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Area West of Coming For Share Attention

est on Hnulick Farm
preparing to Start Up
the Other Well Will
ame Drilling Opera-
—Crude Oil Cut.

The first time since the com-
ment of oil operations in this
more than two and a half
o, oil operators are turning
ention to the area west of
which is believed to contain
possibilities. Added impetus
in this section with the an-
ent last week of a location
on the Hnulick farm, in
NW sec. 25-17-26, four miles
of Artesia, by the W. A.
Co. This company is rig-
preparatory to starting a
test. The possibilities of
area are further strength-
the announcement of the
on of drilling operations on
the Hamilton Petroleum
ings No. 1, in sec. 12-19-26,
Dayton.

This time considerable acreage
is blocked and several
all probably be underway
the next few months. Sev-
structures, it is reported,
worked out by geologists
here and there and these
ected to receive the most
tion. There have been a
of wells drilled in this coun-
strength of a large block
alone, with little atten-
to geology. This is a rep-
of a condition that existed
Texas for a number of years.

Drilling operations on the first
test for potash to be made in south-
eastern New Mexico were started
Tuesday morning by the Sullivan
Machinery Co., on government land,
thirty-five miles east of here in sec.
13-17-31. This test will be a core
drilled to a depth of 2500 feet and
upon its completion will be followed
by a number of other core tests. All
of the preliminary arrangements con-
nected with the first test have been
carried out without any difficulty
and it is expected that good drilling
time will be made on the location
until the hole is drilled to the con-
tract depth.

It is reported that a number of
signs have been erected by the Sul-
livan Machinery Co., along the road-
way leading to the core test, re-
questing visitors to keep away from
the drilling operations. All infor-
mation connected with the various
cores taken from the tests will be
kept secret until such time as the
necessary information has been re-
leased by the government.

To the south of government test,
the American Potash Co., expect to
begin a core test as soon as the
core drilling machine is received, on
a location made a mile and a half
east of the McNutt potash discovery
well in this area and on sec. 2-20-
30. The American Potash Co. have
built a road to their first test and
have under construction a number
of camp houses so that drilling op-
erations may go forward without in-
terruption when the necessary ma-
chinery is received.

Line companies celebrated
ton's birthday by using their
oil being whittled down 25
barrel putting it to the low
\$1.40 a barrel at the well,
loss of gravity. While a cut
is made in several fields,
in Seminole where the daily
on has reached the enor-
ous of 305,000 barrels daily,
as a distinct surprise to
the local producers who for
have been under the impres-
sion they were not getting what
product is worth. No reflec-
tion has been felt in the gasoline
price so far but this will probably
be felt in the near future. The recov-
ery of gasoline from Artesia crude
is 32 to 35 per cent.

Garage and Barn Are Destroyed by Fire Saturday Night

The garage and hay barn to the
rear of the dwelling occupied by Su-
pervisor J. T. Reid was completely
destroyed by fire, Saturday evening
about 10:30 p. m. The building was
a blazing mass before the fire alarm
was sounded and the efforts of the
fire department were of little avail,
as the fire had gained too much head-
way.

Saturday night's fire proved to be
the most spectacular of the season.
Flames shot high in the air and ap-
peared as though a two or three
story building might have been burn-
ing. The origin of the fire is not
known.

A loss of approximately \$300.00
was sustained on the building. The
structure was not insured.

First Government Potash Test Started Up Tuesday Morning

Work Is Now Under Way On The First 2500 Foot Test In Section 13-17-31— The American Potash Co. Will Start Test Soon.

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FRAY'S CAFE SOLD

L. A. Hays has purchased the inter-
est of Mr. Fray in the Fray Cafe,
located on West Main street. The
name of the cafe has been changed
to the Rex Cafe.

BILL WOULD RAISE SALARIES OF THE COUNTY OFFICIALS

R. L. Baca, speaker of the house
of representatives at Santa Fe, Mon-
day introduced a bill which provides
for a raise in salary of all county of-
ficials. The increase in compensa-
tion would be applicable to all classes
of counties.

BULLDOGS BEAT TOWN TEAM IN FAST BASKETBALL GAME

The Artesia High School Bulldogs
showed evidences of their recent im-
proved brand of basketball tossing
when they met and defeated the
crack town team on the local court
here last evening by a score of 38
to 17.

'A Babe in the Woods



Artesia Rotary Club Holds First School Here Tuesday Feb. 22

Tuesday, the Artesia Rotary Club
held its first Rotary school. De-
spite the fact that this was the first
attempt of the club on an undertak-
ing of this kind, it was regarded as
one of the most successful enter-
prises ever sponsored by this organi-
zation. Every member of the club
appeared on the program sometime
during the day and some unexpected
talent was uncovered, including a
local Will Rogers in the person of
Mark Corbin. The address of the
day was given during the closing
hour of the school by J. D. Atwood,
of Roswell, who discussed the sixth
object of Rotary.

The presence of Governor Clinton
Anderson, of Albuquerque added
much to the meeting. Governor An-
derson made many helpful sugges-
tions in the course of his remarks
and much credit is due him for his
untiring efforts in assisting to make
the school a success.

At the close of the third period
of the school, the members and visitors
were favored with two solos, sung
by Miss Elizabeth Hogue assisted
by Miss Miriam McMahon at the
piano.

MASONS AND STARS TO STATE MEETING

Members and delegates from the
Masonic lodge and the Eastern Star
have been in Las Cruces this week
attending the annual meeting of their
orders. George Welton, James Bates
and Sid Cox represented the Masonic
lodge at Grand Lodge and Mrs.
Bates, delegates, and Mesdames
J. M. Story and Sid Cox and
Miss Medcalf, of Hope, attended the
Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.
Mrs. Jessie Morgan, grand secretary
of the Star, for the past several
years preceded the others to the
meeting, going last Saturday.

COMMUNITY SINGING TO BE HELD AT LAKE ARTHUR ON MARCH 13

Arrangements have been completed
to hold a community singing in the
new school auditorium at Lake Ar-
thur, March 13th at 2:30 p. m. This
is expected to be a very enjoyable
occasion and a large crowd is ex-
pected to attend from the various
communities in the valley.

The singing of familiar hymns
and choruses will be led by J. M.
Hungerford of Roswell, accompanied
by approximately fifty members of
the Pecos valley orchestra. All are
cordially invited to come out and
join in the community singing.

Voss, Scout Regional Officer to Hold Dist. Meetings in Area

E. E. Voss, deputy regional Boy
Scout executive from Dallas, will
spend a week in the Eastern New
Mexico Area beginning Thursday, Feb-
ruary 24. Mr. Voss will be remem-
bered by many as he organized the
Area two years ago.

A meeting will be held in each
district and from reports these ses-
sions will be well attended.

The first meeting will be held in
Clovis Thursday evening. This dis-
trict is No. 3 and is composed of
Clovis, Portales, Texico-Farwell,
Grady, Melrose and Elida. W. B.
Oldham, of Portales is chairman.
District No. 2 will meet Friday eve-
ning at Carlsbad. E. B. Bullock, of
Artesia is chairman.

ALEX MARTIN INJURED

Alex Martin, of Artesia, employed
by Comstan and Davidson, rig build-
ers, had the misfortune to break his
left leg just below the hip, last week.
He was helping to place a timber,
and at the time was standing upon
a part of the scaffold twenty feet
above the ground, when in some way
he lost his balance and fell, fractur-
ing his thigh.

SINCLAIR CALLED BY PRESBYTERIANS

At a meeting of the local congrega-
tion of the Presbyterian church,
Sunday, Rev. John P. Sinclair, who
has been serving as a supply pastor
of the Artesia church for several
months, was officially called as per-
manent or regular minister.

E. C. Gesser of Roswell, chairman
of the ministerial pension committee
of New Mexico, presented the am-
nesty plan, which was adopted by
the local Presbyterian church at Sun-
day's meeting.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued the
16th by County Clerk Lusk, to Fred
Savoie and Miss Nita Mann, both of
Artesia.

HON. JOSEPH HIMES— PROMINENT EASTERN CLUBMAN IS A VISITOR

The Hon. Joseph H. Himes, finan-
cier and prominent clubman of Wash-
ington and New York is a visitor
here. Mr. Himes has the distinction of
being at one time the youngest con-
gressman in the country, represent-
ing former President McKinley's dis-
trict. A resident of Washington,
Mr. Himes is president of the Con-
gressional Country Club and a leader
in the civic affairs of that city. Mr.
Himes is here in company with Wm.
Mitchell, one of the largest cotton
brokers in the world and president
of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corp.,
and Sterling S. Beardsley, secretary
and treasurer of this company. Mr.
Himes, Mitchell and Beardsley are
guests of M. E. Baish.

EDDY C'NTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HOLDS A SESSION AT CARLSBAD

The teachers of Eddy county met
in Carlsbad last Saturday in their
annual convention and enjoyed one
of the best days of fellowship and
mutual benefit that the Association
has had for many years. In the
neighborhood of one hundred teachers
were present.

The morning session was given over
mostly to the transaction of business
and to the address of the morning.
In the afternoon the Convention dis-
persed into three sections, the high
school section, the upper grade sec-
tion and the lower grade section,
where the most interesting and valu-
able work of the day was done.

In the evening at 8:00 o'clock the
Artesia school faculty presented the
play "A Pair of Sixes" for the ben-
efit of the Eddy County Athletic fund.
The entire program follows:
MORNING SESSION
Invocation—Rev. John Thorns, Carls-
bad
Music: "O Fair New Mexico"—By
Audience.
Welcome Address—Rev. John Thorns,
Carlsbad.
Response—Supt. B. F. Kaiser, Lov-
ing.
Address: Moral Training in the
School—Rev. Thomas, Loving.
Business session.
Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

High School Section:
1. Extracting Classroom Recitation
from the Timid Student—K. F.
Priest, Artesia.
2. Adjusting the Recitation to the
Varying Degrees of Intellect—F. L.
Covey, Artesia.
3. A Proposed Plan for the Proper
Distribution for Outside Reading
Requirements in each High School
Grade and Subject for one year—
George White, Carlsbad.
4. Review of Work Done in Artesia
High School the First Semester—
J. T. Reid.
5. Review of Work Done in Carls-
bad High School the First Semes-
ter—W. G. Donley.
Upper Grade Section:
1. The Training a Student Should
Have in English on Entering High
School—Lillian Ten Eyck, Carls-
bad.
2. Interesting the Adolescent in
School—H. C. Morehead, Artesia.
3. How May We Increase the Results
in the Teaching of Spelling?—C. C.
Ford, Carlsbad.
4. Citizens in the Making—A. C. La-
Follette, Artesia.

LOWER GRADE SECTION

1. Discipline of Spanish Speaking
Children—Mrs. H. H. Dilley, Carls-
bad.
2. A Specific Health Program for
Lower Grades—Mrs. Laura How-
ard, Artesia.
3. How to Secure an Adaptable His-
tory Course for Lower Grades
Without the Use of a Textbook—
Mrs. Josephine Ford, Carlsbad.
4. A Plan to Improve the Benefits
of the Recess Periods—Mary Hille-
man, Carlsbad.

TUBERCULOSIS FIELD SECRETARY HERE

Miss Nora L. Reynolds, of New
York, field secretary of the Na-
tional Association for the prevention
and cure of tuberculosis, was here
last week and talked last Friday at
the Junior High and the Central
buildings upon the subject of "Child
Education."

CALENDARS—Call and see samples before you buy—Advocate.

Advocate want ads get results.

First Paving Program to Be Finished By March 1st

One Additional Block To Be Paved Before Contractors Complete Job — Artesia Will Have 39 Blocks Pav- ed When Job Is Done.

Tuesday is expected to see the
completion of the original paving
program, consisting of twenty-two
blocks. One additional block of pav-
ing will be added to the present
program and this will be handled as
a cash proposition, as all of the
owners along the proposed addition,
which extends one block north from
Main street on First street, have
agreed to pay cash for the paving
work.

The additional block will connect
the Main street pavement with the
concrete roadway of the new high-
way and will be paved a width of
seventy feet from the corner of the
Majestic Cafe, passed the property
of E. B. Bullock, Flynn, Welch and
Yates, L. P. Evans and the Ohio Oil
Co., to the intersection of Texas ave-
nue. The grade preparatory to set-
ting the concrete pavement has been
made and work on the curbing and
gutterings is now underway.

The paving proper will be laid on
this block as soon as the original
program has been completed, which
will be after March the first.

All of the pavement on Roselawn
has been opened to traffic. Grand
avenue has been opened to Fourth
street and will be extended to Sixth
street today. Also the pavement on
Roselawn Avenue north one block to
Texas Avenue has been opened for
travel and a half block on Third
street north from Main street.

All that remains to be done on
the original program after today is
the paving of one half block on Sec-
ond street and finishing an intersec-
tion.

ARRANGES CONCERT TOUR

C. W. Bartlett director of the Ar-
tesia Municipal Band and Orchestra,
returned Sunday from El Paso and
other points, where he has arranged
for his organization to appear in a
number of concerts.

SMOKEHOUSE BARBER SHOP WILL MOVE TO LOCATION ON MAIN ST.

Sion Edgerton, proprietor of the
Smokehouse barber shop, has ar-
ranged to move his shop from the
present location at the rear of the
Smokehouse to the first door west
of the Smokehouse. The new quar-
ters of Mr. Edgerton's barber shop
is being remodeled and the interior
arranged, preparatory to moving in
next week.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

Will Rogers likes chilli, according to reports. That is just more evidence that he is possessed with an unusual amount of good common horse sense.

Residents of Raton recently staged a shirt tail parade, however, it wasn't to celebrate an athletic victory. It was just a boarding house fire and the boarders were hastening to a place of safety.

Governor Dillon wants all cars used by the state employees to be painted a distinctive color, says the Santa Fe New Mexican. Auditor Otero has suggested either a bright red or yellow. We think red would be more appropriate as it would be in keeping with the state's financial conditions.

THE GUARANTY FUND

The repeal of the guaranty fund banking law in Texas recently was not an unexpected action. It was beautiful theory, but not practical. Practically all of the Texas state banks were at one time a member of the guaranty fund law, until the assessments came thick and fast and after that one by one they quietly dropped out, glad of the opportunity to do so. Which all reminds us that nothing will take the place of sound local management.

It hasn't been long, however, since some politicians in New Mexico were advocating a guaranty fund law. Wonder what they think about it now?

HOW TO DO IT

In the interesting process of planting trees with dynamite the horticultural experts in public and private service have found that the usual charge for small trees such as peach, orange or cherry, is a quarter of a pound of 20 or 40 per cent amonia dynamite. The charge is placed at a depth that will insure the loosening of the soft soil but at the same time will not blow the soil into the air. Such charges are placed as a rule from 14 to 18 inches deep. For heavy rooted trees where a whole cartridge is used it is buried from 22 to 30 inches deep. Immediately after shooting, the blasted dirt is removed from the hole and the hole kept open to allow aeration. It is allowed to remain open until planting time arrives. Care must be taken that the soil is packed down again into the hole and about the roots when the planting is done, otherwise when it rains the tree will settle. The most satisfactory way is to put good top soil in the bottom of the hole at the time of planting. If fertilizer is needed it is better to mix it with the soil after planting.

It is the experience of orchardists that by planting with dynamite from one to two years extra growth can be gained over a period of five years and that, besides, fruit trees may often be grown successfully on land that otherwise would be quite out of the question, in most cases because of its packed tight clayey soil. Trees planted in blasted holes, because of their larger root system, grow faster, are sturdier, bear sooner, more heavily and live longer than trees planted in holes dug by spades.

WHAT IS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC?

In commenting on matters of publication, which effects the welfare of the city, county and state, the editor of the Southwestern Dispatch throws some interesting sidelights on affairs concerning the proceedings of the various county and city organizations. We read:

The Apostle of Truth has been much interested in the reports of the lists of demands prepared for sub-

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

THAT no matter what your wants may be you can find merchandise in your own home city that will fully meet your every requirement. BUY AT HOME.

THAT your business men are live and up-to-date; their stores are fully stocked with up-to-the minute, seasonable merchandise of quality and at prices that can't be beat. BUY AT HOME.

THAT you want to see what you are buying when you pay your money. BUY AT HOME.

THAT the merchants of your city value their reputations. BUY AT HOME.

THAT it would be impossible for them to maintain their reputations of high grade merchandise at reasonable prices, without actually delivering the goods. BUY AT HOME.

THAT they have the good will and confidence of the majority of the citizens of the home city. Every one should buy from local merchants. BUY AT HOME.

It is impossible to keep a city growing unless the home people are loyal enough to spend their money in the home city. BUY AT HOME!

mission to the state legislature by the newly organized state press association. Some parts of these suggestions are meritorious and deserve early enactment, while others are not just, and should be turned down. For example there should be full publication in not less than seven days after occurrence, full reports of all meetings of the county commissions, sitting regularly or specially, which order should be mandatory and not optional with any petty official or the board itself. The addition of a lot of descriptive junk to the present form of tax publication is waste and not justifiable, whereas, the enforced publication of the simple names and amount would be a powerful help in the collection of taxes, which should be its sole purpose, irrespective of the opinion of any county treasurer. The publication of detailed annual financial statements by the county clerks and city treasurers is waste simply because not one person in a hundred would know what it all meant after it was published. The publication of city ordinances should continue to be one time. The present condensed form for publication of articles of incorporation is sufficient, and two times enough, more being unnecessary and unfair expense upon the incorporators. All official publications should be in the dominant language of the county, and in those cases where it is somewhat near a tie in both Spanish and English papers of different place of issue. The proceedings of all administrative bodies, including city councils, should be governed by the same law as that which applies to the board of county commissioners, and the requirements should be mandatory, since the average New Mexico official will avoid the extra work if he can, and is generally not of sufficient intelligence to relieve the supreme court of its duty or construe the intent of the legislature by deciding whether publication should be had or not. All of these conclusions are based upon thirty years of newspaper service in New Mexico, and these views are those of practically every one of the publishers of Eastern New Mexico, none of whom would care to join in any further extension of the publication laws herein stated. But all of them have some ideas of their own as to how the act should be administered. For example it should be stipulated that the county publications should be let one year to the senior paper of the county, at the regular legal rates, which paper would then be debarred from handling such publications until all other papers in the county had served in turn according to seniority. This to be irrespective of the politics of the papers, or their location, so that they are in the county, and of general circulation. This would prevent such situations as that in Eddy county, where one paper is doing the publishing for nothing to keep another sheet from getting it, and cut-throat competition that can only result in hostility to the boards letting the contracts. This would be just to the newspapers since it would not ask them to do the work for less than the rates granted any individual or corporation, and of course would be a big relief to that type of county official who has no spinal vertebrae. It would actually eliminate politics from the county printing problem, as it should be, and also the blackmailing principle that the larger papers have always hung over weak sisters in the rank of officials. At the same time it would give a freer hand to the newspapers in the primaries, many struggling sheets often permitting the nomination of improper material for fear of being penalized by loss of the county patronage. The Dispatch feels free in the making of these comments since, while being the only democratic paper in Roswell, and the dominant one in the county, it has never received a dollar in patronage from the county or city which have always been administered by democrats. A few shekels have been spent with us where it was necessary to reach the people, and that is all.

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Do you need distillate? Call 179F3. 12-16-tfc-6i

KEEP TO THE RIGHT



The Buy-at-Home route is an open highway leading to the best bargains. All other paths are rough, uncertain and frequently dangerous.

We can always see where the former leads, the place in which we are sure of getting dollar for dollar and good service. In the shops of Artesia we can see goods before we purchase them and if by chance something proves unsatisfactory, there is not much difficulty in exchanging it. Then again, better terms of credit can be arranged when trading among friends.

The home-town merchant must please his customers in order to stay here and do business among them. Those who do their buying here reap the benefits of his efforts to make good.

Contrast these privileges and advantages with the uncertainty of buying from peddlers and mail-order house, who demand spot cash, provide no service and against whom there is little or no redress for unsatisfactory goods.

WEED-CHAVES LINE ROAD IMPROVEMENT MONEY IS ALLOWED

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MORE SMALLPOX (State Health Department)

Four additional cases of smallpox have been discovered in Portales. All of these cases are school children who were not vaccinated. It appears that the original case was a school girl who had the disease in such a mild form that she attended school without the fact being discovered.

We have been informed that smallpox now prevails in Pueblo, Colorado. Health officers along the northern border of the state should be particularly watchful for cases coming from that point. They should also check up on the vaccination of school children and advise the general public to apply to local physicians for vaccination.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The 1927 dog tax is now past due. Please call at City Marshal's office and get your license. All dogs not tagged will be taken up and disposed of. 10-2tc

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ARTICLE No. 13

A number of these articles, the reader has pointed out that when a hand contains a singleton or void suit, a bid is much preferable to a no-trump. The reason for this is very apparent. The opponents have the opening lead and it is almost a certainty that they will lead your weak suit. Against a no-trump bid, a clever opponent will pass and open his strong suit. You bid a suit, however, he will overbid with his strong suit and you will gain valuable information. The main tendency is undoubtedly for opponents to bid rather than no-trump. For example, suppose that, as dealer, you held the following hand:

Hearts—A, K, 10, 4
Clubs—7, 2
Diamonds—K, 9, 3
Spades—A, K, 10, 7

Would you bid no-trump or one of your card suits? A modern up-to-date player would bid one spade and see what happens. If your opponents bid, show your heart suit. If your partner bids clubs, bid no-trump. The best bid for the combined hands—A, K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A—is, of twenty-six cards, not thirteen; the suit bids obtain that result is better than no-trump bids.

The following hands are instructive because they contain principles of bidding that occur very frequently. Study them carefully until you are sure you understand the principles involved.

Hand No. 1

Hearts—K, Q, 4
Clubs—A, K, Q, 10, 9, 7, 2
Diamonds—A, 7
Spades—K

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart. A bid two diamonds and Y bid one club. What should Z do? Should he bid two hearts or pass? Y should pass and show his club suit on the second round if he gets the opportunity. To bid two clubs over one heart would deny the hearts but a pass and then a bid of clubs, shows help for hearts and a big club suit. This is a common situation so note carefully.

Hand No. 2

Hearts—K
Clubs—K, 7, 6
Diamonds—A, Q, J, 10, 4
Spades—A, Q, J, 7

No score, first game. What should Z, as dealer, bid with the foregoing hand? Z has the choice of bidding one spade or one diamond. The latter is the better bid when you have a choice between a

sound four card suit and one of five cards, bid the latter. Then if overbid, show the four card suit, spades in this case.

Hand No. 3

Hearts—A, K, 5, 4
Clubs—A, K, 7, 3
Diamonds—10, 9, 3
Spades—J, 3

No score, rubber game. What should Z, as dealer, bid with the foregoing hand? In this example, Z has the choice between a four card major suit and a four card minor suit. With a suit of only four cards and each a sound bid, the minor suit should be bid, rather than the major. By so doing you are much more apt to get a bid from your partner than if you bid the major suit.

He will try to take out a minor suit and try to let you play a major suit. In this way you get more information by bidding one club in this hand than one heart. If overbid, show the heart suit.

Hand No. 4

Hearts—J, 9, 7, 6, 2
Clubs—none
Diamonds—Q, 8, 5
Spades—A, K, 9, 7, 3

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart. A two diamonds, Y two hearts and B three clubs. Z and A passed, Y bid three hearts and B bid four clubs. Z now bid four hearts and A doubled. What should Y do? Should he redouble or pass? Y should pass by all means. To redouble in this position would be very bad judgment.

Hand No. 5

Hearts—A, 4
Clubs—A, K, Q, 7, 4
Diamonds—J, 9, 3, 2
Spades—9, 8

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one heart. If A passed, what should Y do? Should he also pass or should he bid two clubs? Y should pass and show his club suit on the second round if he gets the opportunity. To bid two clubs over one heart would deny the hearts but a pass and then a bid of clubs, shows help for hearts and a big club suit. This is a common situation so note carefully.

NON RESIDENTS MUST PROPERTY TAX ON CAR TO GET LICENSE

SANTA FE.—Owners of motor vehicles resident of other states must pay the property tax on their cars in this state before licenses can be issued, providing such cars are not classed as commercial, is the opinion of Frank H. Patton, assistant attorney general, in reply to a request from H. Charles Koehl, assistant state comptroller.

Mr. Koehl desired to know whether a certificate by an official of the Hayman Krupp company of El Paso to the effect that taxes have been paid in the state of Texas for one of the automobiles of the company, is sufficient for issuing a license, the car being used in this state by a company salesman.

Mr. Patton held that the company must pay taxes on the car in this state, and stated that he was unable to place the car in question under the classification designated by statute as commercial.

CADET EXAM JUNE 20 TO 25

Information is received by this newspaper through Congressman John Morrow, regarding competitive examination for appointment of cadets. Young men, 18 to 22, are eligible and may complete their education at government expense and become commissioned officers in the U. S. Coast Guard which includes service ashore and afloat. Cadets are trained and educated at Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, and a high school education is a requirement. For further particulars address either Congressman Morrow, or Commandant U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C.

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Similar work with pure cottonseed reproduced from the New Mexico A. & M. College seed will be planted on the majority of the farms in several communities in Dona Ana county, says George R. Quesenberry, extension agronomist. Three of the farmers who grew this seed have already sold approximately 50,000 pounds of seed for seed purposes from their 1926 crop, and from present indications all of the best seed grown in the county will be sold before planting time.

There is also being developed a big demand for the second year seed of the same strain as a result of the higher prices paid for this cotton. Similar work with the same strain of cotton is being done in Chaves county, and the Farm Bureau there has made arrangements for about 15,000 pounds of seed.

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GE ASKS 20 MILLIONS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Coolidge Friday asked congress for \$20,000,000 to initiate the administration public building program. The sum required for the year of the \$215,000,000 program for new public buildings thru the country.

Money will be made available for the fiscal year beginning next year.

Lord of the budget in making the request to the house, attached a department of expenditures contemplated for the first year. They include: Colorado, post office, \$40,000; East Las Vegas, N. M., post office, court house, \$35,000; Globe, Arizona, court house, etc., \$65,000; Mesquite, Texas, post office, \$35,000; Dallas, Texas, court house, \$10,000; Denver, Colorado, customs house, \$35,000; Santa Fe, N. M., adobe post office \$35,000; Scott's Bluffs, Nebraska, post office, \$35,000.

MEASURES EFFECTING IRRIGATION

Following new measures have been introduced in the house of representatives, may be of interest to you in this section:

Lawrence, Malone and Neumann appropriating \$5,000,000 for the investigation of water supply in the Pecos valley. Finance committee.

Neumann and Lawrence appropriating for investigation of water supply of high line in Carlsbad. Finance committee.

Did He Know It?

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ANNUAL SUPPER AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There was a large attendance at the annual supper at the Christian church last Tuesday evening and a splendid supper was served by the ladies of the church. Rev. Chambers, pastor of the church at Carlsbad, was present and was accompanied by Mrs. Chambers and a friend, Mrs. Schuster. Rev. Chambers assisted with the program by singing a bass solo, which was much enjoyed, as were also the readings by Mrs. J. W. Graham, Florine Muncy and Helen Hutcheon. Several contributed to the pleasure of the evening with short talks.

MRS. SHIRLEY HONORED

The Baptist Missionary Society turned its meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. W. Evans, into a farewell party for Mrs. L. T. Shirley, who was moving to Albuquerque. A number of interesting games were played and delicious refreshments were served by Mesdames C. M. Cole and Hill, who were hostesses for the day. A good crowd was present those attending being Mesdames Bewley, Carroll Brown, Quattlebaum, Ransberger, Ernest Scoggin, Smith, Atteberry, Bert Muncy, Haley, Floore, Noel Meeks, Mann, Harve Muncy, McNeil, Bishop, Walter Martin, Cole, Hill and the honor guest.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Methodist Missionary Society held a special all-day meeting at the church last Tuesday for the study of an important book, "Yet Another Day in Missions." A fine dinner was served.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

A fine program was given by the American Home department of the club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson. The chairman, Mrs. C. T. Schenck was unable to be present but Mrs. Chester Russell and Mrs. M. A. Corbin, presented the program arranged by Mrs. Schenck. The subject was the home and its furnishing. Mrs. Russell discussed the subject of location and style of architecture and Mrs. Corbin the furnishing and decorating of the home after it has been built. Many helpful ideas were given by both speakers and by the president, who supplemented the remarks of the others. Mrs. J. W. Graham was elected delegate to the District Federation meeting, which will be held in Roswell the first of April. The president is also a delegate by virtue of her office. Two alternates were also elected—Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Hartell. Mrs. Beasley, of Lake Arthur, was elected to membership in the club.

The club is planning to observe Arbor Day and co-operate with the General Federation in its tree planting campaign. Householders and the different organizations of the town are asked to plant a tree and help to beautify Artesia and add to the material wealth of the community.

The Misses Pauline Sams and Hope Bingham, of Lovington, were week-end guests of Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough. Miss Bingham is teaching at Maljamar this winter.

LOCALS

Supt. J. T. Reid's baby has been very ill this week.

Mrs. C. T. Schenck is confined to her home by illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill of Roswell, were visitors in Artesia Tuesday.

Wm. Dooley and M. W. Coll were visitors at Roswell a short time Tuesday.

Dr. J. E. McCabe and family are spending a few days in Albuquerque this week.

Miss Evelyn Bullock, who is teaching at Malaga, spent the week-end with her father here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terpening Wednesday, the 23rd, a nine and a half pound boy.

F. M. Robinson and E. Barker left yesterday for a business trip to Santa Fe and Tucumcari.

The Dexter basketball team defeated the Carlsbad Cavemen Friday night by a score of 29 to 19.

B. R. Hammond has recently remove with his family to Best, Texas, where he will enter the dry goods business.

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Social Calendar

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FRIDAY

Friday Evening Bridge club at Hartell home.

Mesdames V. L. Gates and Rex Wheatley entertain at a bridge party at the Gates home at 2:30 p. m.

Tour of the Sunshine Limited at the Jernigan home.

Literary department of the Women's Club at the home of Mrs. M. W. Evans at 2:30 p. m.

The Young Mothers Club meets with Mrs. John Dunn at 2:30 p. m.

The Sunshine class party postponed until further notice.

SATURDAY

Mesdames Gates and Wheatley give a bridge party at the Gates home at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

First Bridge Club at the Ferree home at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Cemetery Association at the library at 2:30 p. m.

The Art Department of the Women's Club meets at the home of Mrs. Martin Yates at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT)

The regular business meeting of the B. M. U. will be held at the church at 2:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Aid Society meets at the church at 2:30 p. m.

The Methodist Missionary Society meeting postponed until Friday afternoon, the 4th at the Stroup home.

The Ladies' Association of the Christian church holds its missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Ballard Spencer at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. HARTELL ENTERTAINS

Seven tables of bridge were entertained by Mrs. F. G. Hartell at a delightful party at her home on Grand avenue last Friday afternoon. The rooms were tastefully decorated with potted plants and dainty baskets of candy in pink and red were used as favors. The Misses "Jack" Hightower and Maxine Rowan, in pretty aprons assisted the hostess in serving the refreshments. In the playing Mrs. McRae won high score and Mrs. Will Linell, low score. Those present were Mesdames Corbin G. R. Brainard, S. D. Gates, Welton, Hightower, Fred Cole, L. P. Evans, C. E. Brown, Adams, Seale, Ferree, Lowry, J. H. Jackson, Rowan, Brooks, McRae, Clarke, Bigler, Atkeson, Aubrey Watson, Will Linell, Yates, W. C. Martin, C. Bert Smith, Bowers, Fred Brainard, Oscar Pearson and Clarence Pearson.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard entertained at dinner at noon on Sunday complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard, whose birthday anniversaries occurred, one last week and one this week. The other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brainard and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard.

Mrs. H. C. McDade is expected home the last of the week from a three months visit to Florida and Louisiana.

George Frisch of Artesia has been drawn to serve on the federal grand jury which meets in Albuquerque on March 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crozier returned Tuesday from an extended visit with Mr. Crozier's mother at Ontario, California.

Oscar Pearson of the Cottonwood community, spent a short time in town the first of the week, attending to business matters.

Dr. L. B. McAleer, of Lakewood, Irish auctioneer and Lakewood feature writer, was shaking hands with friends here yesterday.

Justice of the Peace L. L. Feather was able to resume his office duties yesterday, after an absence of several weeks, due to illness.

H. T. Windsor, well known financier of Batavia Illinois, arrived in Artesia yesterday and will spend several days here attending to business matters.

Mrs. Ossie Coalsen returned Friday from the St. Louis market, where she bought dry goods for the Peoples' Mercantile, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Coalsen motored to Lovington, where they spent the day with relatives.

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METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

Mrs. Keller was hostess to the Society at the Literary meeting last Thursday afternoon, and assisted by Mrs. Kinder, served light refreshments. The subject of study was "Africa." Mrs. Stroup was leader and was assisted in the program by Mesdames Benson, Matteson and Dixon. The Bulletin of Missionary news was given by Mesdames Frisch, Sharp and Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burns, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Stovall and Dalton Wilson attended the Colonial ball in honor of Washington's birthday in Carlsbad Monday evening. The ball, which was held in the Armory, was given by the Thomas Jefferson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. J. F. Joyce impersonated Martha and Charles Montgomery. George Washington. All of the states were represented by persons in costume.

THE FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The club was entertained by Mrs. C. E. Mann on Tuesday afternoon. Mesdames V. L. Gates Ralph Shugart and M. W. Evans substituted for absent members.

LINE PARTY

Mrs. John Dunn entertained five members of the Young Mothers' Club at a line party at the Boy Scouts show—"A Regular Scout"—at the Majestic last Wednesday evening, and after the show went to the Sweet Shop for refreshments. A number of the members were unable to be present. Those who went were Mesdames Harvey, Tokio Vandagriff, Margaret Ellis, C. E. House, Sherrod, and Mrs. Dunn.

PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY

The meeting of the Presbyterian Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Gail Hamilton last Thursday was devoted to the consideration of missions. The Society is studying the book, "Maslem Women," and different phases of the subject were presented by Mesdames Shugart, Warren Collins, V. L. Gates, Paris, and the Misses Arrabelle Rogers and Merrill Bradley, with Mrs. J. H. Jackson as leaders. Election of officers resulted in Mrs. Jackson being chosen president, Mrs. Glover, vice president and Mrs. Paris, treasurer. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by the Misses Rogers and Bradley.

FRESHMAN CLASS PARTY

The Freshman class enjoyed a party at the home of Ruth Bigler on Monday evening. Their enjoyment was somewhat marred, however, by the disappearance of the ice cream from the back porch while they made merry in the living rooms. Some of their schoolmates, presumably, with a curious sense of humor, broke through the screen door in order to secure the sweets.

NEW BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Deyton Reser was hostess to the newest bridge club last Friday afternoon, entertaining Mesdames John Dunn, C. E. House, Barnett Harvey, Grimm, and Louis Cole. Light refreshments were served.

THREE SENTENCED FROM CHAVES COUNTY

During the early part of the week, Judge C. R. Brice of Roswell passed sentence on three in Chaves county. Joe Kennedy was sentenced from three to five years to the state penitentiary, on charge of larceny from the Triangle Lumber Company at Dexter. Boyce Montgomery, who was held on the same charges was given three years in the state reform school. Earl Neal pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in connection with the robbery of the Santa Fe station in Roswell and was given from three to five years in the state pen.

ALL SUBJECTS NOW TO BE GIVEN CREDIT

County Superintendent Wilma K. Dillard received the following telegram Saturday from Lois Randolph, state superintendent of public instruction: "State board this morning accepted suggestion that all subjects counted as education by accredited colleges will be accepted upon New Mexico certification. Notify teachers." Heretofore only certain subjects have been counted.

This gives teachers of this state a larger opportunity for credit for work done, and is a change that the teachers have a considerable interest in.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

If you are not already a subscriber to The Advocate write or telephone us this week. Get on the list and receive the "Newsy" newspaper regularly.

"IN THE LEGISLATURE"

HB-268 (Mitchell, Errett, Welsh & Batson) creating the county of Red River, abolishing Harding county, and changing the boundaries of Quay and Union counties, County and county lines.

HJR-9 (Neumann) in memory of the late attorney general, John W. Armstrong Judiciary.

Action On Measures
HB 186 authorizing cities to put into force system of garbage collection passed.

HB 187 providing for construction of sidewalks in municipalities, passed.

HB 188 authorizing incorporated cities to regulate speed of motor vehicles, passed.

HB 189 authorizing cities to issue drivers licenses to motor vehicle operators, charging not to exceed \$1.00 fee (as amended) passed.

HB 190 authorizing municipalities to erect public auditoriums and to issue bonds therefor, passed.

HB 191 validating city, town and village, resolutions and ordinances which are defective for minor reasons, passed.

HB 192 providing rule of evidence for proof of city town and village resolutions and ordinances, passed.

Action On Measures
Committee substitute for SB 13 making it felony to move building or materials from mortgaged premises, passed.

HB 29 relative to insuring officers and employes of corporations, passed as amended.

HB 62 amending the Albuquerque extension law, passed.

HB 82 limiting time within which power of sale may be exercised under mortgages and trust deeds, passed.

HJR 2 proposing constitutional amendment to increase salary of legislative members to \$10 per diem, passed as amended.

SOUTH CAROLINA GOES BACK TO BLUE LAW

COLUMBIA, S. C.—South Carolina's century old Sunday "blue laws," re-enacted five years ago were given their first real tryout Sunday under the support of an edict issued to the state constabulary by Gov. John G. Richards, but Columbia appeared to have been the only large city to feel the cramp of the enforcement.

While drug stores, cigar and refreshment stands and gasoline filling stations remained closed most of the day, some gasoline dealers, unaware of the governor's orders issued late Saturday, made some sales but shut down as soon as state constables informed them of the edict.

No arrests were made on charges of "doing business for profit or worldly entertainment" which the law prohibits.

Reports from other cities over the state said the usual Sunday business was conducted, although many smaller towns which have supplemented the state law with local ordinances, generally enforced the Sunday closing as in the past.

Druggists in Columbia kept their doors closed all day, despite the fact that the sale of drugs is exempted in the governor's order.

Gov. Richards said Sunday's activity was merely a warning of more severe enforcement in future if the law is not obeyed. If any violations occur next Sunday, prosecutions will follow, he said.

TOUR OF THE SUNSHINE LIMITED

Don't miss the fascinating tour of the Sunshine Limited at the Jernigan home at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow Friday evening. Tickets 35 cents. 10-11c

MAJESTIC THEATRE

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK CONTINUES FORWARD MOVEMENT PAST WK.

NEW YORK.—Business continued forward movement last week with slightly lessening momentum. An increase in the demand for commodities was noted and trade failed to show a satisfactory improvement, wholesale business failed to maintain the steady trend of the week before. There were further small recessions in commodity prices. Easy credit continued, however, with imports of gold, bringing purchases for 1927 to more than \$7,000,000.

The nominal increase in earnings in the leading cities reported and bank debits showed a substantial gain over the corresponding week of last year. Freight earnings continued on the up side although the gain was largely based on shipments of coal in anticipation of a suspension of mining union bituminous fields.

Operations recorded an increase for the fifth consecutive week, with prices showing further recovery, bringing them down to the level of 1925. Expectations of a boom in motor car manufacturing and building activity are offset by prospects of a heavy demand for building materials by the railway.

Business activity within the next few months is expected in many quarters. The key to the general business horizon, the conferences between operators and miners last week disclosing a breach on the wage question. That exception, however, there is no indication of any general downward wages.

The declining trend of commodity prices appears to be meeting a temporary check, it still is the source of uneasiness because of the narrow margin of profit on many products. Due to the recent increase in the Seminole field, the oil industry is again faced with the possibility of an era of over-production. The fact that the field is controlled largely by a few companies leads to the belief that agreement for the limitation of production may be particularly as there are no pipe line and tankage to move the present huge crude oil production set a record in the week ended February 12, totaling 2,462,250 barrels.

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POULTRY FACTS

DETAILS TO OBTAIN EGGS

On a few details is often a determining factor in making profits in the poultry business. For instance, continues L. M. New Jersey extension specialist, "if good results in egg production are to be expected during the winter, it is quite important that pullets be confined to the layings. Cold wintry blasts and winds are not conducive to high yields.

Each bird four square feet of space in a well-ventilated house will furnish a good ration content of green feed. The birds respond by filling the egg with a high-priced product. The detail is the buying of eggs for next spring's delivery. 'Buy early' is a good slogan, and its use may save a disappointed poultryman who has accepted chicks hatched later than desired just because he did not place his order with his hatchery early date.

Thoughtful poultrymen also develop whether or not their indoor and brooder stoves are in good condition for the coming hatching season. It is the time to inspect this carefully and order any parts that will increase the efficiency of a successful season. Testers and control wafers should be tested to see that they register temperatures accurately. It is advisable to set up the brooders and run a short trial. Above all, do not neglect until the last moment and do yourself unprepared to meet the opening of the hatch-

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RELIABILITY AND EFFICIENCY TESTS FOR PASSENGER AND MAIL PLANE

In a test to prove reliability, efficiency and ability to carry passengers and mail at a figure equal to that now charged by railroads, a Wright Bellanca plane carried six passengers and pilot, a total weight of 1200 lbs., from New York to Washington, flying 115.2 M. P. H., averaging 10.9 miles on a gallon of gasoline at a cost of \$6.94 per passenger.

This picture was taken as they disembarked Anacostia field, Washington, D. C.

Charles L. Lawrence, president of the Wright Aeronautical Corp., who made the test flight from New York to Washington.

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February 15, 1927.
Warranty Deeds:
Guy Reed to J. F. Farrell, et als NWSE; NESW; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW 6-25-29; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, Twp. 25 S., Range 28 E.

February 16, 1927.
Warranty Deeds:
E. E. Swickard to Belle K. McCord Center 1-3 of lots 2 4, 6, 8, Blk. 6, Orig. Carlsbad. L. M. Reynolds to R. W. Dunn \$1500.00 Lots 2, 4, 6, Blk. 10, Carlsbad. In the District Court:
No. 4401 Suit on Account:
A. G. Shelby Co. vs. Louis Lange, et als \$470.85.

No. 4286. Decree and mortgage. Mary Kate McMains vs. J. H. Leonard, et las. \$2922.67 amount of the mortgage on SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 11-17-26.
February 17, 1927:
Warranty Deed:
Herman Kruger to J. T. Mathis \$650.00 All Blk. 10, Fairview Add. Art.

Patent:
United States of America to J. D. Bartlett N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE; SWNE; 20; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; SWSW 21, Twp. 16 S., Range 23 East.
Warranty Deed:
J. D. Bartlett to P. M. DeLaValade \$10.00 N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE; SWNE; Sec. 20; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW; SWSW 21, Twp. 16 S., Range 23 East.

February 18, 1927.
Warranty Deed:
J. S. Brock to R. W. White \$1.00 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-23-27 W. R.
February 22, 1927.
Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease:
W. T. Gissler to F. A. Andrews NE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW; SWNW; S $\frac{1}{2}$ 8; all 11; W $\frac{1}{2}$ 12; all 14; NE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE 23; NWNW 24-17-30.
Max W. Coll et als to F. A. Andrews W $\frac{1}{2}$; W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ 22; W $\frac{1}{2}$; W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ 27; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE; SWSE 34; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW; SWNW; S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$; NE SE; SENE 35-15-30; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Sec. 3; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, Sec. 4-16-30.

R. A. Shugart to F. A. Andrews all secs. 3, 4, 9, 10, twp. 17 S., range 31 East.
J. W. Vandagriff to C. R. Vandagriff secs. 7, 8 17, 18, twp. 18 S., range 30 east.
Purchase Contract:
Guy A. Reed to Carlsbad Natl. Bk. E $\frac{1}{2}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ 27; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE 22-, T. 24, S., Range 28 East.
In the District Court:
No. 4402 Divorce. Velma McCrory Clady vs. Howard Wilfred Clady. February 21, 1927.

Certificates of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to M. M. Beard Lots 6, 8, 10, 12, Blk. 15, Blair Add. Artesia.
Oil and Gas Lease:
J. D. Hedley to P. C. Dean Lots 9, 10, 11 and 14, Sec. 5, Twp. 16 S., Range 27 E.
Warranty Deeds:
W. A. Watson to C. G. Wright \$1.00 sec. 27-20-23.
First Natl. Bk. Art. to W. E. Lee \$10.00 Lot 13, Blk. 6, Forest Hill add. Pecos Irrigation Co. to C. T. Hopkins, et als \$100 pt. SWNE 7-22-27.

Egg-Laying Period May
Be Profitably Prolonged
The fact that hens lay heavily in March and April as a result of nature's urge, causes many poultrymen to overlook giving the hens the sort of feed and care that will prolong the laying period. Nature has been preparing the hen for laying in the spring, and her body has a store of protein—the scarcest egg-making element. But a hen that lays five eggs a week will lay eggs in two months to equal one-half her own weight, and unless her feed has replaced this protein, she will lay little after May 15 or June 1. To avoid the slump, feed her heavily with rich protein feed at this time, and she will have the necessary egg elements to go right ahead during the summer.

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HAGERMAN OF ROSWELL CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF STATE PRISON BOARD

At the meeting of the new state prison board, H. J. Hagerman, of Roswell, was chosen president and Vicente Alarid of Santa Fe secretary. Mrs. P. J. Dugan, wife of the new warden, was appointed penitentiary matron. It was reported that 373 prisoners are now in the penitentiary.

Warden P. J. Dugan of the state prison was instructed at the first meeting of the new prison board Thursday to prepare plans and an estimate of the cost for a new cell house which is needed to accommodate the growing population of the institution.

The board will make an effort to get an appropriation for the building. The legislature also is to be asked to give the prison employees better pay, raising the pay of the guards from \$50 to \$55 and of the cell house keepers from \$55 to amounts ranging from \$60 to \$75.

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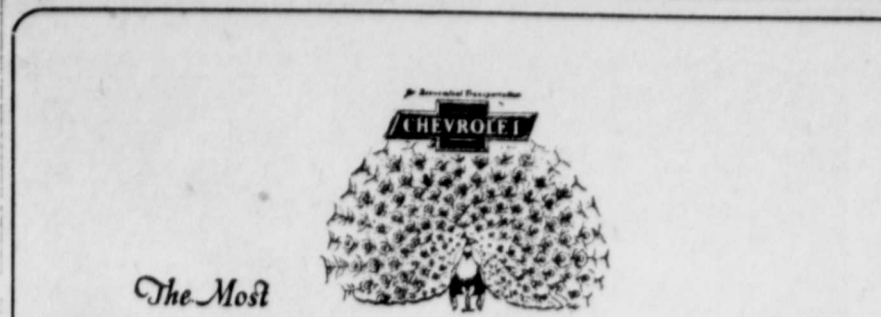
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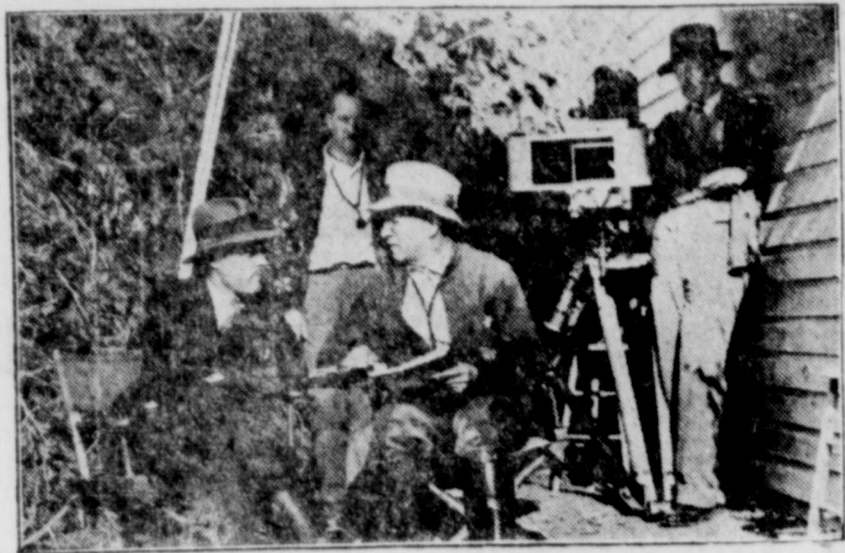
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MAKING THE FIRST NATURAL VISION SCREEN DRAMA

After an expenditure of enormous sums on research work a camera has been devised which makes pictures giving the effect of three dimensions, the natural vision camera. Photo shows Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, (center) with Franklin K. Lane, Jr., going over the script of "The American," the first natural vision screen drama. The new camera is shown at Blackton's left with Major Marvin Spoor (right) and William Adams, cameraman, in the background.

THE CHEVROLET AGAIN SHATTERS PREVIOUS RECORDS FOR JANUARY

Responding to a winter demand for cars unprecedented in the history of the company, the Chevrolet Motor Company in January again shattered all production records for that month by building 73,676 units, almost 30,000 cars more than were made in January of 1926.

The January, 1926 production in its turn almost tripled the production of January, 1925.

Under the tentative production schedule for February the company will be prepared to make a total of 84,000 units, which would establish a new monthly production record in the history of the company, exceeding even the record monthly output in September, 1926, of 81,158 cars.

The heavy winter production is the result of demand for "the most beautiful car in Chevrolet history" which Chevrolet buyers have made upon the company's dealers since the announcement of lower prices and numerous refinements in the entire Chevrolet line.

In 1926 the Chevrolet Motor Company led all manufacturers of gear shift cars by building 732,145 cars, an increase of more than 40 per cent over the previous record year. Under a \$10,000,000 expansion program initiated in 1926 the Chevrolet Motor Company is equipped for even greater production during 1927.

The new machinery making this enlarged production possible is completely installed in the various plants of the company throughout the country and all necessary changes of dies and tools have been made to insure uninterrupted manufacturing schedules during this year.

* Live Stock Notes

Good housing is essential to successful hog raising.

One should employ a veterinarian to vaccinate his hogs and adopt no half-way measures.

Carrots are beneficial and next to them in point of utility for mares come parsnips and then medium-sized rutabagas.

Keep the ram in good medium breeding condition. Do not allow him to run with the ewes in the pasture but keep him in a small pasture lot to himself during the day.

Have the pasture lot in which the ram stays fenced sufficiently high to keep dogs out. When the ewes come up at night turn them with the ram. He will single out those in heat at once.

Any ewe lambs which are saved over for replenishing the flock should be drenched three or four weeks with the bluestone treatment. This consists of a 1 per cent solution of bluestone mixed with water.

A ewe which has hearty twins year after year may well be excused some defects in wool. A "leader" of exceptional ability may well be kept to old age. An occasional extra heavy shearer of good type might be exempted from lamb raising.

A brood sow should have plenty of exercise during the winter months. The sow that keeps out of doors most of the time when the weather is good is much more likely to produce a strong litter than the sow that stays in the barn or shed.

When we smile that superior, tolerant masculine smile, is when we see a young woman knock-kneeling along the slushy sidewalk with a pair of sloppy, floppy, gaping, wabbling, clumsy, galoshes, slapping around her ankles, catching the rain, snow and mud, and making her interfere so she can't walk in a straight line.

For Coal Phone 86. 12-16-tfc

PYOTE NEW BOOM TOWN IN WINKLER COUNTY BUILDING

Pyote is on the boom from the Westbrook discovery well in Winkler County, being the nearest town to the field on the Bankhead Highway and T. & P. line. New small frame buildings are going up steadily, and prices jump.

Where once the coyotes bayed at will, slinking around a few weather-beaten homes, and nosed the remains left in the school yard by the light of the moon, now there is the roar of lately arrived cars, and trucks. The smell of the wide open spaces now has an oleaginous taint.

Lots that could be had as gifts for taxes, are now quoted at four and five hundred, and perhaps tomorrow may gain a few pounds. A long one story building is the new hotel, across the street is the latest "cafe" and there the office of real estate agents.

The old residents who used to doze in the sun on the steps of the T. & P. Depot, now gaze interestedly at the new carload of men who just arrived or watch the carpenters at work on the latest building. Business is brisk and deals constantly in the air. The old townsites is now being sold by the new Pyote Townsite Company, lot after lot finding buyers, and still the boom increases. New townsites are being talked about in the vicinity, and oil is the cause of it all.—Pecos Enterprise.

Two in Family

In the family of Irvin Cobb literary talent seems to be inherited, for his daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Chapman, who lives in Italy, is to publish her first novel this fall. Its title is "Falling Seed." Mrs. Chapman recently made Irvin Cobb a grandfather, a fact that was commented on when the humorist met Mussolini. Husband and wife are often authors, but it seldom happens that father and daughter are.

Teas in Airplanes

In the search for new social diversions, some of the hostesses in London are giving aerial teas and "at homes" at which the guests are taken for airplane rides.

Mrs. Sophia Elliott Lynn and Mrs. Sherwood Kelly are the first hostesses of record in this new diversion designed partially to interest socially prominent women in flying.

Power Cable Under Sea

Electricity at 50,000 volts pressure is now being carried by a submarine cable across the Baltic sea from Helsingfors, Finland, to Copenhagen, Denmark, where it is used for lighting and industrial purposes.

One Way

Teacher (questioning class after lesson on preservation of food)—Mary, tell me one way of preserving meat.

Mary—Putting it in ice, teacher.

Teacher—What do we call that?

Bright Girl of Class—Isolation, teacher.

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Shur-on Glasses

IF YOUR HEAD ACHES, LOOK INTO A MIRROR

Depressed? Sagging back? Lagging a little? Look into a mirror. What do your eyes say? Tired and strained, eh? Better have them examined. If you are wearing glasses, do they sag—seem off center and out of true? In either case come here and let us give you accurately fitted, comfortable and becoming glasses.

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Insure Your Childs' Health

From El Paso Herald of Feb. 12

QUART OF MILK A DAY URGED FOR CHILDREN

New Haven, Conn.—At least a quart of milk a day is necessary to insure complete development of children up to the age of 13. This is the finding of the committee on nutritional problems of the American Public Health association.

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30x3½ Fabric Tire	-----	\$6.95
30x3½ Cord Tire	-----	\$7.45
29x4.40 Balloon Tires	-----	\$9.75 to \$14.75
Tube Patch, per box	-----	35c
Tire Pumps	-----	75c

We carry the largest stock of tires in Artesia 30x3 tires to 40x8 in Firestone, Pennsylvania, Seiberling and Dayton.

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Service With a Smile



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Few of us remember the town crier shouted through the village streets: "Come all! Town hall tonight!"

He was the pioneer of advertising.

But the average town has grown—grows rapidly that the poor town crier gave us as less any idea of keeping pace with swift modern conditions.

Today the store that has anything to sell merchandise or service—uses the newspaper to its message across.

We shall be pleased to send a representative who will give you any information desired either handle your advertising completely or assist you in your layouts. Call Phone No. 7.

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The possession of a Graybar Electric Washer and a Graybar Vacuum Cleaner gives the housewife more leisure moments—(Graybar is the product of the Western Electric Co.)

Blue Monday fades when you do your Washing the Graybar way.

Come in and let us explain the advantages the Graybar Electric Washer.

RICHARD'S ELECTRIC SHOP

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AMERICAN BLOCK AND ROCK VALE COAL

NO SOOT—NO CLINKERS. IDEAL FOR DOMESTIC USE

Cedar and Pinon Wood for Every Use Split Wood—Kindling and Fireplace Logs

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BIG SALE ON USED FORD CARS

Complete stock of used Ford cars in this sale, consisting of all models and prices--Tourings, Roadsters, Coupes and Trucks all priced at the lowest figure. ☐ Do not fail to take advantage of this Big Bargain Sale of used cars, for we have a car that will please you, both in model and price. ☐ You will find in our assortment, models from 1923 to 1926, inclusive. Many of these cars are just slightly damaged, and in fact just about as good as new. ☐ These used cars are all numbered and you may bring this list of prices and select a car from the number.

Number 804—Touring Car, 1923 model, well worth \$85 to \$100, priced down, special-----\$50.00
 Number 823—Coupe, 1923 model, good buy for \$125, cut to-----\$75.00
 Numbers 810 and 818—These are 1924 Tourings, in good running condition, specially priced at...\$100.00
 Number 774—1924 Touring, extra good condition, new top and body in fine shape cheap at \$150 cut to-----\$110.00

HERE IS A SPECIAL PICK UP

Numbers 803 and 812—Two Ford Touring Cars, 1924 and 1925 models, one of these cars equipped with shock absorbers and both are in extra good condition in every respect. These cars are well worth \$175.00 to \$200.00 each, cut to prices \$150.00 down to-----\$135.00

SEVERAL FORD TOURING CARS

Numbers 718 and 824—Models 1924 and 1925, these cars are especially good buys, one of these tourings is equipped with new tires, Ruckstell axle, body and top in fine condition. 1927 license paid on one touring also this car equipped with Red Top Tires and has extra tire on carrier. Motors in first class condition. These tourings are well worth \$200 to \$250, but for this sale are priced at-----\$185.00 down to \$175.00

Number 789—1926 Touring, upholstering and body in good condition. This touring looks and runs like new, cheap at \$425 priced at-----\$375.00

Numbers 821, 815, 802 and 805—Big stock of used coupes, models in 1924-25-26, some of these coupes will give you service like a new one, having motors, bodies and upholstering in first class condition. These cars are well worth \$250 to \$450 each. Priced now at-----\$350.00, \$235.00 down to \$190.00

BIG BARGAINS IN TWO USED ROADSTERS

Number 792—1925 models, one of these roadsters equipped with steel slip-on body, good tires, motor in good condition and one roadster has extra spare tire, body and upholstering also in good condition. These roadsters cheap at \$275 at \$200.00

Number 795—1925 Ford Car, suitable for light delivery having a good delivery body. Motor in fair condition and will make you a good farm work car, well worth \$165.00, cut to-----\$125.00

Number 817—1925 used truck, equipped with Warford transmission, good tires and has body with roadster seat. This truck will give you good service, cheap at \$275, cut down to-----\$235.00

Do not fail to see other trucks we have on display sale. Some of these we repossessed and are offering them at very attractive prices.

Do not miss this sale. The opportunity now is here for you to purchase a used car for little money. ☐ All cars will be arranged on lot joining our building on west side. Call and let our salesmen show you these bargains.

SALE CONTINUES UNTIL LAST CAR IS SOLD—YOU NEED THE CAR—WE NEED THE MONEY

Terms Can Be Arranged

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ARTESIA AUTO COMPANY

FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE STATE'S FINANCES

FE.—The house and senate finance committees will resume their work this morning, for which a joint session of the committee was called. The release after the last session of the investigation indicated a deficit of approximately \$1,000,000 would be faced by the state next year unless some steps were taken. Appropriation bills already introduced to the house amount to a total of \$10,000,000, while an increasing number of bills, carrying mandatory provisions, indicate an increase in the state's expenditures. The county tax rates should be passed by the senate and the governor. As yet, no general appropriation bill has been introduced. In the event a new appropriation should be passed, the appropriations of the next year would hold over.

Forest Trees Are Dyed

Forest products laboratory at Hot Springs, Ark., has announced that this process was proposed here first in Germany, where, it is used to some extent. It consists in boring a hole into the trunk of a tree and inserting a pipe through which colored material such as dye can be drawn. We do not know the details of this process nor whether it is valuable for this purpose. We believe that any dye which is in water and is not thrown out by tannin would serve the purpose. In boring the hole it is found that it is bored under water, the dye will not be absorbed. Understand, of course, that only wood will be colored and not the bark.

How Asthma Spreads

Are you an asthma sufferer? Keep your room clean, free from rabbit hair, house dust, feathers, horse dander, cat hair, etc. An investigation quoted in the Journal of the American Medical Association declares that the asthma children tested had a total of 100, 49 per cent of them were sensitive to rabbit hair. It adds that this is a matter of practical importance, in view of the extensive use of rabbit hair in carpets, mattresses, and of clothes, hats and fur coats, and of hats, trimmed with rabbit hair.

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

Carl Millman spent the past week at the ranch assisting his father dip cattle.

Dyott Wood, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Edna Millman came up from Carlsbad Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Ora.

Verne DeAutremont had the misfortune to chop the end off his thumb while cutting kindling one day last week.

Dr. Culpepper came up from Carlsbad Monday to see Audrey Pace, who is seriously ill. He gave no hopes of her recovery.

Mrs. Ellen Sims and son Hugh, returned Thursday from a trip to their old home in Texas. They reported a very pleasant visit.

Boat riding has been the past time for the young folks recently. Some of them have been getting a good shower bath owing to the wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howell spent the week-end with Mr. Howell's father, Wm. Howell and brother, James Howell and families in the mountains.

Loving and the oil field played basketball at Lakeside Friday afternoon. This being centrally located for the teams. We did not learn the score.

Mrs. Willard Shafer will have charge of her brother, Alex Martin's children while he is recovering from a severe accident he met with in the oil field last week.

Chas. Barber came in Saturday evening from Hot Springs, on a short business trip. He was accompanied by Grandma Larremore, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hellyer and family.

The wind was so high one day last week that H. C. Holcomb, who came over the in morning was unable to cross the middle spill in his car in the evening owing to the water being blown over the causeway, so he came back to town leaving his car and made the trip on foot. Dr. McAleer took his car home the next morning.

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HOW ROAD'S NATURAL BEAUTY CAN HELP COMMUNITY.

It was one thing to make an automobile that would run and quite another thing to make one that would carry passengers comfortably. So there is a vast difference between a passable highway and a picturesque and scenically pleasing highway. The road builders who have carried out the American highway program so far have claimed little esthetic inspiration. They have not hesitated to shave down picturesque hills or to hack majestic trees to provide a speedy road.

Now tardily it is occurring to people interested in the good roads movement that not everyone who motors is in a hurry and that there may be a distinct value to a community to have its scenic charms enhanced rather than destroyed. Particularly are the people of the northern part of Michigan coming to realize that the tourist traffic is a source of big income, and the best inducement to bring more and more tourists is to improve the natural beauty of the country along the highways.

So the people of the northern counties plan to spare the standing timber along the roads and to attempt to replace the highway shade trees where the country has been denuded. This is an intelligent movement and may well be extended to include all the improved roads of the state.—Detroit News.

Bad Loser

Suzanne Lenglen said in an interview in New York:

"Amateurs sometimes play a less sportsmanlike game than professionals. I have met lots of amateurs who play in the spirit of old Donald Dhu.

"Old Donald was playing in a match game of golf. He and his opponent were tied at the seventeenth hole; each had ninety-five strokes.

"Well, Donald's opponent at the eighteenth hole had a stroke of paralysis, and old Donald made him count it."

Magistrate—"Are you sure he was drunk?"

Policeman—"Well, his wife said he brought home a manhole cover and tried to play it on the phonograph."—Clovis News.

WILL PROBE CONDITIONS AT FORT BAYARD, N. M.

ALBUQUERQUE.—The United States veterans bureau at Washington is making a thorough investigation of conditions at Ft. Bayard.

This became known Tuesday with the return of Prohibition Director Charles H. Stearns from there, where he was called by John R. Galbraith, of Washington, inspector for the bureau, who is now at Ft. Bayard to gather all data possible for the department at Washington.

Leaders of some of the Legion posts in this vicinity who have been clamoring for a change in the management of affairs at the hospital, take the investigation to mean that the government is preparing to release an official or two at the institution, if conditions are not considered satisfactory.

Mr. Stearns refused to comment on the situation other than to say that he was called there to meet with Mr. Galbraith and to give evidence regarding prohibition violations in and around the hospital as revealed by the records of his office.

For some time it is said that some of the patients at Fort Bayard have been able to secure liquor. It is understood that Mr. Galbraith plans to make no announcement of his findings, but will make a report to the veterans bureau at Washington.

Odd "Note Book" Used by Famous Preacher

When Jonathan Edwards was a minister at Northampton, Mass., where he was ordained in 1727 and preached until 1749, one of his habits was to carry pen, ink and paper with him while riding horseback. Meditating continuously, he would frequently get down from his horse, sit upon a rock and write for hours. Frequently he set aside special days for fasting and meditation, and at such times might be gone for days. If his ink ran out he would pin pieces of paper to his coat to remind him of particular thoughts. Upon his return he would be seen thatched with these paper reminders. At Stockbridge, where he went upon leaving Northampton, his four-poster bed, with its enclosing curtains, is preserved, as well as the cushion from which, during the night, he removed pins which he stuck into the curtains as reminders.—Phillip Nordell, in the Forum.

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How Clever Forgers Practice Their "Art"

Identification by handwriting is practically useless, an authority says, because of the ease of forgery. Clever forgers can duplicate signatures from memory so accurately as to defy detection, he says. Ink signatures are frequently traced over a strong light and cannot be detected except by expert examination under a microscope. Pencil signatures may be duplicated by rubbing a soft piece of paper held over the signature and then transferring the leaded outline to the other paper and tracing.

Some forgers with artistic talent turn the signature upside down and then draw a duplicate working from right to left as in drawing a landscape. In this way the forger avoids betraying peculiarities of his own handwriting and obtains a drawn replica of the original signature.

How Tides May Be Utilized

Many attempts have been made to harness the tides in the service of man, but little of practical value has ever been accomplished in that line, says the Philadelphia Record. Now there is a possibility of something being done, for a preliminary federal permit has been issued for a proposed hydroelectric development on Passamaquoddy bay, Maine, involving the utilization of the tremendous power that lies in the phenomenally high tides of the bay of Fundy. The project includes the construction of several dams between islands in the smaller bay and is said to be feasible, though necessarily expensive. It is estimated that 500,000 horse power can be developed, and this, if the enterprise goes through, will be transmitted throughout New Brunswick and Maine. A charter has already been granted to the company in charge, and all Maine has great hopes of the scheme.

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JUDGE MORRIS DELAYED

On account of complications with his throat, Judge Frank Morris, who has been engaged to conduct the revival meeting at the Methodist church, has requested that the campaign be postponed. A wire received Saturday requested deferring the date one week. A telephone conversation Tuesday evening with Rev. C. C. Higbee, pastor of the Methodist church, stated that his physician insisted upon postponement of at least two weeks.

Preaching to large audiences two or three times daily is very trying on a speaker's throat. To begin with this organ in unsatisfactory condition would likely result in a breakdown before many days. Accordingly the request of Judge Morris has been granted. The revival which was to have begun the last Sunday in this month, will begin March 13th instead. Judge Morris is an unusually strong man and his coming is anxiously anticipated.

Judge Morris recently conducted a revival meeting at Hagerman with splendid results. Rev. I. D. S. Lee, pastor of the Methodist church at that place, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church here next Sunday and tell the local audience of the personality and programme which Judge Morris bring to bear in an evangelistic effort.

LECTURE ON MOHAMMEDANISM

Great interest is being displayed these days in the revolutionary changes being carried out in Turkey, Syria and other Moslem lands. These changes are having marked effects on Christian missions to Moslem. All this will be vividly brought before the people of Artesia in the illustrated lecture to be given in the Presbyterian church Friday 25th February, 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. P. Sinclair, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary society. All are invited to this educational, inspirational and missionary treat.

Big Bargains at the Little Store

READ THESE PRICES

24 bars P. & G. soap-----\$1.00
 Maxwell House Coffee, 1 lb. can-----.55
 Del Monte Brand Canned goods, including peaches, apples, pears, pineapple etc., per dozen cans-----\$3.00

M'LEAN'S GROCERY

502 Main Street

The Judge—Where there's Smoke, there's Fire—(in his eye) by M. B.



NEW ELECTION CODE TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE ROOM

SANTA FE.—War clouds hovering over the house of representatives during the past, the sixth week, of the eighth session, momentarily threatened to permanently disrupt the organization of that body and to irretrievably hinder the execution of work but with the passage, for the time at least of the disturbance the lower chamber returned to its work with greater zeal than heretofore has been noticed with the result that for the first time during the session a day was passed in which the number of measures acted upon exceeded those introduced.

A new election code, which at the present time is nearing completion will be introduced into the senate within the next week, according to those who are in close touch with the proponents of the measure. Senator A. B. Renehan, who commenced the original draft but who has been absent from the state since the early days of the session will return during the week and will be present when the final vote is taken on the measure. Senator Renehan is reported as leaving Washington last night, and it is expected that Thursday's session will find the republican floor leader of 1925 at his seat. Senator Louis C. Ifield, who has taken over Renehan's labors, both as floor leader and as drafter of the election code, is expected to spend the closing days of the week in collaboration with the Santa Fe member on the code.

During the past week, forty-five new bills have been introduced to the house, swelling the grand total to two hundred and sixty-nine; while the senate is still maintaining its record for scarcity of introductions. But three bills have been presented to the upper chamber, making a total of thirty in all.

Approximately sixty measures have been passed by the lower house, with not more than a dozen additional having been defeated in that body since the beginning of the session on January 11. During the past week, the first bill to meet defeat by a vote was lost when a motion to table indefinitely a bill to increase the salaries of the governor, attorney general, and other elective state officers was sustained by a 21-17 vote. All other measures which have been killed have been done away with by the adoption of unfavorable committee reports.

A BACK NUMBER

A Cincinnati woman relates that a visiting Eastern friend expressed surprise at finding her reading the Old Testament.

"I don't see anything so strange about it," remarked the lady of the house.

"Why, my dear, don't you know that the Old Testament is away out of date?" replied the friend. "They have a New Testament now."

Words of Great Men

"I never hear you quoting from the words of Thomas Jefferson."

"I'm like a lot of people," answered Senator Sorghum. "I know that what Jefferson wrote was splendid and full of patriotic inspiration. When I try to recall his exact words, I get as far as 'When, in the course of human events,' and then my memory becomes confused."—Washington Star.

Too Deep for Her

Nancy Jane, age seven and a half, was a member of a family party taking a drive one evening. A number of hills were encountered and it was seen they made the child nervous. However, she said nothing until the car stood poised at the top of the last and steepest descent of all, when she burst out: "Well, I wish when the world wrinkled it hadn't wrinkled so deep!"

Satisfactory to Her

Allie—I must say, Betty, I don't think much of your fiancé.
Betty—That's all right. I don't want you to think much of him.

For Coal Phone 86. 12-16-4tc

Rural News

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

L. R. Kerr was up from Carlsbad Sunday.

Dr. B. L. McAleer, of Lakewood was a Dayton visitor Sunday.

Mrs. H. N. Owens made a business trip to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Ned Martin is spending most of his time at the ranch looking after their cattle.

Hoyt Owens left Sunday for Rankin, Texas, where he will work for the Illinois Pipe Line Co.

B. M. McLarry and family, of Atoka were guests at the Norris home on Cottonwood Sunday.

J. C. Turnbull and W. M. Large are building an addition to the hay barn on the Chas. Martin farm.

The Dayton Sunday school and Epworth League had a very enjoyable picnic at the east Penasco bridge last week.

Miss Fay McLarry spent the past week with her cousin, Mr. Stevens and family of Lake Arthur, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Hoyt Owens left Tuesday morning for Texarkana, after receiving word that one of her children was quite ill.

S. A. Lamb, of the Hamilton Petroleum Co., has resumed drilling on the Billings No. 1, sec. 12-18-26, southeast of Dayton.

J. C. Turnbull and Newberry Canfield were transacting business in Roswell, Elida and Portales last week, returning Saturday.

Mrs. DeAutremont, Mrs. J. A. Lewis and a lady friend of Lakewood were visitors in Dayton on their return from business in Artesia Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Wailes, post mistress at Dayton, has been very ill for the past three weeks and is slowly improving. Geo. Kaiser is acting as assistant post master during her illness.

A horse fell with D. S. Martin last week while he was driving some cattle. It was at first reported his foot and arm were broken, but we are glad to learn that he was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Myrtle Reeves, of the Moon ranch, south of Carlsbad, who has been very ill at the Carlsbad hospital for the past two weeks is improved in health enough for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Rosa McDaniels, and family.

Wednesday night Hoyt Owens and Bride returned from their honeymoon trip to El Paso Gap. The Dayton young people gathered at the Owens home to give them the usual welcome, but the newly weds had motored to Hagerman and the young people came again Thursday night. All report a very good time.

In Washington

Megaphone Man on Rubberneck Wagon—In front of you is the national capitol.

Sweet Young Thing—Oh, Isn't it angelle!

Mr. Grouch—Angelle? Why, young woman, how can you speak of it as being angelle?

Sweet Young Thing—Well, it has wings, hasn't it?—Florida Times-Union.

New Educational Ideas

"A knowledge of French used to be regarded as necessary to a polite education."

"It is not so now," replied Miss Cayenne. "When you go abroad you are better off if you can't understand what the people around you are saying about American tourists."—Washington Star.

Do you need distillate? Call 179F3. 12-16-tfc-6i

HOPE ITEMS
(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Hope farmers are preparing their land for sowing spring oats.

Joe Clements Jr. is doing quite a bit of building and improving at his ranch.

Rev. S. A. Lanning occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here Sunday.

Edward Gage, of Pinon, attended to business matters here one day this week.

J. H. Bridgeman and L. P. Glasscock made a business trip to Roswell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White are the proud parents of a new daughter, born last week.

Miss Hazel Belle Johnson, who is teaching at Malaga, spent the week end with home folks.

J. R. Means has purchased quite a few steers from local ranchmen recently and is placing them on his ranch south of Hope.

Miss Vina Bush gave a birthday dinner party to a number of her friends last Friday, which proved to be a very enjoyable occasion.

Prof. H. C. Hall, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Beulah Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Stallings, went through the Carlsbad Caverns last week.

The district meeting of the Methodist woman's missionary society met at Hope last week. Forty-two members attended the meeting.

Mrs. Richard Atteberry and baby daughter, of Artesia were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Johnson, of Hope during the early part of the week.

Sheepmen are preparing for the lambing season. A good crop of lambs is expected as the range has been in an excellent condition during the past few months.

Deputy Grand Master, Joseph Wertheim of Carlsbad and Secretary Victor L. Minter, also of Carlsbad, representatives of Eddy Lodge No. 21, visited Hope Saturday and went over some of the work with the local Masonic order.

The surveyors, with the state engineering department, have completed their survey of the Penasco and returned to Santa Fe. A report of their findings together with recom-

Potatoes for Ducks

Boiled potatoes are good food for ducks and should be mashed and mixed in the damp mash to make about 25 per cent of the total. The rest of the mash should remain the same as if the potatoes were not used. It is best to put the roofing on the outside of the building, both on the sides and roof, because it then keeps the moisture out. On a single wall house we would put two or three thicknesses of tar paper between the boards and the roofing.

Reduce Winter Mortality

One of the best ways to reduce the per cent of mortality in a poultry flock is to cull out all undersized late-hatched pullets. They are the type of birds most subject to colds and roup, and will seldom lay many eggs until the late winter production begins to reduce the prices. The remedy is to buy enough chicks, or hatch enough at home, so the pullet flock can be thoroughly culled, and yet leave enough to fill the capacity of the plant.

Needful Charity

A rich man without charity is a rogue, and perhaps it would be no difficult matter to prove that he also is a fool.—Fielding.

mendations will be presented to the state engineer within the next ten days.

APPETISING Bakery Goods

Mother may pride herself on baking delightful Cakes, Bread and the like, but, even she—once she's "nibbled" on our wholesome oven offerings—will gladly admit she "never baked any better!" No idle boast that. Your own taste will tell you! Try these.

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960 acres of oil and gas in township six south, one east, about four miles from Kenna, New Mexico. Ammie B. Kimmons, Kenna, New Mexico. 4-11c

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SEDAN for sale cheap. tires and was in good condition when last used. See for Camp and rooms. 5-11c

PERSON, used little. See for of N. P. Bullock. 8-3tp

AND BULLS FOR SALE
Young two year old bulls, heavy boned. See E. Carlsbad, N. M. 8-11c

Two good saddle horses. Stevenson. 5-11c

160 acre alfalfa and farm near Dexter with well. Priced right. Address Artesia, N. M., or Savelly. 8-3tp

High class German Pointer of quality with all registers. One male dog five years old and partly house broke and partly for male pups ready for sale March 10th. Twenty dollars. Walter Solt, Artesia, care of Ohio Oil Co. 9-2tp

OIL and gas leases for Leveas county; sec. 36-11-15-30. Valencia county; sec. 15. Lincoln county; sec. 15. William G. Siegle, route 2, Kansas City, Mo. 9-2tp

5 room house, five lots, water, pump and engine. Ranch truck patch. Dallas M. Tuttle. 9-1tp

One late P. & O. plant. Late six plow International one large drag harrow, Jersey mich cow. See W. C. M. Cole's. 9-2tc

Six room residence, all modern room suite in good condition. Can be seen Saturday and Sunday. 405 Quay street. 10-1tp

Large and small ranches, oil leases. I also sell. I represent the Roswell Oil Co., and can deliver month short notice, drop me a line will call. Noel L. Johnson, N. M. 10-1teor

Hatching eggs, S. C. R. Trapped stock. Hens from highest layers, 200 better. High fertility. 75 setting. Phone 106-F12. 10-3tp

GOOD FARM for rent. 8 miles north of Roswell, Artesian well, abundance water. Good farming land. 3039 Flora Ave., Kenna, Mo. 10-1tp

FOR RENT

Four room modern apartment. Apply to S. A. Lanning. 11-11-11c

FURNISHED Apartments. Phone 158. 3-11c

Pasturage, grass and good fences around pasture. Hagaman. 8-3tp

Good six room house at 905 Main Street. Postmark 1st. Rent \$30.00 per month. C. W. Bartlett, 8th and 10-2tc

Nice apartment, close to block north of post office. Texas Ave. 10-1tp

WANTED

Pupils for kindergarten and grade work. Experience. See Ella Everett, 807 10-3tp

GIRL Wants to work on farm five days a week. I live north by the salt men on Moya. 10-1tp

A young man to work in the garage, that wants to learn automotive electricity. Apply to D. A. Artesia, New Mexico. 10-2tc

SCCELLANEOUS

WISHING Rawleigh delivered to your home, call phone 160F5. 7-4tp

DRILLING REPORT

The only newspaper in New Mexico carrying first hand information on the important test wells drilling in southeastern New Mexico. If interested in this section read The Advocate. We give this information a week to ten days ahead of any other paper published in the state. Our constant aim is to get accurate information and when a misrepresentation occurs we are always glad to make a correction.

Eddy County.
Clark and Grimm, Daugherty No. 1, NE SW sec. 3-17-27: Drilling below 800 feet. Compton No. 3, Mann permit, SE 1/4 sec. 3-18-27: Drilling below 600 feet. Compton state No. 2, NW 1/4 sec. 2-18-27: Drilling below 400 feet. Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Russell 2-A, SW SE sec. 34-17-27: Drilling below 400 feet. Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State 3-A, NE NW sec. 2-18-27: Drilling below 200 feet. Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Russell 1-B SE NE sec. 34-17-27: Drilling below 100 feet. Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, in sec. 12-19-26: Resumed drilling operations. Hammond Oil Co., No. 1 in NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25: Setting casing at 800 feet. Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27: Drilling below 300 feet. Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., NE SE sec. 17-16-27: Drilling below 1325 feet. Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., well No. 7, in the middle of NW SE sec. 21-18-28: Rigging up. Levers Carper No. 5, in the NW corner of sec. 3-18-28: No report. Marland Oil Co., No. 1, 200 feet east of center of west line, sec. 11-20-30: Rigging up. Navajo Oil Co., NE NW sec. 32-17-27: Shut down. Ohio Oil Co., Marland No. 1 SW SW sec. 13-22-29: Drilling below 1900 feet. Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 8, SE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28: Drilling below 2205 feet. Pueblo Oil Co., center of SE 1/4 sec. 26-17-29: Location. Pueblo Oil Co., NW corner sec. 35-17-29: Location. Prairie Oil and Gas Co., Keel No. 1, SE SE sec. 10-17-31: Drilling below 3825 feet. Picher No. 4, NW corner SE SE sec. 12-18-27: Location. W. A. Stone Oil Co., No. 1, Hnulik, SW corner NW NW sec. 25-17-26: Rigging up. Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31: Capped. Bruce Sullivan No. 1, SW corner sec. 1-18-31: Shut down. Texas Production Co., SE corner sec. 34-16-31: Rigging up. Woolley & Jones No. 1 Beeson, SE corner sec. 33-17-30: Shut down. Woolley & Jones No. 1 McIntire, in center of SE 1/4 sec. 21-17-30: Drilling below 2700 feet.

Chaves County.
Arena Oil Co., SE 1/4 sec. 24-13-30: Will spud when road is built. F. W. Bozo et al., Kenna No. 1, center east line of NW 1/4 sec. 12-6-31: Temporarily abandoned. Delmar Oil Co., sec. 22-11-26: Drilling in lime below 1425 feet. Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24-11-25: Shut down. Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23: Will probably move rig and start new hole. Hall et al., NW 1/4 sec. 8-14-24: Shut down at 1580 feet. Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: Temporarily abandoned at 650 feet. Texas Company No. 1, Dunken Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18: Putting on new drilling line.

Lea County.
Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32: Drilling below 900 feet. Covert et al., No. 1, NE NE sec. 15-21-33: Drilling below 1510 feet. Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: Drilling below 850 feet. Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: Drilling below 4550 feet. Ingfield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: Drilling below 4450 feet. Maljamar No. 1, Sterling S. Beardsley in SW SW sec. 15-17-32: Rigging up. Grace Mitchell No. 1, in the SW corner sec. 5-17-32: Drilling in below 4060 feet. Ohio Oil Co., Wm. Mitchell No. 1, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 18-17-32: Drilling deeper below 4090 feet. T. P. McDonald NE 1/4 sec. 22-18-34: Rigging up to resume drilling. Texas Production Co., Jackson No. 1, in the SE corner sec. 4-20-34: Road completed. Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37: Hauling material to location.

Curry County.
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: Resumed drilling. Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp.

THE CHURCHES

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

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of Bible Lesson for Sunday, February 27: "Christ Jesus." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Services every Sunday. Masses 8:00 a. m. (English sermon); 10:00 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

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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. The public is invited to attend all these services.

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(Episcopal)

Popular Sunday Services: Church school, 4 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 5 p. m. Rev. Geo. W. Palmer in charge.

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:00 p. m. in Sunday school room.

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. Message by Rev. I. D. S. Lee. 6:00 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Lois Gable, president. 7:00 p. m., evening service. Text: "Whatsoever He saith, unto you, do it." John 2:5. 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, official board, pastor's study. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting. 2:30 p. m., Thursday, Missionary Society meeting. 7:00 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal. Church auditorium. A hearty welcome to "A Home-like Church."

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

Sunday, February 27. 9:45 a. m., Sabbath school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject: "Cranks or Self Starters"—A study of church automobiles. 6:15 p. m., Young Peoples service. 7:00 p. m., popular peoples' service. Junior choir and orchestra. Favorite Hymn service: "Abide With Me." This hymn, readers of Etude, was voted the most popular hymn. It got 7,307 votes while "Nearer My God to Thee" got 5,490. Friday, February 25th, 7:30 p. m. Illustrated lecture on "Missions in Moslem Lands." Seventy pictures. Offering for Women's Missionary society. "Train up an auto in the way it should go and it will not depart from the house of God on the Lord's Day."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Eighth and Missouri
E. E. Hale, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., C. J. Wilde, superintendent. Preaching by pastor 11:00 a. m. Y. P. meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:00 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting, 7:00 p. m., Thursday. At morning and evening services Miss Amy Wilde will sing solos.

OLD RESIDENT OF CARLSBAD DEAD

H. S. Barr, age 81 years, died at his home in Carlsbad Saturday afternoon, following a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Barr is survived by six daughters.

For Coal Phone 86

3 N., 35 E.: Rigging up.

Quay County.
Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31: Waiting for underreamer at 875 feet. Gibson Oil Co., NW 1/4 sec. 25-8-32: Underreaming with 1 1/2 inch casing at 685 feet. Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N., rg. 29 E.: Fishing for tools at 1150 feet.

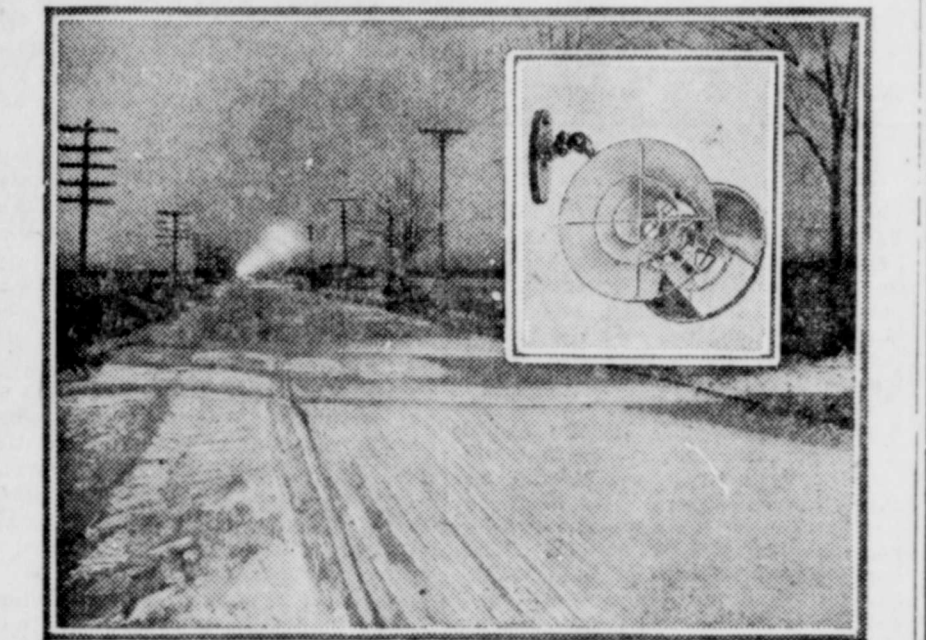
DeBaca County.
McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27: Shut down for 8 1/4 inch casing at 2400 feet.

HIGHWAY LIGHTING IS A STEPPING STONE TO ELECTRICITY ON THE FARM

With Poles and Wires Set Up Along Roads, It Should Not Be Expensive or Difficult for Power Companies to Run Wires to Farm Houses Along Route.

Power companies want to serve the farmer. There are thousands so remote, however, that the companies cannot afford to install the necessary transmission system and neither can these farmers afford to have the work done, says W. L. Harraden of the General Electric Company. Some farmers are more fortunate, however, because they live along roads that within the past few years

never reaches a market. Overcrowded roads, with resultant delays in transportation, are a contributory cause to this loss. Adequate illumination of highways at night, eliminating headlight glare and reducing the danger of accidents, makes it feasible to carry on truck transportation at night, with a consequent relief in traffic conditions during the day. Furthermore, perishable foodstuffs may be moved to city markets be-



An incandescent lamp in a new type three-in-one reflector developed by the General Electric Company makes country roads at night almost as bright as day at little expense. Insert—a close up of the reflector.

have become main highways, or at least well-traveled thoroughfares. These roads now have as many automobiles on them at night as do some city streets, and are therefore being illuminated. This means that the poles and wires will be set up, and the farmers will not have to pay for this expense. The power company can afford to run wires from these poles to the farm buildings.

"Highway lighting goes hand in hand with the extension of rural lines," says Mr. Harraden. "The assurance of a rural lighting load, with its annual revenue a certainty, makes it feasible to extend lines where the farm load itself would not warrant the investment. Thus highway lighting helps to extend electric service to the farmer as well as help him in transporting his produce to market."

"It is estimated that much farm produce never reaches a market. Overcrowded roads, with resultant delays in transportation, are a contributory cause to this loss. Adequate illumination of highways at night, eliminating headlight glare and reducing the danger of accidents, makes it feasible to carry on truck transportation at night, with a consequent relief in traffic conditions during the day. Furthermore, perishable foodstuffs may be moved to city markets be-

As an example of the way in which highway illumination assists in the movement of farm products to markets, there is the lighting of Hylan Boulevard, across Staten Island, N. Y. This highway is used extensively every night for taking produce and other farm products into New York City from New Jersey by automobile trucks. It is customary to ferry from Perth Amboy to Tottenville, proceed along Hylan Boulevard across Staten Island, and ferry from St. James to Brooklyn or New York, thereby eliminating the congested traffic along New Jersey and in New York City. Much of the traffic is at night, so that the produce arrives at the markets early in the morning. Hylan Boulevard is now the best lighted rural highway in the United States."

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NE 1/4 of SW Section 36, T 24, R 32.
The above leases surrounded by Marland Co., leases.

Eddy County
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SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 16, T 20, R 23.
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 31, T 18, R 25.
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., January 28, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas J. Terry, of Artesia, N. M., who, on January 25, 1927, made Desert Land Entry No. 028568, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 22, Township 15-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 1st day of April, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Solon Spence, Fred Staab, R. H. Norton, Noah Buck, all of Lake Arthur, N. M.
K. D. STOES, Register.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO
GEORGE HOBART WILLIAMSON
GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Lillian C. Williamson is Plaintiff and you, George Hobart Williamson are Defendant. Numbered 4390 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the general objects of said suit are to obtain a Decree of Divorce in favor of the Plaintiff and against you, the Defendant, on the grounds of desertion and abandonment and neglect on your part to support the plaintiff according to your means, station in life and ability, and to adjudicate the property rights between you and the plaintiff and to restore to the plaintiff her former name, Lillian Crawford Joyce.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 22nd day of March, 1927, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by Default and that Dover Phillips, whose postoffice address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is Attorney for Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office as Clerk of said Court on this the 31st day of January, 1927.

(SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
027723
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. February 4, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that George M. Williamson, of Artesia, N. M., who, on May 9, 1922, made Hd. entry containing 320 acres, No. 027723, for E 1/2 Section 17, Township 17-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 2nd day of April, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Arthur H. Horner, Jesse L. Pruitt, John M. Jackson, Jesse T. Collins, all of Artesia, N. M.
K. D. STOES, Register.

NOTICE OF HEARING
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Luella Al Buel, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico and that by order of the said Court the 7th day of March, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court room of said Court in the town of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mex. is the day, time and place of the hearing of proof of the said last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of the said last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the Probate Clerk of said Court on or before the day set for the hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, the 8th day of February, 1927.
THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE
UNDER ATTACHMENT

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of December, 1926, in cause No. 4257, pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Phillip L. Bixby is plaintiff and C. S. Snider, W. E. Paul, A. T. Lippert and Sam Irby, Partners, doing business under the firm name of The Eagle Oil Refining Company, are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment in the sum of \$1301.86, upon an account, and the foreclosure of an attachment lien in said cause upon the following described property, to-wit:

One 35 barrel still; one 120 horse-power boiler; one 100 barrel steel tank; one 65 barrel steel tank; two 2 1/2" x 4" Worthington Steel Pumps; one 17 barrel galvanized tank; and all pipe lines and fittings used and connected with the foregoing property, all of which is located in Eddy County, New Mexico, on or near the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 18 S. R. 28 E., N. M. P. M.;

And, whereas, in said judgment and order the Court directed the Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, to proceed to advertise and sell said above described property as provided by law and to apply the pro-

ceeds in the first place to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and costs of said action;
And, whereas the amount due on said judgment as the date of sale hereinafter specified will be the sum of \$1319.98, plus the costs of said action;

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and order of the Court, I, the undersigned, Joe Johns, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, will on the 8th day of March, 1927, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., sell the above described goods and chattels at the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 18 South of Range 28 East, N. M. P. M., where said described property is located, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, and costs of Court.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of February, 1927.
JOE JOHNS, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF HEARING
FINAL ACCOUNT, &c.

In the Probate Court County of Eddy, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUGUST E. WITTKOPP, Deceased.

No. 526
The State of New Mexico
To Martha Wilhelmine Wittkopp, Leland Arthur Wittkopp, heirs of the late August E. Wittkopp, deceased, of Eddy County, and G. U. McCrary, Guardian ad litem for said Leland Arthur Wittkopp, Greeting:

You are notified that on the 7th day of March, 1927, at ten o'clock A. M. at the Court House at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, the said Probate Court will hear objections to the final account and report of Martha Wilhelmine Wittkopp, administratrix of said estate, the settlement thereof and will proceed to hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereof or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for the administratrix is S. E. Ferree and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.
WITNESS, the Honorable David G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 10th day of February, 1927.

(SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK, Clerk.

NOTICE OF HEARING
FINAL ACCOUNT, &c.

In the Probate Court, County of Eddy, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN ROADY, Deceased.

No. 528
The State of New Mexico
To Charles H. Roady, Rebecca A. Bickley, Mollie E. Kneip and Eva Montgomery, heirs of said Christian Roady, deceased, late of Eddy County, New Mexico, Greeting:

You are notified that on the 7th day of March, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, the said Probate Court will hear objections to the final account and report of Charles H. Roady, administrator of said estate, the settlement thereof and will proceed to hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereof or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

The attorney for the administrator is S. E. Ferree and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.
WITNESS, the Honorable David G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 10th day of February, 1927.

(SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK, Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
027306
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., February 11, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that John N. Martin, of Artesia, N. M., Rt. 1, who, on January 1, 1922 made Hd. Addl. containing 320 acres, No. 027306, for N 1/4, Section 13, Township 19-S., Range 24-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 7th day of April, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William A. Martin, Dave S. Martin, Charlie Martin, Ned Martin, all of Artesia N. M.
K. D. STOES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
028736
MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. Feb. 16, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Los Gentry, of Artesia, N. M., who, on April 8 1924, made Hd. Addl. 80 acres, No. 028736, for E 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 31, Township 16-S., Range 27-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the

PRODUCTION OF RAW NATURAL GASOLINE IS INCREASED IN 1925

The production of raw natural-gas gasoline in the United States in 1925 amounted to 1,127,470,000 gals. according to final figures prepared by Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce. This represents an increase of 193,609,000 gallons or 21 per cent, over the output in 1924. The 1925 preliminary estimate of the Bureau of Mines was 1,104,900,000 gal. the difference being due to the fact that small plants not reached by the monthly inquiries are included in the annual canvass.

Of the total 1925 output, 716,940,000 gallons or 60 per cent were reported as being blended at refineries; 110,163,000 gallons or 10 per cent were turned into pipe lines and were run to stills; 40,000,000 gallons or 3 per cent were blended at the plants; 1,000,000 gallons were added to storage; leaving 23 per cent for losses and possible quantities not accounted for.

All the states, with the exception of Louisiana and those in the Appalachian area—that is, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia—increased their output over 1924. Declines in the supply of gas were responsible for the decreased production in the states named. In the Appalachian states the decline was natural whereas in Louisiana it was artificial thru state regulation.

Oklahoma retained her rank as the chief natural-gas gasoline producing state by virtue of a 30 per cent gain in the output. California, ranking next in importance, also registered a 30 per cent gain over 1924. Stocks of raw natural-gas gasoline at the plants, at the beginning and end of the year amounted to 14,236,000 and 15,320,000 gallons respectively. This indicates an addition to stocks during the year of slightly more than 1,000,000 gallons.

The total amount of natural gas treated during the year 1925 was about 1,040,000,000 cubic feet. This is 88 per cent of the total consumption of natural gas, as compared with 89 per cent in 1924. The average yield per thousand cubic feet was 1.1 gallons, which is a gain over 1922, 1923 and 1924 of 0.2 gallons. Improvements in extraction methods and the necessity for complete utilization of all sources of gas to supply demand had their full effect in 1925 and were mainly responsible for the increase in yield.

Of all the producing states Oklahoma made the greatest gain in recovery, its yield per 1000 cubic feet increasing from 1.7 to 2 gallons. There is a growing tendency in the natural gas gasoline industry, as in the refinery industry, toward the consolidation of plants in the hands of the larger companies and the construction of plants of larger capacity.

OIL FIELD NOTES
(Delayed)

Rev. J. E. Thomas will preach here next Sunday.

Roy Herd and family spent the week-end with the Wiley family.

Mrs. Margaret Flesher is assisting Mrs. Bailey at the boarding house.

Mrs. R. Corbin and Mrs. Wittkopp and little son were Cottonwood visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Angell and children and Mary Corbin spent Saturday on the Angell ranch.

Miss Frances Markham has been quite sick for the past week, but is back in school this week.

Mrs. Frank Marshall returned home last week, after spending the winter with her mother in Illinois.

Our boys met the Artesia boys on the Artesia court Friday. It was a fine game and good sportsmanship was shown by both sides.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. The Sunday school at Robinson, Illinois has just sent us some fine song books and other literature, all of which was highly appreciated.

Rev. Wyatt, of Roswell closed a series of meetings here Friday evening. His sermons were highly appreciated and no doubt the good seeds sown will bear fruit in our midst.

CARLSBAD COUNCIL ASKS EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS

The city council held its regular meeting on Tuesday night of this week, routine matters and bills taking most of the time.

The council is requesting the extension of the large water mains on Canal street for a couple of blocks so as to allow another fire plug. Only a two-inch main for domestic supply is run above the street from the beach and with several good residences now built north of this street, another plug was considered necessary.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

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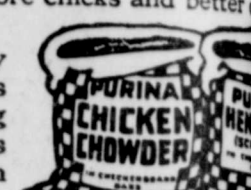
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land above described before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 14th day of April, 1927.
Claimant names as witnesses:
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TREASURER CHARGED WITH \$51.73 SHORTAGE

relative to the arrest of Henderson, former treasurer of the New Mexico Sunday school, Methodist Episcopal church, is taken from the El Paso Sunday and may be read to readers of the Advocate.

follows:

of about \$1,551.73 in the New Mexico Sunday school, Methodist Episcopal church, was charged to J. Henderson, former treasurer of the Sunday school, on charges of embezzlement on the American Trust and Savings bank, according to evidence in the hands of Assistant Attorney M. V. Ward.

attorney's office is present the evidence in the El Paso county grand jury meeting.

was taken from the Sunday school fund by Henderson on several occasions and placed in the El Paso Discount Bank, according to the evidence.

transaction occurred on June 26, when \$500 was charged to the Sunday school fund to the El Paso Discount Bank, it is charged.

deposit slip went through the American Trust & Savings bank, according to the evidence.

Prieto, former teller at who confessed to acting as "Cage 10," was in charge of the Sunday school fund, according to bank of-

er 20, 1925, a similar transaction took place, \$400 being taken from the Sunday school fund to the El Paso Discount Bank. This transaction through "Cage 10" at the time shows.

cases deposit slips were what is said to be Henderson's handwriting.

transaction was in the check for \$851.73 received from J. E. Robertson, as treasurer of the Sunday school, which was the credit of the El Paso Discount Bank.

er 18, 1925, Henderson letter from J. E. Robertson of the First National Bank, N. M., and chairman of the Sunday school board, concerning \$851.73 check, which was taken to the Sunday school

er 20 the \$851.73 check through "Cage 10," to the El Paso Discount Bank and not credited to the Sunday school fund, according to the hands of the district

received by Henderson from J. E. Robertson, said in part: "Enclosed check for \$851.73, due you as treasurer of the Sunday school board from the conference M. E. church, no doubt you can use it."

transactions on which could not be secured are including a \$1,000 credit to the Sunday school fund and an amount to the fund.

of the El Paso Discount Bank, T. B. Henderson, president of the Sunday school board, and Mrs. T. B. Henderson, member of the board of

the arrest of Henderson on his indictment on the counts, the statement of one of his counsel that had been found in the New Mexico Methodist school conference, of Henderson was treasurer.

forth a statement from C. Douglas, of Deming, man of the conference. "The statement is authorized," Douglas told The Times.

"And none can be un- doubtedly fully audited, yet been done. As fact the explanations of the same already found have satisfactory."

RD. EDUCATION HOLDS MEETING

of Albuquerque was afternoon elected acting state board of education meeting at the capitol. The board is ex-officio chair-

ate board of education meeting Friday in the state capitol. Governor Dilworth of the five appointive members present.

Kent, president of the normal college, was un- der, having been called to account of the death of

ent were John Milne, Miss Isabel Eckles, Boyd Santistevan, Taos; well, Fort Sumner.

Clean cotton rags at

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard were Roswell visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans returned Sunday from a short visit to El Paso.

John Henderson, of Sunburst, Montana, was a visitor here last week.

J. B. Freeman, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was stopping at the Hardwick over Monday.

A heavy hail storm is reported to have fallen in the Malaga district Thursday afternoon.

Attorney J. H. Jackson has moved into his new quarters over the First National Bank building.

Henry Wilkinson, of Hereford, was looking after business matters here the latter part of the week.

Fritz Ward and Leonard Jernigan returned Monday from a short trip to Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

Roswell High School boys team defeated the Hope high school boys team, Friday by a score of 28 to 8.

George Williamson, who was recently moved to Albuquerque, is reported to be improving very nicely.

S. J. Stennis, a former lawyer of Carlsbad, passed through Artesia Sunday en route to his home at Pampa, Texas.

J. S. Major left Artesia Sunday for his home in El Paso, after spending several days here attending to business matters.

Oscar Gilbert, the geologist, has been transferred by his company to Abilene, Texas, and left Monday with Mrs. Gilbert for that place.

A. D. Hill, of the Cottonwood community, Saturday returned from Santa Fe, where he spent several days attending to business matters.

Floyd Senter, of Amarillo, Texas, who is with the American Tank Co., spent a short time in Artesia Friday looking after the interests of his company.

Kenneth R. Woolley, of Los Angeles, president of Mid-Continent Oil Co., arrived in Artesia Monday and will spend several days here looking after his oil interests.

W. B. Turner, a resident of the Upper Cottonwood community, has disposed of his farm in that section and will move with his family to Artesia, where he expects to make his home another year.

O. P. Gilbert, who has been stationed here for several months as the chief geologist for the E. M. Treat Company, oil producers, will leave for Abilene, Texas, the first of next week, where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans, Miss Merrill Bradley and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, of Lake Arthur drove to Roswell Tuesday. Mrs. Winans, Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Bradley attended the Colonial tea given by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

William Mitchell of New York, president of the Maljamar Oil Corp. and Sterling S. Beardsley, also of New York, secretary of the Maljamar Oil Corp., arrived in Artesia Sunday and remained here a few days, looking after their oil interests in Lea county.

Mr. Sowles, of Weed, road supervisor for the Weed district, was here last week in the interest of the new road from Weed east to Elk, connecting with the Y. O. crossing highway. Funds have been appropriated to complete the road through the McDonald flat and construction work has already started.

Rev. Dowd and Mrs. Walter Graham drove to Carlsbad last Thursday with Mrs. Springer, the returned missionary from India, who delivered an address at the Christian church last week. At Carlsbad they were joined by the pastor of the Christian church there, Rev. Chambers, and Mrs. Chambers for a trip through the Cañon.

The Dr. Loucks garage has this week installed a late model lathe and the doctor says that he is now prepared to make any of the internal or external automobile parts of an automobile necessary to keep them going. Dr. says that he will shortly install a piston grinding attachment for his lathe so that he will be prepared to fit new pistons to worn cylinders.

C. C. Tebbetts, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., returned Saturday from Albuquerque, where he attended the public utility convention. Mr. Tebbetts, in company with Frank Shram and others from Roswell had a rather bad experience with a snow storm between Albuquerque and Vaughn on their return. They left Albuquerque Friday afternoon at 1 p. m. and battled the snow most of the night, getting into Roswell at 4 a. m., the following morning.

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"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Cooking does not destroy the valuable mineral salts found in many fresh vegetables but some of the minerals are dissolved in the water in which the vegetables are cooked. This liquid should therefore be served or utilized in some way. It may be saved for soup or used in gravies or sauces.

Cooking a meringue in too hot an oven makes it tough and watery. Use a slow oven with meringues. Then they will set all the way through, brown delicately on top, and remain puffy after they are taken from the oven.

The body must have mineral matter to build and repair bones, teeth, and other tissues, and keep it in good running order. Calcium is found in dried beans, cauliflower, Swiss chard, peas, turnips, carrots, parsnips, oranges, and certain other fruits and vegetables. Milk used in cooking any of these foods or served with them increase the amount of calcium taken. Iron is supplied by fruits in general and by the green-leaved vegetables, such as lettuce and dandelion greens, and particularly by spinach. As a source of iron, spinach is in a class by itself. Egg yolk is another good source of iron.

Even at ordinary temperatures gasoline gives off a very explosive vapor, the vapor from a single pint rendering the air in an ordinary-sized room explosive. Whenever it is used indoors for cleaning, it is important that there be no fire in the room and that the doors and windows be open so the vapor may escape. Often some cleaning agent that will not take fire can be used as satisfactorily as gasoline.

When proportions are given in terms of sweet milk and baking powder, an equal quantity of sour milk may be substituted and enough soda used approximately to neutralize the acid, or a scant half teaspoon for each cup of sour milk. In the case of thin batters the soda and sour milk generally furnish enough leavening, but for thick batters or doughs baking powder is usually needed in addition. When sweet milk is to be used in place of sour baking powder is substituted for all of the soda in the proportion of four teaspoons of baking powder for one teaspoon of soda if no other acid ingredients such as molasses is used. If such an acid ingredient is used, as in gingerbread, some soda is required.

WE THANK YOU!

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HAMMOND IS GIVEN PARDON

Herbert J. Hammond, Sr., former Clayton, N. M., banker, who in May, 1925, was sentenced to eight to ten years in the state prison, Saturday was granted a conditional pardon by Governor Dillon on condition that he be taken to Kansas by his son, Herbert J. Hammond, Jr., for proper care and treatment.

Hammond is now in the state insane asylum at Las Vegas, having been transferred there from the penitentiary.

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Saturday

AREA WEST OF RIVER COMING IN FOR SHARE OF ATTENTION

(Continued from first page)
Interest for the week has centered in the Maljamar No. 1 on the Grace Mitchell permit in Sec. 5-17-32, which is drilling in a sandy lime at 4157 feet with the hole full of oil. This well swabbed 135 barrels in eight hours Sunday but the gas pressure is insufficient to make the well flow.

The Mid-Continent Oil Co.'s No. 1 Woolley-Jones in Sec. 21-17-30 is also being closely watched as it gives every indication of making a producer, having picked up the Beeson sand from 2707 to 2718 feet. This sand shows but little oil, having about a million feet of wet gas. Late last evening the hole was down to 2830 feet with the formation considerably softer.

Nothing more has been picked up in the Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 on the Keel permit in Sec. 10-17-31, the bottom of the hole now being below 3750 feet. Drilling will be carried ahead steadily as little can be told just where production may be expected although the majority of the formations run true in all wells drilled to date. The porosity of the lime is the thing to be reckoned with. North of the Prairie test the Texas Co. have completed a road to their location and have the derrick up in the SE SE Section 34-16-31 and are awaiting tools. Considerable geological work has been done along a high about six miles north of this location and a test in that area within the next thirty days.

On the cop rock, Inglefield & Bridges are drilling below 4,550 in a hard formation after encountering several more small showings of gas. The Cap Rock Oil & Gas Corp. are reported to be running four on their No. 1 Leonard & Levers in Section 11-16-32, the bottom of the hole being around 900 feet.

The Ohio Oil Co., after drilling out two plugs at 4,062 feet in their No. 1 Wm. Mitchell well in Section 18-17-32 passed through four feet of water sand and are now close to 4,100 feet. The thinness of this sand has for the present eliminated the idea that a large body of salt water underlay the Maljamar production.

The Sullivan Machinery Co., of Tulsa has spudded in their potash test for the Government in Section 13-17-31 and will put this hole down as rapidly as possible. The most modern core drilling machine is being used and while the drilling is of considerable interest, visitors are not allowed on the lease. It is reported the Government will spend several million dollars in eastern New Mexico and western Texas in an endeavor to open up commercial potash deposits.

A derrick has been erected by Stone et al., on the Hnulich farm, three miles south and east of here. Drilling to the water sand will be done with rotary tools in this well. Good time is being made by the Lackwanna Oil & Refining Co., on their No. 1 on the Gates permit in the NE SE Section 17-16-27, the bottom of the hole being 1,350 feet. Casing has been set in the Hammond Oil Co.'s, No. 1 in the NW SE SW Section 15-16-25, this well being located on the Cottonwood. Grimm & Clark have their No. 1 Daugherty permit well in Section 3-17-27 down 650 feet.

John Major sold the Major house on Richardson avenue to Alvin Alinger and left the last of the week for his home in El Paso. Mr. Alinger is arranging to make two apartments of the house, which he has rented furnished.

For Coal Phone 86

OIL LEASE BILL REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Pointing out that House Bill 234, a state land office measure, gives the land commissioner broad discretion in determining the terms of oil leases, Representative Octaviano A. Larrazolo, Bernalillo county, had the passage of the bill reconsidered in the house Monday afternoon, after it had gone through, 40 to 0 to permit further study of it. The bill was referred to the Judiciary committee, of which he is chairman, after the passage was reconsidered.

"It gives the land commissioner authority to execute oil leases upon such terms and conditions as he may deem to be for the best interests of the state," said Larrazolo. "I have great confidence in the land commissioner but I am not ready to say that giving him such latitude may be wise. I ask for reconsideration without any reflection whatsoever upon his integrity, but because we are all human and liable to make mistakes. I believe it would be wise to study this measure and see if it is best to let it go as it stands or place some limit upon the authority of the commissioner. I have no personal feeling in the matter at all."

Representative J. V. Gallegos, San Miguel county, seconded his motion, and the passage was reconsidered by the same vote by which the bill passed a few minutes before—unanimously.

GAS FROM ARTESIA SEEN FOR EL PASO

Gas from the Artesia oil field may be piped to El Paso if it is found that consumption here would warrant the laying of the line. Members of the Forum were told yesterday at their luncheon at Hotel Paso del Norte by H. L. Birney.

A survey for the pipe line already has been made and three gas wells have been brought in near Artesia recently.

Absorption of the Junior college by the School of Mines was approved by the Forum.

Towns along the route of the trade trip into southeastern New Mexico and west Texas are preparing to receive seventy-five El Pasoans and more than that number should make the trip, Mr. Birney said in his address.—El Paso Times 22nd.

HORSES AND MULES DECREASE IN N. MEX.

In January 1926 the decrease in horses in New Mexico was 7 per cent below the census year, and on January 1, 1927, a further drop of 5 per cent was indicated. A gradual decrease in price has also occurred since the census year (Jan. 1, 1925), amounting to \$4.00 per head. For the United States the numbers of horses also continued to decrease and were 3½ per cent below last year. The numbers of mules, both for the United States and New Mexico, remain practically constant since the census year, but prices declined in New Mexico \$13.00 per head, and for the United States, \$8.41 per head.

FLU KILLING CHICKENS

Infectious bronchitis, in the form of influenza is reported to be killing many chickens in the states of Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. Cockerels and pullets are most susceptible to the disease, which proves fatal in practically all of the cases. The disease has not spread to this section yet so far as known, but it would be well for local poultrymen to be on the lookout for the first symptoms, however, no cure has yet been found for it.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR ANNOUNCED

February 25 (Friday)—Junior Class play at Majestic Theater.

February 25 (Friday)—Reed McCaw to Dallas to perform in National Orchestra.

February 25 (Friday)—LaVerne Schnoor to Tulsa for S. W. Orchestra Convention.

February 26 (Saturday) Junior BB tournament at Lake Arthur.

February 26 (Saturday)—Girls Basketball tournament at Carlsbad.

March 4 (Friday)—District basketball tournament at Roswell.

March 5 (Saturday)—District Basketball tournament at Roswell.

March 11 (Friday)—State basketball tournament at Albuquerque.

March 12 (Saturday)—State basketball tournament at Albuquerque.

March 11 (Friday)—Junior High School Operetta.

March 25 (Friday)—Contestants' Recital.

April 3 (Sunday)—Radio program over Station KOB, Las Cruces.

April 4 (Monday) State music and public speaking meet, State College.

April 5 (Tuesday)—State music and public speaking meet, State College.

April 8 (Friday)—District Typing Contest, Carlsbad.

April 22 (Friday)—Negro Minstrel by "A" clubs.

April 30 (Saturday) County High School Interscholastic meet, Carlsbad.

May 6 (Friday)—State typing contest at Albuquerque.

May 6 (Friday)—Junior-Senior Banquet.

May 7 (Saturday)—District Track Meet at Roswell.

May 7 (Saturday)—Junior High School track meet at Artesia.

May 8 (Sunday) Central School Operetta in the Park.

May 13 (Friday)—State track meet at Albuquerque.

May 14 (Saturday)—State track meet at Albuquerque.

May 17 (Tuesday)—High school operetta.

May 19 (Thursday)—Junior High Graduation.

May 20 (Friday)—High School Graduation.

TO COMPLETE ROAD AROUND CAVERN HILL

Though it was recently announced that lack of funds would prevent completion of the new highway around the last cavern hill and to the new parking field this work is continuing and the road will be completed.

A. W. Birney, who came to Carlsbad last week from Yellowstone National Park, is in charge of the work, and will carry it through. The only change in plans is that the new highway will not be finished as nicely at this time as original plans contemplated, but will be worked out sufficient to handle the travel, and later will be finished in more detail when other funds are available.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

ESTABLISHES WOOL WAREHOUSE AT ROSWELL

The Joyce Fruit Co., has recently established a wool warehouse in Roswell, according to an announcement made during the early part of the week. The warehouse is made of concrete and is capable of storing 5,000,000 pounds of wool. Prager Miller, well known Roswell resident, will be the manager for the new concern.

The establishment of a wool warehouse at Roswell is the result of an increasing demand among sheepmen of this section and will be welcome news to many.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS I. C. C. RAIL VALUATIONS

Washington, D. C.—Railroad valuation methods of the Interstate Commerce commission for rate making purposes were sustained in effect Monday by the supreme court.

GASOLINE BOOTLEGGING

New Mexico is greatly excited over the passage of a 5-cent gasoline tax.

Former Governor Hannett in his daily column in the Albuquerque Journal recently asserted that there would be nothing to prevent anybody from ordering gasoline from El Paso in steel drums. He figured each Albuquerque motorist could save about \$8 on each 100-gallon shipment, less freight.

Now there is a movement to supplement the gasoline sales tax with a gasoline use tax. Whether it will work nobody knows. With Texas facing a 3-cent tax, the El Paso price may go up, materially reducing the proposed profits of New Mexico bootleggers.

It is possible that a motorist on his way northward may find himself halted three times instead of two. Once by customs, one by prohibition agents and then by a sign swung across the road: "Halt! Gasoline Cops."—El Paso Times, 23rd.

Sunday School Teacher—"What was meant by the quick and the dead?"

Boy—"The quick got out of the way of the autos, the dead didn't."



TH' BEGINNIN' O' TH' END

Nothin' 'll make a father swear before th' children quicker'n a cup o' poor coffee. In all th' stuff I've read about th' divorce evil, in all th' articles on how t' hold a wife or husband, th' effects of environment, an' so on, I've never seen a word about coffee. Ther' hain't nothin' as vital t' th' peace an' quiet o' th' American home as good coffee—not even love, or wealth, or children, or autos. An' ther' kin be no worse mistake than havin' ice tea when th' husband expects coffee, or "some buttermilk this evenin'" jest fer a change." Some husbands are naturally polite an' patient, but ballin' up ther coffee schedules 'll make brutes o' them in time. A wife should never concern herself about coffee keepin' her husband awake. That's purely an' solely his business. An' ther's nothin' new about makin' coffee. It kin be made jest as good in a lard bucket as it kin in a new fangled percolator. Th' thing t' do is t' buy good coffee an' use enough o' it. Lumpy mashed p'taters peas twice in succession, half-cooked liver, unseasoned squash, a tainted egg, or bein' out o' butter 'll not jim a meal if th' coffee is good. No husband likes t' be told that coffee hain't good fer him. Even if a wife knows that coffee is slowly but surely, takin' her husband off she should not butt in.

SHORT FURROWS By KIN HUBBARD ON GOOD COFFEE



It's better t' lose a husband than make a scene before th' children. Lots o' doctors have let up on knockin' coffee as it wuz drivin' ther patients away. Lots o' men are bowlin' an' playin' golf 'cause ther doctors are afraid t' tell 'em t' cut out coffee. Th' thing fer the wife t' do is t' make th' home jest as pleasant an' attractive as she knows how while her husband is alive, then she'll have done her part, an' 'll have no hauntin' regrets. Nothin' enrages a husband, if he has any snap, like havin' his wife say, "My, I'd hate t' think I couldn't turn my hand over without a cup o' nasty strong coffee."

It's th' wrong attitude fer take, an' th' criminal part o' it. An' another glare eight wives out o' ten makin' in' noses when makin' any husband is liable t' any cup. Who has ever expression that darts an' band's face when a wife only made a cup around Gabe Hanger wuz in a mornin' with two black children askin' fer a divorce cause, as she explained t' "I never dreamed, it never cured t' me, that he might a second cup."

ARTESIA BASKETEERS BEAT HAGERMAN ON LOCAL COURT FRIDAY

The Artesia boys triumphed over the Hagerman quintet by a score of 33 to 12 on the local court Friday evening, using most second string men in the latter part of the game.

The local boys were in good form as the score indicates. They play the floor, passed and shot goals like a veteran squad. With the sectional tournament less than two weeks off the Bulldogs are working off the rough spots by putting in long hours of practice.

Friday night the second team played equal ball with Hagerman. The following men were used in the game:

Forwards: Jackson, Crozier, Naylor, Williams.

Center: Mann.

Guards: Jernigan and Fleming.

This Friday will find the Bulldogs playing at Hope.

JUMPING JACKRABBITS!

The Big Spring Herald sees more prosperity for west Texas in its jackrabbit industry.

Quoting D. Monroe Green, associate biologist of the Biological survey in a bulletin recently issued by the United States department of agriculture, the newspaper points out that the unnumbered millions of jackrabbits in this locality may become a real asset through the increasing use of their fur.

With the disappearance of many of the fine pelted fur bearers from many parts of the United States, the use of rabbit skins is steadily increasing the bulletin says.

More than 100,000,000 rabbit skins are now utilized annually in this country, about 98 per cent of which are imported.

Of this number about 55,000, dressed and dyed are made into fur garments and into trimming for women's coats, suits and dresses. The remainder, not suitable for garment, are used as linings for men's and boys' gloves and in the manufacture of felt, used chiefly for making hats.

Aided by modern processes, American fur dressers and dyers have become so expert in changing the colors and appearance of furs that in many instances the pelt of the rabbit, under a variety of trade names, which are listed in the new bulletin, is replacing other skins more costly and attractive, as ermine, seal, beaver and leopard.

We may look for some food chemist to make jackrabbit steaks a table delicacy next.

Polite No. 1

Oil Weekly: "You seem to have had a serious accident."

"Yes," said the bandaged person. "I tried to climb a tree in my motor car."

"What did you do that for?"

"Just to oblige a lady who was driving another car. She wanted to use the road."

Useful as Well as Ornamental

Good Hardware: "I see your father's had his beard shaved off again. That's four times this year!"

Well, it ain't Pop's fault. He likes his beard on, but—Mom's stuffing the sofa."

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Order overruling demurrer in the case of Frontier Petroleum Corporation vs. Robt. B. Rehn, was granted by Judge Brice in district court Friday. Saturday judgment was given for \$491.07 in the case of Joyce-Pruit Co. vs. J. D. Josey; guard was approved in matter of insanity of Alejandro Mercalo.

Suit was filed this week in district court for divorce by Velma McClary Clady against Howard Wilfred Clady.

ROSWELL KIWANIS SEES NEW CHILD-SCALES

Roswell Kiwanis, which monthly distributes 1800 bottles of milk to undernourished school children, at its last meeting exhibited the new scales built specially for weighing children in the regular work of the city health nurse.

IN DISTRICT COURT

In chambers at Roswell, District Judge Chas. R. Brice, Tuesday issued judgment decree in the case of Mary Kate McMain vs. J. W. Leonard, C. C. Smith, M. W. Coll, and N. T. Kelly. Wednesday an order was issued confirming sale of real estate, in the matter of insanity of Annie L. Pitts.

SANTA FE MAY RUN BUS LINE DOWN THE VALLEY

According to unofficial information which reached here this week, the Santa Fe railway is planning to start a bus service from Clovis to Roswell and from Roswell to Vaughn. It is understood that the Santa Fe has had this plan under consideration for sometime and something definite along these lines may be expected soon.

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