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ME TWENTY-FOUR

Properties of Danciger in Artesia Field Sold to Bosco

Owners Form Operating Oil Co.; Plans Call for More Development in Artesia Field. Lea County Shows Slow Progress.

The outstanding event of the week in the oil circles here, is the resale of the Danciger Oil and Gas Company's holdings in the Artesia field to Dr. Fred M. Bosco, of Chicago, and Ray M. Dunnett, of Artesia, who will operate under the name of the Artesia Operators Oil Co. The sale, it is understood not to include the acreage of the Danciger Refining Co. in Lea county, but is the property of this field in the Panhandle and Pecos fields of the plains oil field. According to a report appearing in the Amarillo News the Operators Oil Co. formed by Bosco, Dunnett, and Ray M. Dunnett, in turn sold a half interest in the holdings to Chicago capitalists for a reported sum of \$350,000. The property of the Danciger Oil Refining Co. in the Artesia field included 769 acres or nine 40 acre tracts: Sections 1, 4, 17 and 28, range 28 and sections 34 and 35 of township 17, range 28. The first Danciger well drilled in this area was completed in April 7th, 1925. The company has fourteen producers here. The wells have been made by the Artesia Oil Co. to drill more wells in the Artesia and Pampa sections. Progress has been made by the Artesia county wells during the week, except the Henderson, Blair, Wyatt No. 1 in section 18, which is now drilling below 4000 feet, after a swabbing test, has given satisfactory results. Present plans of the Artesia Oil Co. for drilling through the Artesia field are 4958 feet, further production tests are being made. The Ingfield Bridges in the Artesia field, which resumed drilling recently has shut down about a crook in the pipe. The Artesia Company, Rhodes No. 1, in NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-27, was still in for lost tools at 3040 feet, and to the last report. Three wells on the west side of the Artesia field are now making fair shows after encountering numerous sundry difficulties. The Artesia No. 1 in the NW 1/4 sec. 18-26, is having trouble shutting off the artesian water. Several strata have been encountered below 900 feet and the artesian sulphur flow found 1000 feet, making in excess of 100 gallons per minute, which is to inundate the surrounding country. The Hammond Oil Co., Cottonwood area, in the NW 1/4 sec. 15-16-25, is drilling below 3000 feet, after casing off an inch above this depth.

ARTESIA DEFEATS FAST ROSWELL TEAM SUNDAY FORWARD FOUGHT GAME

Artesia Oilers won their fifth consecutive victory Sunday when they defeated the fast Roswell team. The contest remained doubtful until the last and the fans were kept on their toes throughout the game. In the part of the Oilers gave an even break in the first seven innings when Harter threw to first and permitted Roswell's third baseman to get more. The Oilers retaliated in the seventh when Fee, center fielder started the Oilers by hitting a single. Harter surprised the visitors with a free score and Harvey stole McClutcheon walked and singled scoring Harvey. Kite scored, scoring McClutcheon and giving Artesia eight runs to Roswell's four. The Oilers came back strong in the eighth and scored three runs, but were not able to register a ninth. The final score was 10-7. (Continued on last page, column 1)

PECOS VALLEY OF N. MEX. IN CALIFORNIA, JULY 4TH

We have just received a communication from A. C. Keinath of Burbank, California, secretary of the Pecos Valley of New Mexico Society, stating the plans are underway to hold a Pecos Valley of New Mexico picnic in Los Angeles, July 4th at Syramore Grove Park. A basket lunch will be served at noon, coffee furnished.

CHECK ARTISTS CAREER CUT SHORT WHEN THEY ARE ARRESTED HERE

Six Checks Net Youthful Adventurers \$157.50 but the Seventh Proves Their Undoing and Matrimonial Plans Fail.

Efforts to pass the seventh cold check on a local firm here Tuesday evening proved the undoing of two would be check artists. The two young men, Raymond Tucker and Homer Rentz, who gave their address as Lubbock had enjoyed a very successful day and had collected the sum of \$157.50 from six checks, when they were arrested by M. Stevenson, town marshal.

The forgers who came into town on the same day of their arrest used a rather crude method in their operations, yet despite this fact they had made preparations for their getaway and the end of their brief visit was in sight, but the seventh attempt proved one time too many. In searching the telephone directory, they espied the name of J. D. Terry, listed as a rancher, and came to the conclusion that Mr. Terry must have a surplus of cash. Accordingly the name of J. D. Terry was forged to each of the six checks cashed, and the checks were represented to have been made in payment of labor performed.

The seventh check made for \$18.00 was presented at the office of Lowery Keyes Auto Co., but in some manner the check attracted the suspicion of the firm, and later officers were summoned. After spending the night in the city jail Tucker and Rentz were arraigned before Justice L. L. Feather, on charge of passing worthless checks. Bond for each defendant was set at \$1,000 and they were taken to Carlsbad yesterday by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Jackson, where they were placed in the county jail and will await the action of the grand jury.

Another chapter in the cold check episode was related by the two offenders to officers while en route to Carlsbad. According to the confession of both Tucker and Rentz, they started out to pass cold checks in the three valley towns, Roswell, Artesia and Carlsbad, then go to Pecos and ply their trade. From the four towns they expected to secure sufficient finances to embark on the sea of matrimony, which would have occurred in their home town Lubbock, Saturday, had not their plans gone astray. They did succeed in getting out of the first town, Roswell, without detection and would have gone to Carlsbad on the early morning train, if they had not been stopped here. They said they rented a car in order to purchase supplies from the local filling stations, but the car was not rented for the purpose of making their escape, according to a later story told officers.

Both lads were cheerful enough when the handcuffs were snapped on their wrists, preparatory to being transported to jail, but the cheerful mood suddenly wilted when once a glimpse of the jail walls was obtained.

POOR MRS. JONES

A film on better homes entitled "Poor Mrs. Jones," put out by the educational board of the National Department of Agriculture will be shown at the Majestic Theater on Saturday, June 18th, at 3 p. m. Due to the nation-wide demand for this film, it has been impossible to get it sooner in the season. The American Home department of the Women's Club is sponsoring this exhibition and it will be worth while. In order to cover the expenses a charge of five cents will be made at the door.

THIRD CUTTING OF HAY NOW UNDERWAY

The third cutting of alfalfa hay has started and is expected to be in full swing within a few days. The quantity of this cutting is expected to be greater than the first cutting, but the quality will be as high. Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, paneled stock.—The Advocate.

"His Best Donor."



DE AUTREMONT BROS. RAY AND ROY ARRESTED NEAR STUBENVILLE, O.

Stubenville, Ohio.—Extradition to Oregon to stand trial for the murder of four persons killed in a train holdup in 1923 was waived last week by Ray and Roy DeAutremont, twins who were arrested here, after a search that extended almost around the world. Formal extradition proceedings were carried out before C. J. Borkowski, United States Commissioner.

Both men have confessed their identity, but neither had admitted complicity in the holdup that took place in a tunnel near Siskiyou, Oregon, October 11, 1923. Ray, however, when confronted by a group of officers who arrested him at his home where he was living under an assumed name with his young wife, recognized Edward E. Pomeroy, a federal agent, and told him that he would have killed him if he had the chance, because he knew what was ahead of him.

If you had come inside the house I would have killed you and then shot myself. My life is worth nothing to me now, for I know what I am up against," the officers quoted him as saying. Roy, who was arrested in an employment agency and taken to police headquarters for fingerprinting, remarked: "Well, it looks like some of the guys are in for a reward."

Twenty thousand dollars was on the heads of the brothers when the arrests were made.

Ray, who had married a Ironton, Ohio, girl, since the holdup, under the name of Clarence Goodwin, had never revealed his identity to her, and when news came back to her from the police station of the charge against her husband she was prostrated. She was left at home with her one year old child when Pomeroy knocked at the door last night, said he was an insurance adjuster and asked her husband to go with him to a hospital explaining that Roy had been injured in an automobile accident.

In the car waiting at the curb was Rob Cunningham, Stubenville chief of police, and two detectives. De Autremont stepped into the car and found himself facing a battery of guns. He submitted to arrest quietly.

At the police station he found Roy awaiting him, their long flight from the law at an end.

Roy and Ray DeAutremont waived extradition Friday when arraigned before Deputy United States Commissioner C. J. Barrow and were ordered to stand trial in Oregon. (Continued on last page, column 4)

TOTAL MOON ECLIPSE VISIBLE HERE TUES. NIGHT NEAR 11:00 P. M.

Those fortunate enough to remember the date of the eclipse of the moon Tuesday night, had the pleasure of viewing this unusual phenomenon Tuesday night from 11 p. m. to 2 a. m., as the moon passed from partial to total eclipse. The eclipse was due about 1:30 p. m. eastern time, which made it visible to residents of this section near or after the hour of 11 p. m.

Report of the observations of one resident, S. E. Ferree were made at this office yesterday. We gather from Judge Ferree's conversation that he did not enjoy the total eclipse very long, owing to the lateness of the hour.

Advocate want ads get results.

COL. PISTOLE WANTS ARTESIA STUDENTS TO ENTER ESSAY CONTEST

Col. William B. Pistole, of Washington, D. C., a member of the Judge Advocate General department of the U. S. Army and a former resident of Artesia was the principal speaker at the Rotary club luncheon Tuesday.

Touching on some of his earlier experiences, while a resident here, Col. Pistole stated that he had been very much interested in the welfare of Artesia. He commented very favorably on the improvements noted since his last visit here seven years ago.

Of particular interest to the students of the Artesia schools was Col. Pistole's enthusiasm with reference to Artesia's being represented in the national essay contest, which is conducted each year under the auspices of a group of newspapers and individuals. The subject chosen is relative to some phase of the constitution. It will be remembered that the contest last year was won by a Salt Lake City girl. Col. Pistole offered to make Artesia a substantial contribution toward purchasing books and materials necessary for this contest, but for some reason his offer was not accepted.

Col. Pistole stated that he would renew his offer for the coming year with a more substantial amount. If the citizenship of Artesia will meet a like amount, for second and third prizes, he will donate \$25.00 as a first prize for the winner here. If an Artesian wins first place in the state meet he offers to double this amount or donate \$50.00 and if an Artesia student wins first place in the regional meet, he offers \$100.00 as first prize.

At the conclusion of Col. Pistole's address, S. W. Gilbert of the firm of Gilbert and Collins, stated that this firm would match Col. Pistole's local donation, giving \$25.00 for the winners of the second and third prizes.

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED

The following teachers have been employed to teach in the Cottonwood schools for the ensuing year. Lower Cottonwood: H. R. Rodgers, principal, Jack Terry, of Cottonwood and Miss Dillard of Carlsbad, assistants. Upper Cottonwood: Mr. McNeal of Hagerman, principal, Misses Hazel Belle Johnson of Hope and Gladys Cowan of Artesia, assistants.

ARTESIA OIL FIELD MAPS, 25c—Advocate

ODDFELLOWS TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Artesia I. O. O. F. will hold a memorial service at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. L. R. Simmons, pastor of the Baptist church will deliver the memorial address. After the memorial services the Oddfellows and Rebekahs will repair to the cemetery where graves of the deceased members will be decorated.

All Oddfellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 2:30 p. m.

PREINVENTORY SALE STILL ON

The preinventory sale of the Peoples Mercantile Co., dry goods department has been continued for the next few days.

NEW HIGHWAY IS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

Practically all of the new highway north to the county line will be closed until the surfacing operations are completed. Workmen are dressing off the surfacing after last week's rains and will finish the surfacing work this week, if no break down occurs. The concrete work was completed Monday.

WORK WRECKING OLD CENTRAL SCHOOL BLDG. IS NOW UNDERWAY

Excavation Work on the New Grade School Building to Start Soon. Structure to be Practically Length of Block.

Preliminaries to the erection of the new \$50,000 grade school building started yesterday morning, when Contractor Tom Heflin moved a wrecking crew on the old Central school building. As soon as the wrecking of the Central building is well under way, excavation work on the new building will be commenced.

The new structure will face the east and its length will occupy practically the entire block. It will be a one story brick and will contain fourteen class rooms, an auditorium, and indoor athletic court combined, two offices, one for the principal and one for the school board, shower baths, dressing rooms, a stage for the auditorium and miscellaneous other fixtures and equipment usually found in the modern school building.

The outside of the building will be approximately 248 feet by 70 feet, with the auditorium extending on the back center. Slight changes in the plan of the building may be made later, if the need arises.

While the construction work will be completed as rapidly as possible no definite date has been set for the completion of the building and it is likely that the structure will not be ready for occupancy for the opening of school next fall.

DISTRICT HIGHWAY ENGINEER TO LEAVE

District Highway Engineer R. E. Horne is preparing to move his office to the western part of the state, and will supervise the construction of the new highway project between Newman and Oro Grande on the main El Paso Roswell roadway. Construction work on this project is expected to start about the middle of next month. All of the assistants who have been working with Mr. Horne on the north highway will be transferred to the new project, except Sam Sampson, who returns to Santa Fe.

LIGHT PUMPING PECOS WATERS

L. E. Foster, superintendent of Carlsbad Project, J. M. Yates, engineer and a committee of the Pecos Water Users Association, including Henry Tipton, C. W. Beeman and C. P. Pardue, were at Albuquerque Monday, appearing in a hearing before Judge O. L. Phillips of the United States District court, in a suit asking a restraining order against pumping of waters of the Pecos river, in the suit styled as against the Hope Community Ditch.

Judge Phillips ruled that the pumpers own certain drainage waters as being developed on the stream, and not the subject of appropriation through rights of prior appropriation. His order limits use of these waters, giving 360 hours of pumping to five plants, 480 hours per month to one plant. Seven pumping plants were given pumping rights to 30 hours each per month under the "Acme" rights, of which the validity has not been tested. These will use only about 60 acre feet per month. Six stations were not allowed to operate by the order.

The United States was represented by District Attorney J. W. Wilson, and by H. J. S. De Fries, of El Paso, district counsel for the Bureau of Reclamation.

The order is considered somewhat important at this time when water is very short of this project, with very little promise for the project.—Carlsbad Current-Argus

ANNUAL SALE EXTENDED

The annual sale of Ferriman and Son has been extended to Saturday, June 18th. This will enable many customers to take advantage of the reduced prices offered until that date. See their announcement in this issue.

Loose-leaf binders, special ruling and stock forms—Advocate.

Good Rains Fall Over the Pecos Valley; Brings Cheer

Section Visited by Inch of Rain Saturday Night; Wind and Hail Hits the Area Southeast of Town; Crops Benefitted.

The long drought was broken here Saturday evening when Artesia was visited by approximately an inch of rain. A light wind and hail accompanied the rain, but did no damage of any consequence in the neighborhood. On the Martin Yates place, located southeast of Artesia the wind and hail appears to have been heavier. George Lewis, who is occupying the Yates farm, reports considerable damage from hail. A strong wind accompanying the hail and rain blew his chicken house over and almost blew the dwelling from the foundation. No further damage has been reported in the community. Later information from Dayton states that high wind unroofed two buildings and blew down several large trees in that vicinity. The rain extended north beyond the Roswell section and south to Carlsbad. Hope received a shower, but the rain fall was not as heavy as here. Lake Arthur and Cottonwood received about the same amount of rain as here, except the west edge of the Cottonwood, where the shower was light. The oil field reports only a shower Saturday evening.

The recent showers will be very beneficial to both the farmer and the stockmen. The precipitation will be a wonderful aid to growing cotton as well as feed stuff. The rains have already changed the appearance of the range and will afford relief to the ranchers in the rain belt.

The Artesia section was again visited by a slow rain last night, which amounted to approximately a quarter of an inch. The shower last evening will be very beneficial to growing crops.

A five foot rise was reported in the Pecos river during the early part of the week. Heavy rains on the headwaters of the Pecos together with local showers will likely fill Lake McMillan, thus insuring an adequate water supply for irrigation on the Carlsbad project.

VAN STORE WILL HOLD CLOSE OUT SALE

Beginning Tuesday, June 21st, the Van Store at Hope will hold a closing out sale. The partners in the store have decided to dissolve the partnership and every item in the store, including a miscellaneous line of dry goods and groceries will go on sale at substantial reduction. The sale is in charge of G. M. Jenner, merchandise adjuster for the Kelly Sales System.

LONG AND ASSOCIATES ARE SINKING SHAFT ON A MINING CLAIM

Mining operations are still underway in the section about ten miles northwest of Carlsbad, according to J. H. Jong, who with a number of associates is doing development work on a claim in that region. It will be remembered several months ago, interest in the mineral possibilities of the section was suddenly revived by a reported gold strike, made by a sheep herder. Then followed a rush for staking claims.

Mr. Long and associates became interested about this time and filed on and secured fourteen claims. A shaft is being sunk on one of these claims. At four feet, the ore, a mixture of copper, silver and gold assayed ten per cent, says Mr. Long. The shaft is now passed eight feet and the ore appears to be getting richer and the owners are hopeful that greater riches will yet be uncovered.

A ten per cent assay, however, is a commercial proposition if the ore does not have to be transported too far to a smelter, according to many who are familiar with the mining industry. All of which means that (Continued on last page, column 5)

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

It is wonderful how conditions can change almost overnight in New Mexico. A marked difference in the general appearance of the valley could be distinguished within twenty-four hours after Saturday night's shower. The ranges and fields looked just a little greener and everybody seemed to be a bit more optimistic.

Now that the highway running north to the county line is almost completed, we hope that the citizenship will see to it that a city dumping ground is not established near the roadway. In coming in from the north on the old road, the city dump is one of the first things a motorist spies.

ANOTHER JOKE

Our present cold check law is another joke, which serves as an ornament to the statute books. As we understand the law, it does not take into consideration the intent of the individual. If Mr. Doe comes into your place of business and makes a purchase, gives you a check, which later proves worthless, you may cause Mr. Doe some trouble if you are fortunate enough to secure a conviction. If however, Mr. Doe gets the goods and gives you a check thirty days later, it is just too bad for you, because in a case of this kind the law does not provide a penalty.

Generally speaking the best course to pursue, in case you are the recipient of a bum check is just to forget about the present check law.

OIL MEN CONFIDENT (Amarillo News)

While all oil men should continue to pursue a conservative policy and not to overdo their field work, there appears to be a well grounded view that conditions are righting themselves.

The illness, brought about by the Greater Seminole overproduction, cannot be immediately overcome, even with that area declining. But oil men in the Panhandle and elsewhere can hasten the return of normalcy by being pessimistically optimistic.

The oil industry is the world's most essential business and it has had, and always will have, its ups and downs, but many of these could be forestalled if the oil men would always work conservatively and surely. Haste makes waste, and there has been too much waste already in the oil industry.

RETAIL CREDIT ASS'N. IMMEDIATE NEED

Time makes the need of a retail credit association more imperative. This year the business men of Artesia will take a heavy loss because of the lack of an organization, through which intelligent and business like credit could be extended. Generally the business men have refused their cooperation because their particular establishment was supposed to be on a cash basis, yet it would be rather surprising to know just how many had debts these cash basis firms have charged off within the past year.

Present financial conditions makes it practically impossible for the majority of the business firms in Artesia to operate on a strictly cash basis, at least they did not do it when times were more flourishing and money more plentiful, and it is not reasonable to suppose that a drastic course would be practical at this time. As the matter stands, extension of credit is left up to the individual head of the firm, who will likely be wiser but sadder at the end of the year.

Desire for more business has led many a cash basis firm into trouble waters.

RELIEF WORK IN THE SOUTH

Herbert Hoover has not been seen very much at his desk in the department of commerce for several weeks, but when he came back from the flooded regions of the southland he made a remarkable report of the relief work that has been done under the direction of the government, and state officials, and the Red Cross. "No one" said Mr. Hoover "has gone hungry, no one has gone unclothed, and no one has gone unprotected from the ravages of disease." This statement was possible, even though the Red Cross has been caring for more than 600,000 persons. The far-seeing Hoover is sticking to his job because he knows that something more than temporary relief is required in the devastated areas of the flooded country. "We must put them safely on the road of safe support," he told the president and the cabinet. The systematic plan for the relief of the flood sufferers not only includes another \$2,000,000 contribution from the Red Cross for immediate needs, but the rehabilitations of the flooded areas. This latter and major undertaking calls for enormous bank credit backs the credit plan.

MAKING TIMES BETTER

A young business woman in Knoxville has just won a prize of \$100 offered by the Woman's Home Companion for the best letter on the topic: "How I Think We Can Have Better Times in Our Family." The prize-winning letter is a glowing little sermon with an application for millions of families throughout America.

"Our family needs, more than all else," it suggests, "some daily fun together. Each member has his routine of work and studies, but we have no little pleasures together. My mother is a good manager, and much work is done, and done well. But the family never thinks of taking its recreation together. The boys have their athletics, the girls their dates, father his books, and mother her numerous friends.

"There are some rather interesting personalities in our family of six, but we have never made the effort to be friends with each other. 'God gave us our relatives, but we can choose our friends,' may be undispensed wisdom, but if my brothers and sisters were not members of the same clan I believe we would be glad to choose each other as friends."

A "cultivate the family" campaign might be a useful notion for some government department to foster and promote now that the lazy summer months have arrived. It would really be easier and more useful than some of the things now being done. The campaign might urge that the boys take their sisters with them when they swimming, golfing or riding. An entire family can enjoy camping together. A father can get a lot of fun out of showing his daughter how to crisp bacon over an open fire.

Perhaps such a national campaign might also advocate the use of a little tact in the home. Family life flourishes better on encouragement than on sarcasm.

STATES MAINTAIN WEIGHT FED ON ROUGHAGE ALONE

It is known that mature animals at rest, particularly cattle, can and will maintain themselves on roughage alone, says Professor Watkins of the New Mexico A. & M. College.

In recent experiments conducted at the New Mexico Experiment Station in an effort to reproduce in the feed lot drouth conditions of the range, wheat straw was the only ration fed five yearling steers for a period of fifty-nine days. Each steer during this period ate an average of 9.1 pounds of straw a day. For the first two weeks that the straw ration was given, there was a small gain in live weight, but the remainder of the time the steers merely maintained themselves, with the exception of two, which showed a small loss in live weight.

The object of the experiment at this point is to determine what amounts of cottonseed meal are most efficient for producing gains. Different amounts of cottonseed meal will be fed with all the wheat straw the animals will eat. Then each month for four months the amount of the cottonseed meal will be increased by one and one-fourth pounds a day.

It may seem surprising that young, growing animals can exist on such scanty rations, but it has been found by other experiment stations that no permanently detrimental effects to development result to young growing cattle that are on scant rations for only a short time.

These practices, of course, are not ideal in the feeding of livestock, but may be necessary because of drouth or some other uncontrolled factor.

This points out the remarkable efficiency of the ruminant in utilizing rough or bulky feeds, and also the power to exist through a period of scant feeding, which must, however, be preceded or followed by a period of more or less liberal feeding.

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BUSINESS HITTING STEADY PACE WITH A FAIR OUTLOOK

NEW YORK.—Most of the principal indices of business last week gave added indications that American commerce of this year is holding up well and compared favorably with conditions at this period in 1926. Although the steel industry was showing its expected seasonal decline, there were evidences that the volume of trade in the first half of 1927 will fall little, if any, below that of the corresponding six months of last year. Steel prices showed little change.

Although freight car loadings were materially under those of the corresponding week of last year, they increased over the preceding seven days and again exceeded the million-car mark. The flood in the Mississippi valley continued to be a factor. Freight loadings for the first five months still show a slight gain over the figure for the same months of 1926.

The automobile trade was in its seasonal decline, although a few companies were reported near capacity operation, some tendency toward curtailment was noted here and there pending a clearing of the atmosphere made dense by announcements of new models. Time prices displayed a softening tendency, following cuts by large mail order houses and at least one of the large manufacturers. A slump in crude rubber prices also created a feeling of uncertainty in this branch of trade.

Recent efforts to bring about a sharp reduction in the output of crude oil thus far have borne little fruit.

Building permits in the leading cities were on the decline, and the softwood lumber trade showed sympathetic recessions.

Textiles continued spotty, cotton and rayon fabrics reporting further improvements, while woolsens were still among the laggards.

Grain seeding as a whole has been retarded by weather conditions. Corn planting is particularly tardy this year, the smallest acreage in over 23 years now being in. Greater progress has been shown in Iowa, while Illinois and Ohio reported little more than half the corn fields in seed. Grain prices, as a result, and stimulated in addition by a good export demand, were well sustained.

Credit conditions displayed softening tendencies after the recent temporary stringency arising out of the month-end demand for funds. Bank clearings jumped 16 per cent over the figure for the corresponding week of 1926, and about 8 per cent above the aggregate for the week before. Bank debits also gained smartly over the figures for the two related weeks.

YOE TO TAKE OVER ARTESIAN DISTRICT

Preparations are being made for the administration of the Chaves-Eddy county artesian district by his office beginning July 1, said State Engineer Herbert W. Yoe today.

About that date, Mr. Yoe said, declarations will be received by the engineer's office on existing water rights on both flowing and pump artesian wells, in this area. Persons will be designated at Roswell and Artesia to aid in preparing these declarations in order to obviate unnecessary trips to Santa Fe or correspondence with the Santa Fe office.—Santa Fe New Mexican, Thursday.

Oh, Bess, why did you get such a close shingle?"
"I didn't intend to. I tried to tell the barber what I wanted, but—"
"I see; he cut you short."

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"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Thousand Island dressing is a mayonaise dressing in which chopped highly flavored materials are added. There is no rule about what these ingredients should be. Some of those used—and there may be half a dozen—are hard cheese, hard cooked eggs, pickle, olives, radishes, celery, green peppers, pimientos, capers, and onion. It is easy to make use of small amounts of such materials as you have on hand, rather than to purchase special things to make this dressing.

The easiest way to make a brown gravy to serve with a roast is to stir the flour into the fat drippings, and brown by heating carefully over a hot flame. Use about as much flour as you have fat. You will get a brown color if the meat drippings are almost entirely fat—that is, if no water has been added in roasting the meat. After the mixture becomes brown, water or milk is added to complete the gravy. Another way to make a rich brown gravy is to brown the flour before it is added to the gravy, in a smooth, polished skillet. Some housekeepers keep flour browned in this way on hand for gravies. Flour loses its thickening power when browned, so some additional white flour must be used in making a thick gravy.

Grapefruit can be served in a number of ways. As a breakfast fruit it is cut in halves crosswise, and each section is cut around with a sharp knife. The seeds and tough center are removed. Granulated or powdered sugar is passed. For a first course at dinner the halves of grapefruit, similarly prepared, are garnished with a preserved cherry or strawberry, a bit of firm red jelly, some Malaga or Tokay grapes with seeds removed, bits of ginger, or other tasty preserves in fairly firm pieces. Grapefruit salad is often garnished with pimiento. Or the grapefruit may be combined with oranges, apples, dates, canned pineapple, or other fruit mixtures. The same ingredients with sugar instead of salad dressing are served as fruit cup.

Here's a reliable recipe for lemon pie filling. Mix 3 tablespoons of cornstarch with 1 cup of cold water and 1-8 teaspoon salt; place over the fire and stir constantly until thickened and the cornstarch thoroughly cooked—about 10 minutes. Add 3-4 cup of sugar, 4 tablespoons lemon juice, grated rind of half a lemon, 1 tablespoon butter and 3 egg yolks, well beaten. Cook for one or two minutes over steam. Pour into a cooked pastry shell, and cover with a meringue made by thoroughly beating the egg whites and adding the sugar and a little salt. Bake at a low temperature (250 degrees F.) for 20 minutes, then raise the temperature until the meringue is a light brown.

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Teacher—What is the Order of the Bath?
Kid—Pa first, then ma, then us kids, and then the hired girl.—Life.

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STATE BRIEFS

A report of Auditor R. D. Jones on the Roswell Drainage district filed recently in the Chaves county district court. The report shows J. O. Casey, former treasurer of the district, to be short in his accounts \$12,692.13. This amount may be raised if additional amounts are discovered.

The state tax commission approved the school budgets of Bernalillo and Otero counties, Friday.

New Mexico dental association will hold its annual meeting in Roswell, June 20 to 22.

Doctors M. K. Wilder of Albuquerque and W. T. Joyner of Roswell have been appointed on the state board of medical examiners by Governor Dillon.

State Engineer Herbert W. You has announced that J. S. Whitloy of Albuquerque was awarded the contract to drill ten wells at the San Felipe damsite in the middle Rio Grande conservancy district.

Mrs. Adelina Otero Warren, county superintendent of Santa Fe county, was served with a formal notice of her suspension from office by State Superintendent Miss Lois Randolph, Friday. The order states that after full hearing of the charges preferred against Mrs. Warren on May 14th, the evidence showed her guilty of the violation of section 1415, of the laws of 1925 as amended in 1927.

The State Highway Department Saturday announced a letting of nine Federal Aid projects, to be held on July 11. The list of projects for which contracts are to be let are: 107-C, modified, Dona Ana county; 124-A, modified, Hidalgo; 106-C, Otero; 112-A, Valencia; 114-A, modified, Guadalupe county; 114-B, modified, Quay; 157-A, modified, Union; 154-A, Taos.

Briefs in the city paving injunction proceedings at Clovis which closed Saturday, was filed Monday by the council of the city. District Judge C. R. Brice, presided at the hearing.

Cattle shipments out of the state for May totaled 57,122, plus 1,191 head of horses, according to a report received by State Bank Examiner Lawrence Tamme from the cattle sanitary board at Albuquerque.

The shipments are considerably in excess of the preceding month's which were deemed big on account of the drouth in some sections of the state.

C. R. Hollis of Clovis, delivered the first load of Curry county wheat to a Clovis elevator Saturday.

Funeral services for Maj. W. H. Llewellyn, New Mexico pioneer, Captain of Rough Riders, and personal friend of the late President Roosevelt, who died in El Paso Saturday was held at Las Cruces Monday.

Major Llewellyn was for many years prominent in both state and national politics. He was one time speaker of the state house of representatives.

Two pioneer residents of New Mexico died at Albuquerque Monday. David Farr, president of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association, died Sunday and Thomas Marron, brother of O. N. Marron, local attorney, died Monday morning.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

THAT no citizen is so powerful, none so humble that the city in which he lives is not an aid to him in some way.

THAT some citizens are always boosters for their city. They accomplish much in community betterment and this not only makes the home city a better place in which to live and do business for themselves, but also for the citizens who are always riding on the wagon that the live citizens are pulling uphill.

THAT frankly and honestly, you live in a fine city. Do all your citizens appreciate their city as much as they should?

THAT despite the keen competition for trade advantages that is ahead of your city, your city can maintain its place in the front ranks of industrial and commercial leadership of your section by cooperation on the part of all your citizens.

THAT now is the time for all citizens to join hands and make your city the most modern and the most progressive city in your section of the county.

You should stop to think and do it now. What kind of a city would your city be if every citizen were just like you? Would it be a live, growing city or would it be like a living cemetery?

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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.

PICKED UP ON MAIN

After all some of these oil men must be credited with an unusual amount of foresight. Saturday an oil man seeing an approaching sprinkle, went into his office, drew up a petition for the flood sufferers of Artesia and began circulating it on the street. Little did we think at the time that such generosity might be useful, but it was. The Advocate office was flooded by Saturday night's rain, when a sheet of water coming through the back door covered the floor with two inches of water. Had we possessed the same amount of thoughtfulness as that of our friend, the oil man, we might have issued invitations to all of our friends to come and bring their bathing suits for a swim.

Not long ago, we heard a farmer-oil magnate make the half hearted prediction that Artesia would not see any rain till equinox, but it looks like an early equinox spell to us.

Last week the Smokehouse reports that several copies of the Advocate were returned when the readers saw the date line, June 2nd on the front page. We neglected to explain that

CRUDE DECREASE SHOWN IN APRIL

The production of crude petroleum in the United States in April, 1927, as compiled from pipe-line runs reported to the Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, amounted to 72,172,000 barrels, a daily average of 2,406,000 barrels. This represents a decrease in daily average production from the previous month of 23,000 barrels, or 1 per cent. This decrease resulted mainly from shut-downs in the old fields occasioned by the slump in crude prices.

Total new supply (crude production plus imports) amounted to 77,436,000 barrels, as compared with a total demand of all oils of 69,598,000 barrels. The daily average crude production exceeded the daily average indicated domestic demand of all oils by 456,000 barrels. This is in contrast to April, 1926, when, due to fire loss in California, daily average domestic demand of all oils exceeded daily average domestic crude production by 203,000 barrels.

Stocks of crude petroleum east of California rose in April from 290,110,000 to 297,681,000 barrels—the

this was the afternoon edition of the Advocate. The other copy of the Advocate published on June 2nd was the morning edition.

greatest accumulation to stocks of any month since 1923.—Inland Oil Index.

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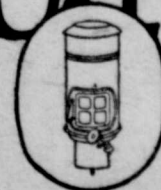
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Cooking Chats with Famous Cooks

DO NOT SPARE THE COOK IN HOT WEATHER

Note: You'll not many hot cooking tips from this article. The recipes which 6 famous cooks are giving to this paper.

When we're hungry, even in the weather is hot! We don't need the heavy foods so essential on cooler days. And there is no reason for any woman to wear herself out in the summertime, laboring over the stove.

Spare Yourself

As much of the preparatory and cooking as possible in the early morning hours. You must bake, do it just a week. Don't light the every day.

Remember that salads, or substantial, are a to cooks during hot weather.

Kate Brew Vaughn, director of household economics, Angeles Evening Express, posts a simple cabbage carrot salad.

Cabbage and Carrots

Chop three raw carrots. Chop cabbage to make one cup. Add green pepper, onion, and green pepper. Use ingredients with mayonnaise and put in ice-box to chill. In lettuce leaves.

Prefered, this salad may be with French dressing.

With Cranberries

is a cooling dish—cranberry. Here's Mrs. Vaughn's own

ground cranberries
tablespoons gelatine
cup sugar
cup water
tablespoon lemon juice
cup nut meats
cup celery
cup mayonnaise

sugar and water, add cranberries and boil until they pop. Add gelatin, softened in 2 tablespoons cool and add lemon juice, nuts and celery. Mold or in spoonfuls on lettuce leaf with mayonnaise.

is a big hot weather advice in cooking with oil. You try as many burners as are absolutely necessary. Then, too, in oil stoves the burners come row. There is no reaching a hot fire.

Two Fruits

her simple salad, suggested Margaret Allen Hall, nutrition specialist at the Battle Creek School of Home Economics, is made of apples and apples.

1 cup diced apples
1 cup cut dates
1/2 cup Golden Dressing

the apples and cut into one-inch cubes. Marinate with the dressing. Put the dates into cold water. Remove the stones and cut into about four pieces. Boiling water over them. Thoroughly. Mix apples and dates in the Golden Dressing. Garnish with lettuce or nasturtium leaves.

Golden Dressing

1/2 pineapple, apple or other fruit colored fruit juice
lemon juice
sugar

the eggs sufficiently to blend and the white, but not unbroken. Add the juice and the yolks constantly until thickened. Cold water to cool.

of the biggest advantages of cooking with oil is the fact that you can move to the coolest part of the kitchen, wherever it's most comfortable. No fumes or piping to take the stove wherever you want it.

Lettuce and Bacon

of mashed potatoes, with lettuce, or lettuce salad with dressing, make a good dinner with a dessert and beverage.

is the recipe used by Miss A. Allen, head of the Boston School of Cookery.

Lettuce and set away to wilt. Dice four or five very thin slices of bacon and fry until crisp. Mix one-half teaspoonful of one egg slightly beaten.

add one-third cup of vinegar. The vinegar will coagulate the egg and give a curdled appearance to the dressing. Pour this into a shallow pan and stir rapidly. The mixture is the consistency of cream. Pour over lettuce.

Your Own Combinations

of warming up leftovers and combine with cold potatoes, peas and salad. This makes a luncheon. Other combinations don't doubt occur to you.



SONG WRITERS COMPOSED SONG IN HONOR OF CHARLES LINDBERGH

Wolfe Gilbert and Abel Baer, New York song writers, have composed a song entitled "Lucky Lindy," in honor of Captain Charles Lindbergh who completed his flight to Paris today. The song was written during the night and dedicated to Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, mother of the daring aviator. Photo shows Abel Baer, seated at the piano, and Wolfe Gilbert, hard at work on the song.

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June 7, 1927.
Warranty Deeds:
J. O. Richards to Apolonio Montoya Lot 2, Blk. 24; Lots 8, 10, Blk. 26, Artesia Heights. Joyce-Pruit Co. to Chas. W. Shepherd \$10.00 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Blk. 107 North Carlsbad. Simona Ortiz to Concha C. Gomez \$150.00 Lot 10, Blk. 13 Orig. Carlsbad.
In the District Court:
No. 4396 Transcript of Judgment Docket. J. B. Colt Co. vs. E. S. Wilkins \$301.86.
In the Probate Court:
No. 552 Guardianship of the estate of Doris Willis, a Minor. Pt. W 1/2 NW; NWSW 12-23-26; Tr. of land in SE corner of sec. 2, Twp. 22S., Range 26 E. No. 553. In the matter of the guardianship of Wm. P. Polk and May Polk, minors.
June 9, 1927.
Warranty Deed:
J. D. Forehand to Roy M. Forehand \$3,000 one half interest in W 1/2 NW; SENW; SWNE; S 1/2 15-23-27.
Quit Claim Deed:
Allen Tipton to Catarino Gomez \$1.00 South 12 acres of SWNW 5-23-28.
Warranty Deed:
J. F. Joyce to Tilden A. Joyce, \$10.00 Lots 11 and 13, Blk. 76 Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. C. Y. Rascoe to Harry J. Schwade \$10.00 Lot 1, Blk. 7, being pt of Subdivision of the East Globe, being pt. NWSE; SWNE sec. 20, Range 27 E. No twp. given.
In the District Court:
No. 441 Suit on Account. The F. W. Y Oil Co. vs. Will A. Miller, \$532.20.
June 10, 1927
Patent:
U. S. A. to W. L. Rogers E 1/2 SW 1/4 SWNE; SENW 24-19-26.
June 11, 1927.
Quit Claim Deeds:
H. F. Christian to J. S. Stevens \$1.00 Lot 7, Blk. 108; Blk 109, 110, 111, 115, 116, 117, 120, 121, 122 N. Carlsbad. E. T. Carter to J. S. Stevens \$1.00 Lot 12, Blk. 103; Lots 6 and 9, Blk. 107; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Blk. 113; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk. 118; Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk. 119 N. Carlsbad.
June 13, 1927.
Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to J. R. Johnson N 1/2 NW 30-16-26; S 1/2 NE 25-16-25.
Warranty Deed:
J. M. Jackson to M. I. Mellhoney \$100.00 Lots 14 and 15, Blk. 33, Fairview addition to Artesia.

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RAGING WATERS NEAR DENVER TAKE THREE LIVES AND DO HEAVY DAMAGE

DENVER.—Three persons were drowned when cloudbursts in this section of the state turned small streams into raging torrents. Damage estimated at \$250,000 resulted from the storm.
The dead: Mrs. Philip Smith, 55, drowned in flooded Buckhorn Creek, near Loveland, Colorado.
Mrs. Richard M'Namara, 46, swept into dry creek by an 18-foot wall of water.
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ARTICLE No. 34
It is pretty generally understood that a player should not assist his partner's suit bid without the probability of at least three tricks with that suit as trump. This convention is a very wise one and should be closely followed, but certain exceptions should be carefully noted and understood. If your partner rebids his suit, either before you have a chance to bid or after you have passed, you are justified in giving him a raise with but the probability of two tricks. If he rebids twice, you can raise with but one trick. The following hand was played in a duplicate game the other night and is a good illustration of the principle:
Hearts—7, 6
Clubs—J, 10, 7, 4
Diamonds—J, 10, 8, 2
Spades—K, 10, 8
: Y :
: A B :
: Z :
Hearts—A
Clubs—Q, 9, 7, 6, 4, 3, 2
Diamonds—K, Q, 7, 6
Spades—A
You say it is a club bid, being too unbalanced for no-trump. What is the reason for not bidding diamonds on the first round? The hand has one ace more than minimum strength for a four card original dealer's bid. Neither the club nor diamond bid will stand. I have personally found it usually better to bid the higher trump of a four card suit first without strength in the long suit, and reserve the long lower suit for the second round. The weakness in bidding clubs in that hand is the probability of not being able to get over to dummy at all unless in diamonds. Partner, it seems to me, would be better informed by bidding diamonds first.
The writer's reply is as follows:
"Your letter was interesting and expresses the views of a number of players. There is no question that when there is a choice of suits, it is better practice to bid the one of higher value first. This rule, however, is based upon the supposition that the suits are of fairly equal strength and length. In the hand discussed by you, the diamonds are K, Q, 7, 6 and the clubs Q, 9, 7, 6, 4, 3, 2. It should be apparent, therefore, that the club suit is far stronger as a suit than the diamonds. With two bare aces, it is a certainty that the hand will soon be ruffed and a long trump holding is a necessity. If you should bid diamonds on the first round and clubs on the second, it will be a difficult matter for your partner to decide which suit to prefer. If he should have equal strength in both suits, he would be justified in preferring diamonds to clubs. On the other hand, by bidding clubs, the lower valued suit, first, you tell him as clearly as possible that you prefer clubs as trumps, even though you subsequently would decide to bid diamonds. It is an interesting point but in my opinion should be handled as stated."

WHEAT ESTIMATE LOWER
Washington.—This year's wheat crop will be lower than previously estimated by the department of agriculture, Secretary Jardine, who has returned from the west, said last week during a call at the White House.
Previous estimates would cut this year's crop 33,000,000 bushels below last year and Mr. Jardine predicted that the yield would be even lower than this estimate. The May 1 estimate for winter wheat was 594,000,000 bushels.
Reporting to President Coolidge, the agricultural secretary declared that the farmers in the grain belt were too busy with their crops to be considering legislation now. He said however, that the prospective drop in the wheat yield should bring better prices this year than last.
Literary Note
Now they say that Homer was a syndicate.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

OIL ACTIVITY IN WINKLER COUNTY
The Southern Crude Purchasing Co.'s No. 1C3 topped the lime the first of the week at 2630 getting gas show, and are drilling ahead a few feet.
The Gulf Production Co. is drilling on four of their locations and have two producers. They are now preparing to build two 80,000 barrel tanks near their big gusher for for storage purposes, having cleared the ground and received part of the material.
The Llano Well is running a string of 8 1/2 inch casing to 3094 feet and are to drill deeper. They have cased off their oil show found a few weeks ago as it failed to show big.
The Champlin Well is shut down with the pipe frozen and are waiting on a casing crew.
The White Eagle is also shut down with the pipe frozen and are working to get it loose.
The Humble Hendricks Well is drilling around 750 feet fighting their way through the heaving sand driving their pipe as they go.
The Pure Oil Co. No. 2 is waiting orders to cement their casing. The No. 1 location is also shut down and are fishing for their underreamer they lost it the first of the week, recovered it, and lost it again.
The Independent well No. 1 pumped forty barrels of oil the other day, and have a small well. The No. 1-A is fishing for tools and No. 2-A is waiting on tools.—Pecos Enterprise.

Louisiana's Emblem
The librarian of the State Historical society of Louisiana says that he finds that in 1813 a Nashville notice reads, "Louisiana has chosen a pelican for her seal, because it is said it tears its breast to feed its young."

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— 3000 to 3500 feet 5 3-16 pound Youngtown casing. Price \$85 per foot well. Levers Brothers, Roswell. 26-3tc

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— Well located furnished Apply to Gilbert and 26-2tc

— two good saddle horses. 5- ttc

— 3 rooms, modern, un- Formerly occupied as garage. One block from J. E. Quinlan, 504 25-1tp

HEALTH NOTES

— B. Williams, chief of the county health units of the Public Health is spending the week with the Eddy county health unit.

— A clinic for the Mexican babies will be held at the hall building east of the court house on Friday. The health department is organized and are encouraged by the health department. One month ago twelve pre-school children

— Fifty percent of the school children last year had adenoids. All parents are advised to have their children's adenoids removed. The child will benefit from school.

— Adenoids often become inflamed and stick out into the mouth. Diseased adenoids are sometimes filled with pus. Diseased adenoids are sometimes filled with pus. Diseased adenoids are sometimes filled with pus.

— Adenoids look like a small, fleshy, colored growth in the back part of the throat and can be seen only by a special mirror. They can be removed by a special operation.

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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: Shut down at 1100 feet. Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Russell 1-B SE NE sec. 34-17-27: Preparing to plug at 2500 feet. F. W. & Y. Oil Co., No. 4, Dunn permit in the SE SW sec. 10-18-28: Drilling below 2425 feet. George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson-Mesa No. 1 in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 14-20-29: Drilling below 500 feet. Getty Oil Co., No. 1, NW corner sec. 33-22-27: Rigging. Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25: Drilling below 1082 feet. Henderson, Dexter Blair, Inc., N 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 33-18-28: Location. Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27: Straight reaming below 600 feet. Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., NE SE sec. 17-16-27: Shut down at 2000 feet. Making new contract. Lackawanna Oil and Refining Co., well No. 7, in the middle of NW SE sec. 21-18-28: Shut down on top of oil sand at 2142 feet. Marland Oil Co., No. 1 Hale, 200 feet east of center of west line, sec. 11-20-30: Drilling below 2740 feet with bare ful of water. Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27: Shut down. Midwest Oil Co., Terry No. 1 SW corner NW 1/4 sec. 15-18-26: Drilling below 1215 feet. Ohio Oil Co., Marland No. 1 SW SW sec. 13-22-29: Shut down at 3212 feet. W. A. Stone Oil Co., No. 1, Hnulik, SW corner NW NW sec. 25-17-26: Drilling below 1500 feet. Superior Oil Co., SW NW of sec. 33-23-28: Running casing below 1000 feet. Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31: Drilling below 2880 feet. Texas Production Co., No. 1 Robinson, NE SW sec. 25-16-31: Drilling below 3025 feet. Woolley & Jones No. 1 McIntire, in center of SE 1/4 sec. 21-17-30: Shut down at 3466 feet.

Chaves County.

Arena Oil Co., NE 1/4 sec 18-13-31: Ready to spud. Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27: Drilling below 4137 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: T. D. 675 straight reaming below 300 feet. Hall et al., NW 1/4 sec. 8-14-24: Plugged at 1600 feet. Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: Preparing to abandon. Texas Company No. 1, Dunkin Dome, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18: Drilling below 3670 feet.

Lea County.

Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32: Will resume drilling below 4005 feet Monday. Covert et al., No. 1, NE NE sec. 15-21-33: Rebuilding rig. Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: Salt an danhydrite below 3160 feet. Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: Drilling below 4990 feet. Inglesfield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: S. D. trying to straighten crooked pipe. A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-11-38: Drilling water well. Texas Production Co., Jackson No. 1, in the SE corner sec. 4-20-34: Installing engine. Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37: Fishing for tools at 3040 feet and making 100,000 feet of gas. Texas Production Co., No. 1 Lockhart, in sec. 5-22-38: Building rig.

Curry County.

Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: No report. Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36: Spudded and shut down. Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.: Shut down waiting for 10-inch at 1100 feet.

Quay County.

Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31: No report. Gibson Oil Co., NW 1/4 sec. 25-8-32: Drilling below 3300 feet. Midwest Refining Co., Rhodes No. 1, sec. 30-6-31: Fishing for pipe at 3675 feet. Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. 29 E.: Running 1/8 inch casing at 1640 to 1800 feet.

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

Mrs. Coffin, of Hope, was in Dayton Monday.

J. C. Turnbull and son, Harry left for Albuquerque last week.

Miss Crissie Turnbull was transacting business in Artesia Friday.

Dude Bowman, wife and daughter, Vine left for the Harroun ranch Thursday.

Mrs. H. W. Owens and Mrs. Hoyt Owens left for the Carlsbad hospital Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Tom Smith, left for Clovis last week.

Mrs. D. S. Martin left for Clovis Wednesday to visit with her son, returning Saturday.

Miss Emogene Kaiser left for Las Vegas, Wednesday to attend Teachers summer normal.

J. A. Lewis and family of Lakewood were guests of Earl McDaniel and family Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Turnbull, Miss Lizzie and Frankie Wailes visited at the J. D. Terry home Sunday.

The Franks Bros. show which was billed to show at Dayton Saturday night, was unable to keep their appointment on account of the storm.

Harold Streeter and wife left for Casper, Wyoming, where they will visit Harold's parents and other relatives during his vacation of two weeks.

Announcement of the graduation of Miss Ruby Stalling at Oklahoma City was received by her former teacher, Miss Frankie Wailes. Miss Stalling will be remembered by the old timers here.

Tom Terry and family, of Cottonwood, with Mrs. Terry's cousin, Mrs. Bob Hatly and husband, of Clovis and Mrs. Jeff Clark, of Groom, Texas were guests at the home of J. D. Terry, Sunday.

J. D. Terry and wife were very pleasantly surprised Saturday by a visit of friends from their old home at Altus, Oklahoma. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Stroud and son, Dick Stroud and wife. The Strouds were accompanied by their son, Charley Stroud and daughter of Hagerman.

The announcement of the wedding of Arthur Kaiser, son of B. F. Kaiser, of Loving to Miss Jessie Thurla Millikan, at Santa Paula California, June 5, was received by friends in Dayton last week. Arthur is a nephew of A. A. and George and Miss Emogene Kaiser of Dayton. Arthur's home was at Dayton for several years and his friends join in wishing them a long and happy life. Arthur and bride are expected here about the 20th of this month for a short visit.

Saturday evening a very hard wind and hail storm caused some damage in the Dayton community, breaking large branches off trees and uprooting a large Cottonwood tree on the J. D. Terry farm and also one on the Wm. Sterling farm. The barn at the school house was blown against the water tank, the roof was blown off the Kemp Lumber shed as was the back porch roof of the Coffin apartments. Much damage was done to gardens and fruit trees. No one was injured in the storm.

CARLSBAD PIONEER DEAD

Irving S. Osburne, a pioneer resident of the Carlsbad community passed away at his home in Carlsbad Wednesday of last week, after a long siege of illness. Mr. Osburne was 76 years of age and had been a resident of the lower valley for more than 30 years. Funeral services were held at the Osburne home, Saturday, in charge of the Carlsbad Masonic lodge. The body was shipped to Tecumseh, Michigan, the former home of Mr. Osburne and burial will be made at that place.

RAINS RELIEVE MENACE OF FIRE

General rains throughout the National forests of New Mexico and Arizona have relieved the fire danger which has prevailed during the past ten days, forest officials stated Monday.

Ten day fire reports compiled at the district office, Monday show that New Mexico has had seventeen fires and Arizona has had thirty-eight during the period.

Total fires for the season to date are New Mexico, sixty and Arizona ninety-eight. Forty-seven of the New Mexico and twenty-nine of the Arizona fires were man-caused, the district office reported.

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McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27: No report.

PRES. COOLIDGE LEAVES MONDAY FOR VACATION IN THE BLACK HILLS

WASHINGTON. — President and Mrs. Coolidge left Monday night to spend the summer in the South Dakota Black Hills.

They were scheduled to reach the state game lodge, which has been placed at their disposal, last night.

Accompanied by an unusually large party, which included an office staff, servants, secret service men, newspaper reporters and photographers, the president and Mrs. Coolidge departed at 9:05 o'clock from Washington on an eight-car special train.

It is scheduled to make only one extended stop, that at Hammond, Indiana, where the president delivered an address Tuesday afternoon.

Prospect of escape from the heat which is usually severe here in the summer, but which has been slow coming on this year, plainly pleased Mr. Coolidge as he turned his eyes westward, where he will establish a temporary White House at the farthest point from here ever selected by a president for a residence over an extended period of time.

Postmaster General New, a former senator from Indiana, was the only guest invited by the president to accompany him from Washington. Mr. New was interested in the Hammond exercises Tuesday and left the president's train at that city.

HOPE ITEMS
(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Sheepmen are still shearing sheep.

Rev. Z. B. Moon and Dr. Williams have returned from Denver, Colorado.

Joe Parker, Ed Jernigan and family were down from the Quevo Monday.

Will Riley has charge of the rock gang on the new road leading out of Hope.

Joe Richards reports that the work on the El Paso short cut road is progressing nicely.

Mr. Black and family and Mr. Bliss of the state engineer's office are here assisting in starting the work on the canal.

Recent rains have helped some. They have been beneficial to the cattle and sheepmen and have increased the flow in the Penasco.

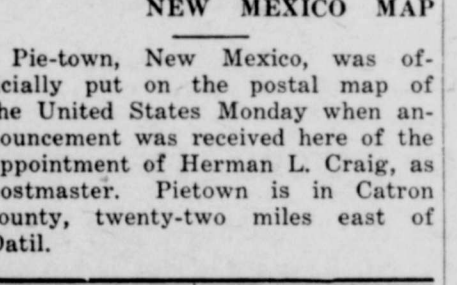
Elza White and son Elza, Jr., of Roswell came through Hope Tuesday en route to Bear canyon above Mayhill, where they will construct a camp for the girl scouts

PIETOWN GOES ON NEW MEXICO MAP

Pie-town, New Mexico, was officially put on the postal map of the United States Monday when announcement was received here of the appointment of Herman L. Craig, as postmaster. Pietown is in Catron county, twenty-two miles east of Datil.

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The Main Guy

of the Welton Grocery, George Welton, has gone to California hunting for his Angora Cat.

The Welton Grocery is still open and keeping the regular hours, busy selling groceries to the public.

Yours for a Greater Appetite,

Welton's Grocery

by H. A. W.

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The McLean Grocery has moved from the location opposite Pior's Service Station to the Mann Building, corner Main and Fourth Streets, one door east of McClay's Furniture Store.

We are better able to serve you in our new quarters and respectfully solicit the continued patronage of all our former customers, as well as to extend a cordial invitation to new customers to visit our store.

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BIG NEWS FOR YOU

Holloman-Hannett Controversy

The Holloman-Hannett controversy will be the greatest news sensation of the year. Ex-governor A. T. Hannett has been cited to appear before the State Bar Association on August 2 to prove the charges he has made against Judge Reed Holloman, or show that Holloman is unfit for a judicial position. If Hannett succeeds, Holloman may be forced to retire from the bench. If he fails, an ex-governor of New Mexico will be disciplined by the Supreme Court.

Hannett's charges against Holloman are sensational. The facts as developed at the trial will be carried in full by the State Tribune. A high speed leased wire will connect the Tribune office with the scene of activities. A corps of trained newspaper reporters will be in attendance. Each day the developments will be interpreted editorially by Carl C. Magee.

The Tribune will tell you about this interesting news and political event as tho you were there in person. Don't miss a single phase of the question. Start reading the Tribune right now and follow the details through to the end. Extra effort and money will be spent to give you the details hot from the battle ground. Don't think that this won't be interesting and worth your while because it will.

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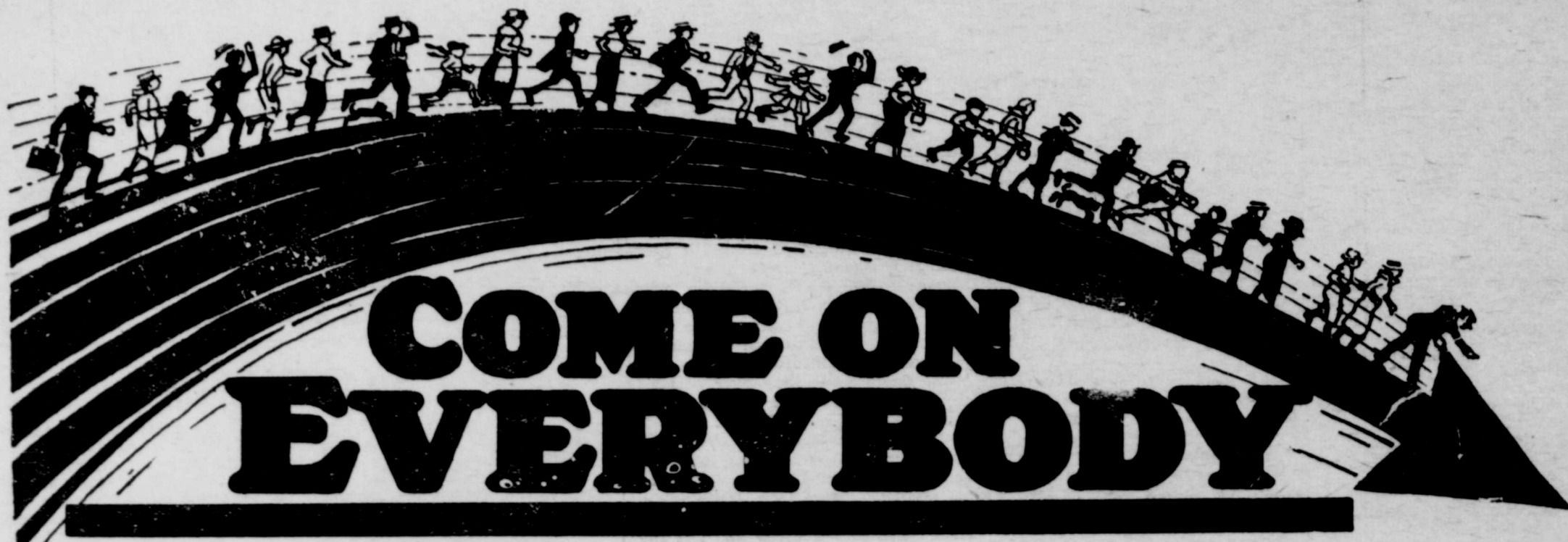
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Now Only 79c

We have taken our complete stock of regularly priced \$1.35 Princess Slips and Teddies and put them in one lot to sell out in a hurry at—

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15c COTTON GLOVES

Men! These are the Gloves you pay 15c for always—heavy cotton with blue knitted wrist band. But everything in the store is a bargain.

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\$10.00 WOMEN'S SHOES
Now Only 5c

We have fifty pair of Women's high cut, kid and calf shoes, in broken sizes. Get your size and you have an unheard of bargain.

5c

\$2.75 CHILD'S OXFORDS

These are dressy—heavy brown calf oxfords, welt soles, rubber heels and Star Brand, sizes 9 to 13½ at—

\$1.79

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\$2.75 MISSES SLIPPERS
Now Only \$1.98

These are Star Brand, one strap pat Mary Janes, and black kid, one strap pumps that are always in style and built for wear, sizes 8 to 2 at—

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THAT FORMERLY SOLD AT \$3.00

Come and be convinced—values like these can not be overlooked—and they occur rarely. These are an excellent grade of black kid, plain toe comfort shoe with flexible customed soles and rubber heels and in sizes from 3 to 8. Come and see how quickly they sell at—

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FOR MEN ONLY!

\$4.50 Men's Comfort Shoes Now \$2.98

Men! You know what Star Brand Comfort Shoes are—good quality black kid with plain toes and rubber heels. Made for comfort and service. All sizes at—

\$2.98

GIRLS' OXFORDS THAT WERE \$5

These are a beautiful quality No. 1 calf—Goodyear welt soles and rubber heels—sizes from 2½ to 7½—STAR BRAND at—

\$3.29

MISSES SANDALS THAT WERE \$3

When again will you have the opportunity to buy one strap, smoked elk sandals in sizes from 8 to 2 at this price?—STAR BRAND at—

\$1.29

15c Men's Cotton Sox Now Only 6c

Men! This is cheaper than having your wife darn. Real good quality cotton with reinforced toe and heel at—

6c

25c LADIES HOSE NOW ONLY 9c

Now is the time to buy real serviceable, good quality cotton hose at one-third original prices. All sizes in French nude black and cordovan at—

9c

DID YOU EVER SEE THIS BEFORE?

Free One Dollar Bills

Starting at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning fifty brand new one dollar bill will be given away. Here's how its done—each of the first fifty persons purchasing five dollars or more worth of merchandise will receive absolutely free one brand new dollar bill as a gift.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU! HOUSE DRESSES, REGULAR \$1.25

We have just received a complete new stock of beautiful, extra good quality, fast color Columbia Percale House Dresses, all have two pockets and tie back belts and all sizes to 42. These were bought to sell at \$1.25 and were a mighty good value, but everything must be sold. Out they go at

79c

ANOTHE LOT OF GINGHAM DRESSES, REGULAR \$1.50, SALE PRICE 89c

THE BARS ARE DOWN

Beginning Tuesday, June 21st, a real Blue Ribbon Price Winning Sale will start at THE VAN STORE. Not a sale where there is just a few genuine bargains, but a wonderful bargain event where every article will be sold at prices unheard of before in this part of the country. This sale will point the way for our patrons to the only sort of economy worth while—actual savings in expenditure on merchandise of superior quality. Price is no object—everything must go.

BOLT GOODS

Regular 40c yd, 36 inch Colored Voils, Sale Price...29c
Regular 50c, 40 inch Printed Flaxons, Sale Price...32c
Regular 25c, 36 inch Printed Voile, Sale Price...17c
Regular 27c, 36 inch Percale Prints...21c
Regular 25c, 36 inch Gingham, Sale Price...13c
Regular 15c Gingham, Sale Price...7c
Regular \$5.50 Voile Dress Lengths, Sale Price...\$2.98
Regular 35c, 36 inch Baby Check Gingham at... 23c
Regular 30c, 37 inch Colored Dimity, Sale Price...21c
Regular 50c, 36 inch Heavy Blue Denim, Sale Price...34c
Regular 15c, 36 inch Ecu Curtain Material, Sale Price...9c

SUGAR

13 lbs for

\$1

GROCERIES

Regular 15c Cans Tomatoes, Sale Price...
Regular 40c Cans Ripe Olives, Sale Price...
Regular 20 Cans Salmon, Sale Price...
Regular 40c Cans Peaches, Sale Price...

STORE CLOSED

The store will be closed from Saturday night, June 18, until 9 A. M. Tuesday, June 21st, for the purpose of MARKING DOWN merchandise to CLOSE-OUT PRICES.

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PRICE-CUT SALE STARTS Tuesday, June 21



PRICES THAT DEMAND ATTENTION

DID YOU EVER SEE THIS BEFORE?

Free Brooms Free

No strings to it, each of the first 50 lady purchasers entering our store Tuesday will receive absolutely free one high-grade broom. B-wise, B-economical AND B-here early and get yours.

Here is where some of our finest merchandise goes out at a low sweeping price. We expect to beat all records in rapid selling and are planning to make this sale one that our customers will long remember—that is the reason we are offering—

GINGHAM AT

7c

Yes! its the truth. Every morning from 9 to 10 o'clock we will sell Gingham at 7c. But remember, only from 9 to 10 each morning. Be here early.

ADJUSTER'S NOTES

This stock of merchandise must be sold out. That's why I am here to sell out to the bare walls this \$10,000.00 stock. I realize its a man's sized job and there is only one way to do it quickly and that is the PRICE-CUT WAY. Tuesday morning the lid comes off. The entire stock goes on sale at the lowest prices ever seen in this county. I invite comparison of quality or prices and pledge you my word this stock must be sold as quickly as possible.

G. M. JENNER, Adjuster.

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Regular 18c, 36 inch Crash Toweling.....	13c
Regular \$1.00, 36 inch Silk Pongee.....	73c
Regular \$1.85, 36 inch Tafetta.....	\$1.39
Regular \$1.85 Silk Meslin.....	\$1.39
Regular \$2.20, 36 inch Baronett Satin.....	\$1.39
Regular 22c, 36 inch Cretonne.....	17c
Regular 27c, 36 inch Cretonne.....	23c
Regular 50c, 36 inch Silk Prints.....	39c
Regular 75c, 36 inch China Silks.....	49c
Regular 35c, 36 inch Cotton Crepe.....	19c
Regular \$2.00, 36 inch Silk Crepe.....	49c

75c WORK SHIRTS NOW ONLY 49c

Men! Now is your opportunity to stock up and save. These are a particularly heavy quality blue chambray, all triple stitched, with pocket, sizes 14½ to 17 at—

49c

10c Men's Handkerchief Now Only 4c

Large size white hemstitched bordered handkerchiefs that sell everywhere at 10c. We have ten dozen and they will sure sell quickly at—

4c

75c BLOOMERS NOW ONLY 49c

These are beautiful quality longette in pale pink, green, blue and lavender, all with first quality elastic tops and knee bands at—

49c

45c OILCLOTH NOW ONLY 29c

When before have you bought 48 inch wide white oilcloth at such a low price. Be here early and get your share at a price almost unheard of before.

29c yd.

85c Women's Union Suits Now 49c

These are very good quality summer weight cotton suits of a dependable brand with bodice tops—some models in closer style. An economical opportunity to fill all needs, sizes 36 to 42 at—

49c

TURKISH TOWELS

THAT FORMERLY SOLD AT 35c

Let nothing come between you and a trip to THE VAN STORE to share in these bargains. Just think of it, large size, heavy-weight bleached Turkish Towels at—

9c

ANOTHER LOT, SIZE 40x20, REGULAR 50c TOWELS, SALE PRICE 19c

\$3.00 BOYS' SHOES

Now Only \$1.98

Mother, be sure and see these early. They are all No. 1 brown calf bluchers with solid oak-tanned Goodyear welt soles and rubber heels. Sizes 8 to 13, STAR BRAND at—

\$1.98

75c SILK HOSE

Now Only 39c

It is a rare occasion when quality silk hose are offered at the startlingly low price quoted here. These hose were a real bargain at 75c. Be wise, stock up Tuesday.

39c

CHILDREN'S SHOES

That Were \$3.50

These are just the kind the children need, all black No. 1 calf, broad toe bluchers that are very neat yet will stand the real hard service children give them—STAR BRAND at—

\$2.39

60c MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Now Only 39c

We suggest that now is your time to stock up at a saving on fine grade balbriggan two-piece underwear at a wonderful saving.

39c

WOMEN'S SHOES

That Were \$3.50

Here is a group of women's high-cut kid comfort shoes and tan calf work shoes that we have not all sizes in. Get your size and you get a wonderful bargain—STAR BRAND.

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SMITH—JONES

The social event of the season was the marriage of Mr. Edson Gobar Jones, of Blue Island, Illinois and Miss Velma Kathryn Smith, which took place at the Christian church Tuesday evening. At eight o'clock the wedding bells rang announcing the approach of the bridal party and the ushers Dr. F. L. Westfall and Mr. Buford Gray lighted the large pink candelabra which adorned the chancel and the candles placed in the windows which threw a soft radiant light over the room. With Mrs. Harriet Rose Jones at the piano Miss Lucine James rendered "I Never Knew" by Ernest Ball and Mrs. Corinne Lanning followed with "At Dawning" by Cabman. The music changed to the "Loengrin" wedding march and the bridal party advanced down the two aisles and took its place before the altar which was beautifully decorated with fern and flowers and wedding bells, carrying out the color scheme of pink and white, surmounted by the pink candles.

The ushers Dr. F. L. Westfall and Mr. Buford Gray advanced down the right aisle and the bridesmaids, the Misses Alma Norton and Ruth McFadden and the Maid of Honor, Miss Nellie Gray, down the left aisle. Two little flower girls, Mary Ann Miller and Elsie Jernigan, charming in pink taffeta and tulle, followed carrying baskets of flowers, strewing them in the path of the bride. Then came two little ring bearers, Jimmie Ferriman in black satin suit and Bettyne Lanning very sweet and dainty in pink taffeta and tulle, carrying the rings on two white satin pillows.

The bride followed upon the arm of her father, C. Bert Smith, who gave her away and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Jo Hamann, who advanced down the right aisle.

The officiating minister, Rev. C. C. Hill, of Roswell, an old time friend of the Smith family, came from the study and awaited the bride and groom at the altar, where he performed the beautiful double ring ceremony. The bridal party then left by the right aisle to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march.

The bride was beautiful in cream satin and tulle, silver satin shoes and beautiful silk lace veil, bordered with point venise lace. She carried a shower bouquet of Brides Roses.

The pianist, Mrs. Harriet Roso James and the bridesmaids, Misses Norton and McFadden and the maid of honor, Miss Gray, all wore gowns in different shades of pink taffeta and tulle, which added materially to the attractiveness and beauty of the wedding. Each carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Following the ceremony the bridal party returned to the Smith home, where a reception was held, the bridal party, the relatives and the out of town guests being present. Light refreshments were served after which the bride and groom left for Roswell and a trip to Ruidoso and Clouderoft. They will return to Artesia for a short visit before going on to their home in Blue Island, Illinois.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith. After graduating from high school she attended the State University at Albuquerque since which time she has been a teacher in the Artesia city schools. In 1925 she went to the National convention in Michigan as a representative of the Phi Mu sorority of the University, where she met Mr. Jones, which was the beginning of the romance which culminated in their marriage last Tuesday evening.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He is a Phi Kappa Tau and is also a Pi Tau Sigma and is now in the employ of the Illinois Public Service Co. They begin their wedded life with the best wishes of the entire community. The out of town guests at the wedding were Rev. C. C. Hill and wife of Roswell, Mrs. J. H. Whitesides, of Albuquerque and Miss Elizabeth Hogue of Carlsbad.

SURPRISE PARTY

The members of the Christian church went out to the C. Bert Smith home last Friday night, giving a fare well surprise party to Miss Velma Smith, who has always taken an active part in the church work. They presented her with a handsome wedding gift, a silver pitcher, sugar and creamer on a tray and a silver covered dish as a token of their affection for the bride-to-be.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served and all enjoyed a pleasant social time.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTICE

The Roswell Legion and Auxiliary are giving a banquet followed by a dance, Monday evening, June 20 in honor of Mrs. Beale, our national vice president. They are asking for a good representation from Artesia and all who can go leave their names with Mrs. Albert Richards by Saturday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Melvin and Elsie Jernigan entertained a number of their young friends last Saturday afternoon, celebrating Elsie's ninth birthday. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations. Several games were played including an animal and bunny hunt which the young folks enjoyed immensely. Mrs. E. H. Perry and Mrs. Reed Brainard assisted Mrs. Jernigan in serving delicious refreshments of pink heart cakes, strawberry ice cream and lemon punch. There were two birthday cakes with the nine candles. Elsie received many beautiful presents from her little friends. Little pink dolls were used as favors.

Those present were Avis Clowe, Marion Higbee, Jessie Lee Cunningham, Carolyn Seale, Juanita Perry, Laura Bullock, Mary Ann and Lillie May Miller, Alma Pearson, Peggy and Betty Jo Brainard and Dawn Hornbaker.

FORMER ARTESIA BOY HAS LIGHT HOUSE WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Kendall to Keeler Warnock, a former Artesia is given quite a prominent display in the San Francisco Chronicle of May 28th. Keeler Warnock was at one time a student in the Artesia schools and will be remembered by many of the old timers.

In speaking of the wedding the Chronicle says:

The so-called sea of matrimony should hold few terrors for young Mr. and Mrs. Keeler Warnock, who were wed yesterday.

They weathered enough storm during the two hours immediately preceding the ceremony to last any ordinary couple a life time.

Warnock and 17-year old Dorothy Kendall insisted on being married on a lighthouse. Mile Rock Light, off Land's End, was chosen.

Captain John R. Wright, chaplain attached to the 30th Infantry, U. S. A., who was to tie the knot, met them at Pier 14.

It so happened that the storm prevented their arrival at Mile Rock House and the pilot of the boat steered for Fort Point and were married by Captain Wright.

The young couple will make their home at 345 Leavenworth Street, San Francisco.

Young Warnock is an electrical worker by trade. The bride was formerly employed as a stenographer.

NEW MEXICO WOMEN'S CLUB WINS PRIZE

Mrs. Grace T. Bear, of Roswell, who returned the first of the week from Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she attended the biennial council of the general federation of Women's Clubs, announces that New Mexico was fortunate and secured much fame by winning when a representative of the Sunshine State took the \$50.00 prize for the best advanced news of the club meeting. Mrs. Howard Roosa, of Albuquerque club was the winner of the prize.

Last Sunday afternoon a family reunion in honor of Miss Velma Smith was held at the home of D. N. Gray. It was to have been a lawn picnic but on account of the rain Saturday night it was held in the house. Those present were W. C. Gray and family, Bert Smith and family, Frank Thomas and family, John Lanning and family, D. N. Gray and family. Delicious refreshments of cake, ice cream and sherbert were served.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary met with the president, Mrs. J. A. Richards on Monday afternoon. The report from the poppy sales totaled \$62.50. While this was forty per cent less than last year's sales, the amount was very gratifying considering the local conditions this year.

This sale is used as a national annual affair of raising money to care for the disabled soldiers, who cannot get compensation from the government and the 200,000 children of these and deceased ex-service men. This is the aftermath of war, and such work become the duty of every citizen, fostered by the American Legion and its auxiliary.

During the social hour the hostess entertained with a program on the Flag of the U. S. A. in observation of Flag Day. The following program was given: Reading, "The Flag Goes By," Mrs. Steelsmith; "The Name of Old Glory," Mrs. Frank Linell; "The Old Glory," Mrs. Richards; also a contest on the Flag. After adjournment the hostess served a salad course. The July meeting is to be with Mrs. Smith.

Cleveland Huff, a former resident of Artesia, who has been employed by the Big Jo Lumber Co., at Clayton for several months, has been transferred back to Artesia and will assist Manager S. B. Barnett in the Big Jo yard here.

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

HUGHES—SMITH

Announcements were received here the first of the week of the marriage of Neumann B. Smith to Miss Maysie Hughes, which occurred in Long Beach, California, the fourth of June. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of Dr. Roach, former pastor of Mrs. Smith at Oklahoma City. Only a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple returned to their home at 2620 Orchard Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

The groom, a former resident of Artesia, is the youngest brother of Mrs. O. H. Brown of this city. The greater part of his childhood was spent in this community and he graduated from the Artesia high school in 1920. Four years later in 1924, he took his degree from the civil engineering department of the University of Oklahoma. He spent the remainder of the year 1924 in the employment of the Oklahoma city engineer's department. Two years were spent with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic survey and he is now associated with the Los Angeles city engineer's office.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mrs. Carrie D. Hughes, of Los Angeles, is a graduate of Baker University at Baldwin, Kansas and formerly made her home in Oklahoma, where the happy romance began.

TOWEL "SHOWER"

The Past Noble Grands' Club turned their meeting at the C. M. Cole home last Thursday evening into a towel "shower" for Miss Velma Smith, the bride of this week. The gifts were brought into the living room in a clothes basket and were presented by Mrs. Anna Spencer, the oldest past noble grand, to the youngest past noble grand, the honor guest, to whom the "shower" feature was a complete surprise. Two games contributed to the pleasure of the evening—a vegetable game and flower game. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cole and the Misses Effie and Linna McCaw, who were hostesses for the evening. Present were besides Miss Smith, Mesdames Anna Spencer, Wingfield, C. Bert Smith, John Lanning, Mary Abbott, E. H. Perry, Nellie Cogdell, Lewis Story, Joe Clayton, Bob Caraway and Ed Conner and Mrs. Nellie Eitlegeorge of Sweetwater, Texas, the Misses Ella Bauslin and Ruby Turknett and the three hostesses.

The New Mexico Military Institute camp in the Ruidoso section opened Monday for the regular summer term work. The capacity of the camp is about fifty cadets and practically a full enrollment is reported.

It might be of interest to mention that R. L. Lee and wife made a record auto trip to Houston, Texas recently. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left Artesia at 7 a. m. Tuesday morning and at 1:30 yesterday afternoon Mr. Lee's father, C. V. Lee, of Artesia received a telegram announcing their arrival at Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will stop over in Houston for a few days before going to Beaumont where he has employment with the Yount-Lee Oil Co.

SUCCESS OF THE ARTESIA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This week the faculty expect the school to hit the hundred enrollment mark. Up to Tuesday ninety-six had enrolled. Special praise is due the splendid set of teachers who are handling their jobs in a spirit that would do credit to any school teacher drawing \$250 monthly salary. This unselfish spirit and generous service is bound to have its effect on the religious, moral and social life of Artesia in future days. There is also a splendid willingness to cooperate on the part of the parents. But on the other hand there are still multitudes of church people who are still content to leave the Protestant child with but one hour of religious instruction per week.

Rev. Higbee is doing fine work with the boys in manual training. It is axiomatic that there can be no adequate impression that does not have a corresponding expression. So the boys are carrying out the teachings received in Bible classes by making things for the churches. The girls under Mrs. Gittinger's leadership are showing the same spirit in sewing for missionary objects.

Grading is being done on the same strict basis as regular school work. A fine co-operative spirit is being shown in the organized games. As one gets into the heart of this movement there is revealed the wonderful possibilities undreamed of in the vacation school movement. Modern civilization and advancement, education, is finding little place for the religious, yet that "man liveth not by bread alone" is written in the daily news records. Let Artesia encourage this Bible School and help to give back to the children the Bible, which deserves a place with the Statute of Liberty, as the symbol of America's true greatness.

Rube Dunn and family returned last Friday from a ten days visit with relatives and friends in Balingier, Texas. They were accompanied home by Miss Nettie Routh Fledge, niece of Mrs. Dunn, of Balingier for several weeks visit. Mrs. Will Benson accompanied the Duns on their trip to San Angelo, Texas where she visited a brother. On the return trip they also visited Mrs. Dunn's mother and sister in Fort Stockton.

Leave your kodak rolls at Rodden's. In at 9 a. m., out at 5 p. m. 26-tfc-3i

Advocate want ads get results,

LOCALS

Paul Stroup came home Tuesday from the Artesia-Sacramento camp.

Rev. Lewis Means has been down from Weed the past week.

Lawrence Wilde and family returned Saturday from a trip to the Sacramentos.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, of the Malaga country were transacting business in Artesia yesterday.

Mrs. May Whitesides, of Albuquerque, came Tuesday to visit Mrs. Ed Wingfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fields, of Oakland, California, were stopping at the Hardwick hotel over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clark left yesterday for Texas points and plan to locate either at Brownwood or Big Spring.

Miss Alma Pearson, from the Cottonwood, was the house guest of Melvin and Elsie Jernigan over the week-end.

George Welton left last week for San Francisco, where he will join Mrs. Welton, who has been visiting her son, Bill Wirt, and family.

Ed Toner, of Carlsbad, cattle inspector for this district, was in Artesia the first of the week, attending to duties connected with his office.

Amos Devall and family have been enjoying a visit to the mountains, while Mr. Devall took his vacation from the Peoples' Mercantile grocery.

Mrs. W. H. Walsh and daughter, Dorothy, of Beloit, Kansas, arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. Walsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. McQuigg expect to leave today for Los Angeles, California, where they will remain for a few weeks on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Corbin and son returned Saturday from a three weeks visit to Flagstaff, Arizona, the Grand Canyon and other points of interest in northern Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans and son and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kille and family, of Kansas, are on a fishing trip to Black River. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Kille are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and daughter, Dorothy, of Carlsbad visited with Mrs. E. T. Jernigan and family last Tuesday. Miss Dorothy is spending the week with Melvin and Elsie Jernigan.

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BYRD WILL FLY PARIS AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS

NEW YORK—Commander Richard Byrd, who accompanied Colonel Lindbergh on his historic flight from Washington as one of an escort group of planes, announced that the break of good weather in the Lindbergh reception in New York, he would set Paris in his tri-motored plane.

Commander Byrd, who was to have left for a round trip from New York to Paris early Wednesday, has changed his plans and will not leave until Friday when an honorary devil engineer will be commissioned, his brother, Governor F. Byrd of Virginia announced.

While New York is sending one flier back from Paris, another flier, Commander E. Byrd was making final preparations for another flight, which, he said, like the first, will be to Paris.

The tri-motored plane, which was put through a final radio check, which would make the flight except for emergency supplies all on board.

The weather bureau began to issue maps for Commander Byrd's masters of all vessels in the Atlantic will be requested to report weather twice daily beginning Monday.

THE SACRAMENTO CAMP

At the Artesia-Sacramento camp, six miles west of the big pines, oaks and the hillside of the Aqueduct canyon, is surely an ideal spot for the summer. This camp is appreciated by the Army and Navy. The Army has been unusually dry in the rainy season. There was a sharp, hail storm in the afternoon. The rain is especially welcome because of the fire menace.

A. Hannah, Ed Stone and families have moved to the summer. Mr. Hannah, Mr. Evans spent the week-end with their folks.

Mr. Bartlett and children moved to the Bartlett cabin for the week-end. During the past week, Bartlett had as her guest, Oldham Moore and child. Mr. Bartlett was up over the week-end and was accompanied by Oldham Moore and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Shutz of Silver City.

Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale and family returned to Artesia after spending a few days at the camp.

Collins was up to the camp and returned Sunday. Collins and son, Johnnie had been spending two weeks at the camp. Richard returned with them, after a few weeks at the camp. Collins remained there and will be employed at the camp.

Mr. Cox and Mrs. H. A. Cox spent this week at the camp. Mr. Cox drove them up and returned the same day. Stroup was in the party and returned until Monday.

Rev. J. W. Millman, pastor of the Christian church at Artesia, preached for the Sunday morning and numbering his hearers practically all summer camp. Mr. Dowd, pastor of L. P. Evans while at the camp and on Sunday afternoon, Evans family drove him to the camp. From there he went to take the baths at the camp.

Members are practically complete on the tennis court at the camp. Tennis will be added to the program of this delightful camp.

**BOND ISSUE TO
CARRY BY 800, BELIEF**

The county has been assured by a majority, with about 800 votes in its favor, according to the returns Sunday.

Blanco, Algodones, Pradillo, Bland, Corrales and Sidro to hear from, 799 votes were counted in favor, 30 against. The precinct, in the mountain range yet to be heard from, is forecast at least a neutral.

Where Iris Is Found

About 875 species of iris, many natives of temperate regions, are common in wet places in the United States as far west as Colorado and Arkansas.

THE CHURCHES

**ST. ANTHONY'S
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Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts.

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

**PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
OF GOD CHURCH**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Young Peoples meeting, 3:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
613 West Main Street

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, June 19:
"Is the Universe Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?"
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Eighth and Missouri
W. A. Huffman, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. The pastor will preach on the subject: "God's Establishing Grace."
Children's meeting, 6:15 p. m.
Young Peoples' Society, 7:00 p. m.
At 8 o'clock a Missionary program will be given by the children, which will be of interest to all.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
The new pastor will be glad to have you come to all the services.

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH
Fifth and Grand
Rev. C. Claudius Higbee, Pastor
Res. 407 W. Richardson
Phone 26

9:45 a. m., Sunday, Sunday school.
M. A. Brown, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., Sunday, morning worship. Sermon text: "I am thy shield and thy exceeding great reward." Genesis 15:1.
7:00 p. m., Sunday, Epworth League. Miss Lois Gable, president.
8:00 p. m., Sunday, evening service. Sermon text: "No man cared for my soul." Psalm 142:4.

8:00 p. m., Tuesday, Sunday School Council. Primary department.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, E. B. Bullock, leader.
7:30 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal. Prof. Gittinger, director.
A hearty welcome to "A Home-like Church."

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 7:00 p. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

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

D. E. Cass motored to Carlsbad Thursday.

John Angell made a business trip to Vaughn last week.

Mr. McLeod moved his family to Seven Rivers last week.

Dyott Wood is chopping cotton for J. W. Collins on Seven Rivers.

R. L. House and Lee Standard were business visitors in Artesia Saturday.

D. E. Webb and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Webb's aunt, Mrs. Rachael Larremore.

Lewis Howell and family spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howell, in the hills.

Mrs. R. L. House motored to Artesia Saturday, where she assists in the Sanitary Grocery on Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon of Cottonwood, sister of Wes Knowles, attended the picnic at M. C. Lee's Sunday, June 5th.

Mrs. J. W. Millman, daughter and son Edna and Ernest, came in from their ranch and spent Saturday and Sunday in Lakewood.

Mrs. B. L. McAleer went home with Geo. McDonald and wife and will spend a month or six weeks visiting with them at Optima, Oklahoma.

Geo. McDonald and wife and Wes Knowles and family came in from Guyman, Oklahoma, Thursday, June 2nd and spent the week-end with relatives and friends here and at Carlsbad. They left for home Monday, June 6th.

Sunday, June the 5th the McDonald brothers and families with other relatives and friends, met at the home of M. C. Lee and family for an out door picnic and visit with George McDonald and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Knowles of Guyman, Oklahoma. A bounteous lunch was partaken of in the shade, after which several hours were spent visiting and recalling the past.



"APE MAN" FOUND IN HUNGARY

A veritable "Ape Man" of prehistoric times is said to have been discovered in the little Hungarian village of Aboni, recently. The creature is unable to speak a word and utters weird cries similar to those made by monkeys and gorillas. Its parents, normal Hungarian peasants, had kept their offspring locked in the barn with the cattle for several years. Recently he escaped and was captured by several natives of the village and is to be examined by prominent scientists. Meanwhile he has been put on exhibition where the curious may view him for a small sum.

HOW HE BEAT THE SCHEDULE

Some amusing stories have emerged out of what for a time threatened to become a grim calamity—the general strike in England. Newspaper readers will remember that in those eventful days when transportation of almost every kind was at a standstill, volunteers, many of them students, clerks, "white collar men," but with some mechanical knowledge, manned the busses, trucks and railway trains and helped to keep the traffic moving.

The volunteer "driver" (or engineer, as we should call him) of the Liverpool London Express had performed the unprecedented feat of bringing the great train thundering into Liverpool twenty-five minutes ahead of schedule time! When the train stopped at the station the passengers went forward in a body to thank him. The driver, a medical student whose knowledge of automotive science was confined to what he had been able to learn by tinkering with a Ford, thrust a begrimmed, pea-green face out of his cab window, listened to them a moment, and then gasped:

"Ladies and gentlemen—don't thank me—thank God. I only found out how to stop this thing ten minutes ago."

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WHAT CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW

CLEAN TEETH

The doctors and the dentists will pull your teeth, if you don't watch out! They say that focal infections will ruin the health, which means that an abscessed tooth may send its poison into the blood and joints, and cause the latter to get stiff and lame. Or bad digestion and poor health may come from bad teeth.

In the book of Job there is a line which says: "I escaped with the skin of my teeth." It isn't generally supposed nowadays, that the teeth have skin—however the care of them is very important. The cleansing of teeth is an age-old practice, although the methods have varied in different parts of the world at different times.

The first tooth brush used by the ancients was the "chew stick," a twig about the size of a carpenter's pencil, with one end beaten to a soft fibrous condition. This "chew stick" not only cleaned the teeth but also gave the gums a general and beneficial massage. Primitive people in some parts of the world still use this type of tooth brush.

An old time implement to keep the teeth clean was a strip of linen cloth. Tooth powder came into use in the seventeenth century. A burnt cork preparation became popular because the black charred cork whitened the teeth.

Modern bristle brushes are practically always made of hog bristles, the first grades of which come from the cold, bleak region of Russia, Siberia and China, where half-wild hogs are abundant. Apparently the thinner the hog, the longer and stiffer are the bristles.

The best type of tooth brush handles are made of pyralin, which lends itself admirably to the uses of tooth brush manufacturers, because it is hard, waterproof, flexible, and thoroughly sanitary. Hundreds of thousands of pyralin tooth brush handles are in daily use and they have taken the place of the old form of beef bone and other animal substance.

Benefit of Title
A fool, indeed, has great need of a title; it teaches men to call him count or duke, and thus forget his proper name of fool.—J. Crown.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff.

Vs. VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a corporation, Defendant.

No. 4419. Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a Judgment of foreclosure and Order of sale, made in the above entitled and numbered cause, on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 21st day of May, 1927, wherein the International Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff and Valley Development Company, a corporation, is defendant, to which Judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, Paul Kipgen, heretofore appointed Special Master in the Judgment and Order of sale in said cause and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described property at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, I will offer for sale and sell, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, on Friday, June 24, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Valley Development Company, a corporation, of, and to the following described property, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as

One No. 30 Star Drilling Machine complete, with four cylinder W. S. M. Engine and fittings and drive belt etc., No. 6264 Pitman Spudder Machine, Electric Light System, Iron Rims on Band Wheel, Iron Rims on Bull Reel Brake Wheel, Bull Reel outer Drum and dividing Flanges and with belt house on Machine, together with all drilling tools, small tools and all other equipment being a part thereto and going with the usual complete string of drilling tools for Star Machine.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying the Judgment in said cause, in favor of the plaintiff, International Supply Company, a corporation and against the defendant, Valley Development Company, a corporation, in the sum of \$1483.18, with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from May 21, 1927, and for the further sum of \$148.32 as attorneys fees, with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 21st day of May, 1927 until paid and all cost accrued and to accrue in said cause.

Amount of principal and interest due on date of sale.....\$1494.04
Amount of Attorneys fees due on date of sale..... 149.13
Clerk's Cost..... 7.50
Sheriff's Cost..... 1.50
Special Master's Fee..... 10.00

Total amount due on date of sale, not including cost of publication of this notice.....\$1662.17
Given under my hand as Special Master on this the 24th day of May, 1927.

PAUL KIPGEN,
Special Master.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

FRICK-REID SUPPLY COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff.

Vs. ANNA L. BLOCK, Defendant.

No. 4365. WHEREAS, by virtue of a final judgment and decree rendered and entered by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above entitled and numbered cause, on the 30th day of March, 1927, the above named defendant was found and adjudged to be indebted to the above named plaintiff, in the sum of \$3488.64, which includes attorneys fees, said amount of \$3488.64 to draw interest at the rate of 6% per annum from March 30, 1927 until paid, in addition to cost accrued and to accrue, and,

WHEREAS, said indebtedness was for machinery, tools and supplies furnished, delivered and used on the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (SW NW) of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and,

WHEREAS, plaintiff filed its claim for lien within the time required by law and same was duly recorded in Book 3 at page 195 of the records of liens of Eddy County, New Mexico on the 14th day of July, 1926, and whereas the Court found that plaintiff has a valid and existing first lien against the herein-after described property, and

WHEREAS, the Court Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that plaintiff's said lien be foreclosed and the property sold by Special Master appointed by the Court, as provided by law and according to the rules and practice of the Court, or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, said property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash, and

WHEREAS, by said Judgment and Decree, the undersigned, was appointed Special Master, and was authorized and directed to make sale of said property or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, including attorneys fees, cost of suit and foreclosure sale.

NOW THEREFORE, I, A. L. Allinger, heretofore appointed Special Master, hereby give public notice, that on the 24th day of June, 1927, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of that day, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, to the highest and best

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

SALE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE ON STATE LANDS.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of law, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner

Subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Acres
SW 1/4 NE 1/4	2	15S	30E	40.00
NW 1/4 NE 1/4	16	15S	30E	40.00
SW 1/4 NW 1/4	16	15S	30E	40.00
NE 1/4 SW 1/4	32	15S	30E	40.00
SE 1/4 NW 1/4	32	15S	30E	40.00
NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4	32	15S	30E	80.00
NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4	32	15S	30E	80.00
NE 1/4 NE 1/4	36	15S	30E	40.00
NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4	36	15S	30E	80.00
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SW 1/4 NE 1/4	36	15S	30E	40.00
NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4	36	15S	30E	86.00
NW 1/4 SE 1/4	2	15S	31E	40.00
SE 1/4 NE 1/4	16	15S	31E	40.00
SW 1/4 NW 1/4	21	15S	31E	40.00
NW 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4	35	15S	31E	80.00
NW 1/4 SE 1/4	36	15S	29E	40.00
NE 1/4 NW 1/4	19	18S	28E	40.00
NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4	22	17S	28E	80.00
SE 1/4 NW 1/4	36	17S	30E	40.00
NE 1/4 SE 1/4	6	18S	31E	40.00
NE 1/4 SE 1/4	16	19S	30E	40.00
SW 1/4 SE 1/4	2	20S	31E	40.00
Lot 4	31	15S	34E	42.17

Containing 1,282.17 acres.

The major portion of this land is located in the County of Chaves. No bid will be accepted for less than thirty-five cents per acre annual rental, and no person will be permitted to bid at said sale, who has not, prior to the time set therefor deposited with the Commissioner of Public Lands, or his Agent in charge, cash or certified exchange, in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars. Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The deposit of the successful bidder will be held and applied in payment of bid, together with all costs of advertising and expenses incidental to the sale, and if the successful bidder shall fail to complete his purchase by paying on demand the balance due including the cost of advertising and the first year's rental on the said lands, the deposit shall be forfeited as liquidated damages.

Lease contract will be on Form bidder for cash, the following described leasehold estate and other property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (SW NW) of Sec. 17, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, in Eddy County, New Mexico, and that certain Oil and Gas well located on said land, including all casing therein, the pipes used in connection with the drilling of said well, all tanks, piping, tools, cables, pumps, drilling machines and machinery of every description, connected therewith or located upon said land, together with the 30 Horse Power Reid Gas Engine with force feed oilers and cut off clutch using camel hair belting, installed in the 22' x 72' building with 8' walls and two sliding doors, 6 four light windows, concrete floor and bull pen, and all other material and supplies shown in the itemized statement to plaintiff's claim for lien, which is of record in Book 3 at page 195 of the records of Liens of Eddy County, New Mexico and reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof.

All bids must be without conditions or reservations, and each bidder must deposit with me, as Special Master, a certified check drawn on some well known Bank, payable to A. L. Allinger, Special Master, in the sum of \$500.00. All checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to them immediately after the sale of said property, but the \$500.00 check of the successful bidder will be retained by me until the sale is approved by the Court and will be credited on his said bid, but if he fails to take the property and pay the balance of his said bid, then his said \$500.00 check will be forfeited to the plaintiff, and said sale will be declared null and void.

Given under my hand as Special Master, the 24th day of May, 1927.

A. L. ALLINGER,
Special Master.

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NOTICE

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

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

No. 548. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 31st day of May, 1927, appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Rice, deceased, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred.

CLINTON I. RICE,
Administrator.

Dated June 1, 1927.

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NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFRED H. RAMAGE, Deceased.

No. 541. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 8th day of March 1927, appointed Ancillary executor of the estate of Alfred H. Ramage, deceased, by Hon. D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County within the time provided by law or the

of Public Lands, of the State of New Mexico, will offer for lease for oil and gas, at Public Auction, to the highest and best bidder, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., on August 12th, 1927, at the front door of the Courthouse, at Roswell, New Mexico, the following described lands to-wit:

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SW 1/4 NE 1/4	2	15S	30E	40.00
NW 1/4 NE 1/4	16	15S	30E	40.00
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SE 1/4 NW 1/4	32	15S	30E	40.00
NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4	32	15S	30E	80.00
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NE 1/4 NE 1/4	36	15S	30E	40.00
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Lot 4	31	15S	34E	42.17

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No. 39, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, copy of which will be furnished any person interested upon application. The contract will require the lessee to commence the drilling of a well on some portion of the lands within six months from the date of the lease and complete the same with reasonable diligence to a depth of two thousand feet, unless oil or gas in paying quantities shall be encountered at a lesser depth. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WITNESS the hand and official seal of the Commissioner of Public Lands, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 16th day of May, 1927.

B. F. PANKEY,
Commissioner of Public Lands.

First publication May 19, 1927; last publication July 28, 1927.

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HORSE AND MULE SHORTAGE PROBABLE WITHIN FIVE YEARS

Work stock—horses and mules—is the one class of animals which practically every farmer is concerned about whether he is a stock farmer, cotton grower, wheat grower or cane raiser. The approaching shortage of good work stock is therefore of vital concern to all farmers says John O. Williams in charge of horse and mule investigations for the United States Department of Agriculture.

Estimates of all the horses and mules on farms the first of this year showed a total of 21,031,000 head, a decline in work stock population of 17 per cent since 1920. It is practically certain that the next five years will show a reduction of the present number by 30 or 40 per cent unless breeding is resumed. This rapid reduction is expected to develop into an acute shortage in those states where the animals on farms are the oldest and where fewest colts are coming on as replacements. There are more horses over ten years of age in the southwestern and southeastern states than elsewhere. The southeastern states have the largest per cent of mules over ten years of age.

Although the average age of horses has increased considerably the average value during the past three years has not changed much. The present low prices may not be expected to continue indefinitely. In fact, there is a definite market demand at present for high class draft geldings and saddle horses of merit at good prices. Inferior horses of all types will undoubtedly continue to be a drug on the market.

Farmers in the corn belt where surplus work stock has previously been raised should consider the possibility of increasing the production of the types of horses and mules that are suitable to meet the expected demands from the eastern and southeastern states. Furthermore, says Mr. Williams, it is important that farmers thoroughly study the relative advantages of animal and mechanical power for their own conditions in order to convince themselves of the necessity of planning to raise colts for replacement purposes before the inevitable shortage in desirable work stock occurs.

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NOTICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM MCGINN, Deceased.

No. Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned by Hon. D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of said Court, in the matter of the estate of William McGinn, deceased, Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same in the manner and within the time prescribed by law.

Witness my hand this 8th day of June, 1927.

RUTH H. MCGINN,
Administratrix.

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EX GOVERNOR HANNETT IS CITED TO APPEAR AT PUBLIC HEARING

SANTA FE.—Former Governor Arthur T. Hannett, at the present time practicing law in Albuquerque, was Friday cited by the State Board of Bar Commissioners to appear at a public hearing here on August 2 to answer charges against him to be prepared by the board committee on ethics, grievances and discipline. The charges will be based upon certain signed articles appearing in the Albuquerque Journal in which the former executive has alleged that District Judge Reed Holloman of Santa Fe is guilty of official malfeasance and corruption. The resolution ordering the committee to prepare charges was proposed by Percy Wilson and was passed by a unanimous vote of the board. One member was absent.

The resolution states that "it is the sense of the board of commissioners that the publication by an attorney of the bar of this state of charges against a member of the judiciary of the state of such a character renders such attorney amenable to discipline in default of proof adduced by him sustaining the truth of the charges which he has made."

The former governor was ordered to file with the Secretary-Treasurer of the board on or before July 15 his answer to the charges as well as a bill of particulars of any specific charges falling within or tending to prove the truth of the general charges made in the published articles upon which he proposes to offer proof.

Judge Holloman is to be notified that he is invited to appear at the hearing and to produce any witnesses and evidence touching upon the matters covered by the former governors charges which he may desire.

"Did you have a good game?" asked Aunt Pauline.

"No," was the reply. "The seventh tee was sloppy and all the greens were in a terrible state."

Aunt Pauline shuddered. "You musn't lunch there any more, Gilbert. What a weird combination! And you know how easily you get indigestion." She shrugged her shoulders, thereby relieving herself of all responsibility. "I can understand how enjoyable a cup of tea and a sandwich must be after a game, but seven cups of tea and greens—!"

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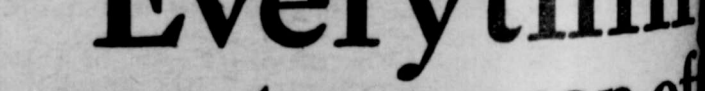
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Representatives of the companies again last week made a six year contract. The books adopted in-

cluded for six years, "Arithmetic" books one and two, publisher, Rand McNally; U. S. Civil Government; for six years, "Our American Elements of Civics" John Publisher Bobbs, Merrill Dictionaries; Readopted, three Book Series; Shorter Elementary School, second International G. and W. Co., publishers. Re-

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LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Griffin on June 3, a daughter.

W. S. Patterson, of Pecos, Texas, was a visitor here Saturday.

S. S. Ward shipped out 687 head of stock cattle to grass at Higgins, Texas, Saturday.

J. B. Meek came from Seminole, Oklahoma yesterday for a short visit with his family.

Mrs. Harriet Rose James, of Malaga, New Mexico, came Monday to visit Mrs. C. Bert Smith and family.

Mrs. A. D. McLean and daughter, Hazel were down from Pinon Friday visiting M. A. McLean and family.

Mrs. Rudolph Russell and Mrs. W. J. Russell, of Lovington are visiting Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough and family.

Tom Terry, who was in Artesia from his farm on the Cottonwood, reports that the rain was rather light at his place.

Ted McKinney, who had been employed in the Driller's Pool Hall, left Sunday for Colorado, to visit his mother and other relatives.

Rev. W. A. Huffman, the pastor of the Nazarene church has moved his family from Hagerman to Artesia and has assumed his pastorate here.

Mrs. Lula Cantrell and little sons, Guy and Elmo, of the Cottonwood community are attending the summer term of the West Texas Teachers College at Canyon, Texas.

Col. and Mrs. Williams and their two sons, Johnny and Woodrow left Monday morning on an auto trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee, where they will visit relatives and friends.

G. Parker Geistwhite, of Amarillo, manager of the securities department, General Public Utilities Co., and C. O. Greene, also of Amarillo, purchasing agent of the Southwestern Public Service Co., were in Artesia, Saturday in company with District Manager Frank Schram, of Roswell, looking over the properties of the Southwestern Public Service Co., here.

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Miss Lucine Jones, who teaches in the El Reno, Nevada city schools, and her brother E. G. Jones, of Chicago, Illinois, met in Clovis and came on to Artesia Sunday to visit Mrs. C. Bert Smith and family.

Three Artesia fishermen, M. Stevenson, Preston Dunn and B. E. Spencer returned from the Chama section Monday where they spent several days fishing and brought back a nice lot of speckled mountain trout.

L. S. Albee, local manager of the American Glycerin Co., has moved his family from Woodfield, Ohio, arriving here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albee and family will occupy the Col. Williams residence on Eighth Street.

W. H. Graham and family stopped off for an overnight visit with Rev. C. C. Higbee and family while en route to the Carlsbad Caverns, Friday. Mr. Graham is editor of the State Line Tribune at Farwell, Texas and while in Artesia paid the Advocate a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and son, Dinty, of Dexter, also a sister of Mrs. Moore visited last week the Ray Bartlett family in their cabin at the Artesia-Sacramento camp. Sunday Ray Bartlett accompanied the Moore's to Artesia on their way home to Dexter.

NOTICE

On account of the dry weather, we will not be able to hold the Hope Rodeo on July 4 to 6, but will arrange a later date. W. M. Coats. 26-1tp

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Saturday

POLICE COURT

George Cull and "Speedy" Simmons were arraigned before Justice L. L. Feather, Monday on charge of being intoxicated and each defendant was given a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

BASEBALL STORY

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Artesia	A	B	R	H	E
McClutcheon, 1b.....	3	2	1	0	
N. Kyle, p.....	4	2	2	0	
Kite, lf.....	4	0	2	0	
R. Kyle, r.....	4	1	1	0	
Boren, 2b.....	4	1	2	1	
Martin, rf.....	3	0	0	0	
Bullock, ss.....	4	0	2	1	
Fee, cf.....	4	1	1	0	
Harvey, 3b.....	4	1	0	2	
Total.....	34	8	11	4	
Roswell	A	B	R	H	E
Herring, 1b.....	5	1	1	1	
Beckingham, 2b.....	5	1	3	1	
Owens, 3b.....	5	2	2	0	
Anderson, ss.....	5	1	4	1	
Brown, lf.....	5	0	3	0	
B. Anderson, cf.....	4	0	0	0	
Smith, rf.....	1	1	1	0	
Harris, c.....	5	1	2	0	
Pertle, p.....	4	0	0	0	
Thompson, rf.....	3	0	0	0	
Total.....	42	7	16	3	

Summary: Home runs, Buckingham and N. Kyle; two base hits, Herring, Buckingham, Brown, McClutcheon and R. Kyle. Struck out by Kyle, 12; by Pertle 12. Walks off Kyle 2, off Pertle 1. Winning pitcher, Kyle. Umpires Bartlett and Beckworth. Time of game 1 hour 55 minutes.

The itinerary of the Oilers for the next three games is announced as follows: Loving there June 19th; Loving here June 26th; Artesia, Roswell and Carlsbad will stage a double header at Dexter on July 4th.

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PEPPER CAN MAY PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN DE AUTREMONT TRIAL

JACKSONVILLE, Ore.—A pepper can looked Tuesday as a possible means by which the state can put a noose around the slender neck of Hugh DeAutremont and hang him for the part he is alleged to have had in dynamiting a train.

The pepper can was forced into the mass of evidence in DeAutremont's murder trial Tuesday with the testimony of Patrick Sweeney, special agent for the southern Pacific.

Sweeney told the jury the can was found about 25 feet from the place where a detonating battery which blew up the "gold special" in Siskiyou tunnel October 11, 1923, was discovered.

Sweeney's inference was that the can was used by the bandits to throw blood hounds off the scent.

Whether the can is of importance depends upon the state's ability to connect it with the DeAutremont brothers, Roy, Ray and Hugh, who are jointly accused of dynamiting the train and killing four men.

As yet, the prosecution has not attempted to connect the purchase of this can of pepper with the brothers.

AN EDITOR CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL

The publisher of a newspaper in a small city had been recently threatened with a libel suit by an indignant citizen because of an erroneous statement regarding him which had been permitted to get into print. The editor decided he had better read up on the law of libel, and after much study he came to the conclusion that the weather was the only subject about which he would be safe in making positive statements. Thereupon he determined to steer clear of legal embarrassment in the future. The next morning the readers of the society column of his paper were greeted with strange reports of social functions, of which the following is a specimen:

"A woman giving the name of 'Mrs. J. C. Jones,' who is believed to be one of the society leaders of the city, is said to have given what purported to be a 'reception' at her home yesterday afternoon.

"It is understood that a considerable number of so-called guests, reported to be ladies distinguished in local society, were present, and some of them are quoted as saying they enjoyed the occasion.

"It is claimed that Montagni Bros., caterers, furnished the refreshments said to have been served, and the Bon Ton Orchestra the alleged music.

"The hostess is said to have worn what was alleged to be an expensive pearl necklace, which she declared was given to her by Mr. J. C. Jones, a gentleman with whom she is said to be living, and who, it is generally believed, is her husband."

Warning to Autoists

A plan aimed at impressing automobile drivers that they should operate their machines safely has been adopted at Pittsburgh. Large white crosses are painted on dangerous street intersections of the city where a number of fatalities have occurred. A short distance from the cross is painted a large white figure indicating the number of people who have already lost their lives at that particular spot.

Solving the Problem

Auntie, who lived in Indianapolis, had made Madge, whose home was in Wisconsin, a new coat. When it was tried on it was too large. Though small in size and young in experience, she realized something was wrong. She gazed at herself in the mirror for a moment, then remarked: "I wish auntie had made it high up around my neck so it wouldn't go down so far over my feet."—Indianapolis News



A SKYSCRAPER OF GLASS

Hugh Ferriss, well known architect, has designed a 35-story skyscraper whose walls are to be entirely of glass with structural steel reinforcement. The floor plan is built on the same lines as an ordinary office building. Besides presenting a beautiful and dazzling appearance the glass skyscraper has the added advantage of providing the maximum amount of light. Photo shows Mr. Ferriss' miniature model exhibited at the Architecture Engineering Industry Exposition.

IN SOCIETY

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

And still the pre-nuptial weather in this vicinity continues "showery". Last Thursday the "shower" centered around the home of Mrs. Walter W. Ferriman, who was hostess at a "miscellaneous shower" in the form of a "Ship Party" for Miss Velma Smith.

The house was beautifully decorated carrying out the color scheme of pink and gold. Mrs. Price Gittinger gave a reading entitled "The Bride," by Edgar Guest. Each guest hemmed a tea towel which was presented to the bride-to-be, who was then invited to a seat which had been especially decorated for her. Above this was a shower which seemed to be ready at any time to pour its contents over her. Two golden boats were sighted out at sea which were steering towards the land and the sailor boys, Dickey and Jimmie Ferriman, sons of the hostess, succeeded in docking their boats "Velma" and "Edson" which were filled with lovely gifts from "over the seas."

The bride-to-be was very much surprised to find that at last her ships had come in. The sailor boys delivered their cargo and sailed away to await the coming of the next bride-to-be.

Misses Ruth Bigler, Lola Gray and Mary Jackson, dressed as sailor boys served the two course luncheon. The place cards were small bags of rice tied with gold ribbon.

The guest list included the Misses Velma Smith, Nellie Gray, Viola Pearson, Marjorie Wingfield, Alma Norton, Glenda Gray, Ruth Morgan, Esther Morgan and Catherine Clarke and Mesdames C. Bert Smith, Landis Feather, Fred Cole, Lewis Story, Will Linell, Price Gittinger, John Lanning, Lloyd Symons, Albert Richards, Howell Gage, Rayton Reecer and Aubrey Watson.

GIRL SCOUT SWIMMING PARTY

Twenty-six attended the Girl Scout swimming party, held at the Oasis Friday afternoon. Members of the Scouts staged various contests during the swim, which was enjoyed very much. A picnic lunch was served after the swim and following the lunch soda pop was served to the Scouts by the Scout council.

DE AUTREMONTS ARRESTED

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The twin brothers, charged with the robbery of a Southern Pacific passenger train, dynamiting the mail car and killing four men three and one-half years ago, were taken to Columbus.

From Columbus they will be taken to Bedford, Oregon, as soon as the necessary papers can be signed, federal authorities here said.

Ray's wife took their year old baby to the cell for a brief visit Friday. Afterwards she told of having married "Clarence" in Greenup, Ky., and moving with him to Ironton, Ohio. She insists she has been married four years. She has made home for two brothers, since they settled here last January.

"My mistake was in marrying "Hazel," declared Ray DeAutremont to police. He then told how he had planned to marry at the first opportunity so that he could settle somewhere and not create suspicion.

"My wife is the finest little girl you ever met," Ray continued. "I shouldn't have married a girl like that. I should have married someone who wouldn't care and one that I wouldn't care so much about. As it is here I am leaving a young and splendid girl all alone with her baby in a strange town. She can't and won't understand."

C. W. B. Long, San Francisco postal inspector questioned the two brothers in connection with the train robbery in which they are alleged to have taken part upon their arrival at that place Monday. I. K. Patterson governor of Oregon, has issued requisition papers requesting the return of the brothers to Oregon, where they are expected to stand trial.

A search of county records at Greenup, Kentucky, Saturday revealed that De Autremont gave his residence as Pine Grove, Ohio, and his occupation as a tie-maker when he applied for his marriage license. Just before the brothers were removed from Steubenville to Columbus, Roy thanked Chief of Police Ross Cunningham of Steubenville, one of the officers who made the arrest, and gave him a finger ring because he had "been good" to the brothers.

Roy said he had slipped off a ring following his arrest and tossed it into a tank in the jail. He told the chief of police to find it and keep it. The ring bore the initials "H. A. D." It had belonged to Hugh De Autremont, younger brother and a third member of the trio charged with dynamiting the Southern Pacific mail car, and the four slayings.

Fairly Warned

A small coster child entered the operating room at a hospital, looked up at the surgeon, and said, "If you hurts me I'll tell my dad—and 'e's a perliceman."—London Tit-Bits.

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INFORMATION RELATIVE TO VETERANS COMPENSATION

In view of the large number of inquiries which are being received from veterans concerning the effect upon their claims for compensation of the provisions of Section 206 of the World War Veterans' Act, Gen. Frank T. Hines, Director of the U. S. Veterans Bureau made a further announcement this morning explaining in more detail the limitations imposed by this portion of the Act.

The law provides that satisfactory evidence to show service connection of disabilities not officially noted during service or at the time of separation therefrom must have been furnished to the Bureau by June 7, 1927. There remain, however, two important classes of cases excepted from this requirement; i. e., those in which Section 200 of the Act affords presumptive service connection, and cases where the disability, to the extent of 10 per cent or more, arose within one year after discharge from the service. Where there is official record of injury or disease during service, Section 206 provides that compensation shall be payable for death or disability whenever occurring, proximately resulting from the injury.

Any veteran in doubt as to the effect of this legislation upon his right to compensation should apply to the nearest regional office. In view of the rather technical points involved, no veteran should conclude that his rights are barred without making specific inquiry as to the effect of the law upon his case.

Further information, relative to compensation claims may be obtained from the New Mexico regional office at 219 Korber Building, Albuquerque.

MINING STORY

(Continued from first page) the possibilities of this region have not been exhausted and some valley point may yet be a second Weepah.

TRANSPORTATION

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Education July 6, 1 o'clock, for the transportation of children to school.

District 27, Cottonwood: Transporting grade children to local school.

District 27, Transportation: Transporting children to Upper Cottonwood school.

District 27, Transportation: Transporting students to Artesia school.

District 17, Atoka: Transporting upper grade and High school children to Artesia.

Districts 7 and 12, LaBarge: Transporting High school pupils and per grade and High school children to Artesia.

District 12-A, Oil Field: Transporting grade children to school.

District 12-A, Transportation: Transporting school pupils from Oil Field to Artesia High school.

District 11: Transportation: Transporting pupils from Harkey ranch to Malaga school (local government, nine months).

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District 11: Transportation: Transporting pupils from Malaga, Loving to Carlsbad high school.

District 6: Transportation: Transporting pupils to Carlsbad school (Arroyo).

District 4: Transportation: Transporting pupils from Washington to Black River school.

District 3: Transportation: Transporting pupils to Carlsbad school (Black River).

The County Board of Education is authorized to receive and act upon all inquiries to the County Superintendent of Carlsbad, N. M.

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