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## Crude Oil Is Advanced 10 Cents A Bbl. Last Monday

### Maljamar Gives Sullivan Refinery Contract for the Entire Crude Output for Next Twelve Months—Ohio Gets Completion.

An increase of 10 cents a barrel was announced by the Illinois and Mexico Pipe Line Companies Monday morning and the contract by the Sullivan Refinery company Inc. to purchase the oil of Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation for the coming twelve months for the outstanding features of an advance of 10 cents a barrel. The in-crease in price will offer some relief to the local producers, still no great relief is looked for in the drilling among the independents who believe they are entitled to a much higher price for their production. The Maljamar contract with the Sullivan interests is of considerable importance as this company has been one of the largest producers in the area according to the pipe line figures. Totaling the Maljamar's runs 182,000 barrels with that of the Lakes Oil Company 62,000 barrels the Mitchell interests have put 244,000 barrels of crude through the line since last spring. Completion was recorded for week, this being the Ohio Oil company's No. 8, on the New States well in the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 4-18-28, which was with 150 quarts from 2242 to 2244 feet. While no gauge has been run it appears to be one of the best completions in the north end of field.

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## GOVERNOR'S PARTY SPENT FRIDAY AT THE CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Governor and Mrs. Arthur T. Hannett, Mr. and Mrs. John B. McManus, E. B. Swope and Willis Ford, all state officials, spent the day Friday in the Carlsbad caverns, together with 200 additional persons from the Carlsbad section. Friday was governor's day at Carlsbad and the occasion was celebrated in great style. The celebration centered around the completion of the new state highway from Carlsbad to the caverns. This is now one of the best roads in this section of the state and removes the only thing in the way of a greatly increased popularity of the caverns. The party Friday which visited these caves was said to have been the largest ever inside of the caverns and one which might have been double in size had it not been for unfavorable weather conditions in the Carlsbad area.

## TWO MORE ASPIRANTS FOR COUNTY OFFICES ANNOUNCE THIS WEEK

### M. Stevenson Wants to be Next Sheriff—S. L. Perry, Carlsbad Thinks He Would Like Job of Issuing Marriage Licenses.

The political bee seems to be getting real busy as county politics gets under way. This week we have the pleasure of introducing two new candidates together with the formal announcement of the tax assessor mentioned in last week's issue. Here they are:

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## ROTARIANS DISCUSS SLEEPING SICKNESS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Present Chamber of Commerce Officials Will Resign if Service Are Not Wanted—Will Attempt to Hold Meeting Monday.

The Chamber of Commerce is apparently suffering from a slight case of sleeping sickness, as least such was the diagnosis given this organization by members of the Rotary Club at Tuesday's luncheon. Members of the Rotary Club sent out questionnaires to each individual member for the purpose of getting the views as to the best manner of procedure toward injecting new life into the organization. The principal speakers, Messrs. Jackson and M. H. Ferriman, were of one accord as to the needs of a Commercial Club. A Chamber of Commerce is a necessity for every growing town, according to Mr. Jackson. M. H. Ferriman briefly reviewed a bit of the early development of Artesia, and stated that the Chamber of Commerce had sponsored practically every forward step taken by Artesia since his residence here. The turning point in the history of the town, he declares, occurred about (Continued on last page, column 1)

## SERVICE STATIONS FOR OIL FIELD

Frank P. Cronin, superintendent of the Flynn, Welch & Yates topping plant, which is located near the F. W. & Y. camp, announces this week that the Flynn, Welch & Yates interests will build five filling stations scattered throughout the oil field. Probably the most elaborate building, which will be equal to any station found in this section, is to be located near the site of the Phillips Petroleum Co. casing head gasoline plant.

## AUDITING WORK LAGGING

The auditing of counties is being rapidly brought up to date by the auditing bureau of the state comptroller's office, according to First Assistant Comptroller A. C. Wagner, in charge of this bureau. On an average the auditors are now only a year and a half behind with the counties, he said. When the office of comptroller was established, he said, the auditing of these subdivisions was five years behind schedule. City audits are lagging behind the county. According to Mr. Wagner, no cities were audited by the state traveling auditor, who formerly had charge of this work. Albuquerque was the only city to be audited and the city hired private accounting firms to do this work. A member of the auditing bureau is expected to arrive soon to start an audit of the city books here, according to Town Clerk Ed Stone.

## NEW BAKER AT CITY BAKERY

Less Barnes, who has been the foreman of the Quality Bakery at Carlsbad for the past three years, has accepted a position in the same capacity at the City Bakery here. Mr. Barnes has quite a reputation as a baker and especially in bread making. Mr. Pior says that he will now bake bread from two formulas in addition to those already now in use in his place and will be able to supply the people of Artesia with any kind and flavor bread desired.

## BUSINESS FIRMS HERE MAKE IMPROVEMENTS—BALCONYS POPULAR

Many attractive improvements have been added to several business establishments here the past week. Both Ferriman and Son and Welton's grocery, who are evidently trying to vi with the spic and span motto of Old Dutch Cleaner, have added considerably to the interior appearance of their establishments by a fresh coat of paint on the wood work and calcimine on the walls and ceilings. Ferriman and Son have also added more fixtures. A balcony built at the rear end of the store contains a hat case in the front part. The up stairs of the balcony has been arranged for an office. A ready to wear case has also been put in on the east side of the building. Not to be outdone in the matter of balcony building, the Mann Drug store has added a balcony, which will be used as an office. The Style Shop contains many new and up to date fixtures, which were completed just before the opening of the store last week.

## DATE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY NOT SET; MAY BE LATE THIS YEAR

### May Await Anticipated Call From Gov. Hannett on the Proposed Election Code Before Setting Date—Demos. Favor Code.

No plans have been made so far as known by the central committee for holding the democratic primary this year, although the primary is ordinarily held in April each year, all counties in the state will likely make an effort to hold a primary on the same date. Some favor holding the primary in March while others favor a later date. The leaders, however, are probably anticipating a call for a special session by Governor Hannett, to pass on the proposed election code and while this code will have nothing to do with the holding of a primary as we understand it, a new law governing the primary may be framed before the call session adjourns. Chaves' county will likely hold their primary in August this year, according to the Roswell Record and if such arrangement goes through Eddy county will more than likely fall in line. While the proposed election code (Continued on last page, column 1)

## ROBBERS LOOT THE CARLSBAD HIGH SCHOOL

Robbers made their way into the office of the superintendent at the Carlsbad high school and took \$75.00 from a money box. The greater part of the money belonged to the athletic fund. A later report stated that the money had been returned and no prosecution would be made.

## OIL WORKER INJURED

H. J. Smith, riveter, who is employed by the Continental Oil Co., was painfully injured in the right eye, while driving rivets last week underneath a tank. The plunger slipped, hitting him in the eye. He was given first aid treatment by Dr. R. K. Hoover and later sent to Roswell to be under the special care of Dr. Horwitz. It is feared that he may lose the sight of the injured eye.

## STOVE EXPLODES IN JAIL

An explosion of an oil stove in the city jail Saturday afternoon for a time threatened serious consequences, but was soon brought under control by two girls, inmates in the jail at the time. The explosion was heard at the Loucks garage across the street and a hurry call was sent to the deputy sheriff, however, the blaze had been extinguished before the officers arrived. It was a narrow escape for the girls. No cause has been assigned for the occurrence of the explosion.

## SMALL BLAZE AT BEN WILSON'S HOME

The fire department was called to the home of Ben Wilson Wednesday to extinguish a small blaze in the roof of his residence. Volunteers had the fire under control before the department arrived and little damage was done.

## ASSESSED VALUATION OF ARTESIA ANNOUNCED

The assessed valuation of Artesia is \$1,137,000, according to County Assessor Richard H. Westaway, who is assessing taxes here now.

## EXPERT EXAMINERS APPOINTED TO AWARD SCOUT MERIT BADGES

Following the reelection of practically all of the Eastern New Mexico Boy Scouts Area Council officers at a meeting held here last week, Minor Huffman, area executive assisted by Vice President E. B. Bullock appointed a board of examiners for the awarding of the merit badges to the Artesia Boy Scouts. The board named below were made without the confirmation of the appointees and hence some changes in the line up may be made at a later date. Merit badges in the various subjects listed may be awarded any time a boy scout candidate can successfully pass the examiner's test. The names of the examiners follow: Athletics, R. L. Paris; blacksmithing, Frank Ohnemus; bugling, C. W. Bartlett; business, R. A. Brewer; camping, G. R. Brainard; carpentry, Dan Eipper; civics, J. H. Jackson; conservation, M. A. Brown; cooking, (Continued on last page, column 4)

## MESSRS. WHERRETT & LUNDGREN PURCHASE CONLEY AUTO STATION

Messrs. O. N. Wherrett and D. C. Lundgren, of Roswell, have recently taken over the service station, formerly operated by H. C. Conley and have stocked a full line of tires, tubes and accessories for the motorists.

O. N. Wherrett, a former salesman for the Star and Studebaker cars, enjoys a wide acquaintance in this section and has proved himself a popular salesman. Mr. Wherrett has severed his connection with the Malone Coppedge Motor Co., and will devote his time exclusively to his new interests. D. C. Lundgren was formerly connected with the Campbell Transmission people and is well known in the Roswell section. Both members of the firm are overseas men. They will appreciate a call from the people of this section when in Roswell.

## DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE DECLINE IS PLACED AT 19,250 BARRELS

### The Smackover District is Responsible for Largest Decline; Total Production Placed at 1,928,350 Bbls. In Saturday's Estimate.

Decline of daily average crude oil production for the week ending last Saturday is placed at 19,250 barrels in the American Petroleum weekly summary, issued Tuesday. Total production was placed at 1,928,350 barrels. This was 74,850 barrels less than the production reported for the same week of last year, the margin being substantially the same as with last week. Whether or not the present production decline continues, however, the margin between production for corresponding weeks of this and last year will soon be wiped out, as at this time in 1925 the Wortham pool was just getting into its real decline. Smackover was responsible for 2,350 barrels of the decline, reported for last week by the institute; all fields east of California were responsible for 12,780 and California for the rest. Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 442,450 barrels, a decrease of 5,300; Kansas 98,400, a decrease of 2,000; North Texas, 78,700, (Continued on last page, column 4)

## ARTESIA CITIZEN MAY HEAD RADIO TRUTH SOCIETY OF TELEGRAM

Radio fans have met with little reward for their efforts in trying to tune in on the international broadcasting test now under way. Only one successful report is made so far, Dr. J. J. Clarke is understood to have picked up a South American station, however, as soon as this report became current on the streets, friends of Deacon Clarke recommended him as a charter member of the Radio Truth Society, sponsored by the Ft. Worth Star Telegram. Deacon will not only be made a charter member if he will let his findings be known, but stands a good chance of being elected to some "honorary" office, probably president.

## HEAVY SNOWS

Artesia received the heaviest snow fall last week that has been recorded here in the past two years. Saturday the second snow fell, but melted almost as soon as it struck the ground. Heavy snows are also reported in the mountains. In the mountain canyons snow fall reached a depth of several feet. A sharp drop in the mercury Thursday night following the first snow last week. Stockmen indicate that the recent snows will be of immeasurable benefit to ranges and will insure a plentiful supply of water for the spring months. Snow fall in the mountains is expected to increase the artesian water supply for the coming year.

## CASES DISPOSED OF IN POLICE COURT

Cases disposed of January 23rd were: H. Brazee, charge plain drunk, fined \$10.00 and costs. Cherry Holms, charge, plain drunk, fined \$10.00 and costs. Cases disposed of Tuesday: Chub Hastie, charge possession of liquor, fined \$100.00 and costs.

## Sheep Herder Found Dead On a Ranch Near Hope

### Body of a Man is Uncovered Friday by Earl Miller, Who Was Later Arrested and Taken to Carlsbad—Jury Impanelled.

A Mexican sheep herder, Perfecto Almanzar, who was employed on the McDonald ranch southwest of Hope, was found dead last week after officers had conducted a two day search. A larger posse of citizens had formed for a further extended search when Earl Miller, of Hope is said to have told officers that he found Almanzar Friday, his findings, however, were not reported until Monday, at which time the body of the Mexican as uncovered stiff and cold but still well preserved. After Almanzar's body was found, officers began an investigation, which resulted in the arrest of Earl Miller, who was also employed on the ranch as a sheep herder. Miller, it is understood, confessed to having struck the Mexican over the head with a stone following an altercation some ten days previous to the time the body was uncovered, although no serious results were evidently anticipated as Miller shortly left the scene of trouble. According to the story told by Miller, the dispute arose over a crippled lamb. Miller wanted to put the lamb in the Mexican's herd, Almanzar refused and hot words followed. The Mexican came at Miller with a knife and Miller struck him over the head with a stone. Almanzar arose the second time and started toward Miller, who grabbed a larger stone and struck the herder. It was the last blow that evidently proved fatal. Miller took the officers to the scene of the quarrel, where blood stains were found on the ground. The body, however, was found about a half mile from the place pointed out by Miller. (Continued on last page, column 4)

## HALSEY HEARING DELAYED

The hearing of Mrs. Catherine Halsey, Claude Archer and Luther Foster, sentenced to hang for the murder of Fred Halsey near Hope two years ago, has been put over until February. This case was to have been reviewed by the supreme court the latter part of this month, but other pressing business matters caused another postponement. Mrs. Halsey, Archer and Foster have been in the death cell at the state penitentiary for nearly two years.

## CARLSBAD C. OF C. ELECT OFFICERS

F. E. Hubert, of Carlsbad was re-elected president of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting of this organization, according to the Carlsbad Argus of last week. The seven new directors elected were: J. B. Morris, L. R. Conarty, R. M. Thorne, F. G. Tracy, A. N. Pratt, S. I. Roberts and T. C. Horne.

## ART TEA GIVEN BY THE WOMAN'S CLUB HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE

The art tea given by the art committee of the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon in the club rooms was a great success. Something like a hundred ladies were in attendance, the art display was very fine and the program very pleasing. Guests were received at the door by members of the committee and given souvenir programs. After the program while they were viewing the pictures tea was served by the committee to all present. Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, chairman of the department, made a few introductory remarks preceding the program, which follows:

Music—Miss Ruth Bigler  
Art Lecture—Mrs. G. R. Brainard, club president  
Music—Cornet Solo—Paul Cobble, with Mr. Ray Bartlett at piano.  
Art Lecture—Mrs. M. P. Skeen  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Mrs. L. B. Jones accompanying  
Reading—Miss Sue Soerens  
Piano Solo—Miss Ruth Bigler.

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FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REQUESTS INFORMATION ON N. M. ADOPTION LAWS

The Governor of New Mexico has referred to the State Bureau of Child Welfare a request from the secretary of state in Washington, Frank B. Kellogg, for information regarding the new adoption law in New Mexico. Secretary Kellogg's letter states that he is in receipt of a note from the Belgian Ambassador, requesting in behalf of the Belgian minister of foreign affairs, that he be furnished with texts of the laws of a number of states of the United States, including New Mexico, governing adoption, together with any documents or information relating to that subject which may be available.

It is of interest to the people of this state that knowledge of this outstanding, progressive piece of child welfare legislation, enacted by the Seventh Legislature of New Mexico, has spread beyond the borders—not only of this state but also of this country. New Mexico has been singled out, together with a few other progressive states, as having passed legislation in reference to this vital question—of such merit as to be worthy of study by the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The three outstanding provisions of New Mexico's adoption law which have received favorable comment from many sources are: (1) conferring exclusive jurisdiction upon the district courts which in this state serve as juvenile courts, (2) referring for investigation every case of adoption of a minor child to the State Board of Public Welfare, and (3) a trial residence period of six months.

### HELPING OURSELVES

The fortunes of fate, which have in some instances been apparently unkind to our state, in many instances promise to return fourfold. Those who have sneeringly referred to New Mexico as a "land of the horned frog and the rattle snake," may be glad some day to return for their share of the general prosperity, which has dawned with the beginning of the year 1926.

Following the general depression period a few years ago, thriving industries were abandoned almost overnight, the drought came on and cattlemen suffered, the price of cattle dropped, but feed went higher, oil men shook their heads when approached as to the possibilities of a drilling campaign anywhere in the state. Cotton growing was yet an unknown quantity as listed among the producing and general conditions were at a low ebb.

But the darkest hour is just before dawn. Now the mining industry is beginning to revive. Old mines will be reentered, others such as the Pecos mines have been transferred to a new ownership, who plan active operation. New territory will be explored for the possibilities of both oil and minerals. New capital is seeking investments in various parts of the state. New faces are turning our way.

New Mexico may never have the attention of the outside public such as Florida is receiving at present, but there are still those who want to come out and grow up with the country and as the older settled sections are developed, financiers, investors, operators, farmers and stockmen will seek new territory and we bid fair to be in their path.

### JACK RABBIT SAUSAGE PLANT

One section of the northwest is said to be seriously considering the possibilities of the establishment of several jack rabbit sausage plants.

## LEA CO. STOCKMEN OPPOSE THE SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS

State Land Commissioner E. B. Swope has arranged a series of meetings to be held soon in Lea county between officials of the state land office and cattle and sheep men of Lea county. These meetings are held in order to give stockmen of eastern New Mexico an opportunity to be heard regarding the proposed sale of large blocks of land in Lea county.

The discovery of shallow water in Lea county on the plains district has brought this land into prominence and several buyers have approached state land officials with the proposal to buy large blocks of this land. Oil operations in Lea county have shown that an almost unlimited water supply underlies a large area of this section. This water may be obtained at depths of from 80 to 150 feet and for this reason land buyers are anxious to purchase this land with the idea of cutting it up into smaller tracts and selling it.

Stockmen of that section of the state are going to oppose any plan to sell this land at this time on the theory that it more valuable to the state under present conditions and that it will rapidly increase in value as the years go by.

Commissioner Swope has given no intimation of what his stand on this matter would be, but has announced that he will soon call a series of hearings at various points in Lea county in order to give all interested persons an opportunity to be heard on the matter.

### 15,488,230 BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO JANUARY 16TH

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cotton ginned prior to January 16 amounted to 15,488,230 bales exclusive of linters and including 336,446 round bales counted as half bales, compared with 13,306,813 bales including 307,351 round bales to that date a year ago, the Census Bureau announced.

Ginning by states were:  
Alabama 1,349,282; Arizona 100,676; Arkansas 1,473,783; California 98,039; Florida 40,147; Georgia 1,187,215; Louisiana 897,655; Mississippi 1,794,072; Missouri 268,655; New Mexico 60,703; Tennessee 492,180; Texas 3,998,105; Virginia 51,317. All other states 19,549.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

Perhaps the report started as a joke, but since we come to think of it, the possibilities might be here. It would all depend on creating a taste for the new meat, but it does appear that rabbit sausage would hold its own with bologna.

We did not mean to let the meat markets in on the secret, but if they do start something like that here, who'll be the first one to try some of the home produced sausage?

### SEEKING A WAY OUT

Hopeful of finding a way to reduce the big turn over in school teachers which occur yearly, especially in the smaller districts, the state board of education will ask for a conference with the state tax commission and the state school auditor at an early date, according to Miss Isabel Eckles, state superintendent.

New Mexico is facing the same problem of many other states, although other states have tried to solve the difficulty and have met with little success. Miss Eckles assigns as a reason there is no definite teacher tenure policy. After a teacher has taught for ten years in one locality, they get little better salary than secured the first year, at least in many localities. The state board wants to work out a definite plan with the tax authorities, which will insure the teacher who stays on the job better salary in an effort to establish a higher degree of permanency.

Officials of the department of education have recently compiled statistics of some of the small districts and found that the annual turn over in the school teachers amounts to approximately from 30 to 100 per cent. It can be readily realized that this percentage is too great to have the highest efficiency in schools.

One trouble has been that the young teachers have used this profession as a stepping stone to other callings, the defect lies in the under pay which they receive, the young girl marries or the boy gets a better paying position. What is the use, they say, in trying to educate themselves to the best possible advantage, when there is so little remuneration received for the services rendered. To be properly equipped a teacher must spend both time and money and much of it. It is therefore impossible for the public to expect many of the pedagogical class to make the teaching profession a life's calling.

In this, the blame rests largely with the public, as does the fact that too many responsibilities have been placed at the door of the teacher. Dealing with the public is a hard life at the best and the profession as a permanent one presents an uninviting aspect to the young man or woman.

## NEW MEXICO WILL OPPOSE RED BLUFF IRRIGATION PROJECT

On the ground that it means the loss of a lot of water available for irrigation in this state, New Mexico forces are being lined up to fight the Red Bluffs irrigation project for which Texas congressmen have introduced bills in congress asking an appropriation of \$3,000,000.

"All the water to be used to fill a reservoir at this point would have to come from New Mexico," said Chief Tax Commissioner J. E. Owens. "Any water not appropriated in this state and put to beneficial use could be taken for this purpose, as I understand it. If the Red Bluff's project goes through, New Mexico faces the loss of a large part if not all of the surplus water, and further development in this state will be greatly restricted if not cut off altogether."

Mr. Owens has written men interested in reclamation at Carlsbad and points all along the valley from Carlsbad northward, pointing out the danger of the situation and urging them to combine their forces for a fight. He has also given his views of the matter to Senators Jones and Bratton and Congressman Morrow.

"The position of this office is that we ought to have an understanding with Texas as to the division of the surplus water of the Pecos before there is any construction," said State Engineer George M. Neel. "If Texas is permitted to go ahead with this project, without such an understanding, New Mexico instead of getting half of the surplus water will see Texas get away with the lion's share. My office will oppose the project until there is an agreement protecting New Mexico's rights."

A compact was reached between the two states relative to the division of the surplus waters in 1924. It was ratified by the state legislature of New Mexico in 1925 but with reservations which, were said to virtually nullify the compact. Because of these reservations, Gov. A. T. Hannett voted the ratification bill, acting on recommendation of the Pecos water users.

The failure of ratification of the compact leaves New Mexico in a serious position now, in Mr. Neel's opinion.

Mr. Neel doesn't believe the Red Bluffs project, provided congress passes the appropriation, will interfere with the construction of an additional dam for the Carlsbad project, to be located either above Carlsbad or above Fort Sumner (at a site yet to be chosen). The reclamation service has officially recognized that the Carlsbad project has to have more water, owing to the inadequacy of the Lake MacMillan reservoir, he said, and feels morally obliged to give this project sufficient water. In view of this, he believes the Carlsbad project would be taken care of, in advance of the Red Bluffs.

However, the Red Bluffs project is likely to affect another new project. The legislature last year authorized an engineering investigation as to the feasibility of constructing a reservoir or reservoirs on the Pecos in San Miguel and Guadalupe counties. The reclamation service is not in any way committed as to this. Senator Bratton is said by Mr. Owens to feel that the Red Bluffs project would seriously injure the Pecos valley of New Mexico.

The bills now pending in congress were introduced by Senator Sheppard and Congressman Hudspeth.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

### SINCLAIR PREDICTS BRIGHT FUTURE FOR OIL INDUSTRY

After his return from a 6-weeks European tour, Harry F. Sinclair, chairman of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Co., said that more petroleum products were being consumed in England and on the Continent than ever before. He stated that the oil business, in his opinion, was facing the future with better prospects than in many years, all indications he had seen pointing to a healthy state in the industry. He expects higher prices if consumption is increased. He said, "We still have our interests in Russia on Sakhalin island, but the property is in what you might call 'status quo' at the moment."—Inland Oil Index.

### NONE OF THE GANG

"Have you a Charles Dickens in your home?" asked the polite book agent.

"No," she snapped.  
"Or a Robert Louis Stevenson?"  
"No!"

"Or Gene Field?"  
"No, we ain't, and, what's more, we don't run a boarding house here either. If you are looking for them fellows, you might try the house across the street."—Exchange.

### PIANO WIRES DO WORK

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### GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

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

H. L. McLane, of Baker, Oregon, has purchased land and located in Artesia.

W. B. Pistole, of St. Joe, Missouri, has arrived in Artesia and bought a piece of land near town.

Mrs. E. F. Hardwick and children went up to Roswell Sunday in their auto to spend the day with friends.

Messrs. Doyle and Miller have the walls of the ice plant up, which is located just north of the light plant.

One of the delightful affairs of the week was a tea given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donnell, by the ladies of the Methodist church.

F. E. Ritter and daughter, of Topeka, Kansas and J. W. Klinschmidt, of Joplin, Missouri, and a brother-in-law of Mr. Ritter are recent arrivals in Artesia.

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Every year every child in elementary schools of San Diego, is weighed and measured, given a complete physical examination as well as special inspection when necessary. School dentists treated 1,999 children during school year 1924-25, and the of 1,990 were cleaned. In cooperation with the city health department more than 3,000 children vaccinated, half of these being compulsory on account of exposure to many as possible of freshmen in the high schools are examined, and a very complete physical examination is given upon recommendation of the school nurses or health education teachers. Physical examination by a physician under direction of the medical department and with the co-operation of parent-teachers associations and other organizations fresh milk is furnished in primary and elementary grades. It is supplied free to nourished children upon recommendation of the principal or school.

### CLOVIS WINS DEBATE

Clovis high school debaters defeated Roswell high Saturday night. The vote of the judges was two for Clovis and one for Roswell. The judges were Rev. P. M. Baber, Currier Hill and Howard Buchley. The resolution was that the amendment to the constitution should be adopted. Roswell won the negative side of this motion. Both teams handled the motion in a scholarly manner.

### Unenviable

The man who has no judgment as to who are his friends and who are his enemies.—Lewis.

### Tribute to Women

A good and true woman is said to be like a Cremona fiddle—age but makes its worth and sweetens its tone.—Holmes.

### ACTIVE CORRECTIVE WORK FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Physical examination of 4,545 school children in Cartersville and Bartow County, Georgia, was made by the county health officer during 1924. Of these children, 1,853 were found to have defects requiring attention, the expense of which some of their parents were unable to defray. A county-wide free school clinic to continue two days was decided upon. Cooperation was freely given by the county board of health, the medical and the dental profession, women's clubs, and civic organizations; the date was thoroughly advertised, and parents were urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to have their children's defects corrected. On the day appointed 750 school children appeared. A public school building and a home loaned for the occasion were converted into temporary hospitals. In the two days 118 operations for tonsils and adenoids were performed, 48 children had eye and ear defects corrected or received prescriptions for correction from a visiting specialist, and 425 received dental attention. Two cases of hookworm and one of tuberculosis were discovered.

### N. MEX. SCHOOLS ADOPT PLAN

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS.—The New Mexico State Board of Education, after careful consideration of the resulting benefits, has authorized one third unit of credit for thirty days' attendance at a Citizen's Military training camp, to students in schools that require in excess of fifteen fixed units for graduation. New Mexico is the second state in this Corps Area to announce a move of this kind and the Corps Area Commander is greatly pleased with the action taken by the educational authorities in thus officially recognizing the merits of the Citizen's Military Training Camps.

### Use Many Motor Trucks

The oil industry is probably the largest user of motor trucks, thousands being utilized both in the production and marketing of oil.

## DRILLING REPORT OF LOWER PECOS VALLEY OIL FIELD

### Pecos County.

Tom Adams Oil Co., Devlin No. 1, section 3, block 213, Devlin ranch, derrick up to clean out bridge.

Western Development Co., Macey No. 1, SW corner of Sec. 29, Blk. 10, Ashmore survey, total depth 1071 feet. Hole bridged after shot.

Adams Oil Co., Devlin No. 2, Sec. 3, Blk. 213, Devlin ranch, 300 ft. north of No. 1, shut down.

Adams Oil Co., Grey No. 1, 150 feet from the line in SW corner of Sec. 591, Blk. 105, oil and gas show at 1100 feet.

Transcontinental Oil Co., Frank Perry No. 1, NE corner Sec. 5, Blk. Z, TC Ry. survey, drilling at 1840 feet.

Dixie Oil Co., Hershenson No. 1, 250 feet from the east line and 330 feet from the south line of the northeast quarter of Sec. 6, Blk. 51, Twn. 10, T. & P. Ry. survey, under-reaming 10 inch at 1600 feet. Total depth 1720 feet.

### Pecos Locations.

Western Development Co., Macey No. 2, center of Sec. 27, Blk 10, location.

Western Development Co., Downs No. 1, SW quarter of NE quarter of Sec. 13, Blk. 10, location.

Adams Oil Co., Devlin No. 3, Blk. 213, Devlin Ranch, 300 ft. east of No. 1, location.

### Upton County.

Big Mesa Oil Co., No. 1, Sec. 17, Blk. 3, University, shut down for orders at 1915 feet. Oil show at 2915 feet.

J. A. Germany, Nancy Lee survey, No. 50, Henry Half ranch, shut down at 585 feet. Cleaning out.

Republic Production Co., No. 1, Mrs. M. L. Baker Sec. 8, Blk. 35, Houston and Texas Central Ry. survey, west of Rankin, 330 feet from center of north section line, pumping off to test packers.

Dixie Oil Co., center of Sec. 46, Blk. 35, H. & T. C. Ry. Survey, core test drilling.

Kirby Petroleum Co., No. 1, 300 feet from S and W lines of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 51, Blk. 35, H & T. C. Ry survey, drilling below 2578 feet.

Plateau Oil Co., No. 1, center of Sec. 34, Blk. 1, M. K. T. Ry. survey, drilling below 1520 feet.

Texas Company No. 1, in W corner of Sec. 53, Blk. 35, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, drilling at 257 feet.

Hultz, et al., No. 1, Half, 330 feet from S. line and 2310 feet from W. line of Sec. 76, Blk. Y, rig complete.

W. W. Donnelly et al., No. 1 Half 330 feet from N. and W. lines of Sec. 3, Blk. AB, G. C. & S. R. Ry. survey, location.

Independent Oil Co., No. 1, Burleson, 330 feet from S. and W. lines of W 1-3 of NE 640 acres square of sec. 100, T. C. Jones survey, drilling at 758 feet.

Zoch et al., No. 1, Union Land Co., 320 feet from N. and 2960 feet from E. lines of Sec. 4, Blk. AB, Mrs. S. Hearne survey, spudding.

Zoch, et al., No. 1 Windon, center of NE 1/4 of S 1/2 of Sec. 100, Blk. Y, CCSD & RGN Ry. survey, building derrick.

Dixie Oil Co., Inc., No. 1, Burleson 160 feet from E. and SW. lines of Sec. 160, H & TC Ry survey, spudded and drilling.

### Culberson County.

California Oil Co., Watkins Estate No. 1, school lands, Sec. 18, Blk. 91, abandoned at 4010 feet.

Grisham Hunter, G. W. Foster No. 1, school lands, Sec. 5, Blk. 93, shut down at 3915 feet.

Pure Oil Co., Sec. 12, Blk. 63, T. and P. Ry survey, under-reaming. Total depth 2610 feet.

### Hudspeth County.

Boole Oil Association, Gardner No. 1, Section 11, Blk. 48, school lands, 1,540 feet, standing.

Loftie Oil Co., Slaughter No. 1, Sec. 6, Blk. 13, school lands, standing at 2335 feet.

### Jeff Davis County.

Herbert Oil Co., Denton No. 1, Sec. 20, Blk. 65, shut down at 1175 feet.

### Growth of Hair

Human hair grows at the rate of 18-1000 of an inch a day, and the life of an individual hair is about six years

### Movement of Intellect

When the intellect moves to the work of human elevation, the power which gives the impulse and secures permanency is generated in the heart and conscience.—Walker.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

### COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Elvie Mann son of P. P. Mann, is ill with pneumonia.

Gladys Henderson has a touch of rheumatism in her hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Reeser were visiting in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hardcastle were Roswell visitors last week.

Frances Nelson spent the week end at the E. C. Henderson home.

B. Tom Smith, of Dayton, attended the Hardcastle-Bates sale Tuesday.

Mrs. George Watson visited at the Needham home the latter part of the week.

Eloise Brown is spending the week with her uncle, Vedder Brown, at Hagerman.

Ernest Bixler has returned home from Carlsbad where he has been employed.

The Needham baby, Robert, has had a bad attack of flu, but is slightly improved.

Jeff Adkins, from Cress, Texas, is a visitor at the Wallace home. Mrs. Wallace is a sister of Mrs. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and daughter, Opal of Dexter, old timers of Cottonwood, attended the sale Tuesday.

It is feared the Monroe Howard well is dry as far as water is concerned, but oil sand has been struck at a depth of eight hundred and five feet.

A few friends surprised Miss Leonora Bradley Saturday night with a party. Among those present were the Eaker's family the Bixlers and Miss Emma Briscoe.

There was a dance at Charlie Nelson's Saturday night. Despite the snow there was a good crowd.

The members of the 4-F line held a telephone meeting at the Reeser home Tuesday night.

### MANY VISITORS TO CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Some towns of the Valley are setting aside certain days to visit the Carlsbad Caverns. Friday when Governor Hannett's party visited the Caverns was officially designated as Carlsbad's day and it is understood that the largest number of people ever going through the Caverns witnessed the wonderful sight that day.

Friday has been set apart as Roswell Day and it is understood that a record crowd will make the trip.

A communication has been received from W. F. McIlvain, Cavern custodian, requesting that Artesia set a day aside for a visit to the Caverns, however, no official action has yet been taken on the question and it is not known whether an attempt of this kind will be made or not.

### Useless, It Seems

"Please, could you change this here stamp? 'Taint no manner of use to no one. Father's licked it, mother's licked it, aunt's licked it, we've all licked it, and it won't stay on nohow."—Columbia Jester.

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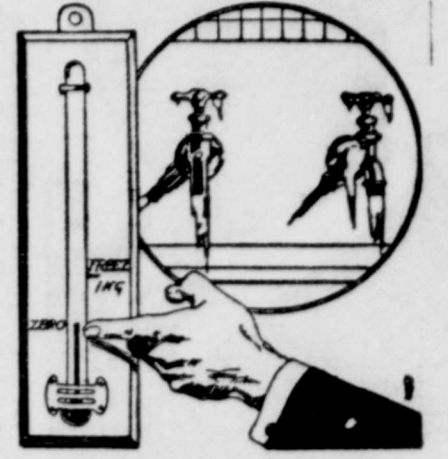


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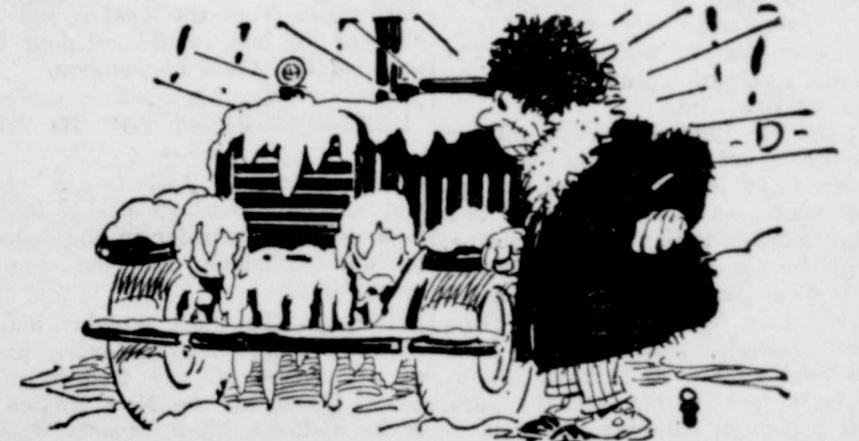
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New portrait of United States Senator Key Pittman of Nevada has returned from a four-months' trip to Europe. He says America is trailing behind every European power in the development of aircraft.

**LATE DORMANT SPRAY FOR FRUIT TREE PESTS**

The delayed dormant spray against scale and certain other insects should be used as late in the spring as possible. Dr. Paul Gilmer of the New Mexico A. & M. College considers it the best method to control known, largely because it permits the use of strong sprays at a time when the insect is again approaching maximum activity.

When the tree begins to waken from its winter sleep it becomes active first at the roots, and the movement of the sap commences quite a while before the stem and branches reach their maximum of activity. The insect, on the other hand, begins to become active as soon as an adequate food supply is furnished by the moving sap, so that there is during the spring a time of some weeks' duration in which the insect approaches somewhat near the activity level of mid season while the tree is still very near that of mid winter. The delayed dormant spray catches the insect at this time.

Of the two types of sprays, oil and lime-sulfur, oil sprays are the more effective against insects, and are applied with less cost and much less inconvenience than of lime-sulfur. Either in the so-called miscible oils or in the shape of red engine oil emulsions, in strengths varying from three to eight percent, they have been used with good success throughout the fruit belt within recent years. Their action in delaying blooming is greater than lime-sulfur; in some parts of New Mexico delay of as much as ten days to two weeks is reported by orchardists. When properly used they are almost as specific against fruit tree leaf roller, insuring a fair yield of fruit even in regions heavily infested.

If the following diseases are present in your orchard, use the lime-sulfur spray: scab, bitter rot, rock rot, and blight.

The two sprays are incompatible with each other, and cannot be used safely in combination.

**LOCAL**

Ralph A. Shugar, public accountant of Roswell, spent Wednesday afternoon in Artesia.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burkland (Maurine Terpening) will be interested to learn that a son arrived at their home at Centerville, Iowa on the 16th inst. He will bear the name of Alfred Thure.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Pettit (Miss Laura Wright) at Lexington, Mo., on the 8th inst. The child has been given the name of Barbara Ann.

Sam Tanner of Pinon, was in Artesia Wednesday after a load of supplies. Mr. Tanner reports heavy snows in his section. At Cloudcroft the snow reached a depth of twenty-four inches on the level, while in the canyons it piled up some four or five feet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Whitcomb come today from Amarillo, Texas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward. After a few days stay Mr. Whitcomb will leave for Peoria, Illinois, to take the position of manager, for all the southern states, of the Avery Tractor Co. Mrs. Whitcomb will be the guest of her parents for several weeks. Mrs. J. P. Hare, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, for the past week, expects to return in a few days to El Paso.

**ELOPEMENTS END IN PRISON FOR TWO ARKANSAS GROOMS**

El Paso, Tex.—An elopement of four young people from Jonesboro, Ark., to California where they had planned to be married, they said, ended in tragedy here when funds ran short.

Harry Burton, 23, and Albert Fear, 22, enlisted at Fort Bliss and left the girls at the Y. M. C. A. They still needed money, they said, and held up two drugstores. They took a seasoned sergeant into their confidence on their planned holdup and he tipped off the police.

The youths were brought to a hurried trial and were sentenced to serve five years in the state penitentiary after they had entered a plea of guilty. In the jail chapel Monday afternoon a double wedding was held, Burton marrying Mabel Phillips, 20, and Fear wedding Mavis Taylor, 19.

There were brief kisses, comforting words from the pastor and the click of the lock in the jail door terminated the short honeymoon.

**FASHIONS FROM TOP TO TOE**

From top to toe, or in other words, the hat and shoes, are important items to consider in the decrees of dame fashion for the coming springtime.

Perhaps the most popular hat is one with a high crown, cleverly draped or creased we are told by Miss Grace Dewey of the New Mexico A. & M. College. Felt models with a three or four inch brim, strike a happy medium between the large and small shapes.

In shoes we find a great popularity among the oxfords. This shoe, first designed for a sport shoe, soon took its place for street wear, and now the finest models are shown for afternoon wear. The heel is usually the box heel, which is a little higher than the Cuban. Trimmed sport shoes are very good. Suede, kid and patent leather, are all popular with the addition of some new material—lizard skin, alligator

**KEEPING WELL**

**SOME SUPERSTITIONS**

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN  
Editor of "HEALTH"

ONE of the stock objections made to the use of antitoxins and vaccines from animals is that the use of animal matter is harmful to the human body. Yet animal products of various sorts have been used for centuries in the treatment of disease, not only by doctors but by the common people as well.

For centuries, every doctor, when he went to call on his patients, carried a bottle of leeches in his pocket. So common was this that, by association, the doctor was known as a "leech" and is so referred to by many of the early dramatists and poets.

Animal substances figured largely in the old prescriptions. The use of many was largely due to superstition, others had a reason for their use, though the reason has in many cases been lost. In others, modern research has, in a surprising manner, confirmed some of the old beliefs.

Nothing but superstition can explain why Middle Age sufferers from rheumatism were advised to take a black cat to bed with them. A magpie, dried and powdered, was used for treating epilepsy as late as 1880 in Germany. One of the prized remedies for dropsy in Holland was tying a pickled herring on each leg.

Some of these old customs have a real reason behind them. An old remedy for intestinal diseases was a broth of red ants. This was long regarded as a shining example of the ignorance of our forefathers. But they weren't so ignorant, after all. We now know that ants are full of formic acid, a powerful antiseptic. So ant soup probably killed a lot of germs.

It is still a custom in some parts of the world to expose rheumatic persons to bees and wasps. When a bee stings you, he gives you a hypodermic injection of formic acid which goes directly into the blood and may destroy or neutralize the poisons which cause rheumatism.

One of the favorite prescriptions of the old Greeks was baked toad. The toad was roasted alive in a hot oven and was then reduced to a powder and given to patients with heart disease. How silly! Yes, but recently biological chemists have found that the skin of the toad contains certain alkaloids which are strong heart stimulants.

Snake venom was shown many years ago by Oliver Wendell Holmes to be very much like our modern serums. Natives in the tropics often drink diluted snake venom to make them immune to snake bites.

Mankind has used animal products for medicine through all the ages and will probably always continue to do so. (© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

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and various grained leather. Black satin has almost dropped out of the running.

The light tan, especially the flesh tints in hosiery, still continue to be worn most commonly. However, there seems to be a stronger feeling for gray, verging from very light to gun-metal. There is quite a bit of gossip predicting that black stockings will re-emerge, but most fashion authorities think that the public is not quite ready for them yet. One company is putting out some black lace stockings which may prove to be popular.

The glove is still a short one, usually with a fancy cuff, sometimes very elaborate.

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

A. V. Flowers went to Roswell on business today.

John Lane went to Artesia on business Tuesday.

A number attended the Harcastle and Bates sale Tuesday.

There was no League Sunday night on account of bad weather.

Mrs. H. A. Simms left for Amarillo last week where she will make an indefinite visit.

We are all glad to hear that Mr. Gromo, who has been sick for the past week, is better.

Dorothea Cowan, from Hagerman, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Alma Lane last week.

A number of Lake Arthur folks have been attending the Methodist revival at Hagerman this week.

A number of young folks attended the program given by the Senior class of Hagerman last Friday night.

A. V. Flowers, Bill Foster, Mabel Baker and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spence went to Artesia on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane have been on the sick list this week. Mrs. Lane is about the same and Mr. Lane is very little better.

A number of school pupils have been out of school on account of chickenpox this week, but we hope to have them in school again soon.

We are all glad to have Mrs. James Hill able to be back with us again from Roswell, where she has been in the hospital for the last few weeks.

Alma Lane, Lula Curry, Frank Curry and Edgar Dunbar spent the evening at the home of Ocie Spence Monday evening. At a late hour home-made fudge candy was served.

Bob Bailey and son, Harvey, returned from the Roswell hospital Sunday. We are all glad to have them back, and more than glad to hear they are able to be up and around again.

George Walton, Mabel Baker and Andy Griffith went to Roswell Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. James Hill, who have been in the hospital for some time. They reported them all to be doing nicely.

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**DON'T GET PERSONAL**

Lawyer:—"What caused all this fighting?"

Accused:—"He was shouting, 'You dumb idiot, 'You stupid ass!'"

Judge:—"Don't talk to me—address the jury."

**ECONOMY BEGINS AT HOME**

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"About what price, sir?"

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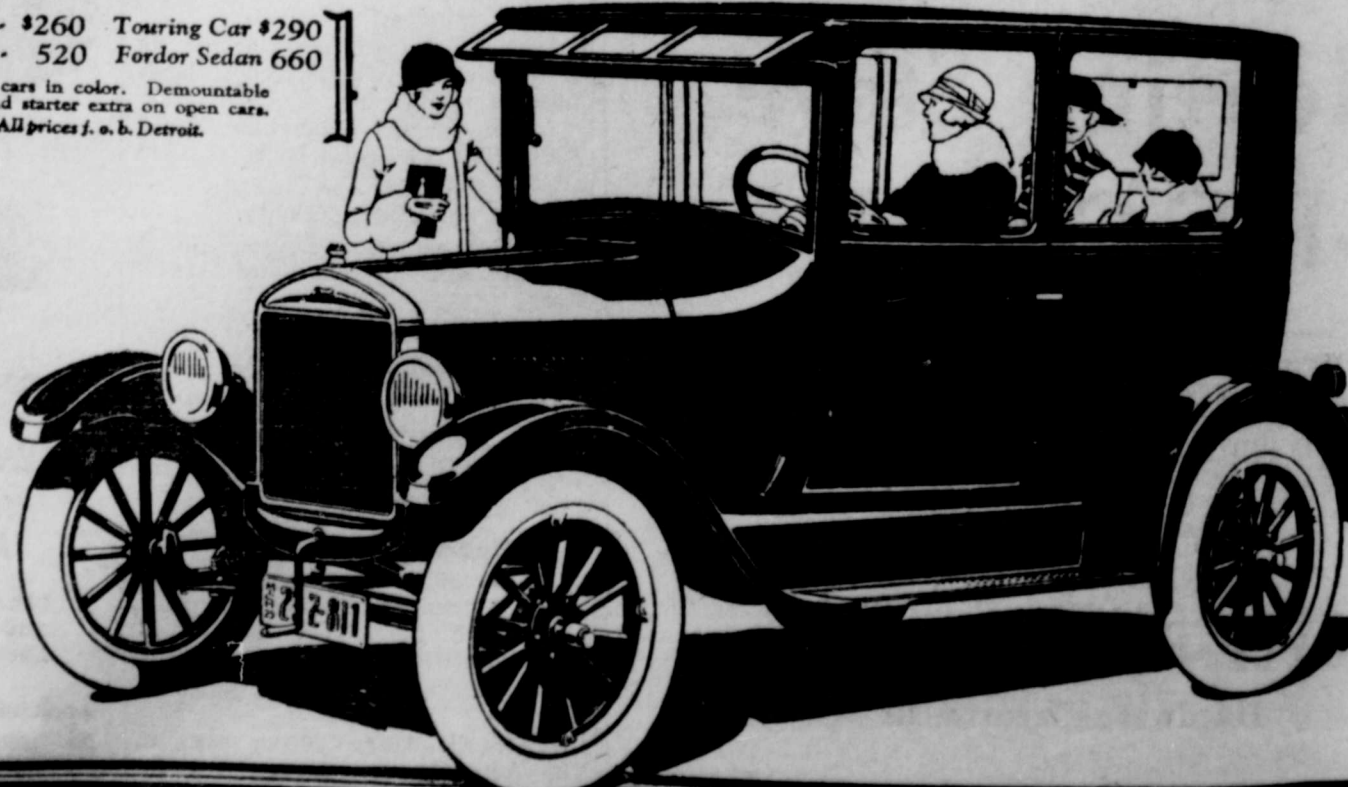
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## PIPE LINE RUNS

The average pipe line runs from various districts in the Rocky Mountain region for the week ended January 18 totaled 105,305 barrels, was an increase of 470 barrels, compared with the record of 104,835 barrels for the preceding week. Comparative daily runs for weeks follow:

WYOMING		
	Jan. 16	Jan. 9
Crook	61,469	62,440
Hot	1,680	1,890
Muddy	3,350	3,265
Crook	2,745	2,720
Basin	675	660
bull, etc.	150	145
Crook	2,925	2,950
Crook	2,590	2,350
on Spider	350	425
er	265	270
ilton Dome	1,150	1,100
er	240	285
Soldier	4,620	4,050
is	70	40
Butte	30	35
is in Wyoming	82,300	82,625
COLORADO		
er	3,015	3,165
Collins	2,910	1,900
er	25	30
ance	400	400
play	100	100
Crook	105	110
er	125	145
is in Colorado	6,680	5,850
MONTANA		
Basin	110	110
Crook	9,135	3,165
in-Sunburst	9,080	8,760
is in Montana	12,325	12,035
NEW MEXICO		
Basin	3,200	3,500
Jeanake	100	115
back	500	510
is in New Mex.	3,800	4,125
RECAPITULATION		
cellaneous	200	200
mining	82,300	82,625
Colorado	6,680	5,850
Montana	12,325	12,035
New Mexico	5,800	4,125
Grand Totals	105,305	104,835

## ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE



New portrait of Albert J. Beveridge, former United States senator from Indiana.

### WHO SHOULD HEAR MR. LUCEY?

Having made some 5,000 appearances on Chautauqua and stage in such countries as North and South America, Australia, China, Cuba, England, France, Egypt, Holland, Honolulu, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, New Zealand, Old Mexico, and Palestine, Mr. Thomas Elmore Lucey is making another tour through the United States which will bring him to Artesia, Thursday, February 18th, in an educational entertainment.

Mr. Lucey is at his best in the role of an impersonator; making many rapid costume changes in full view of his audience and representing leading authors and poets. Every student and instructor in literature will want to see a life-like representation of the writer whose work they are teaching or studying and hear an excellent interpretation of short selections.

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Every ex-soldier, who was entertained by Mr. Lucey in the cantonments during the World War will want to hear him again. Those who did not hear him then will want to extend the courtesy of their presence to one who put smiles on the faces of their Buddies when they so sorely needed cheer.

Young people and parents generally will want to attend the entertainment because in so doing they will be lending their encouragement and assistance to a local enterprise the nature of which will be explained in the next issue of the Advocate.

### AMERICA'S GREATEST CITIES

New York City has approximately seven millions of inhabitants; Chicago three millions; Philadelphia two millions; Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis Baltimore, Los Angeles and Boston have approximately a million each. The cities of the half-million class are Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Washington, Newark Minneapolis, New Orleans and Cincinnati.

### Not Proven

A. L. thinks he has proved his case that a Scot having a sense of humor must be told four jokes to a Scot about getting a single smile. Before accepting this evidence, we want to see those jokes.—London Tit-Bits.

### Wanted—Clean cotton rags at Advocate.

## LOCALS

George Frisch went to Carlsbad Tuesday on business for the city.

The Methodists of Portales are planning a new \$40,000 church building.

Grant Keyes, of Roswell, was looking after business interests here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Atkinson will leave this week for an extended trip to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Baish returned the last of the week from a trip to New York City.

J. R. Spence, of Lake Arthur was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Wednesday.

I. P. Stephens leaves this week for an extended visit to his old home at Monroe City, Missouri.

J. S. Covert, oil operator from Roswell, was a guest of the Artesia Rotary club at Tuesday's luncheon.

J. W. Nicholson, proprietor of Our Store, will leave this week for eastern markets at St. Louis and other points.

E. P. Mize, of Celina, Texas is visiting his brother, J. W. Mize here this week and looking after business interests.

Miss Herma Welsh arrived home Sunday from State College, where she had been a student during the last semester.

H. A. Cravens, of Roswell, who is with the Joyce-Fruit store of that place, was attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Dave Runyan, local rancher reports the range conditions improving. The cattle industry in general, he says, is also on the up grade.

Miss Merrill Bradley arrived from Kirksville, Missouri, last Thursday to spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. G. M. Winans at Alfordale.

Mr. Fleming, who came down from the Sacramentos with his wife a short time ago for a few days stay, and was taken ill with double pneumonia, is convalescing.

L. M. Austin, proprietor of the Standard Store and Market, has recently installed a Friedrick freezer case, which is guaranteed to keep the most perishable meats for a period of two weeks or longer.

A. L. Allinger, who is local representative of the New York Life Insurance Co., has just been notified that he stands twenty-fourth among nine thousand other salesmen in the amount of life insurance written during December for this company.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards spent last Sunday in Roswell, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunagen. Mrs. Richards remained over Monday to attend a meeting of the State Board of the American Legion Auxiliary and was a guest of the state president, Mrs. Haymaker at luncheon.

The Baskin family will leave this week for Roswell where they will make their home this winter. Bill, who has been stationed here the past four years with the U. S. Agricultural Department, states that he may be transferred back to Artesia when the ginning season opens next year, but may be moved to another section.

Fred Brooks of Chicago, son of Mrs. E. J. Brooks of this city, arrived here Sunday for a two days visit with his mother. Mr. Brooks who was en route home from the Pacific coast, was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Woods, who will remain for an extended visit with Mrs. Brooks. Mr. Brooks, who is the general livestock agent for the Rock Island railroad, made the trip in his private car and gave a dinner Sunday for relatives, in the car.

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## MRS. E. WILLIAMS



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Although the statement that the dairy cow is the most economical producer of human food of all the different classes of live stock, is a fact, it does not hold true for each individual cow. The one most important factor in profitable milk or cream production is the ability of the individual cow. It does not matter what breed you own a what family within the breed, there are always certain individuals that are more economical producers than others. According to the latest available figures, the average milk production for the dairy cows in the United States is 4,300 pounds of milk, points out J. P. LaMaster, chief of the dairy division at Clemson college.

South Carolina has just recently started developing its dairy herds, and although we have no available figures on the actual production of all the cows in the state, it is very obvious that the production is much lower than this average for the United States. This means that if we are to make dairying a profitable farming operation, we must not only get more cows, but we must especially improve the average production of all of our cows. The individual farmer can do this in three ways:

**First**, by keeping records on the cows he now owns, and this does not mean official records, but the actual weighing of the milk each produces at each milking. Totalling this record each month and also keeping a record on the feed each cow consumes in a month, he can in a few months tell which of his cows are the best.

The second way by which the farmer can improve the producing ability of his herd is by buying cows which have already made creditable records proving that they do have this ability to make a profit on feed consumed. This is a rather expensive way because the farmer who has made this record on the good cow wants to keep her and in order to buy her, it is necessary to pay a premium. Also, in buying cows, there are chances for loss in bringing in diseases and other troubles of which you have no knowledge when you make the purchase.

The third way is a combination of the first and the use of a bred-for-production dairy sire on the cows you now own and which are selected from your herd as being the best, judging from the records they have made.

## Feed for Calves Where Milk Is Not Available

Where milk is not available for calves, give the following: Take 50 parts finely ground corn, 15 parts linseed oil meal, 15 parts finely ground rolled oats, 10 parts dried blood flour, 10 parts skim-milk powder, one-half part salt. Stir up with warm water at the rate of one pound of the meal mixture to about six pounds of water. Increase gradually as the whole milk is decreased, until at the time the calf is 50 days old it should be getting only the gruel. At this time one and one-half to two pounds of the meal mixed with the water will constitute a day's feed. The total quantity of milk used is about 300 pounds; if less is fed the calves are likely to be unthrifty.

## Better Dairy Practices to Increase Production

By increasing the average production of his cows about one-fourth, and at the same time reducing his production costs one-seventh, Arnold Graue of Jackson county, Minnesota, has increased the profit from his cows, above cost of feed and labor, more than 70 times.

He increased the production of his herd by culling out the poorer cows of his herd and replacing them with higher-producing heifers of his own breeding. He cut down on his production costs by installing an engine to run his cream separator and by building a milk house close to the barn, thus reducing the labor of handling his milk.

## Egg Shipping Business Allied With Creamery

A good many of the co-operative creameries as well as the smaller private creameries are planning on handling the eggs of their patrons. The reason for this is the feeling that the egg-shipping business is closely allied with the creamery business.

Some of the creameries which have tried this line of work are voting to continue it during the coming year. The reason which is advanced is that it is unnecessary to set up two organizations to handle two products which are so closely related and which may be more economically handled by one organization.

## Bitter Milk Cause

It is quite common for some cows to give bitter milk for some time before calving, especially if they have been yielding milk for eight months or more. When the trouble starts the milk secretion had better be dried off at once if the cow is within two months of calving. If it starts much before that time she should be given a pound dose of Glauber salt in three pints of tepid water well sweetened with molasses. Roots or silage bran and oilmeal, not cottonseed meal, are necessary.

## "Knowledge Is Power"

The word "can" comes to us from the Anglo-Saxon word which means "to know." So that whatever we may know, whether it be by instinct or otherwise, we are able to perform. It is wonderful what we know and can remember. There may be much we don't know, but it is surprising how much we do know; and because we know, we are able.—Exchange.

## Rising Above the World

Overcoming the world implies overcoming a state of worldly anxiety. Worldly men are almost incessantly in a fever of anxiety lest their worldly schemes should fail. But the man who gets above the world gets above this state of ceaseless and corroding anxiety.—Charles G. Finney.

## Overflow Formed Lake

The Salton sea is a temporary lake in southern California, formed in 1900 and 1906 by the overflow inland of water from the Colorado river through the water channel of an irrigation canal conducting water from the Colorado river near Yuma, Ariz., to the Imperial valley region.

## Extreme Economy

The meanest man, alleged to be a tourist from a northern section of the country, has been found. Arriving in London, this gentleman secured lodgings within full view of Big Ben, and he promptly stopped his watch to save wear and tear on the works.—Edinburgh Dispatch.

## Insects on House Plants

There are many sorts of insects affecting house plants, and roses in particular, mainly sucking insects. They are controlled by sousing or dipping the plants in tobacco preparations and strong soap suds. Several sousings are usually necessary at intervals of a few days.

## Bachelors Accounted For

That's what a man wants in a wife: he wants to make sure of one fool as'll tell him he's wise. But there's some men can do w/out that—they think so much o' themselves a'ready—and that's how it is there's old bachelors.—George Elliot.

## Had Luck of Family

Bartholomew Columbus seems to have been more fortunate in the matter of government recognition than his famous brother, Christopher. After the discoverer's death Bartholomew held important offices.

## No Desire for Power

There must be kings who have no desire to reign. They feel no regnant glory. Let those reign who love it. It is one of the queerest of human eccentricities.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Bitterness Forgotten

The escutcheon of Louis XV of France, taken from the gates of Quebec city in 1759, was handed back in Hastings, England, recently to the representative of the mayor of Quebec.

## Try Steel Mill Next

The Pessimist—Nuffin' but 'ard luck all me life—that's me. Why, the only time I ever took up burglary, I found I'd broken into a blinkin' grand piano store.—Gaiety.

## Progression

Men, in their innovations, should follow the example of Time, which innovateth greatly, but quietly and by degrees scarce to be perceived.—Bacon.

## Still Work for Civilizers

It is estimated that there are 1,800,000,000 human beings in the world. Of this number two-thirds are only semi-civilized or in a barbaric condition.

## Two Joyful Moments

A doctor's happiest moment is when he sets at rest the fears of a patient who comes to him in a panic. It is also the patient's.

## Oldest English Boat

The royal barge, which was built by King William of England for his queen in 1689, is probably the oldest boat in that country.

## Says the Deacon

I can't make a better world than the one the Lord made, so I don't waste time finding fault with it.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Growing Pickaninny

"Land sakes, chile, why don't you let 'em suspendahs out, as I tells you? Befo' long yoah feet won't touch de groun'!"

## Flappers Take Notice

"Peaches Drive In" is a sign at the entrance of a farm on the Boston-Stoneham highway.—Boston Transcript.

## An Easy One

Does anyone know a centenarian who attributes the fact to insisting on the right of way.—Detroit News.

## Promotion

A foot on the lowest rung of a ladder may in time bring a man's hand to the helm.

## English Fond of Tea

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**ROBBINS HOME BURNS**

Robbins, located on the Berrendo street west of the Main street near the Roswell, was completely destroyed by fire at 3:30 o'clock last evening.

Mrs. Robbins, their two children, Harriett Goodwin and Robert Nova, were sleeping up stairs at the time and had just gotten out of the house when the stair-land.

Robbins, a visitor from Chicago, lost several hundred dollars in money which she had in her shoe, from a fur coat, valued at \$100. The house, clothing of the family and total contents was a total loss. Not a single thing was saved.

Robbins had \$4000 insurance on the house and nothing on the contents. He estimates his loss at \$12,000 and \$15,000. The fire is supposed to have started from a gas valve or from the furnace. The family retired at midnight and it was then there was an indication from any source.—Roswell

**RID OF GOPHERS**

As high as forty percent of the gopher work in some sections of the West is caused by pocket gophers making their homes in railroad embankments. In the Spring gophers dig into the fields, where they live, and thive, raise families and do great damage. The Department of Agriculture is now showing railroad companies how to poison gophers and thus make it dangerous all around. A diet of alfalfa and clover does the trick.

**AN INTERESTING TRIP OF TWELVE HUNDRED MILES THRU MEXICO**

As so many people in Artesia are interested in Old Mexico more or less, I will give a short account of our recent trip through over twelve hundred miles of Mexican territory.

Ellis M. Rowland and myself left Artesia November 2nd, driving a car.

We had intended to enter Mexico from Presidio, as it is much nearer to Chihuahua that way, but at Presidio we found a "hard boiled" American Customs man, who runs the line to suit himself, and who refused our passing the line until Monday, so, we turned back to Van Horn and the next day (Sunday) made Fabens and driving to Guadalupe, we were across the line in a very few moments. Reported at once to the Mexican customs house, our papers were examined and while we could have gone on to Chihuahua, we were advised to go to C. Juarez and have our pass ports vised by C. Juarez officials, so we crossed back to the U. S. and on to El Paso and Juarez.

Here we were treated very cordially and in a very few moments were on our way again.

In our case, no thumb prints or even photographs were required, but merely a stamp of Senior Perez, the chief officer of immigration. Back to Fabens and Guadalupe we went, and on our way south.

Leaving Guadalupe—Mexican Port

of entry, we left all roads behind us, merely rocky, sandy, chuggy trails all the way. No work has ever been done on roads in Mexico, no signs or any information to be had. However, having a car we could depend on at all times, we went ahead until 11 p. m., when we made our first camp in Mexico, sleeping out along side our car, as safe or even safer than we would have been in the states. Our second day was over a beautiful level valley, with miles and miles of grass taller than the fenders on the car. Cattle just rolling fat. Reaching Chihuahua City, we first found our stopping place, hard to do on account of the great crowds in the city, on account of the expected visit of President Calles and the big fair.

Desiring to learn all possible of the conditions existing in the Republic, we located at a prominent Mexican Meson, or corral, where we met and talked with men from all around Chihuahua. At first we could not learn very much, but after they found out I had spent nearly all my life in Mexico, they were much less reserved in what they said.

I found the greatest question to be taxes, excessive in all ways and very hard to bear. You pay taxes every where, every way, and every day. Twenty-five cents a day to run a car over the ruts and dumps of Chihuahua streets, a tax to cross a bridge, tax of the gas you burn and so on.

Wages are very low, less than one and one half Peso per day, or 75c our money, at present rate of exchange. A great many kinds of money is used and two of the same size.

Living expenses are high, worse than I have ever known in Mexico. All this, and much more has caused a great unrest and may mean more revolution. All these taxes are collected, a vast sum in total and the ones who pay them have no idea where the money goes.

Many of the former beautiful homes of the rich Mexicans, are now mere ruins. Villa, when he took over Chihuahua, saw to it that the wealthy suffered. We visited the Don Luis Terrazas mansion, six miles north of the city, a house of 122 rooms, under one roof, a ball and banquet room over 125 feet square, inlaid hard wood floor, absolutely bare of furniture of any kind and every thing movable, carried away to some Mexican hovel.

It is a very difficult matter to cover the trip in a short article for Mexico is the treasure chest of the entire world, and one could write on and on and not begin to tell it all. Her resources are unknown, her mineral lands, as yet, hardly scratched, and many thousands of acres of rich soil waiting to become productive.

I had the pleasure of meeting President Calles, whom I have known for years and he told me personally he wanted Americans to come to Mexico and open up the country and that he knew it was necessary for his country's good. I do not want to tell my personal trouble and griefs, but Americans in general, who have more than sixteen billion dollars invested in Mexico, do not willingly let our property lie idle and bring in no revenue. It is simply because our lives have not been safe during the past few years. We have been fooled so many times, putting in more money, only to lose it in a new revolt, so now progress will be slow.

Ignorance and superstition rule the country, and until that is wiped out, things will remain as they are. You can take all the colonies, Mormons, Mormonites and others, all in splendid condition, prosperous and happy now, but one and all say the same thing—for how long will we be so?

It is a very interesting trip to drive down and see the country, its people and so on, but no one should go unless at least one in the party speaks Spanish, that can be understood and only then with a double A good driver, one who knows his business and how to keep his car in repair. There are few repair shops and two to one if you took your car to one of them, it would not run at all when they had finished with it.

Speaking of ignorance, on our return, at one of the customs houses, I presented our pass ports for vising taking it from the envelope, I presented it to the high official, up side down. He very carefully read it and stamped it, up side down, but we got by. We could not have been treated any nicer and kinder any where in the world than we were in Mexico, but just the same I would not advise any one to take a trip down there at present, without carefully feeling your way for trouble is brewing and coming on fast south of the Rio Grande.

We will place on exhibition for a few days at the Majestic, a collection of money used in Mexico, some of the earthen ware used to cook with, basket ware and so on, for any who cares to see.

We expect to leave Artesia soon for an over land trip to the city of Mexico but will feel our way very carefully and slowly you may be sure.

Oh yes! In closing, I must tell you—who contemplate driving to Mexico—the requirements that are necessary to drive over Chihuahua city streets. First—start your car, then pull down the gas to the limit, and start out, never slow down for anything; go the limit if you can stick in your car; and above all else blow your horn, all the time. If you can invent a horn that when it

toots, will raise the hair on the back of Old Nick's neck, take it with you, for your fortune will be made.

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# DAIRY

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Although the statement that the dairy cow is the most economical producer of human food of all the different classes of live stock, is a fact, it does not hold true for each individual cow. The one most important factor in profitable milk or cream production is the ability of the individual cow. It does not matter what breed you own a what family within the breed, there are always certain individuals that are more economical producers than others. According to the latest available figures, the average milk production for the dairy cows in the United States is 4,200 pounds of milk, points out J. P. LaMaster, chief of the dairy division at Clemson college.

South Carolina has just recently started developing its dairy herds, and although we have no available figures on the actual production of all the cows in the state, it is very obvious that the production is much lower than this average for the United States. This means that if we are to make dairying a profitable farming operation, we must not only get more cows, but we must especially improve the average production of all of our cows. The individual farmer can do this in three ways:

First, by keeping records on the cows he now owns, and this does not mean official records, but the actual weighing of the milk each produces at each milking. Totaling this record each month and also keeping a record on the feed each cow consumes in a month, he can in a few months tell which of his cows are the best.

The second way by which the farmer can improve the producing ability of his herd is by buying cows which have already made creditable records proving that they do have this ability to make a profit on feed consumed. This is a rather expensive way because the farmer who has made this record on the good cow wants to keep her and in order to buy her, it is necessary to pay a premium. Also, in buying cows, there are chances for loss in bringing in diseases and other troubles of which you have no knowledge when you make the purchase.

The third way is a combination of the first and the use of a bred-for-production dairy sire on the cows you now own and which are selected from your herd as being the best, judging from the records they have made.

## Feed for Calves Where Milk Is Not Available

Where milk is not available for calves, give the following: Take 50 parts finely ground corn, 15 parts linseed oil meal, 15 parts finely ground rolled oats, 10 parts dried blood flour, 10 parts skim-milk powder, one-half part salt. Stir up with warm water at the rate of one pound of the meal mixture to about six pounds of water. Increase gradually as the whole milk is decreased, until at the time the calf is 50 days old it should be getting only the gruel. At this time one and one-half to two pounds of the meal mixed with the water will constitute a day's feed. The total quantity of milk used is about 300 pounds; if less is fed the calves are likely to be unthrifty.

## Better Dairy Practices to Increase Production

By increasing the average production of his cows about one-fourth, and at the same time reducing his production costs one-seventh, Arnold Graue of Jackson county, Minnesota, has increased the profit from his cows, above cost of feed and labor, more than 70 times.

He increased the production of his herd by culling out the poorer cows of his herd and replacing them with higher-producing heifers of his own breeding. He cut down on his production costs by installing an engine to run his cream separator and by building a milk house close to the barn, thus reducing the labor of handling his milk.

## Egg Shipping Business Allied With Creamery

A good many of the co-operative creameries as well as the smaller private creameries are planning on handling the eggs of their patrons. The reason for this is the feeling that the egg-shipping business is closely allied with the creamery business.

Some of the creameries which have tried this line of work are voting to continue it during the coming year. The reason which is advanced is that it is unnecessary to set up two organizations to handle two products which are so closely related and which may be more economically handled by one organization.

## Bitter Milk Cause

It is quite common for some cows to give bitter milk for some time before calving, especially if they have been yielding milk for eight months or more. When the trouble starts the milk secretion had better be dried off at once if the cow is within two months of calving. If it starts much before that time she should be given a pound dose of Glauber salt in three pints of tepid water well sweetened with molasses. Roots or silage bran and oilmeal, not cottonseed meal, are necessary.

## "Knowledge Is Power"

The word "can" comes to us from the Anglo-Saxon word which means "to know." So that whatever we may know, whether it be by instinct or otherwise, we are able to perform. It is wonderful what we know and can remember. There may be much we don't know, but it is surprising how much we do know; and because we know, we are able.—Exchange.

## Rising Above the World

Overcoming the world implies overcoming a state of worldly anxiety. Worldly men are almost incessantly in a fever of anxiety lest their worldly schemes should fail. But the man who gets above the world gets above this state of ceaseless and corroding anxiety.—Charles G. Finney.

## Overflow Formed Lake

The Salton sea is a temporary lake in southern California, formed in 1903 and 1906 by the overflow inland of water from the Colorado river through the water channel of an irrigation canal conducting water from the Colorado river near Yuma, Ariz., to the Imperial valley region.

## Extreme Economy

The meanest man, alleged to be a tourist from a northern section of the country, has been found. Arriving in London, this gentleman secured lodgings within full view of Big Ben, and he promptly stopped his watch to save wear and tear on the works.—Edinburgh Dispatch.

## Insects on House Plants

There are many sorts of insects affecting house plants, and roses in particular, mainly sucking insects. They are controlled by sousing or dipping the plants in tobacco preparations and strong soap suds. Several sousings are usually necessary at intervals of a few days.

## Bachelors Accounted For

That's what a man wants in a wife: he wants to make sure of one fool as'll tell him he's wise. But there's some men can do w/out that—they think so much o' themselves a'ready—and that's how it is there's old bachelors.—George Elliot.

## Had Luck of Family

Bartholomew Columbus seems to have been more fortunate in the matter of government recognition than his famous brother, Christopher. After the discoverer's death Bartholomew held important offices.

## No Desire for Power

There must be kings who have no desire to reign. They feel no regnant glory. Let those reign who love it. It is one of the queerest of human eccentricities.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Bitterness Forgotten

The escutcheon of Louis XV of France, taken from the gates of Quebec city in 1759, was handed back in Hastings, England, recently to the representative of the mayor of Quebec.

## Try Steel Mill Next

The Pessimist—Nuffin' but 'ard luck all me life—that's me. Why, the only time I ever took up burglary, I found I'd broken into a blinkin' grand piano store.—Galety.

## Progression

Men, in their innovations, should follow the example of Time, which innovateth greatly, but quietly and by degrees scarce to be perceived.—Bacon.

## Still Work for Civilizers

It is estimated that there are 1,800,000,000 human beings in the world. Of this number two-thirds are only semi-civilized or in a barbaric condition.

## Two Joyful Moments

A doctor's happiest moment is when he sets at rest the fears of a patient who comes to him in a panic. It is also the patient's.

## Oldest English Boat

The royal barge, which was built by King William of England for his queen in 1689, is probably the oldest boat in that country.

## Says the Deacon

I can't make a better world than the one the Lord made, so I don't waste time finding fault with it.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Growing Pickaninny

"Land sakes, chile, why don't you let 'em suspendahs out, as I tells you? Be-fo' long yoah feet won't touch de groun'!"

## Flappers Take Notice

"Peaches Drive In" is a sign at the entrance of a farm on the Boston-Stoneham highway.—Boston Transcript.

## An Easy One

Does anyone know a centenarian who attributes the fact to insisting on the right of way.—Detroit News.

## Promotion

A foot on the lowest rung of a ladder may in time bring a man's hand to the helm.

## English Fond of Tea

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**HOME BURNS**

Country home of Cutler, located on the Berrendo road, west of the Main street at Roswell, was completely destroyed by fire at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Robbins, their two children, Harriett Goodwin and Sarah Nova, were sleeping up at the time and had just gotten out of the house when the stair-

case fell. A visitor from Chicago lost several hundred dollars in jewelry which she had in her shoe, from a fur coat, valued at \$100. The house, clothing of the family and total contents was a total loss. Not a single thing saved.

Robbins had \$4000 insurance on the house and nothing on the contents. He estimates his loss at \$12,000 and \$15,000. The fire is supposed to have started from the furnace or from the furnace. Family retired at midnight and at that time there was indication of fire from any source.—Roswell

**TRID OF GOPHERS**

More than forty percent of the gopher work in some sections of the West is caused by pocket gophers eating their homes in rail-roads. In the Spring gophers migrate into the fields, where they live, and thive, raise families and do great damage. The Department of Agriculture is now showing railroad companies how to poison gophers and thus make it dangerous all around. A diet of clover does the trick.

**AN INTERESTING TRIP OF TWELVE HUNDRED MILES THRU MEXICO**

As so many people in Artesia are interested in Old Mexico more or less, I will give a short account of our recent trip through over twelve hundred miles of Mexican territory.

Ellis M. Rowland and myself left Artesia November 2nd, driving a car.

We had intended to enter Mexico from Presidio, as it is much nearer to Chihuahua that way, but at Presidio we found a "hard boiled" American Customs man, who runs the line to suit himself, and who refused our passing the line until Monday, so, we turned back to Van Horn and the next day (Sunday) made Fabens and driving to Guadalupe, we were across the line in a very few moments. Reported at once to the Mexican customs house, our papers were examined and while we could have gone on to Chihuahua, we were advised to go to C. Juarez and have our pass ports vised by C. Juarez officials, so we crossed back to the U. S. and on to El Paso and Juarez.

Here we were treated very cordially and in a very few moments were on our way again.

In our case, no thumb prints or even photographs were required, but merely a stamp of Senior Perez, the chief officer of immigration. Back to Fabens and Guadalupe we went, and on our way south. Leaving Guadalupe—Mexican Port

of entry, we left all roads behind us, merely rocky, sandy, chuggy trails all the way. No work has ever been done on roads in Mexico, no signs or any information to be had. However, having a car we could depend on at all times, we went ahead until 11 p. m., when we made our first camp in Mexico, sleeping out along side our car, as safe or even safer than we would have been in the states. Our second day was over a beautiful level valley, with miles and miles of grass taller than the fenders on the car. Cattle just rolling fat. Reaching Chihuahua City, we first found our stopping place, hard to do on account of the great crowds in the city, on account of the expected visit of President Calles and the big fair.

Desiring to learn all possible of the conditions existing in the Republic, we located at a prominent Mexican Meson, or corral, where we met and talked with men from all around Chihuahua. At first we could not learn very much, but after they found out I had spent nearly all my life in Mexico, they were much less reserved in what they said.

I found the greatest question to be taxes, excessive in all ways and very hard to bear. You pay taxes every where, every way, and every day. Twenty-five cents a day to run a car over the ruts and dumps of Chihuahua streets, a tax to cross a bridge, tax of the gas you burn and so on.

Wages are very low, less than one and one half Peso per day, or 75c our money, at present rate of exchange. A great many kinds of money is used and two of the same size.

Living expenses are high, worse than I have ever known in Mexico.

All this, and much more has caused a great unrest and may mean more revolution. All these taxes are collected, a vast sum in total and the ones who pay them have no idea where the money goes.

Many of the former beautiful homes of the rich Mexicans, are now mere ruins. Villa, when he took over Chihuahua, saw to it that the wealthy suffered. We visited the Don Luis Terrazas mansion, six miles north of the city, a house of 122 rooms, under one roof, a ball and banquet room over 125 feet square, inlaid hard wood floor, absolutely bare of furniture of any kind and every thing movable, carried away to some Mexican hovel.

It is a very difficult matter to cover the trip in a short article for Mexico is the treasure chest of the entire world, and one could write on and on and not begin to tell it all. Her resources are unknown, her mineral lands, as yet, hardly scratched, and many thousands of acres of rich soil waiting to become productive.

I had the pleasure of meeting President Calles, whom I have known for years and he told me personally he wanted Americans to come to Mexico and open up the country and that he knew it was necessary for his country's good. I do not want to tell my personal trouble and griefs, but Americans in general, who have more than sixteen billion dollars invested in Mexico, do not willingly let our property lie idle and bring in no revenue. It is simply because our lives have not been safe during the past few years. We have been fooled so many times, putting in more money, only to lose it in a new revolt, so now progress will be slow.

Ignorance and superstition rule the country, and until that is wiped out, things will remain as they are. You can take all the colonies, Mormons, Mormonites and others, all in splendid condition, prosperous and happy now, but one and all say the same thing—for how long will we be so?

It is a very interesting trip to drive down and see the country, its people and so on, but no one should go unless at least one in the party speaks Spanish, that can be understood and only then with a double A good driver, one who knows his business and how to keep his car in repair. There are few repair shops and two to one if you took your car to one of them, it would not run at all when they had finished with it.

Speaking of ignorance, on our return, at one of the customs houses, I presented our pass ports for vising taking it from the envelope, I presented it to the high official, up side down. He very carefully read it and stamped it, up side down, but we got by. We could not have been treated any nicer and kinder any where in the world than we were in Mexico, but just the same I would not advise any one to take a trip down there at present, without carefully feeling your way for trouble is brewing and coming on fast south of the Rio Grande.

We will place on exhibition for a few days at the Majestic, a collection of money used in Mexico, some of the earthen ware used to cook with, basket ware and so on, for any who cares to see.

We expect to leave Artesia soon for an over land trip to the city of Mexico but will feel our way very carefully and slowly you may be sure.

Oh yes! In closing, I must tell you—who contemplate driving to Mexico—the requirements that are necessary to drive over Chihuahua city streets. First—start your car, then pull down the gas to the limit, and start out, never slow down for anything; go the limit if you can stick in your car; and above all else blow your horn, all the time. If you can invent a horn that when it

toots, will raise the hair on the back of Old Nick's neck, take it with you, for your fortune will be made.

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## SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

### ART EXHIBIT

The art exhibit, which the Woman's Club has on display in the I. O. O. F. hall will be open to the school children this afternoon. The art committee is very anxious that the children see this exhibit, which is a very fine one. It consists of 108 pictures of sculpture by American artists and also the exhibit of oil paintings by the famous American painter, J. Hammond of Massachusetts. The subjects of the latter exhibit are scenes in New England, New Mexico and California and it is well worth seeing.

### MISSIONARY MEETING

The semi-monthly meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. George Frisch last Thursday afternoon. The topic for the day was "The Lordship of Jesus Christ," with Mrs. Feemster as leader. Mrs. Allinger led the discussion topic, "Is Stewardship Fundamental in the Life of a Christian?" and Mrs. Stroup presented the Bulletin. Despite the snowy weather there was a good attendance and all took an active interest in the discussions. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Stagner, who was associate hostess.

### SCOUT PARTY

Charley Bullock had a scout party at his home last Friday evening at which the guests were the members of his own particular patrol of the local scout organization and some of their young girl friends. An ingenious scout game kept the young folks happily occupied during most of the evening and nice refreshments were served by his mother and sisters Mrs. E. B. Bullock and Misses Jessie Glenn and Edna. The guests were Clarence Crockett, Bernard Bullock, John Buchanan, Joe Robinson, Ross Connor, J. W. Brown, Mary Jackson, Inez Buchanan, Mary Smith, Dorris Durham, Lola Gray, Elsie Dell Beckett and Mildred Meeks.

### A POUNDING

Considering the weather and the amount of sickness we are now having, the pastor was agreeably surprised at the large attendance at prayer meeting on last Wednesday evening, and entered into the service in a great spirit of thanksgiving, thinking at last the Lord had indeed revived the Baptists of Artesia, but can you imagine his surprise when at the close of the service, it developed that they had only

come to "pound" the pastor and "Mrs. Pastor."

We wish to express our thanks for the generosity of our people and assure them our words fail to express our appreciation of their love and thoughtfulness of our needs.

At the close of our service the doors of the church parlor were opened and there stood a table groaning underneath the weight of many good things to eat.

We wish to assure our people this pastor and family "can stand" many more just such "poundings."

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Simmons

### McKINNEY—MIZE

A marriage of interest to many people of this section occurred at Carlsbad Tuesday January the 19th, when Miss Virgie Mize, of Artesia became the bride of B. B. McKinney. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Richards. Miss Mary Courtney accompanied Mr. and Mrs. McKinney to Carlsbad and witnessed the performance of the ceremony.

Mrs. McKinney, who has lived in Artesia for several years, has been in the employment of the Mize Variety store. Since her residence here she has made a host of friends, who will join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. McKinney, associated with John Simons, is the proprietor of the Sanitary Market, where he is employed at present.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney will make their home here.

### LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

Mrs. O. R. Haymaker, of Roswell, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will be present at the next meeting of the organization, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Linell next Monday afternoon, beginning at two thirty o'clock. Mrs. Haymaker, who is also a member of the National Executive Committee, will give a short report of the meeting of that committee in Indianapolis, from which she has just returned, as well as a talk upon the National Convention at Omaha last fall. Mrs. McCullough of Roswell, state secretary, will come with Mrs. Haymaker. This will be a great meeting and the local unit is very anxious to have all ladies, who are eligible, present. The requirements for eligibility are that one must be either the mother, wife, daughter or sister of an ex-service man.

In addition to the business meeting a good social time is being planned for. All members are urged to come and bring others, with them.

### DUNN—FRANCIS

The marriage of Mr. Lee Francis and Miss Alice Dunn occurred at Carlsbad last Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist parsonage by the pastor of the church, Rev. Coxey, and was witnessed by two young Artesia couples, friends of the con-

tracting parties, the Misses Erma Woolridge and Adele Ohnemus and Messrs. Harold Dunn and Joe Calloway, Mr. Dunn being a brother of the bride.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn, has spent the past seven years here and is a graduate of our high school. The groom, who is assistant field superintendent for Flynn, Welch and Yates, has lived here for the past couple of years. The happy couple will go to housekeeping in the oil field in a couple of weeks. For the present they are at the home of the bride's parents, where they were given a "shower" and charivari on Monday evening. Early in the evening a number of the girl friends of the bride arrived and proceeded to "shower" her with aluminum. Later the young men friends of the newlyweds appeared on the scene for the charivari. The groom furnished the "cats" and a delightful evening followed as a matter of course.

### FORT-NIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. V. Lee and Mrs. C. R. Blocker entertained Tuesday afternoon in a charming manner, the Fort Nightly Bridge club and an extra table of guests at the home of Mrs. C. V. Lee on West Main.

At one o'clock a delightful two course luncheon was served, the rest of the afternoon was spent playing several rounds of bridge.

Those present were Mesdames Mann, Meyers, Richards, Sam Williams, Bowers, Atkinson, Seals, Brown, Brainard, Corbin, Vinson, O'Riley, Debrille and the hostesses, Lee and Blocker.

### MRS. LANDIS FEATHER HONORED THURSDAY

Mesdames Walter Ferriman, John Lanning and Will Linell were hostesses at a Thimble party at the Ferriman home last Thursday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Landis Feather. The afternoon was spent pleasantly with needlework and conversation. A color scheme of pink and white was attractively carried out in the refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee. Those present besides the honor guest were Mesdames Albert Richards, Frank Seale, Aubrey Watson, Harry Hunton, Louis Story, Ralph Rogers and Wm. Baskin and Miss Jessie Glenn Bullock.

### TURKEY DINNER

Mr. Fred Brooks of Chicago, general livestock agent of the Rock Island, who was here for the weekend in his private car, gave a turkey dinner on the car on Sunday afternoon in honor of his mother, Mrs. E. J. Brooks. The dinner was served at half past three o'clock by Mr. Brooks' own chef. Those present beside the honor guest were Mr. Brooks' daughter, Mrs. Hugh Woods of Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, and Messrs. and Mesdames M. H. Ferriman, M. A. Corbin, and J. E. Robertson.

### SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

Complimentary to her grand-daughter, Mrs. Hugh Woods of Chicago, Mrs. E. J. Brooks entertained a number of extra guests at the regular meeting of the bridge club on Tuesday afternoon. A regular turkey supper was served in cafeteria style after the playing was concluded. The special guests were Mesdames Bigler, Yates, S. D. Gates, C. Bert Smith and Walter Ferriman.

### P. V. MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS HERE

The Pecos Valley Baptist Ladies Missionary Society convened at the Baptist church here Tuesday for an all day meet. Dinner was served on the ground by the local Missionary Society here to all guests, the teachers in the high school were extended a special invitation at that time.

A missionary program was rendered after the noon hour, followed by a round table discussion. Carlsbad and Roswell were not represented. Lovington had six delegates present.

### PROGRAM OF PECOS VALLEY EPWORTH LEAGUE UNION AT HOPE JAN. 31

2:30 p. m.  
Song  
Song  
Prayer  
Song  
Convention Talks:  
1. Leona Allinger, Artesia.  
2. Charles Stone, Roswell  
3. Bernard Johnston, Roswell  
4. Gladys Cowan, Artesia  
5. Rev. C. C. Higbee, Artesia  
Song—Convention Hymn  
Talk on Assembly—Roswell Leaguers.  
Special Music—Carlsbad.  
Business  
Song  
League Benediction

### DANCE

Dances at the Silver Moon dance pavilion every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Good floor and music. A good time for everyone.

### Odd Religious Test

At one of the religious celebrations in Morocco spiked balls are thrown into the air and allowed to fall on the throwers' heads. He who appears the most injured and ferocious is considered the most truly religious.

## LOCALS

Carl Nelson, of the Cottonwood community, was an Artesia visitor Tuesday.

D. C. Devtio oil operator of Roswell was transacting business here Monday.

O. J. Churchill is seriously ill with pneumonia at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Kyle.

W. E. Wheeler, of Roswell, with the Southwestern Dispatch, was an Artesia visitor Saturday.

T. B. McCormick, of Denver, Colorado, who is connected with the moving picture industry, is in Artesia this week.

C. J. Davis came up from his home at Artesia last night to spend several days in this city looking after business matters. — Roswell Record.

Mrs. Hugh Woods, who remained to spend a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, after her father, Fred Brooks, had left in his private car, departed yesterday to meet him in Amarillo, Texas.

Word reached here last week that U. E. Bryant was recently taken to a sanitarium in El Paso, suffering with the flu. Misfortune seems to have followed the Bryant family in a series of sieges of sickness. All members of the family have been ill, including Mrs. Bryant. Mr. Bryant was the last member to succumb to the flu.

R. S. Todd of Bluffton, Indiana, was a guest of the Artesia Rotary Club at Tuesday's luncheon. Mr. Todd was associated with Messrs. Welch and Yates during the early development work on several test wells for oil in this section. Mr. Todd complimented the city very highly on the marked improvements made since his last visit here.

A. B. Stroup came in from Albuquerque Saturday and was the guest of his brother, Dr. H. A. Stroup, and family, until Monday, when he left for his future home, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where he will be joined by his wife, who is visiting in Washington, D. C. While here he visited the Carlsbad Cavern in company with his nephew, Howard Stroup.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

### EIGHT MONTHS REQUIRED TO MAKE LEAD PENCIL

A writer in the New York Sun explains why it takes eight months to make a lead pencil. It takes four months to season the combination of clay and graphite so that it will be of the proper hardness, and four months more to glue together and finish the cedar cases in which the ready-prepared writing substance finds its resting place. It is said the supply of cedar wood for making pencils is rapidly becoming exhausted. A billion are made each year.

### NOTICE

The 1926 dog tax is now due and payable. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.  
M. STEVENSON,  
Town Marshal.

1-28-tfc

### NO SALE

Real estate salesman a house to a pair of newly born in a hospital ward, boarded school, educated lege, courted in an automobile, spend my morning golf, my afternoons playing in the evening we dance movie; when I'm sick I'm hospitalized, and when I'm buried from the undertaker we need is a garage room."

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OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

STATEMENT AS OF JANUARY 1, 1926

### ASSETS

Loans on Real Estate and Other Security	\$649,909.73
Accrued Interest	6,279.54
Cash on Hand and in Bank	33,370.39
Real Estate	5,317.56
Furniture and Fixtures	400.00
Stocks and Bonds	6,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$701,777.22</b>

### LIABILITIES

Investment Stock	\$676,118.07
Undivided Profits	10,659.15
Reserve	15,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$701,777.22</b>

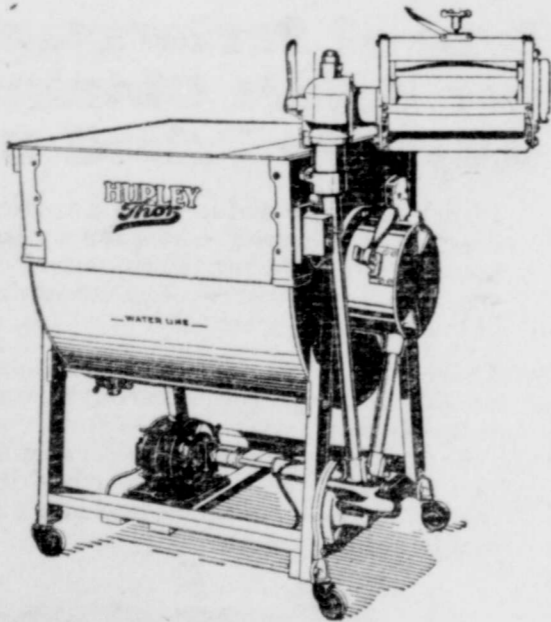
We Certify that the Above Statement is True and Correct

R. H. McCUNE, Secretary

R. A. SHUGART, Auditor

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### WOMEN'S COSTUMES OLD CONTROVERSY

In trying to make the women of Rome conform to certain rules and regulations regarding the proper dress in which to appear in public, the church authorities in the Eternal city are following very ancient example. They are shocked by some of the modern modes—but so were the lawgivers in some parts of Italy as far back as the year 680 B. C.—that is, more than 2,600 years ago.

It may be said, of course, that probably before that very ancient date and certainly in many ages and in many places since then, the attempt has been made by male lawgivers to indicate to women what they should and should not wear.

However, at the very early date named, Zaleucus, a lawgiver of the Locrians, a people of southern Italy of Greek origin, ordained that "no respectable woman should go attended in the street by more than one maid or wear gold or embroidered apparel."

### Many Trees Furnish Means of Subsistence

In Sierra Leone grows the cream-fruit tree, the fruit of which has the taste of cream and is very agreeable to the palate. In Ceylon there is a bread-fruit tree, from which a type of bread is made. It is said to compare favorably with the ordinary article.

In South America we find a milk tree, and a tree that grows in Sumatra is known as the vegetable tallow tree. Probably the Eskimos would like to get this to grow in the Arctic regions, for the early Arctic explorers had a task to keep these people from devouring all their candles as dessert after meals.

Excellent candles are made from the berries of another tree which grows in South Africa and the Azores.

### Old Shot Tower

Mrs. W. R. Painter of Carrollton, chairman of the committee on historic sites for the Daughters of 1812, is carrying on negotiations with a big lead smelting company for the acquisition of the old "shot tower" at Herculaneum, Jefferson county, Mo., overlooking the Mississippi river. From a cliff 150 feet high at this point, says the Kansas City Star, bullets were molded for use in the War of 1812 by dropping the hot pellets of lead. A painting of the "shot tower" is among the historical pictures on the walls of the state capitol. Mrs. Painter will ask that the "shot tower" be given the Daughters of 1812 to be preserved as a historic site.

### Worth-While Voyage

A motor-boat voyage from Oregon to New York, just completed by two California veterans, has more to recommend it than most freak voyages. Of 5,680 miles all but 400 were accomplished over inland waterways, and the trip of 86 days, though arduous, has served to show the people in communities throughout the distance local possibilities hitherto unrealized of small boat cruises and camping trips such as Thoreau undertook when he wrote of that delightful week on the Concord and Merrimac rivers.—New York Evening Post.

### Erosion of Niagara Falls

Although erosion of the crest of Niagara falls is said to be at the rate of five feet a year there is no immediate danger of the cataract losing its scenic splendor. This opinion was expressed by P. W. Ellis, chairman of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park commission, in commenting on the statement of Secretary Hoover that Niagara is "committing suicide." Methods of preventing the erosion are known, declared Ellis, and it is probable that the United States and Canada will soon take up the problem of distributing the flow of water so that erosion will be greatly reduced.

### Power From Glacier

The melting waters of Grasshopper glacier in Montana are to be conducted through a 100-foot tunnel and a 9,000-foot wooden conduit to water-wheel turbines, turning electric generators which will produce 15,000 horse power for cities and towns in the lowlands. The glacier gets its name from the millions of prehistoric grasshoppers buried in the blue ice.

### 22,900,231 Flies

The citizens of Tokyo recently had a fly extermination day, when the city official offered prizes for the biggest bags. For some days afterward municipal office staffs were counting dead flies and it is now officially announced that the total was 22,900,231.

### A Long Wait

Cobbler (to customer who wants his shoes repaired at once)—Can't do 'em till Wednesday.  
Customer—But you announce "Repairs while you wait."  
Cobbler—Ay—and you'll have to wait till Wednesday.—London Punch.

### Not Fatal

Tom—Harry ate something that poisoned him.  
Dick—Croquette?  
Tom—Not yet; but he's very ill.—Open Road.

### His Luck

O'Gay—"Did you have much luck on your fishing trip?" Van Sport—"Oh, pretty fair—I quit a slight winner."—New Haven Register.

### Cause of Much Loss of Swine

Mange Prevalent in Some  
Sections of Country, Ac-  
cording to Reports.

Mange in swine appears to have become prevalent again, according to information from several live stock centers. Unfortunately for the industry, the parasite which causes this disease is never quite absent from American farms, but there are times when it is more common than others. Strictly, it is not a difficult pest to control, but a few simple facts must be grasped by farmers if the live stock and meat industry is to avoid the heavy losses that always follow the marketing of mangy hogs.

### Two Forms of Losses.

The losses really take two forms. First, there is the well-known fact that mangy hogs are always unthrifty because of the restlessness which follows the irritation and unthriftiness never really pay for the feed and labor given them. Secondly, there is the actual damage caused, not to the meat, but in the loss of it, owing to the necessity in the packing house of cutting off the affected skin so deeply that the salability of the meat cuts is seriously reduced. As the mange parasite always attacks hams and bellies, it is seen that some of the most valuable parts of the meat may be spoiled by undesirable incisions.

### Not Hard to Prevent.

Yet, in reality, the disease is not considered difficult to control, or rather to prevent. The Illinois College of Agriculture, which has made a study of the pest, states that it is due to small parasites which first invade the softer part of the skin around the eyes and ears and gradually extend to various parts of the body. As the trouble progresses the skin contracts into wrinkles and soon becomes thick and scurvy-like, with, very often, deep crevices. It is this condition which causes the loss. The meat itself is not generally affected in quality, but these crevices and wrinkles cause such an irregularity and undesirable appearance in the outer form that large parts may have to be cut off, thus spoiling the conformation of cuts for the retail trade and resulting in quite a drop in price. In extreme cases the disease may render the whole animal unsuitable for food purposes.

But it must be understood that mange is a skin disease; hence it can easily be cured or prevented by outside means.

### Close Watch Important for Vegetables Stored

Vegetables in storage for the winter must be carefully guarded against sudden changes in temperature, warns C. H. Nissley, vegetable specialist of the New Jersey extension service.

"Keep the ventilators open whenever the outside temperature is lower than the inside temperature, unless there is danger of freezing. Keep the temperature as near 34 degrees to 38 degrees as possible, except for squashes, pumpkins, and sweet potatoes, which need a warm room—55 degrees to 65 degrees. For apples 30 degrees to 32 degrees is desirable.

"The atmosphere in the storage should be damp to prevent shriveling. An earthen floor is best. Sprinkle concrete floors every day or so, or cover with a layer of earth or sawdust which may be dampened occasionally. Keep the storage room as dark as possible by shading the windows from the outside in such a way that light will not be admitted when they are opened.

"As the weather continues to grow colder, the root crops buried in the outdoor pit should receive more protection by putting on another layer of straw or hay and a layer of earth thrown on top."

### Soy Beans Add Minerals to the Poultry Ration

Now that it has been proved that the addition of minerals to the poultry ration makes vegetable protein almost as effective in the ration as animal protein, poultry keepers are using more and more of such feeds as cottonseed meal, soy beans, etc. In some sections, these are truly economical additions to the ration as substitutes for meat scrap. Experiments recently made at the poultry department of the Missouri State university at Columbia indicate that soy bean meal can be successfully used up to 30 per cent of the mash mixture when 5 per cent of a good mineral mixture is included. The mineral mixture recommended by Professor Kempster is one pound of bone meal. In addition the fowls, of course, have access regularly to oyster shell and grit in hoppers.

### Dairy Ration When Corn Fodder Is Only Roughage

The following ration has been found very desirable for dairy cows when corn fodder is the only roughage to be had: Ground corn, 400 pounds; ground oats, 200 pounds; wheat bran, 300 pounds. This mixture should be fed at the rate of one pound per day for each two to four pounds of milk produced. If clover is available it would not be necessary to purchase the bran and oil meal for a mixture of 600 pounds ground corn and 400 pounds ground oats fed at the rate of one pound for each two or three pounds of milk produced makes a very good ration with clover hay.

**GUESTS AT THE HARDWICK**

Friday January 22—  
D. L. Thompson, Wesson, Miss.; M. Bmuson, Meridian, Miss.; L. F. Greer, Meridian, Miss.; Geo. T. Bradley, Denver, Colo.; Dan E. Bragg, El Paso, Tex.; Edgar Hepp, Albuquerque; F. L. Hancock, Denver, Colo.; E. E. Ezzell; Geo. W. Walters, Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Dawson, Roswell; J. E. Faught, Roswell; W. E. Ball, Los Angeles, Calif.; T. W. Edgerton, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. A. McClanahan, Ft. Worth, Texas; Mrs. A. L. Shockey, Moriarty, N. M.; M. A. Shockey, Moriarty, N. M.

Saturday, January 23rd—  
F. Bidwell, Denver, Colo.; J. W. Bottom, Denver, Colo.; F. L. Money, Dallas, Texas; E. J. Lane and wife, Paden, Oklahoma; W. L. Hays and wife, Briggs, Okla.; E. J. Strickland, Tulsa, Oklahoma; N. Camp, Sr., city; H. H. Hill, Ft. Smith, Ark.; A. C. Hill, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Sunday, January 24th—  
J. H. Elgin, Tulsa, Okla.; F. C. Hamilton, Clovis, N. M.; E. J. Lane and wife; Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, Roswell; W. Richardson, city; E. L. Moss, Burbank, Okla.; Fred Balings, Burbank, Okla.; H. H. Sernas, Chicago, Ill.; W. B. Adams, city; G. L. McCullen, Ardmore, Okla.

Monday, January 25th—  
L. R. Fogle, El Paso, Texas; H. Laskin, El Paso, Texas; S. Savod, El Paso, Texas; H. Elam, Roswell; H. A. Cravens, Roswell; L. H. Wood, St. Louis, Mo.; H. J. Bankel, Holland, Mich.; L. G. Dickenson, Kansas City, Mo.; W. O. Nelson, Ft. Worth, Texas; Geo. W. Quinn, Ft. Worth, Texas; J. L. Mays, El Paso, Texas; R. G. Beehler, Roswell; Fisher White and wife, City; A. Jams, Houston, Texas; W. O. Nicholson, Ft. Stockton, Texas; C. A. Beebe, city; W. P. Polk, Carlsbad; F. Layton, Denver, Colo.; C. C. Fletcher, city.

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**WILLARD SCHOOL IS WORTHY**

"I am certain that no drive ever made in the state for funds is more worthy of general patronage than is the one for the Frances E. Willard School," says Mrs. Dehlia Wingo of Raton, president of the New Mexico W. C. T. U., under whose auspices the school is conducted.

"The very name signifies that it is non-sectarian in its management and broad in its scope of usefulness. Various churches and lodges have their own schools and orphanages supported by their own people, but the Frances E. Willard school offers the only non-sectarian haven for underprivileged girls in the state.

"Delinquent girls are cared for in a home established for that purpose, and it receives state support. No provision has been made, by state legislature or otherwise for the many girls, orphans, half orphans, or those who through poor environment have no opportunity for education. Surely the delinquent girls fund should be no more highly favored than the good girl, else that girl who has no chance for protection and a home has poor encouragement to maintain a high moral standard.

"In the Frances E. Willard no question as to religious belief is asked, she is only required to pass a satisfactory physical examination and give evidence of good moral character, and after enrollment she is required to attend the church of her choice.

"We should feel a personal responsibility toward these girls, and it is good business when viewed alone from a business standpoint, to properly care for them on their way toward upright, educated womanhood. It is on this basis that we ask support for the continuance of the school, and, if possible, enough for its enlargement," says Mrs. Wingo.

The campaign for \$50,000 for the re-opening and enlargement of the Frances E. Willard school is being carried into every community of the state.

**PHILLIS HOOVER DEAD**

Little Phillis Hoover, four years of age, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Pete Hoover, died Sunday afternoon. Her death was caused by pneumonia, after an illness of five days, following a severe cold.

In spite of every effort of physicians and friends, she was unable to withstand the attack.

The funeral was from Thorne's undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. McKee, of the Presbyterian church bringing words of comfort hope and faith, to those to whom the little daughter was so dear. The tiny white casket bore lovely floral tokens of love. Pall bearers were Robert Hamblen, Watler Craft, Lyle Henderson and J. W. Stevenson.—Carlsbad Current.

Mr. Hoover and family have lately moved to the oil field and are now making their home there.

**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 31, "Love."  
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Corner 8th and Missouri  
L. M. MAY, Pastor.  
Phone 295

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S. at 6:00 p. m.  
Evangelistic service at 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

Our services over Sunday were good in spite of the severe weather. A good interest was shown in the Y. P. S. and the other services of the day. Mrs. Mary J. Hartline will have charge of the services on next Sunday, the pastor having gone to Bethany, Oklahoma, to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Regents, of Bethany-Peniel College. Come out to hear Sister Hartline. She was our former pastor and has a host of friends in Artesia, who will be glad to hear her again.

You have a special invitation to attend our services and worship the Lord with us.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Corner Sixth & Quay  
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The church may seem of little consequence to many, yet its bells ever toll for the sinner to become reconciled to its founder. The scriptures plainly teach, that every one has sinned one way or another. Rom. 3:10, "There is none righteous, no not one. All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Isa. 53:6 "All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned every one to his own way." Your sin may not have been as black as others, but still it is sin. Sin unless forgiven, will bring ruin. Rom. 6:23 "The wages of sin is death." Luke 13:3 "Except ye repent ye shall all in like manner perish. John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish but have everlasting life." 1 Tim. 2:3-4 "This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who would have all to be saved." The only way to be saved is to accept Jesus Christ, God's Son who died to save us all. Acts 4:12 "There is no other name under Heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." Rom. 10:9 "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus Christ, and shalt believe in thine heart that God raised Him from the dead thou shalt be saved." The method is simple. Mark 16:16 "He that believeth and is baptised shall be saved."

As one who is deeply interested in you, I kindly ask of you to think this over seriously, for the Word of God is unmistakably true. We kindly invite you to attend all our services.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Communion and preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Junior and Senior Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.  
Evening sermon, 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Subject—"The Revelation of God in Christ."  
Each B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.  
Come and sit together with us in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.  
L. R. SIMMONS, Pastor.

**ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

**ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Rev. Claudius C. Higbee, Pastor  
Residence 407 W. Richardson,  
Phone 26.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. M. A. Brown, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., Morning worship.  
Sermon subject: "Sunday School Teaching a Sublime Privilege."  
2:00 p. m., Pecos Valley Epworth League Fifth Sunday meeting, Hope.  
7:00 p. m., evening service.  
Subject: "A Model Sunday School."  
7:00 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for next two weeks, Teacher Training School.

The Sunday school is the outstanding—and for most people, the sole—agency for religious education. While a vital religious experience and heart of yearning love are primary requirements in leading others to know God; much help is to be derived from special training in Bible, Psychology, Pedagogy, etc. All who are anxious to do better work are

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Col. John T. Axton, chief of chaplains, has been reappointed to that office by President Coolidge. He commands 123 chaplains who before entering the army were ministers, priests and pastors of all denominations.

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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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L. B. Jones, Minister.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., V. L. Gates, superintendent.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Subject "Hidden Treasures" based on Matt. 3:44.  
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.  
Subject, "Efforts to Destroy the Church." Come and enjoy our evening worship. We have congregational singing with a song leader.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:00 p. m. At this time we study the Sunday school lesson. Come and be ready for your teacher next Sunday.

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- Khaki Cloth, per yard
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- Turkish Towels, 13x26, each
- Huck Towels, 14x28, each
- Son-O-Mats, 18x36, each
- Glass Fruit Bowls, each
- 2-qt Enameled Ware Stew Pan, each
- 2-qt Enameled Ware Pudding Pan, each
- 2-qt Tin Bucket, each
- Plain White China Plates, each
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# Want Ads

**WANTED**—A rate of ten cents per line for classified ads for first insertion and five cents per line for subsequent insertions. No ad accepted for less than 50¢. An average of 6 words constitute a line. Charges are based on this average. Cash in advance. All ads sent by letter otherwise they will not be inserted.

## FOR SALE

### LOTS ON PAYMENT

Business and business lots in addition to Artesia can be purchased by paying small cash down payments and balance monthly. Get a home or one to build a home while you have the opportunity. See B. Rowan or J. R. Rowan, 303 Main St., Artesia, N. M. 9-10-tfc

**FOR SALE**—9 piece genuine Cirlo Walnut Veneer dining room set, Buffet, china cabinet, round veneer table, 5 straight and arm chair. Genuine leather upholstered. Two Bigelow Axminster green, 11 foot 4x21 feet and three mahogany living room and rockers, one metal refrigerator. Will be shown by appointment. Phone 130F2. 1-28-1tc

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ant this heavy yielding, carefully bred No. 5 Acala. Fully matured pedigree seed. Produced bale three quarters to the acre, staple, ginned in large quantities. This kind of seed makes cotton profitable. Order now. 5c pound sacked and delivered. 4c pound loose at our seed house. P. Ranch, phone 130F2. 1-28-1tc

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style lighting plant complete. 2 new and ready to install. 20 guarantee by J. B. Colt Co. H. G. Southworth.

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Dunlop Tires and Tubes, size 27. All in good condition. G. W. Mans. 1-21-ctf

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—1924 5 passenger Oldsmobile, good car, new connecting rod bearings, battery, fine condition. Have at new model same make. Will trade for town lots or sheep. Cecil, phone 103F2. 1-28-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Big 6 Buick, new and good mechanical condition. d make good too car. Inquire Advocate office.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Man with car to sell late line quality Auto Tires tubes. Exclusive Territory. Expense no necessary. Salary \$6 per month. Milestone Rub- company, East Liverpool, Ohio. 1-28-1tp

**WANTED**—An experienced lady to make garment presses. Artesia Laundry. 1-28-1tc

**WANTED**—Twenty Boys and Girls in Band and Orchestra. Now is the best time to start in Municipal Band and Orches- C. W. Bartlett, director. 12-17-tfc

Wanted Ads get results.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping two blocks south of Joyce- Co. 1-28-1tc

**FOR RENT**—Nice furnished and modern apartments, now ready occupancy. S. A. Lanning. 12-24-tfc

large, plastered rooms fur- for light housekeeping. North Lane, phone 307. 1-28-1tp

## TO TRADE

Big 6 Buick. Inquire Advocate office.

# DRILLING REPORT

Beeson No. 1, in the SE corner of sec. 33-17-30, fishing for 10-inch casing.

Beeson No. 2, NE SE sec. 18-18-28, rigging up.

Braden Trueshell, Vandagriff No. 1, in the NE corner of the SE 1/4 sec. 5-17-28, drilling below 1700 feet.

Cheesman, Ballard & Clark No. 1, Massey permit, in sec. 21, twp. 18, range 29, drilling below 2800 feet.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, twp. 16, range 28, setting casing at 900 feet.

Cook-Ironside et al., sec 10-20-29, expect to resume drilling within 30 days for 2500 foot test.

Compton No. 1, in the NW NW sec. 16-18-28, shut down at 3500 feet.

Compton No. 2, Mann permit, in Sec. 3-18-27.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co., in sec. 31-24-27, shut down for engine repair at 1200 feet.

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

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 33, in the NW SW SW 1/4 Sec. 3-18-28, drilling below 2318 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 38, SW corner SWSW sec. 3-18-28, drilling below 1100 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 39, in the SE 1/4 sec. 21-18-28, rigging up for deep test.

Holeman and Riter No. 1, NE of the SW of sec. 18-18-28, drilling below 2000 feet.

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

Hassenfuss, Donley and Compton No. 1 in the SE corner of the SE of the SW sec. 16-18-28, drilling below 1990 feet.

Lane et al., in sec. 22-16-28, abandoned at 3450 feet.

Lovers Carper No. 2, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28, no report.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., well No. 14, in the SW corner of the NW 1/4 Sec. 28-18-28, drilling at 1050 feet.

Mesa No. 1, sec. 4-19-28, straight reaming below 1900 feet.

McFrederick-Eppenaer No. 1, sec. 15-19-25, drilling below 2520 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, in sec. 34-21-26, drilling at 5280.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 6, NE NE of sec. 28-18-28, shooting today.

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 3100 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Edgerton No. 1, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 18-18-29, drilling at 250 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 7, SW SE of SW sec. 4-18-28, drilling at 1700 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 8, NW corner SE of the SW sec. 4-18-28, cleaning out after shot Tuesday.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 9, SE of the SW SE sec. 4-18-28 drilling at 1800 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Marion No. 1, in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 5-18-28, drilling below 260 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New States No. 1, in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 8-18-28, drilling below 700 feet.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 1, on Mc- Nutt permit, in Sec. 4, Twp. 21, range 30, drilling out cement at 4317 feet.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 3, in the NE corner of the NE NW sec. 33-18-28, rigging up.

Smith, McClure and Bixler et al, White No. 1, in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 9-17-23, drilling below 350 feet.

Texas Company No. 4 in Sec. 5-18-28, drilling below 2750 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, fishing at 2700 feet.

V. K. F. Oil Co. No. 6, sec 17-18-28, on production.

V. K. F. Oil Co., well No. 7, in sec. 17-18-28, running 8-inch at 520 feet.

Williams Petroleum Co., well No. 4, SE corner of the NW 1/4 sec. 17-18-28, fishing at 2012 feet.

**Chaves County.**  
Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Manning Dome in the SE corner sec. 14-15-17, drilling below 3300 feet.

Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW. sec. 16-8-28, drilling below 4175 feet.

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

Dresser No. 1, sec. 24-10-27, abandoned.

Southern Exploration Petroleum Co., in sec. 15-15-29, drilling at 2900 feet.

Shaeffer Oil Co., No. 1 in the NE 1/4 of sec. 25-13-26, drilling at 2900 feet.

Shaeffer Oil Co., No. 1, Wilson permit, Sec. 30-10-26, drilling below 1250 feet.

White Oil Co., Franks No. 1, SW SW sec. 25-10-26, shut down at 1410 feet.

# NEW EQUIPMENT FOR EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL

The five unit battery of high-pressure sterilizers, ordered some time ago from the American Sterilizers Company, Erie, Pa., has arrived and is now installed. This equipment will fill the greatest need of the hospital and meets every requirement in sterilization. It insures absolute safety in the preparation for operations and the protection of patients from infection through contact of hospital utensals of every character.

This equipment was secured through hard efforts and at a tremendous cost but it was felt that it was absolutely necessary in the proper conduct of the hospital and modern methods demanded its installation. No hospital is considered standard today without a system of high pressure sterilization.

Those who were instrumental in securing this magnificent equipment should feel a sense of satisfaction in their accomplishment, for there is none better made.

Other improvements are to be made from time to time but it is felt that the greatest undertaking has been met and overcome.

The operating room and the sterilization room will be open for inspection within the next day or two and the public is invited to inspect them at any time.

sec. 21-17-32, drilling below 1500 feet.

W. A. Wyatt No. 1, formerly known as the Fenton No. 1, in sec. 19-16-34, shut down at 300 feet.

Ross No. 1, ni sec. 27-10-32, shut down at 2150 feet.

**Texas.**  
Pure Oil Co., No. 1, sec. 21, Blk. 63, Twp. 1, Culberson County, 1290 feet of 18-inch hole.

# NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., January 16, 1926.

Number of Application 933.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of January, 1926, in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49 Irrigation Laws of 1907, Scott Meyer hereby makes application to change the point of diversion on Cottonwood River, for the reasons as set forth in the exhibits accompanying this application, for a point on the north bank of the Cottonwood Creek, in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 1, Twp. 16 S., Rng. 25 East, N. M. P. M., whence the 1/4 sec. cor. on west line of the said section one bears N. 3 degrees W. 875 feet distant as granted in permit No. 933 to a point NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 1, Twp. 16 S., Rng. 25 E., N. M. P. M., whence the 1/4 section corner on the west side of the said section 1 bears N. 26 degrees W. 1268 feet distant, which is on the south bank of the said Cottonwood creek.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 16th day of March, 1926, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

GEO. M. NEEL,  
State Engineer.

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# Public Sale

## Thursday, Feb. 4

I have sold my farm and will sell all of my Live-stock, Machinery and Miscellaneous Farm Equipment

About 25 Head of Horses and Mules  
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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

ROCEETHA 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.

1. 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, 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 8% 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.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS SALE**

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

W. M. CRAWFORD, Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
J. R. THORNTON AND EMMA Y. THORNTON, Defendants.

No. 4069.  
Whereas, a judgment was entered in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico in the above entitled and numbered cause on the 23rd day of October, 1925, by the terms of which a certain mortgage therein mentioned was foreclosed and the defendants, J. R. Thornton and Emma Y. Thornton were adjudged to be due and owing the plaintiff, W. M. Crawford, the sum of \$672.50 principal, \$173.50 interest and \$84.64 attorney fees, which said judgment bears interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and the costs of said suit already taxed and to be taxed.

And, whereas, the said order directed me, James W. Stagner, as Special Master, appointed by said order, to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Lot 5 in Section Two; the West Half of Lot One and Lot Eight in Section Three, all in Township 16, South of Range 26, East of the New Mexico principal Meridian, containing 100 acres, more or less, according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said lands, together with all improvements thereon or any that may be placed thereon during the life of this mortgage, for the satisfaction of the said judgment, interest attorney's fees and costs, as aforesaid, and the further cost of carrying this said order into effect, after giving notice of such sale in accordance with the law.

tiff, together with the costs of the said suit and the cost of carrying this said order into effect. The amount of said judgment being for \$672.50, principal, \$173.50 interest, and \$84.64 attorney fees, and the interest on said judgment from the date of judgment to the date of sale being \$24.82, and the costs of suit to the date of this notice being \$12.20.

Witness my hand this 19th day of January, 1926.  
JAMES W. STAGNER,  
Special Master.

**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 Articles of Incorporation and Statement of Foreign Corporations of the Erick-Reid Supply Company.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$5,500,000.00. The amount actually issued and outstanding is \$4,913,000.00.  
2. The names of the Stockholders and their Post Office addresses are: Joseph Reid, Oil City, Pa. Estate of J. T. Hadley, Oil City, Pa. S. R. Shoup, Los Angeles, Cal. W. O. Platt, Oil City, Pa. W. E. Frick, Sweickley, Pa. M. L. Moore, Glen Osborne, Pa. J. E. Swindler, Tulsa, Okla. C. C. Simmons, Tulsa, Okla. Burdette Blue, Bartlesville, Okla. Duncan M. Anderson, Sweickley, Pa.

3. The objects and purposes of said corporation are: Dealers in oil and gas well supplies; and to do any and all things authorized by the certificate of incorporation of said corporation.  
4. The principal place of business of the corporation in New Mexico and the name of the resident agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is J. E. Briggs, Local Store Manager, at Artesia, New Mexico.  
5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission Jan. 11, 1926, at 9:15 A. M.; No. 12700-1, Cor. Rec'd Vol 7 Page 337.  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO  
By B. Montoya,  
Chairman.

**G. O. P. CAUCUS IS CALLED FOR FEB. 5 ON ELECTION CODE**

The expected caucus of Republican legislature on the proposed election code has been set for February 5, in a call sent out Tuesday by State Senator A. B. Renehan, majority leader of the senate, and Hugh H. Williams, Republican state chairman, asking members of the lower house to attend, as well as the senators, although the former constitute the minority in the house.

The caucus is to be held in Santa Fe, probably in the supreme court room.

The object of the caucus is to determine the party's stand on the election code. The general belief is that the Republicans won't accept the code as it stands but probably will agree to support it if some amendments are made, chiefly with respect to the personal registration, omission of the circle from the ballot, and failure to provide assistance for voters who can't read or write sufficiently to mark their own ballots, on the theory that these features will cost them a lot of votes.

**German Proverb**

A sluggard takes a hundred steps because he would not take one in due time.

**Yes, Yes**

Some people are like blotters—they get everything backwards.

**Keep Serene**

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**CO. CLERK'S OFFICE FILED FOR RECORD IN**

January 16, 1926.  
Quit Claim Deed:  
W. A. Moore to J. M. Dillard, E 1/2 SE 1/4 17-23-28.

Warranty Deeds:  
Penasco Townsite Co. to M. R. Ferriman L 7 and 8, B. 5 N. Dayton Add. Dayton. Love Townsite and Building Co. to F. C. Hamilton et als., L. 15, and 16, B. 4, Eastmain Add. Artesia.

In the Probate Court:  
No. 490. In the Matter of the estate of Martha Newquist, Dec.

No. 529. Order allowing withdrawal of will for purpose of taking testimony. M. F. Singleton, Dec.

Last Will and Testament of M. F. Singleton.

January 19, 1926.  
Certificate of Redemption:  
R. B. Armstrong to New Mexico Pipe Line Co., L "B" Blk. 1, Fairview Add; to S. P. Bradley, N 1/2 NWNW 13-17-25.

Warranty Deeds:  
Clayton Miller to C. Miller L. 6, B. 48, Stevens. L. G. Syferd to J. M. Jackson \$700.00 Blks 24, 25, strip of land 46.9 ft. off the S. side of B. 19; a strip of land off the S. side of B. 18, Fairview Add. to Artesia. J. Kruse to A. Syferd B. 24, and 25 pt. of B. 19, pt. B. 18; Fairview Addition.

In the District Court:  
No. 4188. C. Romuez vs. D. S. Ramuez, divorce.

No. 4189. J. O. Worsell vs. Board of County Commissioners. Suit for damages.

January 20, 1926.  
Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease:  
E. T. Carter to W. E. Rose NESE 18-24-27; W 1/2 NE 26-26-26. W. E. Rose to E. T. Carter NESE 18-24-27. Hope Dev. Co. to J. D. Josey SESW 35-17-23. H. E. Stone to W. H. Holcomb L. 5, B. 9, C & S Add. Art.

Warranty Deeds:  
J. M. Mason to O. B. Hughes NW 1/4; NE 1/4 NW 1/4; SWNW 1-24-28. O. B. Hughes to G. E. Crowley NW 1/4; NE 1/4 NW 1/4; SWNW 1-24-28. G. E. Crowley to F. E. Goff NW 1/4; NE 1/4 NW 1/4; SWNW 1-24-28. J. R. Salmon to S. M. Salmon E 1/2 NE 1/4 N 1/2 WNW 19-20-25.

Patent:  
U. S. A. to H. J. Moore L 2, 3, and 4; SWNW 1-24-28.

January 21, 1926.  
Warranty Deeds:  
A. E. Calley to A. B. Calley S 1/2 S 1/2 32-17-26. P. E. Dewitz to C. W. Beeman \$2400 S 1/2 NWNW 23-23-28. J. J. Mathis to A. J. Shockley \$100 L 9 N 1/2 of B. 3 in Roberts Add. Art. A. E. Calley to A. Calley NWSW; S 1/2 SW 35-16; NWNW 2-17-26. H. E. Stone to C. E. Mann \$8000 L 1 B. 10, C & S. Add. Art.

In the Probate Court:  
No. 521. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of O. G. Willis, Dec.

No. 521. Order approving will and appointing Executrix O. G. Willis, Dec.

Bill of Sale:  
W. E. Ragsdale to J. Simons, \$575 scale, refrigerator, show case, fans, counters, etc.

January 23, 1926.  
Certificate of Redemption:  
R. B. Armstrong to H. White L. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16, B. 8, Orig. Hope.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases:  
M. L. Smith to O. R. Coffin SW NW 34-17-23. Hope Dev. Co. to C. R. Coffin SWNE 2-18-23. M. L. Smith to C. R. Coffin NWNE 4-18-23.

Quit Claim Deed:  
V. S. Welch to Natl. Supply Co. Midwest L. 11 and 12, B. 17, Orig. Town of Artesia.

Warranty Deed:  
M. O. Wilder to M. J. O. Wilder Pt. NE 1/4 18-17-26 Art. well.

January 23, 1926.  
Warranty Deed:  
L. A. Skinner to D. A. Skinner \$10.00 W 1/2 NW 1/4; SENW; 18-24-29; NWSW 18-24-28; NESE 13-24-28.

In the Probate Court:  
No. 523. In the Matter of the Estate of John Pollard, Dec.

No. 4190. Ruth Waldron vs. H. H. Davidson, et al, possession of water right.

January 25 1926.  
Warranty Deeds:  
D. A. Skinner to R. C. Skinner, W 1/2 NW 1/4; SENW 18-24-29; NWSW 18-24-29.

**W. H. MC CULLOUGH OF ROSWELL IS APPOINTED DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN**

Attorney W. H. McCullough, of Roswell, democratic floor leader of the legislature at the last session, has been appointed democratic chairman for the counties of Chaves, Eddy and Lea. This appointment came from John B. McManus, state chairman, and is following out the plan of appointing various district chairmen all over the state. Under the plan as now formulated the county chairman will report to the district chairman who will in turn report to the state chairman.—Roswell Record.

**THAT'S DIFFERENT**

A merchant met a customer at his door one day, with whom he was on good terms and whom he knew to be a very frequent customer of mail-order houses. The customer asked to be shown a pair of shoes, and the merchant said, "What kind of shoe do you want, George?"

George described the shoe he had in mind and the merchant yawned and replied: "Well, that kind of shoes will cost you \$3.75. You can leave the money with me, come in about ten days from now, try them on, and if they don't suit you, come back in a couple of weeks and I'll give your money back."

"What kind of a fool do you think I am, anyhow?" snapped George, after standing with his mouth flopped open for a minute or two. "What's the big idea?"

"Well, George I could make very good use of the money during the time that I'd have it without interest, and it just occurred to me that, knowing me as well as you do and how I've shared every burden with you that your neighbors share—it just occurred to me, I say, that you'd feel like treating me just as good as you treat the mail order house. And that's the way you do business with them."

George scratched his head a minute and grinned. "You've got me, old man! I never thought of it that way before. 'Tisn't fair to you, is it?" and he laid down the \$3.75 and said, "Let's do business OUR way—not like the mail order houses."

**Tragedy of Razor Blades**

Those who are puzzled to know what to do with used safety razor blades may find a hint in the following, says the London Mail. A young and pretty girl approached Battersea bridge. She held something tightly in her left hand. When she reached the middle of the bridge she stopped and looked around.

Only one man was anywhere near, and he, apparently, was not paying any attention to her doings. In a flash she raised her hand and flung something into the river below. It glittered and shone as it fell, and the man, gazing over the bridge in curiosity, saw that it was a small glass phial of the sort in which powdered bath salts are sold, twelve in a box. His curiosity overcame him, and he overtook the girl. "Do tell me what you threw into the river," he begged. "My husband's razor blades," was the astonishing answer.

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**WILL DISCUSS THE  
PROBLEMS FACING  
PUBLIC LAND STATES**

SANTA FE.—Commissioner of Public Lands E. B. Swope has announced that an effort is being made by the land commissions of Colorado and New Mexico to secure the attendance of some member of each of the various land boards at a general meeting to be held in the near future to discuss the problems facing the public land states.

The states vitally affected by the policies pursued by the federal government and which will be asked to send representatives to the meeting are Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Oklahoma, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Oregon, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado and New Mexico.

Of the questions before the general land office that most vitally affecting New Mexico is the withdrawal by the federal government of 250 sections of coal lands in the San Juan district, which would mean the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the schools of the state. The mineral rights have been held by this state over a period of years but the federal government has contended that these lands were known to be mineral in character previous to the grant. The commissioner of public lands appealed from the decision of the general land office to the secretary of the interior, where the case is now pending. Every effort is being made to retain the mineral rights to these lands.

Various other states are having the same problems. It is thought that problems of this kind could better be fought out in Congress by united action on the part of the various public land states. With this idea in view, the public land commission of Colorado and the state land commission of New Mexico have undertaken to call a meeting to discuss this and other problems.

Land Commissioner Swope is desirous of having this meeting held in Santa Fe, if possible.

**SPORTSMEN IN HOPES  
GETTING SHIPMENT FISH**

Sportsmen of eastern New Mexico are anxious to secure a shipment of bass, crappie and perch for distribution in the lakes and streams of the eastern section of the state.

House bill No. 212, passed by the last state legislature, carried with it an appropriation of \$5,000 to be expended by the state game commission in the purchasing and distribution of bass, crappie and perch and other spiny, rayed fish, in the lakes and streams located in this state, where such class and kind of fish may be properly grown and in such lakes and streams which are not suitable for the growth and propagation of trout.

There are no lakes or streams in the extreme eastern section of the state which are suitable to the growth and propagation of trout, but there are a number of streams and lakes most suitable for the growth and propagation of bass, crappie and perch.

The fish hatchery on the Pecos in the northern section of the state is responsible for the planting of thousands of small trout in the lakes and streams of the northern section of the state each year and local sportsmen are anxious to secure fish adapted for the streams in the Pecos valley and eastern section of the state.

**DISEASES REPORTED FOR  
WEEK ENDING JAN. 16**

Chancroid—McKinley 1.  
Chickenpox—Bernalillo 7, Colfax 1, Dona Ana 5, Eddy 3, Luna 1, McKinley 5, Quay 2, Socorro 1, Taos 2.  
Diphtheria—Chaves 1, Roosevelt 1, Sandoval 1, San Miguel 1.  
Gonorrhea—Bernalillo 1, Colfax 1.  
Influenza—Dona Ana 5.  
Measles—Chaves 1, Lincoln 1, San Juan 3.  
Mumps—Chaves 1, Dona Ana 3, Santa Fe 1, Torrance 1.  
Pneumonia—Colfax 1, Dona Ana 3, Hidalgo 1, Luna 3, Otero 3, Rio Arriba 1, Sierra 4.  
Poliomyelitis—McKinley 1, De Baca 1.  
Rabies (Dog)—Chaves 1.  
Scarlet Fever—Bernalillo 3, Curry 1, Luna 2, Otero 1, San Miguel 1, Torrance 1, Union 2.  
Syphilis—Bernalillo 1, McKinley 1 (Ind.)  
Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 16, Chaves 2, Dona Ana 2.  
Typhoid—Sandoval 1.  
Vincent's Angina—Chaves 1.  
Whooping Cough—Dona Ana 9, Eddy 8, McKinley 1, Sandoval 2.

The Waldron quicksilver mine, located at Waldron, Brewster county, near Alpine Texas, have begun shipments of flasks of quicksilver to eastern markets.

**MINNESOTA DRAWS TOURISTS**

It will surprise some to learn that only two states in the union, Florida and California, are rated as having a larger tourist traffic and tourist business than is enjoyed by the state of Minnesota. The tourist season in Minnesota is limited to June, July, August and September; but the increased population during those four months is 200,000.

**GAME DEPARTMENT  
ENDORSES SENATOR  
BRATTON'S BILL**

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 28.—The state game department has given its unqualified endorsement to the introduction in the United States senate by Senator Sam Bratton of a bill for the establishment of a federal fish hatchery and fish cultural station in New Mexico. The game department and the state game protective association have for some time been advocating the establishment of such a hatchery.

The department believes that New Mexico, which has in the Elephant Butte Lake, the largest federal lake in the United States, is entitled to a government hatchery. An organization to push the bill will be formed at the meeting of the executive committee of the state game department in Albuquerque on January 25.

The need of stocking the Elephant Butte lake and other warm water lakes and streams of the state with bass has long been realized, but the state game department has not had adequate funds to attempt so big a task. The problem of stocking Elephant Butte lake is complicated by the fact that the irregular level of water makes natural propagation almost impossible. Fish may lay their spawn, only to find that before they hatch, the water level has receded so that they are high and dry or that it has raised so that the spawn are washed away.

If the federal hatchery is established, it will be used for bass, crappie, perch and other warm water fish. It is estimated that a \$75,000 hatchery, such as is contemplated by Senator Bratton's bill, would supply Elephant Butte lake and all other warm water streams and lakes in the state, including Lake Avalon and Lake McMillan in the lower Pecos Valley. The nearest federal fish hatchery now is in Missouri.

New Mexico now has a state fish hatchery, located on the upper Pecos and built at a cost of \$25,000, but this hatchery is used principally for trout propagation. The task of keeping the fishing waters of the entire state stocked is too big for this hatchery.

Senator Bratton has been assured the cooperation of the commissioner of fisheries in securing the hatchery for New Mexico.

**ROBBING ORCHARDS NO JOKE**

Robbing orchards has ceased to be a joke in the state of Pennsylvania. That state now has a law which makes the person guilty of stealing fruit from an orchard, or in fact taking any other kind of farm property, subject to a fine of \$500, with possible confinement in prison for three years.

**MAGNOLIA BUYS  
OVER 12,000 ACRES  
OIL LAND RECENTLY**

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M.—Transfer of the largest area of mineral rights so far recorded in New Mexico was consummated Thursday between the Anton Chico Land Grant and the Magnolia Oil company of Texas, by which the latter becomes owner of the mineral rights for 125,722 acres of potential oil lands in San Miguel and Guadalupe counties.

The purchase price was 32 1/4 cents per acre. The deal affects approximately one-third of the original Spanish land grant of 387,537 acres to numerous participants in the community property, which extends from a point about 20 miles south of Las Vegas, into Gaudalupe county, 60 miles south.

Lands withheld from the sale include those formerly transferred to the ownership of the Preston-Beck grant, in which Senator A. A. Jones of New Mexico is the principal owner; a tract of over 100,000 acres controlled by S. B. Davis, solicitor for the department of commerce, and about 51,000 acres held in severalty by numerous private owners.

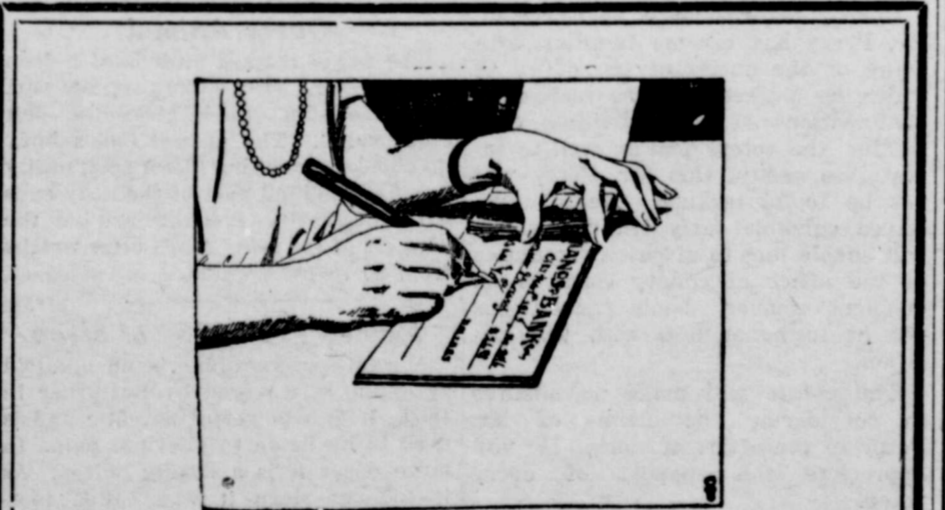
Several oil structures previously located but not developed are covered by the mineral grant to the Magnolia company, which was recently absorbed by the Standard Oil company of New York. Earl Van Dale and K. S. Wollery, representatives of the Magnolia company, arranged the purchase through local attorneys.

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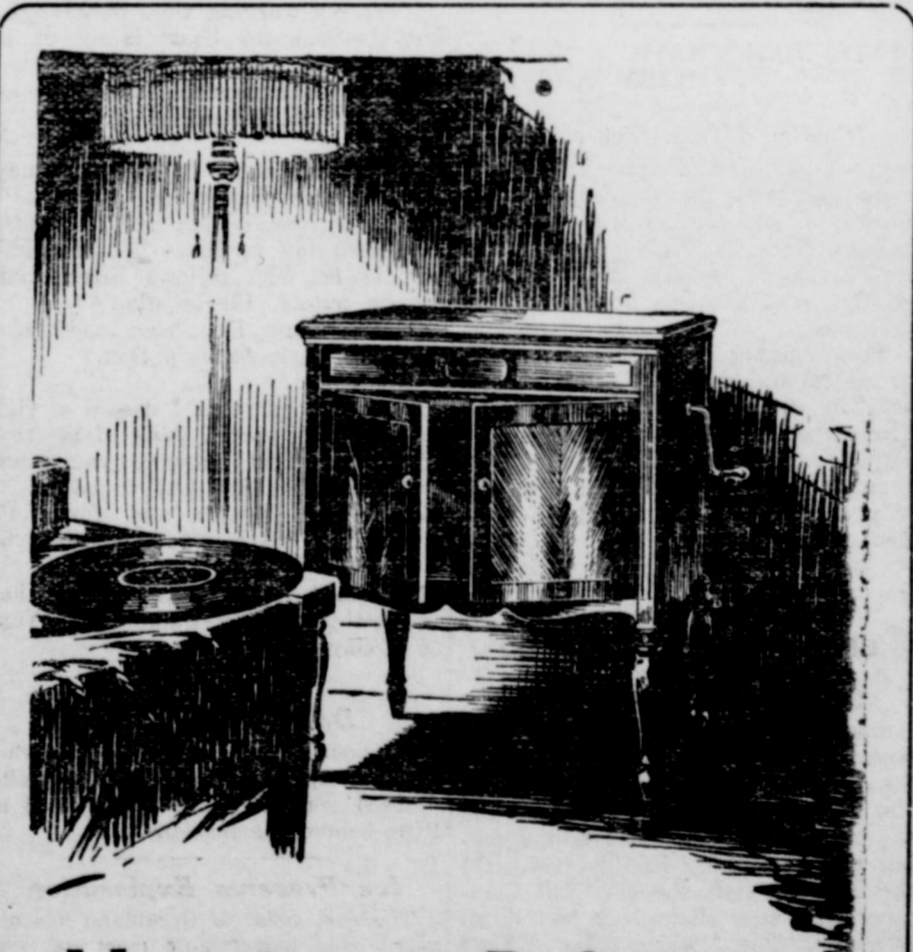
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary when the same shall be held.

For Sheriff:—

- JOE JOHNS, Carlsbad. BEN J. ROTEN, Carlsbad. M. STEVENSON, Artesia

For Tax Assessor:—

- RICHARD H. WESTAWAY, Carlsbad.

For County Clerk:—

- S. E. PERRY, Carlsbad

ROTARIANS DISCUSS C. OF C.

(Continued from first page) the year 1920 when a move was made to secure a new light plant. The question to solve then was whether Artesia would build a new plant and continue to use electricity or whether she would revert back to the village class by using oil lamps. This question was finally solved through the efforts of a number of citizens, thanks to the Chamber of Commerce. The next forward step was the paving of Main street and in this move the commercial club made its influence felt. And so on the history of the town might be unraveled down to the present time. The present officials of the Chamber of Commerce feel that they may be unsatisfactory to the majority of members and if so they are willing to resign and let others take their places, however, the Rotary questionnaire failed to reveal any such state of affairs.

It is hard to understand why so little interest is taken in the meetings of the Chamber of Commerce. Probably the main reason is indifference. One of the Rotary speakers hit the nail on the head when he stated that the average business man of Artesia had been too busy attending to his own personal affairs to give proper attention to the business of the community. A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for Monday evening. This may be the last meeting called by the present officials unless a public response is made.

STATE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY NOT SET

(Continued from first page) has met with stiff opposition from some quarters, the majority of the voters in this section will favor it, judging from the various expressions made. Many predict that it will be the next election law governing the state. The coming election in Eddy promises to be the liveliest affair held in the county for some time. Three county offices will be opened for the best man. The county treasurer and the tax assessor are the only offices filled by first term men. The county superintendent will have at least two aspirants according to the latest rumors.

CRUDE OIL IS ADVANCED

(Continued from first page) countered this being topped at 930 feet. In Sec. 4-21-30, Snowden-McSweeney have resumed work on the No. 1 McNutt, having shut off the water at 4300 feet. A slight showing was picked up in this test. On the Tracy permit the Ohio Oil Company now have their deep test down one mile. The Arkansas Gas & Fuel are also getting down on their No. 1 Manning Dome, which is drilling below 3300 feet. Drilling has been slow on this test, which encountered a hard gray lime at the grass roots this extending to 1400 feet. The Texas Company it is reported have taken over the Dunken Dome acreage and will begin drilling within a few weeks. Operators are watching with interest the progress of the Shaeffer Oil Co., No. 1, Wilson permit in Sec. 30-10-26, in Chaves county. A showing of oil was reported in this well last week.

Plans gladly furnished for your next building. Let me figure with you. Joe A. Clayton. 11-19-15

Eskimos Free From Colds Explorers in the Arctic regions report that Eskimos apparently never catch cold, although the entire body is often immersed in icy water.

WILSON ANNOUNCES RULINGS ON SOLDIER EXEMPTIONS OF \$2000

Attorney General Fred E. Wilson last week announced three rulings affecting the soldier's \$2,000 exemption in an opinion requested by District Attorney Thomas A. Whalen, Eighth judicial district.

The rulings follow: 1. The exemption from taxation of real and personal property in the sum of \$2,000, granted to soldiers by Chapter 130 of the Session Laws of 1923, cannot be defeated by the failure of the county assessor to perform the ministerial duties required by him by Sec. 4 of said Chapter 130.

2. If the soldier's name is omitted from the list which Section 4 of Chapter 130, Laws of 1923, requires the assessor to make, and if, upon request of the soldier, the assessor refuses to place his name in the list, the soldier may bring action in the district court, as provided in said section 4, for the purpose of compelling the assessor to insert his name in the list. However, the right of the soldier to the exemption is not dependent upon his name being in the list mentioned in section 4, nor upon the institution by the soldier of said action.

3. If the soldier's name is omitted, for any reason, from the list prepared by the assessor, and he is, in fact, otherwise entitled to the exemption, he may bring his action in the district court through the district attorney, or independently, under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 102 session laws of 1925, after the tax rolls are in the hands of the treasurer; and the court has authority to grant relief in such cases.

Mr. Whalen mentions only one case of the omission of a soldier's name from the county assessor's list of men entitled to the exemption.

DAD'S GREATEST JOB

I may never be as clever as my neighbor down the street; I may never be as wealthy as some other men I meet; I may never have the glory that some other men have had; But I've got to be successful as a little fellow's Dad.

There are certain dreams I cherish that I'd like to see come true. There are things I would accomplish ere my working time is through; But the task my heart is set on is to guide a little lad, And to make myself successful as that little fellow's Dad.

I may never come to glory; I may never gather gold; Men may count me as a failure when my business life is told. But if he who follows after shall be manly, I'll be glad For I'll know I've been successful as a little fellow's Dad.

It's the one job that I dream of: it's the task that I think of most; If I'd fail that growing youngster, I'd have nothing else to boast; For though wealth and fame I'd gather, all my future would be sad. If I failed to be successful as that little fellow's Dad.—West Texas Today.

Doesn't Help Much

It's poor consolation to the man who is hard up to know that the well-dressed man is compelled to keep a little behind the fashions.

Ice Prevents Exploration

The east coast of Greenland has always been inaccessible most of the year on account of a barrier of ice along the shore.

Big Lumber Rafts

Rafts containing 5,000,000 board feet of lumber are floated from the Columbia river to lumber mills at San Diego, Cal.

Made His Mark Early

The first aniline dye, mauve, was discovered by Perkin, an Englishman, when he was only eighteen years old.

Yes, but Where Is He?

We like the barber best who says: "It's not half as thin as mine."—Toledo Blade.

Excludes Gladhanders

Only the people you like have personality.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE

(Continued from first page) bad for a number of years and served his country during the late World War. Many people over this section have known Mr. Westaway during his residence in Eddy county and do not hesitate to recommend him very highly.

M. Stevenson for Sheriff.

M. Stevenson, of Artesia, comes forward this week with his announcement as a candidate for sheriff of Eddy county, the first candidate to throw his hat in the ring from this section.

Mr. Stevenson has been identified with this section so long that what little we might add as a matter of introduction would be a repetition of the days gone by, however, for the benefit of those who came at a later date a word or two might be in order.

"Steve", as he is familiarly called, came here over twenty years ago when the town was but a struggling youth, called Stagner. Later the name Stagner was changed to Artesia. Some years after his arrival he was made deputy sheriff, a position he has held for the past ten years and is still holding it. He was also elected to the office of constable and was made town marshal. With all of the responsibilities placed on him, Steve has always given the public the best that was in him when it came to law enforcement. True it is that the path of a constable or a deputy sheriff has never been strewn with roses and a man always has ample opportunity to make enemies whether or not he made an effort to enforce the law. Mr. Stevenson has consistently pursued a straight course as he saw it.

Mr. Stevenson has had a wealth of experience during the years which he served as a local officer, which should commend him to the consideration of every voter. He invites an investigation of his court record since he has been deputy sheriff.

S. L. Perry for Clerk.

S. L. Perry of Carlsbad, former editor of the Carlsbad Current, formally makes his announcement this week as a candidate for county clerk. Mr. Perry, who up until a short time ago was connected with the Current, has spent some of the best years of his life in Eddy county, coming to Carlsbad twenty years ago, where he worked as a printer and linotype operator until 1917, at which time he purchased the Carlsbad Current, serving as editor for eight years.

Shortly after coming to Eddy county Mr. Perry became a tax payer, purchasing a home and an office building. He has lived in the county continuously since his arrival except for a short time. Mr. Perry has always taken an active interest in county and state politics and has gone to two state conventions as a delegate, was named in the same capacity on several other occasions, but was unable to attend. He has always attended all county conventions.

During his residence at Carlsbad, Mr. Perry has become familiar with many of the duties of the office to which he aspires and the matter of qualifications of the individual candidates, the voters will do well to investigate and in this Mr. Perry will not be found lacking. He also received valuable early training which will enable him to dispatch the duties of the office of county clerk in an efficient manner, should the citizens see fit to honor him with this position.

The voters will make no mistake in considering the claims of Mr. Perry to the office of clerk. He will appreciate the support of every voter.

Succulent Poultry Feed Will Vary in Vitamins

Ensilage may be used as a succulent feed for poultry if there is nothing better available. Wheat pasture, alfalfa leaves, or sprouted oats are superior to ensilage as they supply vitamin A, which is an important part of green feed and which is not believed to exist in ensilage.

Cabbage is an excellent succulent if it can be stored to prevent rotting. It is also lacking in vitamin A, therefore the poultryman should use yellow corn freely with it.

Beets make an excellent succulent feed for hens. It is not thought that they possess the vitamin A found in green feed. The combination of yellow corn and beets, supplemented with tankage in the mash, and other essentials of a good ration would be adequate for all practical purposes, recommends L. F. Payne, head poultryman, Kansas State Agricultural college.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE PRODUCTION DECREASES

(Continued from first page) a decrease of 1,250; East Central Texas 63,250, a decrease of 450; West Central Texas 75,950, a decrease of 550; Southwest Texas, 37,450, a decrease of 1,050; North Louisiana 43,900, an increase of 400; Arkansas 182,000, a decrease of 2,250; Gulf Coast 93,050, an increase of 4,300; Eastern 100,500, no change; Wyoming 77,700, a decrease of 4,250; Montana 12,105, an increase of 100; Colorado 5,850, a decrease of 150; New Mexico 4,000, a decrease of 300; California 613,000, a decrease of 6,500.

SHEEP HERDER FOUND DEAD

(Continued from first page) After Almanzar's body was brought to Hope Monday, a coroner's jury was impaneled by Justice of the Peace Noel Johnson and an inquest held. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that the Mexican had met his death as result of a blow on the head. Dr. H. A. Stroup, of Artesia was called to make a post mortum examination of the body. Further examination revealed that Almanzar's skull had been fractured, the fracture extending from the orbit of the eye, back about four or five inches, passed the ear. A clot of blood was found on the brain also. How long the Mexican lived after being struck over the head nobody knows, although the trouble between the herder and Miller is said to have occurred two weeks ago.

Deputy Sheriff Means of Hope, took Miller to Carlsbad Monday, where he was placed under a \$1000 bond.

SCOUT EXAMINERS APPOINTED

(Continued from first page) L. G. Syferd; craftsmanship, A. M. Tarbet; cycling, Jeff Hightower; dairying, J. M. Jackson; electricity, Albert Richards; firemanship, J. C. Floore; first aid, Dr. H. A. Stroup; first aid to animals, Dr. W. C. Doss; gardening, E. C. Gaddis; hiking, Jim Stagner; life saving, S. W. Blocker; marksmanship, Wm. Linell; music, C. W. Bartlett; pathfinding, M. Stevenson; personal health, Dr. C. Russell; pioneering, Wm. M. Linell; plumbing, E. F. Olds; public health, Dr. C. Russell; radio, Gail Hamilton; safety first, M. Stevenson; scholarship, Prof. J. T. Reid; signaling, Gail Hamilton; surveying, Will Benson; swimming, L. B. Feather; textiles, C. Bert Smith; Court of Honor, Dr. H. A. Stroup, B. A. Bishop, S. W. Gilbert, Rev. C. C. Higbee and Prof. J. T. Reid.

When Deer Drop Antlers

The antlers of North American deer are usually dropped in March, but occasionally in February. They are shed close to the animal's head. The root or pedicle exposed is a tough disk of bone belonging to the frontal bone of the skull. No blood flows during this process. The antlers are renewed in about three or four months.

Queer Animal

The fur of the sea otter is of a deep brown color, with a soft, woolly part near the skin which gives the pelt great value. The animal has a body that looks something like a seal, partly because the hind part of the body ends with flat, oar-like feet that are like the flappers of the seal. A sea otter weighs from 80 to 100 pounds.

Named From God of Sleep

Morphia or morphine is an alkaloid of opium, discovered by Serturner in 1803. It is a powerful narcotic and is used in medicine to alleviate pain. In large doses it is a deadly poison. As it induces sleep it was called morphine from Morpheus, the name of the god of sleep in the ancient Latin mythology.

Select Their Own Coffins

In many parts of China and Japan "coffin shops" are to be seen on the principal streets. These people like to make early preparations for their demise by purchasing their coffins. The shops show an attractive line of samples from which to make selection.

Dependent on One Another

Individual independence is a delusion and a snare. No one does or can live unto himself alone, but is dependent on others as they are on him. In all planes of life there is mutual dependence, and obligations cannot be ignored.—Grit.

Historian Changed Name

John Fiske, the American historical writer, was originally Edmund Fiske Green, but he had his name changed legally in 1855 to John Fiske, the name of one of his great-grandfathers. Fiske died in 1901.

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard returned last Friday from their trip to California.

H. Mogul, of the Mogul Jewelry Co., returned this week after a business visit to Texas points.

Wayne Hornbaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, who has been seriously ill with flu and pneumonia, is reported considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lanning arrived from California Sunday for a short visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning.

The Sunshine Class of the Methodist Sunday school will have their class party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sid Cox at 321 Richardson Avenue.

DANCE

Dance at the Silver Moon dance pavilion every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Good floor and music—A good time for everyone.

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HONORING MISS

Miss Kruse, of Roswell, honor guest at a bridge party by Mrs. Sellery last Friday. In addition to the honor guests were present the Misses L. and Rosita Phillips and Puckett, Eagan, A. M. D. W. Sellery.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. George Threlkeld at dinner at half past yesterday evening, in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary guests being Miss Herm Messrs. Kenneth McIntosh, Reese. Later in the evening Mrs. Fred Brainard and W. A. Stephenson joined game of bridge.

Shoes That Pinch

If you are at any time wear a shoe that pinches, value to know that a folded in hot water and laid over a flat part will at once alter changing the cloth a few up the heat, in a few minutes or kid will shape to the little sweet oil on before you will have no more trouble.

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