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Crude Gets Another 25 Cent Raise Last Tuesday

Oil Market Is Now Back to \$1.70 Figure—Many Predict Increased Drilling Activity Will Follow Result Of Raise.

Increase of 25 cents a barrel posted here by both the Illinois New Mexico Pipe Line Company Tuesday morning bringing price of Artesia crude to \$1.70 a barrel at the well, regardless of quantity. The action of the local buyers, who joined with all the crude purchasing units of the continent territory, in meeting the price of the Sinclair Crude Oil Company, will mean a large amount of drilling operations in the area which have been almost at a standstill for the past sixty days. While the increase will materially benefit the local producers, the price in effect is still under that being paid in the Mid-Continent area.

Local independents are firm in opinion they should be paid a market price less a differential of about 14 cents a barrel due to local rates. The Sinclair's raise the price of the largest buyers in the country, extended the grades purchased to 52 degrees and over, for a price of \$3.32. The base grade of Prairie schedule is 38.9 Baume gravity, for which it pays \$1.40. For each additional degree of Baume gravity it pays 8 cents more up to the top of the barrel. For each degree below it subtracts 8 cents a barrel. The raising of the grades was for the purpose of competing with independent refineries, which have been paying premiums in certain high gravity areas.

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The annual drive for funds for the Cemetery Association will be held on Washington's birthday, February 22nd, it was announced today.

OIL MEN'S ASS'N. WILL MEET FRI. NITE—C. OF C. MEETS MON. NITE

President M. E. Baish has called a meeting of the New Mexico Oil Men's Association for Friday evening at 8 p. m. The meeting to be held in the Ragsdale building. There are many important matters to come up for consideration and a full attendance of the membership is urged.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold another meeting Monday evening in the Ragsdale building, at 7:30. At this time the committee appointed to select a meeting place for this organization is expected to report. Irishmen, who enjoy the prospects for a scrap will be there. Others invited to attend.

DAILY CRUDE OUTPUT IS NOW LOWEST DURING PERIOD OF TWO YEARS

Crude Production Drops 35,400 Barrels For Week Ending Saturday—Below The 1,900,000 Mark First Time Since March, 1924.

Taking the unexpectedly large drop of 35,400 barrels in the daily average for the week ended last Saturday, crude oil production of the United States stood at a lower point than it has been for the past two years, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute. Standing at 1,892,000 barrels per day for last week, the average output was below the 1,900,000 barrel mark for the first time since the week ending March 1, 1924. At that figure it was 61,300 barrels per day under the output for the corresponding week of 1925, which was one of the low points of the year. It compared with a peak output of over 2,300,000 barrels last June. The decline has been almost uninterrupted since that time, now more than seven months. The declining tendency in production, illustrated by last week's report, coupled with the constantly expanding demand, is the reason for (Continued on last page, column 2)

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TELEPHONE POLES TO BE REMOVED FROM MAIN STREET SOON

The removal of a telephone pole on Main Street will soon be a thing of the past. This move will not only clear the telephone company to better service to the patrons, but the absence of the poles from the street will give the town a more attractive city appearance. The workmen employed by the Main States Telephone Co., are now on the new cables Saturday and are extending the aerial lines to a post office west to Seventh Street, putting up cable from the alley north of the street and Seventh Street. All poles, wires and cables will be removed from Main Street. Work on the installation of the new cables is to be completed by March 1st.

ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL SPLITS DOUBLE BILL WITH HOPE SATURDAY

Terrific Wind Hinders The Basket Tossing—Artesia Girls Lose By Score Of 3 To 10—While Boys Win With 9 To 8 Score.

The Artesia Bulldogs finally lost their "jinks" and defeated Hope Saturday in the fastest game played on the local court this season. The outcome of the game was ever in doubt, as there was never a time when the difference in the score was more than three. At the half the score stood 4-2 in favor of Hope.

The girl's game was equally as interesting if not a victory for Artesia. At the half the score stood 2-0 in favor of Hope. The score remained close up till the last few minutes of play when Hope ran the score up to 10-3. The terrific wind made it difficult for either team to display their skill in hitting the basket. The Artesia girls had possession of the ball most of the time, but they could not score against the wind. The game began to get rough towards the end. It would be hard to pick out individual stars on either team.

The Bulldogs exhaled more fight Saturday than they have ever shown before. Their defense was much superior to that of Hope, while Hope seemed so better at hitting the basket when they got a chance. White was high point man for Hope, accounting for four points. Jernigan appearing for the first time this season, was high point man for Artesia. He also accounted for four points. This victory has increased interest in basketball in and around Artesia. The Bulldogs go to Hope Wednesday and will try to repeat the victory.

Line-up:
Hope Girls—Mary Scott and K. Larimore, guards; Smith and Blakney, centers; V. Prude and A. Prude, forwards; Substitutes: Green for Keller and Larimore.

Artesia Girls—Polk and Feemster, forwards; Turnbull and Martin, centers; Wilson and Middleton, guards; Substitutes—Brown for Polk.

Hope Boys—S. White, left guard, 2nd field goal; Coffin, 1 guard; Johnson, right guard; Blakney, center, 1 field goal; Taylor, 1 forward; French, right forward, 1 field goal.

Artesia Boys—Jonas, right forward, 1 field goal; Henderson, right forward; Jernigan, 1 forward, 2 field goals; Feemster, center, 2 field goals; one foul goal; Jackson, right guard; Fleming, 1 guard.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR MEETS

Artesia Scouts took another step forward Monday night when the Artesia Court of Honor held its first meeting for the purpose of examining scouts who desired to qualify as tenderfoot scouts, second class scouts, first class scouts, or for merit badges.

Minor Huffman, scout executive, from Roswell, was present at the meeting and aided the Court of Honor in conducting the examination.

Cecil Perryman, Richard Wheatley, Fletcher Collins, Harry Gilmore and Cavett Jackson were examined and qualified as tenderfoot scouts. Roscoe Buckles was examined and qualified as a second class scout. Wilmar Ragsdale, Paul Stroup, Clarence Crockett and Bernard Bullock were examined and qualified for at least one merit badge each.

FOUNDATION OF STAND PIPE TO BE REPAIRED

Contractor Roy Erick of Plainview, Texas, has a force of men here working on the foundation of the new 500,000 gallon stand pipe. The stand pipe will be plumbed and the foundation leveled so that the danger of turning over will be eliminated. It is expected that this work will be completed within a short time.

SEE ARTESIA FROM AN AIRPLANE

Harry B. Crewdson, a commercial flyer, arrived in Artesia Wednesday from Wichita, Kansas, on a cross country flight, accompanied by a student aviator, and will take passengers up while here. The landing field is on the Roswell road, one mile north of town.

OIL WORKER INJURED

Jasper D. Hawkins, an employee on the Cheesman Ballard and Clark well, was painfully injured yesterday when he was hit on the foot by a pitman, the blow breaking his ankle. He was brought here and received medical attention from Dr. H. A. Stroup.

GOV. HANNETT ISSUES PARDON TO A. OWENS FORMERLY OF ARTESIA

Owens, Sentenced After Trial At Carlsbad For Killing Wm. Carpenter Here On April 15, 1925—Others Pardoned.

Three commutations to prisoners at the state prison, and conditional pardons to a youth in the state reformatory and a jail prisoner in Grant county were signed Monday by Governor A. T. Hannett.

Arvel Owens, sentenced in Eddy county in June, 1925, to not less than a year; sentence commuted to nine months.

J. K. Riblet, sentenced in Harding county in November, 1923, to six to eight years; sentence commuted to five to eight years.

Roy S. Cates, sentenced in Harding county in April, 1925, to two to three years; sentence commuted to one to three years.

The state pardon board made recommendations in all cases.

Angel Lopez, sentenced December 19, 1925, to three months in the Grant county jail, was conditionally pardoned. He is said to have a wife and three children of whom he is the sole support.

Ernest Pounds, sentenced in Curry county in February, 1925, to 11 to 12 months in the reformatory, got the other conditional pardon. The governor says clemency was granted in his case so that the youth might have the care and medical attention necessary to restore his mental capacities.—New Mexican.

Arvel Owens was sentenced to prison after being tried and convicted for killing William Carpenter at Artesia on April 15th, 1925. The killing or stabbing grew out of trouble between the Owens and Carpenter families at a camp ground in north Artesia, which resulted in a fight between Carpenter and Owens and the fatal stabbing of Carpenter.

MAY PAVE ROSE LAWN

A petition is now being circulated to pave Rose Lawn Avenue both north and south of Main street. The present paving program calls for the pavement to extend on south Rose Lawn as far south as Ray Avenue and on North Rose Lawn Avenue passed the Kemp Lumber Co., the exact extent of the north end of the pavement could not be definitely learned.

EDDY COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET AT ARTESIA

The regular meeting of the Eddy County Teachers Association will be held in Artesia, February 13, at nine o'clock. We have tried to provide an interesting and inspiring program for this occasion to which we cordially invite the Boards of Education and parents.

The Artesia Home Economics department has kindly consented to serve noon day lunch to a limited number at a reasonable cost per plate. Will every one wishing a plate reserved for them kindly notify the County Superintendent before noon Thursday 11th. All who have no means of transportation notify us as well as those who have additional room in their car.

Very truly yours,
Wilma Dillard,
County School Superintendent.

BUYS CARLSBAD PLANT

Southwestern Public Service Company purchased the ice and electric plants formerly owned and operated by Bush and Son at Carlsbad.

The company contemplates extension of their transmission lines from Artesia to Carlsbad.

Mr. Lee Boyer, chief operating head of the company and Mr. Paul C. Dodge, one of the principal stock holders, recently made an inspection tour of the company's properties, at which time, it was decided to purchase the Bush and Son plants.

THE PECOS VALLEY ASS'N. OF THE B. Y. P. U.

The Association met in the Baptist church here last Sunday afternoon, a large delegation being present from the neighboring towns, some fifty coming from Roswell. Artesia was represented on the program by a quartette, composed of Mrs. Deyton Recer and Miss Rittman, and Messrs. Fred Cole and Moorhead, which rendered some very pleasing music. Also by Miss Ruth Smith, who gave an excellent talk upon the subject of Montezuma College. A fine lunch was served to the visitors by the local Union.

C. OF C. COMMITTEE WANTS TO FINISH REF. SUBSCRIPTIONS

The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce at Monday evening's meeting to secure the remainder of the subscriptions past due on the refinery fund are working diligently at the job. The committee-men, Messrs. J. B. Coeill and Oscar Samelson started their canvass yesterday and report a splendid beginning, but owing to the limited time set for the completion of this work they urge the cooperation of every subscriber who has not yet paid his or her pledge in full. Saturday evening is the date set for finishing this work. If the committee has not yet called on you, kindly do your bit by placing the remainder of your pledge with either bank.

DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE AT CARLSBAD MONDAY MARCH 8TH

Grand Jury Is Returnable March 8—Petit Jury Will Convene Mch. 15—Thirty-Six Petit Jurymen Are Drawn For The Term.

On Monday of last week, the grand jury and petit jury panels were drawn for the March term of district court, which will convene on March 8th at Carlsbad. The grand jury venire is returnable on March 8th, and the petit jury venire on March 15th.

Grand jury included eighteen names as follows:

H. M. Kennedy, Ralph Thayer, Y. R. Allen, W. E. Ragsdale, W. E. Rose, J. A. Pruitt, Frank Morrison, Sam Williams, W. F. Rohmer, John Angel, A. D. Hill, Charley James, R. E. Platt, George Etz, Lewis Howell, E. V. Watson, R. L. Bynum, C. D. Rickman.

Petit jury list of thirty-six names are: George Chambers, John McCasland, T. C. Horne, Joe V. Lusk, J. W. Collins, Walter Craft, Ora Nymeyer, M. A. Brown, A. F. Recker, Edwin West, G. P. Whithorn, C. B. McCree, J. D. Forehand, H. S. Nichols, R. A. Toffelmire, W. E. Scoggins, W. F. O'Chesky, B. A. Bishop, M. L. Davis, W. N. Hudgins, Wallace Mitchell, Sam Thomas, Wm. Schneider, Jr., J. H. Hooker, Justice Beach, Sam Davis, J. A. McLachlin, Ray V. Davis, Clarence Hayes, N. L. Randolph, L. L. Prude, Marvin Livingston, Omar Kersey, C. A. Cole, C. C. Melland, Elzie Swift.—Current.

STATIONED AT ROSWELL

J. C. Millar, with the U. S. Geological survey out of Denver, Colorado, is now stationed at Roswell. Mr. Millar is looking after the oil and gas operations on government land and desires to meet all of the oil operators of Eastern New Mexico. Mr. Millar will be in and out of Artesia while stationed in this section.

MAY CHANGE FROM A VILLAGE TO CITY FORM OF GOVERNMENT HERE

The growth of Artesia has now reached the point where a change from the village to the city government is imperative, according to members of the City Council and others. Whether or not it will be necessary to submit the proposed change to a popular vote in the coming election to be held probably in April, has not been determined.

Any town with a population of 2000 and over in the state of New Mexico is entitled to adopt the city form of government if they so desire. Under the city form of government Artesia would be divided into wards and the alderman elected from each respective ward, four in number, we believe. The change would be made with little additional expense to the city and would cost no more to operate than the present form of government. The new form of administration would permit a more liberal policy in the city affairs, which any growing town needs.

MRS. W. P. RILEY FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. W. P. Riley, of Hope, this morning authorized the Advocate to announce her candidacy for the office of county school superintendent, subject to the action of the democratic primary when same shall be held. The formal announcement of Mrs. Riley will appear in next week's issue.

Pep Thrills And Action at C of C Meet Monday Nite

Artesia Chosen As Meeting Place Of West Texas C of C District Convention—City Auditorium Is Proposed For Artesia.

It is believed by many that Monday evening's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the Ragsdale building was the turning point in the career of this organization, at least a hopeful attitude was assumed by a large number of members, who declare that this was one of the best meetings ever held in Artesia.

Brim full of interest from start to finish, the meeting had plenty of thrills for those who enjoy rapid fire action. A clash between two or three members was eminent when a controversy over the Chamber of Commerce quarters neared a climax after an hour's discussion of a most perplexing tangle.

Up in the Air.

It is the first time probably in the history of the organization that the members did not know just where they were. A near solution, which might first appear logical was met with reversal, which literally knocked the props out from under the speaker, leaving him high and dry.

It came about when a discussion arose as to the most logical meeting place for the Chamber of Commerce. The American Legion some time ago rented the hall over the Brainard and Corbin Hardware store. The Legion began at once to renovate and petition off the hall with the intention of sharing it with the members of the Chamber of Commerce. Representatives from the American Legion, Oscar Samelson, J. P. Bates and Floyd Center were present at Monday night's meeting for the purpose of discussing the matters with the Chamber of Commerce members. The Legion, it was pointed out, had planned to go to a heavy expense in renovating the hall. The object in view was to have a first class meeting place containing many added conveniences for the comfort and entertainment of the home folks and visitors. Legion members in charge of the hall, it seems, had approached several members of the Chamber of Commerce on the proposition of sharing the hall jointly between the two organizations, however, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce apparently knew nothing of the proposed arrangement and recommended the Ragsdale building as a meeting place of the board of directors last week.

Whether or not it was generally understood that the action of the board of directors was final, it was thought so by a few members present. Then the question arose as to the choice between the two places. Was it right to decline the offer of the American Legion after this organization had gone to the expense of preparing a meeting place and at the same time laboring under the impression that the arrangement would be satisfactory to the Commercial Club? Obviously a ground floor office was the logical place, which would serve the purposes of both the Oil Men's Association and the Chamber of Commerce, at least most of the members present thought so, but to desert the Legion boys after so much preparations had been made, was a question few cared to dwell upon. A motion was finally made to refer the matter to a committee (Continued on last page, column 3)

PETITION NOW BEING CIRCULATED FOR NEW WHITE WAY ON MAIN

Petitions are now being circulated for the installation of the White Way on Main street from the railroad tracks west to Pior's Filling Station. Prospects are very encouraging for the new white way, which will soon be under way, if the property owners sign up. The sample block recently put in between Fourth and Fifth streets has received many favorable comments. That section of Main street, it is generally agreed takes on the appearance of a real city.

Officials of the Southwestern Public Service Co., under whose supervision the white way is being put in, have announced that all light poles will be removed from Main street, in the event the new lighting system is installed.

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TREE PLANTING TIME

As the usual tree planting time draws near to a close, we wonder what effort the citizens will put forth toward making Artesia a more beautiful place in which to live. There is nothing which adds quite so much to the permanent beauty of a town as plenty of trees and attractive lawns.

The present water supply should enable the City Council to encourage a move of this kind, which will be of immeasurable benefit in attracting permanent residents. There is no reason now why Artesia can not be made as beautiful as any town found in the valley. A variety of trees can be grown with ease and little effort, and how much a little work in this direction add to the value of individual property?

Artesia was once famed for its lovely rose gardens, its attractive lawns and beautiful trees, but somehow civic interest for the past few years has lagged. There is no better time than the present for a move of this kind, now that other improvements are under way.

WHAT IS THE COST?

What is the cost? An important question to ask ourselves before going ahead with extensive county or state projects, which must be paid for by taxation, thinks the New Mexico Tax Payers Association, in the January bulletin recently issued. Tremendous changes have taken place in the whole aspect of the world affairs since the World War, which has effected every phase of human activity.

Tax burdens have increased by leaps and bounds and while the increase has been felt even in the remotest part of the world, the United States as a whole has not been so badly hit as some of the European countries. Our sense of proportion as to government expenditures, has been badly warped," says the Bulletin. Tax burdens in the United States increased from \$2,180,000 in 1914 to \$7,500,000 in 1924. That's lots of money we'll admit.

In speaking of the tax situation in New Mexico, much of the taxable property has been removed with the failure of the cowman within the past few years. The tax rate is, however, rapidly getting back to normal after reaching the peak in 1920. A comparison of the past ten years as to the assessment, taxes levied and the average rate per \$1,000 valuation shows some interesting figures. In 1915 the total assessment of the state amounted to \$318,147,120, taxes levied were \$4,439,784, while the rate was \$14.00 per \$1000 valuation. In 1920 the assessment reached \$404,825,217, taxes levied amounted to \$10,965,108, with a rate of \$27.55 per \$1000 valuation, however the rate during the preceding year reached a new mark of \$29.71. In 1924 the assessment was \$311,719,998, the taxes levied \$9,020,909, with a rate of \$27.49.

Brighter prospects are seen for the future and an optimistic note is sounded in speaking of the states workable resources. Although the optimism is tempered with caution, the outlook is better than it has been for the past few years. Oil is the state's best bet, according to an opinion of H. J. Hagerman, president of the association. While, thinks, Mr. Hagerman, there has been an enhancement in the valuation of farm lands this increase has been more than offset by the losses of the stockman. Other resources in the state have been a decided advantage to New Mexico as a whole, the health seeker, the tourist, the archaeologist, etc., even promise greater returns.

This improved outlook, says Mr. Hagerman, is not especially due to any temporary political condition—

local or otherwise—but rather a broader sense of civic responsibility, to an increasing state and national consciousness other than sectional or race-consciousness—which is gradually becoming apparent to those who have sympathetically watched events here during recent years. It is quite impossible however hardshelled one may be, to separate the material, political, and strictly intellectual from the emotional and spiritual influence which shape events as well as conditions in this or any other community.

RUBBER PRICE DROPS

(Statement by Secretary Hoover, January 26, 1926)

No amount of discussion can obscure the fact that the spot price of rubber was \$1.09 per pound and three months forward rubber was \$1.05 on December 10th when I asked for the cooperation of the manufacturers and consumers in a drive against the exorbitant price of rubber by conservation and provision of independent American supplies. We have had the cooperation. The spot price has dropped 41 cents per pound down to 68 cents last week, and three months forward rubber was 64 cents.

Our imports of rubber for 1925 were 860,000,000 pounds. If we import the same amount for 1926 and had continued to pay the price demanded last December for rubber, our rubber bill for 1926 would have been three hundred and fifty million dollars more than it will be at the present level of prices.

We undertook this action because the monopoly had put the price to 600 per cent of the cost of production and to 300 per cent over the price that their own committee of producers had themselves announced as a fair and profitable price.

Of equal importance to demonstrating that the American consumer has an ability of resistance to any of these nine governmentally created monopolies in raw materials, our industries have realized and undertaken the serious job of providing rubber supplies free of control.

TESTS SHOW MOONLIGHT "RADIO WRECKER"

Moonlight, a commodity generally believed to worry nobody but the writers of popular songs, today was revealed in a new role as a radio wrecker.

Preliminary tests for the national survey of fading and static to be conducted by the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation in cooperation with Northwestern University, department of physics, on the nights of February 9, 10 and 11 from 8 to 11, central standard time, brought unexpected reports on the insidious activities of the moon.

Published reports of private inquiries into the causes of disturbances that prevent good radio reception so far have dealt with the manner in which atmospheric conditions are changed by sun spots, comets and eclipses. Even the aurora borealis has been investigated, but it has never been suggested that the phases of the moon might have anything to do with the adenoial performance of distant sopranos.

R. C. Therrien, an electrical engineer, of Chicago, today forwarded to J. K. Smith, director of the national tests, a report covering a period of eighteen months. He suggested that it be investigated during the February tests and possibly at other times during the year.

"Eighteen months ago I discovered quite accidentally that distance reception was almost impossible on a night when the moon was full and high in the sky," said Mr. Therrien in his report. "I thought, of course, that this might be merely a coincidence, but I remembered what I had learned regarding the magnetic effect of the moon on the tides, and it occurred to me that such a visible electrical display ought to have a definite influence on the ionized stratum of atmosphere or whatever it is that carries on, deflects or blocks radio waves. So I watched closely. Each silent night I made careful note of reception conditions and lunar phases and gradually I built up the evidence to show that my supposition was at least worthy of further investigation.

"I discovered that during the summer we frequently had nights free from static, despite warm, sultry weather. Invariably, such nights were those when the moon was in the first or last quarter. I discovered also that many nights which began with the atmosphere perfectly "dead", so far as radio reception was concerned, showed marked improvement later in the night when the moon had gone closer to the horizon.

"The night of December 28th of last year was a typical one. The air was crisp, cold and clear and there was no appreciable moisture, inspite of which it was impossible to pick up any but the most powerful distant stations and very few of those. The moon was just approaching fullness. For two hours it was impossible to hear anything but New Orleans and Pittsburgh. After midnight conditions improved and continued to get better until just before daylight when everything went dead again. I have noted similar conditions virtually every Monday night when the moon was full or high.

I am not attempting to draw definite conclusions from my observations, the record of which is enclosed herewith. But I do believe the results are sufficiently interesting and of sufficient importance to the radio public to warrant an investigation of

"SHE AIN'T WHAT SHE USTER BE" SAYS W. E. RAGSDALE

Editor Advocate, Artesia New Mexico

My Dear Sir:-I note in your paper of the 28th, wherein the Rotary Club, notes that the Chamber of Commerce is troubled with SLEEPING SICKNESS. It is not my intention to find fault with the Rotary Club in any manner whatsoever, however, being one of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, I wish to make a defense and then allow the members of the Rotary Club to again diagnose the case. To begin with, if there has ever been put over any good which has come to Artesia in the way of municipal improvement or civic improvement through any agency other than the Chamber of Commerce, I have failed to make note of same during the years I have lived in Artesia, and the years are one score and one. For the past several months the Chamber of Commerce has not been as active as it should have been, this I freely admit, however, it is not on account of its officers, but on account of its membership; no Chamber of Commerce, Club, Church or other organization can function without the attendance of its membership and the members of the Chamber of Commerce during the period above mentioned have been very conspicuous by their absence. Getting back to the Rotary Club, if I have it down right, it takes \$20.00 to become a member if the body so elects to take you in; you pay dues of \$10.00 every six months thereafter as I understand, if this is not true you can correct this part of my statement; at least upon for occasions, I have been invited to dine with the Rotary Club and I certainly appreciated the invitations and attended the feast; I made note of the following upon each occasion; if a member was absent or several members were absent, from many lips came the question, where is "Slim" today, where is "Rob" today, where is "Eph" today? and so on down the line of absentees; if one of your members was late, he was fined I think 10c; if he said anything the Club President considered a joke, he was fined 10c; if the visitors happened not to guard well their English when called upon to make a few remarks, they paid a fine of 10c; each member paid 50c for their meal and I suppose the same amount for their individual invited guest or it may be the Club shares this latter expense; now this is alright for a fun making body and I noted about 90 to 100 per cent attendance; asking the reason for this, I was informed that should a member miss a certain number of feasts without a good excuse he would be dropped. I also noted that about 100 per cent of the Rotary Members are members of the Chamber of Commerce, and I also noted that about 90 per cent of the Rotary Club membership while being members of the Chamber of Commerce are invariably absent from all meetings; I made note of the fact the your Rotary organization has in it men who were formerly officers of the Chamber of Commerce and for months have not attended a single meeting of the same. In view of this state of things, is it any wonder that the Chamber of Commerce is not functioning as it should? The Chamber of Commerce is a body which deals with sordid business and it may be that the membership had rather dine, enter a spirit of frivolity and have a good time rather than attend to "whats every body's business, is no body's business" and surely the Chamber of Commerce's business is every body's business.

I note in your paper wherein you state that some of the officers of the Chamber of Commerce will resign if they are holding back its activities; let's see about this; are the officers of the Rotary Club making a success of that organization? we will admit they are; then look at the personnel of the officers of the Chamber of Commerce; the President of your Rotary Club is the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; your former President of the Rotary Club is the President of the Chamber of Commerce and at least two of the officers of the Chamber of Commerce are officers of the Rotary Club. No the Chamber of Commerce is not troubled with SLEEPING SICKNESS it only needs its members who are members of the Rotary Club to attend its meetings, thereby causing others to attend and the Chamber of Commerce will function as it should. It may be that we have to pull off a feat at least twice per month to get this attendance, if it does, let's pull it off and get the membership out.

Very truly,
W. E. RAGSDALE

lunar influences on a comprehensive scale."

As a result of this letter, Mr. Smith sent out notices to the 4,000 observers who will take part in the tests February 9, 10 and 11, asking them to make notations during the period of the survey.

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GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate February 3, 1912

The new depot is nearing completion and will be an ornament as well as useful and convenient.

Ed Overholster of Oklahoma City was here the first of the week, looking after his property interests.

Misses Maur Erb, Beatrice Lukins and Anna Hardwick, entertained with a delightful tea, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Franklin Ray and son returned Wednesday night from a visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

The county commissioners will meet February 5th, at which time Whit Wright of this district will qualify.

George D. Hunter of Palestine Texas is here visiting his brother John L. Hunter, manager of the Hardwick hotel.

Mrs. George Welton has issued invitations for a reception Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mark Corbin.

George S. Moore who recently moved here from Oklahoma was a peasant caller at the Advocate office Tuesday.

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\$250,000 HOTEL WILL BE BUILT IN WHITE MTS.

One of the finest hotels in the state will be built during the coming summer on the Ruidoso, in the Lincoln National Forest, 75 miles west of Roswell. This hotel is to cost \$250,000, the stock having been fully subscribed and will be one of the finest and most modern summer resorts to be found anywhere in the mountains of the west.

This hotel will be constructed by the Reed-Axtell company on 100 acres just inside the Mescalero-Apache Indian reservation gate on the Lee Highway. This land is the only privately owned acreage in the reservation and the entire plot has been laid aside for landscape gardening, roads, rustic bridges and paths leading from the Lee National highway on the Roswell-El Paso link of this road.

Tennis courts, golf courses, an archery and rifle range, bowling alleys, stables and a series of bungalows will be built in connection with the hotel which is to be a replica of the famous Ashville, N. C., resort. The hotel will have 150 rooms, each with a connecting bath. There will be a large dining room and an enormous dance hall.

The stock in this hotel has practically all been sold to Carolina cotton and tobacco planters all of whom are planning to spend a portion of the coming summer on the Ruidoso. Ground for the hotel will be broken immediately and the work will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. H. W. Axtell, who built the courthouse, Baptist church, Masonic temple and a number of other public buildings in Roswell, has the contract for this hotel.

Year after year the Ruidoso and the White mountains have been growing in popularity. Only a few years ago the journey to the Ruidoso necessitated three days. Now the trip may be made in three hours over one of the finest and most scenic highways in the west.

WANTS STATE LAND INCOME REAPPORTIONED

Washington, D. C.—Authority of congress for the state of New Mexico to vote on a proposed constitutional amendment for reapportionment of the income from state lands among state educational institutions was sought in a resolution introduced Monday by Senator Bratton, Democrat, New Mexico.

Since the discovery of oil on lands allotted to the state university of New Mexico, Senator Bratton explained, the income of the university is wholly out of the proportions recognized by congress in allotting lands to various state institutions and it is to restore the original proportions that the constitutional amendment has been proposed.

From Other Worlds?

Strangely carved stones, of which there has been no satisfactory explanation, have fallen from the sky and been picked up at different times.

NEW MEXICO FARM BUREAU REORGANIZES AT COLLEGE

A temporary reorganization of the New Mexico State Farm Bureau, pending ratification of the proposed constitution by the county farm bureaus was formed at State College January 27, by representatives of Farm Bureaus of Dona Ana, Hidalgo, San Miguel and Luna counties. Officers were chosen as follows: President, J. R. Poe, Las Cruces; vice-president, J. A. Price, Bellview; treasurer, C. N. Moore, Dexter; executive committeemen, Mrs. C. E. Locke, Mesilla Park, and W. P. Thorpe, Las Cruces.

The meeting for the purpose of reorganization was held in the office of C. F. Monroe, Director of Extension, at State College, beginning January 26 and continuing thru the next day. A general discussion was taken up regarding the need of a state organization, and County Agent Thomas of Chaves and Hollinger of Curry counties were called in to report on the Farm Bureau situation in their respective counties.

In Chaves county the annual meeting had just been held, and there was a considerable increase in membership from approximately 100 in 1925 to 300 for 1926. This organization has been giving most of its attention to organizing a Mutual Hail Insurance Association, and to cotton marketing, both of which were quite successful.

Curry county reported that their annual meeting was held recently, but no attempt had been made to secure membership fees. However, they have carried on such activities as required little or no expenditure of funds; namely, the Curry county fair, which was a financial success.

In discussing the problems that a State Farm Bureau could well take up, the following were mentioned:

Retaining the present immigration regulations governing the admission of labor from Mexico as a means of supplying the labor requirements of our state. An attempt to reduce such immigration is now being made.

Securing a continuation of cooperative tuberculosis testing which has been carried on by the Bureau of Animal Industry in cooperation with the Cattle Sanitary Board and Extension Service thru its county agents. The cooperative arrangement has been recently discontinued due to the inability of the Cattle Sanitary Board to provide funds.

The general reorganization of freight rates to place farm products in a more favorable position.

Lending support to the Gooding Long and Short Haul Measure.

Legislative activities such as securing a proportion of the gasoline tax for the county road purposes; protection of water rights in New Mexico; provision for shipping inspection at place of loading; to place New Mexico products on the same basis as those of other states and securing the stop over privilege on perishable commodities.

Find Beach Combing Industry Worth While

The statement that a beach comber at Liverpool has made £9 (\$45) in two days may amaze the uninitiated, but at many popular resorts and big ports there are men who make a bit simply from combing the beach.

Whatever is lost upon the sands and much that goes into the sea are eventually brought back by the tide at some time; but the beach comber must be quick, for the next wave may suck his find back to remain hidden for several tides or to be thrown up on another portion of the coasts, the Manchester Guardian says.

All sorts of articles are found. Cigarette cases, rings, brooches, watches, purses and coins all go to make up the treasure trove of seaside beaches. At the ports much bulkier stuff is retrieved. Barrels of oil or beer, cases of copper or other metal, and piles of loose rope or canvas are among the crop, and these have usually a ready market.

It is a skilled business, too, this combing of the beaches, for not merely are a keen eye and quick grasp essential; to make the greatest profit a man must be familiar with the currents of the coast, and so be able to foretell which portion of the beach is likeliest to yield treasure at each season of the year.

Cruel to Slit Tongue

There is no truth to the notion that a crow can be made to talk if its tongue is slit. It is a cruel practice which has no justification whatever. Crows sometimes, though rarely, learn to talk almost as well as parrots, but it is not made possible by slitting their tongues.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Deep Breathing

Sign in a garage—"Air free if you put it in yourself."

LOCALS

C. A. Sipple went to Colorado last week on a short business trip.

Lon Shultz, of the Cottonwood community, was an Artesia visitor Saturday.

B. D. Briscoe of the Upper Cottonwood community was in from his farm Monday.

Ira Bacon of El Paso, with the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., was a caller at the Advocate office Tuesday.

Ben Roten of Carlsbad, candidate for sheriff, was up from his home Tuesday shaking hands with the voters.

Rev. A. L. Means formerly of Weed has moved his family to Artesia and is now in the employment of the Artesia Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reese and children of Roswell spent Saturday and Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. George Threlkeld and G. L. Reese Jr.

George Frisch drove to Roswell Saturday afternoon on business for the city. Mrs. Frisch and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. R. L. Carr accompanied him.

I. A. Welch, of Lakewood accounts for the death of 20 coyotes during the month of December according to the New Mexico Predatory Animal News issued last month.

The Coterie Club will have a Valentine party at the home of Dr. Stroup on Friday evening, the 12th inst, at which time the husbands of the members will be entertained.

The headquarters of the Clark Bros. Gas Engine Co., have been transferred and the manager for this district, L. E. Williamson, moved his family to Roswell Monday to be nearer the center of his district.

Messrs. E. D. Wells and J. H. Felton, of the Upper Cottonwood community, spent a few hours in Artesia Saturday, attending to business matters. Mr. Wells states that many farmers are preparing their land for spring planting since the recent snow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill left Tuesday for Hot Springs where Mrs. Hill will remain for treatment for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were accompanied by Mr. Hill's cousins, Misses Martha and Leona Hill. Miss Leona Hill will remain with Mrs. Hill during her stay at Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maus of Hastings Michigan, who have been visiting their daughter here, Mrs. William Dooley, left this week for an extended tour of the west. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Dooley and will visit interesting points at El Paso, Juarez Mexico, California, Portland, Oregon and Colorado.

REGULATIONS AMENDED

The regulations governing the sanitation of public school buildings have been amended by the state board of Public Welfare. Under section 4, Ventilation, paragraph (e) has been repealed. This required 240 cubic feet of air space for each pupil. No such requirement is now specified.

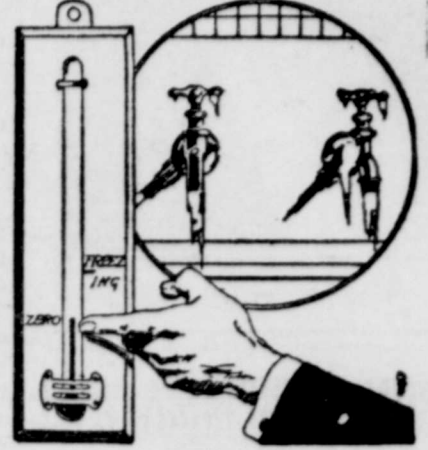


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BARON AURIEMMA

BARON AURIEMMA WILL APPEAR IN CONCERT HERE TUESDAY EVENING

Baron James V. Auriemma, who is with the Salvation Army with divisional headquarters at El Paso, is in Artesia this week, conducting his "soap, soup and salvation" campaign. This is "Happy Jim's" fifth visit to this section. Practically all of the older residents here recall "Happy's" former visits with pleasure, as he has always proved to be an excellent entertainer.

Tuesday evening Baron Auriemma will give a concert at the Majestic Theater. Friday night he will give a program at Dexter, Monday night he will also give a program at the Flynn, Welch & Yates camp in the oil field.

Artesia's quota this year is \$600.00 for the Salvation Army. This work thus far has been very encouraging here and it is hoped that the quota may be raised without difficulty. Twenty per cent of the gross receipts of the Tuesday evening's concert, which will be given in connection with the regular picture run, will be given to the Army. In addition to the 20 per cent offer of the Majestic Theater, a free will offering will be taken up at the conclusion of the concert.

Hope gave \$47.17 this year.

Tuesday evening's concert follows:

1. "Until"—Wilfred Sanderson
 2. "All Alone"—Irvin Berlin
 3. "Pal of My Cradle Days"—Al Piantadosia
 4. "Arioso"—from Paggiacci by R. Leoncavallo
 5. O Sole Mio—E. Di Capua
 6. (a) Solo selected
- Miss Clementine Warrenburg
a "The West, a Nest and You"
b "Dear Little Boy of Mine"
c "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"
d "The Long Trail"

Duets Baron Auriemma and Miss Clementine Warrenburg
Mrs. L. B. Jones at the piano.

Inability to Translate

I know not how it is that we need an interpreter, but the great majority of men seem to be minors, who have not yet come into possession of their own, or mutes, who cannot report the conversation they have had with Nature. There is no man who does not anticipate a supersensual utility in the sun and stars, earth and water. These stand and wait to render him a peculiar service. But there is some obstruction or some excess of phlegm in our constitution which does not suffer them to yield the due effect. Too feeble fall the impressions of Nature on us to make us artists. Every touch should thrill.—Emerson.

New Idea in Night Clubs

In the large cities where they have "night clubs," which are in reality only exclusive or semi-exclusive cafes for dancing and entertainment, a tiny baby grand piano has been placed on rollers and the player rolls it around the floor, playing particular pieces of music for the guests as they may request. The piano is small enough to be rolled in between the tables and its tones are eminently satisfactory, it is said.

Oldest Joke

What is the oldest joke in the world?
No one knows exactly, but one of the oldest is still a favorite. King Archelaus of Macedonia, more than 2,300 years ago, summoned a barber. "How shall I cut your hair, sire?" the barber asked.
"In silence," answered the king.

Question of Sufficiency

"You seem troubled about your gardening proposition."
"Yes, I am wondering whether I can raise enough to take care of the exceptional appetite the outdoor exercise will give me."—Boston Transcript.

A Nice Distinction

"I am speaking the truth, not facts," said a witness in an English court.—Boston Transcript.

Advocate want ads get results.

The DAIRY

TO PRODUCE CLEAN MILK IN SUMMER

During summer months, many dairymen lose considerable money because of milk souring so that it cannot be sold as sweet milk but must be made into butter or used in other ways.

"Milk is nature's most perfect food," says John A. Arey, dairy extension specialist for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture, "and every person connected with its handling should be clean in his methods. There are few living germs or organisms in milk when it is freshly drawn from healthy cows and the secret of producing clean milk is to keep all dirt and bacteria from getting into it while handling and then to cool the milk immediately."

Mr. Arey states that expensive equipment is not necessary to produce clean milk. The stable should be clean and well lighted. Since most of the dirt comes from the body of the cow, she should be kept clean. So should the hands of the milkers. All containers used in handling the fluid should be of metal and the corners filled with solder so that no crevice is left for milk to lodge and sour. These containers should be first rinsed, then scrubbed with a good washing powder, after which another washing in boiling water should be given.

The milk should be cooled immediately after milking, states Mr. Arey. Inexpensive cooling apparatus may be rigged up by using the spring or well water to which ice has been added. Those dairymen who ship their milk to a wholesale market should use a felt jacket to keep the milk cool while in transit. If the jacket cannot be had, a good burlap bag soaked in water will fill the need.

"If such simple precautions as these are observed," says Mr. Arey, "there is no reason why clean milk, free from bacteria may not be produced and sold."

Get Best Returns From Cows in Summer Season

"Milk cows," says John Arey, extension dairy specialist for the North Carolina State college, "suffer from heat just about as much as people and they need shade during the hot part of the day. If the dairy is located near the city where there is not much natural shade, the cows ought to be stabled during the heat of the day."

Mr. Arey states also that to get the best returns from the cows during this season, flies should be kept from them. This means that the barn should be screened and a fly repellent used.

The first step, though, in getting rid of flies is to clean up about the place. All stables and manure pits need to be cleaned at least once each week and, if practical, it is best to haul the manure from the barn directly to the field. Litter and garbage should also be hauled away. Sometimes when it is impossible to get rid of the flies, poisons, traps and sprays could well be used to combat them.

High prices for hay and feedstuffs reduce the profits from dairying and the wise dairyman, Mr. Arey states, will plant some quick-growing crops to provide additional feed. Those who have silos are urged to fill them full this summer because by feeding extra amounts of silage the amount of hay needed may be reduced.

Extra Feed for Cows

Dry cows or helpers bred to calve in the fall are often left on pasture too late and they calve in poor condition. Many of the best dairymen feel that extra feed given a cow for a month or six weeks before calving will do as much or more good than the same feed given after calving. A cow should have considerable stored up food reserve in her body if she is going to be able to stand up under heavy milk production.

Dairy Facts

"Handsome is that handsome does" is a good motto for the dairy farm and laying yard.

Long warts on cow's teats may be removed by twisting or tying a silk thread tightly about the base of the growth. The warts will eventually slough off.

High-producing cows need grain even if the pasture is luxuriant, because a cow producing 50 to 60 pounds of milk a day cannot possibly consume enough feed in the form of succulent pasture to produce such quantities.

Feed the yearling heifers two to three pounds of grain per day to keep them growing.

Those farmers selling whole milk can profitably feed three to four pounds of beet pulp per cow per day, wet with four times its weight in water several hours before feeding.

Cleanliness is the one big asset in milk and cream production. The barn, cow, and all utensils used in handling milk and cream should be clean if the best cream is to be produced.

PRINCE OLAF



Recent portrait of Prince Olaf of Norway, whose engagement to a Swedish princess is rumored. He is heir apparent to the throne of Norway.

WILKIN'S ORCHESTRA BROADCASTS FROM EAST PITTSBURGH

Miss Marion Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkins, of the Cottonwood community, Tuesday night broadcasted a program given by the Wilkins Orchestra in East Pittsburgh at the Adline theater. Miss Wilkins, it was announced, will broadcast the music from the Wilkins Orchestra as they travel west. Whenever possible she makes a short address about the Pecos Valley before opening the program.

Several radio fans attempted to listen in on Tuesday night's program broadcasted from the east Pittsburgh station, but the reception was so faint, little of the program could be heard.

TOUGH ON MASHERS

Those who would "ply the avocation of a flirt or masher" find little opportunity for that sideline of activity in the town of Abilene, Texas, if an ordinance recently passed by the municipal authorities is strictly enforced.

Quite a number of such regulations have been made in various cities and towns, but it appears that the Abilene fathers have tried hard to construct a model ordinance covering the offenses sought to be suppressed. How well they have succeeded may be judged by the following extracts from the law:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to idle and loiter on any street or thoroughfare, sidewalk or alley, or in any store, theatre, motor car, motion picture show, business house or in the entrance or doorway of any place within the corporate limits of the city of Abilene with an intent or in a manner calculated to annoy such woman."

"It shall be unlawful for any man in the city of Abilene to stare at or to make what is commonly known as googoo eyes at, or in any other manner look at or make remarks to or concerning or cough or whistle at, or do any other act to attract the attention of any woman upon or traveling along any of the sidewalks, streets, or public ways of the city of Abilene with an intent or in a manner calculated to annoy such woman."

Records of Cow-Testing Association Are Exact

Yearly milk and butterfat production as determined in cow-testing associations by weighing and testing one day's production each month is accurate within a very small per cent, says the United States Department of Agriculture. To determine the accuracy of the cow-testing association method of calculating yearly production, the department made a study of the actual yearly production records of 70 cows of the Minnesota experiment station. These Minnesota records gave the production of milk and butterfat for each milking throughout the year.

By systematically picking out the weights and tests for one day each month as they would have been obtained by cow-testing association methods and thus calculating the yearly production it was found that the association method was accurate within 2 per cent on milk production and within 3 per cent on production of butterfat.

A tabulation was also made of 100 yearly individual cow records from the department farm at Beltsville, Md. These records gave only the milk production night and morning for each day in the year. A yearly total, calculated from one day's record each month, when compared with the actual milk production showed an accuracy within 1.99 per cent. These comparisons indicate that the method used in cow-testing association work gives a very accurate record of production.

That Person, Bill

She—Why did the referee call that foul on Bill?
He—For holding.
"Now, isn't that just like Bill?"—Texas Ranger.

LOCALS

O. H. Dunken was down from Dunken yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown leave today for a short business trip to El Paso.

George Price, manager of the Peoples Mercantile stores, was here from Carlsbad yesterday looking after the local store.

Mrs. Lula Roberts of Fayetteville, Arkansas, arrived in Artesia this morning. Mrs. Roberts is looking after business matters and may locate here.

Leon Meeks returned Tuesday from Mississippi, where he went with a shipment of horses and mules. R. O. Cowan, with whom he made the trip, has not yet returned.

C. Bert Smith is expected home the last of the week from the eastern markets, where he went to buy goods for Joyce-Pruit's dry goods store. He visited in Missouri en route home.

Mrs. Ossie Coalson will leave the first of the week for St. Louis to buy goods for the dry goods department of the Peoples Mercantile. Mr. Gibson, buyer for the Carlsbad store, will accompany her.

Dr. McCabe returned Monday from El Paso, where he had been taking treatment for injuries received in an auto accident. Mrs. McCabe and children, who had been visiting in El Paso for some weeks, came home with him.

The small daughter of Mrs. Dave Huffman, who has been ill with appendicitis, was taken to Roswell, where she was operated upon by Dr. Stroup Tuesday afternoon. While there the doctor attended the meeting of the Chaves County Medical Association in the evening.

OVERDUE

Boy—"Ma, there's a man down stairs who wants to see you about the furniture."
Mother—"Tell him to have a chair, I'll be down in a minute, dear."

Boy—"I did, but he says he came for the piano."

Bowled Him Over

The prize for absent-mindedness goes to the man who was knocked down by the surf and looked for its license number.



JIM HOCKING

Twenty years ago, when he was fifty, Jim Hocking announced that he would walk as many miles each birthday as he was years old. The other day he was seventy and he walked from the New York City line at Yonkers to Bear Mountain and back, a distance of seventy miles. His time for the walk was 14 hours 50 minutes.

Clean cotton rags wanted at the Advocate office.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish in this way to thank the County Commissioners who graciously awarded me the expense of a trip to the office of County Superintendent, and my friends for their loyal support made it possible for me to do so.

In administering the duties of office my one aim shall be to promote the welfare of the county in the most efficient manner possible. I request your continued support through the primaries.

For the betterment of our county I am,

Very truly yours,
WILMA DILLON
County School Director

OLD STUFF

"I was out riding with my dog last night. He got lost and I stopped 'til he gained his bearings. 'Don't they have funny names for dogs?"

NOTICE

In the Probate Court, County of El Paso, Texas,
Eddy, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUGUST E. KOPP,
Deceased.
No. 526.

Notice is hereby given that undersigned was on the 29th day of January, 1926, appointed administrator of the estate of August E. Kopp, by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

Martha Wilhelmine Witt
Administrator
Dated February 3, 1926.
2-4-26

Special this Week

- 12 Bars P & G Soap
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L ITEMS OF REST IN AND ND ARTESIA

BULLOCK—GIBSON

has been received here of the death of Miss Pauline Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Gibson of this city to Ray R. Gibson on January 2nd. She is teaching school near Artesia and plans to finish her course before entering her new school.

son was one of Artesia's able young ladies. She is the daughter of the Artesia High School last year was one of our teachers. During the years here she has made many friends and will join in extending congratulations.

son is a rancher of the Territory.

DIED AT ROSWELL

G. Crawford and Mrs. W. S. V. Harcrow, 812 West 17th street, Roswell, were married here Friday afternoon by Judge J. Smith Lea.—Roswell.

DANIEL MARRIAGE

Thel Harcrow, daughter of Mrs. S. V. Harcrow, 812 West 17th street, Roswell, was married Friday night to Tom Daniel of Memphis, Tenn. according to an announcement appearing in Friday's Roswell. Rev. C. C. Hill officiated at the ceremony. The bride an attractive girl is a popular operator at Roswell Beauty Shop. Tom Daniel is a son of Maury Daniel of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Daniel and the Smoke House of Artesia. Young people will make their home here.

WASHINGTON TEA

Methodist Aid Society will give a Washington tea, which will be held at the Manse on Wednesday, the 17th inst., from two to four o'clock in the afternoon. A program will be received.

REGION AUXILIARY

asant combination of business and pleasure marked the meeting of the auxiliary at the home of Mrs. M. Story on Monday afternoon. Members and friends were regaled by the hostesses and the president, Mrs. Albert Richardson introduced to the guests from Roswell, Mrs. O. R. Richardson, president of the Department of New Mexico, and Mrs. M. Story, Department secretary. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion in a color scheme of purple and shaded candles. Beautifully appointed table and M. Story and Mrs. Grover poured coffee and Mrs. Baker served. Will Linell served the refreshments. Mrs. Fye, mother of Mrs. M. Story, was also a visitor from Roswell.

by Mrs. Haymaker and Mrs. M. Story were the important features of the business meeting. Mrs. Haymaker gave an inspiring talk on the significance, aims and objects of the organization and made the hearers feel that it was well worth while to be such a large and important part of the achievements of the Mexico Department, especially in winning the National trophy for leadership in departments under a program and pointed out other achievements for the New Mexico Department. Mrs. Haymaker as department officer installed recently elected officers of the Unit—Mesdames Richards, J. M. Story, Sid Cox, Widney, Frank and Stroup, reading the impressive installation service of the Mrs. Ben Pior acted as secretary, instead of Mrs. Ralph Story, who was unable to be present.

Unit is having a membership drive which it plans to have completed by the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Story on the first Monday in February.

PECOS VALLEY UNION

the Pecos Valley Union of the North League met at Hope for its 31st Sunday meeting January 31, 1928.

ere was a splendid crowd and throughout the program a spirit of interest and enthusiasm prevailed. They were very fortunate to have with them "Happy Jim" the Salvation Army man whom everyone knows by his "opera" voice. He sang "Publican" for us.

the close of the program delicious refreshments were served in the basement of the church by our hostesses.

ere were Leaguers present from Well, Dexter, Hagerman, Artesia, Carlsbad and Loving. Ar had the greatest number, but to the fact that Artesia is so close to Hope, we were not able to get the banner this time. It is

A. G. PATTERSON



A. G. Patterson, head of the Alabama public service commission, was elected president of the National Association of Railroad and Public Utility Commissions, succeeding Judge William D. B. Ainey, chairman of the Pennsylvania public service commission.

awarded on a mileage-delegation percentage. The next meeting is to be at Lovington, May 30. This will be our first visit with the Lovington League.

THE ART EXHIBIT

Artesia surely was favored in the exhibit of fine art given by the Woman's Club last Wednesday. In a collection of some twenty-five or thirty pictures in oil were a number of noteworthy examples of the painter's art. Probably the most difficult in execution was the "Running Tide," a painting valued at \$400, and portraits of Taos Indians. The "Rocks near Gallup," was a wonderful example of color painting and the "Red Woods of California," was also very beautiful and especially well done. "Nocturne," was a good example of tone, one being almost able to feel the stillness of night.

Four pictures of especial interest to citizens of the southwestern part of the state were "Spring in the White Mountains," two views of the Capitan mountains and a moonlight scene at Roswell. The Woman's Club is to be commended for bringing such fine examples of the best art of the country to the people of Artesia.

VALENTINE TEA

The Dorcas Society of the Christian church will give a Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. Wallace Merchant on Friday, the 12th, from half past two until five o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The General Welfare Committee of the Club will give the program at the next regular meeting, February 10th. The Committee has secured Miss Edith Clement, county health nurse, to give a talk upon the general subject of health and hopes for a large attendance of members for they feel that the program will be a very helpful one.

MARTHA WASHINGTON PARTY

Mrs. A. H. Crandall entertained her Four Hundred Club and a number of other friends at a Martha Washington party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Story. A Martha Washington color scheme prevailed in decorations and refreshments and red carnations were used as favors. Those present including guests and members were Mesdames S. D. Gates, Moore, J. M. Story, Lewis Story, Harry Hunton, Cleve Johnson, Fred Brainard, Wm. McGinn, Myer, Rienecke and the hostess.

Fruit of Long Study

Diligence is a steady, constant and pertinacious study that naturally leads the soul into the knowledge of that which at first seemed locked up from it.—Pope.

For Chicken Fanciers

A Russian scientist has discovered that doses of dried thyroid gland produces crop after crop of new feathers on his chickens, always white.

Willie Strikes

Willie—I ain't going to school any more. Willie's Father—Why? "Cause I'll never learn to spell; the teacher keeps changing the words every day.—Good Hardware.

Tough

First Chicago Gunman—How's business? Second Chicago Gunman—Rotten! I ain't made enough today to pay my alienist.—Macon Daily Telegraph.

AMERICAN LEGION PLAN TRIP TO PARIS FRANCE IN 1927

The American Legion is planning to hold its national convention at Paris, France in 1927, in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the landing of the A. E. F. forces on French soil. The Legion has been assured a cordial welcome by the French and a formal invitation has been extended. The French foreign office has set up a special session to handle convention details and the government has sent a special representative to the United States to aid in the arrangements.

The municipality of Paris, French railroads, Banks and Steamship lines are cooperating in making plans for what is expected to be the greatest peace time Trans-Atlantic passenger movement in history.

The convention will be made the occasion of a great pilgrimage to the battlefields where the American forces fought in the World War and to the American cemeteries where the American dead lie buried. It is expected that the minimum round trip time involved for those sailing from the Atlantic seaboard will be twenty three days, including seven days in France to cover the pilgrimage to the battlefields and cemeteries. At present the local committee of the Clarence Kepple Post feel able to assure a minimum cost for a minimum grade of accommodations throughout the entire trip for only \$175.00. This cost to cover the steamship passage from the Atlantic seaboard which includes meals, railroad fare from the French port to Paris and return, transfer in Paris from the depot to accommodations, room and breakfast in Paris during the seven days, including the trip to the battlefield, cemeteries, etc.

Larger amounts should be saved by those contemplating more expensive accommodations or side trips, or excursions. Only bona fide members of the American Legion, or the Legion Auxiliary for both 1926 and 1927 or the minor children of such members are eligible to go on the trip.

NOTICE

Parties having cotton on our yard should arrange to protect it. Will not be responsible for same after this date.

D. L. & H. P. LARSH,
Artesia, N. M.

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2-4-2tc Artesia, New Mexico.

Astigmatism

When the moon looks double, or appears as three or more moons, you may be troubled with irregular astigmatism, according to Dr. Edward Jackson, authority on the eyes, writing in Hygeia Magazine. Distortion of things looked at is caused by irregular astigmatism, and this cannot be corrected by glasses.

When It Hurts

Th' worst thing about bein' a parent is havin' a little tired child come home from school ever' evenin' loaded down with algebras, histories, French text books, an' writin' pads, an' believin' we know enough t' help it if we would.—Abe Martin, in Indianapolis News.

Diving Revolution

An Odessa engineer named Vastleyev (says the Exchange's Berlin correspondent) has designed a diving suit, which, it is claimed, enables work to be carried on at a depth of more than 3,000 feet, or three times deeper than at present.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

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LOCALS

Miss Herma Welsh was a Roswell visitor Saturday.

Jim Montgomery transacted business in Roswell Saturday.

The Calloway family left Tuesday morning for a trip to Albuquerque.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather yesterday morning, the 3rd inst., a son.

Pete Leakou with the Busy Bee Cafe at Roswell was an Artesia visitor Monday.

A daughter was born to Clarence L. Rogers and wife Sunday morning, January 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson have gone to Texas for a fortnight visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bush returned Tuesday from a few days' visit to their parents at Carlsbad.

Dr. J. E. McCabe has moved his family from El Paso and they will make Artesia their future home.

F. C. Hamilton, of Clovis, chemist for the Santa Fe railroad, spent Sunday here with his friend, E. T. Jernigan.

Dr. Kissinger, accompanied by his daughter and a friend, was down from Roswell Monday to look after "his oil well."

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock spent Sunday at Hagerman with Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bauslin.

D. N. Gray made a business trip to Roswell Saturday. Mrs. Will Gray and little daughter, Nina, and Wilma Robinson accompanied him.

Miss Rosita Phillips returned Tuesday from a week's visit with Miss Lucile Cruze in Roswell. Miss Cruze accompanied her home for a few days' stay.

J. H. Moyer, district manager of the American Glycerin Co., with headquarters at Cisco, Texas, is in Artesia this week looking after the interests of his company.

Mrs. Fye came down from Roswell Monday to attend the special meeting of the Legion Auxiliary and was the dinner guest of her friends, Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Reid.

Miss Nelle Mason, who had been a public stenographer here for the past year or so, moved back to Roswell the first of the week. Artesia is sorry to lose Miss Mason.

A. L. Allinger went to Albuquerque Tuesday to attend a convention of the employees of the New York Life Insurance Co. Mr. Allinger is local agent for the company.

C. C. Kearns made a trip to Roswell Tuesday, taking his partner, C. D. Erlevine, that far on his way to Dallas. Mr. Kearns and Mr. Erlevine are interested in the field.

Mrs. C. T. Schenck has been meeting with marked success in salesmanship. She recently received notice from the Shaughnessy Co., that in volume of business for the first three weeks in January she ranked first in New Mexico and Colorado, and fifteenth in the whole United States, Hawaiian Islands and West Indies for the Landsdowne Imported goods.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

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Toilet Paper, 5 Rolls	25c
Mother's Oats, per package	32c
No. 2 Cans Tomatoes, 6 cans for	75c
Libbys Queen Olives, 2 bottles for	25c
No. 1 Cans Apricots, each	19c
Folgers Golden Gate Coffee, 1 lb cans	55c
Folgers Golden Gate Coffee, 2 lb cans	1.05
Large Cans Milk, 8 cans for	1.00

RAISIN BRAN—WHEATENA—BRAN ZOS

Choice Cuts Veal Steak, per pound	30c
Hamburger Meat, 2 pounds	25c
Boiling Meat, per pound	15c
Choice Soup Bones, each	15c
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The Scout slogan is "DO A GOOD TURN DAILY." It is the chief and final test of a boy scout. He may wear all the uniforms made, and have many awards, but he is not a real scout unless he does a good turn daily. A good turn is something that a scout goes out of the way to do for someone who is not expecting it. Just think what it means to have the 500 scouts of eastern New Mexico doing a good turn each day. A scout does not boast of his good turns but the leaders often hear of them. Here are a few that have been reported during the past year: Helped an old man clean out weeds from his garden; picked the glass out of a street after a wreck, bandaged up a man's arm that was hurt in an automobile wreck; protected the neighborhood song birds; put up a detour sign at a bad crossing; found a lost dog; helped an old lady across the street; fixed a screen door; carried in coal for an old couple, etc.

Scouts have a way of reminding themselves that they have not done their good turn. A small knot is tied at the end of their neckerchief and they do not take it out until they have done their daily good turn. Another way that the scouts have of reminding themselves about the good turn is to wear the badge under the lapel of their coat, not taking it out until they have fulfilled the good turn pledge.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

ROBERT HURT WAR MURDER CASE TO GET A NEW TRIAL

Alamogordo, N. M.—Plans for an immediate retrial of the Robert Hurt cattle war murder case here were abandoned Friday because of the exhausted condition from the long hearing of the judge and attorneys.

The jury was dismissed late Thursday after it had been out 48 hours standing 11 to 1 for conviction. The judge had instructed for a verdict of first degree murder or acquittal.

Will Tittsworth, Hunt Hobbs and Tom Simer, a former deputy sheriff, charged with the murder, were released on bonds of \$10,000 each.

Hurt's body, when found, showed both shotgun and rifle wounds. His death grew out of an old feud which had endured from the days of Billy the Kid, and the Lincoln county war, it is claimed.

The jury was discharged Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after the court was informed that there was no possibility of an agreement. The jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction of two of the defendants and 10 to 2 for conviction of the three defendants.

This case was one of the hardest fought criminal cases ever tried in eastern New Mexico.

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Artesia, New Mexico.

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

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

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Charley Powell is drilling for oil on the old Fore place.

Lloyd Hardcastle left Sunday for Roswell, where he is employed.

Miss Hannah Briscoe went to Carlsbad Monday, returning Tuesday.

Harvey Reading was a business visitor on the Cottonwood this week.

Pearson Bros. moved their house from Lake Arthur Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eaker are the proud parents of a baby boy, named Clyde, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hill visited Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Bartlett of Hagerman Sunday.

Austin Henderson has a badly sprained ankle as the result of a fall from a horse.

There was a dance at the Funk home Saturday evening. All present reported an excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Nail, of Hagerman are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery.

Miss Margaret Brown spent the week end at the Feemster home in Artesia as the guest of Mrs. Pat Ellis.

O. A. Pearson and family moved to their new home this week. He has installed a new light plant and fixtures.

Bob O'Bannon was the holder of the lucky key that won the radio given by the Star Grocery. "Congratulations, Bob."

Miss Lillian Evans spent the week end with her parents in Hagerman. She also went to Roswell to have some dental work done.

S. B. Hobbs, who has been visiting relatives at Snyder, Texas, is home again. Mr. Hobbs is Mrs. Monroe Howard's father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dougherty left for Lamesa, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Dougherty's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.

E. C. Henderson and wife left Monday for Portales where they attended the Easter convention of the Pentecostal church. They returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill and the Misses Leona and Martha Hill left Tuesday morning for Hot Springs, where Mrs. Hill will take treatments for her knee.

Alva Southard of Portales and Miss Marion Click, of Springfield, Missouri, are visiting Mr. Southard's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk.

The meeting of the Woman's club was postponed again on account of the club serving dinner at the H. C. Shapland sale Thursday. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. C. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDonald and their new daughter, Dorothy Marie, of Lakewood Sunday. Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. O'Bannon are sisters.

Mrs. A. B. Thompson and children of Quannah, Texas, has been visiting her brother, E. D. Wells, and family and her niece Mrs. J. H. Felton and family. Mrs. Thompson left Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Harrison, of Artesia attended the dance at the Oscar Montgomery home Monday night. George Wade and wife of Dexter were also there. The dance was well attended, the music fine.

Cottonwood farmers are busy preparing the soil for the coming year's crops, after a forced rest on account of weather conditions. The crops in this fertile valley are varied, consisting of cotton, alfalfa, corn, oats and numerous other small grain crops.

Helsingfors Harbor Work

Helsingfors, Finland, will build new docks equipped with cranes, tracks, wireless station and warehouses, and will install an ice breaker in the harbor to induce ships to dock there in cold seasons.

Age "Thanks Autos"

Age thanks autos in Uruguay where an advance of 5 per cent in customs duty on all cars has just been put in effect to provide funds for the increase of old-age pensions.

No Doubt

Professor Pickering thinks if he had ten million dollars he could talk with Mars. Huh! If we had ten million dollars we could make love to Venus.

Fish Valued at \$300

A sturgeon recently caught off the North Carolina coast measured over nine feet in length and had a market value of \$300.

Few Use the Stairs

The latest statistics on the subject show that 14,000,000 persons ride in elevators daily in the United States.

TWO CHECK ARTISTS WORK CARLSBAD MERCHANTS LATELY

The sheriffs of Eddy and Chaves counties had out scouting parties Saturday, looking for two slick check artists who worked two Carlsbad merchants for small amounts and made their escape in an automobile.

H. Kinney and Harry Rhodabarger, two men who had been at work in the oilfields near Carlsbad, and who had previously patronized the merchants here, paying cash for their purchases, concocted a scheme for a little easy money one of them depositing \$40.00 in the local bank and then gave his partner a check for the deposit. Going to the store of T. C. Horne, one of the men made purchases and tendered a check for ten dollars in payment showing the bank deposit slip as evidence that he had the money to cover his check. The other entered the store of Joyce-Pruit company and made a small purchase, tendering a check for \$20.00 in payment. The two men made their getaway, by automobile, presumably going toward Roswell. It was soon discovered that the checks were worthless, and the sheriff was notified, and he phoned the officers at Artesia and Roswell to be on the look-out for the men. But up to now they are still going. However it was learned that before leaving Carlsbad, the men had expressed some household articles to Amarillo, the shipment being still in the express office here, and the officers promptly levied on the shipment to reimburse the merchants who had cashed the worthless checks.—Argus.

PEOPLES MERCANTILE CO. BANQUET EMPLOYEES

The chief social function at Carlsbad last week was the banquet of the Peoples Mercantile Company, given their employees on Wednesday evening. The remarkable growth of this company was fittingly demonstrated when sixty-four employees gathered on that evening at the Palace, Peoples Mercantile Company, now over fifteen years old has developed a wonderful business, with branch houses in four towns in Eddy and Lea counties, besides the principal establishment at Carlsbad and a store at Seagraves Texas.

All the employees of both the dry goods and grocery departments of the Artesia store attended and report a very enjoyable affair. A. J. Crawford acted as toastmaster for the occasion, and opened the after dinner speaking by expressing his pleasure at being able to gather with so many of the friends and employees of the company. Mr. Crawford's talk was followed by G. V. Price general manager of the Company at Carlsbad, who congratulated the employees on their loyalty shown the organization. Other talks were made by the managers of the various stores, including a discussion of pep and loyalty by Osie Coalson of Artesia. Mr. Coalson's talk was rated as one of the best given during the evening, in which he proved himself not only a capable dry goods manager, but an orator as well. Manager Cal Lucas retained his Coolidge silence, according to reports, although he made a short talk.

Among those seated at the banquet were: A. J. Crawford and wife, G. V. Price and wife, O. O. Stevens and wife, Lyle Henderson and wife, Dwight Lee and wife, W. I. Johnson and wife, H. C. Beckett and wife, Ural Boyd and wife, Chole Brown and wife, G. H. Mann and wife, A. C. Kimbrough, D. Anderson, Ames Dovell, Joe Lusk, Justice Beach, Alfred Rushing, Willis Moore, Hedwig Walterscheid, Lowell Warren, Mrs. Anna Brown, Cal Lucas and wife, Ossie Coalson and wife. Invited guests were: James L. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craft, Julian Smith, E. Hendricks and W. T. Reed.

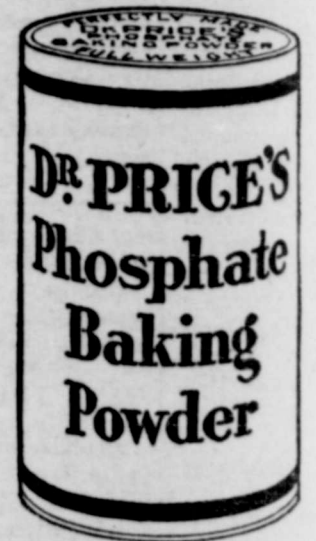
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WILL MEET IN
MERCUE FEB. 15**

Day convention of electrical men, under the auspices of the New Mexico Electrician, with which the Southwestern Electric Co., are identified, will be held in Albuquerque, Feb. 15 to 17.

The primary purpose of the convention is to permit New Mexico electricians to keep in touch with the latest developments in their business. The New Mexico and approximately 50 other states and Texas utilities will trade experiences and conduct their business in each locality to the benefit of ideas that are being developed elsewhere.

Prager of the Albuquerque Electric company, who is the convention program, returned from Denver, where he is arousing such interest in the convention that the attendance is expected to be the largest in the history of the industry. The delegates to the convention will devote one day to a trip to Jemez by motor, and the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce will be among the sponsors of the convention.

Must the utility men on the progress that is being made in the industry, but, in order to keep their customers informed of such progress, they are increasing the advertising done, in increasing volume newspaper advertising. It is stated, has done much to create friendly relations as well as understanding of the utilities and their customers. Even greater use will be made of the advertising space will be made of the convention.

**RAISE IN
TELEPHONE RATES**

Pecos Valley Telephone Co., of Pecos, recently filed a petition with the state corporation commission for a raise in the telephone rates effective.

2D—Clean cotton rags at 20c per pound.

ZEMAN!

Without question GUARANTEED CURE REMEDIES for all ailments. It is the only medicine that cures all ailments. Try this at our risk.

RUG CO., ARTESIA, N. M.

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Mrs. Ray Proctor went to Roswell Wednesday.

Mr. Switzer made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday.

H. E. Wilson, of Hagerman spent Thursday with Dayton friends.

The Sullivan Refinery Co. will soon have their new office completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher White moved into the Coffin apartments last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pinn have taken rooms in the Coffin apartments.

A. Frederickson, of the Penasco Townsite Co., returned to Dayton last week.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas, of the Coffin apartments, was reported quite ill Monday night.

Mr. Switzer left Friday for Coleman, Texas, to spend a few days with his family.

Deaval Sterling, daughter of Rev. Gordon Sterling, was reported quite ill Sunday night.

Mrs. Rambo took five members of the Epworth League to Hope for the Union League meeting Sunday. All enjoyed the services and thank Hope for the entertainment and refreshments.

Arthur Turnbull happened to an accident last week while making a trip to his home at Elida. His foot slipped off the truck, throwing him to the ground. Dr. Stroup of Artesia, took an X-ray picture, showing the collar bone was broken.

Handshake Guide to Love

The handshake is a correct and infallible guide to true love. This is the contention of Dr. David V. Bush, a teacher of applied psychology. "Shake hands," he says, "before you start a courtship—not because you are to start something resembling a pugilistic bout, but because if the hands don't fit perfectly, don't start it." Doctor Bush says "the altar isn't even a milestone in the course of love; it's apt to be a millstone. A marriage certificate is no guarantee of love. Marriage, looked at as the goal of love, is apt to be a grave if the game ends when the knot is tied." The exponent of applied psychology thinks trouble can be avoided by proper character analysis before the courtship advances too far.

Injustice

He often acts unjustly who does not do a certain thing; not only he who does a certain thing.—Marcus Antoninus.

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

January 26, 1925.

Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to W. T. Joyce NWSE 30-19-24.

January 27, 1926.

Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to L. G. Syferd L. 5, B. 1, Roberts Add; All of Blk. 18 and 24 and N. Pt. Blk. 25, Fairview Add. Art.; L. "A", B. 18, Fairview Add. Art.

January 28, 1926.

Warranty Deeds: O. A. Pearson to T. H. Alexander L. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11; 3-16-25, Well. A. L. Bartlett to H. M. Reddy \$3000 E 1/2 SE 22-17-26, Art. well. D. E. Buckles to T. F. Reddy \$200 L. 14 and 16, B. 1, Forest Hill Add. Art. E. H. Hill to H. A. Keinath \$1000 L. 2 and 4, B. 35 Art. Imp. Co., Add. H. A. Keinath to G. C. Webster \$1500 L. 2 and 4, B. 35 Art. Imp. Co., Add. G. C. Webster to G. L. Harrison \$1000 L. 2 and 4, B. 35 Art. Imp. Co., Add.

In the Probate Court: No. 465. In the Matter of the Estate of J. W. Rice, Dec. Order appointing appraiser.

January 29, 1926.

Bond: W. W. Wittkopp to Union Indemnity Co., Bond of Administrator. August E. Wittkopp, Dec. letters of administration. M. W. Wittkopp, Ex. Cora W. Hutchins, Dec. Letters of Administration. H. C. Kerr, Ex.

In the District Court: No. 4192. State of N. M. vs. W. E. Rose, Carlsbad Project Milling Co., Joyce Fruit Co. Collection of Delinquent taxes.

No. 4193. Parker, Lewis, Johnson, Contestants-appellants vs. A. P. Horowitz, Contestee-appellee. Appeal from Commissioner of Public Lands.

January 30, 1926.

Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to Joyce Fruit Co. E 1/2 NE 29-23-28.

Assignment of oil and gas Lease: W. H. Woodman to F. F. Reich S 1/2 SE 5-19-25.

Quit Claim Deeds: C. P. Pardue to J. R. Ogden \$500 N 1/2 SW; SWNWSE 5-24-28. J. H. Reid to J. R. Ogden \$2000 SWNE; S 1/2 SE 7-24-28.

Warranty Deeds: H. Queen to V. Queen \$500 SW 1/4 21-24-22 together with Improvements Z. M. Rose to L. T. Lewis L. 10 and 12, B. 33, Art. Imp. Co. Add., Art. L. R. Simmons to L. T. Lewis \$1300, All that part of NW 1/4 9-18-26 lying West of the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Right of Way, Joyce Fruit Co., to J. R. Ogden E 1/2 NE 29-23-28 W. R. J. H. Reid to J. R. Ogden \$1500 NWSE 7-24-28.

February 1, 1926.

Notice of Claim of Ownership: Ray Proctor, Lot 3, Block 18, West Dayton.

Warranty Deed: G. R. Houston to H. C. Crankshaw L. 11, B. 58, town of Malaga. A. J. Crawford to Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, Pt. Blk. 19, Town of Otis. E. A. Moberly to Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, Pt. Blk. 18, 25, 26 Otis. New Mexico Pipe Line Co. to Phillips Petroleum Co., Pt. Blk. 16, Fairview, Art.

In the District Court: No. 4198. Federal Reserve Bk. of Dallas vs. John B. Reed, et als., Notice of suit pending.

No. 4199. Federal Reserve Bk. of Dallas vs. C. C. Cass et al notice of suit pending.

In the Probate Court: No. 523. In the Matter of the Estate of John Pollard, Dec. Order confirming sale of personal property.

GARNERED GEMS

Dreams cost money—especially when you marry one.

Falsehood is cowardice—truth is courage.—Ballou.

Fault is something that is often found where it is not.

A near-thoughtless man is one who thinks only of himself.

He that falls in love with himself will find no rival.—Franklin.

Men are like rivers; the deeper they are the less noise they make.

Seeing isn't always believing; we see lots of people we can't believe.

Love is never found by seeking it and it never stays for pleading.

Why is the man who is completely wrapped up in himself always cold?

Hustling, bustling men waste half their energy in kicking up dust.

The hardest things in the world to keep are your money and your temper.

Turn about isn't fair play when the peroxide blond becomes a brunette again.

Chance is a word void of sense; nothing can exist without a cause.—Voltaire.

Through much enduring come things that cannot be endured.—Latin Proverb.

It sometimes happens that the man who dubs his house a castle has the moat in his eye.

A woman knows that her new gown is not a perfect fit when another woman tells her it is.

The honest theatrical manager believes that every man is entitled to a show for his money.

Not to Be Hurried

It is by a constant series of new starts that the spiritual life is carried on within us. Sanctity is not the work of a day, but of life.—Goulburn.

**THE STATE SECURES
POINT FOR RESERVOIR
AT FORT SUMNER**

The objection that a reservoir at the Alamogordo site above Fort Sumner, would not adequately serve the Carlsbad project on the theory that losses from the stream between the dam and Carlsbad would be excessive, is laid out by State Engineer Geo. M. Neel from C. C. Elder, reclamation service engineer.

To determine what the losses would be, Mr. Elder made an investigation, the state engineer's office and reclamation service cooperating in the work.

The engineer's report is that there would be no excessive losses. In fact he says the only losses are those that can be attributed to evaporation. His findings explode the belief that there were sinkholes in the bed of the Pecos river between Fort Sumner and Carlsbad.

It is believed practically certain that the reclamation service will construct additional storage on the Pecos for the Carlsbad project. The present storage facilities, Lake MacMillan and Lake Avalon, have been found inadequate, the former leaking badly as well as filling up with silt. Fort Sumner wants the new storage located at the Alamogordo site, pointing out that there it would serve to irrigate a large area in the vicinity of Fort Sumner as well as give the Carlsbad project an additional supply.

The reclamation service is said to feel that it is under an obligation to give the farmers in the Carlsbad project sufficient water. In view of this another dam on the Pecos is practically certain.

While Mr. Elder's report is something in favor of the Alamogordo site, it doesn't give a complete answer to the question of whether this is the most suitable for the Carlsbad project, Mr. Neel explained. There are still other questions to be answered.

Francis G. Tracy, Carlsbad; Mr. Kerr, president of the Carlsbad Water Users, and John Lewis, engineer, have gone to Washington in connection with this matter and the Red Bluffs reservoir to build which Texas congressmen have introduced bills in congress approving \$3,000,000. State Engineer Neel may go later.

Six Centuries on Cathedral

The great cathedral of Cologne, in Germany, which was begun in 1248, was completely neglected from the Fifteenth century until 1823. It was finally completed in 1880, more than six centuries after it was started.

Restricted Space

Hubby (who has just bought one of those cute little "love-nest" cottages that the real estate boosters sell for \$10,000 or so)—Now, Melaine, come into the house for a spell and let me go out in the yard and stretch out. It is my turn.—Paris Rire.

WE HAVE AND USE

FOUR Formulas

for making bread and can surely satisfy you with one of the four.

FRESH EVERY DAY

We have secured the services of Mr. Less Barnes, formerly of Carlsbad, as our foreman and are better prepared than ever to take care of your Bake Shop wants.

CITY BAKERY

C. C. PIOR, Proprietor

To the Oil Field Operators

Our shop is completely equipped to handle machine work of all kinds.

OIL FIELD WORK
Oxygen-Acetylene Welding

AUTO REPAIRS
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Telephone 35

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**What Does a Saving of 20c
the Dollar Mean to You?**

On every 50 cent purchase we will give a ticket which will be accepted as 10 cents on the purchase of an adult ticket to the Majestic Theatre. ¶ This is a saving of 20 cents on every dollar purchased from us. ¶ You can't go wrong when you buy from

Velton's Grocery

WANTED!

Clean Cotton Rags

10c PER POUND

At The Advocate Office

We announce that we are the authorized dealer in this community for

The Easy Vacuum Electric Washer

Pressure **Suction**



This popular washer is manufactured in the largest and most complete factory in the world, devoted exclusively to Electric Washing Machines. The "EASY" washes by means of air pressure and suction—the correct and time-tried principle.

We heartily endorse and personally guarantee the "EASY" Vacuum Electric Washer.

After carefully investigating the "EASY" Washer and the policy of the manufacturer, we have no hesitation in recommending the "EASY" Washer to our customers. The "EASY" will thoroughly cleanse your heaviest blanket, yet it will wash your finest and daintiest lingerie gently—thoroughly. The "EASY" is sturdily constructed and simple to operate. Large accessible copper tank—easy to clean. Capacity 10 sheets, yet occupies but 24 inches of floor space. All moving parts completely enclosed, yet readily accessible. Gear driven, no belts to break. Gears running in a bath of oil or grease. Disk clutch. Universal joint. Straight line minimum friction action. Safety switch—will not blow fuses. Aluminum frame ball bearing wringer.

Point for point from the comparison of efficiency and mechanical completeness the "Easy" Washer has no equal. An investment in an "Easy" will pay big dividends.

BARTLETT ELECTRIC CO.

317 Main Street—Phone 55—Artesia

HOW TO BE LONESOME
(Selected)

1. Become obsessed with one idea and never lose an opportunity to make a convert.
2. Always boast of your accomplishments.
3. Flaunt your few dollars.
4. Consider no person your equal.
5. Follow extreme fads and fashions—always up to the minute or about two jumps ahead.
6. Label popular pleasures—cards, dancing, movies, tobacco, motoring—as greased highways to Perdition.
7. Have an opinion on every subject under the sun and never fail to express it.
8. Talk publicly of other peoples' mistakes, faults or shortcomings.
9. Be "different" everywhere, everytime in everything.
10. Never lose an opportunity to argue your pet religious or political prejudices.
11. Show your snobbishness by believing everything you have, or do, or say is a little better than anything else in the world.
12. Treat others in a way to show that you are judging them by the color of their skin, the cost of their automobile or the line of their ancestry.

NOTICE

Beginning with the month of February, we will read meters on the 7th of the month, all bills will be payable on the 15th. This will make a short reading from the 26th of January to the 7th of February, which will be payable on the 15th of February. In the future all accounts will be made according to this schedule.

Southwestern Public Service Co.,
2-4-2tc Artesia, New Mexico.

The Obscure Point

The bluff old Colonel was telling a jungle story in the club coffee room. "Yes," he exclaimed dramatically, "it was in the dead of night. Outside was a roving elephant bent on destruction. I crept out and shot it dead in my pajamas."

"But, colonel, how did the thing get into your pajamas?" drawled one of his listeners.—London Weekly Telegraph.

The Next Worst Thing

She (during quarrel)—If it wasn't for one thing I'd leave you and go home to mother.

He—And what is that, pray?

She—Mother's coming here. She's leaving father.

SPRONG AND FRIZELLE GIVEN A PRELIMINARY AT ROSWELL MONDAY

Harry Sprong was given a preliminary hearing Monday afternoon before Judge J. Smith Lea, at the conclusion of which he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, his bond being set in the sum of \$3000, which he has been unable to make.

J. D. Frizelle, who has been held in jail on the same charge, was discharged at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing, the evidence against him being deemed to be insufficient to hold him.

Both Sprong and Frizelle were charged with slugging and robbing H. C. Conley here several weeks ago. Conley was struck from behind at his filling station on a Sunday night several weeks ago and was robbed of more than \$200. Conley has been in serious condition since this affair.

It was shown by the testimony at the hearing Monday that Sprong went into the Bevie Hughes cafe on East First street and in the rear of the Conley Filling Station and called a Yellow Car at 10:10 o'clock on this Sunday night. Conley was struck between 10 and 10:15 o'clock according to the evidence.

The evidence further showed that Sprong was taken from the cafe to the home of Mrs. Aurelia Bailey, 212 South Virginia, where he was later arrested by Carl Gordon. The chief testified that he went to the Bailey home at 10:30 o'clock and when he asked Sprong how long he had been in bed that Sprong replied, "an hour or more."

Evidence of a blood spot on a shirt belonging to Sprong was also brought out at the hearing Monday. The evidence showed that this shirt was taken by a friend of Sprong to a Mexican wash woman on the day following the slugging of Conley and at this time the shirt had a blood stain on it in front.

There was no evidence, however, to show that Sprong had worn this shirt on the night that Conley was slugged and robbed.—Roswell Record.

Here Is Advice

Many years ago there lived a wise man named Ptah Hetep. To his son he said: "Do not argue with your superiors; it does no good. Do not argue with your equals; make a plain and courteous statement and be content with that. Do not argue with your inferiors; let them talk and they will make fools of themselves."—Family Herald.

Prized by Numismatists

There are some freak coins in the world that are highly prized. One is a United States bill printed for \$5 on one side and \$10 on the other. Sweden at one time had a coin which weighed 50 pounds. Coins of wood, cloth and grain are actually possessed by numismatic devotees.

Valuable "Waste" Paper

In a sack of books sent as waste paper to a London bookseller's was a work entitled "Poems by Two Brothers," dated 1827. It is worth from £50 to £60 (\$250 to \$300.) The two brothers were Alfred (afterwards Lord Tennyson) and his brother Charles.

Not Entirely

Traffic Cop—"Hey, you! Is that your car?" Mere Man—"Well, officer, since you ask me, considering the fact I still have fifty payments to make, owe three repair bills, and haven't settled for the new tire, I really don't think it is."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Pride Purged Parliament

The forcible ejection, on December 6, 1648, from the house of commons of all members who favored reconciliation with the king is known in English history as "Pride's Purge," from Thomas Pride, officer in charge.

Business Text

"Printer's Ink," says the Tifton Gazette, "makes merchandise move faster than any other agency. The public today looks for the printed message because it is the easiest, the best and the modern way of selling and telling."

Chief of "Great Company"

An Englishman, Sir Robert Knollys, commanded the "Great Company" of mercenary soldiers, which terrorized parts of France about the middle of the fourteenth century. Knollys later joined the Black prince.

Must Be Cultivated

Will power is not a thing one can suddenly decree oneself to possess. It must be built up imperceptibly and laboriously out of a succession of small efforts to meet definite objects.—Exchange.

From Gypsy Lore

The expression "jumping the broom" is derived from an old gypsy superstition to the effect that by literally jumping a broom one can ward off evil influence.

Sours

A girl who was described as a peach during the bloom of her early girlhood frequently becomes one of the pickled variety later on in life.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

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 February 7, "Spirit."
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH
Fifth & Grand Avenue.

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.
Text: "Not with them when Jesus came," John 20:24. Subject: "Why Attend Church?"

6:00 p. m., Epworth League.
7:00 p. m., evening service.

Message especially to Boy Scouts. Scouts will serve as ushers.
A hearty welcome to "A Homelike Church."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner Sixth & Quay
Peter Jensen, Pastor
Residence 1011 Grand Avenue

Our Bible school rallied to the call again last Lord's day, by registering another high mark in attendance. Yet there were several classes that had ample room for more pupils. And we urge the families who are not affiliated with any church here to send their children to our Sunday school. We shall endeavor to give them the very best spiritual instruction possible with our equipment. And you are under no special financial obligation to us for having your children taught in our school.

The mid-week prayer meeting is still holding up mighty fine. Our supply of text books has come to hand, and but few remain unsold. This book ought to be in the hands of every Christian, whether they are able to attend our prayer service or not. The price is reasonable only 55c per copy. If you wish a copy let us know, and we will get you a copy. Thirty copies have been sold here, which speaks well for the book. Or if you prefer using your Bible without extra help, we shall be glad to take up the Second Coming question as the Holy Spirit may lead us.

Don't forget the preaching services at the usual hours. We were grateful for the many who came out last Sunday. We invite you to come and feel at home among our people.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion and preaching, 11:00 a. m. Theme—"The True Aim of Life."

Junior and Senior Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.

Evening sermon, 7:00 p. m.
Theme—"Where Do We Go From Here."

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.

Each B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00 p. m.

Evening services at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

Choir practice, Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

We give all a cordial invitation to attend our services.

L. R. SIMMONS,
Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Grand
L. B. Jones, Minister.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., V. L. Gates, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "Voice of Fruits," Matt. 7:20.

Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
Subject: "Without God in the World."

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

We invite you to all 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.

We are expecting our pastor to return by next Sunday, as he has gone to Bethany to attend the annual school board meeting, of which he is a member.

There will be the regular services held just the same, if there should arise anything that would prevent them getting home as planned. We welcome anyone that desires to hear holiness preached and taught. Come with us and we will do you good.

BURNS

Talk soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, rashes, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a tin of the bottle today from your druggist.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

MANN DRUG CO., ARTESIA, N. M.

AMERICANS EXPEND MUCH FOR JEWELRY

According to George Frederick Kunz, considered the world's greatest authority on gems, and research curator of precious stones in the American Museum of Natural History, the American public during one year spends close to half a billion dollars on jewelry. The history of precious stones, he says, shows us that the trading of precious stones dates from the earliest time. Undoubtedly one of the earliest markets for gems was that of Babylon, at approximately 4000 B. C. The emerald, lapis lazuli, garnet, agate, Amazon stone, hematite and jasper were the principal stones sold there. Then there were the cities of Egypt, Alexandria at one time was a great center. Then Athens, Constantinople, Augsburg and finally London, Paris and now New York.—Thrifty Magazine.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

Advocate want ads get results.

LOCAL

E. F. Shilling, who has contributed an article to the magazine on Mexico, will give a lecture at the Majestic Theatre next week at the Majestic Theatre. "Conditions in Old Mexico" date to be announced later.

Prof. Moorhead occupied the morning and Rev. Dyer, who moved here from Missions in the evening. The pastor, Rev. Dyer, was at Las Vegas attending a meeting of the Board of Education.

Mr. Edson Jones arrived in Madison, Wisconsin last week to visit Miss Velma Smith, who is a brother of Miss Jones, former instructor of the Artesia schools, graduate of the department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Wisconsin.

Advocate want ads get results.

BEECHER ROWAN OIL LEASES

P. O. BOX 262
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
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Announcing the Arrival of
NEW SPRING GOOD LADIES' HATS, LADIES' DRESSES, ETC.
You will always find the right prices at
RUSSELL'S BARGAIN COUNTER
New Cuningham Building, Artesia, N. M.

WANTED

Clean Cotton Rags

10c PER POUND

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9c Sale 9c

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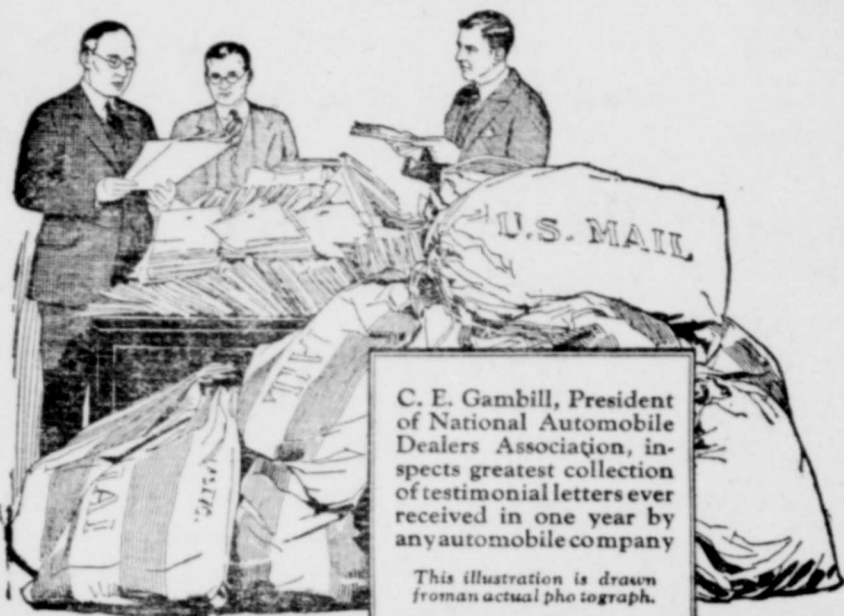
AND ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

This store will be chuck full of bargains. This will be the greatest event of the season. We will have specials every day. See circular for each special. We will also receive a shipment of Ladies' Hats this week in the most up-to-date styles and at reasonable prices.

Mize Variety Store

"Where Price and Quality Meet"
ARTESIA, N. M.

for Economical Transportation



C. E. Gambill, President of National Automobile Dealers Association, inspects greatest collection of testimonial letters ever received in one year by any automobile company

This illustration is drawn from an actual photograph.

50,000 Testimonials!

In 1925 Chevrolet had its greatest year. During that time more than 50,000 testimonials were sent to the Chevrolet Motor Company by owners. This tremendous avalanche of evidence indicates the public appreciation of the car and its performance.

In 1926 Chevrolet offers the Improved Chevrolet at New Low Prices—thus giving the public in greater degree than ever before—

QUALITY AT LOW COST

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| The Touring Car . . \$510 | The Sedan . . . \$735 |
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| The Coupe . . . \$645 | 1/2 Ton Truck . . \$395 |
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Lowrey-Bailey Auto Company

ARTESIA, N. M.

Local Advertisements

Rate of ten cents per line for classified ads for one week and five cents per line for longer terms. No ad accepted for less than an average of 6 words per line. Charges in advance. Cash on delivery. All ads sent by letter will not be in-

FOR SALE

Reds, Barred Rocks. Eggs, \$2.50, \$1.50. Forester Gladstone, N. Mex. 1-21-8tp

FOR SALE

Lighting plant complete. Ready to install. 20 ft. by J. B. Colt Co. Plans to responsible party. Southworth. 1-21-tfc

TENNESSEE

Improved. Heart of 3 miles Dayton. Clear blue for choice irrigated same way, New Mexico. Pure bred cattle in formation, Box 61, Lake Mexico. 1-28-2tc

2 good Ford trucks. Cheap. T. J. Doss. 71. 2-4-2tc

Restaurant doing business. Good reasons for leaving. Side Pool Hall Res. 2-4-1tp

Big 6 Buick, new and mechanical condition. Good tool car. Inquire office.

FOR RENT

Shed rooms and light apartments ring phone West Realty Co. 2-4-tfc

Nice furnished and apartments, now ready. S. A. Lanning. 12-24-tfc

TRADE

Big 6 Buick. Inquire office.

LOST

Colored English whip lost between Artesia and under return to Frank and receive reward. 2-4-1tc

Black hand bag between Roswell, Sunday after M. H. Atwood, P. O. Roswell. Reward. 2-4-1tp

LECTED CHAT

Bill is good only so far

Not get rich by making

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

E. C. Jackson went to Artesia on business Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Vermillion from Upper Cottonwood was in town Wednesday.

W. R. Foster and J. A. Williams went to Roswell on business Saturday.

A. V. Flowers and Johnnie Graham went to Artesia on business last Wednesday.

J. S. Reno, Earl Reno and H. A. Armstrong were in Roswell on business Thursday.

C. K. Ledlie and family have moved into their new home in the north part of town.

Mrs. R. F. Beasley, Mabel Baker and Mrs. Mamie Walton motored to Roswell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Spence and little daughter, Mary Helen, went to Roswell last Saturday.

Miss Mary Williamson spent the week end in Hagerman with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Bailey.

J. R. Spence spent Monday night and Tuesday in Roswell visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Hill.

W. N. Waldrip and family went to Tularosa last week, where they are visiting Mrs. Waldrip's family.

Alice Williamson is back in school again this week. We are all glad to have her able to be back among us.

Johnnie Graham came home last week. He has been on an extended visit to Arkansas where he visited relatives.

Mabel Baker, John Griffith and son, Andy, motored to Roswell Sunday to see Mrs. Griffith, who is in the hospital there. They report Mrs. Griffith to be doing nicely.

Mrs. R. F. Beasley, Mrs. M. W. Evans and Mrs. Quailor went to the Carlsbad Caverns last Saturday. They all say they enjoyed it, but aren't enjoying results so much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rowan, Misses Asher, Butler and Effie Eddington, and Wade Lane and J. R. Spence spent most of Sunday in the Carlsbad Cavern. They all report a splendid time.

Mrs. O. L. Johnson invited a few of Guy McAlhane's friends into her home last Wednesday night, to give Guy a farewell party. He is going to Wichita Falls, Texas, where he is going to make his home with his brother.

MOUNTAINAIR HIGH SCHOOL BURNS WITH LOSS OF \$35,000

Mountainair—The local high school, one of the finest of the kind in this part of the state, is a total loss as the result of a fire last week. The building is a complete wreck and all the furniture, books and other equipment went up in flames. The blaze was spectacular, the flames shooting into the air to the distance of a hundred feet sending fire brands over an area of several blocks. The structure was erected about 10 years ago and for several years has been the social center for the community. The loss is estimated at over \$35,000 and was covered by insurance amounting to about \$2,000. The loss to the community is great as it comes at a time when the people of this city can ill afford to erect a building to take its place.

Too Much for Which to Ask Forgiveness

Rev. George Washington Jackson had lost a fine, fat possum. Later, at a revival, one of the grief-stricken mourners would not be comforted. "Cheer up, brutha," exhorted Reverend Jackson. "No mattab what yo' sin it will be fo'given." "But not dissun," sobbed the mourner. "Ah sho' am a pow'ful snah." "Yo' stole some white man's chickens?" "Wussen 'at." "Oh Lawd, help dis po' lamb. Is yo' use a razzuh?" "Wussen 'at. It's wussen murdah, Brutha Jackson." "Den Ah knows," shouted the preacher coming down from the pulpit, peeling his coat. "Do good Lawd kin fo'give yo' often he feels dat a way but Ah's gwine climb yo' frame. Yo's de skunk what stole mah possum."—Cap- per's Weekly.

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, skidding rig.

Cheesman, Ballard & Clark No. 1, Massey permit, in sec. 21, twp. 18, range 29, drilling below 2900 feet.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, twp. 16, range 28, fishing at 930 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, no report.

Dome Oil Co., well No. 4, NE corner of NW of SE sec. 21-18-28, drilling below 150 feet.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co., in sec. 31-24-27, drilling below 1500 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, cleaning out after shot Monday.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 38, SW corner SWSW sec. 3-18-28, drilling below 1300 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 39, in the SE 1/4 sec. 21-18-28, spudding today.

Holeman and Riter No. 1, NE of the SW of sec. 18-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

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

Hassenfuse, Donley and Compton No. 1 in the SE corner of the SE of the SW sec. 16-18-28, drilling below 2250 feet.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., sec. 32, blk. 57, twp. 1, Reeves county, Texas, spudding.

Livers Carper No. 2, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28, shut down below 1000 feet to move in large rig.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., well No. 14, in the SW corner of the NW 1/4 sec. 28-18-28, drilling at 1500 feet.

Mesa No. 1, sec. 4-19-28, straight reaming below 2230 feet.

McFrederick-Eppeneauer No. 1, sec. 15-19-25, drilling below 2800 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, in sec. 34-21-16, drilling at 5400 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 6, NE NE of sec. 28-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

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 3250 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Edgerton No. 1, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 18-18-29, drilling at 750 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 7, SW SE of SW sec. 4-18-28, drilling at 2150 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 8, NW corner SE of the SW sec. 4-18-28, on production.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 9, SE of the SW SE sec. 4-18-28 drilling at 2050 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Marion No. 1, in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 5-18-28, drilling below 950 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New States No. 1, in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 8-18-28, fishing at 260 feet.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 1, on McNutt 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 450 feet.

Texas Company No. 4 in Sec. 5-18-28, drilling below 3300 feet.

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

V. K. F. Oil Co., well No. 7, in sec. 17-18-28, drilling at 1100 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, reported struck granite at 3400 feet.

Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-28, drilling below 4385 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, abandoned at 2300 feet.

Shaeffer Oil Co., No. 1, Wilson permit, Sec. 30-10-26, drilling below 1485 feet.

sec. 27-10-26, repairing boiler at 1610 feet.

Neal et al., sec. 25-9-25, shut down at 1000 feet.

Lea County. Covert et al., in sec. 15-21-33, shut down near 600 feet.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE 1/4 sec. 21-17-32, drilling below 1900 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.

HE WINS THE PRIZE

The most absent-minded man has been found at last. A friend called on him the other night and talked for ten minutes. Suddenly he arose, picked up his visitor's hat and overcoat, begged the astonished man's pardon for talking so long and said goodbye. He left his own house and has not been seen or heard of since. Have you seen him wandering about?

SLIGHTLY TANGLED

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Waiter—"I'm sorry. I gave you another customer's pork by mistake."

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the order of said judgment and decree, I will offer the said premises for sale at public auction at the front door of the First National Bank in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of February, 1926, at the hour of 11 o'clock on said day, and then and there sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the judgment of the said plaintiff, 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

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., where 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 one 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Foreign)

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

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$1,000,000.00. The amount actually issued and outstanding is \$1,000,000.00.

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

- B. E. Byrne, Houston, Harris County, Texas.
- John F. Tucker, Houston, Harris County, Texas.
- Ralph B. Feagin, Houston, Harris County, Texas.
- Raymond Neilson, Houston, Harris County, Texas.
- C. H. Wilson, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: The buying and selling of goods, wares and mer-

chandise of any description by wholesale and retail, such wholesale and retail business not to be conducted apart or in separate establishments, 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 E. R. Shirley, Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission Dec. 30th, 1925, at 9:45 A. M.; No. 12684, Cor. Rec'd Vol 7, Page 335.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 197
An Ordinance Providing For the Collection of Garbage.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA:

1. That hereafter, it shall be the duty of every householder and the proprietor of every business house in the Town of Artesia to maintain a suitable receptacle in which to deposit garbage, and to deposit therein all garbage and waste matter of every sort, said receptacle to be placed in or at the alley abutting said householder's premises or said business house.

2. The garbage receptacle mentioned in paragraph One shall be constructed of metal material, and the minimum size thereof shall be 30 inches in height and 20 inches in diameter.

3. It is hereby made the duty of the Mayor of the Town of Artesia to appoint some suitable person to act as Garbage Collector for the said Town, and the term of office of said person so appointed shall be one year, with a monthly salary of \$175.00.

4. It shall be the duty of the said Garbage Collector to collect and dispose of all garbage deposited in all garbage receptacles once each week in the residence portions of the said Town and shall collect from each householder the monthly sum of Forty Cents. In the business district of said Town, the garbage shall be collected daily, and said garbage collector shall collect from each business house the monthly sum of One Dollar and Forty Cents, and the collections herein mentioned shall be made on or before the tenth day of each month.

5. A special fund, called the "Garbage Fund" is hereby created and it shall be the duty of the Garbage Collector to pay all moneys collected by him for collecting garbage into the said "Garbage Fund", and his salary shall be paid from this said "Garbage Fund" and from no other.

6. Any householder or proprietor of any business house violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than Five Dollars nor more than Twenty-five Dollars, or by imprisonment in the Town Jail for a period not exceeding ten days or both, at the discretion of the Court trying the case. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be published in one issue of the Artesia Advocate, a Newspaper of weekly publication in the Town of Artesia, and shall be full force and effect five days after its publication. Passed approved this 28th day of January, 1926.
M. H. FERRIMAN,
Chairman.

EDWARD STONE,
Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 198

An Ordinance Regulating the Charges For the Use of Water.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA:

1. That from and after the time when this Ordinance becomes effective all water users within the limits of the Town of Artesia who shall take water from the public mains of the said Town, shall pay to the said Town for the use of such water a water rental of Two Dollars per month as a minimum rental for the minimum amount of ten thousand gallons, and for each additional amount of water used per month, said water users shall pay an additional sum of Six Cents per one thousand gallons.

2. That each water user now taking water from the public mains of the Town of Artesia shall, before the tenth day of the month succeeding the time when this Ordinance becomes effective, deposit with the Clerk of said Town a service deposit of Three Dollars, said amount to remain deposited with the said Clerk as long as the depositor shall continue to use water from the public mains of the said Town; and said service deposit shall be refunded to said depositor when his use of said water shall terminate, provided that all water rentals owing by the said depositor to the said Town shall have been paid.

3. That upon the refunding of the service deposit by the Clerk of the said Town of Artesia, as provided for in Section Two of this Ordinance, water service upon the premises for which the said deposit was made shall be discontinued.

4. That all persons not now using water from the public mains of the said Town of Artesia, who shall hereinafter desire to use water from the said mains, shall make application to the Clerk of the said Town for a permit to use the water, and shall deposit with the said Clerk a service deposit of Three Dollars, to be kept and refunded by the said Clerk in the same manner as the service deposit provided for in Section Two of this Ordinance and no permit to use water from the public mains of the Town of Artesia shall be issued by

WHY ATTEND THE COMING ENTERTAINMENT

The general public will want to attend the educational entertainment to be given at the High School Auditorium, Thursday, February 18th, by Mr. Thomas Elmore Lucey, world traveler, primarily because they will obtain value received in the way of an excellent and varied programme. Price of ticket will be cheerfully refunded to anyone who feels that he has not received his money's worth.

This entertainment is unusual in that after paying the entertainer a minimum amount and incidental expenses, the proceeds will be invested in permanent athletic equipment in Artesia and not taken out of our community. It is hoped that a sufficient sum will be realized to purchase materials for a complete lawn tennis court with concreted surface, enclosed with netting, etc. The work will be donated.

It is the conviction of our thinking citizens that we are not doing enough for our young people in the way of helpful and refining recreation. This is the first step toward supplying that need. The tennis court will be properly supervised. All players must agree to such rules as: "No profane or vulgar language. True sportsmanship in honest playing, etc." "What shall it profit a town if it gain the whole world and lose its own youth?"

Frankness requires the statement that only four can play tennis at one time. The proposed court will be under the control of the Young People of the Methodist church. Other courts or paraphernalia will likely be needed. Community co-operation will provide adequate facilities. Plans are under way for a Young Peoples social of city-wide proportions. Artesia can have a new era for its youth if she wants it.

Details as to cost of tickets, where they may be obtained, etc., in next issue of the Advocate.

EXTENSIONERS MEET IN THEIR YEARLY CONFERENCE

The annual conference of agricultural extension workers held its meeting at State College with daily sessions beginning January 26 and lasting thru the 30th. Plans were made for the work of the coming year, reports of committees were given, and addresses were heard on various subjects.

On Tuesday the New Mexico Farm Bureau held joint sessions with the extensioners, addresses being given members of both groups. Dr. L. C. Gray of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, talked on Expansion of Farm Lands and again on Reclamation.

A. E. Gray and W. A. Mullins of the Biological Survey were heard on Rodent Control and Predatory Animal Work.

W. A. Lloyd, chief of the Western Division, gave an interesting address Thursday morning on The Extension Ladder, in which he compared the extension worker to a salesman who is selling ideas.

J. K. Wallace of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, spoke on Trends in Meat Prices. This was followed by a talk on Indications from Recent Experimental Data by J. L. Lantow of the College animal husbandry department.

President Kent of the College gave two addresses during the conference, and round table discussions were held on a number of subjects.

The visitors were entertained with a reception on Monday evening in the home economics rooms, and again on Friday evening with the annual extension banquet at the Temple of Agriculture.

Easy Figuring

"See how I count, mamma," said little Artie. "There's my right foot, that's one. There's my left foot, that's two. Two and one make three. Three feet make a yard and I want to go out and play in it."—Boston Transcript.

the said Clerk until such service deposit has been made.

5. That all water rentals herein provided for shall become due on the first day of the month succeeding the time when the water is used, and shall be paid at the office of the Clerk of the said Town of Artesia on or before the tenth day of said month; and in the event any of said water rental shall not be paid on or before the tenth day of said month, such water rental shall become delinquent, and a penalty of ten per cent of the original water rental shall be added thereto and collected therewith.

6. That in the event any of said water users shall fail to pay said water rentals within twenty days from the time when the same shall become due, water service to such water users shall be discontinued until the water rental, including the penalty provided for in Section Five of this Ordinance, shall be paid; and in the event any of the said water users shall fail to pay the service deposit provided for in Section Two of this Ordinance within twenty days from the time when the same shall become due as provided therein, water service to such water users shall be discontinued until said service deposit shall be paid.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its publication. Passed approved this 28th day of Jan., 1926.

M. H. FERRIMAN,
Chairman.
EDWARD STONE,
Clerk.

KEEPING WELL

SYMPTOMS OF SICKNESS

DR. FREDERICK B. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

EVERY mother and housewife who wishes to keep her family in good health should be familiar with the more common symptoms of sickness. By knowing the signs of threatened or approaching illness and by promptly calling them to the doctor's attention, she may be able to save her family from an illness that might have been serious, if not taken in time.

The most common and obvious symptom of sickness is pain. No person who is in perfect health ever suffers either pain or aches. No one likes to have a pain of any kind. Our Christian Science friends say that pain is evil, but it isn't. Pain is the body's danger signal. It is the red light that warns of danger ahead.

Whenever pain occurs, it means that something is wrong somewhere. The layman generally thinks that the pain is where the trouble is or rather that the trouble is where the pain is; but this is often far from being the case.

The nerves are the body's telegraph system. When any irritation occurs, nerves carry the news to the brain. So we really feel pain in our brains, just as we see and hear the smell in our brains. But the brain through some of its numerous nerve branches may refer this sensation to other parts of the body.

The pain in angina pectoris, for instance, though caused probably by some condition in the heart, is felt in the left shoulder and arm; pain in gall-stone cases is often felt in the right shoulder and back. But wherever felt pain is a sign that something is wrong.

Fever has long been recognized as a sign of illness. A hot, dry skin, flushed face, bright eyes and restlessness, always indicate a fever of some kind. Chills or a general feeling of chilliness are also often present. Anyone with signs of a fever should be put to bed and kept there until the doctor comes.

Loss of appetite in ordinarily healthful persons and especially children, is almost always a sign of something wrong. In children it may simply mean that the child has over-eaten and that the stomach is calling for rest. But if it continues for any length of time and especially if it causes loss of weight, then it should be carefully looked into.

Any eruption on the skin should be carefully investigated. Swelling of the hands or feet, puffiness around the eyes, bad breath and coated tongue, discoloration or pallor of the skin, swelling or lumps in any part of the body or any unusual kind of body discharges should all be regarded as suspicious.

DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 23

- Cancer—Bernalillo 1.
- Chickenpox—Bernalillo 1, Dona Ana 15, Grant 4, Lincoln 1, McKinley 3, Quay 9, San Miguel 3, Santa Fe 4.
- Diphtheria—Eddy 1, Sandoval 1.
- German Measles—Lincoln 1.
- Gonorrhoea—Bernalillo 1, Dona Ana 2, McKinley 2, Santa Fe 6.
- Influenza—Otero 2.
- Malaria—Dona Ana 1.
- Mumps—Chaves 5, Colfax 4, Santa Fe 6, Torrance 1.
- Pneumonia—Bernalillo 3, Chaves 3, Dona Ana 2, Eddy 2, Otero 2.
- Rabies in Animals—Bernalillo 1.
- Scarlet Fever—Bernalillo 8, Lincoln 2, McKinley 1, San Miguel 1, Torrance 3, Union 1.
- Smallpox—Colfax 1.
- Syphilis—Grant 1, Rio Arriba 1, Santa Fe 1.
- Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 16, Grant 5.
- Typhoid—McKinley 1, Santa Fe 2.
- Whooping Cough—Bernalillo 7, Colfax 1, Dona Ana 4, McKinley 6, Quay 6.

Was King's College

Columbia university at the time of its founding in 1754 was called King's college, but for patriotic reasons changed its name after the Revolution to Columbia college. It took the title of Columbia university in 1896.

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WHAT TO EAT

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

"EVERYBODY to her own taste," said the old woman, when she kissed the cow. And that's about the only rule, so far, that can be laid down about food.

Whether God created Adam and Eve and placed them in the Garden of Eden about six thousand years ago, or whether the human race is hundreds of thousands or millions of years old and came up, by long slow stages of development, from lower forms of life, the fact remains that ever since there have been any human beings or any animal life, for that matter, the most important questions in the world have been, when do we eat, and what do we eat?

What to eat has been and still is a daily problem. For thousands of years, the greatest problem in life was how to get enough to eat. It still is the most important question in many countries.

Yet we don't know enough today about food to have reached any definite conclusions as to what are the best things to eat. Everybody, so far as possible, eats what he likes and that is generally what he is accustomed to.

The Medical Review of Reviews recently held a symposium on this question. Men and women of various ages, occupations, habits and places of residence were asked what they ate. After the replies were all received they were tabulated and compared.

Now the strange thing was that each person voted for the food that he himself used and the result was that there were just as many opinions as there were persons. Even the doctors and those who were special authorities on health matters were unable to agree even on such a simple point as to whether one should eat a light breakfast or a heavy breakfast. Fifty-seven voted in favor of a hearty breakfast and a light lunch while ten were in favor of a light breakfast.

Each race, naturally—and locality—has its favorite food, which it thinks it must have. It regards this as perfectly reasonable and can't understand the peculiar views of the other people.

Food in past generations has been largely determined by accident. Primitive people ate what they could get and so formed food habits. Lack of transportation and communication prevented them from trying the foods of other people. Today, especially in our cities, we get foods from all over the world. Which are the best? How much is necessary? How much of it, as food, is worth what it costs? Nobody knows. There is no part of our everyday life that needs as careful study as the question of food.

NEW MEXICO ADVERTISED BY A NATIONAL MAGAZINE

Articles written about the romance of old New Mexico and the lure of its by-ways, fishing streams, Santa Fe Fiesta, Gallup Indian dances, visits to Hopi land and many other delights which only this state can afford the tourist composes the major part of the "Motor Camper and Tourist" for February.

The opening article is written about "The romance of New Mexico" and is illustrated by the famous Cross of the Martyrs near Santa Fe and the old home of Kit Carson at Taos on the opening page. These illustrations are followed by others equally interesting and unique showing many phases of the still existing pioneer life.

"Old New Mexico Calls", a land of beauty and distinction for tourists, is the title of the second article illustrated with the early Spanish and Indian dwelling and churches. The trout streams, pack horses, patient burros carrying loads of wood on their backs, Mexican baking ovens and spring wagons are equally typical of this state in an article on "Delightful Rambles Off the Beaten Path."

"The National Forests of New Mexico" afford another author an ample and interesting article supplemented with gay Indian pictures. "A Side Trip to Hopi-Land" is developed in an able manner by Bonney R. Gastra. Majestic and beautiful pictures taken of the Carlsbad cavern add much to this article.

The Santa Fe Fiesta is given in details but is familiar to New Mexicans who return year after year to the capital for this gala occasion. "Motor Adventuring in New Mexico" is followed by "Camping Along Historic Trails" which includes an excellent view of part of the road between Las Vegas and Mora.

POPULAR SPECIALIST LEAVES

The New Mexico Extension Service lost one of its most efficient and popular specialists when Dr. Hugh Hurst resigned to go with the Utah Service as county agent with headquarters at Tootle. The resignation of the livestock specialist was caused by reason of the fact that Dr. Hurst was kept constantly away from his family by his work in this state, and it seemed best to him to take up work again in Utah where he could be with them. His resignation was accepted with sincere regret by all his fellow workers in New Mexico.

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SPORTSMEN IN GREAT MEETING AT ALBUQUERQUE

Resolutions favoring an extension of the migratory bird shooting season next year from January 15 to January 31 and providing for an equitable distribution of fish to all sections of the state, were high points of the meeting of the state game protective association held last week in Albuquerque.

Representatives from practically every county in the state were present at this meeting. The delegates from all sections of the state were most enthusiastic and cooperation from all sections of the state will be the result of this meeting.

A resolution was adopted requesting the secretary of agriculture to change the open season on migratory birds from October 1 to January 15, to October 16 to January 31.

Another resolution was adopted favoring an open season on quail of only 30 days closing the season in counties where such action was deemed necessary.

There were many demands from various sections of the state for protection and distribution of game fish. It was decided that only three full time deputy wardens could at this time be employed, but that part time wardens will be appointed at the discretion of the state game commission. Also the commission was empowered to establish game refuges where found necessary.

A state game and fish expert is to be employed who is to make a careful survey of conditions in the state and make recommendations to the game commission looking to the betterment of game and fish conditions in this state.

A resolution was adopted requesting the game commission to prepare a budget for its expenditures and then an equitable distribution be made of the money spent in various sections of the state.

The bill of Senator Bratton for the establishment of a fish hatchery in the state was unanimously endorsed. The meeting, which was said to be the best ever held by the sportsmen of this state, was presided over by Judge Colin Neblett.

SEND COMMITTEE TO WASHINGTON

The Pecos Water Users Association of Carlsbad has recently sent a committee to Washington to represent the Association in the matter of the proposed Red Bluff project. The names of the committee making the trip from Carlsbad were: President H. C. Kerr, Francis G. Tracy and John Lewis.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

BOBBED HAIR GOING OUT, SAY BEAUTY DOCTORS

Boston—Bobbed hair is going out of style and the monkey cut no longer is in favor, in the opinion of members of the Ladies' Hair Dressers Association of New England, who were in convention here last week. We are advocating long hair in keeping with the trend of fashion, said Miss Elizabeth Ollis of Worcester, president of the association.

"The so-called monkey cut has not helped the bobbed hair vogue. Of course the bob will not entirely be discarded but will be camouflaged for many occasions. Helen of Troy, Cleopatra and the Egyptian women, the most beautiful the world has ever seen, used the beauty methods that are in use today. We have simply improved their methods. They wore bobbed hair, hanged to the monkey cut and then returned to long hair. The style is apparently still operative."

POTASH DISCOVERED IN NEW MEXICO SALT BEDS; DEPOSITS MAY BE LARGE

Washington, D. C.—Confirmation of reports of discoveries of potash in the salt beds of western New Mexico, was announced Saturday by the Geological Survey.

The beds are likely to be thick and extensive, suggesting large potash deposits, officials said, although its presence in commercial quantities is not proven. The geological survey announcement was based upon the study of material secured while drilling for oil wells in this region from 1918 to 1922. With the exception of one sample from a well in eastern Eddy county, all the material was obtained previous to 1922.

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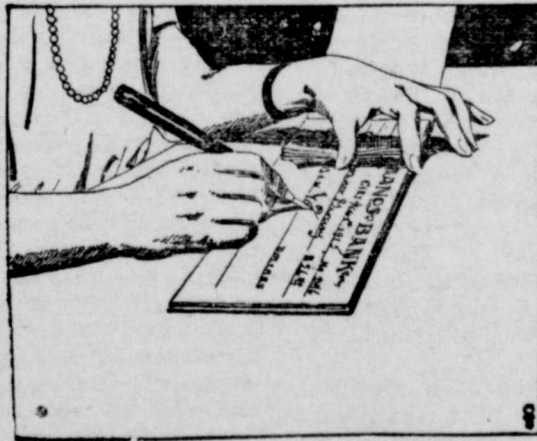
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- M. STEVENSON, Artesia.

For Tax Assessor:—

- RICHARD H. WESTAWAY, Carlsbad.

For County Clerk:—

- S. L. PERRY, Carlsbad.
- THELMA TOFFELMIRE LUSK, Carlsbad.

For County School Supt:—

- MRS. W. P. RILEY, Hope.

SEVEN BIRTHS & FOUR DEATHS RECORDED IN MONTH OF DECEMBER

Seven births and four deaths were recorded for the month of December by S. E. Ferree, sub register for the Atoka, Cottonwood and Artesia districts.

Births recorded were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helms, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, daughter; Jesus Mata, son; Elano Gomis, son; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eaker, son; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chester, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Rogers, daughter.

Death certificates were issued for Mrs. Sallie Smith, Lillian Lorene Hamby and Marie Valenzuela.

CHANGE IN DATE OF COTERIE CLUB PARTY

As we go to press the announcement has been received of the change in the date of the Valentine party of the Coterie Club from Friday evening to Thursday evening.

DANCE

The dances at the Silver Moon dance pavilion on Wednesday nights will be discontinued for the present. Dance on Saturday nights only. Good floor and music. A good time for everyone.

DAILY CRUDE OUTPUT LOWEST IN TWO YEARS

(Continued from first page) recent advances in crude oil quotations.

No Shortage Feared.

Oil men, however, feel no alarm for an oil shortage, believing that higher prices, stimulating drilling, will prevent that.

They are really more concerned lest the stimulation of drilling by reason of falling production and rising prices result in too widespread drilling and too many discoveries, with the bringing in of an over-supply of oil such as has been the case in the last five years. They are pleased with the present falling tendency, promising a period when demand will be greater than domestic production and permitting the industry to work off some of the 550,000,000 barrels of crude oil and finished products in storage.

Last week's large production decline was in a large part contributed by the Smackover, Arkansas field, which fell off 21,950 barrels, due to flooded conditions. Practically all other fields, however, took part in the decline.

Production and imports of last week, as reported by the institute, follows:

The daily average production east of California was 1,280,900 barrels, a decrease of 34,450.

Oklahoma Production.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 443,400 barrels, an increase of 950; Kansas 99,050, an increase of 650; North Texas 77,950, a decrease of 750; East Central Texas 61,850, a decrease of 1,400; West Central Texas 72,050, a decrease of 3,909; Southwest Texas 36,700, a decrease of 750; North Louisiana 43,400, a decrease of 500; Arkansas 159,500, a decrease of 22,500; Gulf Coast 91,300, a decrease of 1,750; Eastern 99,500, a decrease of 1,000; Wyoming 74,000, a decrease of 3,700; Montana 12,200, an increase of 50; Colorado 5,800, a decrease of 50; New Mexico 4,200, an increase of 200; California 612,000, a decrease of 1,000.

WATCH OUT FOR YOUR INDEX FINGER

Of all the fingers ordinarily injured, the index finger seems to bear the greater share of injuries, at least it proved so during the past week. Sunday, M. G. Moline, a riveter employed by the Continental Oil Co., had his index finger painfully injured. Yesterday A. H. Alcock, driller for Flynn, Welch and Yates had his index finger badly mashed when a drilling block fell on it. Both men received medical attention from Dr. R. K. Hoover.

New Town on Suez

A new town, known as Port Faud, is to be built on the Suez canal, opposite Port Said. Several hundred houses have already been erected. The town will be placed administratively under the governor of the canal and the government has reserved for its own use 15,000 square meters out of a total of 210,000.

MUCH PEP SHOWN IN C. OF C. MEETING

(Continued from first page) mittee from the Chamber of Commerce, a committee from the Oil Men's Association and a committee from the Legion in an endeavor to settle the matter in an amicable manner. Accordingly a committee consisting of Chas. Mann, Wm. Dooley and Mark Corbin was appointed by President Russell to confer with like committees from the Oil Men's Association and the American Legion.

High Lights of the Meeting.

The high lights on the other business matters taken up was a communication read by Secretary Clarke from Porter A. Whaley, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, stating that the convention of the Intermountain section of the Chamber of Commerce would meet at Artesia sometime in August, the date, however, may be changed depending on whether or not arrangements can be made to hold the convention near the date set for the visit of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials to the Carlsbad Caverns. This matter will rest largely in the hands of the new Chamber of Commerce officers elected next June.

Motion was made by Mark Corbin that the \$50.00 donation to the public road from the New State well to the Lea county line, be ratified, which was seconded and passed. Secretary Clarke read a communication from the State Corporation Commission stating that the freight rate on coal from the Raton district to points in the Pecos Valley had been reduced. It was also made known that Artesia has been taken out of the Intermountain section of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and placed in the western section.

Farm products of this section, exhibited through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the various fairs over the east and south, have received some very favorable comments, it was announced.

There is little prospect of an increase of freight rates over the southern portion of the proposed western area, according to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This area includes eastern New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana and parts of Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Communications have been received from the El Paso Chamber of Commerce and similar organizations at other places commending the efforts of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce and Oil Men's Association in their fight to retain the present oil depletion clause.

Proposed City Auditorium for Artesia.

J. H. Jackson started the fire works for a city auditorium when he made a short speech setting forth the needs of a municipal owned building. Mr. Jackson stated that Artesia hardly owned a decent jail. The need of a public gathering place, he said, was becoming more apparent every day and that if the town expected to grow, preparations should be made for the city not only to have a home of its own, but a building large enough to hold a public gathering in. Paving of the side streets was also mentioned, but the speaker said he was more interested in a city auditorium at present.

Mr. Jackson was followed by Chas. Mann, who stated that the City Council had discussed the proposition of building a city building and that he favored such a move. The tax renditions, he stated, would be practically doubled another year and that the expense of the building could be met with little increase in the tax rate. A speech sanctioning the new move was also made by J. E. Robertson.

Motion made by J. B. Cecil that a paving project be included in the new plan for improvements, along with the city building, was lost for want of a second. W. E. Ragdale made a motion that the president of the Chamber of Commerce appoint a committee on the building of a city auditorium.

The matter of paying of the refinery obligation was also brought under discussion and it was decided to endeavor to get the outstanding obligations liquidated if possible.

To Stage Big Feed.

A motion was made by Oscar Samelson, which received the unanimous approval of all members present, that the Chamber of Commerce stage a banquet and get-together meeting soon. The date set for the banquet was Monday evening, February 15th.

Commander Floyd Senter, of the American Legion, extended members of the Chamber of Commerce an invitation to attend the banquet commemorating the opening of the new hall, the date, however, was not definitely set, but the invitation of the Legion was accepted with thanks.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

STATE DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN NAMES THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Pursuant to authority given by the Democratic State Central Committee, John B. McManus, state chairman, has selected the following executive committee for the designated eleven districts:

District No. 1, San Juan and McKinley counties—Wm. Butler, Farmington.

District No. 2, Rio Arriba, Taos and Santa Fe counties—Francisco Lopez, Park View.

District No. 3, Bernalillo, Sandoval and Valencia counties—Edmund Ross, Albuquerque.

District No. 4, Catron, Socorro and Sierra counties—Emil James, Hot Springs.

District No. 5, Dona Ana, Luna, Grant and Hidalgo counties—John Bingham, Las Cruces.

District No. 6, Colfax, Harding and Union counties—Jake Floersheim, Roy.

District No. 7, Mora and San Miguel counties—Alfonso Romero, Mora.

District No. 8, Guadalupe and Quay counties—Felipe Sanchez y Baca, Tucumanari.

District No. 9, Lincoln, Otero and Torrance counties—V. H. Montgomery, Estancia.

District No. 10, Curry, De Baca and Roosevelt counties—Chas. E. Dennis, Clovis.

District No. 11, Chaves, Eddy and Lea counties—W. H. McCullough, Roswell.

Contractor Joe A. Clayton is busy with the construction of a residence at Carlsbad this week.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OFFICIALS HERE

Frank Shram, general manager, Art Miller, purchasing agent, Mr. Herring, new business manager, Tom Steffin, with the General Electric and Mr. Pond, auditor, all with the Southwestern Public Service Co., spent Tuesday in Artesia looking after the interests of their company.

BASKET TEAMS GETTING READY FOR TOURNAMENT

Records of the 1926 loop season in eastern New Mexico indicate that the outstanding teams in this section of the state are Roswell and Carlsbad and that it will be these two teams who will fight it out for the championship of the eastern section of the state at the third annual eastern New Mexico basketball tournament to be held in Roswell March 5-6.

Of course anything almost may happen before the close of the season and during the tournament. However the present dope is that the coyotes and the cavemen will be somewhere near the top when the smoke of the tournament has lifted.

Hagerman has a strong team and has always been a strong contender for the eastern championship. Time was when Hagerman defeated everything in the valley and a number of their advocates are forecasting that they will spring a surprise during the tournament this year and will repeat their winning performance of other years.

Dexter is always and always will be a team to be featured by the title aspirants. Dexter has not shown to as great an advantage as in former years, but the hay-flankers are putting in some stiff practice these days and will be in fine condition during the tournament.

Artesia also has a strong team and all local basketball fans recall the big surprise which Hope sprung during the tournament last year. The basketball teams which will take part in the tournament this year are Elida, Carrizozo, Lovngton, Tatum, Artesia, Carlsbad, Hope, Lake Arthur, Ft. Sumner, Vaughn, Hagerman, Dexter and Roswell.

The winner of the championship of this section of the state will represent eastern New Mexico at the state tournament to be held in Albuquerque March 12-13.

Maybe So

A skull cap, believed to have belonged to some prehistoric man and lost for forty thousand years, has been found high up in the rocky walls of a valley near the Sea of Gallilee. One theory of the scientists is that the prehistoric man, that day, didn't happen to have a dime with him to check it.—James J. Montague in Kansas City Times.

CRUDE GETS 25 CENT RAISE

(Continued from first page) the granite at a depth of 3400 feet. The Hassenfusse-Donley-Compton No. 1, in the SE corner of the SE of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 16-18-28 also appears to be a "dud" with the hole below 2250 feet. Several good showings were obtained in this hole which means little however when no sand is encountered.

Having passed out of the salt the Maljamar's wildcat in Lea County is now looking good according to several geologists who have examined the cuttings.

Excitement was revived at Roswell this week when it was reported that the Campbell Hill well of the Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., in the NW SW Sec. 16-8-28, struck a pocket of gas at a depth of 4275 feet. The pressure of the gas when first encountered is said to have run high.

Toomie Allen No. 6 of the Ohio Oil Co., in the NE NE Sec. 28-18-28, now stands completed following a shot of 170 quarts of nitro by the American Glycerin Co. Friday. The shot was run from 2705 to 2804. The well now appears to be near the average run of the field, estimated good for 40 barrels daily.

LOCAL

Leck Cowden and B... per, of Carlsbad, spent... in Artesia today.

Miss Anna Wetig will El Paso tomorrow when attend the races.

Mrs. W. C. Gray went yesterday where she is to attend the races.

"Cheif" Harris and wife of Artesia, but who have extended visit to Alabama the first part of the week to make Artesia their future.

W. C. Reed and mother T. Reed, of Carlsbad, while en route to Roswell, has accepted a position as operator with the Southern patch.

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