaker, manager of the Alfalfa Growers Association; Councilman Frank Donahue, Councilman C. E. Mann; City Clerk Edward Stone, Bryant Williams and Joe Richards. The toastmaster, in behalf of the Artesia fire department tendered a vote of thanks to the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association for their generous donation to the department for their efforts in fighting the Association fire a few weeks ago, when the gin was destroyed, but the large frame warehouse with several thousand dollars worth of contents was saved from the flames.

The members of the town council expressed their appreciation of the department work during the past years with very little equipment and stated that they were doing everything possible to add to the present fire fighting equipment, which is now considered one of the best in any town of this size in the southwest. The new fire truck and other equipment has been in use only a few months and according to W. R. Hornbaker, more than paid for itself in the one fire at their gin in December.

Bryant Williams, representative of the Alfalfa Association from the Hope district, expressed his appreciation of the efforts of the department a few weeks past, when fire threatened the Hope school buildings with destruction. He stated that the Hope people were very appreciative of the spirit of the local fire chief and his men in offering to make a run to Hope at any time that the citizens of Hope desired their efforts and equipment.

Elmo Naylor, representative of the Public Utility Company, failed to respond to a request for a short speech. Regardless of the hour or the temperature, the Public Utility Company's linemen answers all fire alarms and cuts off all electric currents around the conflagration, which might prove dangerous to the fire fighting force. As stated by the fire chief, this is one of the most important duties of fire fighting and the action is very commendable.

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Basketball fans will have a chance to see some good basketball here Friday night when the Roswell High School Squad meets the local Bulldogs. Plans are also under way for a girls game with Lake Arthur. The game will be played at night on the court recently fixed up just west of the McClay Furniture Co.

Our new coach has been working with the boys this week and he says that he will have a good team with a little more practice. The defeat last Friday night at the hands of Carlsbad doesn't really mean as much as it might seem, as it was necessary to get a new coach after the holidays, and he had not had time to get the boys going before the Carlsbad game.

Everyone is urged to come out and support the team. Some method will be used to heat the vicinity of the court.

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Mrs. Kaiser was born on March 24, 1875 near Madison, Kansas, and came to the Pecos Valley a number of years ago. She served as an instructor in the grammar school at Carlsbad for several years and was later elected to the principalship of that school. She served in this capacity for three or four years. Still later she was elected to the office of county superintendent and had served the office for three years when her health failed.

Mrs. Kaiser was one of the most popular county superintendents Eddy county has ever had and enjoyed a wide acquaintance among all of the teachers of this section. She served the schools with distinction during one of the most trying times ever experienced by the state so far as money matters are concerned.

Funeral services were held at the Carlsbad high school auditorium Tuesday morning, under the auspices of the Methodist church. Her former pastor, Rev. A. C. Douglas, now of Albuquerque, officiating. The body was brought here and interred in the Woodbine cemetery, after a short funeral service at the grave side. Many friends and acquaintances at Carlsbad accompanied the body.

Pall bearers at the grave side, chosen by Mrs. Kaiser, were members of the Vashti club of the Carlsbad Methodist church, of which she has been supervisor for the last four years. They were: Bessie Middle, Mrs. Frank Beeman, Cora Smith, Mrs. Bush, Matsie Gibson, Mrs. C. R. Blocker. Mrs. Willard Bates and Mrs. Clark were in charge of the music at the grave.

Surviving Mrs. Kaiser are a husband, A. A. Kaiser, a mother, two sisters and two brothers. Her mother, one brother and one sister were at the bedside when she passed away. Her sister from Kansas City arrived Tuesday night too late for the funeral.

The Artesia schools extended the noon hour to 1:30 Tuesday in order that the teachers might attend the funeral.

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No information is available at present as to the size of the plant buildings, although much of the construction material has arrived and is being unloaded. Six 165 horse power engines will be installed to pull the gas from the various wells through the feeding lines to the plant. Two 80 horse power engines will be used along with the other six to furnish auxiliary power. The plant proper, known as a fourteen (Continued on last page, column 2)

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Tuesday's meeting marks another milestone in the history of the bank and it has gone with no regrets as the past year has been a very prosperous one. At the beginning of the new year the First National had well over half million dollars on deposit.

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Fourteen Towns Included in Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout Area; Entire Quota Set at \$6,000—Will Meet Here Tonight.

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The still proper, now on display in the office of L. L. Feather, was taken along with a new oil cooking stove and appears to be made of copper throughout. About 200 gallons of mash, in four fifty gallon barrels were also taken in the raid besides a number of small kegs containing various amounts of mash.

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A complete still with all of the paraphernalia for making liquor is the result of a vigilant search made by deputy sheriff Stevenson accompanied by officer Bowman of Roswell, Miller Ammon, of Lake Arthur and Sheriff Shattuck of Carlsbad Friday. The still, effectively concealed in a dugout, surrounded by salt cedars, was located across the river about eight miles northeast of here. It was about the last place to look for a still, according to officers visiting the camp.

The still proper, now on display in the office of L. L. Feather, was taken along with a new oil cooking stove and appears to be made of copper throughout. About 200 gallons of mash, in four fifty gallon barrels were also taken in the raid besides a number of small kegs containing various amounts of mash.

The cooker used to place the mash in was made so that it fits neatly the four burners of the new oil stove, the shape of which resembled a small submarine. The cooker was made in a funnel shape connecting a copper coil which ran

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NEW MEXICO CONDITIONS

Conditions in New Mexico are excellent and the outlook for the year 1926 is promising. The farming industry made satisfactory progress in 1925. Many new settlers have located in the irrigated valleys and on the plains. There still is plenty of room for new settlers in the irrigated valleys and an abundance of virgin prairie waiting for development. The live stock industry is in fine condition. Though the number of cattle and sheep is not up to normal, the coming year will see a substantial increase in the herds and flocks. Prices are satisfactory and the feed supply abundant. Metal mining is expanding particularly in the production of copper. Mines that have been idle are now being opened and new and modern machinery installed. The oil industry is making rapid advance as new wells are being brought in the proved fields in the Pecos Valley and the San Juan Basin. Many new wells are being spudded in on promising oil structures in many other sections of the state. The older systems on the Pecos river and tributaries, the Rio Grande and other streams are being investigated with a view of increasing the available water supply for extension of the cultivated area. In this connection it needs to be noted that electric power companies are studying the underground water supply that may be developed by the use of creep power for pumping. The financial conditions are the best since the depression of 1920, and following years. Investors are seeking opportunity for investments in the state.—The Earth.

THAT IMMIGRATION LAW

It is a peculiar but significant fact that just as we are merging from one of the most prosperous years, which the United States has ever experienced, a howl should be raised for the repeal of the present Immigration Law. Opponents of the law, which base our present immigrant quota on 3 per cent of the 1910 immigration, admit that the law has been successful and has accomplished the chief aim for which it was intended. This feature alone is worthy of consideration for it is not often we hear of opponents of a measure who will actually acknowledge the corn.

Brisbane, the leader of the non-restricted immigration forces, believes that we could absorb several thousand aliens yearly in our rapid industrial expansion. Perhaps we could, but the after effects are to be reckoned with. And when we think of a wide open immigration policy as in the days of old, we are reminded of the difficulty in permanently absorbing the bolshevik element, which flooded the shores of our coast under the wide open policy.

Rigid as the present law may be, we are not sure but that an actual count of all foreigners within our midst would reveal an absorption of more than we had calculated on. If reports are true, bootlegging the alien, has bought many undesirables to this country, which can not be accounted for through the regular channels. Bootlegging the immigrant has become far more profitable than bringing whiskey into this country, because of the trickery practiced by the immigrant smuggler and there is even less element of risk in this sort of work than in bootlegging liquor.

THIS MONTH WE RENDER TAXES

The newspapers of the state are now carrying the announcements of the various county assessors in substantially the following form:

CONGRESS WILL WRITE OFF \$14,317,150 AS GOV'T. PROJECTS LOSS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The writing off of \$14,317,150 as a deficit on nineteen reclamation projects was recommended to congress Friday by the board of adjustment and survey of the interior department. The board also recommended that \$12,785,137 be estimated as a probable loss.

The largest estimated loss was on the New lands project in Nevada, where it was recommended that \$4,536,396 be charged off as not recoverable and \$813,264 be estimated as possible loss. The Bilk river project in Montana was second on the list with a definite loss of \$7,946,189 and with a probable loss of \$1,878,656 more. On the North Platte project in Nebraska-Wyoming, the probable loss was fixed at \$2,837,864 of which \$237,877 was definite. The fourth was the Uncompahgre project in Colorado, where the definite loss was estimated as \$1,375,427 and \$1,436,155 more was given as probable.

Other combined definite and probable losses given included: Carlsbad project, New Mexico, \$45,867; Grand valley, Colorado, \$2,105,037; Lower Yellowstone, Montana and North Dakota, \$989,271; Minidoka, Idaho, \$142,959; Owanotan, Washington, \$820,173; Rio Grande, New Mexico and Texas, \$43,158; Shoshone, Wyoming, \$2,249,672.

PLAN A GARDEN PLANT A GARDEN

The majority of the farmers in the country, says A. B. Fite of the New Mexico A. & M. College, have come to realize that by having gardens they not only reduce the grocery bill, but supply the table with a much greater variety of food. About eighty per cent of the farming people in the United States have home gardens.

The gospel of diversification has been so widely preached that many farmers are beginning to wonder if their future success does not depend on their ability to diversify wisely. The first step in diversification should be the growing of those crops that can be profitably consumed on the farm, chief of which are vegetables.

While vegetables will grow on a great variety of soils, for the best results they should be planted in soil which is rich and well prepared. Garden soil should be fall plowed, and where possible, manure should be liberally applied and disked in the fall to give it time to decay and become incorporated with the soil before time for spring planting.

A planting plan should be worked out that will give a continuous supply of vegetables. The plants for some of the early vegetables will be grown in cold frames, and the beds for these should be ready and waiting. Many of the early crops can be followed by fall crops on the same land.

OFFERS \$10,000 FOR FIRST WELL

The Clovis Chamber of Commerce has offered \$10,000 for the individual or firm, who brings in the first oil well in Curry country. The provision made is that it must be a 50 barrel well. A 2,500,000 foot gas well will bring the same reward.

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"It is the duty of every inhabitant of the state, of full age and sound mind to make a list of all property subject to taxation of which he is the owner or has control or management, in the county where the same is situate on the first day of January of the current year.

"If any person fail to render a true and complete list of his property, between the first day of January and the first day of February, the assessors must make such list according to the best information he can obtain, and such person is liable to a penalty of twenty-five per centum, and any person who knowingly makes a false or defective list of his property, is liable to a penalty of twenty-five per centum and shall be deemed guilty of perjury and punished accordingly, as provided in Chapter 133, Session Laws 1921."

The important fact to keep in mind is that every owner of property is required to report it to the county assessor THIS MONTH. This applies to all personal property as well as to lands and improvements, whether such property is exempt or not.

The assessment of property is the first and most important step in the process of producing revenue for schools, roads, health and other welfare purposes as well as for the maintenance of law and order, and for general administrative purposes. It is the duty of every owner of property to contribute and it is the duty of every tax assessing and tax collecting agency to require a full, fair, and uniform portion from each property owner. Here is a subject suitable for a New Year's resolution for us all.

The foregoing is part of a statement issued by the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico in an appeal to its members to assist in bringing about a better condition in our public finances.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, January 13th, 1911.

H. N. White and son were visitors at Lakewood Wednesday.

Noley Powell, of Lower Penasco, was in Artesia yesterday.

George Whitted and family, of Hope, have moved here for the winter.

Hope and Artesia have a new and up-to-date auto road to parallel the new railroad.

Postmaster Newkirk has resigned on account of ill health and is succeeded by his son, Frank.

Mrs. C. F. Helmig delightfully entertained her Sunday school class at luncheon last Saturday.

Dr. P. F. Robertson, of Rock Springs, Texas will soon bring his family to Artesia and make his home here.

Ben Woodrow, who has been in Roswell for the past two weeks assisting in a meeting returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillis and little daughter, Jamesna arrived in Artesia this week from Jonesboro, Arkansas, and will make their home here.

At a meeting Saturday of the cantaloupe growers, M. M. Cox representing Churchfield and Woolford will be present to make a proposition for handling the next crop of cantaloupes.

IF I SHOULD DIE TONIGHT

If I should die tonight
And you should come to my cold
Corpse and say
Weeping and heartsick o'er my life-
less clay—

If I should die tonight,
And you should come in deepest grief
and woe—

And say: "Here's the ten dollars
that I owe,"
I might arise in my large white cravat

And say, "What's that?"
If I should die tonight

And you should come to my cold
corpse and kneel,

Clasping my bier to show the grief
you feel,

I say, if I should die tonight
And you should come to me, and
there and then

Just even hint 'bout payin' me that
ten,

I might arise the while,
But I'd drop dead again.

(Ben King)

Air "Twister" Caused Terror in England

The first tornado in England of which there is any definite mention occurred nearly three centuries ago in Cheshire and Lancashire. Rotating or spiral storms, such as are comparatively frequent in western America, occur but seldom in Europe.

The "twister" of 1662 is thus described by a contemporary writer: "There arose a great pillar of smoke, in height like a steeple and judged twenty yards broad, which, making a most hideous noise, went along the ground six or seven miles, leveling all in the way. It threw down fences and stone walls and carried the stones a great distance from their places, but happening upon moorish ground, not inhabited, it did less hurt.

"The terrible noise it made so frightened the cattle that they ran away, and were thereby preserved. It passed over a cornfield, and laid it as low with the ground as if it had been broken by feet.

"It went through a wood and turned up above a hundred trees by the roots; coming into a field of cocks of hay ready to be carried in, it swept all away, and left a great tree in the middle of the field, which it had brought from some other place. It overthrew a house or two, but the people that were in them received not much hurt, but the timber was carried away nobody knows whither."—Exchange.

Cricket Held in High Importance in China

In Shanghai the public parks, the gardens and the trees of the cathedral yard, in the center of the business district, are the hunting grounds of hundreds of Chinese coolies and boys. The quarry is the green cricket. To the Chinese a chirping cricket is a symbol of good luck. And crickets swarm on all the trees in the international settlement and their noise rises above even that of the traffic. Boys climb the trees, pick off the crickets, put them into small basketlike cages and then go through the streets selling them for a copper or two each. One cricket or more are to be found in almost every native home, where they chirp and trill all day and all night. The noise of a cricket is to a Chinese the height of musical excellence plus the added virtue of good luck. If all the multifarious noises of the noisy city of Shanghai were botted down into one, the song of the cricket would drown them. No opera singer could capture half the rapturous interest that the cricket is getting from the Chinese today.

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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

INSPECTOR TO BE TRANSFERRED HERE

The New Mexico Cattle Sanitary and has arranged to transfer a mounted cattle inspector from another area into Eddy county in an effort to stop pernicious cattle having reported to be on the increase in the area east of the river, according to a recent announcement made at Santa Fe.

A woman's work is never done," she said, as dinner came on the table an hour late.

"So I observe," he answered gloomily, as he pushed away the potatoes.

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LAND OFFICE RECEIVED \$105,709.99 IN OIL ROYALTIES LAST YEAR

The State Land Office in the past year, dating from January 1, 1925, to and including December 31, 1925, has received from the Artesia oil field in royalties \$105,709.99, which money was placed in the permanent fund to the credit of the State University in accordance with the ruling of the State Land Commissioner, E. B. Swope, and is invested by the State Finance Board in interest bearing bonds, etc.

The Commissioner of Public Lands feels that in less than five years, if this money remains in the permanent fund, the State University will have more than \$1,000,000.00 which will draw interest for the maintenance of that institution.

Litigation is now pending in which the board of regents of the University seek to compel the state auditor, state treasurer and the Commissioner of public lands to place the one eighth royalty received from the Artesia district on University lands in their general fund to be used by the University as they see fit. Pending the outcome of this litigation the money is held by the state treasurer in a permanent fund.

The state land office has also received for the same period of time and placed to the credit of the common schools of the state in a permanent fund \$10,460.46, which is the share of monies received from the Artesia oil field as one eighth royalty on producing wells located on common school lands. This money is also bearing interest as invested by the state finance board.

During the month of December 1924 the total revenues derived from all sources by the state land office amounted to \$40,718.69. In December 1925 the total revenues derived from all sources by the state land office were \$134,517.00, showing an increase of \$93,798.31. This amount of money has been distributed to the various institutions in their pro rata share and also for the maintenance of the common schools. The increases in revenue is twice the amount received for the same period of time the previous year.

LOCALS

P. G. Lindsay was in town from Dexter Saturday.

Oscar Samelson made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell drove to Roswell a Saturday on business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Castleberry Monday, the 11th inst.

Sheriff Shattuck, of Carlsbad, was in Artesia Tuesday on business connected with his office.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams returned last Thursday from a stay of several weeks in El Paso.

W. F. Daugherty, of the Atoka community was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Tuesday.

Newman Smith left Monday for San Francisco to take up his duties with the Geodetic Survey.

W. B. Turner is building a new house and making other improvements on his Cottonwood farm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Little, of Carlsbad attended the funeral services for Mrs. Kaiser, held here Tuesday.

M. E. Baish left last Thursday on a short business trip to New York City. Mrs. Baish accompanied him.

W. A. Eaker and H. A. Denton, of the Cottonwood community, were transacting business in Artesia Monday.

Osie Coalson, local manager of the Peoples Mercantile Co., spent a few days on a visit to Brownwood, Texas this week.

Tax Assessor Richard Westaway, of Carlsbad is in Artesia this week attending to duties connected with his office.

A. L. Allinger was in Roswell last Thursday on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Allinger and Mrs. E. B. Bullock.

Mrs. A. H. Crandall is expected home in a few days from Oklahoma, where she has been making a holiday visit to her children.

M. E. Baish, oil operator in New York City this week on business connected with the Maljamar and Twin Lake Oil companies.

Friends of Miss Harriet Rose will be interested to learn that she has gone with her parents from their home at Loving to California.

B. M. McLarry and family are moving from the Cottonwood community to the Dayton community, where Mr. McLarry will farm another year.

The interesting news has been received here that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Hite (Miss Alma Givins) at San Francisco, California, Sunday the 3rd inst.

Mrs. Albert Richards came home Sunday from Laddonia, Mo., where she was called two months ago by the illness of her father. She left him much improved, but still far from well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser, daughter, Eloise, and Mrs. Reser's sister, Mrs. Atwood, came home last Thursday by auto from Houston, Texas, where they had been on a holiday visit to relatives.

Miss Thelma Huffman returned to El Paso last week, where she is attending the Inter-National Business College. Her grandfather, J. E. Bowman took her over, making the trip by auto.

Dr. J. E. McCabe, who made a business visit to Santa Fe recently, found his road snow bound on arriving at Vaughn. He changed his route by Las Vegas and made the trip without mishap.

Mrs. Eldridge Solomon, who came in from Springerville, Arizona, lately has decided to remain here. She has a clerical position in the E. T. Dewell store, formerly the Golden Rule Variety Store.

A large number of students turned out at both the morning and evening hour Sunday at the Baptist church to hear Prof. Moorehead in the morning service and Supt. J. T. Reid at the evening hour.

Plans gladly furnished for your next building. Let me figure with you. Joe A. Clayton. 11-19-tfc

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

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CONLEY OF ROSWELL SLUGGED AND ROBBED LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

H. C. Conley, proprietor of Conley's Service Station, is in St. Mary's hospital suffering from a fractured skull and paralysis of the left side as the result of being struck over the head Sunday night after closing his service station on South Main street. Conley's condition is regarded as serious by his attending physician. He was only partially conscious Monday morning and it was feared that total disability might result from the blow.

Mr. Conley turned out the lights at his filling station at 10 o'clock and was locking the front door when he was struck over the left side of the head by some unknown person or persons. The blow came with such force that it cut a hole in Conley's hat and rendered him for a time unconscious.

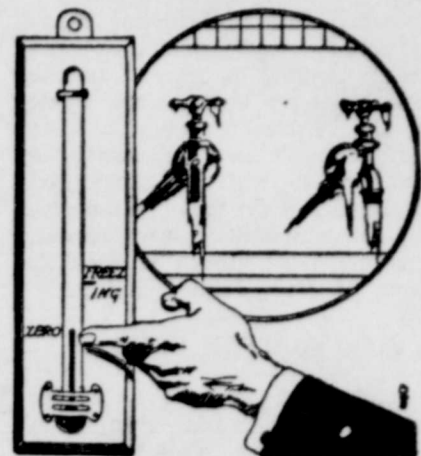
He was then robbed by his assailants of \$215 in currency and about \$35 in checks. The checks were thrown away in front of the service station. Conley does not know how long he remained unconscious after being struck and Monday was unable to give the officers any description whatsoever of his assailants.

Mr. Conley later stumbled into the Ozark Trails Garage and then it was that he was rushed to the hospital. He was found to be suffering from a big gash on the left side of the head, made with some blunt instrument. This morning he was paralyzed on the left side and it will be several days before the results of the blow will be known.

Officers worked all night combing the city and several suspicious characters were placed in jail. Officers refused to comment on the case except to say that they were working on a number of clues which might or might not develop. The fact that Mr. Conley was unable to give any description of his assailants and because the robbery was committed on the cement in front of the station where it was impossible to find tracks, leave officers almost helpless in this case.

Among those arrested in connection with this case were Harry Sprong and J. D. Frazier. Both are being held in the county jail for investigation.—Roswell Record.

WHEN THE MERCURY GOES



DOWN—Water Freezes Up

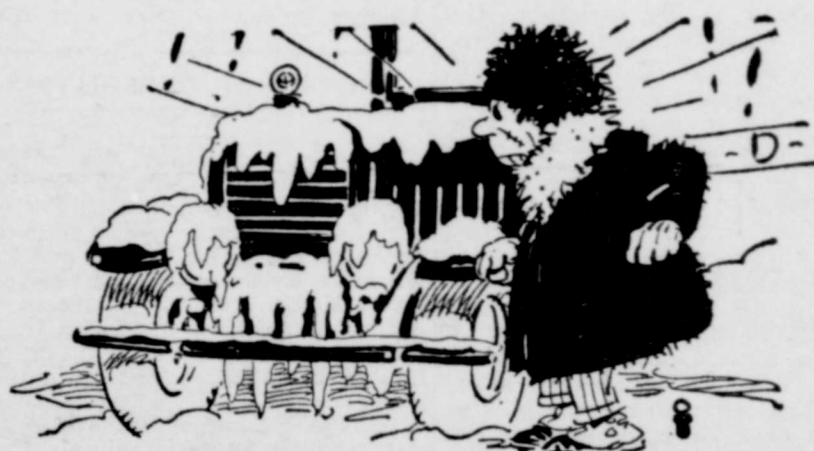
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She—No, you boob! It's all wiped off on your coat.

A NIGHTMARE



Mr. Tinklefinger—That little fantasy I just played is a thing of my own. I call it "An Angel's Dream."
The Lowbrow—Say, your angel must have been trying some of my wife's home-made angel-food cake.

Stairs' Death Toll

In the Manhattan section of New York there have been more than 100 deaths in a single year due to falls on stairs. The total number of such fatalities in the United States is estimated to be about 14,800 each year. The majority of these falls are due either to slipping or tripping, the former being far more prevalent. About 85 per cent of accidents on stairs occur during December, January and February. This is due to snow, ice and poor lighting.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

DORCAS SOCIETY MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Dorcas Society of the Christian church was held at the home of Mrs. N. T. Kelly on Richardson avenue last Thursday. There was a good attendance, twenty-three ladies being present. The Society has taken up missionary study again, after a rest of a number of years. In the business meeting plans were made for a St. Valentine's tea at the home of Mrs. Wallace Merchant, the date of which will be announced later. During the social hour delicious refreshments were served. The meeting next month will be at the home of Mrs. John Lanning.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Frank Wilson on west Grand avenue on Tuesday afternoon. Following the one o'clock luncheon the afternoon was devoted to bridge, three tables playing. The members and substitutes present were Mesdames Atkeson, Mann, C. V. Lee, Walter Martin, C. R. Blocker, S. L. Williams, Jr., Myer, C. E. Brown, G. R. Brainard, Williamson, Shattuck and the hostess.

CEMETERY ASS'N. MEETS

The January meeting of the Cemetery Association was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Tex Folk, on south Rose Lawn avenue, last Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of board members and the afternoon was spent largely in planning for the annual drive on Washington's birthday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cole, at which time plans for the drive will be completed.

PARTY FOR MRS. BEYMER

Mrs. Dan Eipper was hostess at an afternoon party last week complimentary to Mrs. Beymer, formerly located here but now at Tacoma, Washington. The afternoon was spent in visiting and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Kinder. Those present beside the honor guest were Mesdames W. E. Lee, Will Ballard, T. S. Cox, Jessie Morgan, Peyton and Kinder. Mrs. Beymer, who had been spending the summer in Claremore, Oklahoma, left on Sunday for her home in the far west.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Legion Auxiliary, after a month's vacation, met at the home of Mrs. Sid Cox on Monday afternoon. The organization was glad to welcome back its president, Mrs. Albert Richards, who had been in Missouri for several weeks. An interesting piece of news came in the form of a telegram from the state president, Mrs. O. R. Haymaker of Roswell, stating that New Mexico had won the honor cup for the greatest increase in membership, a result in which Artesia had no small part. Another interesting communication was that from Ft. Bayard expressing appreciation of the Christmas remembrance sent by the Auxiliary.

It was voted to donate \$15 to Mr. Sellers whose eyes were injured in an accident some time ago.

The annual election of officers was held resulting in the re-election of Mrs. Albert Richards as president and Mrs. Lydia Widney as treasurer. Other officers chosen were Mrs. J. M. Story, vice president, Mrs. Sid Cox, secretary, Mrs. Frank Linell, chaplain, Mrs. Ralph Rogers, sergeant-at-arms and Mrs. H. A. Stroup, historian.

The Auxiliary is planning to entertain the state president, Mrs. Haymaker, and other state officers, in February, further announcement of which event will be made later.

Mrs. Eipper assisted the hostess in serving light refreshments at the close of the business meeting.

EPWORTH LEAGUE DELEGATES REPORT

Miss Leona Allinger, president of the Pecos Valley Epworth League organization and Miss Gladys Cowan, president of the local League, both delegates from their organizations to the big League convention held in Memphis, Tennessee, during the holidays, gave a report of that wonderful meeting during the preaching hour at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. The young ladies were in complete charge of the service and gave a most inspiring report of the convention. They took their hearers with them on the thrilling trip, beginning with the start from New Mexico and ending with the close of the great meeting, probably one of the biggest of its kind in which five thousand young people, with only a sprinkling of older folks, met to gain greater inspiration and learn more effective ways in the service of God. These young ladies returned from this great meeting, full of enthusiasm and succeeded splendidly in imparting the information gained to their audience.

The membership of the church feel pardonably proud of their delegates to Memphis.

Miss Allinger pleasingly rendered a League song adopted by the convention and the orchestra gave several good numbers.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS THURS.

The monthly bible study occupied the attention of the meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Grover Kinder last Thursday afternoon. The Society is just beginning the study of the prophecies, under the leadership of Mrs. R. O. Cowan. The subject for the last meeting was the book of Amos, which proved very interesting. During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Keller, served refreshments.

The literary and business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Frisch on the 21st.

MRS. SOLOMON HONORED

Mrs. Leon Meeks entertained a number of friends at a Forty-two party on last Tuesday evening, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Elbridge Solomon. There was a fine radio program and light refreshments were served. Those present besides the honor guest were Messrs. and Mesdames Lester Hinrichsen, and D. I. Clowe, the Misses Mary McCaw and Winifred Abington, and Messrs. Ross, Barker and Ross and the host and hostess.

The date of the Valentine party to be given by the Coterie Club to the husbands and friends of the members has been changed from the 19th to the evening of the second of February.

WOMAN'S CLUB

After a month's rest on account of the holidays, the Woman's Club resumed its activities yesterday afternoon. The annual business meeting was held and officers for the next year chosen. Four new members were elected and Mrs. Skeen, who had withdrawn on account of illness in the family, was re-instated. The new members are Mesdames W. C. Martin, H. C. McDade, Huff and Olds.

The annual election resulted in the re-election of Mrs. G. R. Brainard for president for the third year and the re-election of some others. Others chosen were Mrs. J. W. Graham, vice president, Mrs. John Lanning, secretary, Mrs. H. A. Stroup, corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. L. Allinger, treasurer, Mrs. Jeff High-

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Foreign)

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

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$2,500,000 Shares N. P. V. The amount actually issued and outstanding is \$2,407,082 Shares N. P. V.

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

James M. Satterfield, Dover, Delaware.

L. B. Phillips, Dover, Delaware.

J. B. Bailey, Dover, Delaware.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporations are: Production, transportation, manufacture, and sale of oil or crude petroleum, gas, casinghead gas, casinghead gasoline, and the by-products of all or either thereof, and any and all other matters and things incidental or necessary to the carrying on of such business, and to do any and all things authorized by said corporation.

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

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission Jan. 11, 1926, at 2:30 P. M.; No. 12698-9 Cor. Rec'd Vol 7, Page 337.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

By B. Montoya, Chairman.

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LOCAL

Homer Dunagen was in town from Roswell yesterday.

W. F. Calaway went to Clovis yesterday on business.

A. J. Basel, of San Angelo, Texas, who has been looking after business interests in the Cottonwood community for the past few days, plans to install an up to date plumbing plant on his farm on the Upper Cottonwood. He is also renting an additional 150 acres to J. E. Boyce, of Hagerman, who is equipping his place with a Farmall tractor.

Coach Properly Defined

Now that the coach has become a large factor in motordom, the question is raised as to what is meant by the term. The Society of Automotive Engineers defined it:

"An enclosed single-compartment body, similar in general appearance to the sedan, with two close-coupled cross seats for four passengers. There is a luggage compartment or space for a trunk at the back of the body. There is no glass in the rear quarters. The conventional type has two doors only, the forward seats being divided and the right-hand seat tipping forward to give access to the rear cross seat. Some models have two doors on the right-hand side, there being two fixed cross seats."—Exchange.

tower, auditor, and Mrs. M. A. Corbin, custodian.

Mrs. L. B. Jones was in charge of the music department for the day and gave a good talk upon "Music Appreciation." The club joined in the singing of two patriotic songs—"America, the Beautiful," and "O, Fair New Mexico."

The next program will be given by the Art Department on January the 27th. This will be an art exhibit and tea to which the public is invited.

P. T. A. MEETING

The P. T. A. meeting will be held at the Junior High school building next Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 p. m. A full attendance is desired. Visitors welcome.

LEAVE FOR THE PASS CITY

Mrs. V. L. Gates and Mrs. M. A. Corbin, of Artesia, were passengers on the White Line this morning going to El Paso, after spending two days in Roswell.—Roswell Record.

PECOS VALLEY LOOP TOURNEY TO BE HELD AT ROSWELL MAR. 5-6

The Pecos Valley basketball tournament will be held in Roswell on March 5-6. This tournament is an annual affair held under the supervision of the athletic council of the New Mexico Military institute and one which attracts teams from all sections of the eastern slope. There were nineteen teams entered in the tournament last year, and it is expected that this number will again be here next March. Roswell won the eastern New Mexico title last year and Clovis high was runner-up. The state tournament will be held at Albuquerque March 12 and 13.

BUD WILKINSON DEAD

Bud Wilkinson of Roswell, old time cowman, died at his residence Friday after a long illness. Mr. Wilkinson was a pioneer cattleman of Eastern New Mexico and had spent forty-five years in the state. Burial was made Monday at Roswell under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

Don't discard that worn-out lawnmower. Lend it to your neighbor the next time he comes to borrow things. This will soon discourage the habit.

There are some folks in this world who do not read the Bible because they did not write it.

Justice L. L. Feather performed the marriage ceremony last evening uniting Frutoso of Lake Arthur and Miss Celia Salzar also of Lake Arthur.

An Artesia man told his wife that he was getting ahead last. "Well, heaven knows, you one," she replied.

Women may not lighten the load of men but they do his pocket.

She (at Band concert): "Is Beethoven's 'Sonata'?" He (after going closer to read the program): "No, it's the Refrain Spitting."

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We've seen some awfully good storage batteries, some fair, some indifferent and then some that were just down-rite sorry—in fact the cat got drowned in one.

As you know, we have been in business here a long time. We sell storage batteries because we do not believe in this "Cat in the Lemonade Stuff."

When we offer you one of our batteries we put a two year guarantee on it.

When in need of a storage battery think of Lemonade and Cats, then come down and see our Batteries and let us tell you more about them.

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FONE 65

ON THE JOB AGAIN

Dr. J. E. McCabe, who was injured in an auto accident

near Vaughn, New Mexico, Tuesday afternoon is now in Artesia and expects to be able to resume his office practice soon.

While his injuries threatened to be serious for a time, he has made a rapid recovery and he is desirous of letting his patients know that he is anxious to get back on the job and give the same careful attention to the wants of his patrons as heretofore.

OFFICE HOURS 9-12 and 2-6

EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS BY APPOINTMENT

Dr. J. E. McCabe

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THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

807 W. Main St.
 Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
 Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.
 Subject for Sunday, January 17,
 Life.
 The public is cordially invited to
 attend these services.

ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts.
 Services the first and third Sunday
 of the month.
 Masses 8:00 a. m. (English ser-
 mon); 10:00 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Grand
 L. B. Jones, Minister.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., V. L.
 Jones, superintendent. The contest
 between the two Bible classes be-
 gins Sunday. Be sure and be on
 time. Our Sunday school is growing
 week by week. If you are not a
 member, join now, and be one with

MORNING WORSHIP, 11:00 A. M.

The pastor will speak on "Jonah."
 Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.
 and join our song service. We
 are having some excellent congre-
 gational singing with a competent
 choir at this hour. You will enjoy

MIDWINTER PRAYER MEETING AT THE

church 7:00 p. m. The Sunday school
 will be studied.
 Each Sunday school class of our
 church is putting on a social feature,
 that they are meeting together,
 trying to know and love one an-
 other. If you want to attend a
 church in which the people really
 care for you and appreciate know-
 ing you, come and worship with us.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We extend to all a cordial invita-
 tion to attend our services. Our
 men's and women's Bible classes es-
 pecially invite those who should be
 members of these two classes. It is
 our hard to keep boys and girls
 interested in church work when their
 parents are interested. On the other
 hand they soon drop out and lose
 interest when their parents lack in-
 terest and only too often become
 common law violators of the
 community. We urge you to come.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:45 A. M.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 P. U., 6:00 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00
 p. m.

We had two splendid services last
 Sunday even though our pastor was
 away. The morning service was
 conducted by Bro. H. C. Moorehead,
 one of the teachers at Junior High,
 and a promising young minister.
 The evening service was conducted
 by Prof. J. T. Reid, superintendent
 of our city schools.

THE MORNING SERMON WAS A WELL

timed discussion on "Faithful
 ewardship."
 The evening service was a splen-
 did talk by Prof. Reid on "The Mod-
 ern Eschatologies."
 The high school orchestra was
 present at the morning service and
 worked us with a special number.
 Both services were attended by
 large and appreciative audiences.
 Our pastor is expected home for
 his services next Sunday.

B. A. BISHOP.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner Sixth & Quay
 Peter Jensen, Pastor
 Res. 211 2nd St. Richardson Ave.

Our superintendent and teachers
 are much pleased last Lord's day
 to have the Bible school attendance
 show with the hundred mark.
 There is still a number of children
 in our little city, who are not attend-
 ing any school of spiritual instruc-
 tion. And there can be no excuse
 for not attending Sunday school
 anywhere, while the churches of
 this area are inviting the public to
 come and worship with them. All
 we are wanted in our Bible school
 Come let us put it up to 110 next
 Sunday.

Midweek prayer services are show-
 ing renewed interest. It was de-
 cided upon at our last meeting, to
 have the study of the Second
 Coming of Christ. Twenty-seven
 books on "Jesus is Coming" by
 J. B., has been sold to-date, and
 more supply ordered. If you wish
 to buy, consult the pastor. You
 must have to be a member of the
 Christian church to study with us.
 We will personally request you to
 take a leading part unless you wish
 so. We are glad to have you
 and listen to the open Bible
 discussions. They are free for all.
 E. Choir rehearsal immediately
 following the prayer meeting hour.
 You can sing, then please come
 and make your part, we need you.
 Services for the week beginning
 Sunday 17th, next.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:45 A. M.

Communion and preaching, 11:00
 a. m.
 Junior and Senior Endeavor, 6:00
 p. m.
 Morning sermon, 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00
 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.
 We extend a cordial invitation to

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Mr. Gordon has opened a filling
 station in North Dayton.

A. Fredrickson returned from Ari-
 zona where he spent the holidays
 with his family.

Mr. McLarry and family, of Cot-
 tonwood, have rented the B. Tom
 Smith farm and moved on same last
 week.

Miss Lizzie Wales, Miss Velma
 Owens and Mrs. Rambo spent a
 very pleasant evening at the home
 of Mrs. Will Marable Tuesday.

Mr. Switzer and wife returned
 last week from Coleman, Texas and
 expect to return there in a few days.
 The Dayton children were disappoint-
 ed as Rex did not return with his
 parents, but is going to school at
 Coleman.

"Why so depressed, Jimmy?"
 "The horrible cost of living, old
 chap; constant bills for materials,
 paint and shingling."
 "What, house?"
 "No, daughters."

Man: I would like—ah—you see—
 I want to—
 Salesman in jewelry store: Take
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9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Mr.
 M. A. Brown, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., Morning worship.
 Sermon by the pastor.

6:00 p. m. Senior and Intermediate
 Epworth Leagues.
 7:00 p. m., Evening service. "Echo
 of General Sunday School Board
 Meeting at Nashville, Tennessee."
 7:00 p. m. Wednesday, prayer
 meeting and Bible study.
 7:00 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal.

4:00 p. m., Friday, orchestra prac-
 tice—Home of Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.
 A hearty welcome to a "Home-
 like Church."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner 8th and Missouri
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 Phone 295

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mr.
 C. J. Wilde, superintendent.
 Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.
 N. Y. P. S. at 6:00 p. m.
 Evangelistic service at 7:00 p. m.
 Midweek prayer meeting, Thurs-
 day at 7:00 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting each Tues-
 day night, seven o'clock. The public
 is invited to attend our services and
 enjoy the presence of the Lord with
 us. We were pleased to have pro-
 fessions at both services last Sunday,
 and our purpose is, to keep the altar
 open for seekers after God.

The work of our Young Peoples
 Society is especially encouraging. We
 are now supporting Paulus Mabonda,
 an African boy, who is preparing
 for the ministry. He is a bright
 negro boy, with a good experience
 and a real burden for his people.
 We are also founding a library for
 the local society, where young peo-
 ple may secure good, religious liter-
 ature to read.

At the annual meeting of the
 Sunday school board, C. J. Wilde
 was re-elected superintendent and
 very few changes were made in our
 teaching force.

We are looking forward to still
 greater things in the near future.
 Come and worship with us.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—
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PORTALES TO HAVE A POULTRY SCHOOL

"New Mexico imports or ships into
 the state, from other states 60 per
 cent or more of the eggs which are
 sold in the state. These imported
 eggs bring the highest price on the
 market. Which means that the peo-
 ple of New Mexico do not only fail
 to supply the home state with eggs
 but that they sell their eggs at the
 lowest market price." This was a
 statement made by Mr. Ralph R.
 Will at a recent meeting of the Por-
 tales High School Agricultural Club.

A large part of New Mexico is
 ideal for poultry, especially in the
 southeast and eastern part. We
 have an ideal climate for the rais-
 ing of poultry. So, the climate is
 not the cause of small supply of
 eggs to our home state. Another
 advantage we have here is the class
 of poultry feed that is grown. There-
 fore it is cheap and consequently
 very economical in this community.
 With these outstanding advantages
 which are here and can be used but
 for the taking of them. Why can't
 we take the highest market price
 and supply the demands of our
 state?

I think that this can be done.
 I do not see why we cannot supply
 Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Gallop, Sil-
 ver City and many other industrial
 cities of the state with the best and
 highest priced eggs. In these cities
 the price of fancy fresh eggs run
 around 75 cents per dozen the year
 around.

We are going to have a special-
 list from the New Mexico Agricul-
 tural College come over and con-
 duct an evening school in Poultry.
 This school will not cost us one
 cent. The specialist will be paid by
 the state and national government.
 So here is a chance for us to solve,
 or try to solve, some of these prob-
 lems without cost. Every one who
 is interested in poultry and can pos-
 sibly attend for a few evenings
 from 7 to 9 o'clock should avail
 themselves of this great opportunity.
 This school will be held at P. H. S.
 Watch for an announcement as to
 when the school will be held.—Por-
 tales Valley News.

NATIONAL RADIO FADING TESTS START FEB. 9TH

Dates for the National tests of
 radio reception to determine the
 causes of static and fading were
 announced Monday after 4,000 of the
 4,500 designated observation stations
 had expressed a willingness to take
 part in the survey, which is being
 conducted by the Stewart-Warner
 Speedometer Corporation in coopera-
 tion with the Northwestern Univer-
 sity. The first test will be held on
 the night of February 9th, from 8
 to 11 o'clock central standard time.
 The second and third will be on the
 two succeeding nights at the same
 hours. Subsequent trials will be
 held throughout the winter, should
 the data obtained indicate that real
 progress in a search for the causes
 of these two major radio annoyances
 is possible.

It was originally planned to hold
 these tests in January, but owing
 to the international tests scheduled
 for that month it was decided to
 hold the fading and static tests at
 a later date.

Most of the observations will be
 made by broadcast listeners using
 standard receiving sets and depend-
 ing for the accuracy of their reports
 upon their own ears. However, to
 insure the scientific accuracy of the
 result, twenty control stations equip-
 ped with electrical measuring devices
 and automatic recorders will be
 placed in the principal broadcasting
 centers of the country.

HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

George Teel and wife have a new
 baby.

Aunt Hester, an old timer, is on
 the sick list.

Ed Watts came in with the family
 for a few days.

Mr. Glore, of Oklahoma has been
 ill, but is improving.

E. T. Whitaker is home again from
 El Paso and other points.

George Graham is here from Ari-
 zona looking after business.

J. W. Reed attended the Sam Lewis
 trial at Alamogordo last week.

R. L. Paris, of Artesia was here
 a few hours the first of the week.

Everybody is rushed trying to get
 auto tags before the final date Jan-
 uary 15th.

Several new families are dropping
 in and nearly every house in town
 has an occupant.

It has been quiet here for several
 days. Cold weather and everybody
 gone to court.

The Hope ball team played Ros-
 well last week and were defeated,
 but played a good game.

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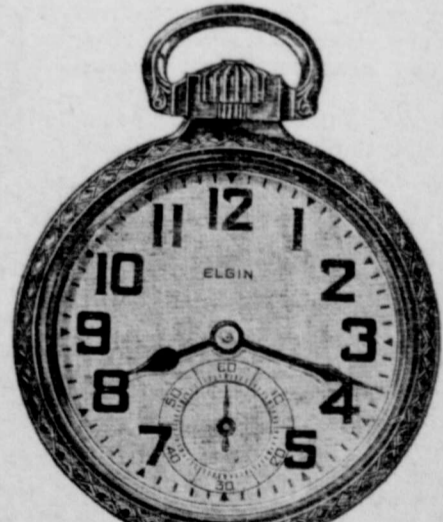
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 to come and look over our stock and get that
 Sweater you have been wanting so long—

All Sweaters Reduced 25 Per Cent

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner
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FEELINGS AND LOOKS

Katrina was lovely to look at. She was really beautiful. Her hair was golden and curled naturally. Her eyes were blue as blue could be. Her skin was white and soft. Her cheeks were pink and never, even when she ran or played games, became red and hot-looking.



As Pretty as Could Be.

But oh, the thoughts she had! She was jealous and she was envious and she was not always quite loyal.

She wouldn't exactly tattle-tale. She would do even worse than that. She would give an idea of what someone had been doing who had been naughty without actually tattle-taling.

She had a little way of making someone suspicious of someone else without saying very much. She was underhand in the way she did this.

She was so jealous that she couldn't bear to see anyone else successful. She couldn't bear to see anyone else have anything nice. She wasn't jealous of those she loved so much as she was jealous of anyone having anything nice at all.

She wanted everything herself. When she was given a lovely present she did not bother to look at the present, but would look at the person who gave her the present and would say: "That's a nice bunch of flowers you have. I like flowers."

Then when she would be given the flowers she would say: "Oh, what a cute handkerchief that is of yours."

And sometimes she would get the handkerchief. Even then she was not happy over her gifts. She was not happy over anything.

She never took the time to enjoy anything she had as she was always thinking of something else she might have.

She never knew what it was to be thrilled about a present. No, not with her disposition.

Her family was pretty much to blame. They used to say as she made her sly little hints:

"Oh, sweet little Katrina does so love flowers. Oh, isn't Katrina observant?" That meant to them that Katrina observed everything because she was so smart—they didn't realize it was envy. Nor did they seem to realize how spoiled and naughty and selfish she was.

So you mustn't blame Katrina too much.

These things did not, as you can understand, make Katrina happy. While she was so pretty to look at and while she enjoyed looking at herself and begging her daddy for more dresses and more toys, and putting her arms around someone when she was trying to get something, her little heart was never gay, never really gay at all.

And Peter Gnome knew that. He had been worrying about her for some time. So he and the Dreamland King had a talk.

They sent Katrina a most remarkable dream.

She dreamed that she kept looking the way she felt. No longer did she look so pretty. She began to feel jealous and suddenly she was shriveled up and mean-looking and hateful looking.

She began to think with envy of another child who had a silver necklace with a silver locket upon it, and even though she had a gold one, it made her mad this other child had a silver one.

As she thought about it, suddenly she became so little that she could hardly see herself and was afraid that if she took a walk she would be trampled upon.

In fact she kept changing all the time and her face had the most dreadful expressions. For her size and her expressions seemed to be showing just what she felt, but what no one had seen before.

Oh dear, how she did feel about it. And then Peter Gnome and the Dreamland King took her right up to Sleepy Time Mountain and they had a long, long talk with her. It was really a wonderful talk. And you've no idea the change in Katrina after that.

For Safety's Sake

"Say what you will about John, but when the call for contributions goes out, he is the first man to put his hand in his pocket."
 "Yes, and he keeps it there until all danger is over."

BUSINESS FINDS MANY USES FOR PHOTOS BY WIRE

Manufacturers, Banks and Law Firms Follow Newspapers in Utilizing System

In the short time that has elapsed since the art of sending pictures over telephone wires was placed on a commercial basis only a few months ago, a large number of uses have been found for the new process.

The newspapers were the first to make use of this new invention, and among the news events, pictures of which have been sent across the continent for newspaper publication, have been the Santa Barbara earthquake, the Boston dance hall disaster, the funeral of William Jennings Bryan, the Ku Klux Klan parade in Washington, the start of the Amundsen expedition, and a number of pictures in regard to murder trials. However, the newspapers have by no means monopolized the new service. Business men also are finding it of the greatest value when they wish to get information to Chicago or across the continent without delay.

A well-known automobile manufacturer, wishing to acquaint his western sales force with new designs that were being contemplated, sent pictures of them by wire. The California Railway & Power Company of San Francisco, desiring the directors to see a picture of a new type of trolley car, recently placed in operation, sent a picture by telephotography in time for the meeting of the directors in New York. Bankers have been experimenting with the sending of pictures of checks so as to identify signatures. Advertising agencies have used the service in sending advertisements so as to secure immediate publication. X-ray pictures, greeting cards, finger-prints, cartoons, charts and engineering drawings, shorthand notes, typewritten letters, architects' pencilled sketches, the cover of a magazine, wills and other legal papers, represent a few of the many other uses to which the service has been placed.



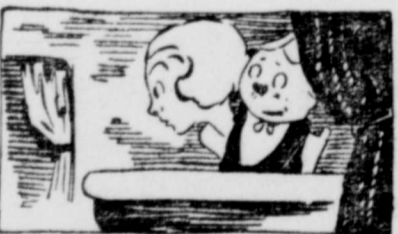
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EDITORIAL SPOTLIGHT

BRAVE TELEPHONE GIRLS—Stockton, Cal., Independent

All honor and homage to the faithful telephone girls, who during the Santa Barbara earthquake, while walls rocked about them and long cracks marked the yard outside, stuck resolutely to their posts and rendered every assistance within their power during the hours of terror and confusion.

It is salutary to have our attention directed to the spirit of heroism that animates those who in the performance of their daily task rise to the heights of heroism and unselfishness. The telephone operator, the man at the telegraph wire, the wireless operators on the seas—those who stick to their posts often until it is too late to save themselves in the work of securing safety and assistance for others—how great a debt of gratitude and honor the world owes to these heroic spirits of every-day life!

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

ISOLATED TRACT
PUBLIC LAND SALE

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Las Cruces,
N. M., Dec. 8, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Atlas V. Flowers, Lake Arthur, N. M., Serial No. 029549, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 30th day of January 1926, next, at this office, the following tract of land:

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 section 12, T. 15-S., R. 26-E., N. M. P. Meridian.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

K. D. STOKES,
Register.

12-24-5t

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

ROCETHA V. YOHO,
Plaintiff

VS.

W. P. RILEY, LULA RILEY, WALTER B. RILEY, WILLIAM E. RILEY, J. FOY RILEY, TEDDIE P. RILEY, BIRDIE J. RILEY, EDDIE BYRD, BEULAH R. GARDNER, LIZZIE J. HYATT, MORRISON & PARDUE, a firm composed of R. P. MORRISON and C. P. PARDUE,
Defendants.
No. 4045.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and order of sale made in the above entitled and numbered cause, on the civil docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 8th day of October, 1925, wherein Rocetha V. Yoho is plaintiff and W. P. Riley, Lula Riley, Walter B. Riley, William E. Riley, J. Foy Riley, Teddie P. Riley, Birdie J. Riley, Eddie Byrd, Beulah R. Gardner, Lizzie J. Hyatt, Morrison & Pardue, a firm composed of R. P. Morrison and C. P. Pardue, are defendants, to which judgment, reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof.

J. L. F. Linell heretofore appointed Special Master in the decree in said cause and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Post Office in the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Friday, February 5, 1926, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the defendants, W. P. Riley, Lula Riley, Walter B. Riley, William E. Riley, J. Foy Riley, Teddie P. Riley, Birdie J. Riley, Eddie Byrd, Beulah R. Gardner, Lizzie J. Hyatt, Morrison & Pardue, a firm composed of R. P. Morrison and C. P. Pardue, and each of them, of, in and to the following described real estate and premises situated in the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

The East Half of Lot Nine (9), Block Six (6) of the Original Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, as per recorded plat thereof.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in said cause, against the defendant W. P. Riley, in favor of the plaintiff, in the sum of \$1428.75 as principal and interest, with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum, from the 8th day of October, 1925 until paid, and for the further sum of \$135.00 attorneys fees, with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the said 8th day of October 1925, until paid, and cost of suit, said judgment being against all of said defendants for the foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage lien against the above described real estate and premises.

Total amount of principal and interest on date of sale.....\$1462.80
Attorney's fees due on date of sale..... 137.00
Clerk's Cost..... 10.00
Sheriff's Cost..... 5.00
Special Master's fee..... 10.00

Total amount due on date of sale, not including cost of publication of this notice...\$1624.80
Given under my hand as Special Master, on this the 4th day of January, 1926.

L. F. LINELL,
Special Master.

1-7-4t

Woodstock typewriters for sale—
Advocate Office.

SAYS HIS TELEPHONE IS GOOD "INSURANCE"

Wisconsin Farmer Places High Value on Service to Users in Rural Districts

Few people, perhaps, think of the telephone as insurance, but nevertheless it is—insurance against fire, insurance against sudden illness, insurance against burglars, etc.

In estimating the average daily value of telephone service to the average farmer, a prominent Wisconsin farmer in describing the need of the rural telephone reached the following conclusion: As fire insurance and prevention, 5 cents; as accident and health insurance, 10 cents; as aid in most advantageous marketing of products, 10 cents; visiting with friends and relatives, 5 cents; getting important news quickly, 1 cent; getting long distance calls and telegrams more easily and promptly, 1 cent; arranging for extra help when needed, 3 cents.

It is to be noted that the chief value of the telephone, in the opinion of the farmer, is first the means for securing quick assistance it affords in case of a serious accident or if someone is taken suddenly ill, and second, the opportunity it gives the farmer to seek the best markets and sell his products where he can realize the most for them. The fire hazard is not so great of course on an average farm, but the farmer who has a telephone feels doubly protected in that help, when required, can be summoned without delay.

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TWO MURDER TRIALS ARE UNDER WAY AT ALAMOGORDO NOW

ALAMOGORDO, N. M.—Gun fights for range and water holes typical of the old west feature murder trials at the present term of district court here.

The trial of Dempson Lewis of Orange, N. M., charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Lem Tanner at the Tanner water tanks is underway. Lewis claims that Tanner attacked him with an axe. Lewis' brother and Tanner's small daughter were witnesses.

Hunt Hobbs, Tom Simer and Will Tittsworth, of Capitan, N. M., will be tried January 18 for first degree murder in connection with the death of Robert Hunt, prominent stockman of Capitan. Hunt was killed from ambush while returning from Capitan in a lumber wagon, to his ranch in Lincoln county. His body was riddled with rifle and shot gun bullets.

The tragedy, it is said, resulted from the same conflicting interests between commercial and livestock interests which caused the Lincoln county war, in this same neighborhood, in the early eighties.

A long train of events followed the Hunt killing, which will have their effect on the trial here. Neighborhood feeling ran high. A warehouse belonging to Tittsworth Brothers and valued with contents at nearly \$50,000 was destroyed by fire believed to be of incendiary origin. Shortly after this, several business houses in Capitan were mysteriously burned. Bessie Hunt, 16 year old daughter of the slain man, the morning after a bitterly fought school election, accused George Tittsworth in front of the post office and shot at him three times. His wounds did not prove serious.

Owing to prejudiced feeling in Lincoln county the case was brought here on change of venue.

CHEVROLETS REDUCED

DETROIT, MICH.—In the face of a forty per cent increase in tire prices effective January 1, and the rising prices of material generally, the Chevrolet Motor company announced last week a reduction in the prices of all Chevrolet passenger cars and the commercial chassis.

The decrease comes at a time when several other manufacturers have increased the prices of their line.

"The reduction in Chevrolet prices was rendered possible by the tremendous production established during 1925 when the company set a new mark in automotive history by building more than a half million units," said W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company. "No other manufacturer of three speed gear shift cars has approached either that total or the aggregate production of two million cars and trucks which Chevrolet passed last autumn."

"The revision in prices is in line with Chevrolet's policy of providing the public with a quality car at the lowest possible price," said Mr. Knudsen.

TO WORK ON NAVAJO CANYON

The forest roads program for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, agreed upon at a conference Tuesday morning between State Highway Engineer James A. French, C. A. Long, Albuquerque, representing the forest service, and J. W. Johnson, engineer in charge of the Denver office of the federal roads bureau, consists of just two projects.

The state's share of federal money for the building of forest roads is expected to be about \$200,000, although congress has not yet made the appropriation. Of this it was decided to use about \$135,000 on the Alma-Reserve highway, a stretch of the Silver City-Reserve highway, in Catron county, and the rest in Navajo canyon, Rio Arriba county, on the Santa Fe-Tierra Amarilla highway.

The Grant county end of the Silver City-Reserve highway is now practically complete.—New Mexican.

BIG IRRIGABLE ACREAGE FOUND ON CANADIAN

The Canadian river valley has an irrigable area of approximately 300,000 acres, says Robert E. Kennedy, engineer in charge of the Canadian river investigation in a report to State Engineer George M. Neel.

The preliminary investigation is complete after four months work. Six reservoir sites were examined. One, the smallest, is the Canyon Largo site. The remaining five are all on the Bell ranch.

POEME

The shades of night were falling fast,
When for a kiss we asked her,
She must have answered 'yes' because
The shades came down still faster.

The weaker sex is that portion of the human race which goes down town in zero weather in a half-masted lace waist and pumps to buy a muffler and woolen socks for her husband so he can go to work.

Try to have as much will-power as a sitting hen.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reb is ill.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mrs. Clarence Pearson and Alvin Nelson spent one day last week in Roswell.

J. H. Warley is in the hospital at Roswell, where he will undergo an operation of a serious nature.

Fred Savoie has been spending two weeks with his brother, Oscar Savoie and family at Munsten, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley and children attended the evangelistic meeting at Hagerman Friday evening.

Ernest Bixler has returned from Arizona, where he has been for some time, employed in construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Greene have returned from a visit to Margaret, Texas. They were visiting Mr. Greene's sister, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, whom Mr. Greene had not seen for twenty-five years.

Judge Nelson C. Doering, A. D. Hill, G. W. O'Bannon, Noah Buck, F. E. Privett, Ralph Hersey, and Tom Terry were in Carlsbad Monday, on business pertaining to the Cottonwood water right suit.

Miss Ella Buck, of Weed, N. M., who has been visiting here brothers and families, Noah and Charlie Buck, since the holidays, is leaving this week for Thurmer, Texas, to visit her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Buck. Miss Buck intends to take a course in millinery at Thurmer.

Florence and Frances Nelson were hostesses at a family dinner, Tuesday of last week, in honor of their uncle, Alvin Nelson and his son, Carl. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Misses Nelson were: Alvin Nelson and his sister, Mrs. M. Larsen, their brother and wife, John P. Nelson, and the families of Oscar and Clarence Pearson.

Mesdames Oscar and Clarence Pearson will accompany their uncle, Alvin Nelson, to Roswell Tuesday. Mr. Nelson will take the train from Roswell to Sioux City, Iowa, after a few hours' visit with his niece, Mrs. Amanda Lingren, in Roswell. Mr. Nelson has been visiting his relatives on Cottonwood since the holidays. His son, Carl will remain with the Pearsons for an extended visit.

The Pearson families and their guests and relatives formed a party which visited and explored the famous Carlsbad Caverns last Sunday. All who were in the party marveled at the beauty and grandeur of nature as displayed in this "eighth wonder of the world." The sight-seers consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fairbanks, of Roswell, Alvin Nelson and son, Carl, of Sioux City, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pearson and Mrs. Oscar Pearson and the Misses Ruth McFadden, Florence and Frances Nelson and Joe Duncan.

Pearson Bros. have closed a deal in which they sold the home place of Oscar Pearson. After renovating the house where Mr. McKinney lives, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson will move to what used to be the Donald farm. Mr. McKinney will live where the D. P. Hill family lived last year, after the Hills move to the Bates farm this side of Artesia. O. L. Johnson will also move from Lake Arthur to one of the Pearson farms. Pearson Bros. bought a four room house which they will move from Lake Arthur in a few days.

Mrs. Suburb: "Your husband always dresses so quietly."

Mrs. Next-door: "Oh, does he? You ought to hear him when he loses his collar stud!"



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HAGERMAN AGAIN HEADS THE STATE TAX PAYERS' ASS'N.

SANTA FE, N. M.—A special session of the legislature to pass a new election law was approved by the State Tax Payers' association at a meeting here yesterday afternoon, provided Governor A. T. Hannett's plan is followed, insuring passage of the measure before he convenes the legislature.

Referring to school expenditures the program outlined for the next year says the chief cause of waste lies with local administration in "certain counties."

"Until such administration can be approved increases in appropriations will to a very great extent prove futile" it continued. There is a tendency also to demand high school facilities where conditions do not warrant the expense. It is also a questionable practice to provide eight or nine months school for communities which apparently want only a seven months term. While we are often unable to pay adequate salaries to good teachers, it is undoubtedly true that teachers are sometimes paid more than they are worth."

Miss Eckles' administration as state school superintendent is endorsed.

Saying that money for highways has been wisely spent, the association urges a more moderate rate of construction hereafter.

The increased cost of the state comptroller's office is said to "cause us some concern" but it is added there is much to commend in that office. The association recommends a study of the office with a view to making recommendations to the legislature to reduce the cost.

Former Governor H. J. Hagerman was elected president; J. S. Clark, vice president; J. B. Read, secretary; L. A. Hughes, treasurer. The executive committee, which was re-elected consists of J. M. Sully, R. G. Bryant, J. F. Simms, W. D. Brennan, J. E. Reinburg, Hagerman and Clark.

HALSEY CASE TO BE HEARD SOON

A very busy term of the New Mexico Supreme Court was begun Wednesday. Over forty cases have been set for hearing including four cases where the death sentence has been imposed by the lower courts.

The cases of three men and one woman, all sentenced to be hanged, will be heard during the term.

Three of the appellants are Mrs. Katherine Halsey, Luther K. Foster and Claud V. Archer, convicted of the murder of Fred Halsey, the woman's husband, near Hope on March 31, 1924.

The fourth is Price Clements, convicted of murdering two Texas homesteaders near El Vado, Rio Arriba county.

Advocate want ad get results.

THREE KILLED IN AN AUTO WRECK

Three young people were killed and two injured when an auto in which they were returning to Farmington, N. M., from a basketball game and dance at Aztec, crashed into a tree early Saturday.

Miss Rose Palmer, only daughter of Attorney and Mrs. J. M. Palmer of Farmington, was killed almost instantly.

Miss Merle Smoak, former assistant cashier of the Peoples Bank of Farmington and Talbot Taylor, high school student, died a few minutes after the accident.

Verne Quinn and Horace Patterson are believed recovering from injuries suffered. There were no witnesses to the accident.

The injured were taken to a nearby farm house by some passing motorists.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Roswell Artesia property—400 acres including Lake Arthur on the south, acres in cultivation; 70 acres; two houses, plenty water. sell in small tracts at \$100.00 acre with one-fifth cash, balance on rent until paid at 8% interest, call M. W. Evans at Arthur or Artesia. 12-24-16

Four ribbons for sale at the same price.

SEES AND MULES FOR SALE

Twenty-five head of work horses mules for sale at Frank Hagerman, four miles west and two north of Artesia. 12-31-16

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FOR SALE—Book of Knowledge in

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FOR SALE—Ford touring car,

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Removed from my place at 602 Main Avenue a Barred Rock. Reward for return or information as to his whereabouts. 1-14-16

TO TRADE

Trade Big 6 Buick. Inquire Advocate office.

DRILLING REPORT

Geo. Bond No. 3, on the Thompson permit in Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, no report.

Beeson No. 1, in the SE corner of sec. 33-17-30, fishing.

Beeson No. 2, NE SE sec. 18-18-28, location.

Cheesman, Ballard & Clark No. 1, Massey permit, in sec. 21, Twp. 18, range 29, drilling at 2640 feet.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, Twp. 16, range 28, shut down at 800 feet.

Cook-Ironsides et al., sec 10-20-29, shut down at 800 feet.

Compton No. 1, in the NW NW sec. 16-18-28, drilling below 3260 feet.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Bookman No. 1, offsetting Pueblo No. 1 to the north in sec. 4-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co., in sec. 31-24-27, no report.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 30, NE of SE 1/4 of sec. 21-18-28, location.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 33, in the NW SW SW 1/4 Sec. 3-18-28, drilling at 1900 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 35, NE of NW sec. 29-18-28, on production.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 37, in the SW corner of the SWNE sec. 17-18-28, on production.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 38, SW corner SWSW sec. 3-18-28, drilling at 200 feet.

Holeman and Riter No. 1, NE of the SW of sec. 18-18-28, drilling below 1880 feet.

Hope Development Co., Fite No. 1, sec. 4-18-23, waiting on casing at 1130 feet.

Hassenfusse, Donley and Compton No. 1 in the SE corner of the SE of the SW sec. 16-18-28, drilling below 1250 feet.

Lane et al., in sec. 22-16-28, drilling below 3445 feet.

Lever Carper No. 2, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28, drilling below 1100 feet

Mesa No. 1, sec. 4-19-28, preparing to resume drilling with new National rig.

McFrederick-Eppenaer No. 1, sec. 15-19-25, drilling below 2100 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, in sec. 34-21-26, waiting for cement to set.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, McCullough permit, in NE corner Sec. 1, Twp. 20, range 27, abandoned.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 6, NE NE of sec. 28-18-28, drilling deeper at 2900 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Keiser No. 1, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, 250 feet from west line and 250 feet from north line of lease, in sec. 16-18-28, drilling below 2575 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., C. J. W. No. 4, sec. 17-18-28, on production.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 7, SW SE of SW sec. 4-18-28, drilling at 1200 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 8, NW corner SE of the SW sec. 4-18-28, drilling at 1700 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 9, SE of the SW SE sec. 4-18-28 drilling at 900 feet.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 1, on McNutt permit, in Sec. 4, Twp. 21, range 30, waiting for cement to set at 4317 feet.

Snowden, McSweeney No. 2, in NW 1/4 sec. 33-18-28, no report.

Smith, McClure and Bixler et al, White No. 1, in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 9-17-23, drilling below 200 feet.

Texas Company No. 4 in Sec. 5-18-28, drilling below 2630 feet.

Twin Lakes No. 6, 530 feet south of well No. 5, offsetting Ohio Toomie Allen No. 2, in the SW 1/4 of sec. 28-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

V. K. F. Oil Co. No. 6, sec 17-18-28, drilling at 2580 feet.

Williams Petroleum Co., well No. 3 in the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of sec. 17-18-28, on production.

Williams Petroleum Co., well No. 4, SE corner of the NW 1/4 sec. 17-18-28, drilling below 1200 feet.

Chaves County.

Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Manning Dome in the SE corner sec. 14-15-17, drilling below 1875 feet.

Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-28, shut down at 3600 feet.

Coontail No. 1, Jarvis et al., NE 1/4 of sec 28-15-23, shut down.

Dresser No. 1, sec. 24-10-27, drilling below 3400 feet.

Southern Exploration Petroleum Co., in sec. 15-15-29, drilling at 2800 feet.

Shaeffer Oil Co., No. 1 in the NE 1/4 of sec. 25-13-26, no report.

White Oil Co., Franks No. 1, SW SW sec. 25-10-26, drilling.

New State Petroleum Co., SW NE sec. 27-10-26, no report.

Neal et al., sec. 25-9-25, no report.

Lewis et al., sec 13-8-24, shut down.

MAGAZINE PUBLISHES FIRST SURVEY OF BOY LIFE MADE AT ARTESIA

The Scout Master, published by the area council is a new publication to reach our desk. The first issue is a very creditable beginning and contains an article of interest to the Artesia community. The article follows:

E. B. Bullock, chairman of the Boy Scout Council at Artesia and also chairman of the Rotary boys work committee, has just finished a very complete survey of boy life in Artesia.

He found that Artesia had 503 boys between the ages of 6 and 20. Valuing each boy at \$4,000, they represent \$2,012,000 and the assessed value of all property in Artesia is only \$1,137,690.

One hundred sixty-five boys in Artesia are of scout age. At present one troop of scouts in Artesia is reaching only twenty-five scouts. However, another troop is being organized and before 1926 is completed the Artesia committee hopes to have at least fifty per cent of the boys under the wing of the scout movement.

This survey will help bring Artesia to the realization of their boy needs and they are sure to profit by it. It is hoped other communities in Eastern New Mexico will make the same survey in the near future.

Troop 1, Artesia
Troop one of Artesia was organized two years ago, but the present troop represents a complete turn-over of scouts. E. B. Bullock, Dave Bryant and J. E. Robertson, form the troop committee. A. L. Allinger is our Scout master and Jim Stagner is assistant Scoutmaster. Paul Stroup is senior patrol leader and the patrol leaders are Bernard Bullock, Wilmer Ragsdale, Russell Simmons and Roy Waters. Wilmer Ragsdale is the new scribe. Fifteen of our scouts attended Camp Wehinahpay last summer. We have taken part in all patriotic events in the community and one of our best community good turns was the raising of money to continue hiring a caretaker for the city park. Another troop is now being organized by Prof. Morehead and we expect to lead the new troop in a number of interesting contests. During the field meet at Hagerman we made 32 points and we will be out after scalps at the next meet.

A sock on the foot is worth two on the jaw.

The little Artesia boy was on his little knees in his little night-dress saying his little prayers and his little sister could not resist the little temptation to tickle the little soles of his little feet. He stood it as long as he could and then said: "Please, God, excuse me while I knock the stuffing out of Nellie."

Nothing less than love could make a girl give up a good job for one that pays nothing.

Any free citizen can do as he pleases, except for his conscience, his wife, his landlord and the neighbor.

You can't grasp opportunity if you have debts on your hands.

Using a spade will accomplish a great deal more than "calling a spade a spade."

Girls who declare they wouldn't marry the best man in the world, sometimes marry one of the sorriest later on.

Flappers have their domes shingled to prevent leakage.

Lea County.
Covert et al., in sec. 15-21-33, shut down near 500 feet.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE 1/4 sec. 21-17-32, set 12 1/2 inch casing at 800 feet.

W. A. Wyatt No. 1, formerly known as the Penton No. 1, in sec. 19-16-34, shut down.

Ross No. 1, in sec. 27-10-32, no report.

LOCALS

Dr. Russell was in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Judge Jackson went to Carlsbad this morning.

Mrs. J. S. Worley is convalescent after an attack of flu.

W. C. Reed, of Carlsbad, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. F. G. Hartell left Monday for a visit of several weeks with her mother in Kentucky.

Dr. McCabe was in Santa Fe the first of the week on business. Mr. Mason drove over with him.

Mrs. J. P. Lowry left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives at San Antonio, and other points in Texas.

Harry Chambless, of Waco, Texas, is the new coach at the high school, he also is instructor for some of the classes.

The Baptist Missionary Union observed the Week of Prayer with a Missionary program at the church last evening, taking up the time of the regular meeting.

M. H. Atwood and R. B. Rogers, U. S. plant quarantine inspectors, spent Wednesday in Artesia. Messrs. Atwood and Rogers may be stationed in the Valley district by the government.

Mrs. Eldridge Solomon, who returned recently from Springerville, Arizona, will remain here for some weeks, being employed in the Dewell store, (the Golden Rule Variety store) for the present.

News has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Powell (Miss Mary Holloman) of Burbank, California on Monday, January 3rd, and to whom they have given the name, Edwin Harlow.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower and daughter, Miss "Jack" drove to Clovis last Friday with Mrs. Cash Austin, who had been visiting at home during the holidays. They returned Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Austin is spending this week in Clovis before returning to her home at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cochran, of Roswell, were guests at the Methodist parsonage for several days the past week, returning home Monday. Rev. Cochran, the presiding elder, who preached for Rev. Higbee Sunday morning, was also a guest at the parsonage while here and returned to Roswell with his son and Mrs. Cochran.

Mrs. Frances E. Nixon

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Quit Claim Deed:
O. W. Samelson to D. E. Buckles L. 12, 14, & 16, Blk. 1, Forest Hill, Artesia.

In the Probate Court:
In the matter of the estate of John Pollard, deceased, No. 523, order appointing administrator.

In the matter of the estate of C. Roady, deceased, No. 528, order appointing administrator.

In the District Court:
No. 4183, Suit on Garnishment. W. F. Glasier to L. Armandarez.

January 5, 1926.
Warranty Deeds:
P. V. Trust Co. to J. F. Flowers \$475.00 L. 1 and 3, Blk. 82, Lowe Add. B. Rawlins to J. F. Flowers \$2500.00 L. 2, B. 32 Stevens. H. F. Walker to C. P. Pardue et al., \$500 E 1/2 NWSESE; E 1/2 NESESE 7-24-28.

Quit Claim Deeds:
J. I. Funk to A. D. Hill, water from Cottonwood creek in 12-15-24. C. J. Buck to T. J. Terry \$750.00 right of way through Grantees Irrigation Ditch taken out of the Cottonwood creek near SW corner of 2-16-25.

In the Probate Court:
No. 526. In the Matter of the Estate of A. E. Wittkopp, deceased, appointment of Guardian Ad Litem and acceptance of appointment.

No. 526. In the matter of the Estate of A. E. Wittkopp, Deceased, order appointing administratrix.

January 7, 1926.
Warranty Deed:
J. P. Barnhill to E. W. Potter L. 31, 32, B. 12, N. Dayton Add, Dayton, Oil and Gas Leases:

R. C. Langston to Colorado Drilling Co. L. 15; 5-16-27. J. N. Irwin to Colorado Drilling Co. S 1/2 SE 8-16-27. E. C. Jackson to Colorado Drilling Co. SESW 8-16-27. J. W. Howen to Colorado Drilling Co. SE NW 27-15-26.

What Am I?

I have scattered breadcrusts, tin cans, Sunday supplements, paper plates, paper bags, chicken bones and fruit skins from the wilds of Maine to the tip of Florida.

I have hacked forest trees and left campfires burning from the California coast to the Atlantic seaboard.

I have hooked apples from New England orchards, walnuts from the Willamette valley and oranges from our southern states.

I have rolled rocks into the sapphire depths of Crater lake and thrown tin cans into gurgling brooks in every state in the Union.

I have seen all, heard all, know all and in my weak way have destroyed much.

I am the American tourist who through careless and thoughtless acts brings dishonor to responsible, respectable and careful fellow travelers—Old Colony Memorial.

Not the Only One

"I see you have furnished rooms," said the man who had rung the bell.

"Ya," rejoined the foreign woman, pointing to the window card, "dere's da sign."

"Well, if you have one that's suitable I'd like to rent it for a while."

"We no rents da rooms. My family take up all da house."

"Don't rent any? Why, then, have you that sign, 'Furnished Rooms' in your window?"

"I'll tell you. Las' week dat woman next door she hang up a sign in her front window, and when I see dat I put up von, just to show da people dat she ain't da only woman in dis place dat have her rooms furnished."

REGENTS TAKE NO ACTION IN CASE OF PRESIDENT HILL

Dr. David Spence Hill's official scalp, as president of the State University, still remains to be lifted.

The board of regents held a meeting, discussing his case. Following their conference with Gov. A. T. Hannett Friday, but no decision was reached. The matter is expected to be settled at their next regular meeting at Albuquerque on January 30.

The regents are understood to be inclined to follow the governor's advice and not hold a hearing on charges made by a dozen or fewer Albuquerqueans who appeared before them at a recent meeting in the Duke City, believing that such a course would disrupt the institution. It is said to be likely, however, that they will make an investigation on the quiet.

Mayor Nathan Jaffa, president of the regents, had little to say about the matter.

"We had a pleasant little chat with the governor," he said. "He expressed confidence in the board, saying he believed it would do what is believed to be in the best interests of the university."

Governor Hannett is said to have opened his conference with the regents with the statement that he had not called them in to ask them to "fire" Dr. Hill or to retain him, saying he was confident they would do the right thing. He explained that his purpose was to ward them against a public hearing on charges which he understood had been lodged against the president on the ground that such a proceeding would in all probability be harmful to the institution. His idea is said to be that, if they believe Dr. Hill ought to go they should simply ask for his resignation, but if they don't believe there is sufficient cause to warrant such action they should go ahead and re-employ him.

No written charges have been presented to the regents against Dr. Hill. It is said that a number of residents of Albuquerque, probably ten or twelve, appeared before them at a meeting in the Duke City a short time ago, saying they didn't represent any organization but were speaking only for themselves as individuals, and voiced a protest against keeping Dr. Hill at the head of the university. Their only objection was said to be that he is "in Dutch," through lack of tact, with many people including the heads and faculties of the high schools from which the university draws its enrollment.—New Mexican.

Bahama Islands

The Bahamas are a group of 3,000 islands, mostly reefs, of which only 20 are inhabited. The principal islands are: New Providence, population 13,554; Obaco, population 4,463; Great Bahama, 1,824; Andros, 7,545; and Harbor Island. The total area is 4,403 1/2 square miles, and the highest point is over 410 feet above sea level. The principal city is Nassau, which is situated on New Providence, and is a fashionable health resort. The mean temperature in the hot months is 88 degrees Fahrenheit, and in the cold months 66 degrees Fahrenheit. There are heavy rains from May to October, and the rainfall in one year was 63.32.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

DEMOCRATS PROPOSE A \$500,000,000 CUT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Democratic members of the senate finance committee put their proposal for a \$500,000,000 cut in the tax burden before the committee Monday as it began consideration of the rate schedules in the house bill, which provides for a reduction of \$330,000,000.

In addition to the rate reducing provisions of the house measure, Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the committee, asked on behalf of the minority members further cuts in the surtax rates on incomes between \$22,000 and \$100,000 and repeal of the taxes on capital stock, admissions and dues.

Approval given by the Democrats to the reductions in the normal income tax rates and the increased personal exemptions on income taxes provided by the house measure, virtually assured adoption of these schedules both in the committee and the senate, since Republicans have indicated their support. The minority also endorsed the reduction in the maximum surtax rate from 10 to 20 per cent.

Warned by Secretary Mellon to keep the total reduction within the \$330,000,000 limit provided by the house measures, Republicans with a majority of 10 to 7 in committee apparently were prepared to combat any but minor changes in the bill.

In announcing the Democratic program, Senator Simmons declared the \$500,000,000 additional reduction could be made without retarding the program for retirement of the public debt within thirty-two years.

U. S. VS. HOPE DITCH CO. HEARD AT CARLSBAD AGAIN THE PAST WEEK

Probably the longest civic suit on record in this section which started five or six years ago, was opened again at Carlsbad last week, when testimony of the government witnesses were heard. The style of the case United States versus Hope Community ditch has also probably the largest in the number of defendants, numbering around 3300. It is estimated that it would take two or three years longer to hear the case should all of the individual defendants appear to testify.

Commenting on the case, the Carlsbad Argus states:

A case having most important bearing on the question of rights to the water of the Pecos river was heard in Carlsbad last week, before George E. Remley, special master, appointed by the government to take testimony.

The case is one of the United State against the Hope Community Ditch company, and involves the questions of whether that company is entitled to use the flood water of the Penasco river from above the dam at Hope, the prior rights of Carlsbad Project to such water being the issue involved.

Bearing on this, the people of Fort Sumner are interested also, because the same question would arise over the rights of the Carlsbad Project having prior right to the flood water of the Pecos river above Fort Sumner, the Carlsbad Project having a prior right to all the water of the Pecos and tributary streams up to a certain number of acre feet, which the project cannot get without the flood water.

The Penasco river is not a flowing stream below Hope, because the Community Ditch company diverts the flow from above and thus prevents the storm waters from getting to the Pecos river. But the Fort Sumner interests contend that the same condition does not exist as to flood water of the Pecos river north of Fort Sumner, as the Carlsbad Project does not get any such flow, the water for storage being the flow of the river from the drainage basin south of Fort Sumner.

Testimony as to the condition of all parties was heard before Special Master Remley, beginning Monday morning in the district court room.

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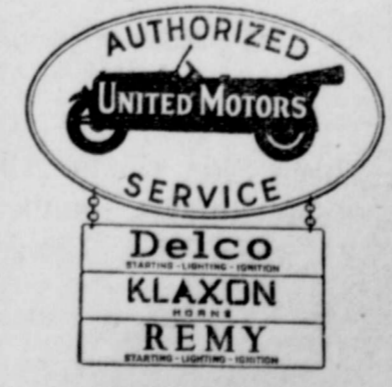
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ELECTION BOARD MAKES RECOMMENDATION FOR AIR TIGHT ELECTION LAW

SANTA FE, N. M.—The high lights of the air tight election code, which it is hoped to have passed at a special session of the legislature, are given in a report by the committee appointed by Governor A. T. Hannett to draft it in a report to the governor made public Saturday.

The committee consists of Summers Burkhardt, J. L. Lawson, State Senator E. L. Holt, Representative Don. R. Casados, J. M. Hervey and C. M. Botts.

On the theory that lax registration is at the bottom of most election evils, the committee gave close attention to this subject. Personal registration is required, a wide departure from the system now in use. The registration boards consisting of three members, not more than two of the same party, meet on the last Monday in June, sitting two days, and thereafter every Saturday in July. Provision is made for eliminating the names of any persons fraudulently registered or who have wrongfully been refused registration by judicial proceedings.

The registration lists are to be permanent, with a provision for striking off all names not appearing on the poll books after each election; but every six years beginning in 1932 there is to be an entirely new registration.

County commissioners are required to divide any precinct casting more than 300 votes into election districts each having approximately 300 votes.

A feature of the chapter on the conduct of election is provision for the use of uniform ballot boxes of sheet metal, each with two locks opened by different keys, one to be given to a judge of each party, all over the state.

The form of the ballot is unchanged except that the circle at the top is omitted and a voter is required to make a cross in the square opposite the name of each candidate he wishes to vote for. Party emblems are retained.

Unless a voter is blind or physically disabled, nobody is allowed to accompany him to the voting booth. This is a blow at the practice of assisting voters which was shown in the gubernatorial contest to be practiced on a big scale. However, a voter may take marked sample ballot to the booth with him to use as a guide in marking his ballot.

"We have changed the present law with regard to absent voters so that they may vote, as we believe, strictly in accordance with the constitution and also for all state and county candidates," says the report.

The contest law, now applying only to county offices, is simplified and extended to all offices, state and county.

One chapter is given to the naming of offenses and penalties, which the committee believes "adequate punishment."

The tentative draft of the code is now being printed. It is expected to be sent out to the legislators within a week.

Governor Hannett, in a letter to the committee thanking them for their work, says the code is brief, simple, easily understood "and guards against and precludes many vicious practices that have heretofore been permitted to exist in this state."

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

MRS. BOWMAN DEAD

Word was received here January 4, of the death of Mrs. Caroline Bowman, mother of J. E. Bowman. Mrs. Bowman was a resident of Dallas, Texas. She leaves besides Mr. Bowman, two daughters and seven sons. At the time of her death Mrs. Bowman was 84 years of age. The many friends of J. E. Bowman sympathize with him in the loss of his mother.

Mrs. Bowman was laid to rest at Devine, Texas, her old home.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Foreign)

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of certificate of Amendment of the Keiser Transportation Company.

Amending the original Certificate of Incorporation by:

Changing location of principal office from Carlsbad, New Mexico to Artesia, New Mexico.

The principal office of the corporation in the State of New Mexico and the name of the resident agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is H. C. Keiser, at Artesia, New Mexico.

Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission January 4th, 1926, at 10:00 A. M.; Book 7, Page 335.

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

CHARRED REMAINS OF MAN FOUND RECENTLY NEAR PECOS, TEXAS

The gruesome charred remains of W. G. Paddock, aged proprietor of the Patrol Store, situated twelve miles north of Pecos, was found by early morning searchers in the ruins of the lonely building which was destroyed by fire near midnight Tuesday. It was known that the man usually kept a large amount of money in his strong box and with the discovery of this box, its lid broken and the contents missing with the exception of a few copper cents, the searchers immediately feared that the tragedy was a result of foul play.

The body of the unfortunate victim was burned almost beyond recognition as it had been in the center of the raging fire and positive signs of violence could not be determined, but from all appearances the man had been clubbed to death with an ax.

A party of motorists arriving at the scene of the fire early Tuesday reported that they had seen two unknown men on foot several miles from Patrol, walking south. One of the men was reported as a negro wearing an old army overcoat. The officers seized upon this clue and towns in all directions were notified to be on the look-out for the suspects.

Late Wednesday Sheriff Shattuck picked up a negro answering to the description and he is being held in the county jail for complete investigation and the sheriff at Pecos has been notified.—Carlsbad Argus.

INDIANS SUE THE SANTA FE RAILROAD

Dating their claims back to land grants given to them by the King of Spain two centuries ago, the Jemez pueblo Indians have filed suit against the Santa Fe railroad for building a railroad through their territory without obtaining a proper conveyance of the land.

The Spanish grant was confirmed by congress by an act of 1858, the complaint says. A patent confirming the act was made in 1861 and the boundaries were again checked in 1924 according to the complaint.

The Santa Fe railroad extends in a northern and southern direction across the pueblo grant. The building of the railroad was done under claims of the company which asserted that they had a right of way, the complaint says.

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DISEASES REPORTED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 8

Cancer—Bernalillo 1.
Chickenpox—Bernalillo 3, De Baca 1, Luna 1, McKinley 2.
Diphtheria—Chaves 1.
Gonorrhea—Bernalillo 1, Colfax 3, Dona Ana 3.
Influenza—Dona Ana 3.
German Measles—Eddy 1.
Mumps—Chaves 4, Colfax 1, Torrance 1.
Pneumonia—Bernalillo 1, Chaves 1, Dona Ana 1, Eddy 1, Hidalgo 1, Luna 2, McKinley 2, Sandoval 1, San Miguel 1.
Poliamyelitis (Infantile paralysis)—Dona Ana 1.
Puerperal Sepsis—Santa Fe 1.
Rabies in Animals—Chaves 1.
Scarlet Fever—Bernalillo 3, Eddy 4, Torrance 3.
Syphilis—Bernalillo 1, Dona Ana 1.
Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 1, Dona Ana 1, Eddy 1, Grant 12, Sandoval 1.
Typhoid—Colfax 1, Eddy 2.
Whooping Cough—Bernalillo 6, Colfax 1, Eddy 4, Grant 1, McKinley 4, Quay 2.

CLOVIS MAY GET FEDERAL BUILDING

Senator Sam G. Bratton has introduced a measure asking an appropriation of \$250,000 for a federal building at Clovis. He has also requested an appropriation of \$75,000 to establish a fish hatchery somewhere in the state. The site of the hatchery to be located by the secretary of commerce.

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give her an accurate record of her expenditures.

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PRODUCTION OF CRUDE DROPS 8,750 BBLs.

NEW YORK.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 8,750 barrels for the week ended January 9, totaling 1,963,800 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production of Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil field decreased 4,300 barrels. The daily average production in the United States, excluding the Smackover heavy, decreased 4,450 barrels. The daily average production east of California was 1,334,800 barrels, a decrease of 8,250.

Oklahoma showed a daily average production of 449,750 barrels, an increase of 2,050; Kansas 99,950, a decrease of 1,150; North Texas 81,600, a decrease of 1,350; East Central Texas 64,000, a decrease of 800; West Central Texas 75,800, a decrease of 3,350; Southwest Texas 40,300, no change; North Louisiana 44,200, an increase of 150; Arkansas 184,150, a decrease of 4,550; Gulf Coast 88,100; Wyoming 82,450, an increase of 3,850; Montana 13,500, a decrease of 3,100; Colorado 5,900, a decrease of 150; New Mexico 4,300, a decrease of 300; California 623,000, a decrease of 500.

GAS FOUND IN VANDAGRIFF NO. 1 AT 1347 FEET FRIDAY

(Continued from first page) made. The immediate territory to the well experienced the most active selling and buying period in its history. Lease values in other sections were somewhat livened and remain firm.

No completions are reported for the week, due to the effects of the holiday lull, although several wells going after the deep pay are reaching a crucial stage. Several wells are also nearing the sand and will likely be completed by the close of the week or the early part of next.

The territory west of the river is destined to receive more attention from the oil operators during the coming year, if indications amount to anything. The Home section has received a second test announced last week, Smith, McClure and Bixler, et al., White No. 1, in Sec. 9-17-23, which will be a 3000 foot test. This is the second well for this territory and the fifth well to be drilled west of the river. The area northeast of Artesia and west of the river is perhaps due for a play and while drilling activity in this section is not likely for the immediate future, it will probably receive attention before the close of the year.

The Manning Dome well in Sec. 14-15-17, located on one of the most likely structures in this part of the state, will be watched with interest. Drilling around 2875 feet progress has not been so rapid as some of the tests located east of the river, however, the next few hundred feet may prove or condemn a large amount of acreage in that vicinity.

ALBUQUERQUE WILL ENTERTAIN VISITING OIL MEN SATURDAY

(Continued from first page) A committee will meet the trains at Lamy and distribute programs giving information on the oil industry in New Mexico. On their arrival here, the visitors will be met by a reception committee composed of the New Mexico oil men and representatives of local civic organizations.

A display of samples of New Mexico oil, the State University's geological exhibit and a forest service exhibit will be arranged in the sample room of the Franciscan hotel. Visitors will register there.

The entertainment program will begin at two o'clock at the corner of Central and Seventh. Governor A. T. Hannett will welcome the visitors on behalf of the state of New Mexico. Mayor Clyde Tingley will welcome them to Albuquerque. Pablo Abeita, former governor of Isleta pueblo, will make an address of welcome on behalf of the pueblo. A speaker yet to be chosen will make a talk on oil development in New Mexico. Indian dances will conclude the program.

At 3:30 a reception for visiting women will be held at the Woman's club building. On a reception committee are: Mrs. H. L. Hogrefe, Mrs. Frank Blinn, Mrs. W. S. Patterson, Mrs. Clarence Stuppi, Mrs. George S. Downer, Mrs. Clyde Tingley, Mrs. George Ruoff.

According to a telegram received by the committee Monday, there will not be as many visitors as were originally expected, as one delegation will go by way of El Paso.

The transportation committee is asking auto owners, who will lend their cars for the occasion, to call the Chamber of Commerce, so the committee will know how many cars it can depend on. They will be needed at the depot at 10:50.

Nearly every man becomes an earnest booster for his home town after he has left it for good.

Police Sergeant—"Is the man dangerously wounded?"

Patrolman—"Two of his wounds are fatal, but the other one isn't so bad."

Clean cotton rags wanted at the Advocate office.

N. M. BOY SCOUT AREA COUNCIL MEET HERE THIS EVENING AT 7 P. M.

Many important matters are to come up at the first council meeting Eastern New Mexico Area, Boy Scouts of America, to be held in 1926. This will be held in Artesia, this evening, at the Majestic Cafe at 7 p. m., and it is hoped every member of the council will find it possible to attend. The members of the area council during the past year gave freely of their time to this work, making long drives and spending their own money that they might do their part in making the scout program for the nine counties in Eastern New Mexico all that it should be. It is believed that the same spirit of loyalty will govern the members during this year.

The area had a most successful year in 1925, and starts the new year with a determined purpose to carry out a carefully planned program. Much of the time at the meeting at Artesia will be given over to the discussion and adoption of this program of work and procedure during the coming twelve months.

C. M. Einhart, chairman of the council, promises that the meeting will be snappy but he wants every councilman to come ready to give the body the benefit of his ideas, suggestions and advice.

WORK WAS STARTED THIS WEEK ON THE CASING HEAD GASOLINE PLANT

(Continued from first page) unit plan, will be equipped with eighteen or twenty pumps with individual motors. A power plant will also be erected with the other plant units and will furnish electric lights for the plan and power for the motors.

No arrangement has yet been completed for a water supply for the plant, although samples of water from the various wells has been sent in to be analyzed.

The construction crew will likely number around 150 men when the building operations proper get under way. In as much as delays were experienced in getting the construction work under way it is probable that the plant will not be completed as soon as first announced, however, should nothing occur to hinder, the plant will be operating by April 1st.

COMPLETE STILL WITH ALL PARAPHERNALIA IS TAKEN EAST OF RIVER

(Continued from first page) off the cooking mash.

Johnson was placed under arrest and made bond for appearance at the next term of Federal court. Other arrests are expected to be made.

Officers yesterday made a second visit to the premises of Lillard Johnson, which resulted in the capture of ten gallons of freshly made whiskey, concealed in a pit some 35 or 40 feet from the place where the original still was found. A car track was trailed up the river eight or ten miles and a fifty gallon barrel of mash was found and captured.

Makes Sad Picture of "Night Life" in Mexico

Mexico is no holy city. Secretly she gambles, secretly she indulges in all the vices; secretly her people poison themselves with alcohol and drugs, secretly they assassinate each other.

She is a hypocritical city. She practices every vice that the modern world has invented for its self-annihilation. She indulges in the dissipation of Paris and New York, but without the joy that gives them a pretense of rationality, or the craving for beauty and happiness that lends them a noble pathos. In Mexico vice is petty and affected—an alien parasite on the old colonial life.

We Mexicans are taciturn by nature. Rarely does joy excite us to song and laughter. We know nothing of the high spirits of the French. Were a person to sing at midnight in our streets he would scandalize every good citizen returning from the cinema, contented with having seen his own stupidity faithfully reflected on the screen from eight interminable reels of celluloid.

Our drunkenness also is sad. Wine rises to our heads in waves of blood. Then we kill—kill as naturally as other men laugh and dance.

Cabarets, centers of wild merriment in the United States and Europe, among us become sad places where people dine expensively, drink economically, and dance hieratically.—Julio Jimenez Rueda in the Excelsior, Mexico City.

Giving Him a Lift

A canal boat skipper sat placidly on his rudder handle and smoked, while a horse towed him along the canal. A limping tramp haled him from the bank.

"Can you give me a lift to the next town, captain?" he asked. "My feet are raw with blisters."

"If I sign you on to the next town, will you agree to work your passage, my lad?"

"I will, captain," said the tramp, eagerly. "My feet—"

The skipper threw a rope ashore. "Then catch hold o' that rope," he said, "line up alongside the horse, and pull for all you're worth."—London Answers.

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LOCAL

Mrs. S. A. Lanning has been on the sick list the past week.

Fred Moss is able to be out after a hard siege of flu.

Mrs. Gene Rowland is convalescent after an acute attack of appendicitis.

Willie Rogers is absent from his duties at the Western Union this week on account of a severe attack of flu.

Rev. C. C. Higbee returned yesterday from Tennessee, where he attended two meetings of the Methodist church.

Fred Spencer's little daughter, Freda, was operated upon for goitre at El Paso Monday and is reported to be doing nicely.

Will Gray had the misfortune to have his face and arms badly burned while working in the oil field Tuesday evening.

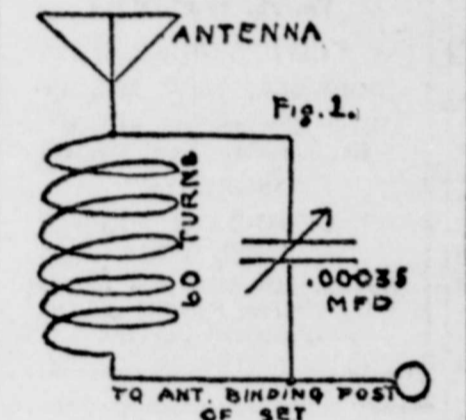
Wave Trap to Get Distant Programs

Coils of Basket Weave Type Are Well Adapted to Construction.

In these latter days, a radio receiver that will not tune through local broadcasting reasonably well is not all that it should be.

Yet there are many sets quite broad in tuning, and others that, while fairly selective, are found lacking when operated near powerful stations.

In such instances a wave trap affords a simple and quite effective means of tuning out local broadcast-



Simple Wave Trap Circuit, Basket Weave Coil of Sixty Turns.

ing when distant programs are desired. And, fortunately, coils of basket weave type are well adapted to wave trap construction.

Typical Circuits.

The accompanying illustrations are of conventional wave trap circuits. Those who wish to use the simplest of these (see Fig. 1) will require a basket weave coil of 60 turns (hence the standard loading coil will serve nicely) and a good variable condenser of about .00035 capacity.

It is only a little more difficult to

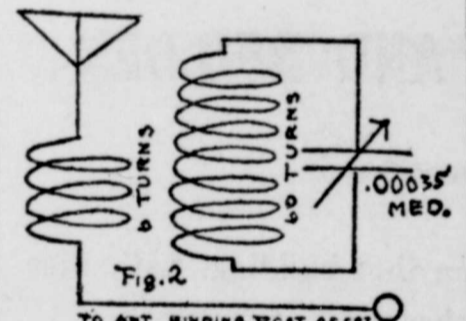


Diagram Showing Construction of Inductively Coupled Trap.

make an inductively coupled wave trap (as shown in Fig. 2) by using the same condenser across the secondary of a standard radio frequency coil, which has a primary of six turns and a secondary of 60.

In using the loading coil the taps may be employed or not, as the builder chooses. Slightly better results might be expected if the inductance as well as the capacity in the trapping circuit were variable.

It will be seen that the trap is inserted in the antenna (or ground) circuit of the set in such a manner that incoming signals must pass through the trap in order to reach the receiver.

Methods of Tuning.

The usual procedure is to set the trap condenser at zero (that is, with the movable plates out of mesh) and tune the set to the local broadcasting that is to be eliminated.

Then carefully vary the trap condenser setting until the local station is no longer heard, or is reduced in volume as much as possible. Then retune the receiver to whatever distant programs are desired.

The effectiveness of a wave trap depends upon how well it is made, with what sort of circuit it is operated, and where and how it is used.

It will be found convenient to mount both coil and condenser in a small cabinet, or at least on a panel, with binding posts for connections.

Those who do not wish to construct wave traps will find on the market a number of efficient devices of this sort. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A smile is like the bright spring grass. Easiest to produce, but most grateful to the eye.

Dr. Frank Crane says trousers are ugly but he isn't doing anything about it. What can he do?

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T. H. ALEXANDER BUYS THE PEARSON FARM

The N. S. West Realty Co., of Artesia and Roswell, has recently announced one of the biggest deals of the season, whereby T. H. Alexander, of Corsicana, Texas, becomes the new owner of the beautiful 296 acre farm, on the Cottonwood, formerly owned by Pearson Bros.

Mr. Alexander, who, with his estimable wife, spent the holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. McMillan, being a man of keen business judgment, was quick to note the handsome returns on farm lands in the Pecos Valley, and decided to plant a few dollars here, where the harvest promised to be greatest.

To say nothing of the oil prospects on the Cottonwood, Mr. Alexander bought a real farm, and we trust that he and his family may later see fit to cast their lot with us and help us enjoy our delightful climate, as well as share in the general prosperity of the Pecos Valley.

HORNER—BURNS

Announcement has been received as we go to press of the marriage of William Horner to Miss Bertha Burns, both of Artesia, which occurred at Carlsbad last evening. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Richards of Carlsbad in the presence of Clerk Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Hagan McCaw, who accompanied the young couple to Carlsbad.

Both of these estimable young people have spent a number of years in Artesia and are well known here. Mr. Horner is employed by the Welton Grocery and Miss Burns is in the employ of the Kemp Lumber Company. They will make their home here and have moved into a new home recently built by Mr. Horner. A host of friends join in extending best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Horner for a prosperous and happy life.

JOINT INSTALLATION

The Odd Fellows' and Rebekah lodges held a joint installation in the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening, after which there was a good social time and a good supper.

The officers of the Rebekah lodge installed were Mrs. C. M. Cole, N. G.; Miss Velma Smith, V. G.; Mrs. Edward Tracy, P. N. G.; Mrs. Ed Wingfield, secretary, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Bob Caraway, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Ross Connor, L. S. N. G.; Miss Linna McCaw, R. S. V. G.; Miss Eula Bee Clayton, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, Conductor; Mrs. Watson, warden; Mrs. Nora Connor, Inside Guardian; Miss Ella Bauslin, Outside Guardian; Mrs. Perry, chaplain and Mrs. John Lanning, musician.

The names of the I. O. O. F. officials could not be secured as we go to press.

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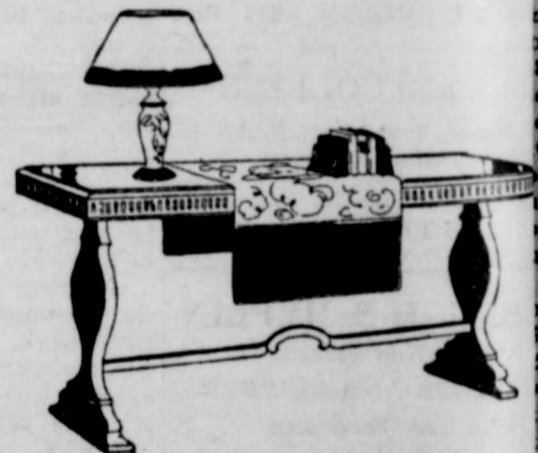
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Your Home-

Is where you will spend the greater part of your life.



More than half of the early life of your child will be spent at home. It is there that you will have the opportunity of a life time to mold the character of your child. His or her environment will play a large part in the success or failure of the future life.

The matter of proper home building rests largely in the hands of the parents. Will you do your part?

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