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Additional Tests Made in County

Tests Will Be Made South and Eastern of County—Four to be Made in West-kas Area.

Tests have recently been made at two additional locations in Eddy county, the second and third tests being made in New Mexico. The first test is being drilled by the Sullivan Machinery Co., 13-17-31, approximately 15 miles east of here. The second test for New Mexico is being drilled by the same company at 20-29, twenty-five miles east of Artesia or about six miles west of Lakewood. This test is within four or five miles of the salt beds. The depth of the salt beds is estimated to be about 500 feet and will be continued to 1,000 feet as conditions may de-

velop. The location of the test is in the SW 1/4 of Section 20-29, T. 23N., R. 20E., S. 31. This location is in the eastern portion of the county, about three miles east of the top of the salt beds and the depths for the same as those in the second test.

The test has been requested by the county and the work is being done on the core drilling. Two tests, but so far no contract has yet been made.

Progressing nicely on the test, location east of the town of M. K. Doyle, the Sullivan Machinery Co. who is superintending the work on this test. Owing to the fact that no visitation around the drilling information can be given, the work is completed and the results of the various tests are being reported.

PERCENTILE CO. ANNIVERSARY SALE
April 2nd, the Peoples Co., are putting on their annual sale, the occasion being the anniversary of the opening of the second store in Artesia. They are offering many goods both in the dry goods and staple departments. If you are buying staple articles, don't fail to see the announcement in this issue.

BASEY RETURNS
W. L. Roswell, wanted on a charge of embezzlement with the alleged shorting of the Roswell Drainage District, returned yesterday. He faces charges, according to Roswell records, of being treasurer of the drainage district, left Roswell some time ago after the alleged shortage in the drainage district. He had no connection with the drainage district. Bond in his case was \$4,000.00.

OF RIVER IS CONTINUOUS SAYS WARDEN
The approaching fish-kill, which was a visitor part of the week, laid the basis on the necessity of a license in possession, and a trip is contemplated. The fish should have been taken, regardless of whether they are fishing for game fish or not.

RESIDENCE OF BERT SINCLAIR DAMAGED BY FIRE MON. MORNING

The fire department was called Monday morning to extinguish a fire in the dwelling of Bert Sinclair, situated in East Artesia. The flames had gained rapid headway before the fire truck arrived and the entire east end of the building was in flames. It appeared for a time as though the entire structure was doomed, but the fire boys, aided by calm weather, soon had the blaze under control. The origin of the fire has not been determined, it is understood.

According to the most recent reports the loss sustained on the dwelling will be approximately fifty per cent.

DWELLING OCCUPIED BY SAM ROSS WAS BURNED TO GROUND SUNDAY

House Discovered in Flames While Family are on Way To Sunday School—Family Loses All Household Furniture.

The dwelling occupied by Sam Ross and family, situated three miles north of town was burned to the ground Sunday morning between the hours of nine and ten a. m. No one was around the house at the time the blaze started and the origin of the fire has not been determined.

It is said that the Ross family had started for Sunday school in town. They had proceeded about a mile down the road when someone looked back and discovered the dwelling in flames. They rushed back to the scene of the fire, but the blaze had gained too much headway to be put under control. The dwelling was too far gone to save even the furniture and unfortunately all of the furniture and household effects were destroyed with the building. Mr. Ross was slightly burned when he attempted to get a cubbard out of the kitchen, but his efforts to remove any of the kitchen utensils from the path of the fire was unsuccessful.

Messrs. J. J. Buel and D. A. Abernathy were kind enough to solicit sufficient funds to help tide the unfortunate family over their loss. It has been suggested that anyone having furniture or clothing to spare, kindly communicate with either Mr. Abernathy or Mr. Buel, as the same will be very acceptable.

We understand that Mr. Ross has a large family to support and is a man of limited means. Contributions of money, clothing or furniture will be very much appreciated.

ALL WEATHER LAMBS ARE CONTRACTED FOR 10 CENTS RECENTLY

Approximately 5,000 to 6,000 weather lambs have recently been contracted to Bond McRae Co., sheep buyers of Albuquerque. This sale includes all weather lambs of this section, and the contract was made for October delivery at a price of ten cents per pound.

ARTESIAN WELL IS BETTER THAN EVER

V. L. Gates is a happy man. He has recently finished cleaning out his artesian well and has increased the flow appreciably, after several months of waiting when it looked like he would not have anything to show for his money but a hole in the ground.

During the early part of the summer last year, Mr. Gates completed an artesian well on his farm east of town. The well flowed for about two months and then stopped. The well had apparently "sanded in" and while Mr. Gates had a pretty good idea this is what had happened, he did not know but that something else had gone wrong and perhaps could not be repaired.

"Would This Work?"



MASS MEETING CALLED FOR NOMINATION OF FIVE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Answering a call for a mass meeting, a number of the local citizens gathered over Brainard and Corbin Hardware store, Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of nominating five trustees for school district No. 16, three trustees for a term of four years and two trustees for a term of two years.

C. E. Mann, was made chairman of the meeting by acclamation. C. Bert Smith was elected as secretary. Chairman Mann declared nominations were in order for five trustees. After some discussion it was decided to vote on all names submitted at one time, the three highest nominees to be selected for the four year term and the two next highest to be selected for the two year term.

The following nominations were made: Mrs. Ethel James, Mrs. F. A. Manda, J. W. Graham, J. E. Robertson, R. L. Paris, J. E. Bishop, Mark Corbin, Fred Cole, Will McCaw, Austin Brown.

The names of three nominees were withdrawn by mutual consent, it being impossible for them to serve on the school board in the event of their nomination. The withdrawals were: Fred Cole, Mark Corbin and J. W. Graham.

The results of the ballot: Mrs. Ethel James 31, Mrs. F. A. Manda, 31, R. L. Paris 32, J. E. Robertson, 31, B. A. Bishop 14, Will McCaw 13, Austin Brown 16. Owing to the fact that three candidates tied for second high place on the ticket, it became necessary to eliminate one for the four year term. The results of the last ballot indicated that Mrs. Manda and J. E. Robertson led, placing Mrs. James in nomination for the term of two years.

108 ANNIVERSARY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP

The local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are making big preparations to entertain the Pecos Valley I. O. O. F. Association here on April 26th. A large number of the notable men and women of the order from over this state and Texas, will be here and speak on this occasion.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM WORKING OUT FOR COMING MEETS

During the past week the high school track team has been working hard in limbering up their muscles and developing their wind. The cause of the work will be devoted to acquiring form on the various events. No records have been made as yet as the time and distances have not been recorded. However Captain Shockley is putting the shot to 40 feet and Middleton is taking the high jump at five feet, four inches consistently. The men showing up well in the dashes are: Gray, Lewis, House and Glenn Naylor. In the distances, Mann, Fleming, Jackson, James Naylor, Rogers, Cooper and Montague show promising form. There are also many "dark horse" men who will undoubtedly show up in the Inter-class meet. Charley Hernandez is developing into the most promising miler that Artesia has seen in many years. This lad will be a miler of note before the season closes.

FINAL GINNING REPORT FOR PECOS VALLEY IS GIVEN AT 30,889 BALES

Below is the final ginning report for the Pecos Valley, during the season 1926-1927. Totals are given by gins.

The North Valley:	
Farmers Gin Co., Roswell.....	1551
Roswell Gin Co., Roswell.....	1257
Farmers Gin Co., S. Springs.....	1356
Oasis Gin Co., E. Gr. Plains.....	1165
Dexter Gin Co., Dexter.....	1132
Greenfield Gin Co., Greenfield.....	1310
Hagerman Gin Co., Hagerman.....	1053
Farmers Co-op. Gin Co. Hag.....	1569
Lake Arthur Gin Co., Lake Ar.....	1218
Artesia Alf. Gr. Assn., Espula.....	1425
Artesia Alf. Gr. Ass'n. Artesia.....	1200
Artesia Alf. Gr. Ass'n., Atoka.....	1245
Farmers Gin Co., Artesia.....	1280
Carlsbad Project:	
Carlsbad Milling & Gin Co., Carlsbad.....	1103
Gilbert Gin Co., Carlsbad.....	2387
Otis Farmers Gin Co., (before burning) Otis.....	721
H. Tipton & Son Gin, Otis.....	3315
Otis Gin & Warehouse Co., Lov- ing.....	1195
Loving Gin Co., Loving.....	3945
Harkey Gin Co., Malaga.....	2370
Black River Gin Co.....	1101
Total.....	31,989

WILL MAKE TOUR OF PROPOSED ROUTE

El Paso officials, including the El Paso county and city engineers have planned to make an inspection tour of the proposed highway from El Paso here, according to word brought back from the Pass City by J. O. Richards, Tuesday night. If the present plans are carried out, the El Paso party will first come to Carlsbad by way of Queen. After visiting Carlsbad they will come to Artesia and return home probably by way of the route recently surveyed by Frank Donahue.

A map of both western routes will likely be made by the El Pasoans, following their trip to the valley.

Harry Leonard, of Albuquerque, oil operator of the cap rock district was here the first of the week, attending to business matters.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE OF B. F. DILLMAN IN OIL FIELD MONDAY

Fire completely destroyed a three room dwelling, situated on the Anna Block lease in the oil field, Monday morning at 7:00 a. m. The cause of the fire could not definitely be learned, however, it was thought to have originated from a gas stove.

At the time of the blaze, the house was occupied by Mr. Dillman and family, who had recently moved in. Efforts to save the dwelling were of little avail. The greater part of the furniture was also destroyed.

Pete Hoover, an oil field worker, was burned about the face and hands as he attempted to remove a high chair from the path of the flames. Mr. Hoover was brought into town and received medical aid. His burns did not prove serious.

WILL SHIP LAMBS TO MARKET
W. A. Eaker, of the Cottonwood community, was in Artesia Saturday and reports that he is preparing to ship 3,600 lambs to market between April 5th to April 10th.

PINON MOHAIR ASSN. REFUSE 45 CENTS PER LB FOR SPRING CLIP

The Pinon Mohair Growers Association were offered a price of forty-five cents per pound for their spring clip, it was learned here recently. Bids were opened by this association on their last sale date, which was March 21st, however, the price offered by the buyers at the sale was not regarded as satisfactory and another sale has been planned at Roswell on April 11th.

The spring clip of this association will amount to some 40,000 or 50,000 pounds and is valued at \$40,000.00 to \$50,000.00. The wool produced by the growers at Pinon is of a very fine quality and brings the top price on the market.

THREE MEN MADE AN ATTEMPT TO GET AWAY AFTER BREAKING JAIL

Attempt to Make Escape in A Ford Roadster Stolen Here—Are Taken Into Custody When Car Runs Out of Gas.

O. C. Peek, Jack McCarthy and Isador Tobin, three young men, who gave their address as El Paso, were arrested here Monday afternoon on charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. They were lodged in the city jail, but sometime during the night, managed to make their way to freedom. A Ford roadster belonging to R. G. Bond of this city was taken by the three men, who headed the stolen car in the direction of Hope. Misfortune soon awaited them, however, as the supply of gasoline in the car ran low and they were forced to abandon the stolen car near Hope. In order to avoid suspicion, the three men turned the car in the direction of Artesia and took to the tall grass, but were discovered later.

When questioned as to the stolen car, they denied all connection with the incident. A receipt found in the car, which was later identified as belonging to one of the men, was the means of getting a confession as to the stolen property.

All three of the defendants were returned here Tuesday morning and arranged before the justice court on charge of theft of a Ford roadster. They plead guilty as charged and were taken to Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon by Town Marshal M. Stevenson, where they were placed in the county jail and will await the action of the district court.

GUY BOWEN; ROSWELL ACCIDENTLY KILLED TUESDAY MORNING

Guy Bowen, who lived near Roswell, was fatally shot Tuesday, while out hunting rabbits. The shot was said to be accidental, the unfortunate man was attempting to extract a shell from his gun, when the weapon in some manner discharged, the ball entering the left side and passing through the head. Death was instantaneous.

A coroner's jury was summoned and after hearing the evidence rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased had come to his death as a result of an accidental shot.

INVITED TO JOIN BAND

E. L. Harp, director of the Community Orchestra, has recently received a communication from Donald G. Davis, conductor of the San Marcos Texas Military Band, in which an invitation is extended six members of the Community Orchestra to join the San Marcos organization for a tour of the United States and Canada this summer.

Reed McCaw, of Artesia was included among the six members invited, however, he does not plan to join the organization.

TEN ONE HUNDRED PER CENT MEETINGS
The Artesia Rotary Club held their tenth consecutive one hundred per cent meeting at Tuesday's luncheon, when after a short session at the Artesia banquet hall, the membership adjourned to the home of C. C. Tebbetts, for another brief session, Mr. Tebbetts being too ill to attend the regular luncheon.

The attendance maintained by the Artesia Club for the ten weeks is a high mark established in the 42nd District, Rotary International.

Big Producer Is Completed Near Texas N. Nex. Line

Gulf Production Co. Gets Well Estimated at 2500 Bbls.—New Producer Is On Higher Structure than Westbrook Well.

Twelve miles south of the New Mexico state line the Gulf Production Co., have completed a big producer, estimated at 2,500 barrels. The new gusher is the Hendricks No. 1, located in the SW corner of Section 4, Blk. B-5, and is 600 feet east of the Westbrook discovery well. One report stated the well came in flowing by heads at the rate of 185 barrels hourly. A check of the log shows the new producer to be running 160 feet higher structurally than the Westbrook well, the pay having been encountered at 2,803 feet, this having been drilled twelve feet in.

As a result of this completion the Texas Company rushed rigging up on their No. 1 Rhodes in Section 22-26-27, and will spud in today. This location is two miles north of the state line.

Considerable wildcatting, it is expected will be done by the major companies, who control practically all the acreage in the southeastern part of the state, with the Midwest, Marland and Texas companies the largest holders. The Midwest Refining Co. recently entered into operating agreements with permittees covering 17 permits. Several geologists, who have done a large amount of detail work in this state, are of the opinion that a large fault extends from Pecos county, across the center of Ward, western Winkler and into Eddy county, New Mexico. This fault line has been drawn after a very careful study of well logs, covering the area in question.

Over 4,000 feet of oil is standing in the State No. 1 well of Ingel-field, Bridges in section 4-17-34 on the cap rock. The well put 100 barrels into the tank, after running the swab, this lowering the fluid but little. Drilling has been resumed, the bottom of the hole being 4,750 feet, the latest formation being a brown sandy lime. Henderson, Dexter & Blair, Inc. in section 34-17-33, are shut down at 4,700 feet to repair the derrick.

The Cap Rock Oil & Gas Corp. have picked up the salt in their No. 1 Leonard Levers well in Section 11-16-32, at a depth of 1,011 feet. This well is running high structurally, basing this on the salt.

The Texas Company are spudding in their No. 1 Robinson in section 25-16-31, this being 2 1/2 miles northwest of the Maljamar No. 1 on the Grace Mitchell permit. This well is making 150 barrels from the upper sand, the lower sand being shut off by a bridge. The test of the Prairie Oil & Gas Corp's No. 1 Keel in section 10-17-31, shows it to be a small producer good for about fifteen barrels.

The Ohio Oil Co. have a bad fishing job in their No. 1 Wm. Mitchell in Section 18-17-32, having dropped a string of 4 1/2 inch casing.

The Superior Oil Co., of Los Angeles have made their first location in the SW NW Section 33-23-28, two miles south of Loving. Rig timbers are being unloaded at Loving and the well will be drilled on a block of 8,000 acres.

The Ohio-Marland have resumed drilling on their No. 1 Record in section 22-29, the bottom of the hole (Continued on last page, column 4)

Wm. H. ANGEL DIES AT LAKEWOOD FRIDAY—BURIAL IS MADE HERE

William H. Angel, a well known resident of the Lakewood section, died at the home of his son, J. H. Angel in Lakewood, Friday, following an illness extending over a period of some three years. Mr. Angel had returned from Vaughn some four days previous to his death, which was understood to be the result of paralysis.

Mr. Angel was sixty-five years of age at the time of his death. Funeral services were held at the home of his son, J. H. Angel, Saturday. Burial was made in the Woodbine cemetery. The deceased was survived by three sons, John, Wicher and Lewis Angel, all of whom live in or near Lakewood.

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THE CONNECTING LINK

The discovery of oil last week in an offset well to the Westbrook well in Winkler County, Texas, strengthens the theory advanced here shortly after the opening of the Artesia field that the Artesia field and the Big Lake Texas field would someday be connected.

There is a good future ahead even for the territory known as the proven area across the river. So think many operators and it may not be a far fetched vision to predict that within a few years to come one may stand in Artesia and see a string of derricks extending in the direction of Winkler county and the Texas line.

One may have to pause to grasp the magnitude of such an expansive field, but this is the day of huge undertakings and the dream of today may become the reality of tomorrow. Who is qualified to know, but that it is not so?

PROSPERITY AHEAD

The season of 1926 was the best New Mexico ever experienced. The year brought prosperity to all lines of industry. There were increases in agricultural and livestock production, in mining of metals and coal, in lumbering and in business generally. Labor found plenty of employment. The year 1927 has opened with much promise. The cultivated area is larger than ever before and planting will be increased. The livestock industry looks favorable, and mining will be on a larger scale. The lumber industry is active, more irrigation development is indicated, and early crops are promising. On the whole the outlook is highly favorable, with new settlers and investors arriving daily.—The Earth.

TRIBUTE TO THE LAZY MAN

Whether there is any connection between congressmen and laziness, it remains a fact that Albert Payson Terhune, the well-known author, paid a visit to Washington a few weeks ago, and immediately proceeded to write a "Tribute to the Lazy Man," which appears in the April issue of the American Magazine.

His visit to Congress set him thinking, he says, not of the mechanical age we live in, but of the startling fact that the world's progress is due to laziness rather than to applied industry.

Mr. Terhune explains: "Long ago armies of men rolled cumbersome logs and rocks from the forest to build their homes. Some lazy fellow hated the backbreaking job so much that he set out to devise an easier way to get it done. Probably the rolling gave him his idea. He found circular section of logs and bored holes through their centers. In a trice, the first wheel was made, and thereby human effort was cut down fifty percent."

"Again, long before the days of the Pyramids, a lazy man loathed the task of helping to lift crushing heavy stone and timber. So he thought out the pulley. Laziness had scored again."

"Again it was when the lazy load-bearer trained a horse or a donkey to bear him comfortably from place to place, because it was too much bother for a lazy man to do so much walking."

"Down the centuries, the onerous tasks of mankind have been solved one by one, through a lazy wish to make work easier, until at last the world was honest enough to speak of such effort as labor saving contrivances, and to offer high rewards to their makers. In brief, while hard manual labor continues to earn low wages, wealth and honor wait for the lazy man who can discount that labor."

THE BRIGHTER SIDE

Commenting on the present price of crude oil, the Western World is inclined to see the brighter side.

Passing its winter and price cutting season the oil industry now seems definitely to have entered the brighter side of the year which comes with spring and summer.

The heavy consumption season is at hand. The world is going to use more oil. It is seriously to be doubted that the purchasers will slash heavily into their reserves, and present prices should mean considerable reduction in current output, so the conclusion is that a price rise is due before so very long.

As a matter of fact the late price cutting finds little justification. It appears to have been more of a maneuver to let the little fellows carry some of the big fellows' costs rather than anything justified by actual conditions.

The ideal of the major producing companies is to find a field—and then leave the oil in the ground until it is desperately needed. It doesn't cost anything for storage that way.

Failing in this however because of the independent wildcatter who usually discovers the field and, with his fellows, acquires and develops a large section before he can be choked off the majors are persuaded by possibilities to carry a part of their oil reserve above ground.

They are not forced to carry these above-ground reserves. Nobody makes them buy the oil or produce it to store away in the big tanks. When they buy reserve oil they are playing for future oil shortages and high prices, nothing more or less, and there is no philanthropy to the independent in it whatever.

The majors figure that they can afford to carry a huge reserve or they wouldn't have a reserve of the present size. They expect an oil shortage sometime, or they would not be yelling for "conservation" and figuring they can afford their reserves.

However, oil stored above ground deteriorates in time and obviously it is very nice to be able to exchange this old, deteriorating oil for which one paid a high price, for nice, new oil at a much lower price. The fellows who produced the nice, new oil are just being "allowed" to carry the storage costs.

That probably is the reason for the cuts. Being a manipulation rather than an effect of sound economies it can be expected to change shortly. Indeed activities of the majors themselves in increasing their drill activities indicates the coming trend.

The spring and summer are at hand—and with them is coming the brighter side of the year for the oil men.

CONSTRUCTIVE MEASURES ARE NECESSARY

A recent statement by Dr. Donald L. Mitchell of Detroit, intended to apply particularly to Michigan, is just as applicable in any other state and contains in few words a vast amount of wisdom. He says:

"The wild life of this state cannot be increased by restrictive laws. Year after year prohibitive laws have been enacted with a steadily diminishing supply of game and fish. A school child knows this, but our legislature still fights it out along these old lines. Such silly legislation as classing quail as song birds speaks of the conservation of this state. Only two things are necessary to increase our wild life: the control of vermin and the establishment of game reserves, both private and state-owned. The sooner our legislature and the public are convinced of this the sooner our wild life will be brought back in abundance."

The inference that restrictive laws should be abandoned entirely is probably not intended, as it is generally recognized that there must be reasonable restrictions, even with the most progressive and constructive system modern knowledge and experience can devise. Restrictions are necessary, for one thing, to set a reasonable standard beyond which self-respecting sportsmen should not go, and to restrain the ignorant and lawless. Yet, restrictions alone, as well said by Dr. Mitchell, can not save wild life from extermination.

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HIGHWAY TRAFFIC IS NOW MOST COLLOSAL PEACE TIME MOVEMENT

According to figures furnished R. H. Grant, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, by officials of the American Automobile Association, before the close of 1927, 40,000,000 people—a third of the country's population—will travel by motor car. Their wheeled flight over highways and byways, mountain and plain, constitute the most colossal peace-time movement in the history of mankind.

These vast caravanseries will use between 9,900,000 and 10,000,000 automobiles in their wanderings—almost half the passenger cars in use in the nation. These figures are based on the situation which prevailed in 1926.

All indications point to an increase of about 10 per cent in the number of tourists and the number of automobiles. The summer of 1926 found 36,000,000 people taking to the highways in approximately 9,000,000 automobiles.

A vast amount of money will be spent by the traveling hosts to enrich the innumerable cities and towns and the millions of stay-at-home servants that cater to road-side wants. The traveler will spend at least three and a third billion dollars—a tremendous factor in the increased prosperity of thousands of communities throughout the nation.

Of the total of ten million cars which will be on the road, three and a third million will carry camping equipment and tour for an average of 33 days each. The other two-thirds will patronize hotels and will spend an average of ten days on tour. For the canvas brigade the daily expenditure is estimated at \$10 per car or \$33,333,000 daily for them all, which in thirty-three days will total nearly \$1,100,000,000. The hotel tourists will find their expenses running about even with the camping cohorts, although touring about only one-third as long, and will spend approximately \$2,200,000,000. At the most conservative estimate it is safe to assume that the resorts, hotels, garages, filling stations and other agencies catering to motor travel will benefit to the extent of at least \$3,300,000 from this year's mighty host of motor vacationists.

The vanguard of the great migration already is upon the highways, the first hardy thousands setting out at the first signs of spring. Every touring area in the country is reporting substantial increases and these reports have been borne out by the demands for touring information made at automobile clubs. The cult of the open road is in session.

Camping facilities have been greatly improved and extended and their development seems certain to make this phase of touring much more popular—setting a new record in 1927 for migratory travelers. There will be more people, young and old, on the road than ever before. There will be more cars, more money, more pleasure.

A few years ago vacation travel was considered an expensive luxury. Today it can be made almost as inexpensive as living at home for the family which wishes to spend their time in camps—and "Seeing America First" will have deep meaning for millions of former stay-at-homes.

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By E. R. Waite

William F. Cronin, editor of the Terre Haute (Indiana) Tribune, says:

THAT a chamber of commerce, like a river, can rise no higher than its source. Chambers of commerce are successful in exact ratio to the enthusiasm and cooperation of the citizens of the community which they serve. There are some cases of fortuitous circumstances which have boomed towns and cities. The daily grind, however of a chamber of commerce is one of infinite detail and many disappointments.

Factories do not move overnight, at least the desirable sort. And the more desirable they are, the keener the competition among cities to attract them.

The achievement of securing an industry is hailed with joy unconfined. The real community building, however, is in the daily grind, the constant pressure, the eternal vigilance putting forward the advantages of the community. These are the things which demand the unflagging cooperation on the part of the community. These are the life blood of consistent achievement.

When the community learns that the spectacular achievement is rare and that the real rewards are attained by constant and consistent work, then comes about a better understanding and a fuller realization by the community of how it can make its chamber of commerce count.

Four hundred dollars an acre farmland will produce nothing unless labor and effort and intelligence are put into it. The same is true of the most high-powered commercial organization.

For some time the Chamber of Commerce movement was burdened with unsound "Boosting" and false confidence. This element has been nearly eliminated. It is settling down to a merit basis. The era of hurrah is about ended and a more wholesome understanding of Chamber of Commerce idea has taken its place.

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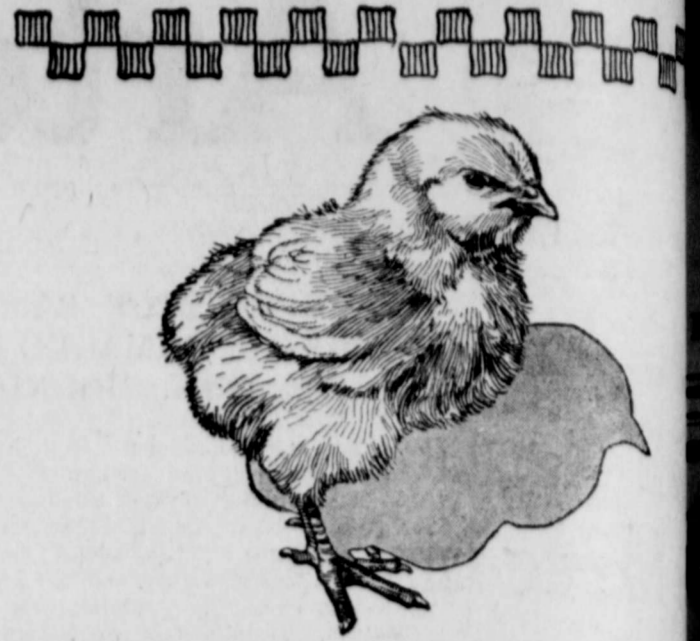
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matory double of a suit...
 Hearts—K, 9, 3
 Clubs—Q, 9, 6, 2
 Diamonds—Q, 9, 8, 7
 Spades—5, 3

contract by more than one or two tricks...
 Hearts—7, 2
 Clubs—K, 8, 7
 Diamonds—K, J, 8, 7, 5
 Spades—A, Q, 3

st game, Z dealt and bid...
 Hearts—A, Q, J
 Clubs—Q, J, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 3
 Diamonds—none
 Spades—none

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid...
 Hearts—none
 Clubs—7, 5, 4
 Diamonds—3
 Spades—8, 7

rubber game. Z dealt and bid...
 Hearts—none
 Clubs—J, 10, 6
 Diamonds—Q
 Spades—6, 4

are trumps and Z is in the lead, how can Y-Z...
 Hearts—A, K
 Clubs—8, 3
 Diamonds—A, 9
 Spades—none

TIME TO GET BABY CHIX...
 me of year to secure...
 about the first of April...
 of the New Mexico...
 ge. Mr. Berry draws...
 from an experiment...
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INSOLVENT HUSBAND MAY PREFER WIFE AS CREDITOR...
 That an insolvent husband, indebted...
 to his wife may prefer her as...
 creditor and convey property to her...
 in payment of the debt, even though...
 he thereby intends to prevent other...
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DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE AND PHYSICIAN AID IN DISCOVERY OF TYPHOID CARRIERS...
 That the importance of taking...
 precautions in preventing the spread of...
 typhoid fever through milk is be...
 coming more generally recognized...
 was illustrated by a recent case in...
 Oneida County, New York. The...
 physician attending a case of this...
 disease, suspecting that the infection...
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 from a local dairyman, notified...
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 Experiment Station...
 New Mexico.

Subsequent investigation revealed...
 that the mother of the dairyman had...
 typhoid fever about twenty years...
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 showed that she is a carrier.—(N...
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, spent a few hours in Roswell Saturday.

George Etz, of Roswell, spent a few hours here Saturday, attending to business matters.

Dr. B. L. McAleer, of Lakewood, a sixteen to one Al Smith democrat, spent a few hours in Artesia celebrating Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Young and children, of Roswell, spent a few hours here Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore.

Prof. H. C. Hall and family, of Hope, passed through Artesia Saturday en route home from a fishing excursion on the Pecos river.

J. D. Josey of Hope, who was in town Saturday, states that all of the early fruit in that section was killed by the cold spell of last week.

Sam Bowman, of Roswell, prohibition enforcement officer of this section spent a short time here last week, being transferred to his new district at Denver, Colorado.

The New Mexico Laundrymen closed their fifth annual meeting in Roswell Saturday. Many of the visitors made a trip to Carlsbad Sunday and went through the Caverns.

J. A. Rutledge, of Albuquerque, spent a few hours here Monday looking after property interests. Mr. Rutledge attended the Laundrymen's Convention in Roswell last week and Sunday visited the Carlsbad Caverns.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Branham of Thurman, N. C., named Elizabeth Cooke. Mrs. Branham will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Solomon, of this city.

AVOID the braggart nor indulge in self praise. Remember all the forces of nature—heat, light, electricity and gravity—are silent. We only know they exist by the effects they produce!

Government authorities say in Farmer's Bulletin 1302 "Individual effort is necessary to rat riddance, but community organization and united action are essential to insure permanent relief from the pests. Without co-operation there is always the prospect of reinfestation from adjacent property." So you should pass on to your neighbor the good news of the development at the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research of a new, super rat poison. This is Rat-Tox, a tasty bait and powerful poison combined that comes in handy tubes ready for use. A nibble kills a rat. Get Rat-Tox from your retailer and tell your neighbors.

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of town life through the hot dusty summer months. Take the kiddies and the old kit bag, tune up the old gas buggy and head her for the wide open spaces, the tall pines and the cold pure spring water. You will find that you had something that you have not suspected for a long time past i. e. an appetite. Pork and Beans will taste like ice-cream and sleep, Boy Howdy! You don't even need a mattress up there you just can't keep from sleeping at the close of the perfect day spent rambling among the rugged hills over the pine clad mountains.

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IN SOCIETY

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)
Circle 2 of the Baptist Womens Missionary Society meets at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cole this afternoon at 2:30 to quilt a quilt.
MONDAY
The Library Board will meet in the library at 3 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
The Cemetery Association meets at the library at 2:30 p. m.
THURSDAY (NEXT)
Both circles of the Baptist W. M. S. meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. for the business session. All members are urged to be present.
The Christian Ladies' Association will meet with Mrs. Albert Richards at 2:30 p. m.
Woodmen circle meets in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, April 7th, at 7:30 p. m.
Presbyterian Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Wingfield's at 2:30 p. m.
The Methodist Missionary Society meets at the parsonage at 2:30 p. m.

BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Jennie Mae Atteberry entertained three tables of bridge last Thursday evening, honoring her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, whose birthday anniversary it was.
Beautiful spring flowers were used in the house decorations and a color scheme of pink and white was effectively carried out.
A delicious ice course was served at the close of the evening's playing by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Atteberry and Mrs. Dick Atteberry.
The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Lloyd Simon, Fred Cole, Landis Feather, Frank Seale, Dick Atteberry and the Misses Marjorie Wingfield and Ruth Morgan.

YOUNG MOTHERS CLUB

Mrs. L. L. Harvey was hostess to the Young Mothers Club last Friday and entertained a number of friends besides the club members. There were several games in one of which Mrs. Ben Dunn was awarded the prize. Delicious refreshments were served. Present were Mrs. Premier and little daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Premier's mother, Mrs. Smith and little granddaughter, from Los Angeles, Mrs. A. H. Crandall, Mrs. Ralph Shugart and little daughter, Jane, and Mrs. Shugart's mother, Mrs. Middleton of Indiana, besides the following club members—Mesdames House, John Dunn, Ben Dunn, Harold Atteberry, and Margaret Ellis.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. George Welton entertained on Monday evening at a birthday dinner, which was a complete surprise to the honor guest, Mrs. R. A. Brewer. A color scheme of gold and white was charmingly carried out in the menu and table decorations, the flowers used being daffodils. The supper was served in four courses. A large bouquet of beautiful sweet peas was presented to the honor guest by the hostess. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Gage and the host and hostess.

SCHOOL PICNIC

The Boys' and Girls' Basketball teams of the Junior High had a picnic in the country southeast of town Monday evening. Their teachers, Miss McCaw and Mr. Davis, chaperoned the party.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Alice Mary Adams entertained a number of her young friends at a party at her home on west Grand Avenue last Friday evening. The activities common to youth made the evening a merry one and prepared the young folks to do justice to the refreshments served by the hostess. Present were Marylynne Haley, Virginia Goddell, Ruth Graham, Cavett Jackson, John Donahue, Lawrence Goddell, Wayne Hornbaker, Paul Kyppen and the hostess.

DELEGATES ELECTED

The Methodist Missionary Society held a called meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the Annual Missionary Conference in El Paso next month. Mrs. Dixon was elected delegate from the society, with Mrs. Stroup, alternate. Mrs. Allinger was elected to represent the work among the young people and Mrs. Kinder the work among the children. Mrs. Higbee, state chairman of Social Service, will represent her department at the meeting.

CLADY—LINELL

H. C. Clady and Miss Lorita Linell were united in marriage on Saturday, the 19th inst., by Rev. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Roswell. The ceremony took place at the Presbyterian manse and was witnessed by S. O. Higgins and Mrs. Alta Linell, who also accompanied the bride and groom to the White Mountain Inn, where they spent the week-end. They are located for the present at the Annex.

How Coins Originated

The first shekel was not a coin although it later became a coin name. The early shekel was a weight. The same was true of the talent about which we read in the Scriptures. The first coin was made of unrefined gold, called electrum, nature's composition, of about 70 per cent gold and 30 per cent silver. Among the early coins of which we have definite information was one of the Seventh century B. C., or thereabout, in Lydia, Asia Minor, one of whose later kings was Croesus, famed for his wealth. Those intelligent people, the Lydian Greeks, got tired of having to weigh and test their money each time it was transferred from one person to another. This became a nuisance and some ancient inventive genius, thought it would be a good thing to have a stamp upon metal to guarantee its value.

How Devil's Tower Formed

The geological survey says that the Devil's tower of northeastern Wyoming is a small part of a once extensive domelike sheet of igneous rock which was once molten and was formed below the surface. The rock when molten flowed upward through a neck that is probably below the tower, and as it cooled off and hardened it shrank and cracked into six-sided vertical columns of rock. During the many millions of years since the cooling of the igneous rock streams and other processes of erosion have lowered the surface of the land and have not only carried away most of the rock strata inclosing the domelike sheet, but have also carried away most of the sheet itself. The only part that is left is the bold, precipitous tower, the sides of which are strongly fluted by great stone columns.

How Salt Is Obtained

There are really three ways in which salt may be secured; first, by mining; second, by evaporating sea water, and third, by digging wells until a salt vein is struck and then pouring down water and pumping it up again as brine. When the veins or leads of salt lie at a great depth below the surface it is usually much cheaper to resort to the brine-well method than to mine it out like coal. This brine is put through a plant which heats, filters and evaporates it, leaving only the dry salt. When this product is refined, sifted and graded it is ready for sale and use.

LOCALS

Miss Esther Morgan was at home from Roswell for the week-end.

Rommie Milton has gone to Phoenix, Arizona to visit his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Jim Jackson and family were down from Mayhill for the week-end.

Mrs. Aubrey Watson returned last Wednesday from the Carlsbad hospital.

J. A. Bruce, who has been in poor health for some time, is not so well lately.

Roy McLean, who has been in South Dakota the past four years, returned to Artesia last week.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower returned Tuesday from Clovis where she had been taking treatment for the past week.

Philip Thomas, who was taken ill some two weeks ago, has improved but slightly and is able only to get about the house a little.

Bunyan Bell brought two of his daughters down from Pinon the other day for medical treatment. The girls have diphtheria.

Joe Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards left Saturday morning for El Paso, where their brother, Lum, is seriously ill at Hotel Dieu.

Mrs. Willie Choate and her friend, Mrs. Eugene Hooper, of Whitwell, Tennessee, spent the week-end with Mrs. Choate's relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Ed Burns and her mother, Mrs. Callison are moving to Carlsbad, which is nearer to McCamey, Texas, where Mr. Burns is now located.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGinn drove over to El Paso last Friday and returned Sunday. Mrs. Lucile Hare went to El Paso with them to join her husband.

Mr. James Warner, who has spent the past six months here with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. George Welton, leaves today for his home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough motored to Hagerman Tuesday evening, the gentlemen going up on business connected with the Peoples Mercantile.

Mrs. Robert Burns returned the first of the week from Elk City, Oklahoma, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Underwood, and family for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster and son, Warren, Mrs. A. H. Crandall, and Mr. and Mrs. Burris Crandall and son, Billy, are planning to spend the week-end at the Foster cabin on the Ruidoso.

Frank Brooks of Dallas, Texas, and his mother, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, made a business trip to Carlsbad last Thursday. He returned on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard drove to Roswell and brought their son, Guy Reed, who is a student at the Military Institute, home to spend the week-end. A school friend, G. T. Watts, came with him.

Ben Pior and family left Saturday for Wellington, Texas, where Mrs. Pior's sister was lying dangerously ill. They were accompanied from Roswell by a sister of Mrs. Pior. Mr. Pior returned the first of the week.

Chas. P. Doerr of Hot Springs, Mexico, is spending a few days here this week looking after property interest. Mr. Doerr, who has been a resident of Mexico for thirty years, reports much unrest in the interior. President Calles, he says is not popular and all of Mexico is virtually under marshal law. However, Mr. Doerr, looks for improvement in Mexico's political situation soon.



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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

E. L. Selby, of Las Cruces spent Sunday here with friends, he was in this vicinity on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ammons, of Artesia spent Sunday afternoon here visiting the R. F. Beasley family.

Miss Amanda Baker came in Saturday, from Cuba, N. M., where she has been teaching school, the term being only seven months.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton, of Canutillo, Texas, came in Friday and spent a few days here with their daughter, Mrs. Redman Pate, and other friends.

An effort is being made by the music lovers of the town to have a regular orchestra and choir practice each Tuesday evening. So far they have proven quite successful and well attended.

Quite a number from Lake Arthur attended the Grand concert in Artesia last Tuesday evening, given by the Artesia Municipal band and orchestra, under the direction of C. W. Bartlett. This organization of thirty-five school children will leave Monday for a weeks concert tour.

Quite a number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beasley last Monday in a surprise party for Elvis Brown, who is making his home there, the occasion being his birthday. Games much music and jolly merriment was indulged in until a late hour. Another surprise awaited the guests, in the way of delicious cake and fruit punch served by Mrs. Beasley.

The box supper last Friday night at the school auditorium, was considered very successful from an entertaining and financial point of view. The program was indeed good, being rendered by the grade pupils, assisted by Mesdames Hamilton and Johnson, and music was furnished by the orchestra. Miss Howe, as director of the program deserves special mention, as the numbers were each a credit to her supervision. About \$70 was realized from the sale of boxes, which will be used for the library.

NABORS FOUND GUILTY OF DYNAMITING HOME

Albuquerque.—William J. Nabors, charged with the dynamiting of the home of J. P. McMurray, master mechanic of the Santa Fe railroad, November 15, last, was found guilty by a jury which returned a verdict in district court Saturday morning. The court deferred sentence. The minimum penalty is three years and the maximum thirty years.

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Among those who day to attend the revival the Methodist church Meeks and family from richsen and family from Mr. and Mrs. Spence from thur and Mr. and Mrs. of Hope.

Mrs. J. J. Shambaugh the daughters arrived from Des Moines, Iowa sisters, Mrs. Rex Wheeler V. L. Gates, and their couple of weeks. The and Gates families and are visiting the Carlsbad day.

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This is the first of a series of articles by 4 famous cooks in this paper. The finest aids to good cooking are good soup. Most neglect this health-giving food. The French, noted for their good cookery, are expert soup-makers, and make innumerable savory, tempting varieties. Eventually, it is said, every meat and vegetable finds its way to the soup pot. Really a messenger to the stomach to get the meal to come, the digestive juices

Supps with Big Meals
For clear soups, piping hot to serve with big meals. This is the main course, or meat-vegetable soup.

De-Drat, home economist, San Francisco, highly Cippas Tomato Soup.

as Tomato Soup
Use of canned tomatoes is fine. Cut fine and shredded. Add pepper corns. Add pepper. Ingredients into a sauce-pan about half an hour. Reheat. Pass grated and 1 tablespoon to each. This makes a hearty dish.

ington Chowder
Chowder is almost a staple. Add a simple salad for a well-rounded meal. Recipe is given by Miss Helen Hall, nutrition specialist, Creek College of Misses.

um sized potatoes
11 onion
stewed tomatoes
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salt water
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cream
on and cook with the boiling salted water. Add the tomatoes and milk and add to the boiling point. Add just before serving. This milk and two table- spoon butter may be used in a cup of cream.)

umber Soup
A new way to prepare cucumber soup. Recipe by Mrs. Sarah Tyson Childs, Philadelphia cooking author. Large onions and one pared cucumber into a soup. Cover and simmer.

art of milk, and two
of cornstarch mois- ture. Add two table- spoon salt to keep warm. Add salt and pepper when

am of Celery
This celery soup is simple to make. Chop fine enough to make a pint (2 cups) for 15 minutes in a sauce-pan. Add a half of milk, a dash of salt and a dash of pep- per. Add two table- spoon butter. Add. Stir until it comes to the boiling point. Strain and serve.

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and energy. No kindling; no bulky fuel. The heat is so easily

the Best Base
This sauce is the basis for soups. Use the following pro- cedure:

flour
butter (milk or stock, or a dash of the two) and stir in flour grad- ually until foamy. Slowly, stirring all the time, bring to the boiling point. Bring to the boiling point.

White Soups
This white sauce base many soups are made. For potato soup, add 1 cup mashed potato and 1 cup for each cup of white sauce.

Tomato Soup
Tomato soup is made by adding 1/2 cup of tomato separately 1/2 cup of every cup of white sauce. A teaspoon of soda to prevent curdling. Bring to the boiling point. Add tomatoes into the white

Butter soup, especially
green, and good for indigestion by adding 1 table- spoon butter to each cup of

ormal Service
This soup is served formally. The soup is served in a white bowl with service plates. The soup is served in a white bowl with service plates.

nk from Cups
This soup is served in a white bowl. It is permissible to use the cup after tasting.

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of 4 famous cooks.)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3 IS 184TH ANNIVERSARY OF THOMAS JEFFERSON

John B. McManus, state democratic chairman has recently sent out a letter to all democratic organizations calling attention to the fact that Wednesday, April 13th, will be the 184th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. Mr. McManus states that it has been suggested that it would be fitting and highly proper if a meeting could be held on that day, in every county in New Mexico, commemorating the event. Also upon this occasion to give special attention to the first inaugural address of Jefferson together with a study of the democratic principles.

It has also been suggested that a meeting be held at some central point in the state; the idea being to have at least one big meeting to commemorate the event.

An excerpt from Jefferson's first inaugural address delivered in Washington on March 4th, 1801, is given below:

"Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none; the support of the state governments in all their rights, as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns, and the surest bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies; the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet-anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad; a jealous care of the right election by the people; a mild and safe corrective of abuses which are lopped by the sword of revolution, where peaceable remedies are unprovided; absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principal of republics, from which is no appeal but to force, the vital principal and immediate parent of despotism; a well-disciplined militia, our best reliance in peace and for the first moments of war, till regulars may relieve them; the supremacy of the civil over the military authority; economy in the public expense, that labor may be lightly burdened; the honest payment of our debts, and sacred preservation of the public faith; encouragement of agriculture, and of commerce as its handmaid; the diffusion of information and arrangement of all abuses at the bar of the public reason; freedom of the Press, and freedom of person, under the protection of the Habeas Corpus; and trial by juries impartially selected."

"These principles form the bright constellation which has gone before us, and guided our steps through an age of revolution and reformation. The wisdom of our sages and blood of our heroes have been devoted to their attainment; they should be the creed of our political faith, the text of civic instruction, the touchstone by which to try the services of those we trust; and should we wander from them in moments of error or of alarm, let us hasten to retrace our steps and to regain the road which alone leads to peace, liberty, and safety."

WIFE OF SEC. ROMERO DIED SUNDAY MORNING

EAST LAS VEGAS.—Mrs. Secundino Romero, wife of former U. S. Marshal Secundino Romero, the latter a prominent rancher and politician, died at the family home in Las Vegas Sunday morning following a long illness.

Mrs. Romero, a daughter of pioneers in this state, was born in Las Vegas, January 13, 1872, and was for years prominent in social life throughout the state, gaining considerable prominence through charitable activities during the influenza epidemics.

The deceased is survived by her husband, a daughter, six sisters and one brother, located in various parts of the country.

FIVE BOYS PARDONED FROM STATE REFORMATORY

SANTA FE.—Five boys serving in the state reformatory were Friday given conditional pardons by Governor R. C. Dillon. The boys are:

- Ramon Garcia, 17, Colfax county, serving a term of 1 1/2 to 2 years.
- Floyd Glidden, 17, Eddy, 2 to 5 years.
- Frank Earl, 17, Union, 3 to 4 years.
- Foster Ramsey, 15, Chaves, 3 years.
- Julian Escudero, 15, Bernalillo, 2 years.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Mrs. George Gage has purchased the Lansdown Importers yard goods business which I formerly handled here. Owing to the condition of my health I could no longer take care of this business.

I wish also to take this opportunity to thank my friends and patrons for the many courtesies shown me in the past and to commend my successor, Mrs. Gage to all my friends here.

MRS. C. T. SCHENCK
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\$1,120,000,000 TO BE SPENT BY THE STATES FOR HIGHWAY THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON.—More than \$1,120,000,000 will be spent this year by states and subdivisions on highway construction, maintenance and bridge building, reports to the bureau of public roads indicate. The state highway programs call for construction of 6,841 miles of road, maintenance of 230,847 miles, and construction of a number of larger bridges, the states expending \$648,483,000 and counties and lesser subdivisions \$475,000,000.

New state highway construction contemplated this year is estimated as follows:

- Alabama, 406 miles; Arizona, 100; Arkansas 580; California, 80; Colorado, 124; Connecticut (not determined on account of pending legislation); Delaware, 75; Florida, 75; Georgia, 506; Idaho, 145; Illinois, 1,255; Indiana, 415; Iowa, 1,090; Kansas, 1,596; Kentucky, 900; Louisiana, 500; Maine, 414; Maryland, 124; Massachusetts, 240; Michigan,

- 415; Minnesota, 1,007; Mississippi, 54; Missouri, 992; Montana, 251; Nebraska, 1,310; Nevada, 149; New Hampshire, 100; New Jersey, 120; New Mexico, 179; New York, 1,006; North Carolina, 650; North Dakota, 1,042; Ohio, 850; Oklahoma, 850; Oregon, 252; Pennsylvania, 1,300; Rhode Island, 44; South Carolina, 600; South Dakota, 450; Tennessee, 520; Texas, 1,800; Utah, 100; Vermont, 110; Virginia, 225; Washington, 385; West Virginia, 425; Wisconsin 1,569, and Wyoming, 350.

Of the 26,841 miles of new construction, 6,657 are to be earth-improved roads, 12,395 miles sand-clay, gravel and macadam, and 7,489 miles asphalt, concrete and brick.

REGISTER LAS CRUCES LAND OFFICE RESIGNS

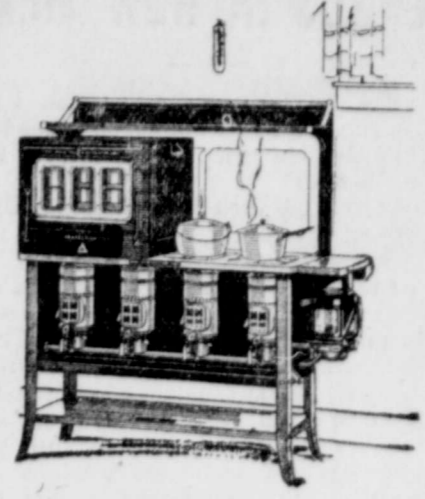
LAS CRUCES.—Mrs. Henry Stoes, registrar of the United States land office here, has tendered her resignation from that position, it became known Monday. The resignation will become effective April 15.

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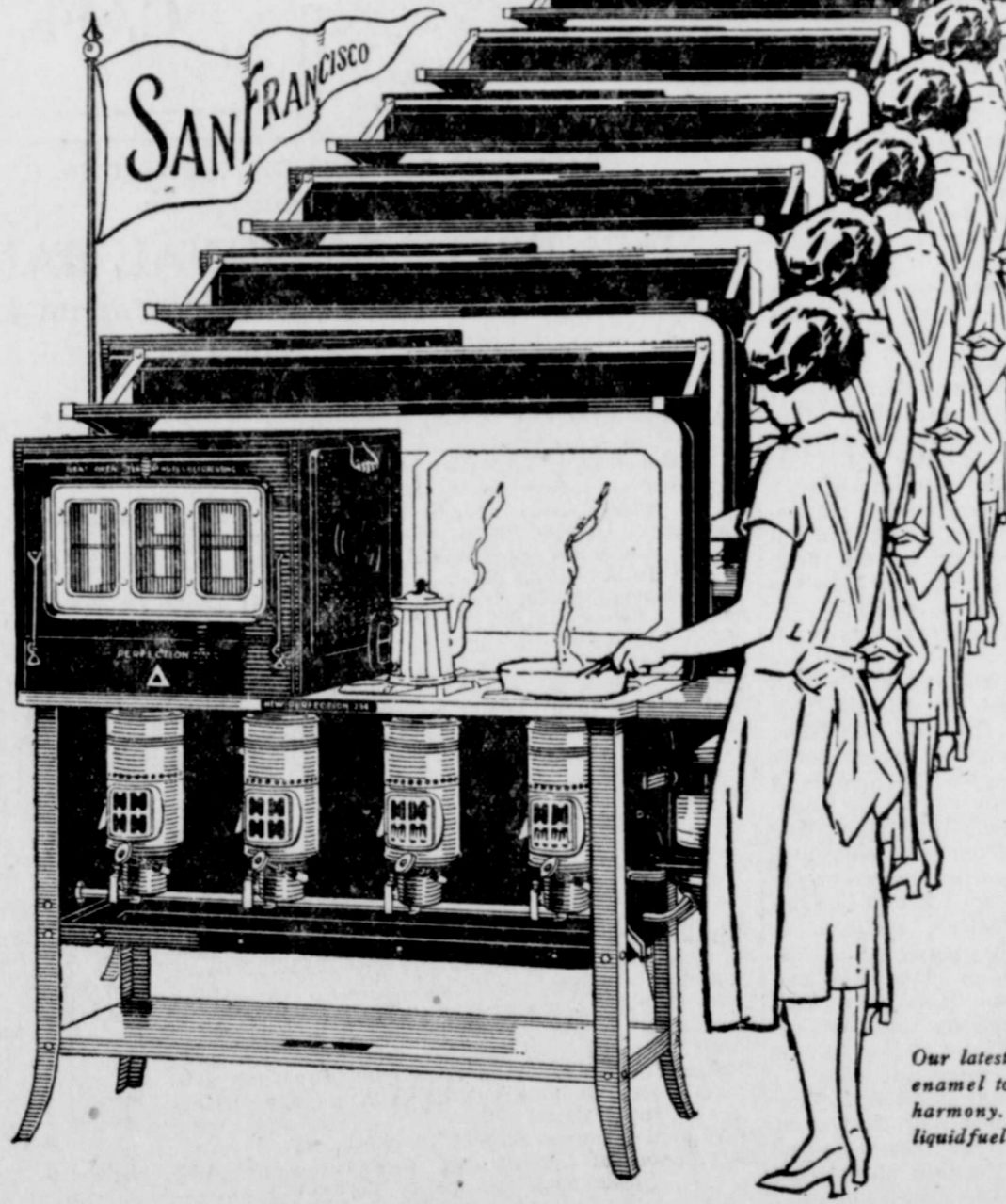
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A NEW RULING WITH REFERENCE TO SCHOOL LANDS IN NEW MEX.

The following communication has been received from Congressman John Morrow will be of interest to our readers:

Registers, United States Land Offices, Division Inspectors and District Cadastral Engineers.

The first paragraph of Section 1 of the act of Congress approved January 25, 1927 (Public No. 570, 69th Congress), reads as follows: "That, subject to the provisions of subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section, the several grants to the states of numbered sections in place for the support or in aid of common or public schools be, and they are hereby, extended to embrace numbered school sections mineral in character, unless land has been granted to and or selected by and certified or approved, to any such state or states as indemnity or in lieu of any land so granted by numbered sections."

The beneficiaries of this grant are the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. The grant also extends to the unsurveyed school sections reserved, granted, and confirmed to the state of Florida by the act of Congress approved September 2, 1922 (42 Stat., 1017).

The additional grant thus made, subject to all the conditions in the statute making same, applies to school section lands known to be of mineral character at the effective date thereof as hereinafter defined. It does not include school section lands nonmineral in character, those not known to be mineral in character at time of grant, but afterward found to contain mineral deposits, such lands not being excepted from the grants theretofore made (Wyoming et al., v. United States; 225 U. S., 489-500, 501), nor does it include lands in numbered school sections in lieu of or as indemnity for which lands were conveyed to the States first above named, or to the State of Florida with respect to school section lands coming within the purview of the act of September 22, 1922, supra prior to January 25, 1927.

Determinations heretofore made by the Secretary of the Interior or the Commissioner of the General Land Office to the effect that lands in school sections were excepted from school land grants because of their known mineral character do not, of themselves, prevent or effect in any way the vesting of title in the states pursuant to the provisions of the statute making the additional grant.

Subsection (a) of Section 1 of the act provides:

"That the grant of numbered mineral sections under this act shall be of the same effect as prior grants for the numbered nonmineral sections, and titles to such numbered mineral sections shall vest in the states at the time and in the manner and be subject to all the rights of adverse nonmineral sections."

Grants to the states of school lands in place (the numbered sections), of the character and status subject thereto, as a rule, are effective and operate to vest title upon the date of the approval of the statute making the grant or the date of the admission of the state into the Union, as to lands then surveyed, and as to lands thereafter surveyed upon the date of the acceptance of the survey thereof by the Commissioner of the General Land Office (United States v. Morrison, 240 U. S., 192; United States v. Sweet, 245 U. S., 563; Wyoming et al. v. United States, supra). It is held, therefore, that the grant made by the first paragraph of Section 1 of the present statute, subject to the provision therein with respect to indemnity or lieu lands, to the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of said Section 1 and following the plain provisions of subsection (a) thereof is effective upon the date of the approval of the act (January 25, 1927), as to lands then surveyed and the survey thereof accepted by the Commissioner of the General Land Office and as to the unsurveyed school sections in the state of Florida granted to that state by the act of September 2, 1922. The grant, as to other lands thereafter surveyed, subject to the same provisions, is effective upon the acceptance of the survey thereof as above indicated.

Subsection (b) of Section 1 of the act provides:

"That the additional grant made by this act is upon the express condition that all sales, grants, deeds, or patents for any of the lands so granted shall be subject to and contain a reservation to the State of all the coal and other minerals in the lands so sold, granted, deeded, or patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same. The coal and other mineral deposits in such lands shall be subject to lease by the state as the state legislature may direct, the proceeds of rentals and royalties therefrom to be utilized for the support or in aid of the common or public schools: Provided, That any lands or minerals disposed of contrary to the provisions of this act shall be forfeited to the United States by appropriate

proceedings instituted by the Attorney General for that purpose in the United States district court for the district in which the property or some part thereof is located."

The lands granted to the States by the act of January 25, 1927, and the mineral deposits therein are to be disposed of by the States in the manner prescribed in subsection (b) thereof, provision being made for judicial forfeiture in case of disposal of any of the lands or minerals contrary to the provisions of the act.

Subsection (c) of Section 1 of the act provides:

"That any lands included within the limits of existing reservations of or by the United States, or specifically reserved for waterpower purposes, or included in any pending suit or proceedings in the courts of the United States, or subject to or included in any valid application, claim, or right initiated or held under any of the existing laws of the United States, unless or until such application, claim, or right is relinquished or canceled, and all lands in the Territory of Alaska are excluded from the provisions of this act."

School section lands included within the limits of existing reservations of or by the United States, specifically reserved for waterpower purposes, or included in any suit or proceedings in the Territory of Alaska are excluded from the provisions of this act.

The words "existing reservations" as used in subsection (c) are construed generally and subject to specific determination in particular cases if the need therefor shall arise, as including Indian and Military reservations, Naval and Petroleum reserves, National Parks, National Forests, Stock Driveways, reservations established under the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat., 847), as amended by the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat., 497), and all forms of executive withdrawal recognized and construed by this department as reservations, existent prior to January 25, 1927.

Valid applications, claims, or rights protected by the provisions of subsection (c) include applications, entries, selections, locations, permits, leases and other forms of filing, initiated or held pursuant to existing laws of the United States prior to January 25, 1927, embracing known mineral school section lands then surveyed and otherwise within the terms of the additional grant, and as to lands thereafter surveyed, valid applications, claims, or rights so initiated or held prior to the date of the acceptance of the survey. The additional grant to the state will attach upon the effective date of the relinquishment or cancellation of any claim, so asserted, in the absence of any other valid existing claim for the land and if same be then surveyed. Should the validity of any such claim be questioned by the state, proceedings with respect thereto by protest, contest, hearing, etc., will be had in the form and manner prescribed by existing rules governing such cases. This procedure will be followed in the matter of all protests, contests, or claims filed by individuals, associations, or corporations against the states affecting school section lands.

The present grant, like other grants in aid of public or common schools, is subject to the rights and claims of those who settle upon, with a view to homestead entry, or occupy, with a view to desert-land entry, prior to survey in the field, lands which on survey are found to be in numbered school sections.

Section 2 of the act reads as follows:

"Sec. 2. That nothing herein contained is intended or shall be held or construed to increase, diminish, or effect the rights of states under grants other than for the support of common or public schools by numbered school sections in place, and this act shall not apply to indemnity or lieu selections or exchanges or the right hereafter to select indemnity for numbered school sections in place lost to the state under the provisions of this or other acts, and all existing laws governing such grants and indemnity or lieu selections and exchanges are hereby continued in full force and effect."

The only grants affected in any way by the provisions of the act of January 25, 1927, are those of numbered sections of land in place made to the states for the support of common or public schools. The adjudications of claims to land asserted under other grants, for indemnity or lieu lands and exchanges of lands, will proceed as heretofore, being governed by the provisions of existing laws applicable thereto. The states will be afforded full opportunity, however, if the facts and conditions are such as to authorize such action, either to assign new base in support of or to withdraw pending unapproved indemnity school land selections in support of which mineral school section lands have been tendered as base.

Administrative order of May 26, 1926 (Circular No. 1067, not reported), suspending action on hearings and other proceedings initiated by or for the United States, not specifically directed or authorized by Congress, involving the mineral or nonmineral character of school section lands, is hereby revoked. Pending contests, protests, or other proceedings so instituted in the Department of the Interior, its offices or bureaus, on the ground that because of the existence of known mineral deposits therein, title in and to school section lands

JURY CASES IN DISTRICT COURT AT CARLSBAD FINISHED LAST WEEK

Finishing with a light docket of petit jury cases yesterday, District Judge Charles R. Brice adjourned court until Monday, when he will return to hear non-jury matters and will also pass sentence in two cases in which the juries brought in verdicts of guilty.

Frederico Loes was found guilty by the jury Tuesday, on a charge of drawing and flourishing a dangerous weapon in a threatening manner. The jury recommended the clemency of the court.

Basilio Tovar was found guilty of a charge of assault with deadly weapon by jury trial. Sentence will be passed on these two when Judge Brice returns next week.

In the suit of T. Marquess vs. Piggly Wiggly Company, damages of \$746.00 were awarded to the plaintiff. Order confirming sale was issued in tax suit of state vs. G. Arnold et al. Plaintiff's appeal dismissed in Kemp Lumber Co. Vs. George E. Bobb et al. Order was issued in J. A. and Arretta Simpson vs. Midwest Investment Company, allowing additional defendants, Diamond A Cattle Company, B. C. Mossman.

In State Vs. Edward Mayhurd, case was dismissed by motion of district attorney, defendant to pay \$23.25 fine and costs as assessed in Justice court, from which appeal had been made.

Order authorizing tax settlement was issued in State vs. S. G. White et al. Judgment for \$1351.45 was

did not vest in the States under prior laws and grants will be considered and disposition thereof made in the light of the additional grant of known mineral lands herein discussed, subject to all the conditions and provisions of the act of January 25, 1927, making same, and in accord with these instructions.

Cadastral Engineers, in reporting the completion of surveys in the field, will omit any special reference to the survey of school section lands.

The practice, generally, of making mineral examinations of school section lands is hereby discontinued and hereafter Division Inspectors will cause such examinations to be made and reports submitted only when directed to take such action, unless there are convincing reasons for believing that, as to particular tracts, examination and report should be made.

WILLIAM SPRY,
Commissioner.

GRAND CONCERT AT THE MAJESTIC

The grand concert of the Artesia Municipal Band and Orchestra, given at the Majestic Theatre, Tuesday evening, is regarded as the musical event of the week. Commendable improvement has been made by this organization since their last appearance here and Tuesday evening's concert would undoubtedly be a credit to a much older and more mature band and orchestra.

The number as presented varied slightly from the printed program. Three of the numbers so given were probably the feature of the concert. A cornet solo by Clementine Cobble, entitled "Cuddle Up a Little Mine Love" proved very popular as did the saxophone solo by Maurice Taylor, entitled "Kiss, Kiss, Kiss."

A last minute arrangement of a vocal trio by Misses Elizabeth Gage, Ethelyn Cobble and Evelyn Cobble of the popular song "Hello Aloha" received prolonged applause.

SCOUT NEWS

Artesia boy scout troop No. 29, held their weekly meeting Thursday evening. Fifteen scouts were present. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the usual games were dispensed with. The public is cordially invited to the meetings held each Thursday evening at the Baptist church at 7:00 p. m.

rendered favoring plaintiff in Fritz Ziesemer vs. C. A. Shelton and Lizzie Shelton, judgment interest also. —Carlsbad Current-Argus.

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CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 23, 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$253,705.87
Overdrafts, unsecured	415.04
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$ 50,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	124,285.73
Total	174,285.73
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned:	1,800.00
Banking House, \$11,090.07; Furniture and fixtures, \$1,869.20	12,959.27
Real estate owned other than banking house	12,896.73
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	33,963.17
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	137,017.55
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,471.94
Total of Items 10 and 13	138,489.49
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$631,015.30

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 10,586.46
Less current expenses paid	4,658.17
Circulating notes outstanding	5,928.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	49,300.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within thirty days):	2,102.92
Individual deposits subject to check	399,250.41
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	2,581.00
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	55,398.78
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30 and 31	457,230.19
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	31,854.38
Other time deposits	20,017.34
Postal savings deposits	4,582.18
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 37 and 38	56,453.90
Total	\$631,015.30

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:

I, L. B. Feather, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. FEATHER, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. E. ROBERTSON,
MARK A. CORBIN,
J. H. JACKSON,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1927.

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We are putting in some new fixtures hiring an experienced meat cutter and will to furnish our customers tender meat in the sanitary way.

For your Sunday dinner Cakes—all 25c each.

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We are celebrating our second birthday in ARTESIA and take this method of showing our appreciation of the patronage and support that our friends have given us. Space does not permit us to show all of the specials we are offering for this day and can only say that if you miss this sale, you will pass up a chance to save some money. We thank you for the past year and hope to be able to serve you many more in the future.

New Spring Dresses



One lot of absolute new styles in Flat Crepes, Crepe de Chines and Georgettes in a variety of the best colors. These dresses are priced up to \$14.95 and we are offering them for our

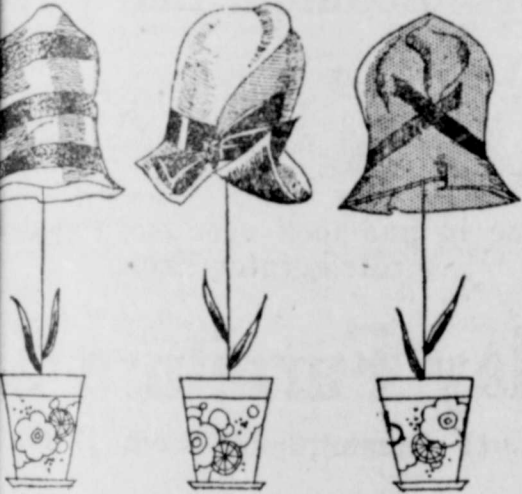
Anniversary Day Only **\$9.85**

Another fine bargain is a lot consisting of new styles, new materials in the latest colors in a fine quality of Flat Crepe, Georgette and Crepe Roma, trimmed in colored laces. There are some beautiful Dresses in this lot and you will miss something worth while if you do not get here early to make your selection. They are priced up to \$24.75

Anniversary Day Only **\$14.95**

New Spring Hats in Perfusion

Very special lot of Ladies' Hats, spring colors, in felts, braid, satins and silk and straw combinations
Anniversary Day Only **\$3.95**



EASTER IS NEAR
APRIL 17th

With this in mind, we will have our entire line of millinery on for Anniversary Day at a discount and don't forget we will show the largest and smartest line of ladies' hats we have ever offered in Artesia—so don't fail to get that new Easter bonnet while you can save money.

Lingerie Undergarments



from leading New York manufacturers, all one price—

One Day Only, Saturday

Buy your summer needs Saturday in these undergarments. It is one of those rare opportunities when you get the advantage of our ability to secure concessions of great discounts by buying in great quantity when the manufacturer must sell. Get your choice of gowns, slips, step-ins, bloomers and teds.

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FLOUR—Amaryllis, none better, every sack guaranteed.

48 lb Sack.....\$2.15
24 lb Sack.....\$1.10
For the ranch trade we have the 98 lb sacks for.....\$4.00

SWIFTS PREMIUM HAMS and BACON

Hams, 10 to 16 lbs, per lb.....32c
Bacon, 4 to 6 lbs, per lb.....42c

We will serve FREE sandwiches made of premium baked and Rainbow Mayonnaise, also Chase & Sanborn Coffee.

GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER
12 Boxes, small for.....50c
2 Boxes, large for.....50c

MATCHES

12 Boxes for.....45c

SARDINES, American

12 Boxes for.....65c

SUGAR, Pure Cane

25 lb Sack for.....\$1.95

10 lb Sack for.....80c

5 lb Sack for.....40c

POTATOES, No. 1 Colorado

25 lbs for.....\$1.00

CANNED VEGETABLES

Peas, Weber Valley:

12 No. 2 Cans for.....\$1.85

Standard Corn:

12 No. 2 Cans for.....\$1.40

Hand Pack Tomatoes:

12 No. 2 Cans for.....\$1.40

12 No. 1 Cans for.....95c

CANNED FRUITS

Pine Apple, Gold Bar:

6 No. 1/2 Cans, Sliced for.....90c

6 No. 2 Cans, Sliced for.....\$1.50

6 No. 2 1/2 Cans, Sliced for.....\$1.90

Peaches, Gold Bar:

6 No. 1 Cans for.....95c

6 No. 2 Cans for.....\$1.30

6 No. 2 1/2 Cans for.....\$1.85

Gallon Apples, per gallon.....60c

Gallon Peaches, per gallon.....65c

Hats for the Men



These are new spring hats in all the latest colors, fancy bands, both roll and snap brims. Don't pass this up because this is an unusual bargain. These hats are priced up to \$6.50 and we are putting them on for our—

Anniversary Day Only **\$3.95**

Men's Shirts

Here is your chance to fit yourself up with your summer supply of shirts at a real saving. All sizes, with collars attached in an assortment of colors made of broadcloth. Do not judge these shirts by the price as this is a special buy and we are offering them for our—



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One For.....\$1.59

Three For.....\$4.50

MEN'S OVERALLS

This is a full 220 weight, full cut, overall, absolutely guaranteed, made of white back denim. We will put it up against any overall for real service. All sizes. Anniversary Day Only **\$1.39**

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If you have a boy from 2 to 16 years old we can fit him up in this overall, which is exactly the same garment as the men's described above. This overall will outwear anything you have been getting for anywhere near this price. Anniversary Day Only **98c**

Spring Coats for Ladies

Just a few Printzess Spring Coats left and if you want something nice at a very special bargain don't miss this sale.

Special Discount for Anniversary Day Only

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Two-Trouser Suits at the Same Prices

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Gordon's All Silk Service Weight in a variety of good spring colors conveniently arranged for your inspection. Anniversary Special, Pair **98c**

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of the household economics department of the Los Angeles Evening Express, gives cooking instructions to more than 100,000 women annually.

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Start now to read this instructive, interesting series. And watch each week for the "Cooking Chats."

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Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for Bible lesson Sunday, April 22: "Ureality."
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts.

Services every Sunday.
Masses 8:00 a. m. (English sermon); 10:00 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
E. C. Henderson, in charge

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.

ST. PAULS MISSION
(Episcopal)

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

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH
Fifth & Grand Avenue.
Rev. Claudius C. Higbee, Pastor
Residence 407 W. Richardson,
Phone 26.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. M. A. Brown, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
Sermon by Judge Frank Morris. "Seven Gallons of Syrup and a Dead Baby."

6:30 p. m., Epworth League. Third study of "Choice of a Career," taught by Mrs. Ernest Sidwell.
7:30 p. m., evening service. Message by Judge Frank Morris.
Let's make very best use of present opportunity of revival meeting. Campaign will not continue much longer.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Services for Sunday, April 4th:
Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Communion, 11:45 a. m.
Morning subject: "The Indwelling Christ."
Evening subject: "Candidate for Truth."

Both of these subjects are worthy the consideration of every person whether he or she be saint or sinner.
Come and let us investigate them in the light of God's word. The in-

vestigation will do us good.
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Corner Fourth and Grand
Rev. John Sinclair, Pastor.
Phone 249

Sunday, April 3rd.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Sermon subject: "Forgiving One Another."

6:15 p. m., Young Peoples Society.
7:00 p. m., popular peoples' service. Music by Orchestra and Junior choir. Sermon subject: "A Big Bully Beaten."—A message for Athletes.
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
(Domestic)

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, Notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certificate of Amendment of the Lowrey-Bailey Auto Company.

Amending the original Certificate of Incorporation by: Changing name to Lowrey-Keyes Auto Company.
The principal place of business of the corporation and the name of the Statutory Agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Walden Bassett, at Artesia, New Mexico.

Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission March 1, 1926, at 10:45 A. M.; Number 12781 Volume 7, Page 348.
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO
By Hugh H. Williams,
Chairman.

Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, February 23, 1927 at 8 A. M.; Book 3, Page 265.
(SEAL) **THELMA T. LUSK,**
COUNTY CLERK OF EDDY COUNTY,
By Norma T. Powers,
Clerk.

CONSIDERABLE OIL ACTIVITY REPORTED NEAR VAUGHN N. M.

That there will be considerable oil activity in the Vaughn section during the next few months is indicated by the number of oil men, either returning after an absence or coming here for the first time, who have entered town within the last few days.

D. I. McNabb, who has been in Fort Worth, Texas, making arrangements to start a test on the structure just north of town, returned this week and is proceeding with the work of building a rig. The materials have been on the ground for some time. A standard steel rig will be used on this test, and the intention is to drill to the Pennsylvania formation, which geologists believe will be encountered at a relatively shallow depth in this district. The McNabb test will be watched with a great deal of interest, for this structure has been gone over by a number of eminent geologists, and almost without exception their reports have been favorable.

It is reported here that the Navajo Oil company is preparing to resume drilling on the Transport test seven miles southeast of this city, work on which was ceased last December when the test was watched about 1,300 feet. The report is that the Navajo will drill down to the Pennsylvania sands at about 1,800 feet.

The Davenport interests of Oklahoma have taken over the Diamond Oil company's holdings in the Duran district fourteen miles south of Vaughn, and intend to complete the old Duran well (31-30-15 E.) in Torrance county, provided other lease holders in the block will come in. If satisfactory arrangements cannot be made, the intention is to move the rig to a new location in the center of the block of acreage which the Diamond had. The old well was started about six years ago and had struck a little oil at 1,000 feet when the tools were lost and operations stopped. Several attempts have been made unsuccessfully to renew the work.

The Barber-Woods test on the Salado creek structure, eighteen miles east of Vaughn, is preparing to make a deep test, after getting a showing of both gas and oil in shallow sands from 77 to 186 feet.

Several California, Oklahoma and Texas oil men are making their headquarters in Vaughn this spring while scouting the territory, and some are reported negotiating for blocks of acreage of sufficient size for drilling tests. Others have been buying protection acreage around the tests now in operation, or to be started.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
All persons having unpaid accounts against Carl Pleasant, contractor who recently completed the street paving contract, are hereby notified to file said claims with the Town Clerk prior to April 10th, 1927.

F. L. HANCOCK,
City Engineer
Artesia, New Mexico, March 31, 1927
15-1tc

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.

Artesia, California. The bodies of his California victims were discovered.

G. HASSÉLL CONFESSED SLAYER OF THIRTEEN IS BACK AT MULESHOE

CLOVIS, N. M.—George J. Hassell, slayer of thirteen, Sunday night was back within twenty-five miles of the scene of the tragedy for which he is held under sentence of death. He was taken to Muleshoe, Texas, jail by Sheriff James Martin, of Parmer county, there to be held pending the action of the court of criminal appeals on the appeal of his case.

Although he is in the neighborhood where feeling ran high against him when his multiple slayings were disclosed officers Sunday night said they felt no uneasiness for the slayer's safety. However, additional guards have been placed in the jail.

Shortly before Christmas, the murdered bodies of Mrs. George Hassell and her eight children were found buried in a cellar on the Hassell farm and after conviction, Hassell told of the killing of four at White-

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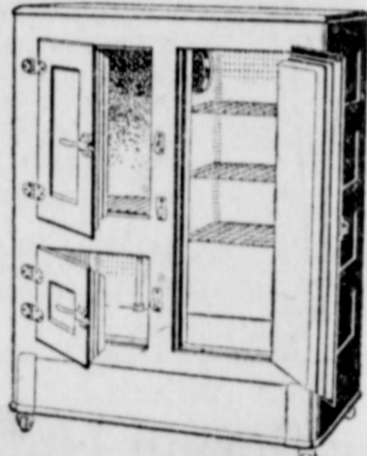
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DRILLING REPORT

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: Underreaming at 860 feet.
Compton No. 3, Mann permit, SE 1/4 sec. 3-18-27: Shut down at 400 feet.
Compton state No. 2, NW 1/4 sec. 2-18-27: Drilling below 980 feet.
Danciger Oil and Refining Co., SW corner SW 1/4 sec. 23-17-27: Location.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State 3-A, NE NW sec. 2-18-27: On production.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Russell 1-B SE NE sec. 34-17-27: Drilling at 1640 feet.
Hamilton Petroleum Co., Billings No. 1, in sec. 12-19-26: Shut down.

Hammond Oil Co., No. 1 in NW SE SW sec. 15-16-26: No report.
Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27: Drilling at 450 feet.
Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., NE SE sec. 17-16-27: Drilling at 1800 feet.

Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., well No. 7, in the middle of NW SE sec. 21-18-28: Drilling in sand at 2142 feet.
Marland Oil Co., No. 1 Hale, 200 feet east of center of west line, sec. 11-20-30: Drilling at 1200 feet.
Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27: Shut down at 2300 feet.

Midwest Oil Co., Terry No. 1 SW corner NW 1/4 sec. 5-18-26: Setting casing at 600 feet.
Ohio Oil Co., Marland No. 1 SW SW sec. 13-22-29: Drilling at 2130 feet.
Prairie Oil and Gas Co., Keel No. 1, SE SE sec. 10-17-31: Clearing out after shot.
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: Drilling below 860 feet.
Superior Oil Co., SW NW of sec. 33-23-28: Location.
Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31: Capped.

Texas Production Co., No. 1 Robinson, NE SW sec. 25-16-31: Spudding.
Woolley & Jones No. 1 McIntire, in center of SE 1/4 sec. 21-17-30: Shut down.

Chaves County.
Arena Oil Co., SE 1/4 sec. 24-12-30: Moving materials.
Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27: Drilling below 4035 feet.
Delmar Oil Co., sec. 22-11-26: Shut down, plugging at 1960 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: Shut down at 675 feet.
Hall et al., NW 1/4 sec. 8-14-24: Shut down at 1580 feet.
A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-11-23: Location.

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: Drilling at 3400 feet.

Lea County.
Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32: Under-reaming 10 inch. Salt at 1011 feet.
Covert et al., No. 1, NE NE sec. 15-21-33: Underreaming at 1875 feet.
Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: Shut down for casing.

Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: Shut down at 4700 feet repairing rig.
Ingelfield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: Drilling at 4750 feet. 4000 feet oil in hole.
Maljamar No. 1, Sterling S. Beardsley in SW SW sec. 15-17-32: Ready to spud.

Grace Mitchell No. 1, in the SW corner sec. 5-17-32: Swabbing.
Ohio Oil Co., Wm. Mitchell No. 1, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 18-17-32: Fishing.
Texas Production Co., Jackson No. 1, in the SE corner sec. 4-20-34: Rigging up.
Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37: Spudding.

Curry County.
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: Shut down for 3/4 in casing at 1100 feet.
Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36: No report.

Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.: No report.
Quay County.
Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31: No report.



FIVE INJURED WHEN BANDITS BLOW UP PAYROLL CARS

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Nine bandits in two automobiles escaped with \$104,250 after planting dynamite in the path of an armored payroll truck and accompanying touring car nine miles south of Pittsburgh, setting of the explosives simultaneously by an electric battery and completely wrecking the two machines. The driver of the truck and four guards were injured in the blast. Photo shows the overturned armored car.

IF C. OF C. FAILS—WHO CARRIES ON?

If the Chamber of Commerce did not do these things, who would?

Develop the Poultry and Dairy industry around Artesia. Circulate petitions for better roads in Artesia trade territory and secure marked highways for Artesia. Protect the interests of Artesia in competition with other cities for business, industries, conventions, highways, agricultural development, better freight rates and many other things.

Secure the co-operation of the agricultural and industrial departments of the New Mexico Agricultural College and the State University, and others to promote the agricultural, industrial, civic and commercial interests of Artesia and community.

Natural resources sometimes make towns, but it takes men to build cities. Are we to go ahead? If Artesia does not get her share, who will?

We have great possibilities for further agricultural and industrial development. There is need of more and better highways entering Artesia.

If the Chamber of Commerce does not look after these things, who will?

There is need of more work and more money for a program advancing the development of highways, publicity, parks, tourist camp, and many other things. If the Chamber of Commerce does not assume these responsibilities, who will?

Our citizens are an asset if they have faith in Artesia and act on that faith. It takes men of faith and vision to build cities, men who know that individual effort is increased through cooperation with other individuals on a definite program of community development. A little personal effort is a small thing to give, but when combined

Gibson Oil Co., NW 1/4 sec. 25-8-32: No report.
Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. 29 E.: No report.

DeBaca County.
McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27: Shut down at 3400 feet.

LOCAL

Miss Inez Jones spent the week-end at her home in Carlsbad.

Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. Lewis Story motored to Roswell today.

Miss Margaret Tarbet is at home from Texas this week for a short stay.

Prof. and Mrs. Gable spent several days in Lubbock, Texas the past week.

H. C. Keiser has been looking after his business interests at Phillips, Texas the past week.

Mrs. L. W. Feemster has returned from Coffeyville, Kansas, where she has been with an invalid sister for some months.

Messrs John Tweedy and W. E. Bondurant of Roswell spent a few hours here, Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Belle Gould, after a three weeks' visit to her sister and husband, Mr. and Mr. S. E. Ferree, left today for her home in Michigan.

Dr. Hoover and wife arrived in Artesia yesterday for a visit with old friends and acquaintances. They are now located at Cross Plains, Texas.

Mrs. C. T. Scheenck left last Saturday to enter a sanatorium at Denver for treatment. Mrs. Grover Kinder went to take care of her on the trip.

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with organized group effort, it has a mighty influence. If the Chamber of Commerce did not provide the means for group effort, who would?

Citizens of all cities look to their commercial organizations for leadership in economic and civic development. If our Chamber of Commerce does not provide this leadership, who will?
J. J. CLARKE, Secretary.

No. 75 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

AT ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 23, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$229,661.66
U. S. Government Securities:	
(b) Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or Bills Payable	50,736.96
Value of Banking House	11,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other real estate owned (other than Banking House)	1,250.00
Net amount due from Banks and Bankers	42,532.13
Checks on other banks in same town as reporting bank and other items available as cash	1,118.48
Checks on banks outside of same city or town	386.23
Cash Items (not immediately available through clearance)	622.79
Coin and Currency	8,883.39
Other Assets	25.53
TOTAL	\$351,217.17

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits	\$ 8,193.68
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,886.86
Net undivided profits	4,306.82
Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits	271,746.97
Cashier's Checks	3,419.30
Total Demand Deposits	275,166.27
Time Deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)	4,244.08
Certificates of Deposit	
Bills Payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	15,000.00
TOTAL	\$351,217.17

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
We, Rex Wheatley, Vice-President, and C. E. Mann, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

REX WHEATLEY, Vice-President,
C. E. MANN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
L. P. EVANS,
W. L. GAGE,
C. RUSSELL,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1927.
(SEAL)
A. C. CROZIER,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires February 4, 1928.

EDDY COUNTY HEALTH NEWS FOR PAST YEAR

There were 193 death certificates filed with the Eddy county health department for the year 1926.

There were more deaths due to pneumonia than any other disease, there being twenty-nine in number. There were twenty-seven deaths caused from stomach and bowel troubles and twenty-six deaths caused from tuberculosis.

Fourteen babies were born and nine died on account of premature birth.

Other diseases caused deaths as follows: heart trouble, nine; apoplexy, seven; brights disease, seven; unknown causes seven; influenza, six, cancer, five, gunshot wounds, five, auto accidents, three, whooping cough, four; paralysis, three; pellagra, three; epilepsy, three; drowning, two; typhoid fever, two; uremia, three, old age, three, other causes, fourteen.

Almost one-third of the deaths in the county were due to diseases of the respiratory system. This fact should cause parents to pay attention to the common colds, which, if not relieved, may lead to influenza, pneumonia or tuberculosis.

BILL THE BARBER SAYS

Consider the pin—its head keeps it from going too far.

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Dissatisfied Customers

No business institution dealing with the general public ever existed that did not, at some time or other, have a dissatisfied customer. Human nature is pretty much the same the world over, and no man or institution has ever yet attained that pinnacle of perfection where he or it has been able to please all of the people all the time.

This company is no exception. Time rolls by, and, in the daily stress of effort to render one-hundred per cent satisfactory service, occasionally something goes amiss and a dissatisfied customer appears. Either his service has not been as he thinks it should have been, or his bill is more than he thinks is justified by the service he has received.

While a dissatisfied customer is to be regretted, and always counts as a black mark against the cherished record for good will and friendly relations with the public, this company always tries to impress upon the men and women in employ that a dissatisfied customer, wherever he makes himself known, is also an opportunity—an opportunity for closer personal contact and an opportunity to demonstrate that this company actually does practice what it preaches, that honest and efficient service rendered at a fair and equitable price is its paramount task and responsibility.

The men and women employed by this company are just ordinary human folks like all of us. And like all of us they are not infallible. They work hard at their jobs and they are trying earnestly all of the time to avoid mistakes. But mistakes do occur, and when they do the company is just as anxious as the customer who has suffered by that mistake that it be corrected, and corrected quickly and satisfactorily.

Many times—again, dissatisfaction on the part of a customer is due to misinformation or lack of information about the company and its services. And here again the company is honestly anxious to clear up the difficulty by careful, courteous and complete explanation.

If the man or woman in the employ of this company to whom you go with your troubles does not meet you in this attitude, then that man or woman is not the kind of employee the company thought he was when it entrusted him with the responsibility of carrying out its policies and its ideals.

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ROSWELL—ARTESIA—CARLSBAD

Mrs. Dean Smith and little daughter, Dorothy, of Carlsbad, were guests of Mrs. E. T. Jernigan Sunday. Mrs. Jernigan entertained at one o'clock dinner, the guests in addition to Mrs. Smith and daughter being Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brainard, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard and little daughters, Peggy and Betty Jo.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 027643 MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 22, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elvy Barker, of Artesia, N. M., who, on March 31, 1922, made Hd. entry containing 319.40 acres, No. 027643, for N 1/2 Section 3, Township 18-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, Artesia, N. M., on the 12th day of May, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses: Vergil Wells, Frank M. Robinson, Tom Spivey, Arthur Horner, all of Artesia, N. M.

NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. M. SELLERY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 8th day of March, 1927 appointed administrator of the estate of A. M. Sellery, Deceased, and has qualified as such and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County within one year from said date or the same will be barred.

D. W. SELLERY, Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Pursuant to a decree and order made and entered in the case of H. T. Olney vs. Bruce Sullivan, No. 4380 on the docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 10th day of March 1927, by the Judge of said Court, commanding and directing me, Joe Johns, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, to make sale of the hereinafter described personal property to satisfy the judgment rendered in said cause in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$767.50 principal, \$15.35 interest and costs to date \$25.50, and further costs of making this sale, to-wit: 55 joints of 8-inch well casing, each about 20 feet long, approximately about 1100 feet of casing, and it is situated at the Bruce Sullivan well on the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 1, Twp. 18 S., Range 31 E., Eddy County, and is there for inspection by prospective purchasers.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that on Friday the 18th of April, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Citizens State Bank in Artesia, New Mexico, I will sell at Public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash the aforesaid property to satisfy the said amounts in the decree named above. Dated the 15th day of March 1927.

JOE JOHNS, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, 13-4t By J. M. Jackson, Deputy.

NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH E. RICE, DECEASED.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that Clinton I. Rice has filed his petition and affidavit herein for his appointment as administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Rice, deceased, and that by order of said Probate Court the 2nd day of May, 1927, at ten o'clock A. M. at the courtroom of said court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the time and place set for hearing said petition.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to said petition are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico this 23rd day of March, 1927.

THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk, Eddy County, New Mexico. By Norma T. Powers, Deputy.

NOTICE

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF EDDY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Plaintiff,

Vs. T. E. Hinshaw, Lura L. Hinshaw, L. G. Syferd, Anna Syferd, John Kordisch, Leon R. Meeks, Mary Idalia Meeks, O. R. Gable, Virginia Gable, N. S. West, Jim Mathes, Verdie V. Mathes, S. Parks, J. E. Brogdon, W. B. Standifer, James F. Plecker, Millie A. Plecker, Mrs. L. J. Ross, formerly Mrs. T. J. New, H. E. Bowman, F. J. Lukins, Mabel Lukins, J. H. Everst, V. L. Gates, Nellie Gates, Mrs. Ella Southworth, Union Central Life Insurance Company, and all Unknown owners and claimants of interest in and to the land herein described.

Defendants. No. 4295. To Each of the Above Named Defendants, GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy

FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

March 22, 1927. Quit Claim Deed: W. H. Merchant to Simona Ortiz, \$1.00 Lot 10, Blk. 13, Orig. Carlsbad.

Warranty Deeds: M. Keenan, et als to W. J. Wade \$6,000.00 S 1/2 SE 13; W 1/2 NE 24, Twp. 17 S., Range 21. W. R. No. 118 and 41 in Hope Community ditch. Roy McLane to S. S. Ward \$1.00 Und. half interest in N 1/2 NW 21-18-25. F. B. Osborne to C. C. Weaver \$1.00 Lots 25 and 27 Blk. 9, Orig. Carlsbad.

In the District Court: No. 4414 Foreclosure. Richard Waldron vs. T. E. Young, et als \$8009.22 S 1/2 11-17-21 W. R.

March 23, 1927. Quit Claim Deed: M. E. Rehberg to Jesse F. Cook \$1.00 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk. 13, Blair Add., Art.

Warranty Deeds: S. S. Ward to Roy McLane \$1.00 Und. half interest in Lots 5 and 7, Blk. 24, Orig. West Dayton.

L. E. Foster to G. E. Spinnler \$10.00 W 1/2 SW 1/4 16, Twp. 22 S., R. 27 E. Pt. W 1/2 SE SW 16-22-27; W. 30 acres SWNE 16-22-27.

Frank Gentry to G. E. Spinnler \$1.00 W 1/2 SW 16-22-27; Pt. W 1/2 SE SW 16-22-27 West 30 acres of SW NE 16-22-27 W. R.

Oil & Gas Lease: D. S. Martin to Midwest Refining Co. \$1600.00 S 1/4 15-18-26.

March 24, 1927. Power of Attorney: Harry Vandagriff, et al to Lee Vandagriff.

In the Probate Court. No. 548 Order setting day and place of hearing petition for appointment of administrator. In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Rice, deceased.

Tax Deed: R. B. Armstrong to C. P. Pardue March 25, 1927.

Bill of Sale: New Mex. Pet. & Ref. Co., Pool Oil & Gas Co., Equipment on Blue Bird well in 18-22-27.

Assignment of Oil & Gas Lease: N. M. Pet. & Ref. Co., to Pool Oil & Gas Co. S 1/4 NESW; S 1/4 SW; NW SW 12; NW 1/4 S 1/4 13; NE 1/4 34; NE 1/4 SW 1/4 25-22-26; NWNE; N 1/4 SENE; N 1/4 NWSE S 1/4 SW NE 1/4; 18; SWSE 8; S 1/4 SESE; E 1/4 NWNE; W 1/4 NENE 17; SW 15; W 1/4 21; NE 1/4; N 1/4 SE; NESW; Pt. NWSE NW 20-22-27.

In the District Court: No. 4399 Judgment. Fritz Zeisemer vs. G. A. Shelton, et al.

March 26, 1927. Oil & Gas Lease: D. R. Harkey to Pool Oil & Gas Co. NW 1/4 31-23-28.

Warranty Deeds: Carl Smith to Scott Etter \$1.00 E 1/2 SW; W 1/2 SE 1/4 33-22-27. Geo. A. Fesler to Lewis Toms \$2,000 SESW 34-22-27. Pecos Valley Trust Co. to A. C. LeVelle \$275.00 Lot 1, Blk. 30, Stevens Add. to Carlsbad.

March 28, 1927. Tax Deed: R. B. Armstrong to F. A. Manda, et al NW 1/4 of sec. 20, Twp. 16 S., Range 25 E.

Quit Claim Deed: M. S. Brown to F. A. Manda \$1.00 Pt. Lots 13 and 14, sec. 4-16-26. Walter Craft, et al to Lewis Toms \$1.00 SESW 34-22-27.

Warranty Deed: W. F. Daugherty to H. A. Hunter \$1750.00 Pt. SE 4-18-26.

County, New Mexico, a Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, in the above entitled and numbered cause, of the assessment of the damages which each of you may severally sustain by reason of the appropriation of real estate involved herein for use as a public highway.

You are further notified that on the 20th day of April, 1927, or as soon thereafter as the Court may be able to review said report, the Plaintiff will cause the said report to be reviewed by the District Court aforesaid at Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico, and approved or disapproved.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court and my official seal this 19th day of March, 1927.

(SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK, 14-3t County Clerk.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL In the Probate Court, Eddy County, State of New Mexico

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROSE K. BAISH, Deceased.

No. 549. Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Rose K. Baish, deceased, has been duly filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of the said Court, the 2nd day of May, 1927 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court room of said Court, in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, in the County Clerk's office, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament. All objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament shall be filed with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Carlsbad, Eddy County, this 25th day of March, 1927. (SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk of Eddy County, N. M. By Norma T. Powers, Deputy.

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Newberry Canfield motored to Elida Monday morning.

Art Benson and two boy friends were in Dayton Sunday.

Ben E. Lamb took his wife to the Carlsbad hospital Sunday night.

Miss Fay McLary, of Atoka, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. C. Turnbull.

Earl McDaniels has been helping John W. Graham drive his horses to his ranch near Plains.

F. F. Vining has overhauled and painted his cafe and started serving meals Wednesday of last week.

Two of the Epworth League young people celebrated their birthdays Monday. Miss Camilla Horner and Bob Eads.

John W. Graham, ranchman of the Hope district, was transacting business in Dayton Wednesday of last week and was the guest of Mrs. Earl McDaniels.

The Epworth League will give a pie supper on Friday night, April the 15th to raise money for a play ground for the Dayton young people and their friends.

A birthday party was given Miss Vina Bowman last week. Games were played until a late hour and nice refreshments were served to a large crowd of her young friends.

Picking up a large nail caused Mrs. John Shoop's coupe to turn over Saturday night between Roswell and Dexter, breaking the glass. Mrs. Shoop and lady friend escaped without injury.

J. C. Turnbull and Newberry Canfield left last week for the Texas oil field. They visited, Pecos, Pyote, Wickett, Monohans, Odessa and Midland, returning Sunday night. They report much activity in all places.

A contest will be started between the first and third, second and fourth departments of the Dayton Epworth League next Sunday, lasting four Sundays. At the end of the four weeks the losing party has to entertain the winners.

Ernest Bowman, driller at the Midwest Oil Co., Terry No. 1, came near losing his left eye Saturday, while sharpening a large drill bit a piece of hot steel struck him in the eye causing it to be very painful but the doctor reports it will be all right in a few days.

When J. C. Turnbull was returning from Artesia Monday evening one of the rods connected with the steering gear came loose, causing the car to go wild and into the ditch at the south end of Penasco bridge. The car did not turn over. Mr. Turnbull's right arm was hurt and his neck slightly injured.

Saturday night the Dayton Epworth League gave a box supper at the school house. Many beautiful boxes were brought containing nice lunches. Dude Bowman was voted the most popular man in Dayton. Miss Viola Harrison the best looking young lady, and a cake was given each. The entertainment closed with cake walks for two cakes, all enjoyed the evening and supper. The League received \$25.50. After the supper the young people were given a social at the home of Dude Bowman, where games were played until midnight.

"Say," said the man as he entered the clothing store, "I bought this suit here less than two weeks ago and it's rusty-looking already."

"Well," replied the clothing dealer, "I guaranteed it to wear like iron, didn't I?"

For Coal Phone 86

SALE OF SCHOOL BUILDING

The County Board of Education will receive bids until April 4, 1927 for the sale of the one room frame school building located across the line from the Upper Cottonwood school house in Chaves county. They reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Lu H. O'Conner, President. 13-3t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 027307 MFN

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M. February 25, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that James W. Berry, of Artesia, N. M., who, on January 13, 1922, made Hd. Addl. containing 320 acres, No. 027307, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 13, E 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 24, 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 22nd day of April, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses: Paul A. Terry, of Artesia, N. M. Irvin Martin, Charles Martin, William J. Gushwa, these of Dayton, N. M.

K. D. STOES, Register. 11-5t

LOCAL

Miss Shirley Feather was at home from Roswell for the week-end.

Judge Morris and Prof. Thomas visited the Carlsbad Cavern last Saturday.

R. C. Withers, wife and son, Wayne, have returned from the Amarillo oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis had the misfortune to lose their baby boy at birth last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Mrs. Hegeman and Mrs. E. J. Brooks and son, Frank, motored to Roswell Friday.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer from Carlsbad spent a few hours here Tuesday, attending to duties connected with his office.

O. P. Gilbert, a former resident of Artesia, now living at Abilene, Texas, writes that his mother recently passed away at her home in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Miss Elizabeth Hogue went home to Carlsbad Friday evening and returned Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hogue, came back with her and remained until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, of the Cottonwood community returned Monday from Clovis, where Mrs. Hill underwent a successful operation for the removal of her tonsils at the Baptist hospital of that place. Mrs. Hill is much improved in health, since her return.

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GO FARMERS INCREASE ACREAGE OF THE CROPS

About 50,000 farmers intend to increase their acreage of wheat, oats, barley, hay, sweet potatoes, and of acreage of beans, flax, rice and to a lesser extent, corn. A report on the increase in acreage of spring wheat in July.

The acreage of spring wheat in Mexico is indicated to be 5 per cent. For the United States the increase is 2 per cent. The acreage for harvest in the United States is indicated at about the same as last year. Assuming a 10 per cent increase in the United States, the acreage of corn in the United States is indicated at an increase of 15 per cent, and in Mexico an increase of 32 per cent.

The acreage of cotton in the United States is indicated at an increase of 8 per cent, and in Mexico an increase of 14 per cent.

The acreage of New Mexico cotton is indicated at an increase of 8 per cent, and in the United States an increase of 15 per cent.

The white potato acreage in the United States is indicated at an increase of 15 per cent, and in Mexico an increase of 32 per cent.

The sweet potato acreage in the United States is indicated at an increase of 32 per cent, and in Mexico an increase of 15 per cent.

The acreage of beans in the United States is indicated at an increase of 13 per cent, and in Mexico an increase of 13 per cent.

The acreage of flax in the United States is indicated at an increase of 6 per cent, and in Mexico an increase of 3 1/2 per cent.

The acreage of rice in the United States is indicated at an increase of 7 per cent, and in Mexico an increase of 7 per cent.

The acreage of hay in the United States is indicated at an increase of 3 per cent, and in Mexico an increase of 3 per cent.

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NW MEXICO LIBRARY NEWS

The Woman's Club library in Estancia is a fine example of a small library which is being managed from its beginning in the most business like and professional manner. The library has 1600 volumes and maintains a pay shelf of latest fiction. Although it is open only once a week the librarian is paid for her work, circulation records are kept and a few new books are bought each month.

The public library of Albuquerque has the best financial support from the city and the most far-reaching circulation of any library in the state. In January 7000 books were loaned, two-thirds of the total book stock. The best new books are added constantly to keep up with the demand of the town. The library building itself is a lovely structure, large enough to care for the needs of the city for years to come. The library is supported entirely by the city government and the appropriation is increased with the growth of the city. The budget for last year called for \$8,003.29 for books and salaries alone.

Raton has the distinction of giving the first county library service in the state. The library is supported by an appropriation from the city council with some assistance from the county and from benefactors. The last appropriation (for fourteen months) was \$4,738.51. The library is a true community center. Its auditorium was used 271 times last year. It is the headquarters of the Girl Scouts and the club women and other meetings were held ranging from sessions of the American Legion to chicken suppers for the colored people. Almost 50 per cent of the residents are borrowers and the average circulation is five books per capita. The library supplies books for six branches and ten schools in the county.

The annual report of the Carnegie Library of Roswell shows that the city appropriated \$2,478.24 for library support last year. This sum was raised to nearly \$3000.00 by fines, rentals and cash gifts. The library is kept open daily except Sunday, reference questions are answered by telephone (a feature much emphasized in well-staffed city libraries), a story hour is maintained and the library is free to every man, woman and child in the county. New books are added steadily and 27,000 books were circulated last year at a cost of 3-4 cents per circulation. This seems to be an unusual volume of service for \$3000. The annual report of the directors is most interesting and comprehensive.

The Public Library in Gallup established by the P. E. O., with the help of other clubs and lodges, will soon be taken over by the city. A substantial stone building with hardwood floors and a fireplace has been built on a lot donated by the city, and \$1500.00 has been appropriated for library maintenance. City organizations will add to this \$1000.00 this year, after which the library will be entirely maintained by the city. The present mayor, Mr. Canavan, deserves much credit for securing the lot and building. Gallup is fortunate in having Mrs. William Elfring, a trained librarian, to take charge of the new building.

State College has the following older editions of necessary library administration books to give to any library willing to pay transportation. Apply to Margery Bedinger, Librarian: Dewey Classification, U. S. Catalogue 1921-23, Kroeger's Guide to Reference Books, A. L. A. Subject Headings, Severance's Guide to Periodicals, Granger's Index to Poetry, and Cutter's Two Figure Author Table.

Miss Julia W. Merrill, Extension Secretary of the A. L. A. will address the district meeting of the Federation clubs at Gallup on April 22nd and in Santa Fe on April 26th.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
New Mexico Library Association.

POOL BUYS HOLDINGS OF THREE COMPANIES

Deals have been closed, of record Thursday in which the Pool Oil and Gas Company acquires properties and leases of three companies which have been interested in the Carlsbad section.

In these deals, the Pool organization, represented in Carlsbad by Scott Etter, acquires the machinery and equipment of the New Mexico Petroleum and Refining Company. This equipment is that used in drilling the Blue Bird well just south of this city a couple of miles, drilled on contract with the Pool company.

The Hackberry Drilling Syndicate with machinery and equipment on the Boyd lease, three miles west of the city, and the well drilled by the Kansas Carlsbad Oil Company on Black River together with tools and equipment west of Loving, recently owned by H. A. Cain and G. F. Razzini of Los Angeles also sold their properties to the Pool organization.

All leases held by those companies are included in the purchase. Mr. Etter said no statement could be made yet as to future plans for development of the properties in these transactions, other than today's news of the W. M. Keck Community No. 1 and the offer to drill south of here if land owners immediately cooperate.

The establishment of a trout fish hatchery, in the Taos canyon, about one mile east of Taos, is being planned by the State Game and Fish Commission.

AMERICAN RY. ASS'N. ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR NAT'L. ESSAY CONTEST

Concerned over the increase that took place in 1926 compared with 1925 in the number of highway grade crossing accidents and believing that more care should be exercised by all those crossing railroad tracks, the American Railway Association yesterday announced plans for a nation-wide essay contest among school and college students with three cash prizes of \$250 each, to be awarded the authors of essays containing an outstanding, readily available suggestion for preventing such accidents.

One prize of \$250 will be awarded by the American Railway Association for the best essay by a grammar student, a similar prize for the best essay by a high school student and a like amount for the best essay by a college student.

Under the rules prescribed by the American Railway Association, the subject of the essay is to be "Crossings Cautiously" and each essay is to be limited to 250 words.

The essays must be terse, logical and constructive and must stress the need for greater care in approaching and passing over railroad crossings.

The essays are to be sent to J. C. Caviston, secretary of the Safety Section of the American Railway Association at 30 Vesey Street, New York City, by not later than June 1. Three persons of national reputation to be selected later will act as judges.

Under the plan, class teachers in both grammar and high schools will select the best essays from their classes and transmit them to their principal who will then select the best one from that school and send it to the Superintendent of Schools for the county or an equivalent officer. The county Superintendent will then select the best essay written by a grammar student and the best one written by a high school student in his county the same procedure except that each college or university, through its proper officer, may select one essay and transmit direct to the American Railway Association.

In 1926, there were 5,921 highway grade crossing accidents in which 2,492 persons were killed and 6,991 injured. In 1925, there were 5,479 accidents in which 2,206 persons were killed and 6,555 injured. Owing to the increase that is constantly taking place in the number of automobiles in use, the hazard from such accidents is annually becoming greater. Only through the co-operation of the public and the railroads can a reduction in such accidents be brought about, in view of the fact the complete elimination of highway grade crossings is impossible, not only because of the time that would be involved but also because of the prohibitive cost which ultimately falls on the public.

GOVERNOR NAMES STATE BOARD DENTAL EXAMINERS

Governor Dillon appointed Dr. Claude Shumaker of Albuquerque, Dr. J. J. Clarke, Artesia, and Dr. M. J. Moran, Deming, as members of the state board of dental examiners. Dr. Clarke and Dr. Moran were approved as members by the senate of the last legislature.

Dr. Shumaker's appointment is until March, 1930, subject to the approval of the senate of the ninth state legislature.

For Coal Phone 86

VETERANS ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION

United States Veterans Bureau, Albuquerque, N. Mex. March 24, 1927.

Editor, Artesia Advocate, Artesia, N. Mex.

Dear Sir: Congress passed legislation effective July 2, 1926, providing "that any ex-service person shown to have had a tuberculous disease of a compensable degree who in the judgment of the Director has reached a condition of complete arrest of his disease, shall receive compensation of not less than \$50.00 a month." Compensable means 10 per cent or more.

A complete survey has been made of the records of this office to segregate the active files from the inactive. Practically all veterans who are entitled to \$50.00 for arrested tuberculosis have received their checks. Should there be any veteran who thinks that he might be a beneficiary under the above mentioned clause, he should communicate with the Veterans' Bureau, 219 Korber Building, Albuquerque, New Mexico, at his earliest opportunity. This office realizes and appreciates the work you have done to aid this country's disabled veterans, so we thank you in advance for the news item on the above which we know you will publish.

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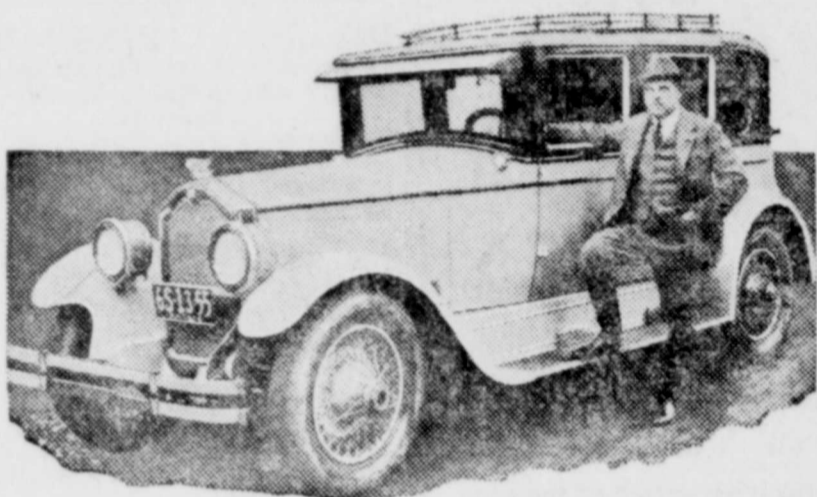
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Touring the World



LEUT. COL. E. ALEXANDER POWELL, noted war correspondent, travel writer and globe trotter, is engaged in a tour of the world via America's most modern and popular means of travel—the automobile.

With this American car, and accompanied by his wife and daughter, Col. Powell spent the winter visiting the islands in the eastern Mediterranean. Material gathered there will be included in his book, "Mediterranean Moorings," which he is writing on route. He will proceed through Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and others of those newer countries. The party will drive to Constantinople and thence by ferry across the Bosphorus. The tour will then take them down through Turkey and

Syria to Damascus or Jerusalem. Arabia, Persia and India will be visited as the tour proceeds. Col. Powell will drive entirely across China and sail from there for California, completing a trip entirely around the world and traveling by automobile while on land.

The Buick brought used by the Powells on the trip is standard in every respect except for items of special equipment. It was chosen because of the world-wide Buick authorized service which is available wherever automobiles are used. Col. Powell is one of the best equipped men in America to undertake this long tour. He holds the record of being the only man to drive from Paris to India, crossing the Sahara Desert. He is also the first man to drive a car from Mexico to Alaska, accomplishing this feat in 1913.

FOUND QUOTATION THAT SUITED HIM

There is no accusing look in the eye of a dying fish and therefore Dr. Henry Van Dyke finds his sport with a rod and reel instead of a gun.

"When I go on a vacation," he said recently, "I always take two things with me—a Bible and a rod."

Then came the remark about fish eyes. "I used to hunt," he said. "But not now. You know, I don't like the way the eyes of the dying animal look, whereas the eyes of the fishes don't say anything."

"However, I have no moral views against hunting—none whatever. An aged friend of mine once tried to convince me it was wrong. He sent me a picture of a stag and under the stag was the inscription from the Bible: "Thou shalt not kill."

"I put the picture on the wall of my study, but first I inscribed another passage from the Bible:

"Rise, Peter, slay and eat."—Chicago News.

TRACE SOURCE OF RHEUMATIC ILLS

Rheumatism long has been regarded as a more or less harmless, though often painful, affliction. Today, however, medical men who have made a special study of the disease are convinced that what is commonly classed as "only rheumatism" may actually be any one of a number of serious nervous disorders.

Some remarkable discoveries have quite recently been made by Dr. Henry P. De Forest of New York city, and Dr. Horace G. Baldwin of Tannersville, N. Y. They have found that various forms of "rheumatic" ills are due to mechanical nerve irritation, and that the seat of the irritation apparently lies in a joint at the base of the back. By setting this little bone in place they claim to have brought relief to sufferers.

How It Looks to Others

Determination in a friend may look like bull-headedness in an enemy, and self-respect in a friend may appear as conceit in one not so loved.—Marion (Aia.) County News.

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Camouflaged Ankles

Traveling investigators claim the English women have notoriously fat ankles, even the young women losing all beauty lines on that portion of her anatomy early in life if, indeed, she ever had that treasure in her possession. So an inventive designer over there has brought out camouflaged hose, the clever feature of the World War being used to help the English woman make her ankles appear to be less huge and unwieldy than they really are, and the wise inventor claims, with confidence in his advertising, his new hose will make the fattest ankle appear trim, sylph-like and graceful. The art of camouflage is wrought by hand-painted shadows on either side of the ankle, making longitude appear pronounced while breadth of beam is made to appear less than it really is.—Ohio State Journal.

Cornstalk Paper

Experts in the employment of the government have demonstrated that a very fair quality of paper can be manufactured from the common cornstalk. Paper suitable for books, magazines, and for a very fair quality of writing paper has been made and the experts declare that it would be possible in any corn-growing community for a paper mill to secure sufficient material of this character to keep the mill busy throughout the entire year.

Corn fodder can be grown purposely for paper pulp. It should be planted thickly and cut before it is old enough to bear grain.

Birds Travel at Night

Birds which make long distant migrations travel for the most part by night, for several reasons, and one of these is that they are free from natural enemies then. On the other hand they encounter many man-made dangers, one of which is the bright lights from automobiles and lights houses that first attract and then blind them so that they fly into objects and because of their speed are killed by the impact.

How to Place Piano

It is always a good plan to place the piano a few inches from the wall of a room, especially if it is against an outside wall. The dampness coming through often ruins the tone of an instrument.

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PROGRAM OF THE 7TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Following is the tentative program of the Seventh Annual Convention of third district of New Mexico Federation of Woman's Clubs to be held in Roswell, April 1st and 2nd, at the First Christian church.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 1 2:00 p. m. Executive Board in session (district president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.)

2:30 p. m. Credential and housing committee in session.

3:00 p. m. Formal Opening of Convention, Mrs. J. F. Joyce and Mrs. L. K. McGaffey, presiding.

Litany—Assembly Singing. Address of Welcome—Response. Greetings (3 minutes) state officers, state chairman, past presidents, president state P. T. A., president state A. L. A.

Appointment of Committees on Resolutions, Nominations, Next Place of Meeting.

4:00 p. m. Reports of District Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, District Chairman (3 minutes each).

6:00 p. m. Supper.

8:00 p. m. Fashion Show at R. H. S. Auditorium.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 2 Mrs. J. F. Joyce and Mrs. L. I. Taylor, presiding.

9:00 a. m. Assembly singing. Invocation.

9:15 a. m. District Club Reports (5 minutes)

Club Presidents Professional. Round Table, Club Needs and Activities.

10:40 a. m. Girl Scouts Demonstration.

10:50 a. m. Club Institute Conference.

11:20 a. m. Resolutions.

11:50 a. m. Election.

12:30 p. m. Luncheon.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON APR. 2 Mrs. J. F. Joyce and Mrs. George Ruoff, presiding.

2:00 p. m. Assembly Singing. Round Table, Club House Building.

2:30 p. m. State President Message, Mrs. L. I. Taylor.

3:00 p. m. Quest of the Quiver, Major Barry Duffield, N. M. M. I.

5:00 p. m., Pipe Organ Vespers.

6:30 p. m. Dinner.

7:30 p. m. District Concert.

8:30 p. m. Spanish Musical at N. M. M. I. Auditorium.

A man traveling to New York by automobile, being near the state line between Virginia and North Carolina, wished to know exactly whether he had crossed.

Seeing a negro girl on the side of the road he called out: "Say, is this Virginia?"

She replied, "No, sah; this here's Lucy."

"I want some powder."

"Mennen's?"

"No, Vimmen's."

"Scented?"

"No, I will take it mit me."

Haw, Haw, Haw

An Englishman just returning to London from a visit over here was much impressed with our slang phrase, "So's your old man." In telling his friends about it he explained, "You know they have a deucedly funny saying ovah them when they question vot you say. Instead of sneering, 'Fiddlesticks—or you don't mean it, old chappie," they say, 'Oh, well, fawther is the same way.' Clevab, isn't it? Haw, haw."

Twelve Times Bankrupt

For the twelfth time a man in London has entered a plea of bankruptcy. He is Frederick Thomas Johnson and he has failed in business twelve times since 1900. He has served six prison terms under the bankruptcy act.

All the Same to Her

She—What is meant by the pipe of peace? He—I can't imagine! Never smoke a pipe in the house yet but my wife made a fuss over it.

Partly Right

Phyllis—Glenn said he talked to your father until he was blue in the face. Mac—Oh, no. Just around one eye.

Sting in the Jest

Many a true woman is classed as a flapper in jest.—Baltimore Sun.

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CONTESTANTS RECITAL

Many attended the contestants recital given at the High School Auditorium, Saturday evening. The following program was rendered:

Mignonette—Overture.....Baumann
Tannhauser—Selection.....Bizet
Orchestra

Nocturne in G Minor.....Chopin
Student's own Selection.....
Katherine Ragsdale and
Velma Klopfenstein

Where Drowsy Waters Steal.....
Lieurance
O Lovely Night.....Offenbach
Ladies Chorus

Declamations:
Judith of 1864.....Cavanah
Laverne Schnoor

Danny.....Day
French Gray

The Discovery of Christopher.....
Yeaman
Lulu Wilson

Student's own Selection.....
The Boat Song.....Ware
Katherine Ragsdale and
Christina Groen

Meditation from This.....Massenet
Student's own Selection.....
Laverne Schnoor and
Wilmer Ragsdale

Ladies Quartet:
Dance of the Gnomes.....McDowell
The Rosary.....Nevin
Polonaise—Mignon.....Thomas

Student's own Selection.....
Fletcher Collins
Spanish Serenade.....Eilenberg
Student's own Selection.....
Fern McCaw

Ladies Trio:
The old Refrain.....Kreisler
The Angel Trio (from Elijah).....
Mendelssohn

Florence Conner, Katherine Ragsdale, Glenda Gray

O Sole Mio.....Padua
Student's own Selection.....
Laverne Schnoor and Neva Schnoor
El Capitan.....Souza

Princess of India—Overture.....King
Band

OIL NEWS

(Continued from first page) being 2,130 feet. Marland are also drilling on their No. 1 Hale in section 11-20-30 at 1,200 feet. South of Artesia, Pearson Bros. are running casing on the Midwest Refining Co's. No. 1 Terry, this to be set at 600 feet. The W. A. Stone Oil Co. have their No. 1 Hnulik down 850 feet, having overcome a bad cave.

The Danciger Oil & Refining Co. are preparing to move to the No. 1 McClay permit test in the SW corner SW SE section 23-17-27, this being near the Empire pool.

The Lackawanna Oil & Refining Co's. No. 1 Gates permit, is drilling in black lime at 1,850 feet.

The Vaughn Area Considerable drilling will be carried on in western Guadalupe and southeastern Torrance counties this summer from all indications. A steel rig is now under construction two miles to the north of Vaughn for a well to be drilled by D. I. McNabb and associates. It is the intention to go to the Pennsylvania if possible.

It is reported that the Navajo Co. will resume drilling on their No. 1 Transport test, seven miles southeast of Vaughn, work having been suspended last December with the hole down 1300 feet.

The Davenport interests of Tulsa have taken over the holdings of the Diamond Oil Co., according to a late report and will try and complete the Duran well in section 31-30-15 E. A number of geologists who have visited the Duran area are of the opinion that commercial production will be obtained there some day. It was close to Duran that the highest gravity oil ever found in the country was obtained, this being on the Melcor Luna ranch and testing 74 gravity.

Mckinley County. The Midwest Refining Co., have picked up another pay in their No. 1 well on the Hospah structure in section 1-17N-9W at a depth of 1,625 feet. While no gauge can be taken on the production at this time many believe the well will be good for around 500 barrels when put on production. Two strings of tools are reported lost in the hole. This company have moved a rig in for an off-set, the new location to be in the NE NE section 2-17-9. The first pay encountered was in the Mesa Verde at a depth of 1,531 feet. W. R. Childers in Sec. 19-18N-10W, is drilling at 100 feet.

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REMEMBER, WHEN WERE A KID?

There was always two red letter days year of your young life: Christmas, "filled up." Easter, when you "dressed

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SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY

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MRS. CLYDE—FORMER RESIDENT, DIES ON WEST COAST LATELY

The following news item relative to the death of Mrs. W. N. Clyde, has been received by the Advocate: Mrs. W. N. Clyde, a former resident of Artesia, passed away March 15th at her home in Langley, Washington.

She is survived by her husband and five children; Florence and Margaret Clyde, of Langley, Norman Clyde, San Benito, Texas, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Woburn, Massachusetts, and Mrs. C. W. Batchelder, of Canyon, Texas.

ROSWELL WINS FIRST GAME

The Roswell High School basketball team won its first game in the National Basketball Tournament at Chicago yesterday when they met and defeated the Fort Fairfield, Me. team by a score of 20 to 13. Roswell will meet the Batesville, Arkansas team this evening at 5:00 p. m.

It was at the baptism of little baby O'Brien that Mrs. Henesey said:

"Mrs. O'Brien, sure and what are you going to call your little baby?"

"Faith and I'm a-calling him Jacob Abraham Nathan Isadore Isaac O'Brien."

"Glory be! An' why in the world are ye giving him such names as that?"

"B'gorra," replied Mrs. O'Brien, "if he doesn't get rich with them names, I'll miss my guss."

H. P. Larsh, of Pampa, Texas, a former resident of Artesia, is spending a few days here this week, visiting friends. Mr. Larsh, reports that the oil development has been very active around Pampa, but the recent cut in the price of crude oil has seriously effected work at that place.

Spring Time-- Kodak Time

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