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\$121,311.27 RECEIVED BY STATE FROM OIL FIELD SINCE LAST OCTOBER

A total of \$121,311.27 in royalties has been collected by the state land office from the Artesia oil fields since October, 1925, according to an announcement made last week by E. B. Swope, land commissioner. Of this amount \$20,697.20 was paid in during the past month.

The money obtained in this way is being used for a permanent fund for the state university and other schools.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CASING HEAD GAS PLANT STARTS WORK MONDAY

Water Supply to be Piped From Artesia Well of M. Yates—Not all Wells are Yet Connected—Capacity of Plant 6000 Gallons.

The casing head gasoline plant of the Phillips Petroleum Co., located in the oil field, is now in operation. Due to delays experienced in receiving materials the plant was not started on schedule time. Monday the first run was made, although it will probably be some time before the plant is running at anything like its capacity, as several wells over the field remain to be connected with the gas lines.

The Southwestern Public Service Co., is building a high line from Artesia to the Martin Yates farm southeast of here, which will furnish power for pumping operations on the artesian well. The artesian well will supply the Phillips plant and camp with water. The water supply will be piped approximately eleven miles from the artesian well to the plant. A temporary water supply was secured from small surface wells near the plant.

F. E. Rice, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, superintendent of the gasoline department of the Phillips Petroleum Co., arrived here recently to witness the starting of operations and will probably remain over a few days. Mr. Rice states that the casing head plant here is one of the best found in the southwest. The plant will have a capacity of approximately 6000 or 7000 gallons of gas daily he says.

A number of improvements are being made around the camp, which will add materially to its general appearance.

\$650.50 IS SECURED FOR PARK FUND BY THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

E. B. Bullock and William Dooley, who were appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to solicit for contributions for the city park for the year 1926, have nearly completed their canvass of the business district of the town and report that sixty-eight business houses, firms etc., have subscribed a total of \$650.50 to the park fund, the contributions ranging from \$3.00 to \$30.00 per business house, or firm.

On account of said canvass not being quite completed, the committee will not be ready to hand in, for publication, the list of subscribers until next week.

That all citizens may have an opportunity to contribute to the park fund, before publication of the subscription list next week, all additional subscriptions may be mailed or handed to E. B. Bullock or William Dooley. Make all checks payable to the City Park Fund.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Friday Prude Bros., Donald and Lambert shipped out twenty-six cars of cattle from Artesia to Frino, Texas. On the same date twenty-seven cars of cattle were shipped out of Carlsbad to Texline, Texas by Messrs. Yates and Blair.

LOVINGTON TELEPHONE SYSTEM SOLD LAST WEEK

A deal was closed last week in which the ownership of the Lovington Telephone Co. passes to capitalists at Crosbyton, according to the Lovington Leader of last week. The purchase also includes the line between Artesia and Lovington, which is owned by Earl Bigler and associates of Artesia. It is said to be the intention of the new owners to cover the oil field with their phone lines and give better service to Pecos Valley points. A line will run to Carlsbad, but it is not known whether it will come by way of Artesia.



ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL TAKES BIG END OF TRACK MEET HELD SATURDAY

Artesia high school track team defeated the Carlsbad high school athletes in a dual meet, conducted on Saturday in the Artesia Athletic field by a score of 60 to 57. The meet was hotly contested and the scores were undecided until the mile race, the final event of the meet. Coach "Blanco" White, a former University of New Mexico star, has developed an unusually strong array of athletes for the weight events, taking first in the shot put, first and second in the discus hurl and winning all three places in the javelin throw. Coleman hurled the discus 113 feet, 6 inches, which is five feet better than the present state high school record. Carl Henderson hurled the javelin 150 feet, six inches. Donaldson, of Carlsbad, proved his value as a sprinter, by taking first in the 100 yard and 440 yard dashes over Conner and Watson, speed flashes of Artesia. Ferris took the broad jump at nineteen feet. He fouled on a leap of over twenty feet as did Watson. Artesia proved superior in the hurdles, taking first and second in both races. Jonas topped the timbers for first in both events with his teammate, McLean, a close second. Fleming easily won the half mile and all three places went to Artesia in the mile without any competition. Lauderdale trotted the mile in five minutes, twenty-two seconds and then ran two more laps around the quarter mile track without stopping at the end of his mile race. Feemster won the pole vault event with a leap of ten feet eight inches.

The Artesia relay team, composed of Watson, McLean, Jonas and Conner stepped the mile in 3 minutes, 44 9-10 seconds which is only 1 9-10 seconds of the present state record. Carlsbad relay team dropped out on the third lap.

Donaldson was high point man of the meet with fifteen points while Carl Henderson, his teammate tied with Jonas of Artesia, for second honors with ten points each. Coach Chambless has announced that he will enter ten men in the state meet at Albuquerque next Friday and Saturday. Coach "Blanco" White will enter ten or twelve men in the same meet. Followers of the track and field meets, are confident that one of these teams will take off first honors at the state meet.

Following is a record of events: 100 Yard Dash—1st, Donaldson, Carlsbad; 2nd Hamblin, Carlsbad; 3rd Watson, Artesia. time 10 3-5 seconds. Shot Put—1st Donaldson, Carlsbad; 2nd Shockley, Artesia; 3rd Coleman, Carlsbad; distance 40 feet 4 1-2 inches.

Pole Vault—1st Feemster, Artesia; 2nd Craft, Carlsbad; 3rd F. Henderson, Artesia; height 10 feet, 8 inches. Half Mile—1st Fleming, Artesia; 2nd O'Conner, Carlsbad; 3rd Mourfield, Artesia. time 2 minutes 16 4-5 seconds.

High Hurdles—1st Jonas, Artesia; 2nd McLean, Artesia; 3rd Carl Henderson, Carlsbad; time 18 4-5 seconds.

High Jump—F. Henderson, Artesia, Carl Henderson, Carlsbad and Craft, Carlsbad, tied for first place; height 5 feet, 1 inch. 440 Yard Dash—1st Donaldson, Carlsbad; 2nd Conner, Artesia; 3rd Naylor, Artesia; time 55 1-2 seconds.

Broad Jump—1st Ferris, Carlsbad; 2nd Watson, Artesia; 3rd Carl Henderson, Carlsbad; distance 19 feet. (Continued on last page, column 4)

AUGUST 26 TO 28 IS DATE SET FOR STATE AMERICAN LEGION MEET

August 26 to 28 was the date selected for the state convention of the American Legion at Carlsbad, after an all-day session at Santa Fe of the state executive committee on Saturday.

Other striking features of the committee's actions follow. Instructed state department to seek aid for the Legion Post at Fort Bayard from the National Rehabilitation committee. This aid to be financial, or the employment of a paid worker, or both.

Passed a resolution urging New Mexico's senators and congressman to support the adjusted compensation Amendment bill, the Emergency Officers bill, and the Reed Johnson Amendment bill; also asking them to support the Time Extension measure for the ex-servicemen's insurance. The time limit to reinstate is July 2, 1926.

Praised and thanked the department commander and the department adjutant "for the good work and fine showing the department is making," declaring "it is better than that of the last previous years." This motion was made by Thomas S. Cox, of Artesia, and seconded by Paul R. Gantz of Fort Bayard.

Confirmed Herman G. Baca as State France Convention officer. This is a two-year appointment. Elected Eloy D. Trujillo, of Taos, a member of the executive committee to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Bronson M. Cutting.

These were present at the meeting:

- J. M. Baca, department commander, Santa Fe.
 - Charles T. Townsend, senior vice commander, Roswell.
 - Felipe M. Garcia, vice commander, Albuquerque.
 - Bronson M. Cutting, state adjutant, Santa Fe.
 - Levi Martinez, Monero.
 - Herman G. Baca, Belen.
 - Paul R. Gantz, Fort Bayard.
 - Thomas S. Cox, Artesia.
 - Ofelio Arellano, Springer.
 - Frank I. Frick, Fort Bayard.
 - Daniel Boone, Clovis.
 - Eloy D. Trujillo, Taos.
- While here the committeemen attended several social functions and the dancing social event was the big dance given Saturday night at Montoya y Montoya Post hall, Lower San Francisco street, which was much enjoyed.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

NEW COPPER TELEPHONE WIRE BEING STRUNG FROM CARLSBAD TO ARTESIA

Workmen are busy stringing a new copper wire telephone line from Carlsbad to Artesia, according to the Carlsbad Current. The construction work is expected to be completed within about two weeks. The old line will be left up to serve intermediate points.

AMERICAN LEGION OFFICIALS HERE

Department Commander Baca of the American Legion and Department Adjutant Bronson M. Cutting, of Santa Fe, will meet with the Clarence Kepple Post American Legion tonight. Messrs. Baca and Cutting will visit all of the posts in the Valley before their return home. Monday they visited the Roswell post and yesterday the Carlsbad post.

ARTESIA HIGH TRACK TEAM TO TAKE PART IN STATE MEET MAY 7-8

Ten or twelve members of the Artesia High School track team, winners of the county meet held here Saturday, left yesterday for Albuquerque and will participate in the state meet to be held there tomorrow and Saturday. They were accompanied by Coach Chambless. All members making the trip are reported to be in excellent condition and are expected to give a good account of themselves.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MAKES CHANGES IN THE RULES OF THE PRIMARY

Commissioners are to be Elected from the District Which they Represent—The Date of Primary is Set for May 25.

Thursday afternoon the Eddy county democratic central committee met at Carlsbad and officially fixed the date of the primary at Tuesday May 25th. Two members of the committee from Artesia, Chas. Mann and F. G. Hartell attended the meeting. Representatives from other precincts numbered, eight from Carlsbad, two from Loving, two from Hope, one from Dayton, two from Lakewood, one from Malaga and one from Otis.

Two or three important changes in the previous rulings of the committee were made which will slightly effect the coming primary. One was that the office of county commissioner will cease to be a county wide affair so far as the total votes are concerned, according to Mr. Hartell. Each commissioner will be elected by the total votes cast in his or her precinct. District number 2, which is composed of Artesia, Hope, Cottonwood and Dayton will have the privilege of electing a commissioner and likewise each of two other districts.

The precinct committee will be elected at the mass meeting at the same time the central committee is nominated or elected.

SUIT ON DELINQUENT TAXES

Of interest to the people of Artesia is the fact that Special Collector Guy Reed of Carlsbad has commenced suit on all delinquent taxes, according to word received from Carlsbad this week.

NEW COUNCILMEN SWORN IN AT MONDAY MEETING OF CITY DADS

At Monday night's meeting of the city council, the newly elected councilmen took the oath of office and the various committees were appointed by Mayor Mann. The appointment of the committees is rated as the most important act of Monday's meeting, the regular routine of business will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the council, at which time the city audit is expected to be completed and Mayor Mann will outline the program to be followed during the coming year.

The committees appointed were: water committee, J. L. Truitt, Dr. J. J. Clarke; street committee, J. S. Sharp and F. H. Donahue, ordinance committee, F. H. Donahue and J. J. Clarke; sewer committee, J. L. Truitt and J. S. Sharp.

ATOKA SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT MONDAY

There will be a free musical and literary entertainment at the Atoka school house Monday evening, May 10th, beginning promptly at eight o'clock.

The Atoka school will give six numbers of this program and the "Hayseed" Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. An entertaining feature will be two Dutch dialect readings by George Frisch, of Artesia. All are invited.

A similar entertainment will be given at the Lower Cottonwood school house, Friday night, May 14th, the Cottonwood school furnishing part of the program.

T. C. STACEY DECEASED

Information has been received here from Leo Stacey at Walensberg, Colorado, that his father, T. C. Stacey, passed away at his home there last Saturday. The Staceys were residents of Artesia for three years during which time they made many friends, who will regret to learn of Mr. Stacey's death.

Nation Wide Strike Grips England--No Fighting Yet

Transportation Receives a Hard Blow—All Newspaper Plants Shut Down During Tuesday's Strike U. S. Not Yet Affected.

London, England.—Great Britain Tuesday felt the grip of labor's might. At midnight the millions of workers under the aegis of the trades union congress quit their jobs in a struggle to enforce the coal miners' stand against lower wages and increased hours.

By noon the streets of the capital were a maelstrom of milling pedestrians and crawling motor vehicles, with the unaffected workers striving to get to their places of business, while in some places radical strike sympathizers sought to turn them back.

The beginning of the strike had a dramatic setting in London. Large crowds had gathered about the parliament houses and White hall, where they whiled away their time singing "The Red Flag."

Big Ben boomed out twelve. A man clinging to the railing of the house of parliament yelled hoarsely:

"Comrades, the hour has struck!" Then the great mass of people began to swerve and eddy into procession which started toward the west end.

While the tie-up of traffic continued throughout the city and many expressed apprehension as to the outcome of the great struggle, efforts were continued toward a settlement.

The general council of the trades union congress met during the morning in Eccleston square and left shortly after 1 o'clock for the house of commons.

Former Premier Ramsey MacDonald, J. H. Thomas, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen; Arthur Henderson, home secretary in the labor government; Herbert Smith, vice-president of the Miner's Federation, and C. J. Cook, his chief, participated in the conference.

They declared no statement would be forthcoming before late afternoon.

The executive committee of the Miner's Federation was summoned to the house of commons to participate, it is believed, in a conference with the trades union council.

Shipping already has been hard hit by the strike. The channel services are greatly curtailed and what the trans-Atlantic companies will be able to do after today is problematical. A meeting of the seamen's union was held in the afternoon to decide whether its men should join the strikers. Thus far the people have been taken to and from the ports in automobile busses.

With the publication of the London newspapers at a standstill and the same conditions obtaining in the provinces with few exceptions, the people are dependent on the radio for news. The theatres too are beginning to close and the main places of entertainment are the saloons, which are crowded to the doors.

The banks, stores and offices managed to keep going but with difficulty owing to the lack of transportation for their employees. Hundreds of thousands got to work the best way they could, in lorries, motors or bicycles, and countless numbers went afoot.

American tourists, who had already arrived by the thousands for the tourist season, fled the country almost en bloc for Paris. Crowds of Britishers also are rushing to the continent while it is still possible to get channel transportation.

Not even the union officials know how many people are idle, but the number may be five million or one eighth of the population.

Even the newspapers as a whole were silent Tuesday morning, and the country therefore was dependent on the radio for news, if the strikers do not carry out their threat to block its working Transmitters, the banks and the various professions were continuing business as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The strike situation remains comparatively quiet today according to the latest sources of information. The strikers and the general public have apparently settled down for a long struggle. The general business conditions appear to be stagnant (Continued on last page, column 4)

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

COOLIDGE ON BOY SCOUTS

At the convention of Boy Scouts in Washington Saturday, President Coolidge attacked the present reign of lawlessness that prevails throughout the nation in a speech given before the assembly. Because we believe the President uttered timely remarks concerning the problems which confront the modern young, we reproduce herewith the most significant part of the address.

Good home training, respect for the rights and property of others and a determination on the part of every young man to contribute his services for the welfare of the public as a whole are absolutely necessary for good of the country, he declared.

Expressing firm belief that a sad harvest will be reaped by the lawless, President Coolidge said:

"The training of the Boy Scouts fits them to an early realization of this great principle and adapts them in habits and thoughts and life to its observance.

"We know too well what fortune overtakes those who attempt to live in opposition to these standards. They become at once rightfully and truly branded as outlaws.

"However much they may boast of their freedom from all restraints and their disregard of all conventionalities of society, they are immediately the recognized foes of their brethren. Their short existence is lived under greater and greater restrictions, in terror of the law, in flight from arrest, or in imprisonment.

"Instead of gaining freedom, they become the slaves of their own evil doing, realizing the scriptural assertion that they who sin are the servants of sin and that the wages of sin is death.

"The boy's training must begin under the good auspices of the family home," President Coolidge declared, for there lies the root of good or evil. Declaring that parents "can not shift their responsibility," President Coolidge said:

"We hear much talk of the decline in the influence of religion, of the loosening of the home ties, of the lack of discipline—all tending to break down reverence and respect for the laws of God and of man.

"Such thought as I have been able to give to the subject and such observations as have come within my experience have convinced me that there is no substitute for the influences of the home and of religion.

"These take hold of the innermost nature of the individual and play a very dominant part in the formation of personality and character. This most necessary and most valuable service has to be performed by the parents, or it is not performed at all. It is the root of the family life. Nothing else can ever take its place. These duties can be performed by foster parents with partial success but any attempt on the part of the government to function in these directions breaks down almost entirely."

INTESTINAL EQUIPMENT

It is said that a rather squeamish female proof-reader once discovered that homely Anglo-Saxon word "guts" in a reporter's copy. Promptly she substituted "intestinal equipment" for the offending word. Intentionally or otherwise there seems to be a good deal of such substitution going on at present. In theory, if not in practice, we are substituting for words that we do not like, other words having a somewhat similar but more polite connotation. Take the word "crime" for instance—it is one that figures rather prominently in the American press at present. We are applying a whole flock of synonyms for this

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, May 10th, 1912:

E. I. Allen has been busy this week spraying fruit trees in Artesia.

Agent C. O. Brown and assistants moved into the new depot last week.

H. C. Lawyer, five miles from town is having a surface well made at his home.

I. N. Corrington has bought the real estate office of C. A. Sipple and will continue the business.

Mrs. F. A. Berry and Mrs. A. W. Henry had an exciting ride behind a runaway horse Monday evening.

S. W. Gibert has been chosen as a member of the Artesia school board, succeeding Mr. Sullivan, who has resigned.

word—but we do not change the fact. The body on the cold marble slab at the morgue stays there just the same. No sentimental pleading, no talk of "aberration," "environment," "heredity," "thyroid glands," restores life to any of the 10,000 folk murdered in the United States in one year.

Granting the justice of recognizing all factors that enter into a crime, is it of any particular help to merely shed tears instead of putting the criminal under such surveillance that there can be no repetition of his act against society?

The sooner Americans recognize that crime is an industry organized, promoted, recruited for, and often handled with more efficiency than is shown in its suppression, the better chance there is of making that suppression effective.

Statistics secured by the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice show that Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City had a total of 568 murders in 1923 while London with a population of 1,000,000 more than the combined population of these four cities had only 27.

Granting that the relatively small size of England and its practically homogeneous population are natural advantages on the side of justice, the comparison gives Americans no cause for pride.

By way of a start there might be a codifying of the 106,000,000 state laws; abolishment of professional bondsmen; more care in the extension of paroles; the reduction of legal technicalities; a curb of the misuse of the change-of-venue system and long continuances; and a little more "intestinal equipment" for the average American taxpayer.

HOOVER URGES FEDERAL AID FOR POTASH INDUSTRY

Secretary Hoover last week urged the enactment of a bill which has passed the Senate to authorize the appropriation of \$500,000 for the investigation of the potash deposits in the United States. Potash production was under way in West Texas and New Mexico he said and there were promising possibilities in other western states.

In view of the recent developments near here, Federal aid at this time might prove a boom to the infant industry and would serve to turn the eyes of other sections to this part of the state.

Referring to the need of the farmers for an adequate supply of potash for fertilizer, Mr. Hoover said we are paying \$15,000,000 a year for German potash, but the price can probably be cut in half when we produce our own.

MISSING SECONDS LATEST R. R. PUZZLE

The mystery of five seconds lost, strayed or stolen from a locomotive whistle may be pondered by careful autoists who wait at crossings for trains to pass, according to R. J. Clancy, assistant to general manager Southern Pacific Company.

"It's like this," Clancy explains. "Under certain conditions sound waves travel 1100 feet per second. If you are 5,500 feet from a standing locomotive when the engineer blows the whistle it will take just five seconds for the sound to reach your ears.

"But if the locomotive is moving toward you at the rate of 5,500 feet per minute and commences a whistle when 5,500 feet distant, ceasing as it passes the point where you are standing after having been blown exactly sixty seconds, you will hear only 55 seconds of whistle.

"The problem is: what has become of the missing five seconds of whistle?"

"On the other hand, if the locomotive is moving away from you and commences to whistle as it passes you, you are going to hear 65 seconds of whistle.

"Where do you think the extra five seconds of whistle come from?"

DIFFERENT

Mary: "I was motoring with Harold last night and he had to stop once because he lost his bearings."
Cary: "Well, at least he was original. Most fellows run out of gas."
—Williams Purple Cow.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

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JOE JOHNS,
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BEN J. ROTEN,
Carlsbad.

M. STEVENSON,
Artesia.

For Tax Assessor:—

RICHARD H. WESTAWAY,
Carlsbad.

For County Clerk:—

S. L. PERRY,
Carlsbad.

THELMA TOFFELMIRE LUSK,
Carlsbad.

For County Treasurer:—

R. B. ARMSTRONG,
Carlsbad.

For County School Supt:—

MRS. W. P. RILEY,
Hope.

WILMA DILLARD,
Carlsbad.

For County Commissioner:—

District No. 1:
W. G. BROWN,
Carlsbad.

MARVIN LIVINGSTON,
Carlsbad.

District No. 2:
G. R. BRAINARD,
Artesia.

District No. 3:
H. G. WATSON,
Loving.

ADVERTISING POINTERS

Not all advertising is truthful, we'll admit. But some perfectly good liars never advertise at all.—The Paper Book.

Locking the stable after the horse has been stolen is the same thing as investigating the circulation or advertising schemer after he gets away with the money.

A real estate firm should spend at least 15 per cent of the gross commission on newspaper advertising because it will increase business. Advertising is the strongest spotlight in the world and no big venture can be a success without it.—D. Bradley Rich.

Advertising done by the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers of California has been so successful, according to a survey made by the United States Department of Commerce, that foreign sales of American raisins have shown a steady and profitable increase, especially in markets which had not been taught to use raisins until Sun-Maid began its campaign of education.

He who whispers down a well of the goods he has to sell, never reaps the golden dollars, like he who climbs a tree and hollers.

The British government has just been advised to spend \$10,000 daily in advertising for a period of a year or more. An educational campaign to stimulate the marketing and consumption in Great Britain of food products from its possessions, is recommended by an advisory committee known as the Imperial Economics committee. The committee was appointed by the government early in 1924, when the country at the general elections refused to consent to imperial preferences through the operation of import duties on food products.

Folks in business to stay in business must sooner or later get down to the business of advertising their business on a good business basis.—Inprint.

"Boy, Ah comes fum a tough family. My ole man done cut his nails wif an axe, and bruch his teef wif a file."

"Huh, that ain't so tough. My ole man am a plumah and he done shave hiself wif a blowto'ch."—California Highways.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, padded stock.—The Advocate.

Advocate want ads get results.

HOW FAR DOES THE SNAKE JUMP?

I found a Pacific Rattlesnake on the floor of Kings Rover Canyon, writes Joseph Dixon in Nature Magazine of Washington. When first discovered, the reptile was crawling leisurely along a barren, open, sandy flat during the warmest part of a bright, sunny forenoon. Upon being disturbed, the snake altered its course and made directly for some patches of broken shadows under a black oak.

The snake coiled up close to the base of the tree and sought to escape notice by remaining still. Although coiled and prepared for battle, the snake was seemingly so confident of escaping detection that it permitted me to take its photograph at the close distance of twenty-four inches from snake to lens without once offering to strike.

Upon being routed out, the snake tried to escape into the open, but was headed off. A moment later, when the snake was not coiled, but crawling along at a lively gait, my shadow happened to fall on the ground directly in front of the now thoroughly angry reptile. Without stopping to coil, the snake doubled quickly back and struck so violently at my shadow that he reached out for nearly his entire length of slightly less than thirty inches. From where I was standing, I could see, as did several others, that not more than four inches of the snake's body remained on the ground when it struck at my shadow.

From experience with "side-winders" in Death Valley and with other species of rattlesnakes elsewhere, I have not, except for this experience, found a rattlesnake that could strike more than half his length unless coiled and ready to strike. Now, as for me, the "danger zone" about a rattlesnake on a warm day in the open extends in all directions for a distance equal to the length of the snake.

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RIO GRANDE FETE TO BE AN ANNUAL AFFAIR

Arrangements have been completed for the first annual Rio Grande Fete, a celebration at State College early in May. The Fete is a part of the Spanish Conference that has been called to meet at the college May 6, 7, and 8, and will center around an elaborate pageant to be given on the athletic field of the college at sundown May 7.

Some three hundred people will take part in the pageant under the direction of Mrs. Elinor D. Robson of the Department of Modern Languages of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The pageant will represent a part of the early history of the southwest from the days of early expeditions.

The first scene will present a picture of the first band of explorers and will be presented by the Fountain Quartet of Old Mesilla, four rarely talented dancers and singers in Spanish folk songs and dances.

College girls of the department of physical education together with fifty dancers from El Paso will appear in interpretative dances interpreting the visions of the first band of expeditioners just before the start of the journey into New Mexico. The arrival of these first adventurers will be portrayed by the Tortugas Indians, a native tribe living a few miles to the south of Las Cruces. The Tortugas Indians are descendants of the Pueblos and the tribe is one of the most interesting to be found in the state today.

Two hundred and fifty school children will take part in the closing scenes depicting the New Mexico of today. As the spectacle draws to a close Modern Civilization appears with her three handmaidens, Education, Light, and Truth who call upon the sun to shine forever in the land of the Rio Grande. They are answered by the children of the valley bringing the consecration of the youth of the southwest to the problems of civilization.

The Rio Grande Fete will be made an annual affair at State College. Railroads will offer special rates for the occasion and it is expected that the first of the celebrations will be attended by people from all parts of the state.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

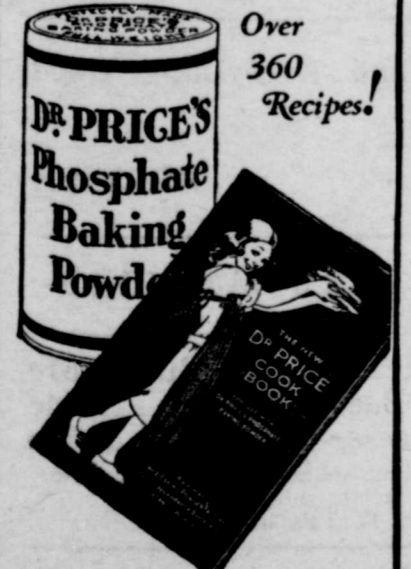
The following marriage licenses have been issued the past week by the county clerk's office: April 28, to Simpson of Albuquerque and Eula Burns of Artesia; April 26, to T. J. Reeves of Carlsbad and Myrtle Harrison, Dayton; on the 24th to Fay L. Blood and Ethel Hooker, both of Carlsbad; All three couples were married the same day the licenses were issued by Justice Frank H. Richards.—Carlsbad Current.

They say kissing is most dangerous early in the morning. A fellow ought to know better than to stay so long, anyhow.

SOUTH CENTRAL: Salem—Cattle prices better; lamb crop excellent. Las Cruces—Weed crop good; range conditions better than ordinarily this time of year; cattle holding up well. Corona—Calf and lamb outlook never better. Carrizozo—Calves are bringing good prices; no contracting of lambs or calves; feed supply excellent; loss light; except for calves marketing not opened. Picacho—Expect 85 per cent lamb crop; plenty moisture; Jicarilla—Cattle good condition, sheep splendid; lamb prospects splendid; moisture ample. Glencoe—Good calf prospects; grass coming; loss light.

Southwest: Roswell—Large calf and lamb crop; lamb contracts slow; Hagerman—Range conditions never better; ideal spring. Artesia—Stock improving rapidly. Lovington—Lambing season on with excellent returns; calves coming nicely; pastures green; no marketing to speak of.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crandall drove to Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cox returned Sunday from a short trip to Santa Fe.

Mrs. Cal Beckett returned the last of the week from a visit to Carlsbad.

Miss Lola Caviness, of Carlsbad, was a week-end guest of Miss Leona Allinger.

Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser and little son, Clarence, of Loving, were Artesia visitors Saturday.

County Superintendent Wilma Dilard of Carlsbad, spent Saturday in Artesia attending the track meet.

Miss Ermalinn Grantham and Miss Gaston, of Carlsbad, visited at the home of Mrs. E. T. Jernigan Saturday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cave has been seriously ill the past week with measles and pneumonia.

William Klepper was taken severely ill with acute appendicitis Friday and was taken to Carlsbad, where he was operated upon.

Mrs. Guggenheim, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, arrived Friday from Florida, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMains.

Mrs. Jack Allbright motored to Roswell Friday. She was accompanied by Mesdames Earl Bigler, Jack King and Reuben Payne.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Langford Friday last at the home of C. C. Pior. Mr. Langford is a brother of Mrs. Pior.

Herbert W. Williams, local manager of the International Sales Co., left Tuesday for a short business visit to El Paso, returning yesterday.

Mrs. Jim King and little daughter and Mr. Bob House, of the Cottonwood, returned last Friday from Texas, where they were called by the fatal illness of their father.

Pearson Bros., artesian well contractors, this week completed an artesian well for Clarence Smith, three miles north of Artesia. The estimated flow of the well is about 800 gallons per minute.

Mrs. G. M. Winans went to Roswell today to attend a D. A. R. luncheon, given by Mrs. Robert Beers. At Lake Arthur she was joined by Mrs. Hamilton, who is also a luncheon guest of Mrs. Beers.

Mrs. W. H. Withington, who has been visiting her daughters, Mesdames V. L. Gates and Rex Wheatley, and families, left Sunday for her home at La Pryor, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Gates taking her as far as El Paso by auto.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

Say Mister, if you want a good laugh come to the Song and Dance Revue May 11—High School—Library Benefit. 5-6-1tc

OIL FIELD NOTES
(Mrs. V. L. Norris, Reporter)

Herbert Howells, of Carlsbad, spent Sunday with his parents.

The Geo. Lorton family will leave soon for their new home in Texas.

Mrs. Lee Francis attended a family dinner at her father's home in Artesia Sunday.


Desmond O'Connor accompanied the body of Frank Cronin to Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Norris entertained for supper Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marshall, Lee Francis, Sam Howells and James Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Morris are the proud parents of a son, born the 21st, in the Sister's Hospital at Carlsbad. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

"Speaking of bathing in famous springs," said the tramp to the tourist, "I bathed in the spring of '86."

Amp's Advice to Autoists



"DON'T let your battery get the 'shakes'. That's what happens when hold-downs aren't kept tight. Battery bumps about in its compartment, active material is shaken out of plates, life is shortened. We look for and tighten loose hold-downs—save you money!"

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Ask us about the famous Crane and Standard Enameled Plumbing Ware. We guarantee quality materials and careful work, at the lowest prices possible. We will gladly estimate—no obligation.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS—we have them, call 7

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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

SHOWER FOR MISS WORTMAN

Miss Nellie Gray was hostess at a "May-day" shower Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Helen Wortman, whose engagement to Mr. John Pate has lately been announced. It was in truth a May party, the "shower" being in a May basket, which the honor guest found hanging on the door knob on answering a knock at the door. The guests wrote a diary for the bride-to-be and gave her much "sensible" advice, in keeping with traditional custom for bridal "showers." The Gray home was charmingly decorated in a color scheme of yellow and white which was used also in the refreshments of ice cream and cake. The guest list was composed of Miss Wortman's fellow-teachers and a few other friends and included the Misses Gladys Cowan, Winifred Abbingdon, Edna Schnoor, Florence Rittman, Lucile Morris, Velma Smith, Moselle Gable, Glenda Gray and Leona Allinger and Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Harold Howard and Mrs. Howell Gage.

SUNSHINE CLASS CHILDREN'S PARTY

The Sunshine class of the Methodist Sunday school had a children's party for its April social meeting. The party was held at the pleasant country home of Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, Laughing Water, just south of town. The class members all went in children's costume and had a delightfully funny time in "renewing their youth" especially in having their pictures taken. For refreshments the children's delight, ice cream with strawberries, and cake were served. For the serving the order was reversed and a number of little girls, quaintly garbed in old lady's costume, passed the refreshments. They were Dawn Hornbaker, Peggy Brainard, Betty Jo Brainard, Elsie Jernigan and Juanita Wright. There were thirty-eight members of the class present at this delightful entertainment. The social meeting of the class for May will be held at the home of Mrs. L. P. Evans, on the 28th.

PROGRESSIVE ENTERTAINING

Division Four of the Methodist Missionary society started progressive entertaining last week, as a means of adding to the treasury of the society. The plan is for each of the members of the division to entertain at a small party, entertaining ten guests. Then for some of the guests to follow with similar parties and so on. Each guest is expected to contribute ten cents, or more if she desires, the gain being made in the large number entertained. Last week a number of parties were given and others are planned for.

Mrs. Austray opened the series with an initiation party, which was most amusing from the reports of the initiates. Brick ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. H. A. Lee and Mrs. Allinger on Thursday afternoon gave a thimble party and served delicious refreshments, both parties were much enjoyed by the guests.

On Thursday afternoon also Mrs. Frisch and Mrs. Stroup joined forces, inviting twenty ladies at a party at the Frisch home. A "You auto to know" game, a spelling game and etc., provided entertainment until refreshments were served.

On Monday last Mrs. McDade followed with a delightful little affair and serving light refreshments.

MRS. WITHINGTON HONORED

Mrs. S. D. Gates entertained four tables at bridge last Friday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. W. H. Withington, of La Pryor, Texas. The refreshments consisted of a salad course, cake and coffee. Besides the honor guest there were present Mesdames V. L. Gates, Rex Wheatley, Corbin, Yates, Bigler, Jack King, F. P. Jackson, Brooks, Wallace Anderson, Hightower, Hartell, Welton, J. H. Jackson and Rowan.

GUESTS AT THE J. Q. VAUGHN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Vaughn on the Cottonwood entertained at an ice cream supper on Saturday evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O'Bannon and family. On Sunday they had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shorey, who leave soon for an extended visit with their daughter at LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

AUXILIARY MAKES POPPIES

The Legion Auxiliary made poppies for Memorial Day at the home of Mrs. G. B. Dungan last Monday, 602 being added to the 550 made at the previous meeting. It being the regular meeting day business was dispatched while the poppy making went briskly forward. During the noon hour a picnic lunch, to which all contributed, was served on the pleasant screened porch. On Monday, the 17th, another meeting will be held at Green Valley ranch to finish the quota of 1500, which the Auxiliary

HEAVY VOTE IS CAST IN CURRY CO. PRIMARY

One of the heaviest votes ever recorded in Curry county was cast in the democratic primary held Saturday. There were many contests for the various county positions and much interest was taken in the primary in all parts of the county, a total of 2600 votes being cast.

Those nominated at the primary were, representative, F. E. Dent; sheriff, E. P. Cannedy; county clerk, Carl Osborn; treasurer, T. E. Willman; assessor, E. A. Spory; superintendent schools, D. L. Lancaster; probate judge, H. M. Pile; commissioner, first district, W. J. Matthews; commissioner, second district, O. T. McDaniels; commissioner, third district, E. E. White.

GREENLEE FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Marshall Greenlee, who is charged with the fatal shooting of S. A. Shepherd, near Dexter on the night of April 3rd, was found guilty of manslaughter according to a verdict rendered by the Chaves county grand jury on the night of April 28th, after a three hour deliberation.

has set for itself. This meeting will be held in the afternoon, the husbands of members being invited out to participate in a picnic supper.

COTERIE CLUB

A charming May party was given by Mesdames W. R. Hornbaker and Carl Martin at the Hornbaker home south of town, to the other members of the Coterie Club on Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers and a pretty May pole adorned the center of the dining table and the dainty May baskets at the ends of the streamers served as favors. The home idea was featured in the party and the members and guests all contributed helpful suggestions and recipes and the discussions became at times quite animated. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. It was altogether a very pleasant meeting. The meeting next month will be held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Mrs. A. L. Allinger being associate hostess. Besides members there were two guests, Mrs. Dixon, living on the McFadden ranch, and Mrs. Howard W. Brown of Chicago.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Beecher Rowan and daughter, Miss Maxine, entertained at a seven o'clock dinner last Saturday, Mrs. Rowan entertaining for Mr. Rowan and Miss Maxine having a few friends of her own. They were assisted by Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Miss "Jack" Hightower. Those present were the host, and Messrs. Morgan Davis, M. O. Danciger, Jeff Hightower, H. E. Stone, Arba Green, R. D. Compton, Stanley Blocker and Leon Woodruff.

SPIRES—BLACK

Of interest to the many friends and acquaintances of Ernest Black is the announcement of his marriage to Miss Margaret Spires of Portales, which occurred in Roswell Saturday, May 2nd at 3:30 p. m. at the home of George Etz, Rev. Clyde K. Campbell officiating.

A number of friends from Artesia were present to witness the ceremony among whom were: Morgan J. Davis, Max Coll, Jack Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers.

Mr. Black has been a resident of Artesia for several months, is employed as an oil scout and enjoys a wide acquaintance among the oil fraternity. The bride, Miss Spires, was a popular young lady of Portales.

May 9th MOTHERS' DAY

A splendid assortment of Mothers' Day Cards

Also Mothers' Day Box Candy

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

C. C. Howard, publisher of the Monrovia (California) Daily News, says:

THAT the man who is too modest to cry his wares to the public usually finds a sheriff who is not too modest to do so.

THAT the man who does not see any good in advertising probably does not see any good in his stock.

THAT the crowd follows the megaphone, and the man with the big voice at least secures attention and an opportunity to sell his wares. The crowd likes to be invited into your store and likes to hear you tell of the merit of your merchandise.

THAT the general public believes what it reads until it has learned to discredit the author, and the way to keep that credit is to tell the truth and tell it often.

THAT drops of advertising ink will wear away the stoniest opposition or indifference.

THAT nobody ever learned the multiplication table by reading it once, and no one will remember the many good things you have to say about your goods if you say it but once.

THAT no store is big enough to neglect the public, and if it does it will not be long until the public will neglect the store.

THAT constant repetition carries conviction.

THAT a statesman would not make progress if he were satisfied to state his position once in a campaign.

THAT a minister would not build up a church by one sermon a year.

THAT a merchant will not be long remembered who satisfied himself with an announcement of his opening and then quits.

THAT the soul of success is repetition in advertising.

THAT commercial prominence cannot be maintained or sustained without carrying the message of your service to the public often.

Advertising pays big dividends—No advertising leads to bankruptcy.

CANYON WINS OVER INSTITUTE

The West Texas Teachers College of Canyon won over the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell Saturday by a one point margin. The final score being 54½ to 53½.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

Either Twin Can Drive This Buick

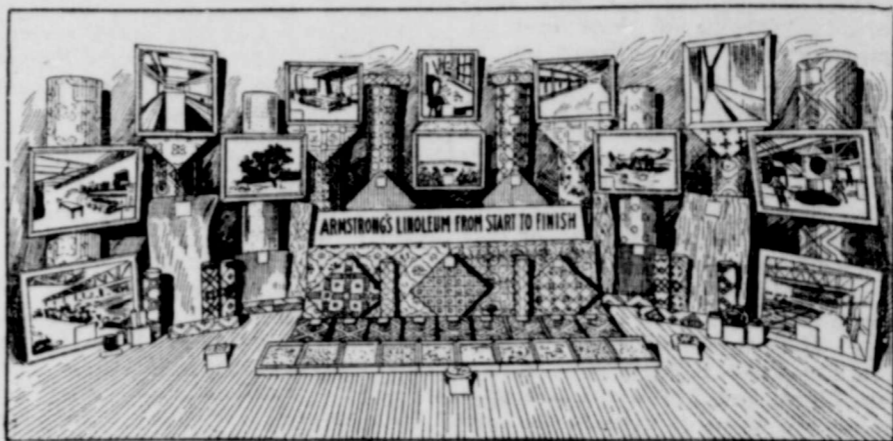


One of these young ladies is driving an automobile for the first time in her life.

She is Daisy Hilton; one of the famous Texas Twins. She and her sister Violet have been joined together since birth at the base of the spine. Because Daisy is the right hand twin, she has always had to sit in the passenger's seat while Violet piloted the car.

But in a recent visit to California

the Howard Automobile Company, Buick distributors, solved the problem. The Buick used by the twins has double control, and is used to teach new drivers how to handle a car. Violet is seen giving Daisy her first lesson in driving at the wheels of the double control Buick. These charming young girls are high school graduates, talented musicians and accomplished entertainers.



This is Linoleum Week

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Rib Stew Meat, per lb. 12½c
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Tender 7-Steak, per lb. 24c

Our experienced butcher can cut your meat just the way you want it and we guarantee it to please you.

Small Can Tomatoes, each 9c
No. 2 Can Hominy, each 9c
Large Can Asparagus Tips 38c
No. 2 Can Standard Corn 14c
Can Fig Pudding 10c
Can Plum Pudding 10c
4-lbs Snowdrift 93c

That Good Meadow Gold Butter 51c
Good Sliced Bacon, per lb. 44c
Pimiento Cheese, per pound 39c

We were the first market in town to sell bottle milk.
BUY IT FROM US!

10-oz Pkg. Hill's Bros. Coffee 29c
2 lbs Best Coffee \$1.13
50c Size K. C. Baking Powder 43c
5-lbs Calumet Baking Powder \$1.09
2-lbs Good Cocoa 37c
Small Package Coconut 13c
Large Package Coconut 24c

We drew ticket No. 5019 on the Navajo Rug last Saturday. If this ticket is not brought in by seven o'clock Saturday evening, May 8th, we will draw tickets until somebody present has the corresponding number. BE SURE AND BE THERE WITH YOUR TICKETS!

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WOOD ITEMS

Another light rain on Monday night.

Bannon was a business well one day last week.

Wood spent last week with Mrs. Ezra Traylor.

Mrs. L. A. Carson of visitors at the Watson.

Pearson, little Helen of Carl A. Nelson spent Roswell.

Boone of Lake Arthur, guest of Mrs. O. L. Sunday.

and a party of Arthur were picnicking at Sunday.

and Mrs. Hershey well last week. Mrs. having some dental work.

Mrs. Jesse Funk spent Roswell with Mr. Funk's is still in St. Mary's.

son of Mr. and Mrs. who has had the whooping time, is greatly.

from Lake Arthur, Bob Rowan spent Saturday on the Cotton-

was held at Lower school house for the purchasing building bonds. The

Mrs. John Hill and little Jr. of Roswell spent the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Bros. and Carl W. Nelson moved a house on their. They will begin reno-

Mrs. John Bartlett of were the guests of Mr. A. C. Hill, their daughter law, Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Welsh are proud parents of a baby Sunday, which weighed one half pounds.

preached a most ex- on at his regular ap- at the Methodist church morning and evening.

W. Bartlett and Mrs. Ray- lett of Artesia, were Cot- visitors Thursday. They the L. C. Club also.

ed Woman's Club meets Glenn O'Bannon Thurs- are entering the "Better campaign, this week.

Mrs. Sy Edgerton are to Artesia this week. They living with Mrs. Edger- nis, Mr. and Mrs. Bobo.

Mrs. Nelson C. Doering inner guests Sunday: Mr. Floyd O'Bannon and fam- and Mrs. Bob O'Bannon.

Edgington, Mrs. Tay- R. Spence, of Lake Ar- a fish fry with Mr. Roy Vermillion at their

Mrs. F. E. Bixler and for Oregon. They have us for many years un- years ago, when they spent Oregon.

Bros. and Ernest Bow- aught in a well on the Bowman ranch north of Ar- This well flows six inches ten inch casing.

country orchestra, composed ntry folks, with Mrs. J. J. as leader, plan to give a at Lower Cottonwood school the near future.

Mrs. Roy Vermillion left for Malaga, where they guests of Mr. and Mrs. nks. They returned Sunday with them a 35-pound cat

Artesia Alfalfa Growers As- are working on their big Espula. They intend to cotton gin there also. This a boon to the Cottonwood

O'Bannon and Oliver Pear- to Carlsbad Monday on Mrs. O'Bannon accompan- as far as Lakewood where

she visited her sister, Mrs. Archie McDonald.

M. Stevenson was out Monday in the interest of his campaign. Wilma K. Dillard was also electioneering on the Cottonwood last week. She spent one night with Mrs. Tom Terry. Other candidates have also been out.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pearson were hostesses at a farwell six o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Carl A. Nelson, who leaves for his home in Sioux City, Iowa this week. A most enjoyable dinner was served to about twenty-two of his friends.

Plans are under way for making Cottonwood dam and surroundings a private sporting place for members. There will be hunting and fishing in season for the various members, with a bath house which will be open to the public. This will afford a wonderful location, as the dam is an ideal natural swimming pool as it is.

Loritta and Sarah Frances Montgomery, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Montgomery of Miami, Arizona, will spend the summer with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery. The many friends of these little folks will welcome them heartily as the family made their home on Cottonwood for a number of years.

The General Assembly of God of Texas and New Mexico, are holding their quarter annual district council at Artesia, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The following ministers have arrived and are the guests of E. C. Henderson; Rev. A. C. Bates, of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hall of Amarillo, Texas; Mr. Mark P. Lobb and daughter, of Clayton; Mrs. Milhide and daughter, of Clayton and foreign missionary and general president of the general council, H. M. Cadwalder from Egypt.

Mrs. Bradley entertained the L. C. club of Hagerman Thursday. Besides the many members present there were several guests from Lake Arthur and Cottonwood and Artesia. Prior to the regular business of the club the following program ensued: Talk, "What the Cottonwood Woman's Club is Doing"—Mrs. C. W. Nelson. Talk, "What L. C. Club is Doing"—Mrs. Will Heitman. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Forrest Boone with Mrs. O. L. Johnson at the piano.

Following the program a most enjoyable afternoon of visiting was brought to a close by tasty refreshments served by the hostess.

Song and Dance Revue
—May 11—
High School
Admission 50c

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RIVERA IS GIVEN PEN SENTENCE BY JUDGE C. R. BRICE

Valentine Rivera, convicted by a jury in district court at Roswell for manslaughter in connection with the death of Juan Samarita, was sentenced by Judge Charles R. Brice to serve not less than three and not more than five years in the state penitentiary at hard labor.

Samarita and Rivera were fellow shepherders on the John Cauhope ranch near Hope. Samarita was killed on the morning of March 12, being shot three times with a 30-30 Winchester.

Judge Brice before passing sentence said that a good many people had been taking an active interest in the Rivera case, saying that Rivera had been an excellent herder. Judge Brice digresses in passing sentence far enough to say that because a man was a good herder it did not give him a right to kill another person.

Judge Brice, however, did say that he would take into consideration the recommendation of the jury for extreme clemency.

No action was taken in the B. Y. Miller and M. T. Young cases, both of whom were convicted during the present term of driving a motor car while intoxicated. A motion to arrest judgment has been filed in both of these cases and nothing will be done until these motions have been disposed.

A motion for a new trial in the case of the state against Marshall Greenlee, found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of S. A. Shepherd. Sentence has been deferred in this case pending disposition of this motion.

THE LITTLE TOURIST

Betty was taking her first ocean voyage, and for the first three days the sea was smooth as glass. On the fourth day out, a squall came up and the good ship bounced around like a broncho.

"Mother," finally said Betty, "What's the matter? Are we on a detour?"—California Highways.

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AN ACT TO GRANT AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER OIL AND GAS PERMITS

The new ruling governing the extension of time under the oil and gas permits on government lands will likely be of interest to many operators, who contemplate operations on public lands in the future. The regulation is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that any oil or gas prospecting permit issued under the Act entitled "An Act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas and sodium on the public domain," approved February 25, 1920, or extended under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant extensions of time under the oil and gas permits, and for other purposes," approved January 11, 1922, may be extended by the Secretary of the Interior for an additional period of two years, if he shall find that the permittee has been unable, with the exercise of reasonable diligence, to begin drilling operations or to drill wells to the depth and within the time required by existing law, and has failed to discover oil or gas, and desires to prosecute further exploration.

SEC. 2. Upon application to the Secretary of the Interior, and subject to valid intervening rights and to the provisions of section 1 of this Act, any permit which has already expired because of lack of authority under existing law to make further extensions, may be extended for a period of two years from the date of the passage of this Act. Approved April 5, 1926.

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Lots of people are taking \$10,000 policies today who thoughtlessly carried \$2,000 before the war. If you look up reports you will find, of the many companies in the field that the one standing out more prominently is

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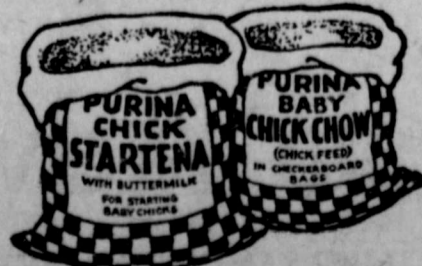
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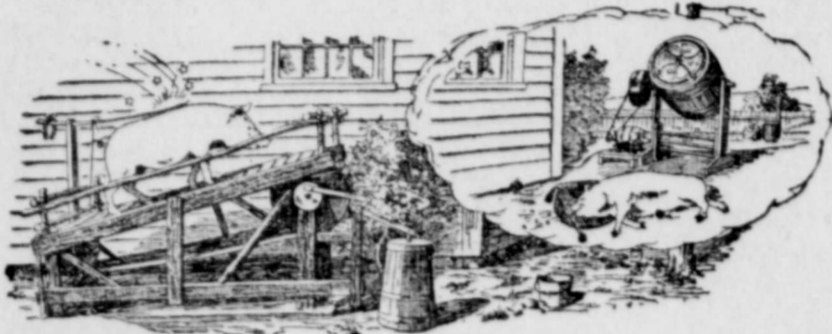


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LIFE OF PIG IS JUST ONE GRIND AFTER ANOTHER

General Electric Movie Man Finds Farmer Using Porker to Operate Churn—Rate Machine's Speed at Grunts per Minute—This Method of Churning Would Tend to Make Spare Ribs Sparer, Is General Belief.

People sometimes complain that life, after all, is just one long grind after another. This complaint might more aptly be used in describing the predicament of a pig, found recently



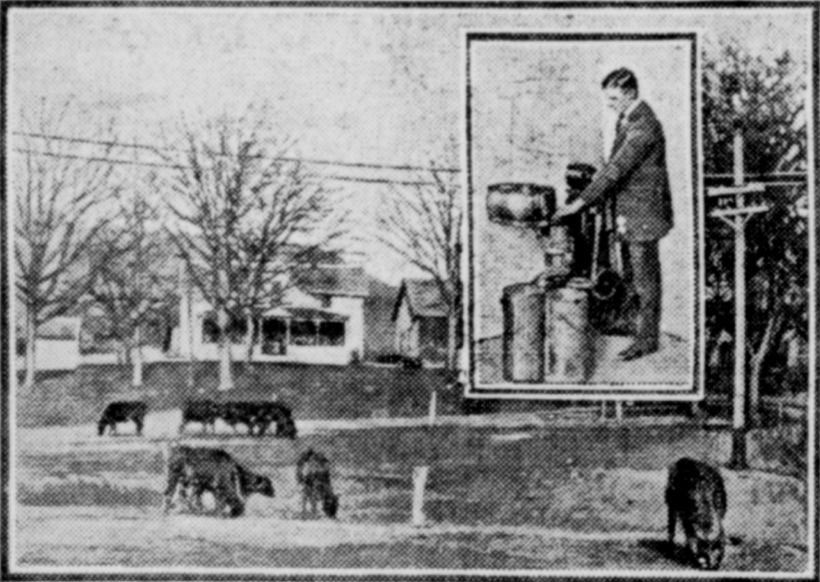
The Pig and Perhaps his Dream of How Electricity could better do the job.

work, it was concluded that the machine operated by the pig was 1-H-P (not one horse power but one hog power) and that its speed should be measured, not by r.p.m. (revolutions per minute as all electrical apparatus is rated) but by g.p.m. (grunts per minute). Engineers who have examined the movie taken of the pig have concluded that while the motor is lubricated by lard, it is probably somewhat noisy in its operation, its hum rising at times to the pitch of a squeal. This method of churning is, of course, a labor saver for all except the pig. It is not believed, however, that it will come into general use, since its effect on the pork market is bad. Its result, as one engineer said, would be to make spare ribs sparer.

DAIRY FARMS PROSPER WITH ELECTRIC MOTOR

Exactng Daily Schedule Runs Smoothly With Minimum of Human Effort—A Typical Dairy Farm's Equipment.

Dairymen have turned to electricity with a keen appreciation of its possibilities. The results, from reports that are thus far available, indicate that a most impressive amount of work on dairy farms is accomplished by electrical means, wherever the dairy farm has been wired. There are certain daily duties on a dairy farm which must be performed without fail, and upon which depend



Above: Horace Nelson, of Red Wing, Minn., finds he can manipulate the electric separator without putting on overalls. Below: Nelson Brothers' dairy farm in Minnesota, where electricity is prominent on the payroll.

On a far western dairy farm, the electrical equipment consists of a total of seven motors, for both farm and farmhouse, driving a milking machine, a separator, a bottle-washing brush, a root-cutter, a wood saw, a clothes washer and a sewing machine; two one-kilowatt electric water heaters, one one-kilowatt reflector heater, an electric mixer, an electric percolator,

WOULD CUT FARM COSTS
Electricity Will Tend to Decrease Human Labor Charges.
Great opportunities exist for reducing farm operation costs through reduction in labor and better power application, the Department of Agriculture declared.
Only about 19 per cent of the country's land area is utilized for crops, the department said, and it has been estimated that perhaps 50 per cent can be utilized when population increases make it necessary.
Much farm work now done by human labor, it added, will be replaced by mechanical power.
Power and labor together account for about 60 per cent of the total cost of farming, the department found, and predicted that a better knowledge of the power requirements and adoption of more efficient types of power would do much to cut production costs.

TAKING BLUE OUT OF WASH DAY
Electricity Makes Possible Many Labor Saving Devices on Farms
Short cuts in farm housekeeping are being encouraged by rapid developments in rural electric contracts.
Taking the "blue out of wash day," the heat out of ironing day and the dust out of cleaning day by the use of labor saving devices is fast becoming possible for the farm housewife. According to F. W. Duffee, agricultural engineer at the University of Wisconsin, the day is dawning when the new rural electric service will help to make the use of such conveniences economically possible.
A small electric utility motor in the farm kitchen can be made to operate several appliances, such as an ice cream freezer, meat grinder, some types of bread mixers or egg and cake beaters. Several other household appliances can be adapted to motor operation.

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April 20, 1926.
Warranty Deed:
S. V. George to J. C. Waggoner \$10.00 SWSE; NWNE 9-16-24.
April 21, 1926.
In the District Court:
No. 4237 Lis Pendens. Citizens State Bk. to W. A. Smith L. 11 and 13 Blk. 1, Forest Hill.
No. 13. Tax Suit. State of New Mexico vs. J. D. Rackley, Lot 9, San Jose. Guy A. Reed, Atty. for state.
No. 4244. Recovery of Property and Garnishment. J. J. Hinton vs. H. C. Grafa, Jr.
April 22, 1926.
Warranty Deed:
D. G. DeGeer to M. Wittkopp, L. 3, Blk. 28, Imp. Co. Add. Art. C. Garrett to H. G. Southworth L. 2, Blk. 15, Roberts Add. Art. P. N. Nysore et ux., D. G. DeGeer, \$1500 L. 3, Blk. 28, Imp. Co. Add.
In the District Court:
No. 4245. Citizens State Bank vs. J. A. Milton, et al Foreclosure of Mortgage Crouch Hotel furniture, G. U. McCrary, for Plaintiff.
April 23rd, 1926
Deeds:
Penasco Town Site Co. to L. H. Kerr, L. 31, 32, Blk. 11, N. Dayton. D. R. Harkey to C. P. Pardue, WSW 1; ESSE 2; NWNW 12-24-28. C. P. Pardue to R. McCarty, SSE SENE; SENSW; 19; SENW; ESNE; SWSW; SWSE; 28; SW 20; WNW; NWSW 29; SNE; NSE 30-23-28; Mineral rights.
April 24, 1926.
Quit Claim Deeds.
H. C. Grafa to M. K. McMains \$333.00 L. 1, Blk. 15, Blair Add. Artesia.
Warranty Deeds:
J. M. Jackson to L. G. Syferd \$1.00 Blk. 24, 25 and strip off of Blk. 18 and 19, Fairview Add. to town of Artesia. L. A. Ryerson to Sion Edgerton \$5200.00 E 1/4 SW; W 1/4 SW; W 1/4 SE 28-17-26. Pt. S 1/4 N 1/4 28-17-26.
In the Probate Court:
In the Matter of the Est. of A. B. Beymer, Bond and Letters.
In the District Court:
No. 4247. Suit for Damages. H. J. Smith vs. Continental Oil Co.
No. 4248. Damages. D. R. Harkey, Adm. vs. D. A. Miller, et als. Reid, Hervey, Dow and Hill, Atty. for plaintiff.
No. 13. Tax Suit. State of New Mexico vs. A. O. Smith, et als. L. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Blk. 20, Orig. Artesia.
No. 14. Tax Suit. State of New Mexico vs. M. K. Hopkins, et als. L. 7 and 9, Blk. 50 Stevens. L. 12, 20 and 23, Blk. 10, Orig. Carlsbad L. 4, Blk. 18, Orig. Guy Reed, Atty.
April 26, 1926.
Certificates of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to W. A. Moore L. 16, Blk. 12, Orig. Carlsbad; L. 18, Blk. 12, Orig. Carlsbad.
April 27, 1926.
Certificates of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to L. C. Therneau NWSE; W 1/4 SWSE 3-19-26; E 1/4 SW 3-19-26.
Warranty Deed:
Pardue & Guitar to C. P. Pardue NWSE 21-23-28; SE 1/4 1-23-27.
In the District Court:
No. 4195. Transcript of Judgment. Federal Reserve vs. J. D. Forehand, \$2,599.18.
No. 4198. Transcript of Judgment. Federal Reserve vs. J. D. Forehand & J. B. Reed, \$4,593.40.
April 28, 1926.
Deeds:
J. C. Lawrence, to J. W. Dearborn, \$1700.00 L. 12, 14, B. 48 Stevens Add. W. R. Atkinson to C. C. Sarber, \$2200 L. 11, 13, B. 14, Orig. Artesia. J. N. Irwin to Thos. Ridgway, \$1.00 2 per cent of 1-8 royalty in SESWNE 8-16-27.
In the District Court:
No. 4249. C. R. Rains vs. M. J. Newland, for possession of mining claims.
April 30, 1926.
Warranty Deeds:
H. W. Sellers to Alice Patterson \$10.00 L. 9, Blk. 42, Stevens Addition. N. E. Garrett to C. O. Brown \$1.00 L. 17 and 19, Blk. 2, Orig. Artesia. R. D. Bruce to E. W. Bruce, \$1.00 L. 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, Blk. 7, Malaga. R. D. Bruce to E. W. Bruce \$50.00 L. 5, Blk. 8, Malaga. May 1st, 1926.
Warranty Deed:
A. Blake to W. T. Gissler \$1.00 L. 2, Blk. 13, C & S Add. Artesia.
In the District Court:
No. 4250 Suit on Note and Garnishment. J. E. Maunders vs. Geo. F. Hall.
April 29, 1926.
Application for Water Service:
W. A. Moore to Interior Dept. N 1/4 NWNE 1-22-26; Pt. NESWSW 12-23-27.
Power of Attorney:
Iva B. Rascoe to C. Y. Rascoe.
Deeds:
Lewis Angel to F. G. Tracy \$1.00 SWNE; W 1/4 SE; NESW 29-20-27. W. M. Martinson to J. A. Martin \$1.00 E 1/4 NE 29-24-28. Lewis Angel to F. G. Tracy Mineral Rights SE 1/4 8-20-28.
May 3, 1926.
Warranty Deed:
E. T. Gerrells to Fred Schermeyer \$500.00 1/2 interest in S 1/4 SE; SESW 25; NENE 3624-22; NW 1/4 4-25-22.
In the District Court:
No. 17. Tax Suit.—State of New Mexico vs. B. M. Abernathy, et als.
May 4, 1926.
Warranty Deeds:
I. S. Osborne to M. F. Chaytor \$1000 L. 16, Blk. 8, Orig. Carlsbad. F. H. Lewis to J. H. Baker \$1500 W 1-3 L. 12 and 14, Blk. 37 Stevens Add. to Carlsbad.

ARTESIA MUNICIPAL BAND AND ORCHESTRA GREETED BY FULL HOUSE

A full house and an appreciative audience greeted the Artesia Municipal Band and Orchestra Tuesday night at the Majestic Theatre and as expected, the concert program was rendered by this juvenile organization with a musical perfection that surprised those who have never before heard them play. The brass quintette by Paul Cobble, John Donahue, Cavitt Jackson, Wayne Hornbaker and Fletcher Hornbaker, the cornet solo by little eight year old Cleminette Cobble, the violin solo by Evelyn Cobble. The cornet duet by John Donahue and Cavitt Jackson, the Clarinet trio by Howard Yeager, Wallace Gates and Richard Wheatley, were all rendered in a manner that surprised and pleased the audience. Encore numbers were played after each of the regular numbers on the program and were met with a hearty response.
One of the most pleasing numbers on the program was the familiar song waltz "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and Mr. Bartlett, feeling that his audience was in good humor, suggested that they sing the chorus of the song, with band and orchestra accompaniment. The response was instantaneous. The chorus was sung a second time and it seemed as though every person in the house entered into the spirit of the occasion. Artesia is proud of this organization and expects to see still further advancement as the good work of these boys and girls is carried on.

PARADISE LOST

Two little boys on the bridge a-sittin',
Two little bones back and forth a-flittin',
Hole in the plank where a knot was missin',
Par-a-dice lost.
Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, panned stock.—The Advocate.

In the District Court:
No. 4216. Order of Default & Final Decree. C. P. Pardue vs. W. M. Byrne et als W 1/4 SW 1; SE SE 2; NWNW 12; Twp. 24 S., R. 28 East.
No. 18. Correction of Taxes. State of New Mexico vs. J. C. Gaston, et als. Guy A. Reed, Atty. for state.

LAKWOOD ITEMS

(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)
Mr. Tackett is selling oil and gas at the old Hellyer garage.
The farmers are rejoicing over the fine rain that fell here Monday night.
Miss Florence Cass and Mr. Carl Millman were Carlsbad visitors Friday.
Little Lewis Cass, son of Ed Cass of Artesia, is visiting with H. D. Cass and Miss Florence this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGonagill are the proud possessors of a radio installed at their home on South Seven rivers recently.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bybee, of Artesia, visited with Mrs. Bybee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, the latter part of last week.
D. E. Webb and wife and Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Nelson, came in from the oil fields Thursday and visited a few hours. Mr. and Mrs. Webb are thinking of moving back to Lakewood.
Dr. Guerman, of Dayton, spent Tuesday at the M. C. Lee farm. Dr. Guerman is a geologist and a physician of note from Springfield, Illinois and is interested in the development of oil on this side of the Pecos.

The people of Lakewood and vicinity are cordially invited to attend a free musical concert given at the Baptist church Friday, May 7 at 7:30 o'clock. The concert will consist of selection from several different towns in the Pecos Valley, including Barstow and Toyah, Texas. A trombone solo by Prof Harp's son, and a violin solo by the child artist of Toyah, Texas.
The death rate from diphtheria was more than three times as great in 1900 than it was in 1923. "If parents could be induced to protect their children by the use of the toxin-anti-toxin process of immunization there is no reason why diphtheria might not be still further greatly reduced or even exterminated." Your physician or county health officer will be glad to advise you concerning the toxin-anti-toxin treatment.—County Health Department.
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Corner Sixth & R. A. Staley, Mother's Day, May 9:45 a. m., Bible School for all ages. Capable teachers by special Mother's Day address on Mother's Day. 7:00 p. m., Christian Science service. 8:00 p. m., evangelistic service. Mid week prayer service Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. C. leader.
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SALE—Two new 34x4 1/2 casings at \$20.00 each. In- Advocate office. 5-6-1tp

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FOR SALE—Improved ir- in Taos county, grows- small grain, garden- fruits. Inquire of Sarah- Questa, N. M. 4-15-8tp

SALE—Detroit vapor oil- burner. Mrs. Benson, 208- 4-29-2tp

& O. cultivator for sale- tion. Call 178. 5-6-1tc

6-inch steel pipe at- per foot and one 500- and steel tank with frame, for hauling oil. Box 396, New Mexico. 5-6-2tc

SALE—40-acre state lease- of SE 1-4 of sec. 30-17-29,- 1-2 mile north of- grove area, for quick sale- Wm. R. Roegner, 1918- road, Wichita, Kansas. 5-6-2tp

SALE—Sheet iron building- E. E. Belton, Califor- & Welding Works. 5-6-1tc

FOR RENT

Room for Rent with- Rose Lawn. Telephone- 2-18-cor.

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ENT—HOUSES CHEAP—- Hinshaw or phone number- 3-18-1fc

MISCELLANEOUS

BOARD—At the Ter- Good meals served fam- Phone 114, 512 Richardson- 4-22-4tc

HOUSE CLEANING- eral house cleaning call- Rugs a specialty. 259. 4-8-4tp

WANTED

Violin pupils to join- class of eleven, who are- teaching under the supervi- Harp for the community- the lessons are free—La- door, phone 201F3. 5-6-2tc

A lady to help with- and care of three months- Call 130F12. 5-6-1tp

TO TRADE

my \$8000 finest home, Texas, for land or in- Artesia. Four autos, fine- wretters; adding machine; set for small track lank- Emet Bird, Littlefield, 4-29-2tp

WANTS BETTER

A WELL SET TABLE- et table and a properly- do much toward making- more appetizing. er in a new circular on- Work, written by Miss- of the New Mexico A- ge, is devoted to table- service, and should be- to grownups as well as-

least twenty inches for- says the circular- should be placed about- from and at right angles- of the table. The knife- placed at the right side- and the cutting edge- The spoons should be- the right of the knife- up. The fork should- at the left of the plate- up. If additional- and spoons are needed- be placed in the order- those first used on-

should be placed at- the knife, and the bread- plate, if one is used,- at the point of the fork.- skin and place it at the- fork. The cup and- placed at the right of-

salad plate is used- bread and butter- or to the left of the-

method of serving are- either one is correct.- serving is done at the- guest and with the left-

STATE DEMANDS INTEREST ON PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

Santa Fe, N. M.—The state finance board Tuesday served notice that unless interest is paid on bonds held by the state as investments within ten days the attorney general will be asked to take notice.

The bonds on which interest is past due are \$40,000 Catron county court house, jail, road and bridge bonds; \$15,000 Alamogordo water works; \$50,000 Estancia water works; \$25,000 Harding county court house and jail; \$75,000 Tularosa water works.

This is the first time the state has threatened legal action to force the payment of interest on county and municipal bonds.

Applications for loans by school districts in Curry, Otero and Union counties, totaling \$52,000 were rejected by the board on the ground that the last half of taxes will be available shortly.

Dona Ana county was authorized to issue \$350,000 refunding bonds bearing 4 3-4 per cent to refund an equal amount of road and bridge bonds paying 5 per cent.

The state hospital for the insane, health bureau and agricultural college were authorized to buy new autos, trading in old cars for them.

LOCAL

M. O. Danciger spent a few hours in Roswell Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Aubrey Dunn left yesterday for a two weeks' visit to her home folks at Brownwood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkins, from the Cottonwood community, were shopping in Artesia yesterday.

Ben Roten of Carlsbad, candidate for sheriff, was here yesterday, shaking hands with the voters.

Mrs. W. F. Kirby of Santa Fe, member of the democratic national committee, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell here Monday.

J. M. Jackson, who recently sold his dairy, has bought the Boyd house, at the corner of Fourth and Washington, and moved his family there last week.

Buford Gray, a tool dresser for Flynn, Welch and Yates, was painfully injured Tuesday when he was hit in the face with a sucker rod. He received medical attention from Dr. R. K. Hoover.

Charles Roady, Rube Dunn, Paul Terry and Homer Higgins returned Tuesday from a four days' fishing trip to the Pecos near the mouth of Black river. They brought back about eighty pounds of catfish.

Calvin Dunn and Ben Dunn returned Saturday from El Paso, where Ben had gone to consult a specialist. On Monday, accompanied by his brother, and wife, Ben went to Roswell to have his tonsils removed.

Rev. Staley returned yesterday from a two days visit to Carlsbad where he attended a revival meeting at the Christian church. Rev. Staley arrived from Yuma, Arizona last week and occupied the pulpit at the Christian church last Sunday, preaching two excellent sermons. He will preach there again next Sunday.

ILLITERACY COUNT IS COMPLETED IN RIO ARRIBA COUNTY

The illiteracy count has been completed in Rio Arriba county, Miss Isabel L. Eckles, state school superintendent, announced Saturday, showing only 1,723 persons who can't read or write as against 3,921 charged up to that county by the federal census.

Miss Eckles is having a count made in every county, believing that the federal census is not fair to the state. The actual count, as it is called, is being made by means of a house-to-house canvass in each district.

So far the count has been finished in eight counties, including Rio Arriba, and in every instance it has been lower than the federal figures, the discrepancy being little short of astounding in some cases.

The results so far are as follows:

County	Actual count	Federal census
Santa Fe	846	1926
Torrance	320	920
Luna	136	734
Lea	5	22
Lincoln	84	669
De Baca	72	170
Otero	175	637

The actual count has been practically completed in several other counties, but no figures are being given out for any county until the canvass is completed for the county.

hand, with the exception of the beverages. Place dishes to the left. Pass to the left. Clear from the left.

"2. Place dishes at the right, using right hand. Pass to the left, using left hand. Clear from the right, using right hand."

Write for Circular 87, Extension Service, State College, New Mexico,

DRILLING REPORT

Decum Development Co., Vandagriff No. 1, in the NE corner of the SE 1/4 sec. 5-17-28: No report.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE 1/4 of sec. 8-16-27: Fishing for tools.

Cook Ironsides et al., sec. 10-20-29: Preparing to start operations.

Compton No. 2, Mann permit, in sec. 3-18-27: Rigging up.

Compton, Hasenfuss and Lewellyn No. 1 in the SW SW Sec. 16-18-28: Fishing for bit at 1675 feet.

Dome Oil Co. well No. 6, in the SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 21-18-28: Drilling below 1950 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 39, in the SE 1/4 Sec. 21-18-28: Drilling at 2400 feet.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 40, in the SE 1/4 Sec. 29-18-28; Fishing.

Flynn Welch and Yates No. 41, SW corner of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28: Drilling below 2310 feet.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 42, NE corner NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28: Drilling below 2208 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 43, SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28: Drilling deeper at 2260.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 44, NE NW sec. 9-18-28: Cleaning out after shot.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 45, in the NE SE Sec. 21-18-28: Drilling below 1325 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Keyes No. 4, 300 feet south and 300 feet east of the NW corner, sec. 21-18-28: Location.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 47, 600 feet north of well No. 32, in sec. 28-18-28: Location.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 46, 600 feet east of well No. 13, in sec. 28-18-28: Location.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 48, 600 feet west of well No. 12, in sec. 21-18-28: Location.

Fletcher Oil Co., SW 1/4 sec. 5-19-28: Drilling below 2630 feet.

Frontier Petroleum Co., No. 2, McQuigg, in sec. 4-18-28: Fishing for baler.

Frontier Petroleum Co. No. 4, McQuigg in sec. 4-18-28: On production.

Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg Bros. No. 10, 523 feet east of No. 11 in sec. 4-18-28: On production.

Hasenfuss-Donley No. 1, in the NE NE Sec. 13-18-27: Drilling below 1500 feet.

Mesa No. 1, sec. 4-19-28: Cleaning out after shot.

Murray Oil Co., White No. 1, in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 9-17-23: Preparing to resume drilling.

Navajo Oil Co., in sec. 28-18-28: Cleaning out after shot.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 5, in the NE SE Sec. 28-18-28: Drilling deeper at 2480.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 9, SE of the SW SE sec. 4-18-28: Drilling at 3950 feet.

Harris and Rehn et als., Winans No. 1, NW NE of sec. 15-18-26: Reported drilling at 400 feet.

Swartz, Compton and Eaton, Brainard permit, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 5-18-27: Drilling below 1510 feet.

Twin Lakes No. 8, in the NW corner SW 1/4 Sec. 28-18-28: Drilling below 1890 feet.

Texas Production Co., well No. 5, in the NW NE NE sec. 8-18-28: Drilling below 1300 feet.

Wade and Bujac, Goodale No. 1, Goodale permit, in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 19-18-29: Shut down at 1675 feet.

Wooley & Jones No. 1 Beeson, SE corner sec. 33-17-30: Drilling below 1450 feet.

Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Manning Dome in the SE corner sec. 14-15-17: Under-reaming 8-inch casing.

Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27: No report.

Shaeffer Oil Co., No. 1, Wilson permit, sec. 30-10-26: Shut down.

White Oil Co., Franks No. 1, SW SW sec. 25-10-26: Shut down.

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

Neal et al., sec. 25-9-25: Drilling below 1450 feet.

Rogers et al., NE Sec. 15-11-26: Shut down after oil showing at 1220 feet.

Lea County. Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE 1/4 sec. 21-17-32: Fishing for broken jars at 3682 feet.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Grace Mitchell permit, SW corner of sec. 5-17-32: Rigging up.

Maljamar Oil Co., No. 1, S. Beardsley permit, in the NE corner of sec. 15-17-32: Drilling at 150 feet.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Pearsall permit, in the NE corner of sec. 33-17-32: Moving tools.

Wm. Mitchell, SW corner sec. 17-17-32: Drilling at 150 feet.

Pearl Miller, NW 1/4 sec. 23-17-32: Drilling below 300 feet.

Shugart et al., SE SW sec. 1-17-31: Location.

Ross No. 1, in sec. 27-10-32: Drilling below 2450 feet.

POTASH POSSIBILITIES

The following news item relative to the potash possibilities in Texas and New Mexico was sent out by the government last month in a bulletin form

The discovery of what promises to be a thick bed or group of beds of potash salts in Eddy County, New Mexico, is announced by the Department of the Interior through the Geological Survey. The region described adjoins and is in fact part of the great potash field of western Texas, in which many discoveries of potash have already been made, as previously announced. In western Texas, as a result of the discovery of commercial pools of oil, there has been increased drilling activity, especially in the southern part, where over 50 strings of tools are now at work. Information on potash has come in larger measure from Reagan, Upton, and Crane counties, but wells in other counties south of the thirty-second parallel and east of Pecos river are also showing favorable percentages of potash. The analysis cited below show the amounts of potash (K2O) in the samples as received at the Geological Survey; the amounts in the soluble salts contained in the samples, are generally higher.

The New Mexico discovery was made in connection with well No. 1 on the McNutt permit, in sec. 4, T. 21 S., R. 30 E., New Mexico meridian, 20 miles east of Carlsbad. Sixteen samples of cuttings taken from this well at depths of 1,033 to 1,890 feet yielded on analysis potash (K2O) in amounts ranging from 1.35 to 9.40 per cent. Five consecutive samples taken at different places in the 156-foot interval between depths of 1,734 and 1,890 feet constitute the most continuous series of samples carrying unusual percentages of potash yet obtained in the Permian salt basin. The samples do not, however, represent consecutive bailings. For example, only one sample was taken from the 111-foot interval between 1,771 and 1,882 feet. This sample, which contained 8.5 per cent of potash, probably came from about the last 15 feet, or from a depth of about 1,867 to 1,882 feet, and was doubtless considered as representing the entire 111-foot interval. It is obvious that such a sample is not truly representative, for it is hardly to be expected that so great a thickness of beds would yield so high an average percentage of potash. The other four samples of the series were taken at intervals of 8 to 11 feet and contained potash in amounts ranging from 7.67 to 9.4 per cent. The samples from the interval 1,302 to 1,310 feet contained sylvite; the rest of the samples had no other potash salts than the usual polyhalite. The occurrence of sylvite in this well is interesting, because it represents the first discovery of this mineral in the potash field of western Texas and New Mexico. Sylvite is the principal potash-bearing mineral of the Alsatian potash field in France and is much richer in potash than polyhalite.

The Texas discoveries were made in connection with seven wells, namely, Texon Nos. 2 and 3, Group 1, and Santa Rita Nos. 7, 8, and 9, in southwestern Reagan County; the Virginia-Texas University No. 1 well, in Upton County; and the W. D. Johnson-Lockhart well, in Loving County. Of the 170 sample analyzed from these wells 89 have shown 1.5 per cent or more of potash. Of these 89 samples 21 have yielded more than 5 per cent and 3 more than 10 per cent. The richest sample, containing 11.25 per cent, came from a depth of 1,255 feet in the Texon No. 3 well. Another rich sample, containing 10.22 per cent, came from the interval between 1,450 and 1,460 feet in the same well. A third rich sample, containing 10.42 per cent, came from an interval between 1,355 and 2,405 feet in the Virginia-Texas University No. 1 well.

Services rendered

Stories of absent-mindedness were being related in the smoking-room of a transatlantic liner.

"I am very absent-minded myself," said a hitherto silent man. "I often find names and telephone numbers written in my notebook, but can't remember what persons they represent. Lately I had a general checking up. The name and address of one man baffled me, so I wrote to him asking if he had ever heard of me, and if I was supposed to do something for him. He wrote back a cordial, almost an affectionate letter, saying I had already done it. He was my wife's first husband."

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GEOLOGIST SKEATS WRITES INTERESTING ARTICLE ON SALT

Editor's note:

The treatise on salt given below was written by Geologist Skeats in 1918 during the war, after an extensive study of the possibilities east of the river. The data obtained at the time the article was written was based on the various well logs at that time, however, many new test wells for oil have been drilled in the area since then and it has been found that possibilities are even greater and salt deposits exist measuring a thousand feet or more in thickness.

When ocean water is evaporated the first material to crystallize out is sulphate of lime or gypsum. When this is all out the common salt or chloride of sodium comes out as a scum on the top of the water and soon falls down on top of the gypsum, and in short time becomes solid crystals of rock salt.

The liquor remaining is a mixture of sulphate and chloride of magnesium with about two per cent of Potassium chloride. These salts are hard to crystallize out at ordinary temperatures, so that the liquor containing them may rest on the gypsum and salt for years without drying up.

The Pecos Valley "basin," was in what is known as a sinking area, and it was intermittently fed from the ocean on the south. The alternating layers of gypsum and pure rock salt conclusively prove this. It seems that at no time was the evaporation sufficient to dry up the water sufficiently to solidify the magnesium and potash salts over the whole area of the basin. But there is no doubt that these salts were there, and they must be looked for in the last relics of the basin, in the locality where the bittern drained to.

In the test well put down by diamond drill in the Pecos Valley, close to the railroad, on the old Green Vineyard, magnesia and potash salts were found to be very scarce. The rock salt was very pure, and alternated with very pure gypsum, or rather anhydrite, as the salts were free from water—perfectly dry.

This rather peculiar occurrence of pure salt should make this basin quite attractive to the salt industry, as the separation of the salt from the gypsum is very simple and easy, and the resulting salt would be dry and have no tendency, as most salts have, to become moist in a moist climate. In other words it would make a fine shaker salt for the table.

With the small amount of work that has been done it is difficult to estimate with any exactitude the limits of the basin, but, from geological data, I think its area may conservatively be put at one hundred square miles. The average thickness of rock salt known to occur in the basin may be taken as at least two hundred feet. This would give about three cubic miles of marketable salt. In round numbers twenty trillion tons of salt at a fair price of \$8.00 per ton.

Where the test well was put down this salt began about six hundred feet from the surface and it has a dry solid roof of gypsum and anhydrite and clay above it, which would make dry mining feasible and safe. The German beds are being worked at depths of from four to eight hundred feet.

Towards the southern limits of the basin the salt is nearer the surface and should be worked more profitably and with less first cost than where the well was sunk.

In several localities in the United States salt is being produced by sinking wells, putting down water, and pumping up the brine which is evaporated in shallow open tanks. This method might be used in the Pecos Valley with some advantage, in the deeper parts of the basin. The climate of the valley lends itself very admirably to this process as there is abundance of sunshine and the humidity of the atmosphere is very low, so that evaporation would be at a maximum. In this climate each acre of evaporating surface should produce one to two thousand tons of pure salt per year, according to the saturation of the brine, and, as there is plenty of water in the basin, above the salt at a depth of from 150 to 250 feet, the cost would be practically only that of pumping up the brine and of harvesting. Very little, if any, washing of the salt would be necessary. Probably two dollars a ton would cover all the expenses very easily, and the salt should sell for eight dollars without any refining.

But as this salt is remarkable in having no chlorides of magnesium or lime, it would probably pay to put in a refinery and obtain a much higher price for the product.

The chief markets for the rough salt are the packing houses, the cattlemen and the smelters, acid manufacturers, also, use large amounts of salt.

The production of salt in the United States appears to be about six million tons a year.

The average price has varied from about \$2 to \$12 according to the state mostly. California, New Mexico and Idaho seem to be the highest priced states for salt.

As to capital required to start a salt works in the Pecos Valley—this

LOCAL

Miss Esther Morgan, of Roswell, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague and Mrs. Perry spent last Thursday in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crandall and Mr. and Mrs. Olney drove to Carlsbad Sunday.

John Richards has been out of Joyce-Pruit's grocery this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson made a trip to the Carlsbad caverns Sunday.

The well baby clinic will be held at the Presbyterian church chapel Friday of next week between the hours of 2 to 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Klopfenstein, and daughters, Mrs. Lydia Widney and baby and Velma Klopfenstein, spent Saturday in Roswell.

A. W. Mason, of Santa Monica, California, former editor and publisher of the Bakersfield Morning Echo, is visiting Bob Henderson here this week.

Mr. Murphy has sold his plumbing business to L. P. Evans and leaves this week with his family for Connecticut, where they will visit his

parents for some time and may decide to locate.

All of Hope nearly came over Saturday to attend the public sale of household goods of E. T. Whittaker, which were brought over and put up at auction here. Mr. Whittaker and family are arranging to move to California.

Dr. Puckett, county health officer, spent most of the week in the city assisting in the city clean up campaign. He was very much pleased with the response to his requests to improve the sanitary conditions found during his inspections.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beckett, and Miss Irene Trimble, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mrs. Michel, with Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Roswell drove down and spent Sunday at the Washington ranch on Black river. At Loving they were joined by Mrs. Willie Choate and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson and baby.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams received the news last Thursday at noon that their daughter, Mrs. O. N. Gamble, was dangerously ill at her home at Canyon, Texas, and left immediately for that place. They found her slightly improved and she is still improving although recovery will be very gradual.

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The county health department was pleased with the interest shown in observance of May Day in Artesia. The posters made by the school children showed much thought and results of health lessons taught in the class room, and the co-operation of the business houses with the P. T. A. in making the exhibits so attractive certainly is appreciated.

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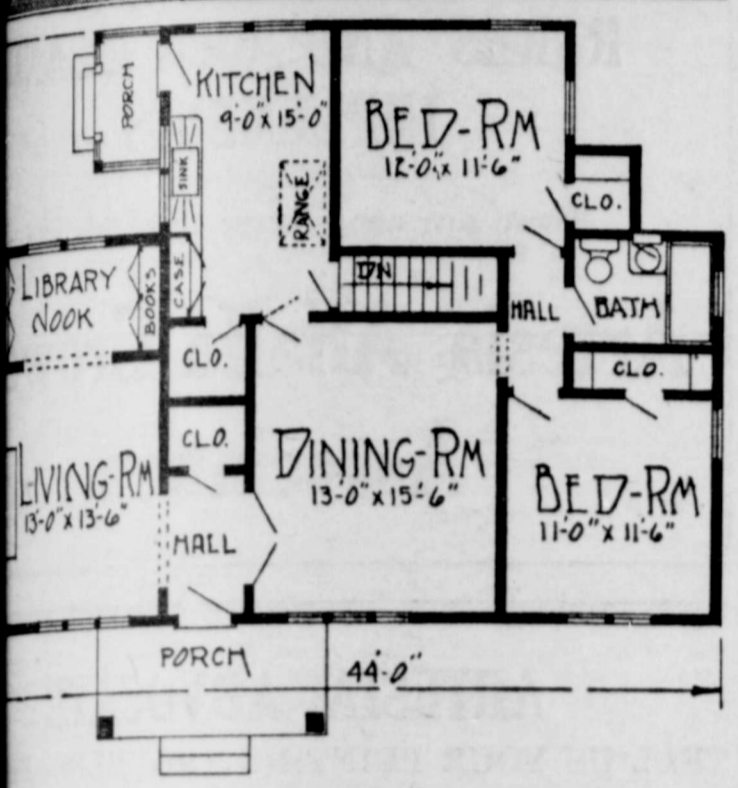
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Floor Plan.

mentioned, the exposed rafter ends, French windows and a simple well-designed entrance. The porch is of the low open style, approached by three steps, and from it one enters into a small reception hall, at the end of which, facing the entrance, is a coat closet.

To the left, the entire space is occupied by the living room with its library nook. This is in reality one large room with one end partially partitioned, but with a great arched doorway almost its entire width. At each end of this nook there are built-in bookcases and it forms a retreat where one may partially withdraw from whatever may be going on in the living room, to read or work, undisturbed. The remainder of the living room is nearly square and has a large fireplace at one side.

To the right of the reception hall is the dining room. This is somewhat smaller than the living room, but sufficiently large for any demand which may be placed upon it. From it there are two other doors, one opening into the kitchen, at the rear, the other into a small hallway still farther to the right.

The kitchen is small, compact and carefully arranged to lighten the necessary housework. It has a large closet which may be used as a pantry, is equipped with built-in cupboards and accessories and opens onto a service porch at the rear. From it there is a stairway leading to the basement.

Off of the interior hall there are two bedrooms and the bathroom. These two bedrooms, placed in the corners of the house, are of about equal size and are well lighted and ventilated by windows on two sides. Each has a large closet and each is convenient to the bathroom which is placed between them.

Artistic Feature That Is Easily Added

Little that makes a house more comfortable or increases its size more than connecting pergolas. Pergolas are a feature which has been used in the present buildings with a view to appear to be lacking in freedom which the pergolas created. They can be restored and enlarged. This may be done in the original plan, but easily added to any home with the least disturbance to the interior.

The principle to be acknowledged in connection with the house, is to harmonize both in structure and in color the house in most of its details.

The suggestion for single pergolas is not too strongly emphasized. In many years have gone by, some owners have not realized it was possible to build a pergola and have it as effective as any double pergola. The cost is little more than that of the single pergola.

Work of the single pergola is as wide as six or seven benches between the posts, the same seating possibilities as double pergolas. Also, the entrances are generally double, as being necessarily double, these can be a very small, arrangement of two posts with a bench over them.

Paint Masonry

Every house with a stone or brick exterior needs no painting on the exterior and the painting of the interior is the heaviest item on the owner's upkeep expense. It is needed because only the wood exterior has to be painted, and frequently.

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Lighting fixtures of good character and design are as important to the home apartment as fine furniture or draperies.

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The architect and builder will find the proper atmosphere in his rooms when the correct lighting fixtures are installed. In order to obtain this result, the lighting fixtures must harmonize with the general appearance of the respective rooms, and be finished accordingly.

The selection of lighting fixtures must be planned well in advance, so as to give the manufacturer sufficient time in which to obtain the proper materials which are co-ordinated with fine taste, careful work and attention to the smallest detail.

Box Gutter on Cornice Apt to Leak at Nails

Leakage from nail holes is almost invariably encountered when a box gutter is built over the cornice. The width of the gutter lining may be ample to extend up the roof a distance that will force the water over the cornice cap before it can enter the building. However, there is no fascia board there to start the shingles with a front elevation, hence the use of plastering lath, which are generally secured in a line, by a nail at each end and one in the center driven through the lath on down through the metal into the sheathing.

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Church school at 6:30 p. m. Regular evening prayer and service every Sunday night.

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Mothers Day Service at 11:00 a. m.

N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Remember Sunday as Mothers day, the time when you should pay tribute to her in some way. If absent, write her a letter, if present tell her of your appreciation of her. Remember the promise you made to her by going to church and giving your heart to God. The better day that you have been looking for will never come. "This is the day of salvation, now is the accepted time."

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Phone 26.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. M. A. Brown, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Special Mother's Day message.

6:30 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Gladys Cowan, president.
7:30 p. m., evening service.
Sermon subject: "Answer of Christianity to the Challenge of Youth."

4:00 p. m., Thursday, orchestra rehearsal. Home of Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.
7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal. Church Auditorium.

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We extend a cordial invitation to our friends and strangers to come and worship with us.

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Robert C. Reid, well known farmer of the Dexter section died in St. Mary's hospital at Roswell Thursday morning following an operation for the removal of tonsils.

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DAYTON ITEMS
(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Mrs. Harold White, was reported very ill Monday night.

T. J. Gillett has recovered from a two weeks siege of flu.

A. F. Hill returned home from a weeks visit in Ranger, Texas.

J. C. Turnbull and wife motored to Elida Monday, returning Tuesday.

Steve Prince, of the Tulsa hotel is in Roswell to attend the carnival.

Mrs. Frank Cook was reported ill last week but is able to be out again.

Cherry Holms and John Hampton have gone to work at Manning dome well.

Mrs. T. B. Penn was reported ill Sunday but was much improved Tuesday.

J. D. Hunt has sold his barber shop and will locate with his family near Santa Fe.

Dayton got another fine rain Monday night which will make more grass and flowers.

W. Schott returned last week from a business trip to El Paso, Texas and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. Eppenbauer became very ill Friday and Saturday was taken to the hospital at Carlsbad.

Mrs. Jessie Thomas and children, of Carlsbad are spending the week with her parents, Will Sterling and wife.

Mrs. M. C. Lee and little daughter of Lakewood, were guests of I. W. Billings and other Dayton friends Saturday.

Miss Nona Gordon has returned to Dayton to stay with her sister, Mrs. Hill, and help cheer her father while mother is away.

L. J. Michelet, our depot agent, reports that business is getting much better since people have learned we have an agent at Dayton.

Mrs. Bowman returned Saturday from Lorena, Texas, where she buried her father. Her friends sympathize with her in her sorrow.

Mrs. DeAutremont and Mrs. Billings motored to Lakewood Monday eve expecting to hear a good radio program but were caught in a rain.

Mrs. Gordon, mother of Mrs. Ula Bobb accompanied Ula and her husband to Denver, Colorado, where Mrs. Bobb and mother will remain for the summer.

Several of the Dayton people were trying out the new boat on the Pecos Saturday. The boat upset with two young ladies, however they were not injured in any way.

Rev. Z. B. Moon will preach Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at the M. E. church in Dayton. Rev. J. D. Terry attended Sunday school last Sunday and gave us a nice talk on the lesson after the Sunday school service.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. D. Terry has had another attack of appendicitis last Tuesday night. She was taken very sick at 3 a. m., the physician was called and gave

her relief in a short time, but she was not able to sit up until Monday.

Arden Turnbull and family came down from Elida Saturday, returning Saturday night. He says everything looks good in that part of the country, several places have changed hands and new owners are planting large crops of grain and feed. He expects to put in three hundred acres. They have had lots of rain and the grass is fine, the stockmen are jubilant.

Several of the Dayton Epworth League and others had a weiner roast at the Marable dam on the Penasco river last Saturday night. All report a good time and a nice lunch was served consisting of bread, pickles, roasted weiners and toasted marshmallows and hot coffee. Mrs. Ollie Sterling was in charge and the young people hope for many more such outings.

CHAVES COUNTY BAR ASS'N. ELECTS OFFICERS

Saturday the Chaves County Bar Association met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chas. Gilbert, president; J. M. Cullender, secretary; H. Buckley, treasurer; George L. Reece, Sr. was named as a delegate from the Chaves County Bar to the National Bar Association, which meets in Denver, July 11th.

G. L. Reece Jr., from Artesia attended the meeting.

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The SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 16, Twp. 18S., Rge. 28 E., N. M. P. M., containing 40 acres. There are no improvements.

No bid will be accepted for less than Five dollars (\$5.00) per acre. The successful bidder will be required to pay at the time of sale five per cent of the amount bid, the cost of advertising and other costs incidental to the sale.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

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

THE PARKERSBURG RIG & REEL CO., A CORPORATION, Plaintiff.

vs.
W. A. SEIDLER, SANDIFER, SEIDLER, AND THE HOPE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, A COMMON LAW TRUST, Defendants.

No. 4235.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: to W. A. Seidler, GREETING: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the above named court, wherein The Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co., a corporation, is plaintiff and W. A. Seidler, Sandifer, Seidler and The Hope Development Company, a Common Law Trust, are defendants, said cause being numbered 4235 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows: Plaintiff alleges that you, the said W. A. Seidler, and the other above named defendants, wrongfully detain from the possession of the plaintiff the following described property, to-wit: One 4 1/2" Parkersburg Bull Rope Drilling Machine complete with steel bull wheels and shaft No. 1115; but less 66 ft. "A" Mast; one 66 ft. steel derrick complete with base and crown block; and asks the court to award it the possession of said above described machinery, together with \$200.00 damages for the unlawful detention thereof and attorney's fees in the sum of \$300.00; A writ of replevin has been issued in said cause and the plaintiff now has possession of said property under said writ.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 5th day of June, 1926, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

The names of plaintiff's attorney's are Threlkeld & Reese, and their business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 13th day of April, 1926.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

No. 513.

In the matter of the estate of Harry Justus, deceased the administrator L. L. Feather has filed his final report as such administrator; and notice is hereby given that the Hon. D. G. Grantham, Judge of said Court, has set the 10th day of May, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock on said day as the day for the final hearing.

Now, therefore, you, J. W. Justus, father, of Dallas, Texas,

Melley Justus, mother, of Dallas, Texas,

Arthur Justus, brother, Valliant, Oklahoma.

Blanch Justus Nowell, Fullbright, Texas.

Myra Justus, sister, Dallas, Texas

Nora Justus, sister, Dallas, Texas.

Marie Justus, sister, Dallas, Texas.

Forest Justus, brother, Dallas, Texas.

Ralph Justus, brother, Dallas, Texas,

being the only heirs or persons interested in the said estate and each of you are hereby notified that on

ARIZONA WILDCATS WIN TRACK MEET IN EL PASO

El Paso, Texas—Arizona University Wildcats were easy victors in the southwestern intercollegiate field and track meet here Friday afternoon, when three former records were broken.

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said day the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of the said estate and the interest of each respective claimant and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof, and the name of the attorney for the administrator is J. B. Atkeson, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Therefore, any one desiring to object to the report are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the day set for hearing.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD

4-15-4t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF ARTESIA, a banking Corporation, Plaintiff

vs.
J. A. MILTON, JOYCE FRUIT CO., a corporation and V. L. GATES, Defendants.

No. 4245.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

J. A. MILTON, One of the defendants in the above entitled cause, GREETING:

J. A. Milton, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against him and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein the Citizens State Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a banking corporation, is plaintiff and J. A. Milton, Joyce Fruit Company, a corporation, and V. L. Gates, are defendants, the general objects of which are:

To recover the principal sum of \$500.00 together with 10% interest thereon and attorneys fees evidenced by a promissory note dated February 9, 1926, signed by said defendant, J. A. Milton, and payable to the Citizens State Bank of Artesia, plaintiff; and for the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage given to secure the payment of said promissory note.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 15th day of June, 1926, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

The name and address of plaintiff's attorney is G. U. McCrary and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 24th day of April, 1926.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk.

4-29-4t

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

A. O. SMITH, B. A. BLACKMAN, ODEL O. SMITH, E. F. COOPER, MARY H. POWELL and all UNKNOWN OWNERS or claimants of land or of interest in the lands or premises described in this complaint.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, a suit wherein the State of New Mexico is plaintiff and you and each of you are Defendants as named by Cause Tax Number 13 on the Civil Docket of said Court; and that the general objects of said action are for the purpose of collecting past due, unpaid and delinquent taxes and to foreclose a lien upon the property herebefore mentioned and to obtain judgment of foreclosure of the tax lien in accordance with the law upon the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 2, Original Artesia and to obtain a judgment against said property for the full amount of past due, unpaid and delinquent taxes thereon.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 21st day of June, A. D. 1926, judgment will be entered in said cause against you by default; that Guy A. Reed, whose post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court and my official seal on this 22 day of April, 1926.

(SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk.

By L. M. SEARS, Deputy.

4-29-4t

NEW MEXICO ASSESSED VALUATIONS SHOW AN INCREASE THIS YEAR

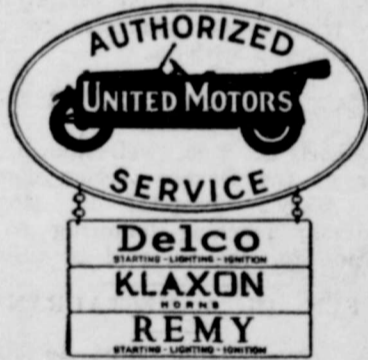
The highest point reached by property assessments in New Mexico was in 1920 when the aggregate valuation was \$404,825,217. There followed a steady decline, year by year, down to and including 1924, the amount for that year being \$311,661,655. The year 1925 saw a small increase of approximately \$2,000,000. The year 1926 will probably show a more substantial increase, in the estimate of the Taxpayers' association of New Mexico. From the tax rolls filed in the office of the State Tax commission the following statement has been prepared. It shows the tax roll valuation and the per cent of the aggregate assessment of the state for each county for the year 1925. The assessment for 1926 will be anticipated with interest as indicating the sections of greatest prosperity in the state.

County	Assessed Valuation	Per Cent Total County
Catron	\$3,043,511	.98
San Juan	3,710,641	1.18
Sierra	4,081,782	1.30
Sandoval	4,113,054	1.31
Lea	4,161,167	1.33
Taos	4,495,133	1.43
Harding	4,640,374	1.48
Rio Arriba	5,226,618	1.68
Mora	5,394,092	1.72
De Baca	5,564,990	1.78
Hidalgo	6,433,564	2.05
Lincoln	6,751,260	2.15
Torrance	7,446,305	2.37
Otero	7,453,362	2.38
Guadalupe	7,949,746	2.54
Roosevelt	8,296,470	2.65
Socorro	8,623,820	2.75
Luna	9,329,079	2.98
Eddy	9,415,808	3.00
Santa Fe	9,588,947	3.06
Curry	10,362,732	3.27
Union	10,815,685	3.45
Quay	11,718,625	3.74
Valencia	12,956,574	4.13
McKinley	13,194,548	4.20
Dona Ana	15,078,384	4.81
Chaves	15,132,805	4.83
San Miguel	15,709,712	5.01
Bernalillo	24,781,241	7.90
Grant	27,775,600	8.86
Colfax	28,158,067	8.98
Tax Rolls Total	311,403,896	99.30
Private Car	2,210,586	.70
Grand Total	\$313,614,482	100.00

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Lecture IX: "Jesus' Joy." Text: "Your heart shall rejoice." John 16: 22.

We are so accustomed to think of Jesus as "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief" that we may not have considered him as characterized by abounding joy. But if we will read our Bible aright we cannot avoid the conclusion that the people of the time in which Jesus lived found Him far from dejected. Standing beside the cot of the sick man, He said "Son, be of good cheer." Addressing a group of oppressed laborers, he invited: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest." Facing the self-sacrificing band which followed Him, He admonished: "Rejoice and leap for joy." Knowing that death awaited Him on the morrow, He had such abundance of peace that He would bequeath it to others: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you." One of the most familiar phrases was "Be of good cheer."

Even the jibes of Jesus' critics and the taunts of His enemies, reveal Him as a jovial man. On the two occasions when Jesus took pains to justify Himself before His enemies, He was explaining why He was so joyful. They accused Him of being a glutton and a wine-bibber. It was a gross slander, but the charge does reveal the impression He made upon them. A glutton is never a gloomy man. Over-eating is a form of pleasure. A wine-bibber is also a jolly fellow. Wine unlocks the tongue and gives temporary brilliancy to the mind. He is talkative and congenial. And in explaining why He did not fast as did the Pharisees, He compared Himself to a bridegroom. If a man is ever happy, it is on his wedding-day. And Jesus declared that He lived in the atmosphere of a honeymoon. Many of His illustrations are full of merriment. He loved nature and children.

But while Jesus was joyous, He was not of that jaunty, brainless, happy-go-lucky type. He was not a man who played only with the sunbeams and could hear nothing but harmonies. He was not lightly concerned with the world's agonies and tragedies, fancying that no matter what was done everything was going to turn out alright. He did not shut His eyes, stop His ears nor steel His heart to human woes. He sang, but He also sobbed. Sorrow and joy are not mutually exclusive. Both come from the same capacity for feeling. Like a rainbow, Jesus' joy obtains much of its beauty because it was focused on the black clouds of sorrow, suffering and sin. He was so glad on the mount of transfiguration that His face shone with the light of heaven. And so sorrowful in the garden that He sweat as it were, great drops of blood, falling down to the ground.

What were the secret springs from which Jesus drank unfailing joy? as He trod the thorny pathway across the desert wastes of temptation; climbed the rocky steeps of opposition, and descended the dark valley of death. Space forbids us to observe how He drank the living waters of that inner satisfaction in the fact of a pure heart; how happiness bubbles forth in giving rather than getting, in serving rather than being served; how there are abiding joys in willing obedience and self-abandon to noble tasks. These are fountains which flow from sources beyond the reach of man and are unaffected by chance or circumstance. But we must not fail to note two sources of His unfailing joy.

Jesus saw clearly that the maker of the universe is a Divine Person. At the center of all, there beats a Father's love. To Jesus God was the one clear fact of the universe and everything else was seen in the glory of that stupendous truth. It constantly amazed Him that men had such little faith in God. The word "Father" was on His lips from the age of twelve, when He declared Himself to be about His Father's business, until, on the cross, he commended His spirit to His Father's keeping. And there is a world of meaning in that oft-repeated term as applied to God. It is far removed from idolatry, mythology, philosophy or materialism. God is a loving person.

When were the happiest days of your natural life? When, as a child in the old home you placed implicit trust in your father's strong arm and tender solicitude. Then it was that you sang from a merry heart; clapped your hands in glee, and played with delight. Your joy unmarred by worry or anxiety.

"The life of God is broader than the measure of man's mind. And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. If our faith were but more simple, we should take His at His word; And our lives would be all sunshine, in the sweetness of our Lord." F. W. Faber.

Jesus also saw clearly that the deepest thing in man is not animalism, but God-likeness. And because of this, he chose fluctuating Simon to become a "rock"; hot-headed John to become "the beloved"; Matthew, the Publican, to become a preacher. And without doubting the fidelity of His Apostles, He rolled the huge burden of the world's salvation upon their shoulders and went away. The enemies of Jesus were the meanest set of human hounds who ever track-

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ECONOMY HINTS FOR IRRIGATORS

There are a large number of factors which tend either to increase or decrease the amount of water required to produce a crop, says A. S. Curry of the New Mexico A. & M. College. Some of these are within the direct control of the water user, while others are only indirectly under his control.

Channels and structure that have been improperly made permit the loss of a large amount of water. Some water is also lost by percolation where channels have been made of loose, pervious material.

Water is sometimes lost where the ditches are too large for the amount of water that is being used. The reverse is also true, that water is lost where the ditches are not large enough for the amount of water that is being used. The use of headgates and turnout boxes also reduces the quantity of water required.

Less water is required on land that has been prepared with a smooth, even surface with a good slope.

Some methods of applying the water require more water than others. As a rule the flooding and basin methods use more water than the furrow and corrugation methods. Coarse textured, porous soils require more moisture than the fine textured, retentive soils, because the water is lost by deep percolation. As much as 80 per cent of the moisture applied to gravelly soils is sometimes lost to crops as a result of this factor.

Cultivation at the proper time and depth is probably as important as applying the water, because there

ed an innocent man to death. But He never lost hope in human kind. One of His inner circle betrayed Him in the most diabolical way. It was enough to shake His confidence in humanity. But no matter what men might do, He believed there was something in man which would respond to forgiveness and love.

Avoiding alike the short-sighted pessimist, the superficial optimist and the cold-hearted Stoic, let us emulate our Master, who sees, hears and feels; and yet, beyond the present distracting times can see the star of hope; and beyond the dark night, discerns the morning's dawn. Given Jesus' conception of God and unshakable confidence in man—"Your heart shall rejoice."

is little use in irrigating unless every means is also exercised to save the moisture.

When large amounts of water are applied at each irrigation some of it is lost by deep percolation. Better results would probably be obtained by irrigating at frequent intervals and not so deep.

A skillful irrigator can cover a field with less water than an unskilled one.

Some crops require more water than others. The deep rooted plants usually need a larger amount of moisture than the shallow rooted ones, but with the latter class it is necessary to apply the water at more frequent intervals.

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SHORTAGE OF POST OFFICE BOXES SEEN BY POSTMASTER HANNAH

Business is moving as usual in the new quarters of the post office since the removal of the office Friday. Some delay has naturally resulted in getting the mail up promptly because the clerks were unfamiliar with their surroundings, but this condition is rapidly being overcome and it is expected to be normal within a few days. Patrons also experienced some difficulty in getting the proper combination to their respective boxes, but in the main the public has been very patient, says Post Master Hannah.

Although there are several hundred more boxes available in the new quarters, Post Master Hannah anticipates a box shortage soon. The present waiting list will probably more than take up the present supply. No new boxes had been assigned up until yesterday on account of the move, but this work will soon be taken up and completed.

"THE GYPSY ROVER"

The high school glee clubs, under the direction of Miss Laura Raguse, scored another success with their operetta, "The Gypsy Rover," given at the high school auditorium last Friday evening. The music was "catchy" and pretty, the setting attractive and the costumes charming. During the first scene the audience wandered with the gypsies in the fascinating life of the woods and the great outdoors. And in the two last acts they were transferred to the walks of life of English high society. And it is difficult to tell in which they were the more attractive. The children's scene in gypsy land was especially charming. Miss Florence Connor, who played the leading part, has a very pretty soprano voice, as has also Miss Katherine Ragsdale the old gypsy woman and Miss Glenda Gray, the belle of the gypsy camp. There were some good voices among the boys also, but it is impossible to mention all who deserve it for the acting of the whole cast was so creditable. Two specialties meriting especial mention were the dancing of little seven years old Helen Keiser and her sister, Evelyn, a few years her senior. Both were excellent. Helen does some remarkable feats, among them being the stunt of bending over backward and picking up a handkerchief on the floor with her teeth and bending back up again.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the high school orchestra with Miss Raguse, Miss Dora Russell and Miss Helen Wortman as pianists.

A large audience listened appreciatively to the entire program.

BIRTHS DOUBLE THE DEATHS DURING APRIL SAYS REGISTER REPT.

Fourteen births and seven deaths were recorded during the month of April according to S. E. Ferree, sub-register of the Atoka, Cottonwood and Artesia districts.

The births: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Griffin, son; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Walker, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Howerton, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Johnson, daughter; T. Tones, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arshular, daughter; S. Robles, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langford, daughter; G. Hernandez, daughter.

Deaths: E. R. Green, Betty Floy Rogers, J. H. Stanley and Frank P. Cronin.

How Native Eskimos Get Fire by Friction

In their native state the Eskimos use the same method of making a fire as was used by most of the Indian tribes. This is by wood friction and the method was general throughout the American continent at the time of Columbus' first voyage. By rubbing two sticks together sufficient heat can be produced to set fire to inflammable material such as dry grass. The most improved method was to twist a dry stick in a hole in another piece of dry wood. The other way of making a fire among the natives of North and South America was by rubbing flints and pyrites together. This method was limited to a few tribes in Canada and Patagonia. Most of the Eskimos of today are supplied with matches through their trade with civilized nations.—Pathfinder Magazine.

How Hunters Signal

A sportsman and big-game hunter, J. Allen Barrett, of Lykens, Pa., has just copyrighted a unique idea for a national code of distress signals for persons who may be lost, injured or in need of assistance while traveling or hunting in sparsely settled regions.

Revolver shots should be used for the signals, but the victim should shout, call or whistle them. The chief requisite would be to have the code widely understood. The code follows:

To signify "lost," two shots quick; wait; one shot. "Injured," three shots quick; wait; one shot. "Sick," four shots quick; wait; one shot. "Help," two shots quick; wait; two shots. Rescuers answer, using the same number of shots, but in reverse order. One shot; wait; two shots quick.

ORCHESTRA WILL GIVE CONCERT AT BAPTIST CHURCH FRIDAY EVE

The community orchestra, under direction of E. L. Harp of Roswell will make a public appearance at the Baptist church Friday evening at 7:30. Members of Prof. Harp's orchestra in other towns will join in the concert. A special feature of the program will be the first appearance of the child violinist from Toyah, Texas, who is said to be a real artist.

The community orchestra is reported to be in splendid condition for Friday night's concert and the public is cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE A PICNIC WITH S. S. CLASS AT COTTONWOOD DAM

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