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Government May Make a Potash Test in Lea County

Field Bridges Expect to Find Red Sand at 3800 Feet—Covert Well in Lea County Resumed Drilling

BULLETIN

A late report from the government, according to a report received by Supt. M. Baish states that the Maljamar's No. 1 state lease well in sec. 16-17-32 made a nice flow from a 40 foot pay encountered this morning. The oil filled hole to a height of 600 feet in a short time and when the tools came out the well flowed.

The government, according to a report will drill a potash test in the Wm. Mitchell permit in Sec. 17-32, Lea county as rapidly as possible, apparently having been advised that a large deposit of valuable mineral under-lays the Maljamar. A careful check has been made of all the logs, particularly of the salt cuttings in which potash is found.

Completion of the Maljamar's No. 1 state lease well has been delayed due to the failure of a complete shut in of the big gas which necessitates reaming the 6 1/2 inch casing. The hole is now bottomed in a hard lime at 3775 feet.

To the west of this test the Ohio's No. 1 on the Wm. Mitchell permit in Sec. 18-17-32 is proving somewhat of disappointment having so far failed to make a commercial well. Drilling is now in a hard lime at 3900 feet.

In the Grace Mitchell permit the Maljamar's No. 1 in sec. 5-17-32 is drilling in lime at 3600 feet, having had several breaks carrying sand.

A test that is now being closely watched is the Ingfield-Bridges No. 1 in Sec. 4-17-34, which is below 4000 feet. The red sand is looked for in this well around 3800 feet and general geologists believe it will have an excellent chance of making a producer from this formation.

Henderson-Dexter-Blair are making time on their No. 1 Wyatt in sec. 18-17-32. (Continued on last page, column 3)

PAVING HALTED DUE TO RAINS—EIGHTH & GRAND STS. ARE NEXT

Work on the curbing of south Roselawn avenue has been held up due to the recent rains, however, the curbing crew resumed work yesterday morning and completed the excavation necessary for the pavement. As soon as the curb is laid on Roselawn, work will start on Grand Avenue and Eighth street will be the next street to receive the attention of the curbing crew as soon as Grand Avenue is finished.

The laying of the pavement proper on Roselawn will commence as soon as the curbing is set sufficient to allow teams to work on the grade.

FIFTEEN PLAYERS ON ARTESIA HI FOOTBALL TEAM GET LETTERS

Final Counts Shows Artesia Scored 128 Points To All Opponents 33 for Season May Arrange a Heavier Schedule Another Year.

The Artesia high school closed one of the most successful football seasons in the history of the school by defeating the Alamogordo and Tularosa high school eleven during Thanksgiving week for a total of eight victories in nine games.

With only a small number of veterans to assist in developing a stellar gridiron aggregation, Coach Priest with a group of new men at the game of football, developed one of the state's outstanding teams, which met the leading teams of southeastern New Mexico and Pecos, Texas. Pecos high school had one of the strongest teams in southwest Texas during the past season. Clovis High School, who claim the state championship, was challenged by the local eleven for a game during the week after Thanksgiving. However, a game had been scheduled between Clovis and the United States Indian School at Albuquerque for that date, so the Artesia eleven did not meet Clovis.

Athletic letters were awarded to fifteen players for their excellent work during the past season, by the Athletic department of the Artesia schools. Two additional players were awarded the "merit" letter, but were unable to receive the Athletic "A" due to the existing requirements in regard to total amount of the scheduled games played.

The players receiving the Athletic "A" were Captain J. D. Jackson, fullback; Captain-elect Francis Montague, tackle; Clarence Conner, halfback; Harry Jernigan, halfback; Roy Muncy, quarterback; Dee House, end; Julius Terry, end; Ernest Fleming, tackle and center; Edward Shockley, tackle; J. A. Clayton, tackle; Charles Horne, guard; Clovis Lutton, guard; (Continued on page 7, column 1)

UPPER COTTONWOOD ORGANIZES P. T. A.

Parents of the Upper Cottonwood school district recently met and organized a Parent-Teachers association. The association will hold its first meeting this week.

PASSES INSPECTION

The dairy herd of the Artesia dairy passed in fine shape the tubercular test given last week under the direction of the county health department.

FEDERAL COURT

A special session of federal court will be held in Roswell, beginning January 5th. A number of important cases are scheduled for trial.

OSSE HARCUM DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER—IS BURIED FRIDAY P. M.

Osse Harcom, son of H. Harcom, died at the Hedgspeth farm east of Artesia last week, following a siege of typhoid fever. Burial was made Friday, after the body was held two days at the McClay undertaking parlors, pending the arrival of relatives. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Rev. C. C. Higbee, officiating.

Young Harcom was well known in the community, having spent the greater part of his life in this section. He was born at Dayton, twenty years ago. He was the son of H. Harcom, a former resident of this section, now living near Portales.

The deceased is survived by a father, a mother and several brothers and sisters.

CHRISTMAS IS APPROACHING

The first real signs of approaching Christmas made appearance in Artesia during the early part of the week. Not all of the holiday decorations in the stores are up yet, but the spirit is catching and the holiday atmosphere will soon be the order of the day.

We have just completed the largest run of holiday ads of any issue this season and one which compares favorably with the best years the Advocate has ever enjoyed in Artesia. These ads are as interesting as one may peruse these days, for they speak not only of the approaching yuletide, with all that it means, but they illustrate as well the nice growth and improvement enjoyed by Artesia during the past year.

Sometimes we are apt to think of the modern metropolis in terms only of population and of public improvements, street paving, parks, public play grounds and a dozen other items of the kind. But the real ear-marks of the progressive city are its stores. The real badge of prosperity is the type of retail stores a city boasts.

The advertising columns of this issue demonstrate the fact that Artesia has stores of which any city may be proud and as metropolitan as those of many boasting larger population.

The stores here also have prepared for the holiday season with one of the largest stocks ever seen here, and as a general rule the quality of the goods are better because people in general are constantly demanding a better quality of materials.

It is early yet too, but we have already heard several comments on the fact that the stock of goods are just as complete as those found in cities much larger.

OIL LEADERS TURNING TOWARD SOUTHWEST WATCH NEW MEXICO

(By PAUL HEDRICK)

TULSA, OKLA.—More and more are the oil leaders turning towards the once-staked plains of Texas, New Mexico, western Oklahoma, southwestern Kansas and southeastern Colorado as the locality of some of the world's largest oil fields.

One might be constrained to say in the "distant future," but with leasing, blocking and surveying under way, along with wildcat development going on in various places, removed from the present outstanding "hinds" of the last few years, such as Panhandle, Reagan, Upton-Crane, Iatan-Mitchell, Artesia-Lea and Texoma-Guymon-Liberal, the consummation of the pictures does not seem so far ahead.

Oil men who have traveled over the five states return "hopped up" over the country, and "sold" on its potentialities. They declare that it looks like oil country, if such characterization may be applied.

Some eminent geologists have gone on record as declaring that the oil reservoirs yet to be tapped in the plains country contain sufficient oil to supply the world when all other fields have dwindled. These views may be far-fetched, but the drill has partially proven the forecasts, so that many who scoffed are now busily engaged in working out the extensions away from the proven spots.

The writer has made a number of inspection trips over the area described, and he frankly admits that he is "hot" on its future.

The Panhandle is today the largest field in the world, from an area standpoint, and among the leaders in daily output, and yet it may have (Continued on page 8, column 1)

PIONEER TO LEAVE

W. F. Daugherty, Atoka merchant and pioneer resident of this section plans to remove to Bell, California with his wife about the first of the year. If the California climate is beneficial to Mrs. Daugherty's health as they hope it will be, Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty expect to spend their declining years near their children, who live in that state.

Mr. Daugherty, who has operated a general merchandise store at Atoka for the past several years, was one of the first mail carriers of the valley and has witnessed the growth of this section from a mere outpost to its present stage of development.

NEW BASKET BALL COURT

Many students, assisted by Coach Priest have been busy putting the new basket ball court in order. The new court, located on the concrete floor, left by the Oil Well Supply Co., when the building was removed, will be utilized in the coming schedule.

This will be the first time a basket ball team in Artesia has had access to a hard surfaced court. As soon as the team has become accustomed to the lay of the new court, they will no doubt be able to play a better game of basket ball.

HANKINS RELEASED

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hankins, who were arrested last week near here, by Deputy Sheriff H. L. Jones, on information from Texas officers on charge of possession and manufacture of intoxicating liquor were released Friday at Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Hankins were held in the city jail at Roswell until Friday and were released by Judge C. R. Brice, following a habeas corpus proceedings.

DR. EMMETT I. VAUGHN DIES IN ENGLAND ON LAST NOVEMBER 15th

Many acquaintances of former County Health Officer Dr. Emmett I. Vaughn will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at Sidmouth, Devonshire, England, on November 15th. Dr. Vaughn served as health officer of Eddy county from August to December 1925 and was succeeded by the present health officer, Dr. O. E. Puckett.

Dr. Vaughn visited Artesia a number of times during his residence in the county and had made many friends here, who will be saddened to learn of his demise.

A GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION FORMED HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Secure Total of 102 Charter Members—Another Meeting Called Monday Night—The Officers and Directors Are Elected.

The organization of a local game protective association was effected here Monday evening when some fifteen or sixteen members of the association met and made the preliminary plans for a permanent organization. So far the association remains unnamed, but this feature will likely be taken up at the next meeting, which is to be held in the American Legion hall, over Brainard-Corbin Hardware store, Monday evening at 7:30.

A very auspicious start was made so far as the membership is concerned. One hundred and two charter members were secured. Others are expected to be added as soon as the association gets underway. The territory included in the association, from which it will draw its membership is east to and including the oil field, south to and including Lakewood, west to and including Hope and north to and including Lake Arthur.

Phillip R. Corkin, deputy game warden was present at Monday evening's meeting and assisted in the preliminary organizations. Mr. Corkin, who is familiar with the workings of the state game protective association and also other associations maintained over the state, gave a number of valuable suggestions as to the proper method of procedure in the first stages of the organization.

A set of temporary by-laws, the same as those of the Otero county association were read and adopted, however, a committee on by-laws and constitution will be appointed at an early date and will draft regulations. (Continued on page 8, column 2)

DISTRICT COURT

Several cases held over from the October term of court which was adjourned, were taken up at Monday's session of the Eddy county district court at Carlsbad. After a few preliminaries it was arranged to transfer many of the cases to the Chaves county district court, which convenes at Roswell in January.

The case of Dugan versus Baish, scheduled for a hearing at Carlsbad Monday has been transferred to Roswell and is set for trial January 6th. District Judge C. R. Brice left for his home at Roswell Tuesday.

ROAD WORK

Road Superintendent J. O. Richards with a road crew is working the roads near the county line this week. The road running west from the R. H. Norton residence will be worked and graded for a distance of nine miles. Also the county line road will be graded for a distance of nine miles, west from the intersection of the Artesia roadway.

TWO MORE CASES OF DIPHTHERIA IS FOUND IN ARTESIA THIS WEEK

County Health Officer, Dr. O. E. Puckett, of Carlsbad, spent a few hours here Tuesday and informs us that two new cases of diphtheria have been reported from the community this week. The two cases recently reported as typhoid fever. While typhoid has been somewhat prevalent, it has not threatened the entire community as does diphtheria at the present time.

Dr. Puckett states that there is only one preventative, the toxin and anti-toxin treatments. He urges all parents to have their children inoculated before it is too late.

Dec. Forecast Biggest Yet Is 18,618,000 Bale Estimate

Shows Increase of 219,000 Bales Over Last Report; Number of Acres in Cotton Declines—N. M. Area Is 115,000-120,000 Acres.

The government cotton forecast, received here yesterday morning on the estimated cotton production as of December 1st continues to climb and is by far the largest forecast ever sent out by the department of agriculture. Yesterday's forecast placed the estimated production at 18,618,000 bales, as compared with 18,399,000 bales forecasted two weeks ago, which represents a gain of 219,000 bales over the fortnightly report of November 15th.

The only reduction reported in the December 1st forecast was in the number of acres planted in cotton, which totaled 47,653,000, according to the estimate. The ginnings to December 1st were given as 14,634,966 bales.

The abandonment of acreage is estimated at 2.9 per cent of the estimated acreage in cultivation on June 25, compared with an abandonment of 4.2 per cent in 1925 and 3.5 per cent, the ten-year average, 1916-25.

The total yield of lint cotton per acre on the area for harvest is estimated at 187.0 pounds compared with 167.2 pounds in 1925 and 153.7, the 1916-25 ten-year average.

The area for harvest, is revised on December 1 returns and the estimate of production, exclusive of linters by state, includes:

Texas,	18,363,000 and 5,900,000.
Oklahoma,	4,912,000 and 1,950,000.
New Mexico,	120,000 and 115,000.
California,	160,000 and 128,000.
Lower California (Old Mexico)	130,000 and 80,000.

VACCINATE FOR SMALLPOX

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer passed through Artesia yesterday en route home from Hope. He reports that all children in the Hope schools have been vaccinated against smallpox. The last of this work was completed early in the week at Hope.

DIRECTORS ELECTED AT HOPE

The Hope water commission held an annual election Monday at Hope for the purpose of electing three directors and a mayor. The directors elected were: F. E. Fite, L. P. Clascock and Chas. Cole. Will Keller received the nomination for mayor domo.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLAN THE ERECTION OF A CLUB HOUSE BUILDING

Preliminary plans for the erection of a Woman's Club building were made yesterday afternoon at a club luncheon held at the Baptist church. While no building specifications have yet-been outlined, plans were made to start a building finance fund. Announcement was made yesterday that a building committee would be appointed and submit plans for the new club house.

According to the early details of the plans the building will be made large enough to be used in many community functions, where it is necessary to accommodate a crowd. The specifications will therefore likely include a spacious auditorium. Space will also be provided for the serving of luncheons or dinners and a kitchen will be included in the building plan.

Each member of the Woman's Club will be requested to raise the sum of \$10.00. This method will give the organization an initial building fund of \$1000.00 with which to start the finances. The finance committee, recently appointed consisting of Mesdames E. N. Bigler and W. Adams plan to open a Woman's Exchange in the Cunningham building, the proceeds of the exchange to be applied to the building fund.

Further steps toward the building plans of the Club house will likely be made at a meeting next week.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

Mike Otero, auditor elect on the
republican ticket states that he will
introduce a bill to abolish the state
comptroller's office. Such a move is
known to be favored by other re-
publican leaders. It might just as
well be the other way around as for
that matter, but if the plan can be
worked out satisfactorily, and will
reduce expenses, we can find no fault
with it.

"Be sure you are right and then
go ahead," was said to be the motto
of the immortal Henry Clay, which
might well be immortalized by the
various Chambers of Commerce. We
as individuals can't have everything
we want at once, neither can a town.
Like the individual business, the
town must progress step by step.

IF YOU WILL, YOU CAN HELP FORM INTELLIGENT PUBLIC OPINION (Child Welfare)

It is impossible to arrive at ac-
curate figures relative to the amount
which the mentally defective cost the
state under the present lack of state
supervision. Much money is spent
in public schools in an effort to im-
part to mentally defective boys and
girls an education which they can-
not assimilate. Throughout the
state the schools are cluttered with
high-grade defectives who are never
able to progress beyond the third
or fourth grade. Meanwhile, their
respective teachers must spend much
time on them which necessarily
means that an equal amount of time
must be detracted from children ca-
pable of learning. In a state training
school many of these defective chil-
dren could learn simple trades and
become self-supporting under super-
vision. A smaller number, after be-
coming proficient in some lines of
work and having reached years of
stability, could be selected from the
nonhereditary group and returned to
the community to live harmless in-
dependent lives.

Can New Mexico afford to mingle
its normal children with those men-
tally defective?

INSPIRATION

To put all of the emphasis on the
values of an education is a mistake
in so far as education without in-
spiration is valueless. Only when
you include inspiration as an element
of education or one of its by-products
can you rate education above all
other advantages. There are edu-
cated men, well read men and in-
telligent men who are of little value
to themselves or society because they
have not that divine spark of in-
spiration which puts education to
work and without which education
can not work.

Education comes to man through
reading, talking, listening and think-
ing. Inspiration comes with it
through the right kind of reading,
the right kind of conversation and
the deep and profound sort of
thought. In other words, some liter-
ature conveys book learning and
other literature proposes only to in-
spire the reader, to lift him out of
his work-a-day stupor.

Unknown to many, the human
mind, by proper impetus, is capable
of kindling the divine spark of in-
spiration. There are many workmen
who are stirring their creative am-
bitions by daily meditation on the
ideals of their occupation and upon
the vast possibilities lying dormant
in their field of labor. No man
ever suffered by imagining his job
bigger than it really was. Of such
imaginings is inspiration made.

Inspiration hitched up to education
or just plain knowledge is making
men, communities, nations, business
enterprises and all the great inven-
tive, industrial and commercial mar-
vels of the twentieth century.

"There can be no great and lasting

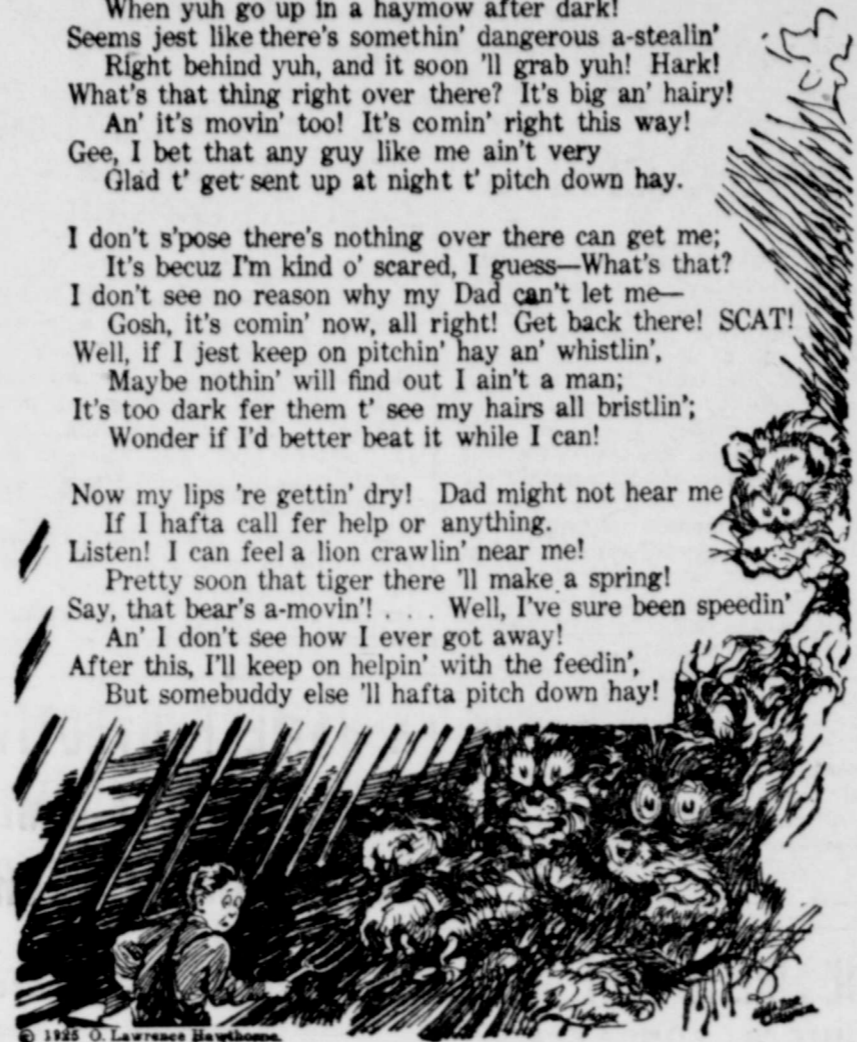
HARK! WHAT'S THAT?

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Gosh, it gives a guy a awful creepy feelin'
When yuh go up in a haymow after dark!
Seems jest like there's somethin' dangerous a-stealin'
Right behind yuh, and it soon 'll grab yuh! Hark!
What's that thing right over there? It's big an' hairy!
An' it's movin' too! It's comin' right this way!
Gee, I bet that any guy like me ain't very
Glad t' get sent up at night t' pitch down hay.

I don't s'pose there's nothing over there can get me;
It's becuz I'm kind o' scared, I guess—What's that?
I don't see no reason why my Dad can't let me—
Gosh, it's comin' now, all right! Get back there! SCAT!
Well, if I jest keep on pitchin' hay an' whistlin',
Maybe nothin' will find out I ain't a man;
It's too dark fer them t' see my hairs all bristlin';
Wonder if I'd better beat it while I can!

Now my lips 're gettin' dry! Dad might not hear me
If I hafta call fer help or anything.
Listen! I can feel a lion crawlin' near me!
Pretty soon that tiger there 'll make a spring!
Say, that bear's a-movin'! Well, I've sure been speedin'
An' I don't see how I ever got away!
After this, I'll keep on helpin' with the feedin',
But somebody else 'll hafta pitch down hay!



work without inspiration," wrote
Emerson.

THE COMMUNITY TREE

Many communities have already
begun to plan for a community
Christmas tree. Some of the rural
regions will have the tree this year
for the first time; others have tried
the plan and found it worked satis-
factorily. Of course there are
drawbacks to such a plan, but if
properly carried out, the good which
comes from such a move will more
than offset the ill effects or the in-
conveniences experienced in getting
started. Once a community tree is
gotten under way, it should be a
comparatively easy matter to carry
it on.

We have often wondered why such
a plan would not be beneficial to
the Artesia community. Why the town
at large could not turn out and help
make a success of a community wide
undertaking, which would enable the
people to have a more enjoyable
program at a less expense, especially
if the various organizations each
undertake to have a tree and hold a
program.

If the entertainment which goes
with the tree is worth preparing for,
it is certain that the community at
large can assemble better talent for
the program than if the same talent
has to be divided among the
churches attempting to have a tree.
Regardless of the number of pro-
grams and trees over town, some
child will likely be left out. We
could have a dozen trees and still
some of the folks might not feel
free to attend, whereas if it was a
community affair, the danger of
missing someone would be largely
eliminated.

Christmas time is a happy time
for the children. The main object of
the tree is to bring happiness to the
children, but that happiness can be
marred if we know someone has
been missed and that some child
who has not known the joys of
Christmas will again be passed up.

We realize that the advocates of
such a move would face a handicap
if an indoor place was necessary, al-
though ordinarily the weather would
permit the community tree to be
held in the open. We are sure well
calculated plans might overcome this
objection and we are also convinced
from what has been said in the past
that those who are in favor of the
community tree would welcome any
suggestions offered on this plan.

The most important thing, how-
ever, is if a tree is to be held is to
start making plans at once.

GLIMPSSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate De-
cember 11th, 1914:

Tex Polk has moved from Artesia
to his ranch home southeast of town.

N. H. Chamberlain and family left
yesterday for El Paso and the coast.

The home of J. T. Smith was de-
stroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon.

Artesia shipped the first car of
turkeys from this part of the valley,
Tuesday.

T. A. Lewis, of Hope drove a car
of hogs to Artesia last week and
shipped them to El Paso.

C. K. Boughner has lately pur-
chased the cottage south of the grade
school.

Dick Eaton and Dave Runyan left
last week for northern points, where
they went to sell several cars of
cattle.

Advocate want ads get results.

HUNGRY WEB WORMS STRIP SHADE TREES

The voracious appetite of the "fall
web worm" is shown by the quanti-
ties of unsightly webs, brown leaves,
stripped limbs and trees, which dis-
figure the streets, highways and pri-
vate lawns, according to F. M. Hull
of the New Mexico A. & M. College.
This worm is injurious not only to
trees, but to a number of garden
vegetables such as beets, turnips and
cabbages. This fall it has been par-
ticularly destructive to the shade
trees of the Mesilla Valley. The in-
jury caused by this insect is due to
the eating of leaves by the larval or
caterpillar stage. These worms live
within the webs they spin and con-
tinue feeding if left undisturbed un-
til the entire tree may be defoliated
and killed.

The fall web worm is usually kept
under control by the presence of
quite small "parasite wasps." These
small white cocoons are frequently
seen suspended in the webs of the
web worm. However, the wasps are
preyed upon by other parasites and
bugs, and many are killed by dis-
ease, so that in some years the out-
breaks of fall web worms are much
more severe than others.

The worms are easily and effi-
ciently controlled by artificial
measures. Fruit growers who spray
for codling moth with an arsonical
(3 lb. lead arsenate to 50 gal. water
is sufficient for web worm) will not
be troubled by the first brood of web
worms. If they become noticeable
later in the summer a spraying in
August will control not only this
worm but other leaf-eating caterpil-
lars.

Owners of lawns frequently do not
have the apparatus necessary for
spraying trees; especially tall ones,
and so must resort to cutting out and
burning the larger colonies of the
larvae. Many persons object to
burning because of the disfigurement
of the trees. While this is true, it
is doubtful if the burnt foliage is
any more unsightly than the webs
of worms, which if left will increase
in size and mean the ultimate de-
struction of the tree. Owners of
lawns should instruct the parties who
burn the foliage to use great care
in seeing that the web only is con-
sumed. Rags may be tied to poles,
these dipped in kerosene, lighted,
and applied to the webs.

If cooperation were brought into
play in late summer before the ap-
proach of cold weather, the occur-
rence of web worm could almost be
wiped out at a small cost. During
fall and winter the only remedial
measures consist of collection and
burning of all rubbish.

MICKIE SAYS—

"FUNNY OLE WORLD! FOLKS
WHO WOULD'NT EXPECT A FREE
DOUGHNUT FROM THE BAKER
BECAUSE THEY BUY A LOAF OF
OF BREAD, WILL BRING US AN
AD AND THEY ASK US TO RUN
A COMPLIMENTARY READING
NOTICE" FREE



MC-MILLAN RESERVOIR WILL GET \$1,001,000 FROM INTERIOR DEPT.

(Department of Interior)
A tentative ten-year construction
program for Federal reclamation
with total estimated expenditures
amounting to \$97,514,000 that will
result in the completion of all ex-
isting government projects was pro-
posed by the interior department last
week.

The program contemplates con-
struction work on twenty-two un-
finished projects in seventeen western
states with annual expenditures aver-
aging between \$8,446,000 and \$10,-
826,000, a sum exceeding the prob-
able average annual income of the
reclamation fund by about \$1,000,000.
If adopted, the program will preclude
the undertaking of any new projects
by the government during this peri-
od.

Annual construction work to carry
out the proposed program provides
for the expenditure of \$1,826,000 in
1928; \$10,239,000 in 1929; \$9,118,000
in 1930; \$9,180,000 in 1931; \$8,597,-
000 in 1932; \$8,450,000 in 1933; \$8,-
521,000 in 1934; \$8,730,000 in 1935;
\$8,584,000 in 1936; \$8,446,000 in 1937
with an additional \$6,823,000 to be
expended thereafter. An outline of
the apportionment by projects of
these annual expenditures under the
two New Mexico programs follow:
Carlsbad, New Mexico—A total of
\$1,001,000 for McMillan reservoir
claims and for Avalon water storage
divided as follows: \$501,000 in 1929
and \$500,000 in 1930, thus complet-
ing this project in that year.

Rio Grande, New Mexico—A total
of \$590,000 to complete distribu-
tion and drainage system of the
project divided as follows: \$400,000
in 1928 and \$190,000 in 1929. This
project under the program will be
completed in 1929.

FAMILY BAND



Those who are laboring under the
delusion that the present generation
alone is responsible for the Jazz Age
would do well to study this picture,
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Ind.

Here five generations are pictured
in harmony. It shows Mrs. Sarah
Jane Hewitt of Los Angeles, eighty-
six years of age, drawing harmony
from one saxophone, while two more
and a clarinet are held in reserve.

Her "little boy" Frank, a mere lad
of sixty-seven, is playing the cornet.
Her granddaughter, Mrs. A. G. Wag-
ner, forty-one, holds still another saxo-
phone while her great-granddaughter,
Mrs. J. Effinger, Jr., twenty, is playing
second cornet. Great-great-grandson
Jack Effinger, Jr., is doing his best
with the drums.

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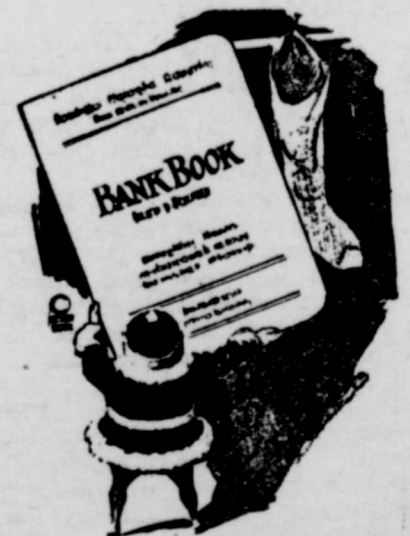
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Rural News

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans were Lake Arthur visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Miriam Nihart has been quite ill, but at the present writing she is reported improving.

Mrs. Dick Spence has been called to Artesia on business and will remain there indefinitely.

The election of the drainage officers was held Tuesday of this week in E. C. Jackson's office.

A few of the progressive citizens of Lake Arthur got together Monday and fenced the traffic away from the ball grounds.

John Griffith was called home Sunday from the oil field on account of the serious illness of his wife. She is doing nicely now and he will return Wednesday.

We are glad to learn that the Lake Arthur water bonds have been sold and an efficient water system for our town will be under development by the first of the year.

Tom Rowan and wife, mother and daughters were Thanksgiving guests of Bob Rowan and family. The daughters, Misses Johnnie and Mabel are instructure of music in the public schools of Amarillo.

Miss Mary Clark was hostess to a number of her small friends Tuesday evening, the occasion being her sixth birthday. After a bountiful feast consisting of cocoa, cake and candy, the little folks went home, wishing Mary had a birthday every day.

The So and Sew club met with Mrs. McKinney Wednesday of last week. After the business session a pleasant hour was spent sewing and gossiping. Mrs. McKinney served a delicious lunch to the following members: Mesdames Edna Bradley, Solon Spence, Clyde Latta, Will Walden and Ned Hedges. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Walden.

The second basket ball game of this season was played in our new auditorium Friday November 3rd, with Dexter. The teams were well matched. The Dexter team is among the best in the state. After a hard fought game, Lake Arthur won by a score of 15 to 13. There were about one hundred spectators and the gate receipts totalled \$24.00. Mr. Hines, the coach is doing good work with the boys. The girls played an interesting game the same evening and after some more coaching by Miss McAllister they will play a winning game. Much credit should be given these teachers for the work they are doing.

LAKWOOD ITEMS (Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

Dyott Wood has a contract building fence on the Hollis Watson ranch west of Lakewood.

Several of our young folks attended the apron and overall dance in the oil field Saturday night and report a very good time.

Verne DeAutremont recently purchased a high powered radio. Verne thinks he can almost catch sounds from the moon now.

Dr. Puckett, county health officer, was here Monday of last week inoculating all school children under ten years of age for diptheria.

Our home talent play was a decided success here and we are planning on putting it on at the oil field Saturday night, December 11th.

We are glad to report Carl Ross, who was so seriously ill sometime ago, well on the road to recovery. He is able to be up and outside part of the time.

Lloyd Adams and Mrs. McAleer motored to Abilene, Texas, where they visited a sister of Mrs. McAleer's. Lloyd returned after a few day's visit but Mrs. McAleer will make a more extended visit.

Theodore Hellyer came in Thursday of last week from Hot Springs. He returned Saturday with a truck load of furniture his father had stored here. Grandma Larremore accompanied him home for a visit with the Hellyer family.

Miss Ruby Jenkins, Miss Mabel Vowell and Miss Florence Cass returned from El Paso Monday. They went there to attend a teachers' convention held in that city during Thanksgiving week. They report a very pleasant and profitable time.

Miss Edna Millman met with what might have been a very serious auto accident while driving a Chevrolet car in Carlsbad Saturday. Miss Millman's car collided with another car and was badly damaged. Fortunately no one was seriously in-

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

Mrs. Wm. Sterling is reported very ill since last Friday.

Miss Emaline Kaiser was transacting business in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Lewis spent the weekend with Mrs. Howell at Lakewood.

Mrs. Hill and sister, Miss Gordon were visiting friends in Dayton Monday.

J. C. Turnbull and Newberry Canfield returned from Elida Saturday evening.

Miss Camilla Horner spent the week end with Miss Gladis Foster south of Lakewood.

Benton Collin left for Texas Friday after receiving a message that his father was dangerously ill.

Mrs. F. A. Hill and sister, Miss Nona Gordon, of Big Springs, Texas, were guests at the home of E. H. Horner Friday evening.

J. C. Turnbull and daughter, Miss Mary, motored to Elida Friday morning. Mary will remain with friends near Elida for a few weeks.

Born to George Savoie and wife, Tuesday morning an eight pound girl. Mrs. J. A. Lewis is with them. Mother and babe doing well.

J. H. Everest, of Oklahoma City is here looking after his farm, occupied by Charley Martin. He expects to enlarge his barn and make other improvements.

On account of the cold rain Sunday morning we had no Sunday school or preaching. Sunday evening Rev. Thomas met with the League and gave a very nice sermon. Rev. Thomas will preach at Dayton again next Sunday evening.

Saturday evening J. D. Terry and wife, when returning from their son, Paul Terry's home had an accident. Their car slipped off into a ditch of mud and water. On account of a high bank the car did not turn over and the couple were not injured.

Twenty-six of Dayton Epworth League young people met at the home of W. H. Rambo Saturday night. The evening was pleasant and many games were played out doors. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served. All departed at twelve o'clock reporting a very pleasant time.

OIL FIELD NOTES

Walter Padget from Cap Rock visited our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauderdale, from Cap Rock spent the week end with us.

Allen Perry, of Artesia visited with Francis Montague Saturday and Sunday.

Tommy Sudderth left for Amarillo, where he is employed by an oil company.

Merle Bridge is spending a few weeks with the Wylie family while her parents visit in Texas.

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jured. The Chevrolet is a new one recently purchased by Mrs. Ora Hellyer and brother, Carl Millman.

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When the Dadson family out in Vancouver, B. C., bought two cornets and a trombone for their three children—the eldest of whom was then but six—the neighbors viewed the musical project with decided skepticism.

"Father" Dadson, however, had ideas of his own, and the doubts of the neighbors worried him not one iota. He believed that children "run the streets" because there is nothing in the average home to hold their interest. He believed that with a definite something in the home it would be the home, and not the streets, that would see the most of his children. Further, he believed that music could supply that definite something. At least it was worth a trial.

The above picture, from the Conn Music Center files, goes far toward telling the rest of the story of this father's experiment.

His three children—Billy is now eight, Hector is six and Mona is four—are now real musicians. Recently they tried their instruments on a nationally known vaudeville circuit, "just to see what it was like." Critics pronounced their act the feature of the bill. "Father" Dadson, however, is more interested in the fact that the act is the feature of the home.

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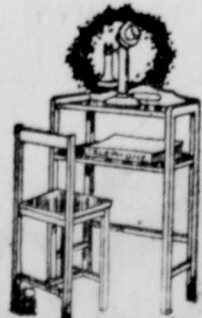
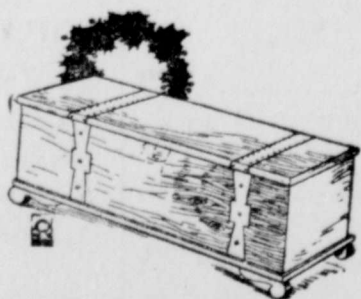
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No Secrets to Making Perfect Cup of Coffee

Can Be Achieved By Following A Few Simple Rules Says Famous Cooking Expert

By Mildred Maddocks Bentley

Formerly Director of Good Housekeeping Institute

That is the secret of first-rate coffee—the kind that starts the day right—makes you feel "like a million dollars"! Generally hundreds of women—and a surprising number of men—have asked this question in one form or another. And it's an important one—for coffee can be more blighting to domestic happiness than a cup of muddy coffee improperly "creamed"! And, the contrary, what can be more exciting than a good cup—fragrant, rich, delicious? Luckily there's no hidden secret in making and serving the perfect coffee—it's just a matter of minding the p's and q's and following a few simple directions.

Selection of Coffee
There are many excellent brands of coffee in the market—the choice of one of these is largely a matter of individual taste. But I do want to say that really coffee in the bean retains its flavor longer than in the ground form. If possible, buy the whole beans and grind your coffee fresh for each use. If, however, the breakfast hour is too hectic to permit of this extra step, at least keep your ground coffee in an air tight container—a glass fruit jar for instance. It's well to remember that the finer the coffee is ground, the more it is to extract its full strength of flavor—consequently finely-ground coffee is economical and time-saving.

The Coffee Pot
Connoisseurs maintain that coffee brewed in a metal pot has a less delicate flavor than in a container of glass, earthenware or agate. Whatever kind of coffee pot you prefer—it should be cleaned frequently and occasionally "bleached out" with water to which a pinch of baking soda has been added—then rinsed, dried, and left uncovered. If a percolator is used, the pipe should be carefully washed every day with a brush to remove all scum from the preceding brew.

For drip coffee, if you do not have a special drip coffee pot, an ordinary one tipped with a double cheesecloth will serve the purpose. The cheesecloth should be washed in cold water after using and renewed at least once a week. Keep the bag always moist.

The "Creaming"
This I consider quite as important as the actual brewing. Good coffee can so

easily be spoiled by using cream of inferior quality or the "top of the bottle" if carelessly poured off. In my study of food habits, I am finding that every year more and more people prefer sweetened condensed milk in their coffee. You see this kind is twice as rich and creamy as ordinary milk and furthermore already contains sugar, thus serving the additional purpose of sweetening the coffee. Try it for a few days, and I think you will agree that the condensed milk gives a delightfully rich, smoothly blended drink, bringing out the real coffee flavor. And of course it is very convenient, as it keeps fresh without ice even after the can is opened—and the cost is extremely moderate.

Now as to the actual methods of brewing. There are several and your choice is entirely a matter of individual taste. If the directions are carefully followed, any of the methods will yield the "perfect cup of coffee"—mellow in flavor, with a delicate, fragrant aroma, free from sediment and of a dark golden hue.

Bottled Coffee
Rinse the pot with hot water, put the coffee in the pot—two rounded tablespoons of medium-ground coffee to each cup of boiling water, with an additional spoon "for the pot." Add a little white of egg, or crushed egg shell and about one-fourth cup of cold water, stirring briskly. Add the boiling water, place the coffee pot over heat, and bring to a full boil. Place on back of the stove or over low heat for about ten minutes to settle, before serving. Do not allow the coffee to become unsettled by careless pouring.

Percolated Coffee
Use one cup of finely-ground coffee to six cups of boiling water. Place the coffee in the strainer in the upper part of the pot and let the water bubble up through the tube, percolating through the coffee into the lower part, until the coffee is of the desired strength, five minutes before the usual time required. Serve at once. Coffee made in a percolator is not good if allowed to cook after the required strength is reached.

Drip Coffee
Heat the pot by rinsing in hot water, and wet the strainer. Measure carefully the coffee (finely-ground) allowing one rounded tablespoon to each cup of water. Place in the drip-medium and pour boiling water through the coffee very slowly. Cover and let stand to drip through and serve immediately. Do not allow the brew to cool. If service is delayed, place the pot in or over hot water. Never reheat by placing over the fire.

Steeped Coffee
In making steeped coffee use one rounded tablespoon of coffee to each cup of water used, with an additional spoon for the pot. Add cold water. Place over the fire and bring quickly to the boiling point. Either let it stand for a moment to settle or add a little cold water.
Remember—the best coffee will lose its flavor if allowed to stand. Coffee should always be freshly made and served piping hot, as soon as it is brewed. If necessary to let stand, the pot should be tightly covered and the spout closed by stuffing with soft cloth or paper, so that none of the aroma and flavor may be lost.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Here are more letters to Santa Claus:

Artesia, N. Mex.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old. I go to school. I would like to have for Xmas, a basketball, book, a little airplane, candy and nuts.

Your little friend
KEITH MYERS

Artesia, N. Mex.

Dec. 4, 1926

Dear Santa:

I want for Xmas, a dolly bed, book, candy and nuts. I am a little girl 4 years old. I try to be very good. Will be looking for you.

Your friend
NORMA MYERS

Artesia, N. Mex.

Dec. 2, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have for Christmas, baby doll, a little girl's sewing machine, a story book, candy and nuts. I am still living in the oil field, I hope you do not miss us. I am 8 years old.

Your friends
MARGARET MYERS

Artesia, N. Mex.

Nov. 26, 1926

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and a trunk and some clothes for the doll and a victrola and some records and some Christmas cards and a bugle and lots of candy and nuts and that is all. Thank you very much.

Yours truly,
COOPER MUMFORD

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll buggy. John Reed wants a wagon. Bring Bob any thing you can think of.

Yours
EMMA JANE BREWER

Artesia, N. Mex.

NEW MEXICO LEAGUE MUNICIPALITIES MEET DEC. 20, IN LAS VEGAS

EAST LAS VEGAS.—A special meeting of the League of Municipalities of New Mexico has been called in Las Vegas for December 20, according to information received by M. E. Noble, local attorney and member of the executive council of the league.

Ten New Mexico cities are members of the league and the mayor, chamber of commerce and other Las Vegas organizations are extending invitations to every city and town in the state to send representatives to the meeting.

The main object of the meeting here is to plan measures of benefit to the various cities, so that they may be presented to the state legislature when it convenes in January. No indication as to the nature of these legislative measures has been given by the officials of the organization though it is believed that they relate to deficiencies in the administration provisions of the code.

COOKED FOOD SALE

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale were well visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riley, of Hope shopping in Artesia Saturday.

A. C. Crozier went to Carlsbad Saturday to attend to some tax matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk, of the Cottonwood community were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

George Williamson, who was progressing in a very promising way toward health, is not so well again.

Mrs. Glenn Sharp drove to Roswell Saturday to consult an ear specialist. Her husband accompanied her.

The Misses Tura Bates, Eunice Spring and Margaret Hitson, of Carlsbad, were week-end guests at E. T. Jernigan home.

James Warner arrived Sunday from Winterhaven, Florida and will spend the winter here with his nephew, George Welton, and Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. Bob James (nee Miss Hart Rose) came Tuesday to visit Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Mrs. Jessie Morgan and Miss Ruth Morgan and her friends. She will return to her home near Malaga tomorrow.

M. E. Baish moved yesterday into a fine new residence, which the Aljamar Co., has recently completed on Second street. The house is a handsome structure finished in stucco in the Spanish style.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard were Carlsbad visitors Thursday.

J. R. Wright went to Clovis Saturday on a short business trip.

W. L. Bradley, of the Cottonwood community was marketing cotton in Artesia Saturday.

J. D. Josey, of Hope, spent several hours here Saturday afternoon attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cecil returned last week from El Paso, after spending Thanksgiving at the Pass City.

D. Lambert, of Capitan, former superintendent of the Hope high school, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends.

Mrs. H. C. McDade left Tuesday morning for a three months visit to relatives in Florida. Mr. McDade drove her as far as Pecos, Texas.

Mrs. Harry Goodell, wife of the manager of the Roberts-Olver Lumber company, has returned from a two weeks' visit to Nebraska and Kansas.

Arrangements have been practically completed whereby the Masonic lodge at Carlsbad will lay the corner stone of the new Methodist church building at Carlsbad, now as the structure is nearing completion.

Mrs. Martha Harris, who has been here the past six months with her daughter, Mrs. Will Linell, and family, left recently for Memphis, Tennessee, where she will spend the next six months with her other daughters.

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MRS. JAMES HONORED

Complimentary to Mrs. Bob James (nee Harriet Rose) of Malaga, who is her house guest, Mrs. M. A. Corbin entertained with five tables of bridge Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served in two courses. Miss Flo Marshall won the ladies' prize for high score and Mr. Washam the gentlemen's prize. Present were the honor guest, Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Gage, the Misses Nellie Gray, Velma Smith, Ruth Morgan, Inez Jones, Flo Marshall and Helen Sage, and Messrs. George Davis, Sterling Ward, Hyram Washam, John Richards, Howard Whitson and Ivor Davis.

Mrs. James sang some lovely songs, much to the pleasure of the company, who were glad of the opportunity to hear her again.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

A number of matters of business were dispatched at the monthly meeting of the Auxiliary, which was held at the home of the vice president, Mrs. J. M. Story, Monday afternoon. Among them were plans for sending Christmas presents to non-compensated veterans at Ft. Bayard. Mrs. Doratha Painter was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. George Threlkeld. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Albert Richards, in Missouri, Mrs. Story presided at the meeting, and following the business session served refreshments, assisted by Mesdames Lewis Story and Ben Fior. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Story.

EIGHT TABLES AT BRIDGE

Mesdames Beecher Rowan and Jeff Hightower were hostesses to the first Bridge Club and a number of other friends at the regular meeting of the club last Tuesday afternoon at the Rowan home. Refreshments were served in two courses, the Misses Maxine Rowan and "Jack" Hightower assisting in serving. Tiny dolls were used as favors. The list of club members and guests included the Mesdames Corbin, Clarke, Yates, M. H. Ferriman, W. W. Ferriman, Bigler, Lowery, Brooks, Rose Balsh, Welton, C. Bert Smith, Ferree, John Lanning, L. P. Evans, McRae, Landis Feather, C. E. Brown, Hartell, Oscar Gilbert, Wilmer Adams, Selery, Blocker, Fred Brainard, Blair, J. H. Jackson, Kimbrough, Atkeson, Ben Bowers, C. V. Lee, Mann and Mrs. Bob James, of Malaga.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular monthly club luncheon was given in the Sunday school room of the Baptist church yesterday at one o'clock and was a delightful affair. The luncheon was served by the Ruth class of the Baptist Sunday school, of which Mrs. W. C. Martin, is teacher. It was in two courses and was served at two tables attractively adorned with sweet peas. In the absence of the president, Mrs. G. A. Brainard, the vice president, Mrs. J. W. Graham, presided, at the brief business meeting. Following its custom, "O, Fair New Mexico," and "America, the Beautiful," were sung by the company and Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Bob James of Malaga, favored the club with a series of beautiful songs. The club will meet again next Wednesday, when the Art department furnishes the program.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Evelyn Keiser celebrated her thirteenth birthday Friday evening with a line party at the Majestic Theater. Following the line party Miss Kaiser and her guests repaired to the Smoke House, where refreshments were served by her mother, Mrs. H. C. Keiser.

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FRIDAY

Evening Bridge Club at C. V. Lee home.

TUESDAY

Second Bridge Club meets at home of Mrs. Baish.

Fortnightly Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker at one o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Meeting of Woman's Club in Baptist Sunday school room. Program in charge of the Art Department. The pictures, which the church societies bought for the schools, have arrived and will be on display at this meeting.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Harvest program was given at the meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock last Thursday afternoon. This meeting being the time when the fruits of the year's work are gathered together. Each officer and chairman of a department participated in the program, bringing the fruits of labor to the great recorder, who was represented by Mrs. Dan Eipper. The regular mission study, "From Beyond the Border," was led by Mrs. Cowan, after which light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

John Clarke was pleasantly surprised Monday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. A number of friends were invited to a birthday dinner served by his mother, Mrs. J. J. Clarke at six o'clock, and later a number of others came for an informal dance. The dinner guests were Harry Jernigan, Ralph Wandry, Tommy Spivey, Prof. Eaves and Miss Flo Marshall. Those who came for the dance were the Misses Lucile Duke, "Jack" Hightower, Maxine Rowan, Lola Ward, Glenda Gray, Glenn Polk and Guenn Martin and Messrs. Harold Crosier, Kenneth Priest and Leonard Jernigan.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS

The outstanding matter of business at the meeting of the board on Monday afternoon, was to vote to order \$50 worth of new books immediately. These will be the newest copyright books, all fiction, partly for the juvenile department and partly for adults. Two new members were taken into the board—Mrs. Wilmer Adams and Mrs. M. W. Evans.

DINNER PARTY

Bishop Howden of Albuquerque, Dr. Palmer of Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. Corbin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Welton Sunday evening.

BRIDGE DINNER

Mesdames George Welton and Rose Balsh were hostesses at a bridge dinner at the Welton home last Thursday evening. A five course turkey dinner was served at seven o'clock and was followed by several rounds of bridge. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Bigler, M. H. Ferriman, W. W. Ferriman, J. J. Clarke, McRae, Corbin, Fred Brainard, Jeff Hightower and John Lanning.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

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HOME ECONOMIC GIRLS ENTERTAIN

Section two of the first division in Home Economics entertained the high school faculty at a chicken dinner last Thursday. A color scheme of green and white was effectively carried out, the place cards being especially attractive. Each bore upon its face a representation of the department of the teacher at whose plate it was placed. For instance a good drawing in green upon the white card of a hammer and saw indicated the manual training teacher, Prof. Mehrens. Likewise an egg beater, etc. indicated the teacher of the Home Economic girls, Miss Ruth Morgan. The class giving the dinner is composed of Lola Gray, Elsie Dell Beckett, Ruth Bigler, Mary Jackson, Camille Horner, Violet Buck, Fern McCaw, Aline Wilson, Jennie Beth Bishop, Edna Bullock, Juanita Denton and Edna Marr.

JERNIGAN—HEPLER

Saturday night, December 4, an all night dance and barbecue was given at the K Diamond ranch, above Dunken. It was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jernigan's youngest daughter, Lily, who was married last week to Charles Hepler of Carlsbad. Several people from Carlsbad, Artesia and adjoining towns attended. Among those from Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hepler will spend their honeymoon of about two months in California.

They will make their home in Lovington. The many friends of both parties wish them success and happiness through life.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The newly-elected board of directors of the Association held a called meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The officers are chosen from the membership of the board and are as follows—Mrs. C. E. Bert Smith, president; Mrs. C. E. Mann, vice president; Mrs. Ed Wingfield, treasurer; and Mrs. Tom Heflin, secretary. The next meeting of the Association will be on the first Wednesday in January at 2:30 p. m. The retiring officers wish to take this opportunity to thank the public for its splendid co-operation during the past year.

REBEKAH INSTALLATION

Mrs. Gene Rowland, Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough and Miss Nellie Gray were initiated at the Rebekah Lodge last Tuesday evening, for whom the order served nice refreshments and arranged a good social time.

HOME COMING CELEBRATION

The Odd Fellows Lodge will celebrate its Annual Homecoming day next Tuesday evening. At that time the Rebekahs and all the families connected with the organization will be expected to be present and a good time, with "eats" will be the program.

REELECTED COMMISSIONERS

At the annual election held at Lake Arthur Tuesday for the purpose of electing three commissioners, J. R. Spence, M. W. Evans and C. E. Mann were reelected without opposition.

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 201

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING TRAFFIC RULES IN THE TOWN OF ARTESIA:

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

1. That motor vehicles operated in the limits of the Town of Artesia shall be provided with adequate brakes in good working order and a suitable bell, horn or other signalling device, and shall during the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise display two lights on the front and one light on the rear of such vehicle; and every commercial truck and every motor truck exceeding three thousand pounds carrying capacity shall be equipped with and shall constantly maintain a mirror so placed that the driver or operator can clearly see a vehicle approaching from the rear.

2. Every person driving or operating a motor vehicle or other vehicle upon the streets of the Town of Artesia shall drive said vehicle along the side of the street on the driver's right and vehicles shall pass each other on the right when meeting and a vehicle overtaking another vehicle shall pass such vehicle on the left.

3. Every person operating a motor vehicle or other vehicle in the Town of Artesia, shall, when about to enter Main Street at the intersection of said Main Street with First Street, Second Street, Third Street, Rose Lawn Avenue or Fourth Street, bring said motor vehicle or other vehicle to a complete stop and said vehicle shall remain stopped until the intersection about to be entered is free of other vehicles.

4. It shall be unlawful for any person operating any motor vehicle or other vehicle to make a "U" turn at the intersection of Main Street and Rose Lawn Avenue, and it shall be unlawful for any person operating any motor vehicle or other vehicle to pass another motor vehicle or other vehicle proceeding in the same direction at any street intersection within the said Town.

5. That any person parking any motor vehicle on Main Street of the Town of Artesia shall park such vehicles on an angle corresponding with the angle formed by parking markings on the curb of said Street and with one front wheel of such vehicle against such curb and it shall be unlawful for any person to park any motor vehicle in any other manner upon said Street; it shall be lawful for any person to park any motor vehicle or other vehicle directly in front of any of said parking markings.

6. That it shall be unlawful for any person to park any motor vehicle or other vehicle within twenty feet of any block corner where there is a fire plug or within fifteen feet of any other block corner within said Town and signs reading "No Parking" shall be painted on the curbing in front of said restricted spaces in the business section of Main Street of said Town by one authorized by the Mayor of said Town so to do, and it shall be unlawful for any other person to display any sign in an attempt to restrict parking in any legal parking space in said Town.

7. It shall be unlawful for any person to park any motor vehicle or other vehicle on the east side of Third Street or Rose Lawn Avenue between Main Street and Quay Street or for any person to park any motor vehicle or other vehicle on the west side of Third Street or Rose Lawn Avenue between Main Street and Texas Avenue.

8. It shall be unlawful for any person to turn any motor vehicle or other vehicle about in any street within the Town of Artesia except at a regular street intersection or for any person to drive any such vehicle across any street except at a regular street intersection.

9. Every person operating any motor vehicle within the Town of Artesia shall, when about to remove same from any parking space within said Town, first sound the bell, horn or other signalling device with which said motor vehicle is equipped.

10. Persons, firms or corporations operating any business house on Main Street of the Town of Artesia having a motor vehicle or other vehicle for delivery of merchandise shall be required to load such merchandise for delivery from the rear or side door of said business house.

11. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of fifteen years to operate a motor vehicle upon the public streets of the Town of Artesia or for any person to operate any motor vehicle or other vehicle upon the public streets of said Town at a speed exceeding 15 miles per hour. And it shall be unlawful for any person to use a spotlight in connection with the operation of any motor vehicle on the public streets of said Town.

12. All persons operating any motor vehicle or other vehicle on the public streets of the Town of Artesia shall operate the same in a careful and prudent manner, using care to protect the safety of pedestrians on said streets; and it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to cross Main Street of said Town diagonally, but pedestrians shall be required to cross said Street from one block corner to the opposite block corner in a direct manner.

13. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any motor vehicle operating any such vehicle upon the public streets of the Town of Artesia to permit more than two persons to ride in the same seat with him and persons so riding with such driver shall be deemed equally guilty with him of a violation of this ordinance; and it shall be unlawful for any person to ride on the running board of any motor vehicle being operated in said Town or on any other outer portion of such vehicle.

14. Ordinance Number 194 and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the

provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

15. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than 10 dollars nor more than 50 dollars, or by imprisonment in the Town Jail for not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days in the discretion of the Court trying the case.

This ordinance shall be published in one issue of the Artesia Advocate, a Newspaper of weekly publication within the said Town, and shall be in full force and effect five days after its publication.

Declared passed, approved and adopted this 18th day of November, 1926.

(SEAL) C. E. MANN, Mayor.

Attest, EDWARD STONE, Town Clerk. 12-9-11

ORDINANCE NUMBER 202

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING VAGRANCY AND PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFOR.

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

1. That all persons who are idle and dissolute and who go about begging, all persons who use any juggling or other unlawful games or plays; runaways, pifers, confidence men, common drunkards, common street walkers, prostitutes, keepers of houses of prostitution; lewd, wanton and lascivious persons in speech or behavior; common raiers or brawlers; persons who are habitually neglectful of their employment or calling, and do not lawfully provide for themselves or for the support of their family; all persons who are idle and dissolute and who neglect all lawful business and who habitually misspend their time by frequenting houses of ill fame, gaming houses or tipling houses, all persons lodging in, or found in the night-time in outhouses, sheds, barns or unoccupied buildings and not giving a good account of themselves; and all persons who are known to be thieves, burglars, or pickpockets, either by their own confession or otherwise, or by having been convicted of larceny, burglary or other crimes against the state and having no lawful means of support and found prowling around the Town of Artesia, or found in any house of ill fame, gambling houses or tipling shops, shall be deemed and are hereby declared to be vagrants.

2. It shall be the duty of the Town Marshal or any peace officer of the Town of Artesia to arrest upon view such vagrants or upon the written complaint filed before the police justice of said Town and the issuance of a warrant by said police justice to so arrest such vagrant, and any vagrant arrested by the Town Marshal or any other peace officer shall, within thirty-six hours after his arrest be brought before

said police justice for trial.

3. That any person who, trial as aforesaid, shall be found guilty of vagrancy shall be punished by a fine of not less than 10 dollars nor more than fifty dollars and costs of suit and in default of the payment of said fine so imposed said vagrant shall thereupon be taken to the Town Jail of the Town of Artesia for a period of less than one day nor more than ninety days in the discretion of the Court trying the case.

This ordinance shall be published in one issue of the Artesia Advocate, a Newspaper of weekly publication within the said Town and shall be in full force and effect five days after its publication.

Declared passed, approved and adopted this 18th day of November, 1926.

(SEAL) EDWARD STONE, Town Clerk. 12-9-11

FREE

Go to Dr. Loucks Garage and get one of Henry's Chest Protectors

FREE

TRADE in your old Batter and get a new one that will turn the motor over these cold mornings.

Poultry and Chickens FOR SALE

Large Type Barron Strait White Leghorn baby chicks \$8.75 per hundred. These are imported direct from Tom Barron. Anconas, Rocks, Red Buff Orpingtons and White Wyandottes of leading strains \$10 per hundred. Young pullets of any of these breeds now laying, \$1.25 each. We pay postage on chicks anywhere and guarantee 100% live delivery. We pay express on pullets on lots of ten or more. Include money order for prompt shipment.

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Vaughn, New Mexico

I. O. O. F.

Oddfellows and Rebekahs

HOME-COMING GATHERING DECEMBER 14th

All Oddfellows, Rebekahs and their families invited. Lodge will open at 7:00 P. M. Social hour at 8:00. PROGRAM AND REFRESHMENTS

ED. STONE, Secretary.

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that interference—new device improves any radio. Eliminates station interference, minimizes static, doubles the distance and volume of any radio set, complete \$25.00

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One dial, 5 stages of amplification, coast to coast on speaker, no squeals, howls or station interference. Exclusive patents, \$100.00 complete and installed.

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AT McCLAY FURNITURE STORE

We have recently added a complete stock of the famous

Sherwin Williams Paints

We have a paint for your every need and will be glad to figure on your painting needs.

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Phone 297—On the South Highway

LOCALS

Jim Stagner was courting in Carlsbad Monday.

Marvin McCree was severely ill the first of the week.

S. A. Lanning is expected home this week from a trip to Oklahoma.

John Garrett has painted and variously improved his house on Dallas street, occupied by Tom Heflin and family.

Mrs. Laura Welch left last week for Youngstown, Ohio, where she plans to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. William Mead.

Mrs. John Runyan and children and Mrs. Skelt Williams and little son have been in from their ranch homes a few days this week visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Tex Polk.

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Judge Atkeson attended court in Carlsbad Tuesday.

R. T. Neal, of Roswell, spent a few hours in Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Bodkin have removed to San Angelo, Texas, where Mr. Bodkin has accepted a position.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams are expected back this week from El Paso, where they have been staying for several weeks.

Mrs. Granville Powers and little daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Ike Keller, left yesterday for their home in Clovis.

Miss Margaret Tarbet came down from Amarillo Saturday to look after the books of the Keiser Transportation Co., at this place. She expects to return to her post near Amarillo in a day or two.



MARINE WINS TROPHY FOR FLYING 839 HOURS WITHOUT MISHAP

The above photo shows—L. to R.—Edward P. Warner, Assistant Secretary of Navy for air; Capt. Harold D. Campbell, U. S. M. C. pilot, who won the coveted Schiff trophy which was presented to him by President Coolidge for flying the greatest number of hours in safety last year. Secretary Wilbur, on right, highly commended Capt. Campbell for his record. 839 hours and 40 minutes were flown by Capt. Campbell in the above photo.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE ARE PREPARING PAGEANT

The Epworth League of the Artesia Methodist church is in the midst of preparation for an interesting and instructive pageant to be given in connection with the Christmas program, the evening of the 24th inst.

The cast of characters are: Rev. Jeremiah Hopkins—James W. Stagner; Mrs. Nancy Hopkins—Miss Mary Jackson; Mr. Odemeyer—Howard Stroup; Young Man Soloist—Mr. Coad; Nathan Wiggins—Ernest Ohnemus; Young Lady Angel—Miss Katy Cowan; Small Angels—Misses Juanita Wright, Norma Michael, Miriam Higbee, Elizabeth Gage, Laura Bullock, Elsie Rice, Catherine McCree, Natalie Filbert, Nina Gray, Margaret Lee and Nell Jackson; Spirits of Gloom—Misses Catherine and Zanna Filbert; Supervisor of music—Miss Miriam McMahon.

Miss Lois Gable, Paul Bugg and Miss Lola Gray are rehearsing with the regular cast so as to be able to fill in any vacancy which might occur. All members of the Epworth League not named in the cast as special caacters are in the choir, of which Miss Catherine Ragsdale is leader. Rehearsals will be held several times weekly during period of preparation.

"You'll have to take less strenuous exercises and get more sleep," said the doctor to the dejected man before him.

"That's my idea, exactly," said the other. "Would you mind coming up to the house and telling that to the baby?"

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Rough Dry service will simplify your washday. Phone—we'll send for your bundle.

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Telephone 96
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Christmas Wisdom

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STATE HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION COMMENDS 100 PER CENT AID FOR N. MEX.

The recommendation of the federal highway act is recommended to congress at the convention of the American Association of State Highway Officials held recently at Pinehurst, N. C. to permit the government to pay the entire cost of projects on the national highway system in New Mexico and other states having large areas of public domain.

The recommendation of the association's action has been received at the state highway department here.

The recommendation is: "That in the case of any state having unappropriated public lands and nontaxable Indian lands, tribal and tribal, exceeding five percent of the total area of all lands in the state, in which the population, as shown by the latest available federal census, does not exceed one person per square mile of area, the amount of the United States payable account of any project which involves the construction or reconstruction of any highway which is part of the federal highway system of any state may be increased by the Secretary of Agriculture, upon request from the state highway department of such state, to any percentage up to and including the cost thereof."

The Pinehurst convention adopted a memorial honoring the late James H. Doolittle.

Cover Crops Lower Temperature Some Tests Show Frost Hazard Is Increased Slightly.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture has conducted several experiments in citrus-growing sections of California to determine what influence a cover crop has on the temperature of the orchard atmosphere on a frosty night. Purple vetch, a heavy volunteer crop of Broad Windsor horse beans, and many high weeds were included in the cover crop in these experiments.

The conclusions reached were that while the cover crop increased the frost hazard very slightly, the difference made in the temperature was not such as to damage the fruit seriously. At a height of five feet above the ground, the air temperature was depressed by the presence of the cover crop only 0.1 degree Fahrenheit, and 1 degree Fahrenheit at a height of 10 inches. Since there is usually but little fruit near the ground these slight differences should have little effect on the damage to fruit.

In many cases increased damage is probably due to the fact that the grove is on lower ground, where the temperature is naturally lower. Differences in the amount of damage between clean cultivated groves and those in cover crops may also be attributed to some other influence than temperature, such as decreased vigor of the tree, due to competition from the cover crop, a less dormant condition of the trees caused by more frequent irrigations, or increased deposit of moisture on the fruit or foliage from dew or frost. The cover crop also acts as a windbreak, allowing the cold air to accumulate near the ground, and preventing it from mixing with the warmer air above.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

We will deliver you a sack or a car of coal and thank you just the same. City Transfer and Storage, phone 60. 12-9-1tc

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

Rain or shine we are still putting out one day service in dry cleaning. We have put on more help and are prepared to put out the work. Bring your clothes early and get them the same day. Call Phone 11.

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Ladies Hair Cuts given special attention.
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ARTESIA DAIRY
The Home of Pure Milk and Cream
PHONE 219

TEEN PLAYERS ON ARTESIA HI FOOTBALL TEAM GET LETTERS

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Teal, guard; Chester Cave, end; and Don Rodner, center; Ed Hoffman and Pete Jackson, fullback.

An effort is being made to secure games next season with Clovis high school and Las Cruces high school, who are considered among the strongest teams in the state. Artesia, Texas, who defeated the Artesia eleven last season will likely be included on the 1927 schedule.

Following are the results of the season.

Points	Points
Artesia High... 24 Pecos, Texas... 0	
Artesia High... 6 Tularosa... 3	
Artesia High... 0 Roswell... 27	
Artesia High... 6 Portales... 0	
Artesia High... 32 N.M.M.I. Preps... 0	
Artesia High... 2 Roswell... 0	
Artesia High... 45 N.M.M.I. Preps... 0	
Artesia High... 7 Alamogordo... 3	
Artesia High... 6 Tularosa... 0	
Artesia... 128 Opponents... 33	

NEW MEXICO WANTS HARRIS FROM CALIFORNIA

SANTA FE.—Governor Arthur T. Hannett Tuesday issued a request to the governor of California for the return to this county of Malvern Harris, wanted for obtaining money on bad drafts. Harris is reported to be in jail at Los Angeles. His Alarid and G. W. Armijo will be dispatched to bring him back.

Governor Hannett also paroled Almon Chidister, sentenced to the state reform school to from two to five years. Chidister was sentenced in Luna county court in July, 1924.

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Wise old Santa knows the best gift for every family—a high grade Radio Receiving Set—an unending bringer of pleasure to all. Concerts, orchestras, famous singers, sports events—all these and more at your finger tips.

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OTHER SETS IN PROPORTION

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What Mother Really Wants!

HOT POINT Electric Range

A Hotpoint Electric Range with special De Luxe features appealing to the housewife and a small all white reasonably priced automatic range for the modern apartment and small home kitchen.

Hotpoint has added these two stoves which will greatly extend the general use of the electric range.

\$10.00 Down—Balance Monthly

Southwestern Public Service Company

ROSWELL—ARTESIA—CARLSBAD

OIL LEADERS TURNING TOWARD SOUTHWEST WATCH NEW MEXICO
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rivals. The Crane-Upton field alone covers much territory, as does the Artesia-Lea sector, and the drill is expected to reveal something about Cimarron county, of western Oklahoma and of Baca county, of southeastern Colorado, by middle 1927. Southwestern Kansas is also due for an extensive testing.

While 1925 saw some important wildcatting work performed in these states, the accomplishments of 1926 definitely added several of the areas into the oil lists, and what 1927 will bring about is a matter of conjecture.

Panhandle the Peer.

The peer of plains oil areas is unquestionably that of Panhandle, with Amarillo as its capital. It took many years for this area to ascend in daily production to a point where it was regarded as a market disturber, and today is one of the world's foremost oil fields. Wildcatting away from the five counties now producing around 160,000 barrels a day is intensive and embraces thirty counties. All are in northwestern Texas.

Figures are hard things to handle, for tomorrow either reduces or expands them, but in the case of the Panhandle field, it is the latter. The Panhandle field is steadily expanding, and one expects any day to see producing wells in Moore, Hartley and other counties. The present production is in Hutchinson, Gray, Wheeler, Potter and Carson counties.

Some weeks ago the Panhandle field was said to be ninety miles in length from east to west and forty-five miles in width. Just what today's dimensions are is not known.

Much has been said about the troublesome compounds in the Panhandle crude oil, but the industry is not non-plussed. With the leaders it is oil and wherever oil is found it will be successfully treated and converted into the products that the public wants. The Panhandle crude does not contain any more bothersome materials than did the oils of the Central West fields, or at Smackover in southern Arkansas, and the chemists and technologists helped to find the right processes to handle them.

West Texas Next.

Next in rank is West Texas, where a vast area exists that is today called the geologist's paradise. Surface conditions do not govern the work of the geologists "out there," and several very important strikes have been made in that section of Texas.

The Big Lake pool in Reagan county, the discovery area, continues to be the leader in that area, but Crane-Upton-Crockett as one field is coming to the front. Another important area is Mitchell-Westbrook, and still another is Winkler-Ector-Ward-Pecos. San Angelo appears to be the capital of West Texas, although Colorado, Abilene, and Sweetwater are active.

It is in this vast area termed the West Texas Basin that an ocean of oil is expected, and the present campaign of exploration is located in virtually every county. It extends to El Paso on the southwest.

Watch New Mexico.

New Mexico, the sunshine state, has two proven fields today, one in the extreme northwestern corner, on several outstanding geological structures but the area is controlled by several major concerns and its development will be slow and only as lease regulations require. The other is in the southeastern corner. The first one is in the San Juan Basin, and most of the oil is on Navajo Indian lands. The government has created a situation there as a result that generally is the same as covers the Osages in Oklahoma.

High gravity oil is produced there. The Artesia field, in southeastern New Mexico, is a more average gravity oil. It is situated ten to fifteen miles east of Artesia, named because it was in the center of a water in artesian wells led to the casual appearance of oil on the water in artesian wells led to the search for oil there.

The first commercial flow was in the old Charles Brown well to the south of Artesia. Begun in 1906 it found an oil pay sand from 911 to 926 feet, but deepened to 950 feet it picked up an inexhaustible supply of sulphur water. Occasionally it heads up and chokes back the sulphur water and flows only oil. Efforts to complete it for a well have been frequent, but without success.

The showing in the Brown well led to an intensive search to the north in Eddy and also in Chaves county, by the National Exploration company, now a unit of the Roxana Petroleum corporation. None of the test holes were in the right place.

In 1924 the first well was completed by Flynn, Welch & Yates, on a geological report made by V. H. McNutt, a geologist of Tulsa. The development after that was rapid, but inasmuch as all of the production was on state or government lands, Artesia has not profited by the royalty money as has been the case at Amarillo, San Angelo and other cities. However, Artesia has developed a spirit of cooperation with the oil fraternity that has benefitted both.

Tomorrow's new oil area in New Mexico is Lea county, the most southeasterly district and adjoining West Texas. It was discovered as an oil area by the Maljamar Oil and Gas corporation, headed by William

LOCAL GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION FORMED HERE MONDAY NIGHT
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tions necessary to meet the local needs.

Officers.

The following officers were elected to serve the association for the ensuing year: M. W. Evans, president; J. C. Floore, vice president; Thos. S. Cox, secretary; S. W. Gilbert, treasurer.

Executive Committee.

The following members will constitute the executive committee: Mr. Bridgeman, of Hope, Chas. Foster, Lake Arthur; Irvin Martin, Dayton; J. W. Dauron, Lakewood; Paul Mann, oil field. One other member from the Artesia community is yet to be appointed on this committee.

Dues, Time of Meeting, Etc.

The annual dues for each member of the association shall be \$1.00 per year. The time of the annual meeting shall be thirty days before the annual meeting of the state game protective association in September. The local association will be affiliated with the state association and will extend its cooperation to the state organization whenever possible.

Motion was made and seconded that the local association endeavor to secure the services of S. Ligon for the purpose of making a survey of the Penasco and other streams located in the district. Mr. Ligon is now engaged in making a general

Mitchell, a former president of the New York Cotton Exchange. The name Maljamar was after his three children—Malcolm, Janet and Marjorie. Managed by M. E. Baish, the Maljamar, has led the way in several areas of New Mexico.

Strange stories are to be had of how this or that structure came to be found or developed, as can be proven in the cast of Cushing, at Wewoka, at Cromwell and so on. And the way that "Mel" Baish came to locate the first well in Lea county is just as interesting. The geologists that he employed used up the allotted time to find a spot to drill. They were stumped by the topography before them. Having a government permit, Baish decided that he would stake the location, so he started out on the plains. He found some bones of cattle that had died from thirst during a drought, and some other bovine accumulations, and in a momentary fit of disgust he kicked the debris away and drove the stake. The results are now known. A new field was born, and today every major operator is "in Lea county."

No Man's Land.

While only natural gas has been found so far in western Oklahoma, in old "No Man's Land" country, the oil men are still confident that somewhere in that area an oil field is located. One has only to make an auto trip through Beaver, Texas and Cimarron counties to get this impression.

M. M. Valerius, geologist of Tulsa, who as an oil producer opened the Russell county field of central-west Kansas, has been the foremost wildcatting there. He is now moving westwards into Cimarron county, but he is still of the view that some day Texas county will have an oil pool.

J. R. Phillips of Sklatook, who spent eighteen years of his life with the Prairie Oil and Gas company, is among the sooner oil men who look for oil in western Oklahoma. Phillips has a rig on the ground in the northeast corner of the southwest of 13-6N-2E, and just six miles to the north and slightly westwards, he is drilling in Baca county, southeastern Colorado, the test being in the center of the southeast of 26-34-48W.

To the west and southwest is Union county, of northeastern New Mexico and considerable leasing has been on there. One or two shallow tests have been drilled there.

In this area, Boise City and Geymon, in Oklahoma; Springfield, in Colorado, and Clayton, in New Mexico, are the future centers.

survey of the state for the state association.

Other recommendations read at the meeting Monday night by Mr. Corkin were the same as adopted by the state association. In this connection it might be interesting to mention that it was suggested that the local association aid in getting the senate to set aside an allotment for the purpose of securing a federal fish hatchery in the state. It was also pointed out that this section would be entitled to an allotment of trout if the request was made through the association and a place provided to put them. Other recommendations passed by the state association were:

1. That the annual hunting and fishing license be issued by the State Game Department to run from April first in each year until March 31st of the next year. (This will permit hunting and fishing through the entire season on one license. As the law is at the present time those who intend to hunt in January will have to procure new license at that date. It will also obviate the necessity of rush on the part of the Department to get license blanks into the hands of collectors on the first of January. Under the present law there can be no legal hunting or fishing of game birds, game animals or game fish during the months of February and March. Also, the Legislature usually makes changes in some of the laws affecting the seasons for hunting and fishing, and if the licenses began to run from April first these changes could be noted on the back of the license.)

2. Making black and brown bear game animals, protecting them, except for open season during which they may be hunted. The meeting recommended that the open season on bear be the same as the open season on deer and turkey.

3. Doubling the license fee on resident license—(that is all licenses now issued to residents, fish, bird and big game license, be increased to double what it now is.)

4. Reducing non-resident fishing license from five dollars to three dollars.

It will require action by the State Legislature to make all of the above recommendations law. The next Legislature will be asked to pass bills carrying out these recommendations.

First Real Ironclad Ship

The first fully-equipped ironclad ship was La Glorie (Glory), a French warship which was launched in the year 1858. She was 254 feet in length, 55 feet in breadth and 25 feet deep.

Snail-Eating Hawk

A hawk that hunts snails is a native of Florida. It is known as the "Everglade Kite," and is found over a large part of the state. It shows great skill in extracting the snail without breaking its shell.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY I. O. O. F. Hall

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m. Subject for Bible lesson, December 12: "God the Preserver of Man." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Young peoples meeting, 6:00 p. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at the church, 7:00 p. m. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

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: "Pauper or Partner"—Final conundrum.

6:00 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Lois Gable, president. 7:00 p. m., evening service. Sermon subject: "The Lost Coin."

7:00 p. m., Tuesday, Epworth League Council. 7:00 p. m., Wednesday, Prayer meeting. Study of Christ's Parables.

4:00 p. m., Thursday, Orchestra rehearsal. Home of Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale. 7:00 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal, church auditorium.

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

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m. Evening worship, 7:00 p. m. The revival is progressing fine. Having had fifteen additions to date and others are interested. Brother Estes is bringing some wonderful messages. If you fail to hear him,

you lose a great privilege. His messages are convincing as well as inspiring. Services each evening at 7:00.

FOR SALE—Modern three room house with bath and sleeping porch. See I. C. Huff, Jr., at Big Jo Lbr. Co. 12-9-3tc

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Corner Fourth and Grand Rev. John Sinclair, Pastor. Phone 249

Sunday, December 12. 9:45 Sabbath school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject: "The Man Who is

Beginning to Sink." 6:15 p. m., young peoples meeting. 7:00 p. m., popular evening service. Anthem by junior choir. Subject: "The Book Nobody Knows." Saturday 11th, 2:30 p. m., program for Christmas program at church. "Blessed is the church at whose watch closes without a

Change in States' Position
In 1790, when the first census taken, Virginia, the leading state, ranked ahead of New York in population and commerce. At that time Virginia had twice the population of New York and was far



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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The crack of the gavel at noon Monday, formally started its final session and a ten day Christmas recess impending, the sixty-ninth congress is confronted with the usual legislative congestion, which piles up as each succeeding congress approaches its constitutional expiration March 4. More than 12,000 bills already are on the senate and house calendars, where they were left without action when the last session ended in July and an untold number have been conceived during the recess. Most of the bills, of course, have only local or sectional significance or are perennials introduced at the request of various organizations, but many are pressing for attention and somebody's vigorously controverted issues which portend lengthy debates.

Appropriation bills to supply funds for all agencies of the legislative branch of the government, must be enacted and advocates of legislation touching upon radio control, prohibition, taxation, alien property, Muscle Shoals, branch banking, Farm relief and rivers and harbors are clamoring for attention together with several international problems. Among these, alien property, radio and the McFadden-French banking bills, the Lausanne treaty with Turkey and the treaty to outlaw use of poison gas in warfare have been accorded places on tentative programs prepared for the senate and house.

President Coolidge's annual message which will be sent to the capitol by special messenger, will not be delivered for reading in the senate and house until it is followed Wednesday by the annual budget message. As soon as the latter has been read, Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee plans to place the treasury post office appropriation bill up before the house and press for action by the end of the week, making room for a similar measure affecting either the interior department or the agriculture department.

Consideration of the treasury post office bill will be interrupted Thursday however, under an agreement affected at the last session for taking up the proposal for increasing the salaries of the federal judiciary. In the senate, December 14, has been fixed as the date for beginning considerations of the rivers and harbors bill which was passed by the house at the last session only after a bitter fight and was the subject of acrimonious hearings before a senate committee.

HOPE WINS FIRST GAME
The Hope high school won the first scheduled basketball game from the Carlsbad high school on the local grounds, Saturday by a score of 12 to 6.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

LOCAL

Mrs. Sidwell is ill at her home on Dallas street.

Mrs. Luther Caraway has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caraway spent yesterday afternoon in Roswell.

Mrs. Louis Cole, who has been ill for the past two weeks, does not seem to be improving.

Misses Vera Roten and Hazel Stephens, of Carlsbad, were week-end guests of Miss Evelyn Keiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Cox and little daughter, of Alamogordo, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hinton left yesterday for a short visit in Santa Fe before going on to Louisiana for the holidays.

Mrs. Jack Clady, who was operated upon last week at the Carlsbad hospital, is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

The Right Reverend Bishop F. B. Howden, of Albuquerque filled the pulpit at the St. Paul's Episcopal mission here Sunday evening.

J. J. Hinton, local manager of the Cypress Tank Co., has been transferred to Abilene, Texas and removed with his family to that place.

H. S. Ligon came from Sturgeon, Missouri, this week to spend the winter here. Mr. Ligon was here last winter and knows a good winter resort when he finds it.



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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dry apple wood. All Apply J. B. Cecil. 12-9-11tc

Some fancy boxed apples available at the Alfalfa Association. Get one for Christmas. Bry Williams. 12-9-2tp

FOR SALE—Two row planter, one cutting type, one 3 1/2 horse power engine, one wagon and several saddle horses, a few bred sows. R. L. Paris 12-9-4tc

FOR SALE—If you want a good roadster, 1925 model, write to, Artesia, N. Mex. 10-28-3tp-1f

FOR SALE—Several pieces of lawn mowers and hose. Write to Chas. McCree, Dumas Ave. Lucy Thomas. 11-18-11c

FOR SALE—Star drilling machine, some rotary equipment. Write C. C. Powell, Lake Arthur. 11-25-4tp

FOR SALE—A number of S. C. Leghorn chickens from the Johnson strain. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. Irvin, Artesia, N. M. 12-2-2tp

Give your child a violin for Christmas. Ten lessons will prepare him for the Community Orchestra. LaSchoor. 12-2-3tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment at 45 Quay Street or see S. D. 12-9-11tp

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MISCELLANEOUS

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE
The Woman's Exchange will open at the Cunningham building on Saturday, December 18th at one o'clock. Cooked food and Xmas gifts. Visit of the Woman's club building. Orders taken. Phone 108F5 233. 12-9-2tp

Flute, clarinet, oboe or cello will make a fine Christmas present. Join the Community Orchestra. 12-2-3tp

LAND TO LEASE
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LESS CRIME IN U. S.

WASHINGTON.—Crime is being vigorously suppressed in the United States, Attorney General Sargent said in his annual report to congress Tuesday.

Heavier jail sentences and larger fines are being made by federal courts. Prohibition convictions are increasing and anti-trust suits have successfully ended a number of price fixing monopolies, Sargent said.

He held the prohibition law "is still unsettled and unsatisfactory," from a judicial viewpoint, and recommended that authority of the coast guard and customs to operate beyond the twelve mile limit, fixed in rum treaties with foreign nations, be deleted by the supreme court.

WANT ADS PAY

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

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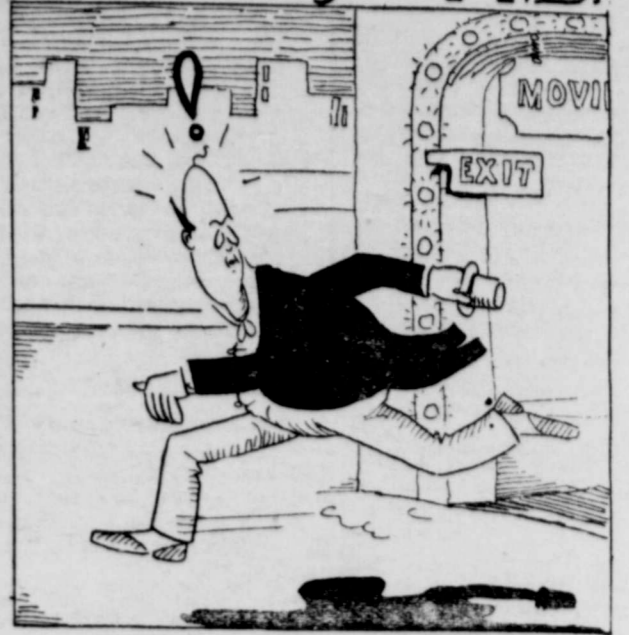
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ARTICLE No. 8

A number of readers of these articles, in answering the various problems that are given, want to know if they should try to remember the hands given. Of course not. The hand is of no value whatever, but the principle involved is most important. You often hear players say, after playing a hand badly: "The next time I get that hand, I will know how to play it," but they are only fooling themselves. The possible number of hands that can be held at auction is so tremendous that no player can ever hope to hold the same hand twice. For that reason, don't try to remember any one hand. What you should do is to try to remember the principle involved, for the same principle can be used in numberless hands. The only useful purpose of example hands is the illustration of a principle, and unless you understand the principle involved and its proper application to other hands of a similar character you haven't obtained the lesson from the example hands that they were intended to convey. In the hands given in last week's article, the principle involved is the question of a trump lead. When should a trump be led? Study these hands carefully and try to master the principle involved which is all important.

Answer to Problem No. 7
Hearts—7 : Y :
Clubs—A, 9, 7, 3 : A :
Diamonds—Q, 8, 4, 2 : Z :
Spades—K, 7, 5, 4

No score, first game. Z dealt, bid one heart and all passed. What should A bid? This is not the type of hand that justifies a trump lead. The bid of one heart doesn't necessarily indicate great trump strength so that A's partner may very well have one or more honors in that suit. For that reason a lead of A's singleton trump might "kill" an honor in his partner's hand. A should not lead away from his four spades to the king, for by so doing he may lose his chance to make his king. The only two leads left are a lead from four clubs to the ace or four diamonds to the queen. Of these two leads, the latter is the better. If A leads the diamond suit, he should lead the deuce. If he leads the club suit, he should lead the ace. Don't lead away from aces when a suit is trump, if you hold four or more. If you do, you are very apt to have the ace trumped on

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Hd. RS 2289 7-17-14 159.44 acres.
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Department of the Interior, U. S.
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Nov. 11, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph K. Funk, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on May 19, 1923, made Hd. entry containing 159.44 acres, No. 028324, for lots 2, 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 18, Township 16-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 S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 21st day of December, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Monroe Howard,
James Hollingsworth,
William K. Walker,
Walter Bradley, all of Lake Arthur, N. M.
K. D. STOES,
Register
11-18-26

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
To U. E. Campbell

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending against you in the District Court of Eddy County No. 4331, wherein Lucy Campbell is the plaintiff and you are the defendant, and that the object of the suit is to obtain a divorce and sever 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 24th day of January, 1927, a judgment will be taken against you by the plaintiff by default and for the demands of the complaint and that J. B. Atkeson whose post

THE BANQUET TO THE THE FOOTBALL SQUAD

The premier entertainment of the high school was the banquet given the Bulldog squad by the business men of Artesia, Thursday evening at May's Coffee Shop. After the last course at the banquet table many short talks were listened to, some of them extemporaneous, but witty and interesting nevertheless. Each speaker appeared to know just where to fit in and the program never lack for interest. C. Bert Smith acted as toastmaster of the occasion, although he was referred to as the "referee." The remarks of Mr. Smith, between talks will be long remembered and his stories illustrating the various stages of the evening's entertainment were especially impressive. D. I. Clowe, who was referred to as the punter, made the principal address of the evening and set forth the need of cooperation between the business men and the high school students.

Coach K. F. Priest was the recipient of two very useful gifts from members of the football squad; one a pen and pencil stand and the other a ten gallon western hat. Coach Priest assured the football boys that the hat was especially appreciated, since he intended to show his northern friends how a real westerner dresses upon his return home next year.

The Coach also brought a round of applause when he announced that Francis Montague would captain the football team another year. Among the speakers appearing at the banquet were: Fred Cole, Dr. H. A. Stroup, J. T. Reid, Minor Huffman, Coach Priest, Francis Montague, Roy Muncy, French Gray, E. P. Eaves, Walter Graham, Jim Stagner, S. W. Gilbert, D. I. Clowe.

Members of the football team present were: J. D. Jackson, Clarence Conner, Harry Jernigan, Roy Muncy, Julius Terry, Edward Shockley, Charles Horne, Donald Rodner, Clovis Lattion, Ernest Fleming, Dee House, Chester Cave, J. A. Clayton, Allen Perry, Sidney Fleming, Eldon Teal, Alvis Jonas, Albert Wandry, Francis Montague, Kieth Hoffman, Glenn Naylor, Junior Nicholson and French Gray, yell leader.

Business men and visitors present include: E. B. Bullock, Minor Huffman, Roswell, S. W. Gilbert, Fred Cole, S. L. Perry, J. T. Reid, Jerry Jernigan, Dr. H. A. Stroup, C. Bert Smith, Herman Jones, W. C. Martin, E. T. Jernigan, Jim Stagner, John Simons, J. W. Graham, R. A. Brewer, E. P. Eaves, D. I. Clowe, Martin Yates, Ed Conner, Frank Seale, Harve Muncy, Cleveland Huff and Carl Joiner.

The following rhyme was carried as an ad in the New Richland, Minn., Star:
Out on No. 12,
Show me a gravel road home,
I'm tired and want to go to bed,
I just drove to town 'bout an hour ago
In mud clear to my head.
Everywhere I roam,
Through mud and sand and loam,
You'll always hear me singing this song,
Build me a gravel road home.
—Kansas City Star

Advocate want ads get results.

MUSIC PRACTICE AID TO SURGEON

Constant practice on a musical instrument as a means of acquiring that degree of skill which the surgeon must have for the successful pursuit of his profession, is advocated by a writer in an English medical journal, copies of which have been received by the Conn Musical Center. The editor of the magazine carrying the amazing article is a famous Gloucester surgeon whose advanced opinions are widely quoted. The writer of the article maintains that constant and intensive practice on a musical instrument gives the surgeon a super-degree of dexterity. The difficult exercises required in bringing tuneful blasts from a horn are even superior to the skill required by the medical man in the midst of a major operation. Absolute muscular control of the fingers and their immediate response to mental suggestion are listed by the writer as paramount among the benefits derived from the musical aid.

FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

November 30th, 1926.
Quit Claim Deed:
D. F. Campbell to T. Simmons \$1.00 right of way to NE 1/4 17-21-25. In the District Court:
No. 3920. Order to compromise and settle the indebtedness of John T. Barber and Gail Barber. In the matter of the assets of the National Bank of Carlsbad. \$16,367.04.
No. 3920 In the matter of the assets of the Natl. Bk. of Carlsbad. Order to compromise and settle indebtedness of Gaither brothers. \$8,111.51.

No. 4360 Suit on Account. S. F. Freeman vs. E. P. McCormick, & Citizens State Bank. \$5000 NE 1/4 20-18-26 Int. in artesian well.
December 1, 1926.
Warranty Deeds:
S. L. Burkhead to L. R. Sublett \$30.00 Lot 8, Blk. 3, Green's Highland Add. Carlsbad. N. M. Howell to G. H. Sellmeyer \$1.00 NWNW 33; 1/2 acre in SWSW of 28-19-26.

In the District Court:
No. 3629. Order to Re-instate case, Luella Buell vs. Kansas City Life Ins. Co.
No. 4330 Order. The Natl. Supply Co. of Texas vs. Geo. E. Bobb. No. 4164. Judgment. Peoples Merc. Co., vs. R. P. Morrison, et al \$2119.30.

No. 4334. Default Order and Appointment of Referee. Clatil Sisneros vs. Teofilio Sisneros.
December 2, 1926.
In the District Court:
No. 4361. Suit on Note. W. W. Snyder vs. Valley Land Co. \$390.00
December 3, 1926.
Warranty Deed:
J. U. Falke to O. L. Wood \$2,000 N 1/2 NESW 10-24-28 W. R. F. M. Copp to J. O. Reid \$4440.00 NWNE 23-23-28 W. R.

In the Probate Court:
No. 543 Order appointing V. A. Buel, temporary executor in the matter of the estate of Luella A. Buel, dec. \$1860.
In the District Court:
Tax suit No. 132. State of New Mexico vs. A. L. Armstrong, et als all Blk. 17, Forest Hill.

No. 4362 Suit to Quiet title. B. Frank Brice vs. F. A. Manda, et als Lots 9, 10, 15, 16, Twp. 16 S. Range 26 East.
December 4th, 1926.
In the Probate Court:
No. 481. Final Decree. In the matter of the estate of Samuel Ramey deceased. E 1/2 SW; N 1/2 SE; E 1/2 NW; S 1/2 NE; S 1/2 SE 21-16-26; NESE 12-18-26; W 1/2 SW 7-18-27; NWNW 18-18-27; West three acres in Blk. 27 Fairview Add. Artesia.

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1 Bay Team 8-9 yrs old, wt 1550 each 1 Black Mare, 7 yrs old, wt 1650, in foal by my registered horse 1 Gray Horse, smooth mouth, 1200 lbs 1 Black Horse, smooth mouth, 1200 lbs 1 Pereheon Colt, 1 year old 1 Black Colt, 2 years old 1 Bay Colt, 2 years old 1 Sorrel Pony, 11 yrs old, wt 1000 lbs 2 Jersey Cows, 7 yrs old, giving 4 gals milk per day each 1 Holstein, 7 gal cow, fresh 1 Durham, 6 gal cow, fresh 1 Durham cow, fresh 1 Jersey Holstein Cow, fresh 1 Jersey Durham Cow, fresh 1 Jersey Cow 1 Durham Hereford Cow. 1 Jersey Heifer, fresh 3 Holstein Heifers 1 Hereford Heifer 4 Heifer Calves 2 Steer Calves 2 Calves, 2 months old 1 Brood Sow, weight 350 5 Shoats 2 Brood Sows and Pigs 1 Poland China Sow Other stuff too numerous to mention	4 Rocking Chairs 1 Davenport 1 Bedstead and Springs 1 Dresser 1 Rocker 6 Dining Chairs 1 Dining Table Beds and Springs 1 Book Case 1 Baby Bed 1 Clock 3 Lamps 1 4-Burner Oil Stove 1 Kitchen Sink Fruit Jars 2 Large Curtains, 54 inches wide Wringer and Tubs 3 Stone Jars Quilting Frames Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Etc. Other stuff too numerous to mention <hr/> This is your opportunity to secure bargains in livestock, farming implements, household goods and all miscellaneous farming equipment, come and stay all day. Everything must be sold and there'll be lots of bargains.	Basket Ball Goals Knee Pads Chickens, Ducks and Bantams 1200 Bushel Shelled Corn, more or less 1 Water Barrel Some Bailed Alfalfa Hay 1 Safe 40 Rods Hog Wire, some Garden Wire and some Posts 1 Hog Oiler 150 Chicken, English White Leghorns, more or less 1 Blacksmith Forge 12 Rhode Island Reds, more or less 25 Tons Good, Bright Threshed Hay 20 Sacks Pinto Beans Buick 6 Touring Car Irrigating Dams Little Farm Wagon (Boy's) 600 lbs Barbed Wire 2 Feed Racks 1 Hay Frame Filo Chicken Coops 1 Head Gate Other stuff too numerous to mention <hr/> Come to this, the first and largest sale of the season. We will have everything used on a farm and it all will be sold—so come and supply your needs for the season ahead.	1 McCormick Mower, 5-ft 1 McCormick Sulky Rake 1 Buck Rake 1 John Deere Riding Lister 1 Monotor 1 Riding Cultivator 1 Harrow 1 Walking Plow 1 Single Disc Plow 1 Five-Shovel Garden Plow 1 Grind Stone 4 Good Hoes 1 Shovel 2 Pitch Forks 1 Grain Scoop 1 Wagon with Hay Frame and Cotton Rack 1 Wagon with Grain Bed 2 Sets Harness 1 Auto Fedan, Self Feed Hay Press 1 Ann Arbor 20 Hay Bailer 2 Buck Rakes, International 2 McCormick Mowers 2 Sulky Rakes 1 John Deere Riding Cultivator 1 Rock Island Riding Cultivator 1 John Deere Riding Lister 1 2-Section Harrow 1 Iron Wheel Wagon 1 Alfalfa Seed Buncher 1 Corn Sheller 1 Grinder Other stuff too numerous to mention

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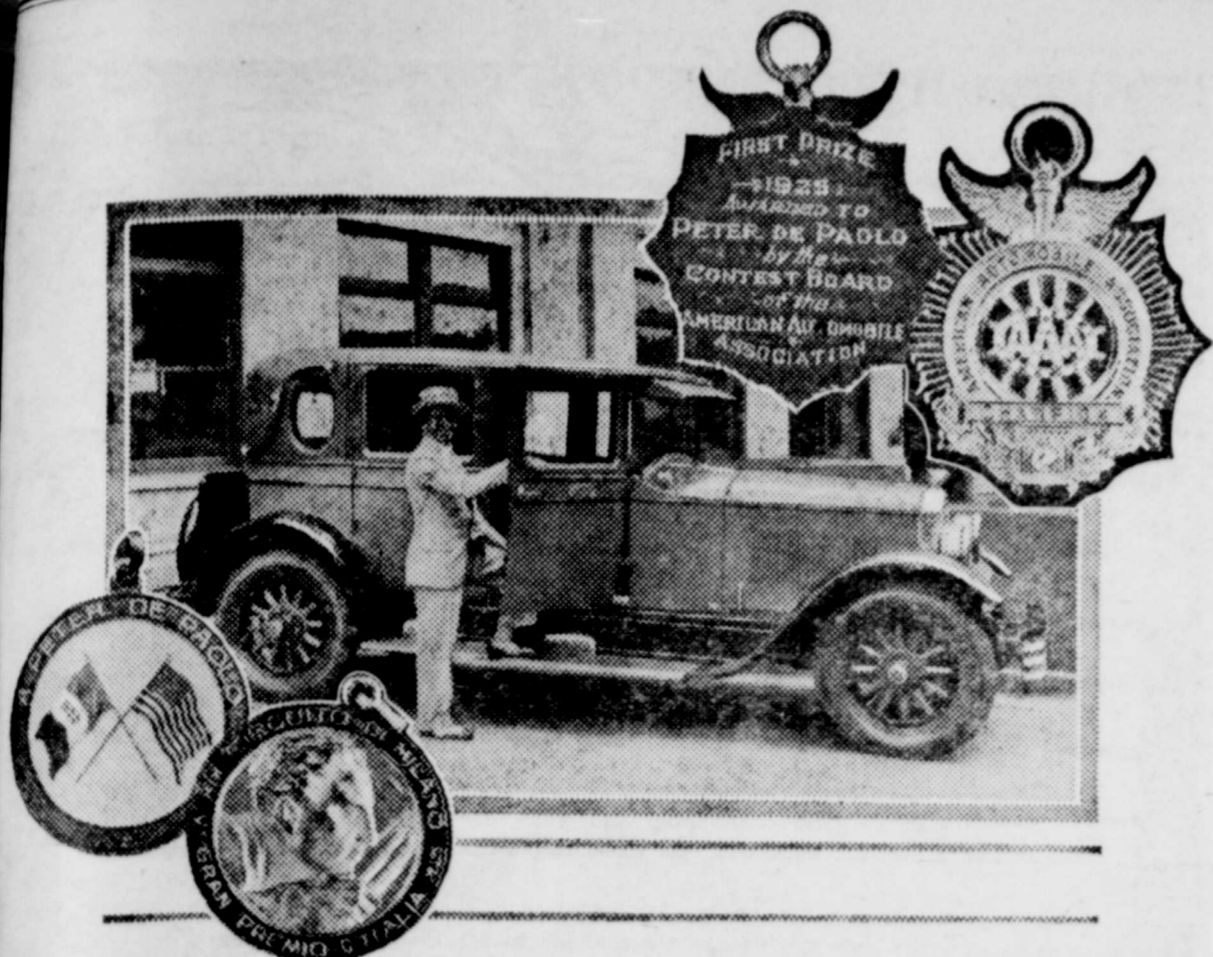
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Race Champion Picks Buick Brougham

PETER DE PAOLO, adorned with the \$3,500 medal which he won as 1925 automobile speedway champion, came to Flint recently to take delivery of a Buick car. DePaolo's new Buick, a 1927 brougham, is his fourth car of this make in the last two years. In fact, he has never owned any other make.

In explaining his preference for Buicks, DePaolo said that the valve-in-head engine, for ordinary driving as well as on the race track, proved superior to any other type. "My Buicks, with their valve-in-head engines and mechanical four wheel brakes, have given me wonderful performance and the best of service," DePaolo stated. "That is the reason why I have never bought any other make of car. Although my previous Buicks have been wonders on the road and have given great satisfaction, I believe the 1927 Buick is truly what the makers say it is, the greatest Buick ever built. It is certainly the greatest car I have ever

driven. Acceleration from a creep to 75 miles an hour is literally without vibration. The 1927 Buick sets a new standard of performance for cars of any make, no matter what their price. I was amazed at the marvelous performance of this car, and at the luxury of its fittings and trim."

DePaolo, in addition to his championship medal, carries another presented to him personally by Premier Mussolini of Italy which designates him as "Knight of Speed." He is also an honorary member of the Italian Hundred Mile an Hour Club, and wears its emblem, also a present from Mussolini, in his coat lapel. This emblem, DePaolo says, gains instant recognition in Italy for anyone wearing it.

DePaolo left Flint for Charlotte, N. C., where he will compete in a race. At present the little Italian driver is in second place for the 1926 championship, pressing Harry Harts hard for the lead.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

W. F. Hedrick, managing editor of the Toledo (Ohio) Blade, says:

THAT a newspaper gives you more value for the price than any other commodity you could buy. Where could you get the information and entertainment a newspaper affords for a few cents a week?

THAT a newspaper is the most perishable article sold. Even more so than meat or fruit. What is more dead than yesterday's newspaper? News, to be news, must be served to the public rapidly. The average reader wants to learn something that he does not know and he likes to be surprised. Circulation can be built only by the confidence of the public that when a newspaper is purchased there will be something to read that is worth while.

THAT news alone does not make a newspaper. There must be other features that will appeal to minds that think along different channels. No newspaper hopes to please its readers with everything that is printed in its columns. The editor hopes, however, that each feature printed will appeal to at least 40 per cent of the readers. If it does he will be satisfied.

THAT you depend upon a newspaper for many other services and the newspaper is glad and even anxious to give service. The newspaper office is the natural place to turn when you want information of any kind. In joy or in trouble you find congratulations or sympathy in a newspaper office. If you need help, the editor is usually the one to aid you.

THAT many folks think they could publish a newspaper better than the men who have put years in the work. That is not strange, because the same folks believe they could operate a railroad or hotel better than the owners.

A newspaper lives by its advertising patronage, yet many are constant seekers after free advertising. It is not fair to give away what you

Early Seeded Oats Give Larger Yields

Seven-Year Test Made by Nebraska Station.

While there is such a thing as seeding oats too early in the spring, there is no doubt but many farmers are inclined to defer seeding more than seems advisable. Oats are a cool-weather plant, and for that reason the more its growing period can be stretched while the weather is cool the larger will be the yield. The Nebraska experiment station has accumulated some valuable data on this subject in recent years that should be generally known.

In a seven-year test, for example, oats seeded on March 31 averaged 56 bushels per acre; those seeded April 12, 49 bushels; and those seeded April 20, 35 bushels. At the North Platte (Neb.) experiment station in a 14-year test, oats seeded April 8 yielded 28 bushels per acre; those seeded April 18, 25 bushels, and those seeded April 20, 21 bushels.

Average yields of a given crop for periods of seven to fourteen years are pretty reliable and the figures presented above certainly point to early seeding as being very desirable for oats. What may be said about oats in this respect applies equally to barley and spring wheat. It is important, therefore, to have the ground intended for oats or other small grains in shape to rush seeding operations as much as possible after the season for spring work opens.

have to sell and no other merchant does it. The subscription price does not pay for the white paper used and the reader is cheated if news is held out to print free advertising.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE ARTESIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Artesia Lodge No. 28
A. F. & A. M.

Meets first and third Thursday nights of each month. Visiting members are invited to attend these meetings.

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MOTOR REGISTRATION FOR FIRST 6 MONTHS SHOWS AN INCREASE

The registration of the motor vehicles in the United States for the first six months of the year 1926, shows the upward climb. The motor vehicles, which include trucks, registered by states are as follows:

Alabama	197,602
Arizona	64,165
Arkansas	177,235
California	1,459,570
Colorado	225,810
Connecticut	238,727
Delaware	40,303
Florida	407,777
Georgia	238,618
Idaho	84,161
Illinois	1,217,265
Indiana	690,704
Iowa	648,282
Kansas	433,561
Kentucky	247,104
Louisiana	216,500
Maine	128,466
Maryland	227,491
Massachusetts	627,736
Michigan	992,178
Minnesota	574,356
Mississippi	180,030
Missouri	583,450
Montana	92,340
Nebraska	329,669
Nevada	20,527
New Hampshire	78,979
New Jersey	575,237
New Mexico	46,571
New York	1,562,492
North Carolina	*371,353
North Dakota	144,079
Ohio	1,370,756
Oklahoma	490,000
Oregon	195,641
Pennsylvania	1,326,682
Rhode Island	96,652
South Carolina	151,012
South Dakota	155,763
Tennessee	227,775
Texas	904,050
Vermont	81,830
Virginia	62,899
Washington	277,125
West Virginia	326,500
Wisconsin	183,788
Wyoming	590,797
District of Columbia	44,367
Total	19,697,832

* All states but North Carolina report details for first six months 1926. North Carolina has registration year ending June 30th, which full year is used here.

One morning at breakfast Maria asked her mistress if she might get off next Sunday to attend her brother's funeral. Of course, even if a special company had been invited, her brother's funeral had to be attended, and permission was reluctantly granted.

After Maria's mistress got upstairs she remembered that it was Tuesday, and wondered what Maria was trying to put over on her. So she went down to the kitchen to find out.

"See here, Maria," she said, "you say your brother isn't going to be buried until Sunday? Today's Tuesday."

"Yass'm," said Maria mournfully, "but dey ain't gwine hang him till Friday."

Winter Driving Hints

Slush plus a surfaced road form a super-skidish combination. Keep your car well under control so that you will not have to depend on your skid chains.

It is almost impossible to "listen" at a grade crossing when riding in a closed car with the windows shut. Therefore, your eyes must do double duty. See that the tracks are clear in both directions before you attempt to cross.

Trains and trolley cars are just as deadly in winter as in summer. Failure to take every precaution at the grade crossing may be punishable by death.

Winter nights fall early and necessitate more driving after dark. Keep a couple of extra bulbs on hand in case of a burn-out. Adjust your lights so they won't blind the other fellow.

Pedestrians on the highway at night are likely to be heavily muffled in dark overcoats, making it harder for them to hear you and for you to see them. Watch out!

A Connecticut judge has ruled that failure to see a person does not relieve you of the responsibility of his death or injury. If snow, fog or glare from an approaching automobile makes it impossible to see more than a few feet ahead, reduce your speed.

Schools are open. The warning signs which did not apply during vacation months now should be carefully regarded.

Rubber tires will not hold on hard-packed snow, ice or slush-covered pavements. Chains in the tool box will not save you after the car has begun to skid.

Automobile manufacturers are now promising to make a car so small that gasoline will be poured in with an eyedropper; that the motor will be 20 flea-power; that the fan belt will be a rubber band and that pencil erasers will be the shock absorbers.—New Mexican.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

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W.A. LOSEY, HAGERMAN APPOINTED MEMBER OF GAME COMMISSION

SANTA FE.—Definite announcement was made by members of the republican state executive committee yesterday of the appointment of Charles Froebel, Kenneth Baldrige, of Albuquerque, and W. A. Losey of Hagerman, as members of the state game and fish commission. Appointment was made by Governor-elect Dillon on recommendation of the executive committee who in turn received endorsement from the candidate from the State Game Protective association. Mr. Froebel was already a member of the commission, Mr. Baldrige and Mr. Losey taking the places of T. C. Hill and Arthur Sisk. Mr. Dillon stated that he would leave the appointment of the warden entirely in the hands of the new commission. According to rumors, Edgar L. Perry, at present chief deputy, stands the most chance of receiving the appointment.

The only other definite action taken by the executive committee before adjourning was the decision that no contest would be filed in the case of K. P. Barnes, defeated candidate for attorney-general, and that the legislative contests would be left in the hands of the legislature itself.

INGALLS ELECTED HEAD NEW MEXICO RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

At the first annual convention of the New Mexico Department, Reserve Officers' Association, held in Albuquerque last Saturday, Colonel H. A. Ingalls, Roswell, medical reserve, was by acclamation selected as president, with Lt. Dan Kelly, F. A. Reserve, Santa Fe, first vice president; and Colonel C. G. Sturtevant, Inf. Reserve, State College, third vice president. The secretary-treasurer is to be selected by President Ingalls, and has not yet been announced.

ROBERTSON PARDONED

SANTA FE.—Governor Arthur T. Hannett yesterday granted a full and complete pardon to Wayne Robertson, at the present time serving a sentence in the New Mexico reform school. Robertson was sentenced from Quay county in 1922. Pardon came after recommendation from Carl A. Hatch.

NO VALUATIONS ON CATTLE OR LANDS

About thirty county assessors met with the state tax commission at Santa Fe Monday to discuss tax matters, however, it will be several days before any action is taken toward fixing values. The county assessors generally want the values to remain about the same as last year.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Residents of the Upper Cottonwood community have started plans to have a community Christmas tree at the Upper Cottonwood school house on Christmas eve.

V. S. Welch was a Roswell visitor yesterday.

C. C. Tibbits, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., spent yesterday in Roswell.

A road crew completed dragging the oil field extension to the Maljamar well the first of the week. Owing to recent rains, the road is not in as good condition as during the early part of the week.

TWO ARTESIA LODGES ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

With the I. O. O. F.

At a meeting last week the local I. O. O. F. lodge elected four officials who will serve for the ensuing year. Formal installation of the new officers will be held after the first of the year. Appointments of twelve other officers will be made by the newly elected officers as soon as the installation ceremony occurs. The officers elected at last week's meeting were: Luther Caraway, noble grand; Ara N. Buel, vice grand; Abe Conner, treasurer; T. E. Himsaw, secretary and H. L. Jones, trustee.

Masons Elect.

The Artesia Masonic lodge held the annual election of officers, Thursday, December 2nd. The installation of the new officers will occur St. John's day, December 27th. The election result follows: G. W. Welton, worshipful master; J. R. Atteberry, senior warden; V. L. Wells, junior warden; S. E. Ferree, secretary; R. A. Brewer, treasurer.

BIG SALE HEREFORD CATTLE IS MADE LAST WEEK BY WILKINSON

Henry Wilkinson, of Hereford, Texas, well known to many of the residents here, probably set a new high record in cattle sales last week at Hereford. The final check of the sale shows that fifty-nine head of Herefords were sold for a total consideration of \$27,180 or an average of \$460 each. This sale is believed to be a new high mark over a five year period.

GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE POTASH TEST IN LEA CO.

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Sec. 34-17-33, having passed out of the salt at 2580 feet, this having been topped at 1580 feet. The bottom of the hole is now 2775 feet in lime.

A special fishing tool is now being used on the Cap-Rock Oil & Gas Corporation's No. 1 well in Sec. 11-16-32, which has a fish tail and several joints of 4-inch drill pipe in the hole.

The Prairie Oil & Gas also have a fishing job on their No. 1 Keel in Sec. 10-17-31, north of the Skelly well. A couple of under-reamer lugs were jarred off at 750 feet.

Good time is being made on the Wooley-Jones No. 1 McIntyre permit in Sec. 21-17-30, the hole now being below 1000 feet. This well appears to be running structurally high.

East of Carlsbad the Ohio is rigging up on their No. 1 Workman in Sec. 14-22-29 and are expected to spud within the next few days. This will be one of the most important tests ever drilled in southeastern New Mexico, being located on a large structure worked by Marland geologists, headed by Grant Biancard, who has been doing field work in this section of the state for the past two years.

With two oil fields well defined, one in the northwestern part of the state, known as the San Juan District and the other in the southeastern section this being the Artesia-Maljamar pools, operators are turning attention to wildcatting in an effort to open new production. According to a late report there are at present 108 wells drilling in New Mexico. Most of the activity is in Eddy county, where twenty-six wells are drilling, with fifteen tests under way in Lea county which adjoins it to the east. To the north of Eddy, eleven wells are drilling in Chaves county, with the rest of the state divided as follows: Catron county, one; Colfax, three; Curry, three; DeBaca, six; Guadalupe, one; McKinley, four; Mora, two; Quay, three; Roosevelt, one; Rio Arriba, one; San Juan, sixteen; San Miguel, one; Santa Fe, two; Torrance, six; Union, two; Valencia, four.

Several of these tests are shut down temporarily, but the total number of wells drilling by spring will be materially increased as a large amount of geological work is now being done in Union, Quay and Harding counties in the hope of working out a western extension to the Panhandle field.

Work has been resumed on the Covert well in Sec. 15-21-33, after a shut down of four months. Completion of this well which has been drilling for over a year and a half will be of material benefit to geologists working the southeast trend.

Bruce Sullivan has also announced that drilling will be resumed on his No. 1 test in Sec. 1-18-31 within the next few days.

RAINS TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF COTTON CROP BLOWN TO THE GROUND

A slow rain began falling here Saturday night and continued to fall until noon or past the following day. A half inch of moisture or more fell over this section, but was apparently heavier north and west of here. Practically all of the community roads remain in a passable shape and the main highways are in a fair condition.

More benefit was probably derived from the rains in the Hope community than here, but the chief benefit comes to the ranges. Stock water in all sections is plentiful and it is believed that all stock will now go through the winter in good condition, as the winter thus far has been very mild.

Cotton farmers appear to fare the worst as results of the rain Saturday night. Much of the cotton had fallen from the stalk and the cotton that was on the ground is generally regarded as a total loss. Conservative estimates place the loss to the cotton growers of this section from 800 to 1000 bales. Present crop conditions indicate that the crop for the Artesia territory would have been practically 1000 bales greater this season than last, owing to the fact that a greater yield was in sight. As the production now stands, indications are that the four gins in this territory will gin about the same as last year or better than 5000 bales.

NEW MEXICO GAME

A recent game census taken on the national forests in New Mexico show: Antelope, 711; black and brown bears, 660; grizzly bears, 22; deer of all kinds, 20,009; elk, 76; mountain sheep, 150. No census for the game in the states as a whole ever has been made. Much is being done to protect game. New Mexico has 57 refuges, of which 43 are for big game, and 14 primarily for the protection of birds. Nearly 5,000,000 trout were hatched this year for distribution in the streams of the state.—The Earth.

NEW MEXICO'S 1926 WEALTH (From Santa Fe Bulletin)

Below is the total estimate wealth from farm, ranch, mine and forest in New Mexico for the year 1926. Crops, \$38,000,000; livestock, \$27,000,000; minerals, \$35,000,000; lumber \$7,000,000. Total \$107,000,000.

IN POLICE COURT

Isaac Venibidis was tried by jury here Saturday on charge of giving a fictitious check to C. C. Pior. Defendant was acquitted. Lucian Venibidis was also tried on charge of giving worthless check to J. L. Carpenter. Defendant was convicted and fined \$10.00 and costs. Peter Gonzales was fined \$5.00 and costs on charge of disturbing a dance. Francis Valbere was brought before the court here charged with forgery. Defendant was bound over to the district court on \$1000.00 bond. Pedro Dominguez was also brought before the court on charge of forgery and was bound over to the action of the district court on \$1000.00 bond.

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FOR THE MEN:—

Ties, Sox, Shirts, Scarfs, Hand Bags, Coat Cases, Belts, Gloves and a large assortment of Gift Boxes and Sets.

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And many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Purses
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Manicure Sets
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