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STAR GROCERY TRUCK WRECKED WHEN HIT BY AUTO SATURDAY

The third car accident to be reported for the week, occurred Saturday morning near the hour of eleven on South First street when a car, reported to be the property of J. F. Vining of Dayton, collided with the delivery truck of the Star Grocery. It is understood the accident occurred when the delivery truck attempted to cross the highway, a short distance this side of the Farmer's Gin building. Four wheels of the Vining car were skidded a distance of several feet in an attempt to stop, but the momentum of the car was so great that it struck the delivery truck and knocked it across the street.

The truck was badly wrecked, the fender was bent under the wheels and two tires ruined. The Vining car is said to have been damaged \$50.00 or more. Fortunately no one was injured in the collision.

COTTON FORECAST IS PLACED AT 15,248,000 BALES--PRICE GOES UP

August 16th Report Causes
Cotton to Jump \$3.50 Per
Bale on New York Market—
Condition in New
Mexico Shows Decline.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A cotton crop of 15,248,000 bales this year is indicated by the condition on August 16, which was 63.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 15,621,000 bales indicated on a condition of 69.8 on August 16, the department of agriculture announced Monday. Last year 16,103,679 bales were produced and the August 16 condition was 62.0. If developments during the rest of the season are as unfavorable as during 1921-22-23, a production of about 14,800,000 bales might be expected but if as favorable as during 1924-25 production of about 16,221,000 bales may result, the crop reporting board stated.

The August 16 condition of cotton, by states, follows:
Virginia 63, North Carolina 73, South Carolina 53, Georgia 56, Florida 70, Missouri 74, Tennessee 70, Alabama 65, Mississippi 67, Louisiana 64, Texas 61, Oklahoma 66, Arkansas 67, New Mexico 86, Arizona 83, California 94 all other states 79, Lower California (Old Mexico) 95.
NEW YORK.—Cotton prices soared \$3.50 a bale in excited trading on the New York Cotton Exchange Monday after publication of the government crop report which was a surprise both as to the crop estimate being about half a million bales below expectations, and the ginning figures which reflected a very late drop. Buying orders poured in from all quarters, prices jumping quickly from 55 to 75 points above Saturday's final quotations, with a maximum of \$3.50 a bale.

Cotton Ginned.
WASHINGTON.—Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to August 16 amounted to 181,572 running bales, counting round as half bales, compared with 579,291 bales ginned prior to that date last year and 135,901 bales in 1924, the census bureau announced Monday.

J. R. STANLEY SUFFERS FIRE LOSS WHEN TANK IGNITES FROM BOILER

J. R. Stanley, who is drilling the test well of the Hamilton Petroleum Co., near Dayton in Sec. 12-19-26, had the misfortune of losing much of his drilling materials in a fire Friday afternoon. The particulars of the fire have not been learned, but it is understood that the blaze originated in a storage tank near the boiler. A spark from the boiler which fell into a tank containing a new supply of crude oil used for drilling, is supposed to have caused the fire. Mr. Stanley suffered practically a total loss on a truck and cooking shack. Many people here saw the smoke from the burning tank, but did not know at the time where the fire was.

PASTOR CLOSING HIS WORK

Rev. R. A. Staley, who has had charge of the Christian church for the past four months has closed his work and will return to his home in California, after supplying the church in Yuma, Arizona for one month.

Rev. L. Farris Powell, of Portales, will be with the church here the first Sunday in September. He comes highly recommended and a prosperous year is expected.

PAVING THE WAY



Every public improvement we make in Artesia is another paving block laid in the road leading to increased civic prosperity. Our cartoon shows the taxpayers, who are responsible for these improvements, building the pathway which will let into our city new home-seekers, investors and workers who are now held back by the town's present limitations.

Outsiders are attracted to a community by what it has to offer in the way of facilities and conveniences at a moderate cost. If we can show them well paved streets and sidewalks, modern schools and other public utilities, they will settle here, bringing business and industry with them. Municipalities sometimes "slow up" on needed improvements to keep down expenses, but often there is a question whether this course saved or lost money for the town. We all favor economy, but Artesia should never confuse it with false economy.

RESULTS OF THE RODEO AT HOPE LAST THURS. AND FRI. AUG. 19-20

The following is the result of the last two days of the Hope rodeo, August 19th and 20th:

Team tying, August 19th—Oran Fore 1st, time 24 3-5; Lloyd Crockett, 2nd, time 28 2-5; Jess Anderson, 3rd, time 29 1-5.
Paint horse race—Johnson horse, 1st; John Prude, 2nd; Ripley 3rd.
Steer riding—Chas. Hepler 1st; Roy Vermillion 2nd; Ernest McGonagill 3rd.
Calf roping—Charley Hardin 1st, time 30 3-5; Johnnie Prude 2nd, time 42 3-5; Ed Watts, 3rd, time 45 1-5.
Bronc riding—J. L. Jordan and Ernest McGonagill tied for 1st; Roy Vermillion, 2nd.
Business men's roping contest—Dr. R. K. Hoover, 1st, time 7; Fritz Ward 2nd, time 23 2-5; Henry Kennedy, no time.
Bull dogging—Charlie Hepler and Bill Bookout contestants; no decision announced.
Wild cow milking—Tuff Welch, 1st, time 29 2-5; L. O. Miller 2nd, time 37 4-5; Bill Bookout, 3rd, time 45 2-5.
Saddle horse race—Ben Miller, 1st; Walter McGonagill, 2nd; Ed Watts, 3rd.
Team tying, August 20th—Lloyd Crockett 1st, time 26 1-5; L. O. Miller 2nd, time 27; Ed Watts 3rd, time 28 3-5.
Steer riding—Tuff Welch, 1st; Elmer Hepler, 2nd; B. Polk, 3rd.
Calf roping—Will Truit, 1st, time 28 3-5; Buford Polk 2nd, time 32; Ed Watts 3rd, time 39 3-5.
Calf roping finals, August 20th—Chas. Hardin 1st, Ed Watts, 2nd, L. O. Miller, 3rd.
Bronc riding finals, August 20th—Oran Fore 1st, Lloyd Lee and Bill Brownlee tied for 2nd, Roy Vermillion 3rd.
Wild cow milking—Oran Fore 1st, time 35 2-5; Lloyd Crockett 2nd, time 39; Chas. Hardin, 3rd, time 47 2-5.
Free for all race—A. G. Sargent 1st, riding Grey Eagle; Tom Anderson 2nd, riding Topsy Girl; W. L. Turner, 3rd, riding Madaline.

FARMERS GIN GETTING READY TO START SEASON

The Farmers Gin Co. are making preparations to start the ginning season soon. A few minor repairs are being made to the machinery and the plant generally is being overhauled and put in first class shape.

FOURTH CUTTING OF ALFALFA UNDER WAY

The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay is now under way. The yield promises to be heavy. Much of the alfalfa, however, has been seeded.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FARMERS GIN CO. MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS

The stockholders of the Farmers' Gin Co., of Artesia, held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of E. C. Higgins and was well attended by the local stockholders. The election of officers and directors and the issuance of the stock certificates constituted the two important items of business transacted.

The following officers and directors will serve the organization for the ensuing year: John Tweedy, president; Chas. Rogers, vice president and manager; W. E. Bondurant, secretary-treasurer; Carl Martin and J. B. Cecil, directors.

Jesse S. Cook, who was the head ginner for the Larsh Gin during the past year will again assume the same position. Arrangements will also be made to secure other competent operators in anticipation of a heavy run this fall.

MRS. CRANDALL INJURED WHEN CAR TURNS OVER IN DITCH TUESDAY P. M.

Accident Occurs About Six
Miles Out of Roswell
When an Attempt is
Made to Turn Out for a
Speeding Motorist.

Mrs. Arch Crandall was reported to have been seriously injured in an auto accident near Roswell at an early hour Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Crandall is the wife of Arch Crandall, a driller for the V. K. F. Oil Co., during their early operations in the field across the river and is well known in this section.

According to a report of the accident, it is understood that the Crandall car was crowded into a ditch by another auto, the Crandall car was turned over. Mr. Crandall, who was driving, escaped with minor injuries, but his wife in some manner received a fractured skull and it was feared at first that her injuries might prove fatal.

Later reports indicate that Mrs. Crandall's condition was not as serious as was first thought. The accident occurred about six miles out of Roswell when the Crandall party attempted to turn out for a speeding motorist. In an effort to get out of the way, Mr. Crandall struck the soft gravel which skidded his car into the ditch and turned it on its side. The car was not damaged and a motorist just behind the Crandall car towed them to a filling station about two miles this side of Roswell, where oil was replaced in the crank case and the trip into Roswell was made without mishap.

Upon arriving in Roswell Mrs. Crandall complained of a pain in the head. She grew worse and a physician was called and made an examination which revealed that the skull above the temple had been fractured. The injured woman was taken to the St. Mary's Hospital and underwent an operation for trephining. She went through the operation nicely and was resting well at the last report this morning.

DONAHUE GETS A \$100 FINE ON CHARGE OF MAKING CORN LIQUOR

A. L. Donahue, living north of Artesia was arrested Thursday, charged with the manufacture of intoxicating liquor. A quantity of whiskey and a whiskey manufacturing apparatus was confiscated when the arrest was effected by Federal Officer Bowman, of Roswell and Marshal Stevenson of Artesia. An improvised distill in the form of a Ford gas tank was being used to cook off the whiskey, according to reports. Four gallons of whiskey and an empty mash barrel was also taken in the raid.

Donahue was fined \$100.00 and cost in justice court Friday.

THREE CASES OF BEER CONFISCATED IN A RAID AT DAYTON WED.

The capture of three cases of beer and gamblers paraphernalia was the result of a raid at Dayton yesterday by local officers. The beer amounting to about twenty gallons, and a bottle capper, were the property of Mrs. Tex Denton, it was understood. The defendant drew a \$100.00 fine in justice court here.

What is known as a "crap table" and \$17.65 in cash was secured from the premises of F. F. Vining. The defendant received a \$25.00 fine in justice court also.

Two Dead in Train Wreck Near Thoreau Wednesday

Nine Others in Hospital at
Gallup—Over One Hun-
dred Asleep on Train—
Many Fortunate to Es-
cape With Minor Injuries.

Two persons are dead and nine are in a hospital at Gallup, seriously injured, as the result of the wreck of a Santa Fe railway bridge work train west of Thoreau early yesterday morning. The dead are J. D. Tucker, of Gallup, conductor of the train, and Mrs. Hanson, wife of the bridge foreman.

The names of the injured were listed at the Gallup hospital yesterday morning and surgeons say they will be ready to give out the names and extent of injuries soon.

The dead and injured were in a rear car of the work train and all except the conductor were asleep when the train, which was backing, hit a handcar which had been left on the track. The rear car was derailed and about six of the other sixteen cars were piled up on it. There were about 100 workmen asleep in the cars, many of whom escaped with only minor injuries.

There is a double track at the scene of the wreck, but both tracks were torn up and blocked by the debris and train service is interrupted. Officials hoped to clear the tracks today.

MESCALERO DRILLING

(Henry Hall, Special Correspondent)
Drilling has been resumed in the Mescalero Petroleum Company's No. 1 Jennie Hughes, NE SW section 27, township 19, range 38, Lea county, as well as in the W. P. Cooper well on a federal permit in the northwest of the same section.

Both wells have been shut down for special drilling equipment since the Mescalero well encountered a twenty-five foot sand carrying oil and salt water at 400 feet two weeks ago.

Two miles northwest of the Mescalero test, Rollie Seales of Amarillo has a location on a federal permit in NE of sec. 20, township 19, range 37. This well will be drilled with cable tools according to plans announced last week. The Mescalero test is being drilled with cable tools, while the Cooper well is being drilled with rotary tools.

Operators declare that caving joint, clay and large water flows encountered at a shallow depth in wells drilled in southeast Lea county to date, indicates that drilling can only be successfully accomplished in that area with combination rotary and cable tools.

PLANS MADE TO STAGE CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN IN ARTESIA NEXT WK.

Plans are under way for a general clean up campaign to be staged here next week. Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad, county health officer, was in town Tuesday completing a final inspection of the soda fountains, dairies, meat markets and restaurants and will meet with a number of civic committees this evening to work out the final details of the clean up drive.

In commenting on the results of his recent inspection, Dr. Puckett states that he found practically all of the places inspected in excellent condition, with the exception of some of the smaller dairies. Dr. Puckett believes the condition with reference to the smaller dairies can be easily adjusted and anticipates no difficulty in the future with unsanitary premises.

Dr. Puckett assisted in conducting a clean up campaign in Carlsbad with excellent results recently. Several organizations over Artesia have pledged their support toward a move of this kind and will be represented by a committee at the meeting tonight. Included in tonight's meeting will be a committee from the Woman's Club, the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Town Board.

newspaper in the
valley carrying au-
thoritative first-hand drilling
information

TIME TWENTY-THREE

Maljamar 1
350 Bbls.
in Tank
Tuesday

Good Run After Tub-
Skelly Well Mak-
Fast Time—Pueblo
Shallow Sand—New
Co. Wells Start.

Maljamar Oil & Gas Corpora-
Baish in sec. 21-17-32,
put 350 barrels of pipe
into the tanks Tuesday after-
noon. The oil is coming
from the six inch casing, pressure
being maintained by the gas through
the casing. Tuesday's test also
showed the well to be making about
100 barrels of water that apparently
came from the bottom of the
casing taken Wednesday
morning. Production men, who
started the well since the run-
ning tubing place the probable
depth at 250 barrels. According
to Mel E. Baish it
is necessary to cement the
bottom of the hole.

The well continues steadily on the
well in Sec. 22-17-31, five
miles of the Maljamar, which is
2310 feet, in a gray lime.
The same lime column that
was encountered in the Maljamar
well at 4100 feet, being broken
up by anhydrite, shale and
sand which the various show-
ings were obtained.
These showings looked for at
the well and correlating with the
showings at 3600 feet showing failed
to show, which should not be
surprised. A white lime in the
well at 3700 feet carried a show
at 3350 feet with another
at 3440 feet. Hope for the
depth is between 3600 and
3700 feet.

of the Skelly the Woolley-
on the Beeson permit is
at 3140 feet waiting for
parts. As soon as these ar-
riving will be resumed. An-
nouncement has been made in the
pool, this being the No.
Johnson-Dexter-Blair, which is
87 1/2% of the SW 1/4 of sec.
4, being 330 feet from the
steel derrick is being moved
and drilling is expected
within the next few days.
The Co. are also working out
of which will probably be in
of sec. 19-17-33. On the
the Ingelfield et al No. 1 in
1924 is still drilling with the
bottom of the hole being re-
at 1250 feet. This equipment
moved to the Cap-Rock Oil
Corporation's No. 1 in sec.
22 for the drilling of the upper
and the red beds.

of the Maljamar the
of Bruce Sullivan in the SE 1/4
18-31 is drilling in the salt
depth of 1450 feet. The Ohio
on last page, column 3)

ESTIMATED COTTON YIELD IS GIVEN BY DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

Following is the estimated cot-
ton yield in the cotton growing
area as reported by the U. S. de-
partment of agriculture last Monday.

Acres	Yield
Alabama	93,000
California	2,057,000
Georgia	2,789,000
Illinois	4,028,000
Indiana	113,000
Iowa	488,000
Kentucky	1,191,000
Mississippi	3,787,000
Missouri	3,781,000
Nebraska	1,979,000
Oklahoma	18,948,000
South Carolina	5,160,000
Texas	3,967,000
Virginia	132,000
Washington	168,000
West Virginia	167,000
Wisconsin	50,000
Total	48,898,000

of Maljamar
Bullock, Tuesday shipped a
alfalfa seed from Artesia.
The second car of seed to
leave here this summer.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

LOOK AT YOUR TAX RECEIPT

Now that the republicans have brought counter charges against the present state democratic administration, saying that they have failed to keep faith with the public since the administration has not reduced the taxes, let us ask one question and only one, where is the politician who can reconcile low taxes with public improvements? If there be one within the ranks of the republican party let him step forward, we can assure him that he will not have a race, but a walk over to any office to which he may aspire.

"Look at your tax receipts," says A. D. Crile, who made the keynote address for the recent republican convention at Albuquerque. The sum and substance of Dr. Crile's reference to this particular issue was that the democrats had failed in their efforts to reduce taxes. Probably so, but the democrats have done no more than the republicans would have done had they been in power. Good roads, good schools and the various improvements cost money. No political party can hope to make a substantial reduction in taxes and at the same time attempt a broad expansive program of public improvements such as progressive members of both parties have gone on record as favoring.

Low taxes always meet with a popular response, so does cheap autos, cheap clothing and cheap food, but every business man knows that it is practically impossible to consistently improve the necessities of life at a considerable expense and at the same time continually lessen the cost. It costs more to build good roads and good schools now than ten years ago. The laborer is paid a higher wage and the salary of the school teacher is universally higher, although the raise in the teacher's salary has not been commensurate with the pay in other professions.

No, the taxes have not been lower, a simple comparison will reveal this fact. But have we received full value for the taxes that we have paid? That is the question which should be of interest to every voter.

An inventory of the accomplishments of New Mexico along the line of public improvements during the past few years should be borne in mind. During the coming year each scholastic in the state will receive the highest apportionment ever known in the history of the state, \$9.25. According to the assessed valuations New Mexico built and maintained more miles of highways than any state in the union, so far as we know. Figuring on the same basis, the assessed valuation, the same can be said of our public school system.

QUACKERY A STATE OF MIND
(Public Health Bureau)

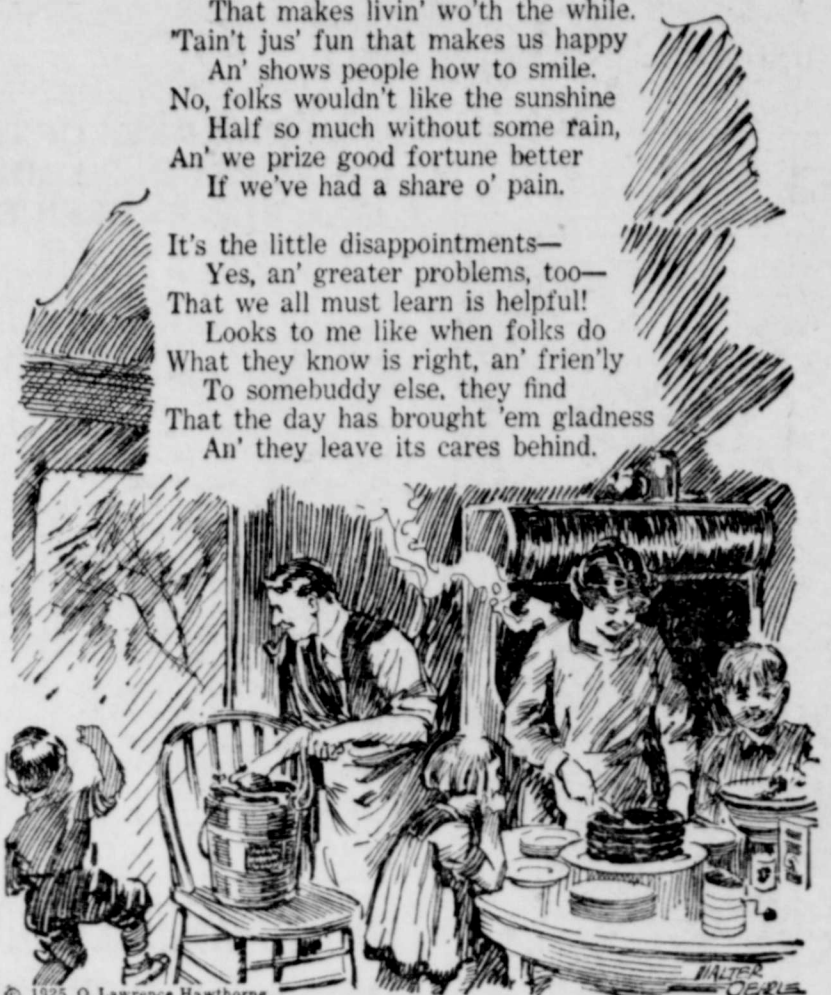
"Quackery, which we often think of as something to buy in bottles or boxes, is really a state of mind. It takes two kinds of people to make quackery possible; those who are ready to be cheated and those who have no scruples about cheating others. This does not mean that all who contribute to the support of quacks are fools or simpletons; nor does it mean that all quacks are deliberate frauds. It is possible for an honest person to promote a fraud, with honorable intentions.

"In many states we depend upon the law and the officers of the court to protect us against swindles designed to separate us from our money. These blue-sky laws are passed in the interests of our property rights. We feel outraged if somebody sells us mining stock which turns out to be worthless. When it comes to buying medical treatment or a pair of spectacles over the counter, or a fat-reducing system, we are satisfied to trust our own judgment and to take our chances. In fact, there is a great deal of suspicion

'Be Happy Today

BY O. LAWRENCE HAWTHORNE

'Tain't alone the daily pleasures
That makes livin' woth the while.
'Tain't jus' fun that makes us happy
An' shows people how to smile.
No, folks wouldn't like the sunshine
Half so much without some rain,
An' we prize good fortune better
If we've had a share o' pain.



It's the little disappointments—
Yes, an' greater problems, too—
That we all must learn is help!—
Looks to me like when folks do
What they know is right, an' frienly
To somebody else, they find
That the day has brought 'em gladness
An' they leave its cares behind.

about laws intended to protect the public's health, because we seem to feel that in such personal matters, our own common sense is sufficient protection. We are willing to have the state license plumbers and chauffeurs and electricians, but almost anybody is good enough to look after our children and our husbands and wives. We are willing to admit that somebody else knows more about running railroads or about building bridges or about producing spineless cactus than we do, but we insist that one man's opinion is as good as another's when it comes to taking care of the most intricate, the most delicately organized machine in the whole world—that is the human body.

"It may not be strictly true, as Barnum declared, that the public loves to be fooled. There are certainly enough of us, however, who are ready to be fooled to supply a comfortable living for a large number of quacks. There are enough people who want something for nothing and are willing to take chances on fraudulent business enterprises. When such people lose their money, we have not much sympathy for them. The state of mind which leads people to quacks is very similar to this. There are people who want to be well and who want to gain power, but who do not want to face the facts. They live in a dream world and want somebody to jolly them into believing that their dreams are true or will some time come true. They pay the quack for deceiving them. Anybody who wants a magic carpet or a magic formula for health is seeking the impossible and is sure to be deceived. The quack does not always claim to know more than his neighbors. Indeed, some of them make a virtue of ignorance. Let me show how this works. I am not a doctor. I have had no special training. I don't know anything at all about the human body. But I open up a medical book and I find that the doctors have no specific cure for rheumatism, let us say, that they have no drug to cure hernia, they have no powder for tuberculosis, they admit that they are helpless in the presence of a dozen or a hundred serious conditions. Look at this, I tell you. The doctors admit they don't know what to do. Come to me.

"If we could educate people to realize that it is impossible to make something out of nothing, that magic does not belong in the world of daily living, that an understanding of nature does not come naturally, but that science can be attained only after years of effort, that a trained expert is more reliable than a plausible braggart, perhaps we can reduce the number of victims of quackery and cut down the business of the quacks."

"Darling, did you sew that button on my coat?"
"No, sweetheart, I couldn't find a button; but it's all right. I sewed up the button hole."

Old Jim on his return from a California vacation said to his partner:
"Well, how's the business?"
"On its back," moaned his partner.
"Aha!" said old Jim, chuckling and rubbing his hands. "Looking up eh?"

Little Lawrence was untidy. Tho' his mother made every effort to encourage him he seldom folded up his clothes after he undressed for bed at night.

One day his mother came into the bedroom and saw his clothing scattered all over the floor.

"I wonder who it was that never folded up his clothes when he went to bed."

Little Lawrence pulled the clothes over his head and answered:
"Adam!"

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

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

J. S. Farquhar, publisher of the Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Republican, says:

That about twenty-four men out of every twenty-five would rather work all their lives on a salary for somebody else than assume the risks and responsibilities attendant upon engaging in business for themselves. From choice rather than lack of opportunity, if the truth be known, most men elect to drone along in a rut rather than disturb their initiative and sensibilities to the point of taking a chance on their own judgment.

"Nothing ventured, nothing gained," is an old adage, but a true one. Success comes to the man who dares; not the man who fears. Most "wage slaves" are themselves responsible for their own servitude.

Did you ever stop to think that most men are content to follow the beaten paths other men have made rather than exercise the ingenuity to blaze a new trail? It is the man and woman of vision who point the way for the rest of us to follow. Every man in every walk of life owes an occasional new idea as a contribution to the work he is doing. The man who fails to contribute of his thought to the betterment of his chosen occupation fails utterly in his duty to life.

THE WORLD EXPECTS YOU TO DO YOUR TASK IN LIFE TODAY A LITTLE BETTER THAN YOU DID IT YESTERDAY.

THE TEACHER

An old man going a lone highway
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast, and deep, and wide,
The old man crossed in the twilight dim;
The swollen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned, when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old Man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your time in building here,
You never again will pass this way,
Your journey will end with the closing day;
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build you this bridge at even-tide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head,
"Good friend, in the way I've come," he said,
"There followeth after me today,
A youth, whose feet must pass this way;

This stream, that has been as naught to me,
To the fair haired youth might a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."
—Selected.

DONA ANA CO. DEMOCRATS ARE UNINSTRUCTED

ALBUQUERQUE.—The Dona Ana county democratic convention Friday afternoon elected forty uninstructed delegates to the state convention at Las Vegas, September 2, with a half vote each. The resolutions adopted commended the state administration. The county ticket nominated follows: Sheriff, Dan Williams; clerk, D. E. Rodriguez; treasurer, Jesse Isaacks; assessor, Paul Roach; superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Troy C. Sexton; probate judge, C. O. Bennett.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

- For Representative, 19th District:—
ERNEST K. NEUMANN
- For District Attorney:—
DOVER PHILLIPS
- For Sheriff:—
JOE JOHNS,
Carlsbad.
- For Tax Assessor:—
RICHARD H. WESTAWAY,
Carlsbad.
- For County Clerk—
THELMA TOFFELMIRE LUSK,
Carlsbad.
- For County Treasurer:—
R. B. ARMSTRONG,
Carlsbad.
- For County School Supt:—
WILMA DILLARD,
Carlsbad.
- For County Commissioner:—
District No. 1:
MARVIN LIVINGSTON,
Carlsbad.
- District No. 2:
G. R. BRAINARD,
Artesia.
- District No. 3:
H. G. WATSON,
Loving.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, August 28, 1914:

M. C. O'Brien and family have moved from Lake Arthur to Dephos.

Several of the Dayton boys attended the show in Artesia Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Pinnell are the parents of a baby girl, born last week.

W. B. Greenwood was in town from his home southeast of Dayton Tuesday.

H. Crouch recently traded his farm, four miles south of town, for a ranch on Seven Rivers.

Announcement was made Tuesday of the appointment of G. U. McCrary of Artesia to the position of postmaster here.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the bountiful floral offerings, the many deeds of kindness, and loving words of sympathy tendered us in the recent death of our dear sister and aunt.

MRS. McNEIL and SON,
A. C. BISHOP,
B. A. BISHOP and FAMILY,
J. R. BISHOP and FAMILY,
MARGARET BISHOP.

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LOCALS

STATE ENGINEERING DEPT. TO RESUME WORK ON 20 ROADS

State Engineer George M. Neel will resume engineering work on about twenty reclamation projects, on which work was suspended pending the supreme court's decision in the Asplund case, Attorney General Fred E. Wilson having advised him Friday that it is safe to go ahead.

It was feared that the Asplund case might involve the legality of expenditures for this work, so Mr. Wilson had advised the engineer to play safe.

Mr. Neel is expected to begin the reorganization of his field forces shortly. About 100 employees of his office were laid off, even those engaged in stream gauging, pending the outcome of the Asplund case.

The attorney general at the same time advised no expenditures out of the \$25,000 special appropriation planned to be used to sue Colorado over water rights in the Rio Grande for the time being at least. The Asplund case was brought to prevent such expenditures and Mr. Wilson believes the case likely to be carried into the federal courts.

Why Phrases Are Barred

In April, 1913, the editor of a Swiss newspaper placed a ban on the use of the following metaphorical figures of speech by the members of his editorial staff: The voice of honor, the cry of conscience, the restraining hand of conscience, the needle of remorse, the whip of satire, the shield of indifference, the trumpet of fame, the bases of society, the annals of crime, the chariot of progress, the torrent of passions, the artifices of language and the broadside of pleasantries. It is of interest to observe that most of these expressions are as threadbare in the English tongue as in the French.—From La Bulgarie, Sofia. (Translated for the Kansas City Star).

What have you to sell? See F. W. Olwell, Artesia, N. M. 8-19-26

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DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Frank Cook moved from the Hill house to Artesia Thursday.

W. H. Rambo and wife were dinner guests at the H. N. Owens home Sunday.

J. C. Turnbull and son are hauling lumber to Hagerman and Carlsbad this week.

The infant daughter of Irvin Martin is reported to be rapidly improving now.

Mrs. Geo. Berry was a guest at the home of Rev. J. D. Terry Saturday evening.

The Winans and Worley families have returned from the Ruidoso and report very fine trip.

R. C. Horner and family and Miss Erma Nickles went through the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

Tuesday of last week Lewis McLarry was taken to Roswell and placed in care of an eye specialist.

Mrs. Sallie Miller, M. D., of Stanton, Texas, en route to Carlsbad, stopped in Dayton a short time Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. Hill and little son, Dermound returned to Dayton from the Eddy County Hospital at Carlsbad Wednesday.

Sunday afternoon a number of young people of Dayton took a boat to Spring Lake and had a fine time bathing and boat riding.

F. F. Vining and family returned Friday from San Antonio, where they have been spending their vacation and report a pleasant trip.

Mrs. H. N. Owens, Misses Lizzie and Frankie Wailes, with Mr. Rambo motored to Lakewood Sunday evening returning to the Owens home for a watermelon feast.

Mrs. Mamie Stroud and daughter, Miss Beula, with her parents, Rev. J. D. Terry and wife took dinner Thursday with her brother, Paul Terry and family and left for her home at Altus, Oklahoma on the afternoon train.

Thursday night of last week an old settlers reunion was held at the home of Wm. Sterling in honor of the Berry family, who are visiting in Artesia, Dayton and Carlsbad. The Berry family were old timers at Dayton. Their home now is in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Those present were: Mrs. George Berry and two daughters, Lola and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser and three sons, Binnie, Elwood and Clarence, A. A. Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. S. H.

SERMONETS BY POWELL, EVANGELIST, COMING SOON TO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Lots of people never listen to a sermon they just sit thru or sleep thru, I know because even if I do speak loud they have snored louder.

The life of the teacher is the life of his teaching.

A sermon is one hour or less in length but your life is preaching all the time.

This is not so much an ignorant world to be educated as it is a lost world to be saved.

The Kingdom must reflect the King.

The outstanding people of every age are the outstanding Christians.

Religion is not apt to rise higher in the church than in the homes.

Sameness begets tameness.

The great question is not whether we can trust God but, can God trust us.

"Do thyself no harm" is the message that God has been broadcasting for two thousand years.

KILLING AT ALAMOGORDO

ALAMOGORDO, N. M.—A posse of nearly 300 men Monday were on the trail of Chales Fant, a logger in the camp of the Southwest Lumber company, who is alleged to have killed Stanley Holden, a fellow employe, in a quarrel Sunday night at the camp, near here. Fant fled to the hills after the killing on a horse stolen from the corral of Dr. Shields. The horse returned to camp Monday morning. The sheriff's posse was hunting this morning, assisted by blood hounds.

Fant, who is about 34 years old, came here from North Carolina. Holden, who was 35, is the son of an early settler here.

Fant is said to be heavily armed, having purchased ammunition for a rifle and revolver here before fleeing into the hills.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Bruce Sullivan was a Roswell visitor last Tuesday.

B. D. Wilson and Carl Cunningham left Monday for McKinney, Texas.

J. R. Hoffman is visiting his mother and other relatives in Harper, Kansas.

Mrs. Floy Hartzfield left Wednesday for Gallup, where she will teach again the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers of Roswell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips last week.

Dr. H. A. Stroup and family returned Tuesday from an overland trip through Colorado and Kansas.

T. H. Alexander, of Corsicana, Texas, is spending the week at Artesia and Cottonwood, looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bynum, who had been visiting the J. A. Meeks family, left Wednesday for their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Willis Morgan is here from Albuquerque for a week's vacation visiting his mother, Mrs. Jessie Morgan and sisters, Misses Esther and Ruth Morgan.

Misses Esther and Ruth Morgan arrived today from their vacation trip through California. They also visited Salt Lake City, Denver and other points of interest.

Mr. Vandever and children, Leonard, Irene and Pauline, who were called to Oklahoma on account of the illness of his father, returned Saturday leaving his father much improved.

Misses Clara and Freida Spencer went to Hope Thursday to attend the rodeo and visit relatives. Saturday they went to Jal with their cousin, Mrs. Floyd Stuart, who had also been visiting relatives in Hope. The girls will spend a week in Jal, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berry and daughters, Mrs. C. L. Hall and Miss Ethel Berry and son C. E. Berry and family visited the past week with their son and brother, J. W. Berry and family, en route from Los Angeles, California, where they had spent the summer, leaving last Monday for their home in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

M. R. Jones and wife returned Tuesday from Spur, Texas, where they went last week with a load of honey and to visit with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George. Mr. Jones brought a couple of heads of maize grown on his brother-in-law's farm at Spur, which he says "nearly comes up to valley corn," anyway they are certainly nice heads.

W. A. Cory, who is farming part of the Green Valley ranch southeast of Artesia brought into town Friday, the first open boll of cotton we have seen this year. Mr. Cory had prepared an exhibit of his early cotton to be displayed during the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here last week, but failed to get it to town on time. Mr. Cory expects to start picking his cotton in about three weeks.

Miss Velma Smith returned this morning after spending her vacation in Missouri and Wisconsin. She was accompanied by Miss Lucile Jones, of Madison, Wisconsin, who will visit here a few days before going on to Reno, Nevada, where she is supervisor of the music and art departments in the schools. This will be her fourth year in this work in the Reno schools. Miss Jones will be remembered as instructor of music in the Artesia schools several years ago.

Paul James and Bill Butler spent the week-end at Cloudercroft.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gilbert, Monday, August 23, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ballard returned from California last week.

Mrs. B. R. Hammond has as her house guest a niece, Mrs. Pickett from east Texas.

Mrs. Walter Graham and children came home last week from the Artesia-Saramento camp.

Henry Kennedy spent the week-end in Carlsbad with his brother, Jim Kennedy and wife.

W. N. Johnson, of Lovington, came Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ossie Coalson and Mr. Coalson.

Harvey Yates and Dick Eaton returned Saturday from an auto trip to San Antonio, Texas and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlai McCaw of Chillicothe, Texas, left for their home last Monday after a visit with the McCaw relatives.

J. R. Whitesides, wife and sons departed Sunday for their home in Albuquerque, after a two weeks visit with C. Bert Smith and wife.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower and daughters, Miss "Jack" and Mrs. Cash Austin, went to Clovis Monday to visit a few days with friends.

Rex Wheatley and family returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Wheatley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Withington at La Pryor, Texas.

The Misses Mary Doss, Edna Schnoor and Dora Roady departed today for Gallup, where they will assume their duties as teachers in the Gallup schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son, Harris and Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Letha Harris, came Monday from Drumright, Oklahoma, for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Batterton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry and daughter, Juanita and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan and daughter, Elsie, motored to Roswell Sunday afternoon. Mr. Perry visited a friend, who is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Simmons returned last week from a trip to Shawnee, Oklahoma and Santa Fe. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Zillah, who had been attending the Baptist University at Shawnee and another daughter, Miss Loyce, who had been visiting in Santa Fe for the past month.

Miss Lula Wilson has returned from a two weeks visit in Roswell with Miss Dorothy Williams of Los Angeles, California, who is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Robb, and aunt, Mrs. Earl Hedgcox. Misses Wilson and Williams also enjoyed a rodeo and cowboy dance at Elida the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover, their son, Cleveland Glover and wife, of Tennessee and Mat Glover and Mrs. Cleveland White, of Texas, visited with W. B. Glover and family last week. Frank and Mat Glover are brothers and Mrs. White a sister of W. B. Glover. Frank, and W. B. had not seen each other for thirty years.

S. G. White has enjoyed a visit from three of his sons and a nephew during the past week. The sons visiting Mr. White were; Sam White and family of Encino, Robert J. White of Wellington, Texas and Oscar White and family of Roswell. George Corry, of Wellington, Texas, a nephew of Mr. White accompanied Robert J. White on a visit. This is the first visit Robert has made his father in a number of years.

Community Building

To Be Prosperous, Town Must Have Attraction

Go into two different towns, one in which the houses and front yards, the curbing and paving of the streets, the sidewalks, and the like, appear dilapidated and unkempt, and then into a bright, active and progressive town where the houses are beautifully designed, the streets are paved, with rows of trees and parkways, and you will feel the difference between depression and discouragement on the one hand and elation and prosperity on the other. You would waste no time, it is certain, in deciding on which community you would choose as a place of business or residence.

But aside from the use which beautiful face brick offers in the wall surface of the house, it has many other uses in which it adds very much to the attractiveness of the surroundings. For instance, the garden wall, steps or terrace can be very beautifully laid out in brick. There is a possible harmony between vegetation and the beautiful colors of this material. Then there are interior uses which are very appropriate and decorative, as well as lasting. The entrance hallway can be laid up in brick, making a very attractive, decorative effect. The kitchen may be finished in salt glaze or enamel brick, which would be very permanent, sanitary and economical. Of course, nothing could be more appropriate than a beautiful brick fireplace or two, one in the living room downstairs, let us say, and one in the bedroom upstairs—always an attractive feature in the room if properly constructed and always useful and cheerful, especially in the early spring and late fall.—Better Homes and Gardens.

Established Fact That Beauty Pays Dividends

A picturesque hotel in a little town would be a boon, instead of the usual box-like structure, but you may guess that a picturesque hotel would cost \$35,000 more than the box-like structure. Why is beauty so expensive; and why does ugliness save money—if it does?

That query is inserted advisedly, says F. H. Collier, writing in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. What if the picturesque hotel attracted wide attention; and the attention attracted passing guests motoring through, who spread its fame among others, and presently the hotel required a new wing for their accommodation and then another wing?

And if its location fortunately was a happy one among trees, where it added to its charms, a fountain and an old English garden and a swimming pool, presently the picturesque hotel would blossom out as a "resort." Of course, its chef as well as its manager must be a person of good taste and resource. In the end, properly managed, beauty pays.

Famous Mountains

The name "Pillars of Hercules" was given by the ancient Greeks and Romans to Calpe and Abyla, two mountains, standing, the one in Europe and the other in Africa, on opposite sides of the strait connecting the Mediterranean sea and the Atlantic ocean. They are known respectively at the present day as the Rock of Gibraltar and Jebel Zatout.

According to tradition, these mountains were raised by Hercules, while on his journey in search of the oxen of Geryones. They were long regarded by the ancients as marking the extreme western limit of the habitable world.—Kansas City Times.

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

SEVERAL STOLEN CARS RECOVERED AT CARLSBAD

Last spring, Carl Smith took a car load of mules to Texas and traded them for Ford automobiles, bringing the cars to Carlsbad, where they were sold. This week, the department of justice, acting upon complaint of insurance companies, through an agent, Mr. Sticker, of El Paso, levied upon the cars as stolen property. The same day, the man who sold the cars to Mr. Smith was arrested at Rising Star, Texas, and held for the arrival of officers to take him to El Paso, where the case against him will be tried.

Mr. Smith got one of the cars from Dallas, two from Eastland and a like number from Slayton. Bill Hardy, of the Otis district, Dwight Lee, Ted Pate, Cruz Zamingo and R. S. Compton each bought one of the alleged stolen cars.

The agent of the department of justice also discovered another stolen car, which the Sears Motor company had sold to G. K. Richardson, and he in turn had sold it to Mrs. Marguerite Waller.

A very simple method is pursued by the gang which steals cars for resale, the engine number being burned off with an acetylene torch and new numbers substituted, so to the naked eye the change is not discernible; but the same process of heating the metal around the changed numbers will reveal the old ones if the aid of a magnifying glass is called into use.

The bill of sale furnished both Mr. Smith and the motor company is regular in every respect; even the licenses being sold with the cars. However, they will have to stand the loss unless the man who sold them is a responsible party. The innocent purchasers will not suffer.—Carlsbad Argus.

CARLSBAD DEFEATS ARTESIA

Artesia was defeated by the fast Carlsbad Cavemen on the Carlsbad grounds Sunday by a score of 10 to 4. Although the locals played an improved brand of baseball they were unable to check the onslaught of the Cavemen. Sunday Artesia will journey to Roswell where they play the Roswell Cubs. A fast game is expected.

Batteries for Sunday's game: Carlsbad, Ward Festler and Nymeyer. Artesia, Burkhead, Martin and Kirksey.

Transplanting Evergreens

Spring is considered to be the best time to plant evergreens, especially if the trees are of any size. Seedlings only a few inches high may be safely planted in the fall provided they are mulched to keep them from drying out. Evergreens may be planted in the latter part of August or early in September, if weather conditions are favorable, as this will give them time to become established in the soil before winter sets in. The trees should be handled carefully.

RANGE CONDITIONS GOOD AT LOVINGTON

Special to the Advocate. LOVINGTON, Aug. 20.—Continued rains during the past week, several of which reached flood proportions, have filled surface water tanks and fall range conditions are said to be the best known in Lea county. Eastern New Mexico range cattle will go into winter in the best condition for years it is said.

MESCALERO FINDS SAND

Special to the Advocate. NADINE, N. M., Aug. 20.—Reports from southeastern Lea county in the vicinity of Nadine, indicate that the Mescalero Petroleum Company oil development project is located on a higher structure than is usually found in that area.

A twenty-five foot sand has been encountered in their No. 1, Hughes, SW of sec. 27, twp. 19, range 38, carrying a fair amount of oil and a large quantity of mineral and salt water which has filled the 405 foot hole. Traces of salt in the water is thought to indicate a high salt dome in that area. The well is shut down temporarily for tools.

The W. P. Cooper rotary test in NW of 27-19-38, one half mile north of the Mescalero test is shut down for special tools and coring equipment and is expected to resume drilling early next week. Both tests will be rushed as fast as possible it is said.

Old Maid: "I suppose you have been in the navy so long you are accustomed to sea legs?" Middle: "Lady, I wasn't even lookin'."

IN POLICE COURT

B. Sargent, charged with driving a motor car without license, fined \$10.00 and costs. charge plain drunk; fine costs. A. L. Donahue, charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor, fined \$100.00 and cost. Denton, charged with driving a motor car without license, fined \$10.00 and costs. F. F. Vining, charged with driving a motor car without license, fined \$25.00 and costs. Denton, charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor; fined \$100.00 and costs.

THE CARLSBAD C...
(By Florence M. Dooley, Artesia, New Mexico)

On walking through the Cave, What mysteries enthrall Its beauties would make And makes one seem so

The hidden wonders all The home of Croesus and Stalagmites hanging in a All passers-by bewitch

A man may come through If he can pass the time But when he leaves he must Its beauties are sublime

The lamps all carry me Revealing to our eyes The things we never thought sight, Things money never buy

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DOLLING UP THE HUMBLE POTATO

Four Unusual Recipes by Four Famous Cooks

Don't think that after you've served potatoes mashed, creamed, and fried you've put them through all their paces. You don't have to begin repeating the old story. There are many delightful ways of preparing the humble spud, as several famous cooks have discovered. They actually glorify this homely American vegetable!



MRS. BELLE DE GRAF

Tamalpais Potatoes

Tamalpais Potatoes. Doesn't the very name make your mouth water? This delicious dish, prepared from left-over potatoes, is a favorite with Mrs. Belle De Graf, San Francisco home economics counsellor and writer.

Chop fine 3 cups cold boiled potatoes. Add 1/4 cup of cream, and salt and pepper to taste. Pack very solidly in buttered custard cups, or muffin pans. Set in a pan in a very hot oven. Bake 30 minutes, or until golden brown crust has formed which will hold the potatoes together. Turn out in individual molds.



Baked Potato "Tips"

Mrs. Sarah T. Rorer, Philadelphia cooking expert, adds two or three artful touches to baked potatoes which make them taste unusually good.

"After scrubbing large, perfect potatoes, I soak them an hour in cold water," she says.

"I bake them on the upper grate of a medium oven, and turn them after 20 minutes. I let them bake another half hour, or until they feel soft when pressed in a napkin.

"Never try them with a fork, for this allows the steam to escape and makes them heavy. Serve in a napkin at once.

"The secret of good baked potatoes is a slow oven; for a hot oven hardens the skin at once and makes the potatoes soggy."



Stuffed and Browned

Miss Margaret Allen Hall, nutrition expert at the Battle Creek College of Home Economics, has a decided preference for stuffed potatoes. She fixes them like this:

6 medium-sized potatoes
1/2 cup milk or cream
3 tablespoonfuls butter
1 teaspoon salt

Select well-shaped potatoes about equal size. Bake until soft, then cut or break each potato at about the middle. Remove the contents, mash, add salt, butter, and sufficient cream or milk to cause the potato to heat up light. When very light, fill skins with the seasoned potato, piling it up in irregular shapes. Set the stuffed potatoes in oven a few minutes to brown.

a la Pittsburgh

Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, home economics director, of Los Angeles, teaches cooking to 100,000 women every year. Her Pittsburgh Potatoes are rich enough to serve as the only cooked luncheon dish, she says. If served with a good salad they provide a delicious meal. Here is her recipe:

1 lb. potatoes
1 cup grated cheese
1 diced pimento
1/2 cup bread crumbs
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
Salt and pepper

Dice potatoes and boil until soft. Put a layer of potatoes in baking dish. Sprinkle with grated cheese, salt, pepper, butter and chopped pimentos. Add another layer of potatoes and repeat with cheese and pimento. Pour over this one cup white sauce. Cover with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in oven until well browned on top.

Prepare the white sauce by melting two tablespoonfuls butter, and stirring in flour until smooth (2 tablespoonfuls), then add one cupful milk and salt and pepper.

There you are! Four tempting potato recipes, all easy to prepare, favorites of four famous cooking specialists. Try them on your family. They will welcome these unique variations of the potato theme.

(Watch next week for another interesting cooking article.)

For Oil Stove Users

Women who cook with oil will appreciate one of the newer oil stove models with a reversible, easily filled glass reservoir. The hands do not come in contact with the kerosene at all.

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Before using rubber gloves sprinkle baking soda inside. You'll find them easy to remove and your hands will be whitened.

When to Use Salt

Underground vegetables, the roots or stems of plants, should be cooked in boiling unsalted water. They contain a certain amount of woody fiber which is hardened by salt. Salt them when ready to serve. "Top ground" vegetables, such as peas, beans, cabbage, and onions, are much better cooked in boiling, salted water. Cooked this way they retain their color, and their flavor is intensified.

HIGHWAY AWARDS

SANTA FE, N. M.—The state highway commission late Monday afternoon heard the opening of the bids on three of the seven federal aid projects heard during the day.

The project in Dona Ana county, between Hot Springs and Las Cruces calls for twenty miles of graveling. The lowest bidder was Veater and Davis company, of El Paso, Texas. Their figure was \$172,257.93. J. C. Wright, also of El Paso, proffered

\$33,436.03, the lowest bid on the Luna county project between Deming and Faywood. A 32 mile long project between Lordsburg, Hidalgo county, N. M., and Duncan, Arizona, was at \$90,008.64 by A. O. Peabody, of Las Cruces.

CROSSING COURTESY

A train is generally known as "She." The next time you drive up to a crossing be gallant enough to let the lady pass.—Ex.

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Left to right—MISS ROSA MICHAELIS, New Orleans; MRS. SARAH TYSON RORER, Philadelphia; MISS LUCY G. ALLEN, Boston; MRS. BELLE DEGRAFF, San Francisco; MISS MARGARET ALLEN HALL, Battle Creek; and MRS. KATE B. VAUGHN, Los Angeles.

Six famous cooking experts agree

Pacific Coast, Gulf of Mexico, New England, and Lake Michigan! Six of the country's foremost cooking experts have just completed a rigorous test of the Perfection Stove.

THEY used every method of cooking from frying to baking, and were enthusiastic about the Perfection. Read what they say.

"Whether I broiled steak or French-fried potatoes, the results were fine," says Mrs. Rorer, famous Philadelphia cooking teacher.

Crisp Waffles

"My waffles were light and beautifully brown," says Miss Allen, director of The Boston School of Cookery. "They cooked on a hot flame, with yellow tips 1 1/2 inches high above the blue area."

"I found the Perfection so dependable," reports Mrs. DeGraf, home economics counsellor. "I left a roast lamb in the oven for hours. The flame never wavered."

No Scouring Needed

"Eggs a la King and broiled tomatoes are delicious enough in themselves," affirms Miss Hall, nutrition expert, "but twice as delicious to the cook whose kettle bottoms need no scouring. Perfection's long chimneys burn every drop of oil before the heat reaches the cooking. No soot or odor."

"Using a Perfection is like cooking with gas," remarks Mrs. Vaughn, domestic science expert, Los Angeles Express. And Miss Rosa Michaelis is of the same opinion.

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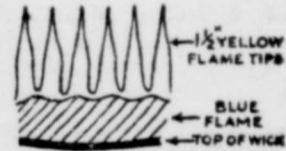
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ESTIMATE 10,000 PEOPLE WILL VISIT CAVERNS THIS YEAR

Carlsbad Cavern bids fair to prove a profitable investment for the government, although the government did not enter into the matter with any such end in view.

Like the Carlsbad project, which is fast repaying the government for the money advanced with which to finance the proposition, the Cavern is attracting more and more the tourist who is carrying out the idea of "Seeing America First," and the daily attendance is increasing by leaps and bounds, last Sunday being next to the largest day experienced since the national monument was established, 220 going out to see the underground sights.

Among the tickets sold last Sunday was No. 5863, sold to James McKim, of Beaumont, Texas, and from which it is estimated that approximately 6,000 had seen the Cavern since registration under government supervision was established, for each ticket sold bears a serial number and date of sale, made in duplicate, the purchaser retaining the original and the duplicate kept by the government. The ticket is signed in duplicate by the purchaser, and conditions printed on the back of the ticket absolve the government from any liability for damages or injury which may be sustained by the purchaser.

At the present rate of sale, it is more than probable that ten thousand people will have visited the Cavern before the first of the coming year.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Quite a number of our cotton farmers are spraying for cotton worms.

Miss Marjorie Wingfield, of Artesia, is a guest of Miss Viola Pearson.

Cottonwood was well represented at the Cowboy's Reunion at Hope last week.

Abe Ridge left Monday for Los Angeles, California, to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. Julius Roberson and little daughter, Judith are visiting Mrs. Roberson's parents in Carlsbad.

Coleman Crowe, of Shamrock, Texas, is visiting his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morrow and infant daughter, spent the weekend in Artesia with relatives.

The Nazarene revival was well attended by Cottonwoodites. In fact Mr. Wilde hauled a truck load every night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Worley, who have been visiting relatives at various points in Oklahoma, have returned.

Mrs. Maude McNally and little son arrived from Denver, Colorado, Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. T. J. Swafford and her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Felton were visitors in Roswell Friday, where Mr. Felton purchased a Ford truck, which he will use to transport his apples.

It is interesting to note that the supposedly dry well belonging to Monroe Howard, recently began flowing, after the mud had been pumped out of it.

Mrs. Una Hutcheon and her father, R. H. Norton were quite agreeably surprised by the arrival of friends whom they had known in their old home in Texas.

T. H. Alexander, of Corsicana, Texas has been visiting at the W. W. Parker home and looking after business interests here. He left for his home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vermillion, Mrs. Mary Allen and daughter, Inez, left for Crosbyton, Texas, where Miss Inez will resume her high school work. Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion will return shortly.

Among those who attended church in Lake Arthur Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and family, the O. L. Johnson family and the Mesdames Oscar and Clarence Pearson and Mrs. M. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery, Lorita and Sarah Frances Montgomery left Saturday for El Paso, where the little nieces will take the train for their home in Miami, Arizona. Lorita and Sarah Frances spent the summer here visiting their many friends and renewing old acquaintances, who deeply regret to see them go.

Sarah Frances and Lorita Montgomery were honored at a farewell party given at the C. M. Pearson home by Alma Pearson. There was quite a crowd of friends of these little folks, besides some of the mothers. Games were played by the children on the well kept lawn, after which refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream were served.

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THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
807 W. Main St.

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday service at 8:00 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, August 29,
"Christ Jesus."

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

**ST. ANTHONY'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts.
Services every Sunday.
Masses 8:00 a. m. (English sermon); 10:00 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner Sixth & Quay
R. A. Staley, Minister

This church adjourns its services today to join in with its sister churches of the Pecos Valley in a great Fellowship meeting to be held in Page Park at Roswell, Sunday, August 29th at 11:00 a. m. Rev. Baber will preach. The Lord's Supper will be administered. Basket dinner on the grounds and a platform meeting in the afternoon. All Disciples and friends are invited to attend.

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH
Fifth & Grand Avenue.

Rev. Claudius C. Higbee, Pastor
Residence 407 W. Richardson,
Phone 26.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, M. A. Brown, superintendent

11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Sermon subject: "The Vital Place of Religious Education."

2:30 p. m., Epworth League Fifth Sunday meeting, Dexter, New Mexico.

8:00 p. m., evening service. Sermon on most frequently quoted text in Old Testament.

8:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal.

A hearty welcome to "A Home-like church."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Grand

Rev. John Sinclair, Pastor.
Phone 249

Sunday, August 29th.

9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.

8:00 p. m., popular evening service.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. devotional service.

Friday, September 10th, church rally.

"Week by week many hearts and homes are made brighter and happier by the inspiration towards better living received at our services. They have appreciated the welcome and enjoyed the fellowship. Try it for yourself."

BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Roselawn & Grand Avenue
L. R. Simmons, Pastor.
Phone 123

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

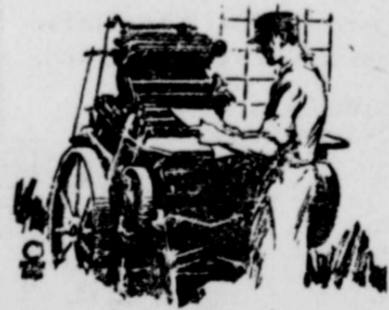
Subject: "The Five Great Sins That Are Damning the Modern World."

Each B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:00 p. m.

Preaching service, 8:00 p. m.

Subject: "The Choice That All Must Make."

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CURRY DEMOCRATS ENDORSE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION

CLOVIS.—The indorsement of Governor Hannett and Land Commissioner Swope for re-election, indorsement of the candidacy of James A. Hall, Clovis, for supreme court, and the election of Ambrose Ivy for county chairman were outstanding features of the Curry county democratic convention here Saturday, at which thirty three delegates to the state convention were selected.

Mrs. S. C. Hunter of Texico was elected county chairwoman.

Although Curry county's delegation to the state convention goes unindorsed, the county convention adopted unanimous approval of Governor Hannett as the party's nominee for governor.

Harry L. Patten and W. W. Nichols were elected state committeemen and Mrs. Clyn Smith and Mrs. James T. Stalker, state committeewomen.

GROWING INTEREST IN EDUCATION

The interest taken in their schools by the taxpayers and teachers of Marion County, Arkansas, was considered of enough importance by the Mountain Echo, a newspaper of that county, to justify the dedication of an entire number to the public schools of the county. This paper dated June 10, 1926, gives the relative school tax rates for several Arkansas counties, the district tax rates of Marion county for a period of years, and the scholarship requirements for teachers' certificates in the state compared to the standards advocated by the Marion county teachers.

The people in eighty per cent of the districts of Marion county this year voted the maximum legal school tax levy of twelve mills, and two districts each voted an additional three mill voluntary tax. Each of the two preceding years sixty-seven per cent of the county districts voted the maximum levy. "This shows the voters' genuine interest in better schools, as the state apportionment has more than doubled in the past four years."

The certificate standards approved by the Marion county teachers require a minimum in academic training of high school graduation for the lowest grade certificate. Standards for the state are much lower apparently as one-fifth of the rural teachers have only an eighth grade education or less. Teachers realize better than anyone else that good schools demand qualified teachers.

"What are you doing at a Klan meeting, Ike—you can't join."

"I don't want to join, I want to talk to the fellow that buys the sheets and pillow cases."—Ex.

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

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

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Forest Profits in Short Period

Not Necessary to Wait Lifetime to Realize Returns From Trees.

Contrary to the current belief one does not have to wait a lifetime to realize returns from forest plantations.

In fact, continues E. L. Scovell, specialist in farm forestry at Rutgers university, trees established on idle lands next spring will yield the owner a very substantial profit in six to ten years.

Interplanting Favored.

Interplanting of pine and Norway spruce or Douglas fir is the answer. In a plantation of this sort Norway spruce is planted at intervals of six feet in rows six feet apart. Pine, preferably white or red pine, is then planted in the alternate intervals. As the pine grows much more rapidly than the spruce during the first few years, it is best to postpone the planting of the pine at least two years from the time the spruce is set. This allows the spruce trees sufficient time to become firmly established and to assure their not being crowded too quickly by the pine. When planted at this spacing, 1,200 trees of each species are required on an acre.

Under ordinary conditions the spruce will be suitable for Christmas trees when six to ten years old. Trees of this size are now bringing 50 cents to \$1.50 per tree delivered at the market. If two-thirds (800) of the planted trees reach maturity—the mortality is generally much lower—the harvested crop per acre at present market prices would be worth from \$400 to \$1,200 delivered.

Profit From Thinning.

The pine is left to grow to timber size. When harvested at forty years of age it will yield 20,000 to 25,000 board feet of lumber per acre, worth \$150 to \$250 at present market prices standing in the field. In addition it will yield a small profit when the first thinning is made, usually fifteen to twenty-five years after planting, and substantial returns from thinnings at regular intervals thereafter.

The total investment, including taxes and compound interest for a ten-year period, when the Christmas trees are harvested, will not exceed \$35 an acre. The additional cost of carrying the pine to maturity is practically negligible.

HAIL DAMAGE AT LAS VEGAS HEAVY

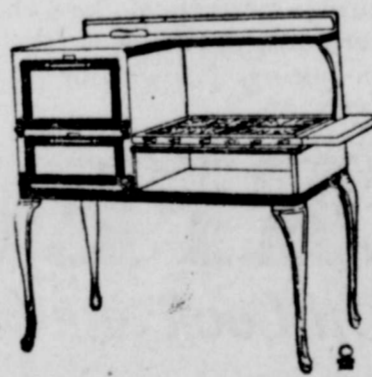
EAST LAS VEGAS.—Extensive damage to vegetable crops by the heavy storms of hail late Monday afternoon was surveyed Monday morning on the Storrie project east of this city. Early reports indicate a total loss in mountain iceberg, head lettuce and telephone peas has been suffered by growers in two large areas. Damage ranging from thirty per cent upward is reported by numerous growers of other crops.

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If interested in an electric cook stove, do not fail to see the Westinghouse now on display. We will be pleased to explain the features of this stove in detail.

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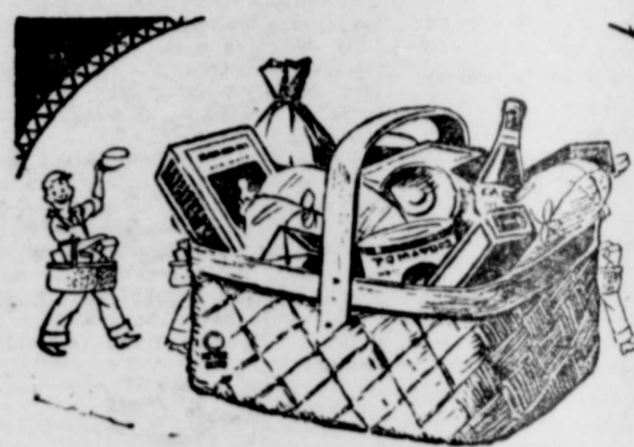
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Best Equipped Electrical Shop in Artesia



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10 per cent off on Navajo Rugs

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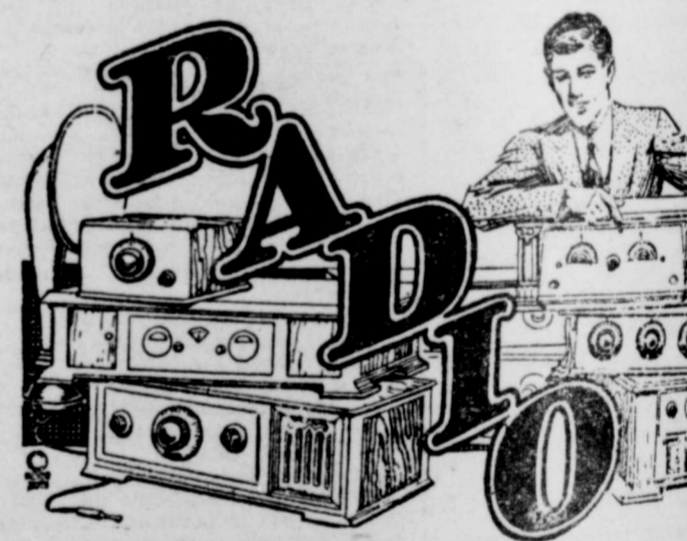
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To a limited number of customers we will install any model of Freed-Eiseman Radio receivers and allow you until next October to start paying.

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New four room modern furnished. Apply to S. 7-8-14c

Partly furnished cabin Sacramento camp. Will apply at Advocate's Office. 7-15-14c

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WANTED

Year sewing at the home. I am now prepared to sew. Mrs. Dorris Glenn, teacher at Tornillo, Texas; Miss Bess Ward, Bradley College, Peoria, Illinois; Miss Leona Allinger, Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley, Colorado; Marvin McCree, Texas A. & M., College Station, Texas; Cecil McLean, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Miss Mary Doss, English teacher, Gallup high school, Gallup; Miss Florence Dooley, St. Theresa College, Kansas City, Missouri; Miss Bertha Richards, Texas Woman's College, Ft. Worth, Texas; Miss Loyce Simmons, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Miss Nelle Horne, Montezuma College, Montezuma; Miss Helen Mann, Simmons University, Abilene, Texas; Miss Vella Spivey, N. M. A. C., State College; Miss Vesta Frisch, N. M. A. C., State College; Miss Evelyn Bullock, teacher, Lake Arthur; Miss Anna Francis Jackson, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington; Miss Ella Brown, Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas; Hernan Cole, Montezuma College, Montezuma; Miss Helen Bullock, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. Editor's note, the following notation was found on the slip handed in by Miss Bullock "age 13, acts like a 2 year old."

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Artesia Council of Churches convened in the Artesia Methodist church; Rev. C. C. Higbee, Methodist 23rd inst. After disposing of a few items of unfinished business, election of officers was declared in order, with the result that Rev. C. C. Higbee, pastor of the Methodist church, was elected chairman and Rev. Sinclair, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was elected secretary-treasurer. The matter of tendering our public school forces a reception early in September was discussed and a committee appointed to confer with the president of the parent-teachers association and report back, when a called session would arrange details. The pastors and laymen present were unanimous in favor of a co-operative revival in the early spring, under the leadership of Rev. James Rayburn. The matter will be brought before the various churches at once for final and official action. Those present were: Rev. L. R. Simmons and B. A. Bishop, representing the Baptist church; Rev. Staley and Alf Coll, representing the Christian church at 8:00 p. m. Monday, the dist church and Rev. Sinclair, Presbyterian church.

Why Sap Travels

The old conception was that as soon as the leaves drop from trees the sap or moisture in a tree went down. This idea is false, as all through the winter the roots of the tree are absorbing moisture. The highest sap content is just before the leaves start in the spring. It would be more correct to say that the sap is continually going up in a tree instead of down. The water content of a maple tree in the fall of the year is 27 per cent, in the winter 32 per cent, and just before the leaves appear in the spring 39 per cent.

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OUTGOING STUDENTS AND TEACHERS DINE WITH ROTARY CLUB

The Artesia Rotary Club was host to the outgoing students and teachers at Tuesday's luncheon. A short informal program was rendered after the lunch hour. The members and students were first favored with two violin selections by Miss Sadie Weidenbaum. The student body sang an old high school song "Artesia High." Miss Anna Frances Jackson, in behalf of the teachers and students, thanked the Rotary club for the courtesy shown in extending an invitation to the luncheon.

All of the students and teachers soon to leave Artesia for other fields of endeavor were given an invitation by the Rotary Club and responded with their presence, except one young lady, who is reported to have been overlooked. Those attending Tuesday's luncheon were: Miss Sadie Weidenbaum, who will attend the Conservatory of Music, New York City; Wesley Sperry, the Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma; Miss Helen Dooley, St. Theresa Academy, Kansas City, Missouri; Mrs. Willie Choate, who will teach the third grade at Loving; Miss Edna Mae Schnoor, who will teach second grade in the Washington school at Gallup; Tom E. Bullock, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma; Miss Mildred Doss, who will teach Spanish in the Hope High School; Miss Catherine Clarke, Mt. St. Joseph College, Dubuque, Iowa; C. O. Brown, Jr., University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Gerald E. Rich, Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma; Miss Ethel Bullock, teacher of primary in Hereford schools, Hereford, Texas; J. B. Cecil, Jr., Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Miss Lynette Gooden, Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma; J. W. Withers, San Diego, California; Miss Dora E. Rody, principal of Washington school, Gallup; Miss Gladys Cowan, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas; Glenn Choate, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell; Miss Dorris Glenn, teacher at Tornillo, Texas; Miss Bess Ward, Bradley College, Peoria, Illinois; Miss Leona Allinger, Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley, Colorado; Marvin McCree, Texas A. & M., College Station, Texas; Cecil McLean, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Miss Mary Doss, English teacher, Gallup high school, Gallup; Miss Florence Dooley, St. Theresa College, Kansas City, Missouri; Miss Bertha Richards, Texas Woman's College, Ft. Worth, Texas; Miss Loyce Simmons, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Miss Nelle Horne, Montezuma College, Montezuma; Miss Helen Mann, Simmons University, Abilene, Texas; Miss Vella Spivey, N. M. A. C., State College; Miss Vesta Frisch, N. M. A. C., State College; Miss Evelyn Bullock, teacher, Lake Arthur; Miss Anna Francis Jackson, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington; Miss Ella Brown, Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas; Hernan Cole, Montezuma College, Montezuma; Miss Helen Bullock, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. Editor's note, the following notation was found on the slip handed in by Miss Bullock "age 13, acts like a 2 year old."

DRILLING REPORT

Compton No. 2, Mann permit, in sec. 3-18-27; Shut down at 2060 feet.

Cook Ironside No. 1, NE 1/4 sec. 10-20-29; Drilling below 1940 feet.

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

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 49, in the SE NW SW of Sec. 3-18-28; On production.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 3 Dunn Permit in the NW SE NW sec. 10-18-28; No report.

Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 51, in the NW NE sec. 28-18-28; Drilling below 1500 feet.

Rehn et als., Winans No. 1, NW NE of sec. 15-18-25; No report.

Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1 in sec. 12-19-26; Moving in materials after fire.

Hasenfuss Donley No. 2, NE 1/4 sec. 13-18-28; Drilling below 2450 feet.

Henderson, Dexter, Blair No. 1, NW corner sec. 9-19-28; Drilling below 1750 feet.

Levers-Carper No. 4, SE corner SE NW sec. 3-18-28; Spudding in.

Navajo Oil Co., No. 2, SW 1/4 sec. 28-17-28; Rigging up.

Ohio Oil Co., New States No. 2, in the SW SE sec. 8-18-28; Abandoned after shot at 2834 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., NE NE sec. 12-17-31; Validated hole.

Ohio Toomie Allen No. 7, in SW corner SE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28; Rigging up.

Phillips and Welch No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 35-17-28; Drilling below 2465 feet.

Swartz, Compton and Eaton, Brainard permit, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 5-18-27; Shut down at 2002.

Sun Oil Co., in sec. 21-25-30; No report.

Skelly Oil Co., NE corner sec. 22-17-31; Drilling below 3315 feet.

Shugart No. 1, SE SW sec. 1-17-31; Location.

Snowden McSweeney No 2, in the NW NW sec. 33-18-28; Drilling depth not known.

Sullivan, NE corner sec 8-18-31; Validated hole.

Sullivan No. 1, in NE corner sec. 8-17-31; Validated hole.

Bruce Sullivan No. 1, SW corner sec. 1-18-31; Drilling below 1400 feet.

Merrivether et al., Goodale No. 1, Goodale permit, in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 19-18-29; Drilling below 2360 feet.

Wooley & Jones No. 1 Beeson, SE corner sec. 33-17-30; Shut down for repairs at 3140 feet.

Pueblo Oil Co., NE corner SE 1/4 sec. 33-17-28; Drilling below 850 feet, oil sand at 735 to 775 feet.

Chaves County.

Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27; Fishing.

Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25; Shut down.

Gibson Oil Corp, Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23; No report.

Hall et al., NW 1/4 sec. 8-14-24; Drilling below 650 feet.

Rogers et al., Purcell Sloop No. 1, SW NW sec. 14-11-26; No report.

Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27; Moving in rotary rig.

Texas Company No. 1, Dunker Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18; Drilling below 1500 feet.

Lea County.

Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32; Waiting on rotary rig.

J. S. Covert, Covert No. 1 in sec. 15-21-33; Drilling below 1600 feet.

Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33; Location.

Inglefield et al., in sec. 4-17-34; Drilling below 1200 feet.

Lloyd Simons permit, SW corner sec. 29-17-32; Validated hole.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE 1/4 sec. 21-17-32; On production.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Grace Mitchell permit, SW corner of sec. 5-17-32; Ready to drill.

Maljamar Oil Co., No. 1, S. Beardsley permit, in the NE corner of sec. 15-17-32; Validated hole.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Pearsall permit, in the NE corner of sec. 33-17-32; Validated hole.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., McDonald and Jewett No. 1, in the SE NW sec. 13-18-32; Validated hole.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Harry Walker No. 1, SW corner NW 1/4 sec. 5-18-32; Validated hole.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Anna M. Stroup No. 1, SE corner SE 1/4 sec. 1-18-32; Validated hole.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Dale Cheesman permit in sec. 22-18-32; Validated hole.

Wm. Mitchell, SW corner sec. 17-17-32; Validated hole.

T. P. McDonald NE 1/4 sec. 22-18-34; Drilling.

Pearl Miller, NW 1/4 sec. 23-17-32; Validated hole.

Ohio Oil Co., Pearl Miller No. 1, NE corner NW 1/4, sec 35-17-32; Rig on ground.

Ohio Oil Co., Wm. Mitchell No. 1, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 18-17-32; Spudding.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

ALUMINUM SHOWER

Miss Virginia Attebery was hostess at an aluminum shower last Thursday afternoon complimentary to Miss Zanaida Mann, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Fred Cole has been announced. Miss Catherine Clarke at the piano played the Lohengrin Wedding March as Miss Mann was escorted to the chair of honor. Little Miss Carolyn Seals dressed to represent Cupid, now arrived on the scene driving a miniature Buick car decorated in yellow and piled high with gifts of aluminum, which Cupid presented to the bride-to-be.

Several very clever games appropriate to the occasion were played, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother and sister, Miss Jennie Mae. Beside the honor guest those present were the Misses Catherine Clarke, Ethel Bullock, "Jack" Hightower, Nelle Horne, Helen Mann, Lois Hnulik, Lois Burns, Vella Spivey, Vesta Frisch, Eula Bee Clayton, Gladys Cole, Marjorie Wingfield, Bess Ward and the Mesdames C. E. Mann, Frank Seale, Robert Reeves, Louis Cole, Dayton Reser, C. O. Gilbert and Richard Attebery.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Lewis Cole and Miss Gladys Cole were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday of last week, complimentary to Miss Zanaida Mann, whose marriage to Mr. Fred Cole will be solemnized next week. The attractive home of C. M. Cole was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink and white. The little Misses Nellie Mae Hoffmann and Elizabeth Muncy, the flower girls, met the guests at the door and conducted them to the living room where they were received by the hostesses and the honor guest.

A flower basket game added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Each guest presented the bride-to-be with a little package of food at the same time giving her instructions how to use it. The flower girls opened a closed door which revealed a white throne with a large white wedding bell suspended above it, while hidden guests the wedding bell ring. The little girls escorted the bride-to-be to the seat of honor on a large basket decorated in pink and white, which was filled with the gifts and presented it to the bride.

The bride-to-be then cut the prophecy cake containing the ring coin and thimble. Mrs. Howard Gissler drew the ring, Miss Vesta Frisch the coin and Mrs. Edward Tracy, the thimble. Delicious refreshments in the pink and white of the color scheme were served by the hostesses.

The guest list included the bride-to-be, her mother, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mesdames C. M. Cole, Edward Tracy, Mary Alice Reeves, Howard Gissler and Dayton Reser, Misses Vesta Frisch, Virginia Attebery, Jennie Mae Attebery, Eula Bee Clayton, Dora Rody, Mary Margaret Shirley, Catherine Clarke, "Jack" Hightower, Helen and Ethel Bullock, Nell Horne, Lois Burns, Ina Cole, Helen Mann, Nellie Mae Hoffman and Elizabeth Muncy.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

The Epworth League of the Artesia Methodist church held an excellent business and social meeting in the church parlors Friday evening of last week. As a number of the officers are going away to school, new ones were elected as follows: President, Miss Lois Gable; vice-president, Miss Helen Sage; secretary, Paul Bugg; treasurer, Miss Elsie Dell Beckett. Other officers will be appointed by the president. The new incumbents will enter upon the discharge of their duties immediately after the installation service the first Sunday evening in September. New supplies have been secured and the organization is in position to do real first-class Epworth League work. The assembly at Roswell has been a great inspiration to the local forces for intelligent and effective service.

W. M. U. HOLDS ALL DAY MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH HERE TUESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Pecos Valley association held an all day meeting in the Baptist church, Tuesday with a good attendance. Mrs. C. M. Cole is the president and presided.

The meeting in the morning was opened with a devotional exercise, which was conducted by Mrs. Reed, of Hope. Mesdames Martin, Reed, Alice Reser and N. P. Bullock spoke on the subject "Personal Service." A bountiful luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. N. P. Bullock was leader for the afternoon. After a short business session Rev. Simmons, Prof. Moorehead and Mrs. Joyce, of Hope, spoke on "The Tithes."

The next meeting will be held in Artesia on the Tuesday previous to the next fifth Sunday.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Ned Hedges is working in the oil field east of Artesia now.

Bob Merritt and family moved out across the river to their ranch, last week.

Bob Rowan and family are occupying the house recently vacated by M. W. Evans.

Joe Brennon and family have moved into town and are occupying the Merritt house.

J. R. Spence spent Sunday in Roswell visiting with his daughters, Mrs. John Hill and Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hill left Saturday for Alpine, Texas, where James will work for a while.

The Messrs. West of the mountain regions, are here visiting the home of their uncle, Mr. Roberts, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Price and family returned this week from Clovis, where they have been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Harrison Armstrong is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reno, out on Cottonwood.

Luther Terry and family left last week for Ft. Worth, Goodley and other points, where they will visit a few weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Sims, of Hillsboro, Texas came in last Wednesday to visit a few days at the home of her brother, D. A. Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson, Mrs. D. A. Goode and sister, Mrs. J. B. Sims, of Hillsboro, Texas, spent Tuesday in Roswell shopping.

Bob Rowan and family came in this week from Hereford, Texas, where they spent the summer. Mr. Rowan is the high school superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves, A. V. Flowers and Miss Esther Ditto went to Roswell on business. Miss Esther remained there as she has a position

Miss Betty Vincent, of Roswell is here at the home of her parents, who moved down here last week. She will leave next week for Oklahoma City, where she will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knox and son, John, Mrs. J. W. Knox, Miss Myrtle Knox, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook, Mrs. Fern Russell and Pauline went through the Carlsbad Caverns Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Burks and Redman Pate left Wednesday for El Paso, where Mr. Burks will accept a position, and Redman and Mrs. Burks will visit the home of J. H. Barton and family at Canutillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and Miss Maggie Lane accompanied Rev. Richard Moon to Hope Sunday evening, where Rev. Moon began a series of meetings, Sunday night.

The revival, which has been in

progress at the Methodist church for the past two weeks, closed last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Moon was assisted by his brother, Rev. Richard Moon of Texas, who proved a very fine speaker and able preacher.

The following committee has been appointed to tender a reception to the new teachers on September the 6th: Mesdames W. A. Hamilton, E. C. Latta, A. V. Flowers, Dick Spence and Wade Lane. The committee met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Flowers. Details of the arrangements will be made public next week.

Among those who attended the rodeo at Hope last Thursday, were Will Walden and family, Mrs. Ned Hedges and children, John Lane and wife, J. E. Spence and Miss Effie Edington, Mrs. Annie Edington and children, Mrs. Mamie Walton and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Spence, Miss Gertie Moots, Lyle Moots and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spence.

The members of the Epworth League were entertained with a moonlight picnic, on the beautiful lawn at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta, last Monday evening. Music was furnished by the orchestra, while the games were in progress on the lawn, after which refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and lemonade was served. A cloud and heavy rain appeared on the scene about ten o'clock and put a stop to the hilarious activities. About forty guests were present, and claimed the time as short but sweet.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

MARY E. FLETCHER, Plaintiff. Vs. C. A. LINSLEY, POLLY LINSLEY AND BIG JO LUMBER COMPANY, a corporation, Defendants.

No. 4240. Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and order of sale, made in the above entitled and numbered cause, on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Mary E. Fletcher is plaintiff and C. A. Linsley, Polly Linsley and Big Jo Lumber Company, a corporation are defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, J. T. Gillett, heretofore appointed Special Master in the above entitled cause, by said District Court, and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate and personal property, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Frame Hotel Building, hereinafter described, in the Town of Dayton, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Wednesday, September 1, 1926 at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title interest, claim and estate of the defendants, C. A. Linsley and Polly Linsley and Big Jo Lumber Company, in and to the following described real estate and personal property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11 and 12, in Block 18 of the Original West Dayton, now Dayton, together with the two story Hotel Building located thereon, and also the following described personal property: Four Bed Steads, Three large Extension Dining Tables, Two small Tables, One Roll Top Desk, One four and a half foot Show Case, One Office Table, One Water Cooler, One Ice Box, Two Fire Extinguishers, Eleven Lamps, One Oil Heater, Twenty-six chairs, Six Dressers and Twelve Wash-stands.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying a judgment in said cause in favor of the Plaintiff, Mary E. Fletcher and against the defendants C. A. Linsley and Polly Linsley in the following amounts: \$2272.40 with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the 2nd day of June, 1926 until paid and for \$227.24 attorneys fees, with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from said 2nd day of June, 1926, and the further sum of \$130.94 for insurance premiums and taxes paid by plaintiff, with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from said 2nd day of June, 1926 and cost of suit.

Said judgment also being against all of said defendants for the foreclosure of Plaintiff's mortgage against the above described real and personal property.

Total amount of principal and interest due on date of sale \$2317.34

Attorneys Fees due on date of sale 230.63
Amount paid for Taxes and Insurance 132.44
Clerk's Cost 7.50
Sheriff's Cost 3.25
Premium, paid on Receiver's Bond 5.00
Special Master's Fee 10.00
Total amount due on date of sale, not including cost of publication of this notice \$2706.16

Given under my hand as Special Master, on this the 30th of July, 1926. J. T. GILLETT, Special Master.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To Thomas R. Murphy: You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Naomi Murphy is the plaintiff and you are the defendant, the suit being numbered 4232 on the Docket of the said Court, and that the object of the said suit is to obtain a divorce and sever the Bonds of Matrimony between you and the plaintiff and for such other and further relief as to which the plaintiff may be entitled in law and in equity.

You are further notified that unless you answer or otherwise enter your appearance in this suit on or before the 6th day of September, 1926, a judgment will be taken against you by the plaintiff by default, and for the demands of the plaintiff, and that J. B. Atkeson and James W. Stagner of Artesia, New Mexico, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 4th day of August, 1926. (SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk of the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, &c.

In the Probate Court, County of Eddy, New Mexico. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MATILDA McDONALD, Deceased. No. 493. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To Henry Richard McDonald, Rus McDonald, George Stidger, Leone Pearlre Harsey and James Milton McDonald, heirs, legatees and devisees under the last will and testament of said Matilda McDonald, Deceased, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of September, 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, the said Probate Court will

hear objections to the final account and report of Phillip Thomas, executor of the last will and testament of said Matilda McDonald, deceased, the settlement thereof and will proceed to hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereof or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for said executor is S. E. Ferree and his address is Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS, the Honorable David G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 3rd day of August A. D. 1926. (SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk.

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, &c.

In the Probate Court, County of Eddy, New Mexico. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM W. MEEKS, Deceased. No. 520. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To Dora B. Meeks, Noel R. Meeks and Leon R. Meeks, heirs, legatees and devisees under the last will and testament of said William W. Meeks, deceased, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of September, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, the said Probate Court will hear objections to the final account and report of Dora B. Meeks, executrix of the last will and testament of said William W. Meeks, deceased, and will proceed to hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereof or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for said executrix is S. E. Ferree and his address is Artesia, New Mexico. WITNESS, the Honorable David G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 10th day of August, 1926. (SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk.

Hd. Adtl. 12-29-16 480 acres. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 026124 MFN Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces N. M., Aug. 18, 1926. NOTICE is hereby given that Lester B. Clark, of Washington, D. C., who, on July 28, 1919, made Hd. Adtl. Containing 480 acres, No. 026124, for S 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 8, W 1/2 W 1/2 sec. 17, NW 1/4 W 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 20, Township 15-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Florence M. Horgian, Notary Public, Washington, D. C. and witnesses, S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 1st day of October, 1926. Claimant names as witnesses: Herschel A. Denton, V. J. Burks, Jerry Williams, Curtis G. Ditto, all of Lake Arthur, N. M. K. D. STOKES, Register.

WHY Hand-Clapping Has Become Sign of Approval

Every emotion that rouses us has to be worked off by some corresponding bodily effect, as a sort of safety valve to the brain. Just as a cat purrs and a dog wags its tail, so we humans have to cry or laugh or clench our fists, according to the different emotions to be expressed. When the emotion of pleasure is experienced by a whole crowd at once, we have a further desire—to communicate our own sensations to our neighbors, as well as to the speaker, actor or other person who has pleased us. And the only way we can communicate our feeling is by making a noise. There are only three ways in which we can easily do this: By shouting, by stamping our feet, or by clapping our hands. The first method is very often used, but generally out-of-doors. The stamping of feet needs not only boots but a hard surface to stamp on, and since the ancients, from whom we inherit our method of applause—which word means a "clapping at"—did not wear boots and, therefore, could not stamp audibly, hand-clapping became adopted as the recognized fashion of expressing pleasure.

Why Married Men Live Longer Than Bachelors

Do married men live longer than bachelors, or does it only seem longer? The great philosopher, Herbert Spencer, declared that the apparent longevity of married men was not due to their marriage. The physically and mentally strong, he said, would be more likely to marry; therefore they lived longer not because of marriage, but in spite of it, so to speak. Theologians, philosophers and doctors—even statisticians—have always maintained that married men live longer than bachelors. Insurance companies, which base their expectations on cold facts, have so far been unable to come to any conclusion on the question. They are inclined, however, to prefer married men for insurance.

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August 16th, 1926. Warranty Deeds:

Carl Smith to J. A. D. Smith \$10.00 Lot 2, Blk. 112 Town of Malaga, D. A. Loucks to R. L. Paris \$1.00 Pt. L. 7, Blk. 16, Orig. Town of Artesia, which covers the N 1/2 of Lot 7, Blk. 16, Original Art.

August 19, 1926. Warranty Deed: I. S. Osborne to M. F. Sadler \$1800.00 Pt. NENE Sec. 7, Twp. 22 S., Range 27 East. Water Rights. In the District Court: No. 4200 Divorce. S. B. Whittington vs. Geo. P. Whittington.

August 20, 1926. Agreement of Separation: R. P. Turner and Addie E. Turner. Quit Claim Deed: W. H. Mullane to W. G. Woerner \$1.00 SESE 6; Pt. NENE 7-22-27. In the District Court: No. 4303 Suit on contract. Flynn, Welch & Yates, a corporation vs. A. W. Allen, et al. SWSE 23-18-27; SENW 22; NESE 4; NWSE 7, Twp. 19 S., R. 28 East. N. M. P. M. August 21st, 1926. Warranty Deed: G. V. Hammond to Michel Iribarne \$625.00 S 1/4 SWSW 28; S & SESE 30; NENE; N 1/4 SENE 31; NWNW; N 1/4 SWNW 32-24-21. In the District Court: No. 4287 Lis Pendens. W. C. Reed vs. Hubbell Glenney & Co. No. 4304 Divorce. M. E. Williams vs. Robt. Williams. Dover Phillips, Att'y. for Ptf. No. 4305 Divorce. Opha L. Gibson vs. A. J. Gibson. J. B. Atkeson, Att'y. for Ptf. No. 4306 Divorce. Lydia U. Widney vs. Harvey S. Widney Lot. 10, Blk. 22 Art Imp. Co. Add. to Artesia. J. B. Atkeson Att'y. for Ptf. No. 4300 Suit on Note. Frank P. Jackson vs. J. H. Lemond \$800.00 G. U. McCrary, Att'y. for Ptf. August 23, 1926. Warranty Deed: W. G. Woerner to Morrison & Pardue \$1.00 Pt. SESE 6; Pt. NENE 7 Twp. 22 S., Range 27 East. Affidavit: S. W. Gilbert, Lots 1-3-5, Blk. 31, Art. Imp. Co. Add. Art.

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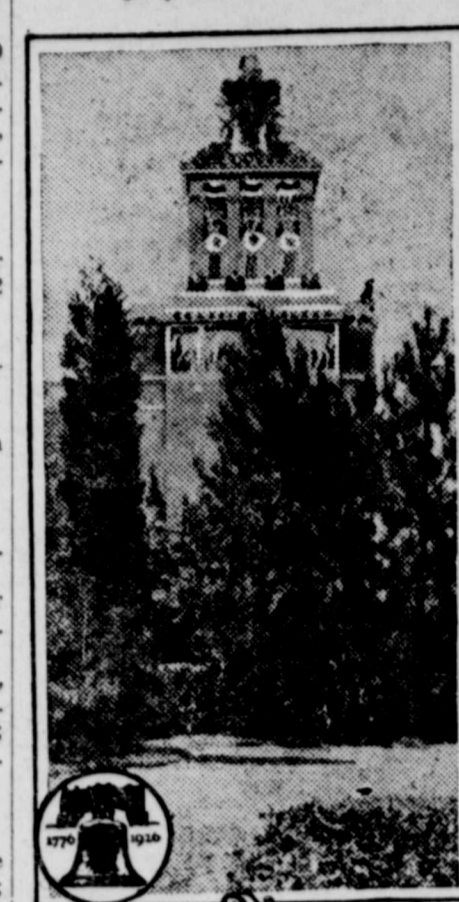
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NEW MEXICO WILL RECEIVE \$211,000 OF FOREST SERVICE

New Mexico will receive \$211,000 from the Federal Forest Highway apportionment and \$135,000 from the Forest Development fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, for the survey, construction and maintenance of national forest roads, according to District Engineer C. A. Long.

From the forest highway apportionment amounting to \$211,000, which includes highways of primary importance to state, counties and communities, states Mr. Long, the secretary of agriculture has approved expenditures upon the following New Mexico road projects:

The Pleasanton-Box Canyon section of the Alma-Dry Creek project, the sum of \$137,500. It is estimated that this amount will be sufficient to construct approximately six miles of road. This section is a link in the highway from Silver City to Springerville, Arizona, passing through Pleasanton, Alma and Luna, as well as a section of the recently designated El Paso-Grand Canyon highway. Approximately forty-three miles of this road, which is located in Cañon and Grant counties, have been constructed at a cost of approximately \$608,000, including \$43,982 co-operation from the two counties.

The sum of \$64,000 out of the Forest highway fund has been apportioned for surfacing the Navajo Canyon road in Rio Arriba county. This road was completed by the department of agriculture in 1922 at a cost of \$64,000 but did not provide at that time for surfacing.

\$25,000 has been set aside for maintaining forest highways, which have been previously constructed. \$18,000 has been approved for use in location surveys. With this amount, it is planned to make plans and estimates on the Holmanio Pueblo road in Taos and Mora counties, the Questa-Elizabeth town road in Taos county and the Black Range highway in Grant and Sierra counties.

In addition to the forest highway road funds, the state will also receive for the fiscal year 1927 \$135,000 from forest development funds. These are funds for expenditure by the forest service on roads and trails essential in forest protection, utilization and administration of the forest resources. The state will further receive 10 per cent of the net forest receipts from the national forests of New Mexico, to be expended by the forest service in the construction of roads and trails within the state. This fund will amount to \$6,900 additional. The state also receives in addition to the particular funds mentioned above 25 per cent of the net receipts of the national forests of New Mexico, amounting for the fiscal year of 1927 to \$17,000, which is paid directly to the state for apportionment to the counties, for expenditure on roads and schools.

ROSWELL AUTO CLUB

The Roswell Automobile Club was formed Friday night at a large and enthusiastic meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce. Carl McNally acted as temporary chairman of the meeting and Dr. J. S. B. Woolford as temporary secretary. More than forty business men were present and enthusiasm prevailed.

Tentative by-laws were adopted at Friday night's meeting, providing for seven directors to be elected annually and for the officers of the association to be elected by the directors. The official name of the association is to be the Roswell Automobile Club and the dues are to be \$5.00 annually.

The chief purposes of the association are to assist in increasing the tourist travel through this section of the state; make available to members of the club the courtesies extended by other clubs; assist in road improvement and better road making and to look after such other matters as shall from time to time seem to be beneficial to Roswell and the surrounding section.

The directors elected at the meeting Friday night were Dr. J. S. B. Woolford, Carl McNally, Geo. Tillis, Claude Simpson, Willis Ford, Guy Nickson and Albert Pruitt.

These directors are to meet within the next few days and elect officers for the year.

"It's hard on us poor married women in South Africa, the lady said, 'I live with my husband on an ostrich farm, and it's nothing at all for him to be away two whole days at a time on an ostrich.'"

"Humph. What of that?" said the Canadian woman. "My husband is often away two whole weeks at a time on a lark."

The Mosquito is the most cowardly of all insect tormentors. They attack in the night when we are asleep and defenseless. Their bite causes burning torment and pain. Little children are most susceptible. Fly-Tox the rooms and the screens. Scientific research developed Fly-Tox for the benefit of mankind. Get Fly-Tox from your retailer, always in bottles with blue label.

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FOUR MEN PLEAD GUILTY IN CHAVES CO. DIST. COURT

Judge Charles R. Brice Saturday afternoon heard pleas of guilty from four men, all charged with the crime of larceny of neat cattle. Information in these cases had been prepared by the district attorney and the pleas were made by the defendants in order that they might start serving their sentences in the state penitentiary immediately, rather than to wait for the next term of court.

The men pleading guilty were Avran Horton, F. C. Bonds, Lorenzo Segala and Manuel Horton. Avran Horton was sentenced from one to two years in the state penitentiary, his sentence being suspended upon his good behavior and his paying the costs. F. C. Bonds was sentenced from one to two years and required to pay the costs. Lorenzo Segala was sentenced from eighteen months to two years and Manuel Horton was sentenced from eighteen months to two years.

These men were recently arrested by members of the sheriff's force near Picacho with forty-three head of cattle belonging to Louis Menecke, who has a ranch west of Roswell. The men admitted driving these cattle from the Menecke ranch to a point near Picacho where they were later arrested.—Roswell Record.

AN EVENTFUL TRIP

Rev. J. C. Hughes, pastor of the Hagerman Presbyterian church, accompanied by the Rev. M. Sinclair and wife and Miss Simmons, of Artesia, left here July 29th to attend the Synod of New Mexico at Santa Fe, traveling by automobile.

Mr. Hughes reports that the trip was a very pleasant one until that unforlucky incident to a hurry-up motor trip—tire trouble—developed some forty miles south of Lamy. After several blowouts it was necessary to drive through a very muddy stretch of road with one tire lacking. It became impossible to keep on the road, the car constantly skidding into the ditch. Here, though all worked like beavers, the party remained five or six hours before another car came along. That also got stuck in the deep mud, and was only pulled out by all hands lending their help to the high-powered engine. The lack of a towline prevented the Hagerman car from getting out, and the ladies of the party were taken into Santa Fe by the passing motorists.

The two ministers spent the night on the road, but succeeded in getting to their destination, Santa Fe, which was fifty miles away, early the next day.—Hagerman Messenger.

CULL THE BIRD SAVE THE BOARD

Are you allowing your good laying hens to pay the board bill of a lot of loafers? No matter how good a flock you have there are always some that do not pay for their feed, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico A. & M. College. Why let them rob you of the profits your good hens are making?

Now is a good time to cull out all these star boarders. The progressive poultryman culls out the poor producer whenever one shows up, and about this time of the year he ordinarily goes through his entire flock.

Remember, however, that to cull intelligently one must feed properly. In a flock that is poorly fed one is apt to cull out some that would prove good layers, were they fed a good laying ration. Culling will not transform a poorly housed, vermin infested, crowded and improperly fed bunch of birds into a good laying flock. Many a good bird has been sold as a cull when the fault was in the methods of the poultryman rather than the hen herself.

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PROGRAM OF STATE CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The following is the program of the American Legion State Convention, which will be held at Carlsbad, August 26, 27 and 28th.

AUGUST 26TH, MORNING
Reception and registration of delegates at Legion Room, court house. Issuance of delegate's cards and badges.

8:45 A. M.—Music by Carlsbad Band at court house.

9:00 A. M.—Opening of convention. Welcome address by Jake Linn on behalf of the City of Carlsbad, and Col. E. de P. Bujac on behalf of Bryan Mudgett Post No. Seven of American Legion. These followed by other addresses and business session.

AFTERNOON
1:00 P. M.—Afternoon business session.

5:00 P. M.—Great barbecue for delegates and visitors at Ohnemus Grove, speech by Judge P. J. McCall.

8:30 P. M.—Dance at Legion Pavilion.

AUGUST 27TH, MORNING
Business session.

AFTERNOON
Meeting of 40 and 8, Initiation of "Voyagers."

3:30 P. M.—Picture Show at Crawford Theatre complimentary to Legionnaires and families.

5:30 P. M.—Free for all jaunt to Bathing Beach, and general cooling down of high temperatures in the refreshing waters of the "Ole Swimm'ing Hole." Music by the Carlsbad Band.

7:30 P. M.—Band Concert on Court House lawn.

8:30 P. M.—Dancing at Legion Pavilion.

AUGUST 28TH, MORNING
Leave Carlsbad at 8:00 A. M. for the World Famous Carlsbad Cave. Trip through the cave for officers and delegates. Election of officers for the department for the ensuing year, and formal adjournment.

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THE ELECTRIC RANGE DEMONSTRATION VERY INTERESTING TO MANY

Officials of the Southwestern Public Service Co., are highly pleased with the results of the electric stove demonstration, which was held in the Mize building the first three days of the week. Eight electric stoves were reported sold up until noon yesterday. This number we are told is the highest to be sold at any town in the valley thus far. Increasing interest has been manifested at each demonstration and the number of ladies attending each session has been growing daily.

Probably the most unusual feature of the daily demonstration, aside from the electric iron given away each time, was the exhibition of the culinary art on an electric range by Mrs. Shockley. Tuesday after-

noon a complete meal was cooked on the electric range at a total fuel cost of 4½ cents.

The ladies were also treated to a unique manner of serving punch. The punch was made and served in a bowl chipped from a large block of ice.

John Hoteling, an employee of the Ohio Oil Co., received painful injuries last week when he was blown from a water storage tank. Mr. Hoteling had gone to inspect the tank one night and found it necessary to strike a match in order to look into the tank. Accumulated gas, which is reported to have been turned into the storage, ignited and caused explosion, which knocked Mr. Hoteling from the top of the tank. As a result of the fall Mr. Hoteling sustained a broken arm. He was also burned about the face and arms, but the burns did not prove as serious as was first reported.

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THREE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN HEAD ON COLLISION THURSDAY

Three men had a narrow call Thursday night when a Hupmobile, property of the International Supply Company, had a head on collision with a Ford coupe. The collision occurred just a few miles out of Hope, as Messrs. Johnny Ash and Pat Riley, riding in the Hupmobile, were returning home from the Hope rodeo. The Ford coupe belonged to J. J. Cartwright, of Roswell, but the name of the driver, a boy about sixteen years of age, could not be learned. A definite cause for the accident has not been assigned, although blinding lights was probably a contributing factor. Both cars were traveling on the same side of the road at the time of the wreck and the impact of the collision was so great that the blow rolled the heavier car over several times. Those who saw the wrecked cars after the accident, agree that it was most fortunate the occupants of the Hupmobile were not killed.

No injuries resulted from the collision, however, except a few minor cuts and bruises, not regarded as serious. The Hupmobile was brought into town on a wrecker, practically a total wreck. The Ford coupe was also towed into Artesia but was damaged to the same degree as the other car.

FATHER OF A. D. HILL IS DEAD—BURIAL IS MADE IN OKLAHOMA

A. D. Hill, of the Cottonwood community, last week received the sad news of the death of his father which occurred at Tahlequah, Oklahoma on August 11th. Mr. Hill's father had made several visits to the valley and will be remembered by a number of people here and in the Cottonwood community. His last visit to Artesia was made about two years ago and at that time he appeared to be enjoying good health. He would have been eighty years old had he lived until his next birthday, February 15th. Old age was the cause of his death.

Mr. Hill is survived by four sons and two daughters, all of whom live in Oklahoma except A. D. They are F. S. Hill, Talequah; J. H. Hill, Rose; Henry Hill, Peggs; A. D. Hill, Lake Arthur, Mrs. Mary J. Stroud, Moody; Mrs. N. A. Brancombes, Talequah. Burial was made at Blue Springs, the following day. All of the children attended the funeral except A. D. Hill, of Lake Arthur.

MALJAMAR PUTS 350 BBLs. IN TANK LAST TUESDAY (Continued from first page)

Oil Co. has been delayed on the spudding in of one of their two tests but will soon be underway and the No. 1 of the Maljamar on the Grace Mitchell permit in sec. 5-17-32, is drilling.

The south and southeast trend from the Lea county producer is again attracting attention due to the bringing in of the Dixie's well in southwestern Upton county, which is good for 8000 barrels. Whether or not there is any connection between the west Texas producers and the New Mexican wildcat remains to be seen, but the wildcat and lease buyers are apparently under some such an impression.

In the Artesia pool the Pueblo Oil Co. during the week drilled into 40 feet of sandy lime in their No. 1 in the northeast corner of sec. 33-17-28 at a depth of 735 feet, which carried considerable oil. It is believed this pay is good for six or seven barrels daily. The present well, however, is being carried down. The Navajo Oil Co. are preparing to start another well, a steel rig being erected on a location which is a southeast off-set to their No. 1 producer in sec. 28-17-28.

The Ohio Oil Co. have also made a new location on their Toom's-Allen lease, this being the No. 7 and in the SW corner of the SE¼ of sec. 28-18-28. This company have abandoned their test in the SW¼ of the SE¼ of sec. 8-18-28, a shot failing to make it a producer.

Slow time is being made on the Texas Co. No. 1 well on the Dunkin Dome, due chiefly to the hole caving.

HOSTESS AT BENEFIT BRIDGE

The Art department of the Artesia Woman's Club was hostess at a benefit bridge party, given at May's Coffee Shop yesterday afternoon. There was a large crowd present and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent in playing auction bridge.

The tables were divided into groups of four, with two hostesses to each group and assisted by two small girls in the serving. Each group carried out one of the following color schemes, blue, pink, orange, green and orchid. Mesdames J. B. Atkeson and C. Bert Smith acted as hostesses to the blue group, assisted by the Misses Virginia Hawkins and Lola Gray, Mesdames George Threikeld and Gene Rowland to the pink group, assisted by the Misses Jack Ward and Alma Pearson; Mesdames E. N. Bigler and F. G. Hartel to the orange group, assisted by the Misses La Rue Mann and Ruth Bigler; Mesdames John Lanning and C. R. Blocker to the orchid group, assisted by the Misses Mary Jackson and Edna Bullock; Mesdames J. T. Reid and Thomas to the green group.

The little ladies were very attrac-

ALLEGED GAMBLERS HALF MILE HIGHWAY ARRESTED WHEN TWO EXTENSION SURFACED AUTOS COLLIDE HERE GRADE WORK STARTED

A collision of two autos on west Main street near Pior's Service Station Friday night resulted in the arrest of two alleged gamblers, who were en route to their home in Plainview, Texas from the Hope rodeo. W. J. Russell of Lovington was the driver of the other auto reported in the collision. Information as to the cause of the accident is very meager. Likewise it is not known what damage was done to either car. No injuries were reported, however.

The driver of the Plainview car, Earl Whitney, is said to have been sober, although his two companions B. Sargent and H. J. Cavit were charged with drunkenness. The chain of evidence revealed at the trial in justice court was to the effect that the men had attended the Hope rodeo and were on their way home when the collision occurred. Nightwatchman Miller Ammond, who assisted in locking the men up, found gambler's paraphernalia galore in the car they occupied. Among the gambling devices confiscated included thirteen sets of dice, five sets of cards, two mirrors, two brushes and ten different kinds of chemicals. Despite the fact that the two men charged with drunkenness were in possession of many devices to aid in plying their trade, they are believed to be only semi-professionals.

PRECIPITATION REPORT

Weather Observer R. W. Bruce submits the following precipitation report completed by him from January 1st to date:

January 92, February trace, March 1.45, April 1.78, May 2.41, June .32, July 2.83, August 1.41. Maximum heat 106 degrees.

The Western Drilling and Engineering company, with principal offices at Artesia, Eddy county, was incorporated by J. W. Berry, R. M. Henderson, C. J. Dexter and Charles A. Blair, all of Artesia, for \$50,000.

Mesdames H. A. Stroup, J. M. Story, Albert Richards, Frank Linell, Klopfenstein, Widney and Reed went to Carlsbad today to attend the department convention of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The floral decorations were well carried out. Dainty bouquets of flowers adorned each bridge table and huge bouquets of flowers were banked against the walls.

The proceeds of the entertainment netted the local club a nice sum.

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D. A. Miller, an employee of the Ohio Oil Co., was painfully Monday when he fell from a while working. He sustained broken hip and wrist as a result of the fall. Mr. Miller was taken to Carlsbad later and will receive medical attention at a hospital there.

Austin Brown left this morning on an auto trip to Texas. Mrs. Brown and the children, who have been visiting relatives in Missouri, will visit in Texas before returning to Artesia.

J. P. Bishop, Miss Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Embrey, who accompanied the body of Ora Bishop, which was buried in Artesia for burial last Saturday.

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