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TEXAS WELL LIVES OIL INTEREST IN SECTION

Hope That Big Will Be Uncovered Oil Separator Be Put On To Test Wet More Drilling.

The gasser of the Texas Province, in sec. 25-16-31, has a large measure of confidence in the eastern New Mexico well likely lead to an exciting campaign in this sector; its influence, however, felt even in the original and greater drilling activities forward to. Efforts to hole and hung following strike have been abandoned. The oil separator has been located and will operate the earliest possible time. Dr. Puckett, which was reported increased at the rate about 100 feet per day after the first 24 hours, has not maintained a proportionate increase over three or four days, but has been gradual.

It is understood that the Texas plans additional wells in surrounding the gasser, but that had been announced. It was also learned representative of the Empire Fuel Co., has visited the well during the past week and advises state that he was well for the natural gas and with a view of the feasibility of piping gas to town.

The big gas strike, which is the major event of the shallow oil possibilities of the Donnelly et al., well in Clay permit, SW 1/4 sec. 25, at a depth of 375 feet has the greatest interest. This well is now under way. A production test of this well is now underway.

The well which was coming in 100 feet in the Getty well in Mesquite permit in the sec. 14-20-29, is believed to be shut off and the results of the two shots in the hole last week in 1926 have not been determined.

Clayton Hall, of Los Angeles, production man for the Getty Co., is now on the ground supervising the future operation of the well. Dexter Blair is still on the well at Wyatt No., in sec. 25, with the depth now 425 feet. This is the deepest well in the Cap Rock section in the eastern part of the Getty well. The well is being drilled in depth near Carlsbad. Chester, who that the first mile, like the second mile, is the hardest on last page, column 2)

J. E. FECHET



Portrait of J. E. Fechet, who has been in the army air corps, December 13, when General

PARALYSIS SPREAD IS CHECKED NOW — NO NEW CASES SINCE 18th

The infantile paralysis spread in Eddy county appears to have been effectively checked, Dr. O. E. Puckett county health officer, stated Tuesday. No new cases have been reported in the county since the 18th. Dr. Puckett stated. One or two suspicious appearing cases have been released from the quarantine regulations, after developments had warranted such action.

Dr. Puckett further stated that he felt easy enough about the situation in the county that he was on his way to the Boy Scout camp in the Sacramento and would spend a period in camp, unless recalled home by another outbreak.

LOWELL GREEN INJURED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT ON HOPE ROAD SUNDAY

Truck Returning With Boy Scouts Is Crowded Off The Road and Overturned — No Other Injuries Result Of Accident.

An unfortunate accident occurred Sunday evening as the Clovis contingent of the Boy Scouts was on its way home from the Sacramento camp. Three or four miles west of town the truck was crowded off the Hope road by another car and overturned, the boys being thrown out. A small pointed stick penetrated the right eye ball of Lowell Green, one of the Clovis scouts, causing him to lose his eye. After giving him emergency treatment Dr. Stroup, accompanied by James Naylor and a Clovis scout took him to the Roswell hospital, where Dr. Swearingen removed his eye Monday morning. The injured scout held the world record in knot tying, being able to tie over three hundred and seventy knots. He is fifteen years old. There were no other serious results from the accident, although one of the other boys had a strained back and some of the others were bruised up.

THIRD CUTTING OF HAY

Several cars of the third cutting of alfalfa hay has been shipped out of Artesia during the past week. The quality of the third cutting is fair.

SMART IS TAKEN TO CARLSBAD TO FACE CHARGES OF INSANITY

Charges of insanity were filed against Bill Smart, this morning in Justice court. Smart, about 25 years of age, whose mental condition is said to have grown worse since experiencing family troubles about a week ago, was last night locked up in the city jail as a matter of safety by J. M. Jackson, deputy sheriff. Smart made his escape from the jail this morning, when Deputy Jackson brought down his breakfast. After making a break for freedom, the demented man led the officers a merry chase until finally captured and brought into Justice court. He put up a fight after being brought into the court room, but was quieted after a tussle with three men, lasting for several minutes.

Smart was taken to Carlsbad this morning and will be lodged in the county jail, awaiting a trial on charges of insanity.

BEAUTIFYING PARK

The Southwestern Public Service Co., is beautifying the park situated on their property south of the highway with a bermuda lawn. Lights have been strung at convenient points so that the townspeople may spend a pleasant evening here if they so desire.

FOUR MONKEY FACED OWLS ARE CAPTURED ON THE COTTONWOOD

Four monkey faced owls, captured in the Cottonwood section Sunday by J. H. Southard and were placed in the windows of the Roselawn grocery. They have been attracting quite a bit of attention since the first day of their arrival. This particular specie of the owl family appear to be rather rare for this section.

Their capture was comparatively easy since they were just feathering out. They remain in a topos and enjoy their daily meals of sand-witch meats.

Advocate want ads got results.

"Putting Him On The Right Road"



ONE HUNDRED BOYS GO UP FOR THE SECOND PERIOD OF SCOUT CAMP

Cars returning from the Boy Scout Camp in the Sacramento Mountains report the second period opened with an attendance of one hundred scouts and leaders from Artesia, Elida, Corona, Portales and Roswell. The Scouts arrived Monday afternoon and were immediately registered and given medical examination. The opening campfire was one of fun and inspiration. Chief Templeton of Muskogee, Okla., was an interesting speaker. He told the Scouts that in the last five years he had visited over one hundred scout camps and that the Eastern New Mexico Camp is the best equipped one in the Southwest.

Tuesday the Scouts were divided into groups and one half worked on various Scout requirements while the other half spent the day in the workshop making bows and at the leathercraft benches learning to make various articles in leather.

Thursday will be project day and each cabin will work on some project that will improve the camp, game tables for the lodge room; a bridge; scout trail, etc., are some of the projects selected by the various troops of Scouts.

The last period will begin in ten days and a capacity attendance is expected.

RATE REVISION WILL REACH THE VALLEY

A report was made to the directors of the chamber of commerce Friday night by Joseph Wertheim, chairman of the traffic committee, with regard to the matter of a suit which was proposed by the Pecos Valley Traffic Association for revision of class rates.

Mr. Wertheim reported he had been advised that rate revisions effective December 5, under order of interstate commerce commission would apply to the eastern part of New Mexico, and this report was adopted.—Current-Argus.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BANQUETS

Monday evening the Artesia Fire department staged a banquet at the Bullock Banquet hall, in the form of a watermelon feast and dutch lunch.

The city marshal, the night watchman and the city councilmen were special guests of the firemen on this occasion. Brief after dinner speeches commending the past work of the fire boys were made by C. E. Mann, mayor and J. S. Sharp, Dr. J. J. Clarke and Jess Truett, aldermen. Talks were also made by M. Stevenson, town marshal and M. E. Rheberg, fire chief. Miller Ammons, nightwatchman, displayed his usual Cal Coolidge silence.

Among the members of the fire department attending the banquet were: Fred Cole, Wm. Linell, Landis Feather, Wm. Crockett, J. C. Floore, George Frisch, Bun Muncy, Albert Richards, Joe Richards, John Dunn, Calvin Dunn, Roby Conner and L. E. Naylor.

COPPER TESTS HIGH

J. H. Long, who with a number of associates is the owner of a mining claims, situated southwest of Artesia, informs us that it recently assayed very encouraging for copper. Samples were taken from the top of the hole through the copper strata, a distance of twelve feet. The samples sent in averaged an assay of sixteen per cent, although the showings obtained near the top, were not so good.

THE CITY RECEIVES \$1159.11 AS ITS SHARE OF THE STATE MONIES

In the distribution of state monies received from the insurance department, Artesia exceeded last year's quota by more than twenty per cent. The money which was sent to the city will be prorated to the city and to the fire department. The sum this year was \$1,159.11, as compared with \$973.18, received in 1926.

Six towns in the state received the limit, \$2000, including two valley towns, Roswell and Carlsbad. Dexter received \$717.28, Hagerman \$414.57 and Portales \$1365.34.

The local fire department answered calls to twenty-five fires during the past year. Of the twenty-five fires, only two were total losses and the two losses were due to a delay in turning in the fire alarm.

GEO. FLETCHER DROPS DEAD WHILE NEAR HIS HOME AT ROSWELL

Was One Time Proprietor Of City Market At Artesia and Well Known Over the Pecos Valley—Funeral Service Friday.

Artesia friends will be shocked to learn of the death of George Fletcher, who died from an attack of the heart at his home in Roswell Monday evening. Mr. Fletcher had been attending a meeting of the directors of the Kiwanis Club and had never seemed to be in better spirits.

He returned to his home in company with his wife and daughter, Florence. And as he was closing the garage doors he dropped to the ground, death coming instantly.

George Fletcher was a citizen of Artesia some eighteen years ago, when he was proprietor of the City Market. He was a genial, likeable man, and had many friends here who will be grieved at his untimely passing.

The deceased is survived by a widow, one daughter, Florence and one brother Arthur H. Fletcher of Boston, Mass.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilley and Pollock chapel in Roswell, tomorrow afternoon, Rev. R. W. McCann, pastor of the First Baptist church of Roswell, officiating. The body will lie in state at the Dilley and Pollock chapel until after the funeral hour.

FLOORE KILLS WILD CAT IN BACK YARD—MAY GET A MEDAL

It is not the intention of this article to give the wrong impression of our fair city, but we mention in passing that one of our neighbors J. C. Floore Sr., who resides on Poverty Hill, has entered the ranks of Artesia's heroes, having killed a wildcat at the rear of his home one morning last week. Lest the reader draw the erroneous conclusion that this section of our city is passing back to the primitive state, we hasten to explain that the wildcat killed was a former pet of the Sweet Shop, and had strayed on the premises of Mr. Floore.

The deed of Mr. Floore has been duly called to the Carnegie hero medal authorities and he will no doubt receive the proper decorations within a short time.

STOCK INCREASES IN VALUE

Purchasers of the General Public Utilities stock, of which the Southwestern Public Service Co., is a subsidiary, may be interested to learn that the par value of this stock has recently advanced \$1.00 per share.

A number of local people invested in this stock, during the selling campaign, inaugurated some weeks ago by the Southwestern Public Service Co.

FIFTEEN MEXICANS ESCAPE UNINJURED WHEN BARN CAPSIZES

The big hay barn on the G. R. Brainard farm, southeast of town, was blown down last night during a wind and rain storm, according to word reaching town this morning. About fifteen Mexicans, men, women and children were in the barn at the time it toppled over, but fortunately no one was injured. One side of the barn was left standing. No other buildings on the farm were damaged. The wind was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain.

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

Rains Over The Valley Average .31 to 3 Inches

Lawrence Ranch Gets The Major Share of Moisture —Precipitation Measures .31 of an Inch Here—Puts Foot Rise In River.

General rains appear to have visited the eastern portion of the state, the latter part of the week. Rain here Friday morning amounted to .31 inches, according to measurements of Weather Observer R. W. Bruce. The shower did not extend far south, but was heavier in the Cottonwood sector. M. W. Evans reports a rain fall approaching the proportions of a cloud burst on the Lawrence ranch south of Lake Arthur, Friday morning. The rain fall amounted to three and one half inches in the area south of Lake Arthur bordering the river, but grew lighter as it passed westward up the Cottonwood creek. The rainfall in this area is responsible for a rise in the Pecos river, amounting to about a foot. The rise in the river will be very beneficial to the Carlsbad project farmers, who are badly in need of moisture.

Roswell was visited by a shower Saturday night, which measured .28 inches. A strange occurrence is reported by the Roswell Record on the same date. The rainfall in portions of the south part of the city amounted to 2 inches. Heavy rains are reported to have fallen on the plains east of the river Saturday night and Sunday morning, extending over into Texas.

The section of the state from Raton to Tucumcari reports the heaviest rain fall in three years, Friday. Railroad and highway traffic was delayed for several hours as result and several bridges were washed out.

Heavy rains are also reported in the mountain section, extending as far southwest as El Paso.

A threatening bank of clouds to the northeast and the south failed to materialize for Artesia last night, aside from a light sprinkle. It appeared as though the Dayton and the lower Cottonwood community received a good share of last night's shower.

VISITORS AT THE ROTARY CLUB

Four members of the Roswell Rotary club attended the weekly luncheon of the Artesia club here Tuesday. In addition to the Roswell visitors, a number of other guests were present on this occasion. Among the visitors were: D. E. Fuller, Clyde Ohio; H. J. Stromberg, Ardmore Oklahoma; Dr. O. E. Puckett and daughter Miss Edna of Carlsbad; Sam Williams and R. L. Paris, city; John Beers, Chas Carr, R. W. Aldrick and Claude Simpson all of Roswell.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

REV. R. A. TORREY



After an interval of nearly a quarter of a century, Rev. R. A. Torrey, D. D., evangelist and Bible teacher of world renown, has resumed connection with the teaching staff of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, where he will be a special lecturer on Bible doctrine and evangelism. Doctor Torrey's identification with the Moody institute dates practically from its beginning.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

A check of the bankruptcy courts in Los Angeles, just completed, for the past year, shows 92 per cent of the failures were non-advertisers.

PROMISING PROSPECTS

Rarely has certain sections of the valley looked more promising. It may be that taking the valley as a whole, the crop conditions are not more than normal, but this is not true of all communities, if it is, appearances are very deceptive. The country bordering the north highway along the county line has on its Sunday clothes, green pastures, green fields, green alfalfa and growing cotton.

It would be an opportune time for a visit from some of our eastern friends, who think of New Mexico as a land of horn frogs and rattle snakes.

OKLAHOMA OPERATORS FACING ULTIMATUM

Those who hoped for a raise in the price of crude oil before the close of the summer, have seen their hopes slipping as the production of the Seminole, Oklahoma field has gradually increased to the half million daily production mark and it is now generally agreed that little relief can be looked for before another year and possibly not then, unless some unforeseen intervention occurs.

Now operators of the greater Seminole area are facing an ultimatum from the Oklahoma State Corporation Commission. Friday, Ray Collins, who was appointed umpire to supervise the curtailment project, has appealed to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. The daily production is now around the half million mark from a total of 580 wells in the Seminole area and there are now more than 548 wells drilling in the area. It does not take much of an imagination to figure out what is likely to happen to the crude market, even if the present drilling wells are completed figuring the flush production of each new well from 500 to 10,000 barrels daily.

The oil industry, however, if replete with unexpected events, and the condition can change overnight for the better, just like it changed for the worse. It is a foregone conclusion that there will be a stopping place to Seminole production, even though the Oklahoma Commission does not intervene.

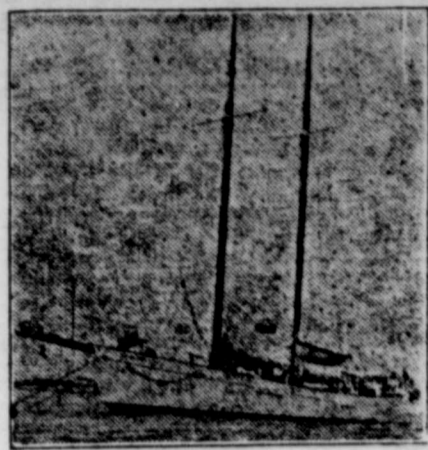
THE CRIME OF CRIMES

Americans usually take the side of the weaker. This characteristic shows itself in sports, in business and in everyday life generally. It is a national trait of good sportsmanship. Unfortunately however, it sometimes gets warped; it sometimes creeps in where crime is concerned. This attitude may be responsible in a measure for the public's indifference toward arson and incendiarism in the past.

Yet there is proof that this attitude is changing. "There never was a time," asserts the National Board of Fire Underwriters, "when the man who started a fire for gain to himself had less public encouragement. The public is making itself felt in the number of successful prosecutions in arson cases."

For the man in the heat of anger, or in dire necessity, commits a crime some sympathy may be felt. His deed may be eternally wrong and yet be tinged with an element of pity. But no excuse whatever can be offered, no prison term can be too long, for the man who in cold blood applies the torch to serve his own greedy ends.

To destroy American property which in many cases can never be replaced, to endanger life, to strike



SOCIETY LEADER TO EXPLORE CANIBAL ISLANDS

Navigating her own 106-foot schooner "Dwyn Wen," Mrs Eugene Overton, prominent clubwoman and society woman of Los Angeles, starts for an extensive cruise among the South Seas, Fiji, Marquesas, Cook, Society Group, and other island of the Pacific. Her crew consists of "friend husband," who is a veteran California yachtsman and past commodore of the California Yacht Club, and seven professional seamen. Several guests are accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Overton.

at the economic welfare of the country—all this the arsonist does. And why? Merely to benefit himself or another through the collection of insurance.

Hence it is that we say to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, to the Fire Marshals of America, to every force engaged in fighting the scourge of arson: "Go on; follow every avenue that may lead to improved conditions, to more certain retribution." Vast as is America, there is no room here for the arsonist, for the perpetrator of the crime of crimes.

LEARNING TO GET UP

(Helena, Montana, Independent.)
The New Mexico Salvo has a lot of fun in a recent editorial, with a young man from that state who joined the navy. The editor declares he has heard many reasons why men join the navy, but he awards the diamond-studded gasket to the New Mexico lad who told his friends he was going on the big ships, not to see the world with the marines nor because of disappointment in love, but just to "learn how to get up in the morning."

Now the editor of the Salvo can make fun of the boy clear down several running columns of printed matter, but the fact is the lad is going to learn something worth while—to get up in the morning—just when the curtain which has hung against the eastern sky, is being swept away and the broad light of day begins to pour in resistless.

The young man who stays in bed late not only misses the best part of the day and half of life, but he acquires a habit which will get in his road and retard his success all through the years he must work for his living. He will likely lose several jobs, and at last when he secures one which does not require him to get up early, he will win promotion more slowly and do his work with less enthusiasm, than the young man who has learned to get up in the morning and really enjoys being up when the sun is just crowding his rim above a bank of gorgeous clouds and pouring a flood of dazzling light across the mountain tops.

Morning hours give the brain worker a period of unusual mental activity—the mind is abnormally strong and ideas flock by in orderly procession. Those things which the Universal Mind designs each individual to think out and impart to mankind, come more easily and work is quickly and efficiently done. Successful men can play in the afternoon and evening because they accomplish in a few hours before lunch more actual work and give more valuable service to their organization than the late-sleeper will contribute if he works far into the night and prepares himself to stay in bed again until noon the next day.

It has been said the man who does not know the oceans, misses half the joy of being in the world. It can be said just as truthfully that the man or woman who does not know the early hours of the morning, is actually wasting half of life and missing a full half of the joy of living amid the wonders of creation.

The New Mexico lad is going to learn something worth while if he joined the navy to learn to get up in the morning. He is not only going to know how beautiful the scene awaits the person who gets up when Nature is waking from her silent sleep and bursting forth in light and harmony and joy; when the earth and sky and air are glowing with gayety and life and the shades of morning loveliness are cast around everywhere.

Get up in the morning. Join the navy if you have to do so in order to learn the joy of being up with the splendor of the sun—but get up and get things started.

Exactly

"Madge has postponed answering Jack until she can look up his rating."

"The asset test, so to speak."—Boston Transcript.

Leave your kodak rolls at Rodden's. In at 9 a. m., out at 5 p. m.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

THAT the trouble with a lot of people is that they want to live without working.

THAT another lot of people either want to rule or ruin.

THAT this rule or ruin bunch are pretty strong, especially among a lot of politicians who don't give a whoop for the people they are supposed to serve.

THAT these busy-bodies go out into the country and try to arraign the folks in the country against the folks in the cities, and then go into the cities and try to stir up a feeling against the folks in the country.

THAT they howl about this and they howl about that. They roar about the seeming prosperity of commercial business and then try to make the people believe the government should enter into many lines of commercial business and run those now in business out of business and perhaps out of the country.

The time has come when the people must face the situation squarely and realize that they cannot lay the blame on anybody but themselves. As long as they listen with rapt attention to political spell-binders who tell them they are being robbed by everybody and their only salvation is legislation made by these same politicians, just so long will they suffer.

Much is said about imaginary trusts in commercial business, but little is said about political trusts. Political trusts can cause more woe than all the imaginary trusts ever thought of.

HEALTH NEWS

We feel sure the infectious agent of infantile paralysis, scarlet fever and other diseases are carried in the nose and throat of well people.

While we have scarlet fever and infantile paralysis in this county, all eating houses, drinking fountains, ice cream parlors and places where any food is served to the public are urged to take special care in boiling or otherwise sterilizing each cup, glass, dish and all silverware after each using.

Also, store, garages, blacksmith shops or other places of business that are using common drinking cups are urged to discontinue the use of these cups as they are dangerous to your trade and are condemned by law.

O. E. PUCKETT,
County Health Officer.

Classed Under Head of Expected Events

"What was coming off at yore house last night, Gap?" asked a resident of the Rumpus Ridge region.

"Nuth'n special," replied Gap Johnson. "That is, except I'd invited a passel of kinfolks over to sorter help me celebrate my birthday. Wife's maw was there and several of wife's brothers and sisters and their families and such like, and a bunch of my kin, and some of the neighbors, and a feller or two that figgered there mought be a little licker handy. Nuth'n pertickler happened—nuth'n but what commonly occurs when a feller celebrates his birthday; I whipped three, four of the guests enduring of the evening, and a bunch of 'em teamed up and whaled me. Outside of that there wasn't nothin' strange came off, and I'd know as you'd call them things strange under the circumstances."—Kansas City Star.

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WE THANK YOU!

The following have renewed their subscription to The Advocate the past week:

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NOTICE!

Please do not send money in an envelope for subscriptions—it is liable to be lost—send a money order or check.

PICKED UP ON MAIN

We are not going to mention any names, but a well known citizen of the community told us one last week that puts him in a class by himself when it comes to uncommon prevarication. He said, "I was coming from Carlsbad and it was a very hot day. One of these little thunder showers came up and I notice some crows sitting on the fence. Well, sir, you know it was so hot when the shower struck them that all of their feathers just peed off like picking a chicken in hot water."

Arba Green won't acknowledge it, but he's scared to death that the state corporation commission is going to get after him for overproduction out here in the Ramage well. We sorter thought that he was pursuing a headstrong course in trying to keep up with the Seminole, Oklahoma field, but felt that we ought to overlook his rash deeds after he told us that one about the driller falling in the well.

Sardine's Foe

Hunting the tuna fish was formerly done to protect sardines, which they devour in large numbers, but since the tuna is now popular for food, it is the basis of an important phase of the fishing industry.

In the Mediterranean the tuna are detected by watchmen who sit in chairs on high extension steel ladders on the coast and relay word by telephone when a school of fish is sighted.

By means of sardine bait, the fish are lured into a bay, called the "death chamber." This chamber is a square enclosure of heavy netting which is closed at the entrance when a number of fish have been caught in it. Then the men, working from a float around the net, kill the tunies with spears.

Library Books Short Lived

Persons making use of the facilities of the public libraries are not as careful with the volumes as they might be and the consequence is that the books are short lived. This is especially true of the books of reference. In the public library of New York, the most precious manuscripts are kept carefully in reserve and brought out only for accredited purposes. Rare books, though easily accessible, are used only under supervision. A few of them, such as Audubon's "Birds of America," are never touched by readers' hands. An attendant stands by and turns the pages at the reader's signal. But many books, valuable both intrinsically and as records, are kept in the general stacks and trusted to any reader who asks for them.

Taking No Chances

When fire destroyed a Pierre (S. D.) school, one little fellow, his face agn, ducked under his teacher's arm and tossed his books into the flames. While the fire promised him relief, he wasn't taking any chances.

"Your Home Should Come First"

The home is the foundation of culture, progress, and prosperity. Home influences are vital factors in building character. The home is the measure of a family's ideal. It always has been. It always will be.

DOES YOUR HOME REPRESENT YOUR IDEAL?

If not let us help you reach your desire in this regard.

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TELEPHONE 60

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Stung!

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Fresh groceries—fresh vegetables—fresh

IN SOCIETY

Social Calendar

TELEPHONE 217

TUESDAY

The First Bridge club will meet with Mrs. J. J. Clarke.

A HOUSE PARTY

The Norton family enjoyed a visit last week from fourteen relatives, who spent a short time here. In the party were a brother of Mr. Norton, with his wife, children and grand children, all from Quanah, Texas. They were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Windbury, Mr. and Mrs. Minto Miles and son, Mrs. Lorene Brothers and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norton, Jr., and Mrs. McReynolds. They were starting on an extended trip which will take them to the Pacific coast and will include such famous sights as the Grand Canyon, the Yosemite Park and Yellowstone Park.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The regular literary meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. George Frisch last Thursday afternoon. The program was in charge of Mrs. Cowan and the subject was "Report on Missionary Enterprise." This comprised a survey of the work in the eight different fields, covered by the Methodist Church, South. Very satisfactory reports were given for all the fields, excepting China, where the work is at a standstill at present. The Bulletin of Missionary news completed the program. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Frisch and Mrs. Stroup, hostesses for the day. The previous Thursday a number of the members met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Lanning in a special meeting for the study of the book, "Healing Ourselves," which is included in the missionary work for the year. The hostess served light refreshments on this occasion, also.

FOUR TABLES OF BRIDGE

Mrs. Floy Hartzfield and Mrs. Ealen Gay entertained at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Hartzfield last Thursday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated in yellow flowers and refreshments, consisting of a salad course and an ice course were served by the hostesses. Those present were Mesdames Harry Manda of Gallup, Will Linell, Aubrey Watson, W. C. Martin, and Albert Richards, and the Misses Vesta Frisch, Alma Norton, Lucile Floore, Margaret Tarbet, Esther Morgan, Ruth Morgan, Katherine Clarke, Helen Sage, Glenda Gray, Nellie Gray and Lois Ann Rutledge of Missouri.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A score of friends of Mrs. E. J. Brooks managed to completely surprise her last Friday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of her birthday. One of the friendly conspirators drove her out to the country in the afternoon and on her return she found her home in possession of the other conspirators, who had a table laid on the front porch and adorned with a birthday cake surmounted by candles. Here in the coolness a splendid cold supper was served, in two courses and later in the evening the company played bridge for awhile. Those who participated in the surprise party were Messrs. and Mesdames Corbin, Dexter, Blair, Hightower, Hartell, Bigler, M. H. Ferriman and Lowery, Mrs. Rowan, and Messrs. Martin Yates and G. R. Brainard.

BRIDGE PARTY

Social functions being so rare these days that the meeting of the Second Bridge club at the home of Mrs. Fred Hartell last Tuesday afternoon was especially enjoyed by those present. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses by the hostess. There were six substitutes: Mesdames M. W. Evans, Sidwell, Blocker, Bigler, Russell and Albert Richards.

Simple Matter

Guy Lundy of the Universal City electric department was having trouble with his car. He worked and worked but it wouldn't start.

"I guess it has a short circuit," he remarked to his wife.

"How silly!" was the reply. "Why don't you lengthen it?"—Los Angeles Times.

Sightseeing Device

Tropical Island enterprise has long followed the custom of rowing visitors about in glass-bottom boats so that they may see the fish; New York buses now make a point of advertising their glass roofs—a recent precaution lest visitors to the metropolis miss the tops of the skyscrapers.

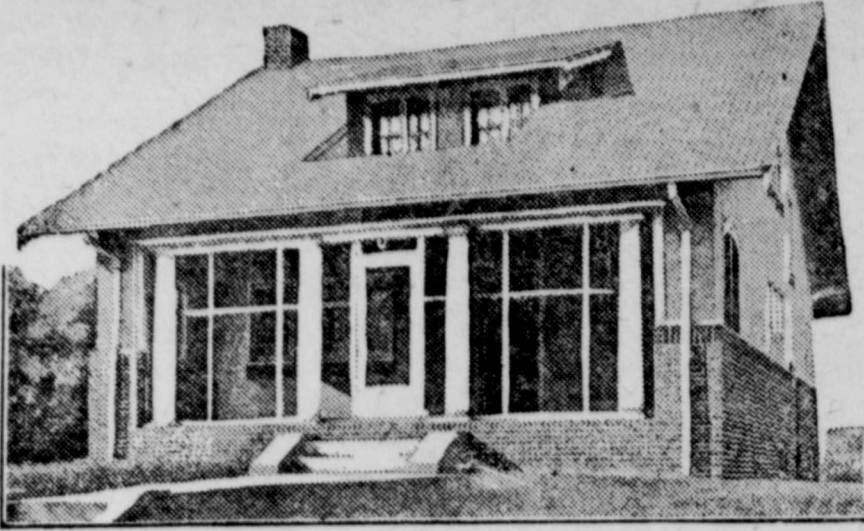
Didn't Have Them On

The modern girl was talking to an old-fashioned man.

"Next week I'm going to Paris for some clothes," she said.

"Ah!" he replied in a relieved tone, "I wondered where you'd left them."—London Tit-Bits.

Charming Brick and Stucco Home Just the Thing for Small Family



By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to practical home building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

According to all indications, the big demand by home builders for several years to come will be for small homes. Thousands of families, in an effort to get away from the exorbitant rents of the apartments in the cities, will build homes of their own, and because of the cost and their limited means, these homes will necessarily be small. But they will be as complete and just as modern as any pretentious home on an exclusive boulevard. The building art has been developed to the point where the small home can supply the same comforts and conveniences that the larger and more expensive one has heretofore had alone.

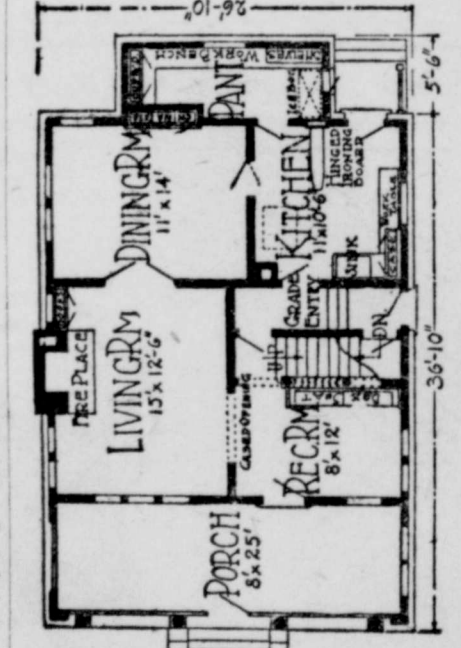
With a small home the man is not worried over rents, not worried over a place for his children; he has plenty of room to turn around in, plenty of fresh air to breathe. And he is an independent citizen keenly interested in civic affairs because he is a taxpayer.

For the man of small family and moderate circumstances the charming little home shown in the illustration is most excellently adapted. It is attractive in appearance, reasonable in cost, and thoroughly comfortable from the standpoint of number of rooms, arrangement and equipment. Much of the comfort of a home depends upon the interior arrangement, for that is where the members of the family live and spend most of their time.

This house is brick and stucco in construction, with a gable roof covered with prepared roofing shingles. The brick extends up about half way above the first floor. Set back as this home is on a terrace, it is reached by a very picturesque succession of stone stairways and walk.

The front porch is quite large, extending the full width of the house and screened in so as to make an admirable lounging place on the warm days. Recessed as it is under the main roof, the porch is well protected by solid walls on either end. The front door is a single door, artistic in design. It opens into a small reception hall, which leads to the large living room on the left. These rooms are connected by a cased opening.

The living room is an extra large room, ideal for the family lounging and resting room. In the outside wall is a large open fireplace, and on one side of this fireplace is a wall book-



First Floor Plan.

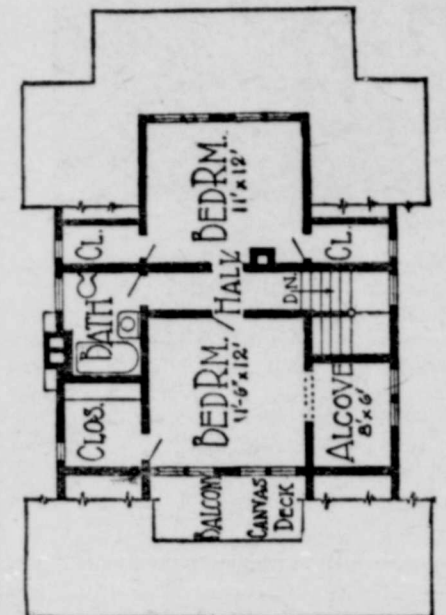
case. This room is the most important room in the house and consequently the most comfortable and attractive. French doors lead the way into the dining room, a room not quite so large, but perhaps more cheerful and brighter, an ideal place for the happy family around the dinner table. Windows at side and rear provide an abundance of real daylight and insure splendid ventilation.

Between the reception hall and the kitchen, which is at the rear of the lower floor, is the grade entry and staircase to the second floor. The kitchen is a splendidly arranged room, equipped with many labor-saving devices of a novel nature, such as the built-in hinged ironing board which fits snugly, when not in use, into a niche in the wall, and various cupboards for utensils and the like. At one corner in a sort of wing is the pantry, a large room designed to be a storage and work room. It is also fitted with several space-saving features of which the outdoor icing refrigerator will find much favor with the housewife. A swinging door con-

nects the kitchen with the dining room.

The upper floor or half story, for this house is what is familiarly known as a story-and-a-half house, contains the two bedrooms, bathroom and a small alcove, 8 by 6 feet, which can be used as a sewing room. The bedrooms are of comfortable size, 11 by 12 feet, and well lighted and ventilated by a row of windows in the front and rear dormers. Each bedroom has adequate closet space for clothing. The front bedroom opens out on to a small balcony with special prepared canvas flooring.

There will be thousands of small homes like the one shown here built



Second Floor Plan.

this summer and fall. If they are planned along the same substantial lines, there need be little fear that they will not prove to be comfortable and ideal homes. Only through the protection and continued prosperity of the home can the nation hope to survive. In face of the present acute shortage it is imperative that building be started and carried out on a large scale. Otherwise we may have disturbances of a far-reaching character.

Rough Wall Finish Is Easily Obtained

Textured interior finishes, according to noted interior decorators, are not merely a fad, and as such doomed to early obscurity, but are a distinct contribution to the art of lovely interiors. Furthermore, they have a historical background in that textured interiors were a part of almost all great architectural periods—the Greek, Italian, Spanish, French and English.

Such finishes have physical as well as esthetic qualities to recommend them. A textured wall and ceiling, for example, break up and soften light waves and thus "tone" the atmosphere of a room. They also break up sound waves and thus improve a room's acoustics. And a textured finish can be so treated that it can be washed down when soiled, which eliminates the need for redecorating.

One of the simplest ways to produce a textured finish is to use a plastic paint. This material comes in the form of a white powder and is mixed with water and proper color before application. After it is on the walls or ceiling, and while it still is "tacky," the texture is produced with a kitchen spoon, a crumpled piece of paper, a sponge or some such commonplace instrument.

Select Doors for Home With Eye on the Wood

One of the major problems in the attainment and maintenance of an attractive home is the selection and care of doors and woodwork.

Due to ignorance on these questions, the old-fashioned housewife was often heard to complain:

"I can't do anything with my doors. They get so scuffed up and streaky and it's just too much expense to be always having them repainted."

Modern builders are educating the home-owning public along these important lines, with the result that money and inconvenience are being conserved. Assuming that wood of good quality has been used in the construction of the door, the question next in importance is the matter of finishing.

Metal Lath for Walls

Modern home construction demands fire-safe, attractive walls and ceilings that will remain free from cracks or lath marks. That is why metal lath meets the new building standard squarely and with economy. It is practical for every type of building, large or small.

CHAS. BERGER GIVEN DEATH PENALTY BY A BENTON, ILLINOIS JURY

Benton, Ills., Charles Birger, notorious gang leader Monday was given the death penalty and Art Newman and Ray Hyland, his henchmen, were given life-sentences by a circuit court jury which found them guilty of the murder of Mayor Joe Adams of West City. The verdict was returned Sunday afternoon.

The jury deliberated twenty-two and one-half hours.

Birger, once the jaunty ex-cavalryman, turned pale when he heard Judge Charles H. Miller read the sentence, which was handed him by the jury foreman. He sat immovable for a few minutes, but when about to be returned to the jail he jumped to his feet and attempted to talk to his sister. Restrained by deputies, he said loudly, "Don't worry Sis, forget it."

Hyland gulped when the sentence was pronounced. Newman gave no sign of emotion. As the defendants were passing from the courtroom an elderly woman rushed to Hyland, threw her arms about him and cried, "Oh, my God, that's my boy." Deputies separated the pair and the march to the jail began. Attorneys said the woman was a Mrs. Mautz, mother of Hyland, who had not seen her son for years and who had not previously appeared at the trial.

Jurors were sworn to secrecy as to their deliberations. It was learned, however, that Birger was found guilty on the first ballot and all three defendants were found guilty on the second ballot, taken two hours after deliberations began.

Attorneys for Birger announced they would appeal to the state supreme court. Attorneys for Newman and Hyland said they were undecided whether they would ask for a new trial.

Charles A. Karch, an attorney for the gang leader, attributed the verdict to outside atmosphere. He declared sentiment in Franklin county was so antagonistic against Birger that any other verdict was impossible.

Robert E. Smith, another Birger attorney, said it was the first hanging verdict returned in 181 murder cases in which he had participated.

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HENRY C. HEINZ



Henry C. Heinz of Atlanta, Ga., was elected president of Kiwanis International for 1927-28 at the closing session of the eleventh annual convention of the organization in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Heinz is active as a business executive and a leader in many civic enterprises.

TWO TRUSTIES ESCAPE STATE PENITENTIARY

SANTA FE.—Two convicts, one serving a long term for murder and both trustees working in the office, escaped from the state penitentiary here late Sunday afternoon in one of the institution automobiles, which was later abandoned a short distance out of town.

The men are: Bernard Young Smith, 24, sentenced from Valencia county in March, 1925, to 35 to 45 years, for murder.

T. H. Parker, 24, sentenced from Chaves county in December, 1925, to three to five years for robbery while armed.

Both men wore civilian clothes when they made their escape by walking out of the front door of the state prison and stepping, unnoticed, into a standing car.

Police officials and sheriff's throat the state have been notified to be on the lookout for them.

J. C. DEAN WILL CHARGE OF DEGREE MURDER

J. C. Dean, charged with gree murder in connection with the death of his wife, was yesterday, from St. Mary, where he has been since brought to this city, to jail. Dean is rapidly recovering from the effects of self-inflicted shot wounds and is now to be out of danger.

Dean was rushed to this his home in Lea county from a self-inflicted gunshot which entered the left side of his chest, striking a rib ranged up to the back. He was brought to this city by officers that he was sorry he made a better "job of it."

Dean told officers that he had grappled with him and then a gun away from himself, death being imminent. Dean said that after he killed himself and he had gun on himself.

Following an investigation by Sheriff J. E. Zumwalt and the sheriff of Lea county, Curtis Hill, a preliminary murder in the first degree was filed against Dean.

Dean will be taken to and placed in jail at the soon as his condition has sufficiently for officials preliminary hearing.—Record, Monday.

Where?

Mr. FitzAuburn (to be of his club)—I am becoming eminent. They talk of "Who's Who."

Bored One—Whose are Tit-Bits.

It's So to Oth

Mrs. A.—Does your husband sound sleep?
Mrs. B.—Really I don't think it must be again, poor fellow.—Boston Transcript.

Perfect Expla

Judge—Have you any before I pass sentence?

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on one card. If we win we win and if we lose we lose all." I thought that I was going blind in a year or two, and I didn't think much of my health at that time. Disheartened and discouraged we were going to play it all on one card, win or lose.

Hugh Is Spender
So Hugh got back and told us his story. We knew what our chances were like then—never any too good, they were rotten. Hugh got back practically broke. When he left us I don't remember what he had but when we started out we had, I believe, \$700 after the car was paid for. I am thinking Hugh must have had \$200 when he left for Eugene. He came back practically broke.

Well, we talked it over with Hugh and we said to Hugh:
"What do you think about it, little lad?"
He said: "The breaks are against us. There is not much chance, but there is a chance. If we get the money, even if they know who has it, if we get the money, I believe we can get away." Hugh said, "Boys, I don't give a damn. It suits me alright. I will take my chances along with you. I know they are slim, but I will take my chances along with you."
We said: "Hugh, you see what is in front of you. You don't have to go; you can go home if you want to and stay out of this. Ray and I will go ahead with it alone." We said to him, "You are young and have good health. We won't think hard of you, Hugh, if you turn back."

No Retreat
"What the hell do you think I am?" he says. "I am not turning back."
Well, we told him again, "Hugh, you don't know what you are going into. If we fail in this it means you are a dead man. If we get the money we will probably have lots of it. Maybe we can get away."
Well, Hugh would go along with us. So we went down and changed our camp—burning up every scrap of everything, and I don't know what Professor Heinrich had to say, but I don't think we left much evidence there, and I don't think they ever found that money order slip they said I had. I don't believe that was ever found. I don't believe it.

We went down to that little cabin below the tunnel, and we chose a day we thought that the mail would be the heaviest—I believe that is the way we chose it—why we chose that particular day I don't remember unless that was it.

Feared Prison
When we went on this job we were tired of life as we had been living it, and we didn't want to serve a stretch in the penitentiary, and in my heart there was a bitterness and hatred of injustice that had been done to my brother, and in Ray's heart there was the same bitterness and hatred—bitterness toward the ones that we thought were persecuting us.

I didn't think there was much chance of getting out of it alive. I knew it was slim enough, if we went through it without making a hitch. That is the reason I bought that insurance for that little girl, so that if I lost she wouldn't.

Well, we stayed a day or two in that cabin and on the day we were to make the robbery we soaked our shoes in creosote—I believe it was creosote. That is the reason your dogs wouldn't do any good. We had a can of black pepper, and we had the blasting machine and the dynamite hid close to the mouth of the tunnel. At 12:30 we watched that train and it was pretty near always on time.

All Set
We went around, Hugh and I, and left Ray standing at the south end of the tunnel after having soaked our shoes in creosote dip, covering our entire faces with grease paint so we couldn't be recognized if seen, and if seen it would be thought we were Mexicans—there were several of them around there. No one could possibly have recognized us.

I don't believe I was wearing a hat, and I don't know what Hugh was wearing, but we left Ray there with the shotgun at the mouth of the tunnel—at the south end. Hugh and I walked over the hill to wait for No. 13. She finally came snorting in.

We stayed ahead—I don't think anybody saw us—there might have been, but I don't think a soul in the world saw us except the fireman and the engineer when we went out to get the train. We didn't go out to get it until she started.

Catch Train
I said, "Hugh go out," I was more used to catching them than he was. The engineer looked back and he saw us, and he pulled the throttle wide open. Hugh made it and the worst I was scared on the whole job was right then when I thought I was going to miss the train. Hugh was on it and I was running to beat hell and losing ground. Hugh was on the steps and he reached his foot back and I caught his toe and pulled myself up and made the train.

I was running too hard and I lost my gun. We got on the blind baggage. Me without a gun, but I had a blackjack, and we waited until we were pretty near in the tunnel. There were some Mexicans around the tunnel, I believe it was Mexicans—and I got Hugh and we went up over the tender. Always I was watching to see if anyone saw us. No man ever turned his head to

look at us. I don't think anyone seen us.
I told Hugh to give the engineer his orders and I would give the fireman his. The orders we gave were these:
"Stop your train with the engine cab just clear of the tunnel."
If you fail to do so, the fireman will take your place, because you will be dead," and I gave the fireman his instructions: "If the engineer fails to stop the train with the cab just clear of the tunnel, you are to take his place, because he will be dead." They agreed to it. I told him to keep his eyes off of me but he couldn't do that.

A Joke
The engineer acted like he thought it was a joke. He didn't act like he thought it was anything serious. He could see we were young just kids—but he carried out our instructions to the letter. He stopped that train with the cab just clear of the tunnel, and when he did Hugh took him and the fireman out of the cab, taking them up toward where we had the blasting machine sitting. Ray was standing at the mouth of the tunnel, waiting for the iron monster to come to a stop and wondering if it would do it, and it did.

The mail clerk had the door open and his head out the door. Ray shot at him with the shotgun. That missed him. He stuck his head out like that and back. I was then in the front of the mail car.
Ray handed me up the dynamite in the suitcase and there was a few sticks over and I laid them upon top of it.

The agreement was that Ray was going to push that plunger on the blasting machine, but I got there first and I fired the shot. I killed the mail clerk and wrecked the car and set the engine off the track. Our plans were to uncouple the mail car and have the engineer and fireman take it away from the rest of the train. So Hugh put them back up in the cab. The engineer—both of them, I think. The tunnel was filled with smoke and steam. We had our flashlights, but you couldn't see that far in front of your face. It was black in there. Black.

But I went through one side of the end of the mail coach, felt my way through. My flashlight was no good, and I was looking at the coupling to see if I could uncouple that mail car from the rest of the train, when I saw a bright light coming, and that was the brakeman coming on the left side.

Death Threats
I leveled the gun and told him that his life was in greater danger than it had ever been before—told him we were robbing the mail car and we wanted to get the mail car out of the tunnel, and I warned him that the least false move he made was his death. He agreed to do what he could, so I ordered him to help me uncouple that mail car, and he disconnected the steam hose, and he was pulling up on that lever that disconnects the coupling, but he said to uncouple it you had to pull ahead with the engine while you pulled that up. I didn't know at the time whether you did or not.

Well, I crossed over to the other side of the tunnel where he was then he showed me and explained to me that somebody had to hold it up while they pulled ahead with the engine to uncouple it, so I told him to go up with his hands in the air and tell Ray to have the engineer pull up. He was going up, but I think he forgot to put his hands up in the air I don't know.

Anyway, Ray seen him coming in there with that red light and he thought the man had killed me. Ray shot him with the shotgun, I think Ray shot him with the automatic pistol. They thought he had killed me.

When they didn't pull up I ran up there myself, had a look in the mail car and seen what was done. You couldn't hardly see a thing, but I got down on my hands and knees and looked out. I don't know whether it was the mail car that was off the track—it seems like the engine or part of the engine was off the track, or some of it was off.

I told Ray to pull up and I would go back and pull that thing out and see if we could get the mail car out. Well, Ray had the engineer try, but he couldn't pull anything. I believe that engine was off the track—I don't know. I think some of it was off the track. I believe maybe the tender was off the track. Anyway I thought that at first that the engineer wasn't trying to pull that mail car. We all thought so. I think that is the theory the boys had. We gave the men orders to pull that mail car out of the tunnel.

Two men were already dead and the smoke was getting thicker, and the steam thicker all the time. You couldn't see a thing. We had to look at it and ran around it two or three times—tried several pulls with the engine to get that mail car out, but it seemed like it didn't make a move at all.

I noticed that the coupler was shot into. I went up and had a look—got on top and tried to look in. The smoke was so thick. I didn't want to go in there without somebody to protect me.

When I seen we couldn't get the mail car out I said to Ray: "We will have to see if we can get anything out of the car where it is—we can't get it out of the tunnel."
The fireman was standing opposite the engine. I shot him with his hands in the air.

Then Ray and I tried to get into

the mail car to see if we could get anything. I think we got back in there—you couldn't see anything. All I could see was smoke and steam. We didn't know any way to get the smoke and steam out of there. We couldn't pull up. We had a good look at it, and I guess the mail was just blow to hell, and all on fire. There was a great big hole in the floor and the smoke was awful thick and the steam. We talked it over.

We decided it would be anyway an hour before we could get in there to have a look at the mail. We knew that in all that length of time that the posse would be there from Ashland and all over.

How Engineer Died
We didn't know that we could get in then—in fact I don't think we could. Well, three men were dead then and the engineer was over on the left hand side of the cab looking out of the window.
We hollered up at Hugh: "Bump him off and come on," and he did. He shot him in the back of the head, I believe.

The knapsacks we had were to carry the mail in. I couldn't see where we had any use for them, so knowing what was against us down at Ashland, we figured it made no difference about leaving them so we had our flashlights. We took up the hill and went to our cache and got into our cache. We had that black pepper sprinkled all over around that tunnel mouth. The dogs never picked up the trail, did they? I didn't think they would.

Lose Their Way
Well, we started over that hill—got up over the hill and we got into a dispute what was the right way to the cache. I thought one way and Hugh thought another. Well, I felt fairly sure of the right way to go to the cache. I think Hugh said he was positive I was wrong, and I thought if he was so positive that was enough. We got lost in those mountains. When we seen we were lost I asked Hugh if he was satisfied that he was wrong and he said he was.

Well, I says to him and Ray, "I think I know where it is. I don't know that I do and I think I can get us here." Well, I asked him: "Are you willing to let me go where I think it is?" and they agreed. Well I found it, but we were way late and it was dark when we got there. We crawled into our cache and it wasn't long before we heard airplanes. We heard them before we ever got into the cache, if I am not mistaken. I think they were up there that day. I am fairly sure they were.

Well, we went into that cache there and stayed for about ten days or twelve days, and we knew it was awful chancy for Ray to go up to Eugene and get that car. We thought maybe they hadn't located us yet and we could get the car and be gone before they could trace us down, so Hugh and I shook hands with Ray and I didn't feel much confidence in ever seeing him again. The breaks were all against us.

He started to Eugene to get that car. I don't know which side of the tunnel that he caught the train on and he got it on one side. The train was coming along just as he was getting ready to tie his gun on, because I had told him to, and he knew he would lose it if he didn't. He only had a little lunch. He didn't know when he could get another train, so he took a chance on losing his gun. He thought he had it securely fastened, but he didn't have it tied. He didn't have time to tie it. He caught the train and rode to Ashland 12 days after the robbery.

He got to Ashland and he got to Medford, I believe it was—he will put you right on that if I am wrong; I am not far off. He went into a restaurant, picked up a newspaper and read: "Have you seen the De-Autremont twins?" Our pictures were in the paper and the whole paper full of it. I believe he seen posters on the telephone poles, circulars. Everbody was talking about it.

He lost his gun and there it was 12 days after the crime. He lost his gun getting on the train. I shot the fireman with Ray's gun and left him with the shotgun. I don't know where Ray got on the train. I don't know that. I didn't go with him. I think it was on the south side of the tunnel, but I don't know. Well there he was.

I think he was in Medford when he found out.
Well, Ray was there at Medford and Hugh and I was in the cache waiting for him to come back with the car. We were going to meet him on a certain day at a certain place.

There he was in Medford.—See? and every man in town looking for him and the airplanes still circling over. Well, he didn't know what to do. He was broke and without a gun. Naturally his first thought was to get a little money, so he came to Jacksonville, I believe it was Jacksonville. He got a job picking apples and the whole world looking for him.

Well, he got to boarding with a man by the name of—Well he will tell you his name. I believe it was Dave Finley,—one of the men that were hunting for us. He looked at Ray, and looked him up and down, and feels toward the pocket of his coat,—I guess he had a circular in there, and there was Ray without a gun.

Well, of a night the man would throw out his chest, swell up, holler for his wife to bring him his (Continued on next page)

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sheepskin coat, and ostentatiously he would strap his belt on, shove his gun down in the holster and with a great show of bravado he would stalk out the door going after the DeAutremont boys and one of them sitting in his house.

He stayed there several days and got hold of a little money but not much. There he was. A little money in his pocket. One chance in ten thousand of getting away and that was by leaving with what he had,—but did he do that? No. He came back up to the cache, back through all the man hunters, and guards, and in the dead of the night, made his way to the cache that we couldn't hardly find in the day time,—tumbling through the brush and trees, and he came in, and told Hugh and I.

Well, after he had left we had given him up for dead. I told Hugh there wasn't a chance in ten thousand that he would ever get back alive, but he did get back. He came back there through all these men.

BRAKEMAN TALKS

The brakeman on the train told him all about it—that the DeAutremont brothers had done it, and others had told him, and he had read it in the newspapers—Medford and Jacksonville—but the made his way back up there without a gun in the dead of night, and got to the cache. I don't know how he did it.

Well, he told Hugh and I what it was. They have got it. It seems to me like Ray said there was a \$4800 reward apiece on us dead or alive.

"Well," Ray said: "Boys, life has dealt me its last dirty blow—I am going to be leaving you."

He says: "Are you going along?"

Well, I says: "Ray, tell me more about it."

He said: "Well, Roy," he says, "They all say, if they get them they will hang them. That is what they say. Every man that I talked to. They said: 'They will get the boys,' 'They will get them' and he said 'he didn't want any more of it.'"

Well, I always had a lot of influence with Ray—more than anybody else, so I told him, "Ray, let's fight it out to the end and maybe they won't get us." I said, "Let's go through with it and fight it out."

SLIM CHANCE

I knew there wasn't one chance in a hundred for us but the only thing that caused me to take a chance was the fact that everybody said "they will get the boys—they will get them," and something in me made me want to put it to a test—to a contest. I wanted to see, with all the odds there were against us if we couldn't make it.

Hugh was for doing whatever Roy and I was for doing. So I prevailed on Ray and Hugh to stay with me, and although Ray didn't want to, for me he did it. If it hadn't been for me then Ray would have been dead three and a half years ago, and maybe Hugh, but I wanted to fight the thing out. If I was going to die I wanted to die fighting. I wanted to fight it out as long as I had started in.

Well, we stayed in the cache then and Ray brought us back a few raisins and things, but not much. He couldn't carry much. We stayed in there and listened to the airplanes flying around the Siskiyou mountains and counted the days until our grub was almost gone, and we decided we would head straight for the coast, and try and stay in the brush as long as we could, six months if we could stay. I don't know, but I believe it was on the 29th day of October, when we left our cache, and we left in the morning and started towards the west—and took our guns with us. We only had a .45 automatic and an automatic shotgun. We had plenty of shells for them and started to the coast. So we traveled I don't know how long, but we stopped every night and built a fire because it was cold and we couldn't have stayed alive without it.

We passed camp fires—where there had been camp fires, I guess men had been out watching for us. We seen tracks all over the country there. We saw evidence where they had been hunting for us.

GROW WEAK

Well, we kept going west for about three days. We were getting weak with hunger and exposure, and weak from laying in the cache so long. We didn't have much strength left and we almost starved, so we came to a cabin or shanty and it was snowing—just commencing to snow. We went in there and found some beans, and maybe something else—not much. We cooked up those beans that night I think we cooked them, and the next morning we ate them or that night, and finished them up in the morning. We had a little grub along most of the time but it wasn't anywhere near enough.

Well, the next day, I suppose we were in the sound of the logging camps, down there in California and we headed out again to the west and our food was all gone. We traveled around those hills all that day. It kept on snowing. We got a couple of shots at a couple of deer—it seemed like it was a national forest or game reserve, but we didn't kill any.

We kept going on and it was getting close to night. We were almost starved to death, and we knew then that we couldn't make it to the coast, so we talked it over and decided our only chance lay in swinging around—getting on that

LOCALS

Lawrence Clarke is convalescing after a month's illness.

Ike Keller, was a visitor at the county seat Tuesday afternoon.

George Frisch was in Roswell yesterday on business. His family accompanied him.

Mr. Taft, of Farmington, was here over the week-end, visiting Miss "Jack" Hightower.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower and daughter, Miss "Jack" left yesterday for a visit with friends at Clovis.

Tex Polk, after a fortnight's visit at home, returned the last of the week to Midland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Miss Helen Sage left Sunday for El Paso, Texas, where they will spend a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jesse, accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Dayton Reecer, left yesterday for Ladonia Mo., where they expect to spend a month or so visiting relatives.

Mrs. Skelt Williams was in from the Williams ranch, near the Cap Rock, the first of the week and returned Tuesday evening accompanied by her sister, Miss Glenn Polk, who will spend a few days at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hall recently arrived from Los Angeles California to make their home in Artesia and are occupying the Yates apartments. Mr. Hall is the production man for the George F. Getty Oil Co.

Will T. Floore, accompanied by a friend, Bert Ray, was here over the week-end from Cleburne, Texas, visiting his brother, J. C. Floore, and family. On Sunday the two men in company with J. C. Floore, made a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. S. W. Gilbert and niece, Miss Mary Crews of Fulton, Mo., after a week's visit to Mrs. Martin Yates, in the Yates cabin at Ruidoso, returned to Artesia Monday evening. They came back with Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Yates, who had gone to the mountains for the week-end.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Floore, was called back to Roswell last week by the illness of her grandchild, the child of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Bomer. The illness, however proved not to be serious. C. D. Franklin came down from Roswell after his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan and daughters, the Misses Aline and Maxine, returned last Friday from a week's visit to another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowan, Mrs. Bruce McLean, and family at Dimmett, Texas. They also visited Amarillo, Hereford and Plainview. Miss Marjorie McLean, who had been visiting her grandparents here for ten days, returned with them to her home at Dimmett.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS LAW

Upholding the law making it unlawful for any person while intoxicated to drive a motor car on a public highway or street, the supreme court Monday, in opinions by Justice Bickley, with Chief Justice Parker and Justice Watson concurring, affirmed the conviction of B. Y. Miller and M. T. Young, both of whom had appealed from Chaves county, when they were found guilty of driving while intoxicated.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

POLIOMYELITIS CLAIMS VICTIM; 6 NEW CASES

Six new cases of infantile paralysis, bringing the total number in the state to 52, were reported to the State Bureau of Health Monday. One death from the disease was reported from Lincoln county.

logging road and getting out to get something to eat.

The above statement is made as aforesaid without duress or coercion and is signed in the presence of the witnesses whose names appear hereon and I have read the statement and know fully the contents of same, and I have been treated with courtesy and kind consideration by the officials who have taken the above statement.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 23rd day of June, 1927.

Signed: ROY DeAUTREMONT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June, 1927.

Signed: W. J. LOOKER.

Notary public in and for the state of Oregon. My commission expires July 12, 1930.

(Notarial Seal)

Witnesses: TENNYSON JEFFERSON, A. W. DEMING.

(Editor's note.—At this point of the long narrative the DeAutremonts were taken into court, where they entered pleas of guilty and received life sentences. Roy signed the confession, as noted above. The remainder of his story telling of his and Ray's wandering until arrested, to be told in further articles, were unsigned, but are from the stenographic report.)

(To be continued)

WHY City of Leyden Is Honored by Freeman

Holland never erected a Statue of Liberty at the entrance to its principal city, but long before the American "land of the free and home of the brave," became important on the map, Holland was the European "Land of Liberty." At Leyden, on the so-called old Rhine, I have been renewing my acquaintance with the shrines most notable in the country's contribution to freedom. Here John Robinson kept the light of religious liberty burning and induced his parish of "Pilgrim Fathers" to embark on the Mayflower in 1620. Here is the "High School" started by William Prince of Orange in 1575, which in a few years became the most famous university in Europe. Neibuh in his Roman history says that "no locality in Europe is so memorable in the history of science as its venerable halls." When the English and French were persecuted in their own lands, Leyden was their refuge. Leyden is the only place on earth that ever refused to be exempt from taxation. When its prince in 1574 wanted to reward the inhabitants for their gallant conduct in a siege, he offered exemption from taxes or a university. They chose a university.—From "My European Excursions," by Edwin Robert Petrie.

Why Direct Sunlight Is Avoided by Fishes

The fact that in semi-darkness there is less danger of their being caught by fishermen and other enemies is not the only reason why fish prefer shady sections of water. Science has discovered that the sun's ultra-violet rays, which do so much for the health and vigor of human beings and many other creatures, are positively harmful to fish, and this is believed to explain their preference for dark, shady places.

Experiments recently reported to the United States bureau of fisheries by the Vermont state fish hatchery seem to establish very definitely that sunlight is harmful, rather than helpful to fish. At the Vermont hatchery there were almost twice as many deaths among young fish placed in troughs of water exposed to the direct sunlight as among those in troughs left in the shade. The sun seems to be a harmful influence.

The experiments showed precisely the same results with fish of different ages and different species. There was always a much greater mortality in the unshaded pools of water.

Why Bottle Is Reversed

It is easier to keep things cold than hot in a vacuum bottle. The explanation lies in the tendency of heat to rise, and the fact that the opening of the bottle is at the top, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The average user thinks of heat and cold as two separate things, but the bottle manufacturer knows he is dealing with only one factor, heat, which is why the bottle neck is always made as small as possible, yet of sufficient size to provide room for introducing the contents. Hot liquids or foods can be kept warm for a longer time by turning the bottle upside down, to get the neck leakage at the bottom. One manufacturer of large vacuum shipping cans for milk found in experiments that the rise in heat in the contents of a five-gallon can was sufficient to produce a temperature difference of as much as 2 or 3 degrees between the milk in the bottom part of the container and that at the top.

Why Glass Aids Health

"Vitaglass" is the name of a new kind of glass which permits a true health-giving sunbath in the home. Ordinary window glass, no matter how clear, cuts off the invisible but strongly vital ultra-violet portion of the solar spectrum almost as effectively as a brick wall. Therefore the value of a sunbath in the most brilliant conservatory is virtually an illusion—the effect is largely mental.

It is only comparatively recently that man shut himself off from ultra-violet light; before the use of ordinary window glass began he obtained sufficient of it in the most natural way—from the sun. A large proportion of the malformed bones and bent legs of our generation may be charged to lack of ultra-violet light—a fact science has only recently understood.—Scientific American.

Why Fat Folks Go South

People who are eager to weigh less should refuse to get on the scales except at the equator. The result will show them several ounces lighter than in Far Northern latitudes, says Dr. Paul R. Heyl of the United States bureau of standards.

A man who weighs 200 pounds at the North pole will automatically lose nearly ten ounces when weighed at the equator. A ton of coal, weighing 2,000 pounds at the North pole, will tally only 1,994 pounds at the equator.

How to Test Mushrooms

As a final test, if you are in doubt as to whether you have gathered toadstools or mushrooms, boil a silver spoon with the collection. If they are true mushrooms the spoon will not discolor.

Why Aspen Quivers

The aspen leaves are so delicately hung on the stems that the least disturbance in the atmosphere makes them tremble. This is more or less true of all the trees of the cottonwood family.

OAK FIRM IN SEAT ON FOREST THRONE

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"Sturdy as an oak." What school-boy doesn't know this monarch of the forests as the symbol of strength and character?

In a multitude of hallowed associations, oak has rooted itself deep in the affections of man, and from the earliest days of recorded history to the present time has been highly valued for its utility and beauty, with the widest range of use of any known wood.

There was even a law in the ancient "Twelve Tables" concerning the ownership of acorns, should they by chance fall upon another man's ground. Scattered throughout the countries of the Old world are individual oaks, preserved and treasured through centuries because of some incident or ceremony that took place beneath their widespread branches.

The extraordinary strength of oak made this wood most serviceable to primitive man, and as civilization refined itself and found room for expressions of beauty, this same durability led woodcraftsmen to trust their finest inspirations to the staunch fiber of oak.

In the Middle ages oaken shrines, halls, churches and public edifices of matchless beauty were created which still stand in good preservation today. When the old London bridge was taken down in 1827, oak piles from the old foundation were found apparently as sound as when first driven, over 600 years ago.

Breakwaters in the Severn in England are still in use, whose oak piles were driven by the Romans. Ancient shipwrights found that elbowed branches, knotted and gnarled, made excellent ships' timbers, to protect brave men who "went down to the sea in ships."

From the time when massive furniture and beams of oak graced the halls of medieval nobility, through periods of more delicate design, to the present day, dominated by the demand for utility, oak remains the wood you can trust and the wood by which all others are judged.

"As strong as oak; as beautiful as oak; as enduring as oak"—such expressions are common. You never grow tired of oak. Scars do not seem to mar oak as they do other fancier woods; as in man, they seem rather the marks of character.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, in his "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," has this to say of the oak: "Take the oak—and we find it always standing as a type of strength and endurance. I wonder if you ever thought of the single mark of supremacy which distinguishes this tree from all our other forest trees. All the rest of them shirk the work of resisting gravity—the oak alone defies it. It chooses the horizontal direction for its limbs, so that their whole weight may tell, and then stretches them out 50 or 60 feet, so that the strain may be mighty enough to be worth resisting."

Wireless Fog Warnings

Fog is one of the greatest dangers to shipping, but it is hoped that a new wireless invention may in future automatically warn approaching vessels of their nearness before it is too late to avoid a collision.

This invention is in the form of an electric beam that will broadcast a warning signal over a ten-mile radius to other ships in its path. It is independent of the ordinary wireless and need only be turned on in foggy weather.

By locating the signals, other craft will be able to take the necessary steps through the use of the radio compass that shows the direction from which the signals are coming.

France Using Her Climate

France has more varieties of climate than any other country in Europe. There are parts in the south that are almost tropical and the long winter of the Alps is almost Arctic in its severity. In this Arctic land a number of siber foxes are being bred. Another experiment is being tried out, that of raising reindeer. The first consignment of a dozen has just left Norway for Rouen, where they will be taken to the center, near Grenoble. If the reindeer take to the Alpine climate, it is hoped to breed sufficient numbers largely to replace horses and cattle for agricultural traction.

Record Athletic Feat

Harry Maloney, coach of the Stanford track team, tells a "Believe It or Not" concerning Biff Hoffman, his star shotputter. While practicing, Hoffman put the weight out about 49 feet and before taking his next heave asked him to stick a marker in the ground at a distance. He stood a match up in the spot where the shot hit and Hoffman tried again. This time the shot grazed the match, lighting it without breaking it. Maloney then picked it up and lighted a cigar from its flame.

Need for Missionaries

A missionary in the Solomon Islands who asked his home board to send him help probably didn't read his letter after he wrote it. Here it is: "Our small force of brethren seem to be absolutely unable to cope with the distress which prevails in this dark and benighted land of cannibals. Many of the natives are starving for food. Please send a few more missionaries."—Capper's Weekly.

SPLIT CABBAGE HEADS MAKE GOOD SAUERKRAUT

Instead of letting hundreds of pounds of cabbage go to waste during the summer months, and then buying sauerkraut from the groceryman in the winter, J. W. Rigney of the New Mexico A. & M. College suggests that the thrifty housewife put away some cans of kraut for future use. The split heads of cabbage, heads to small for market, and those cut before hardening sufficiently, may be used for this purpose.

There are many pantries without kraut because the housewife does not know how to make and keep it satisfactorily. Mr. Rigney gives the following process, which can be followed easily even during the hot summer months.

Cut or shred the cabbage to pieces of the desired size; pack the shredded cabbage into a crock, wooden bucket, or barrel, salting it as for cooking. A tablespoon of salt to the gallon is the usual quantity. When the vessel is almost filled weight the cabbage sufficiently to keep it submerged under the brine, and set aside for three days. At the end of this time drain off nearly all the juice and pack the cabbage cold into glass jars. Seal and place on the pantry shelf. That is all there is to it—no cooking at any time.

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—Pupils for kindergarten tuition \$4.00 per month experienced teacher, 807 Artesia, N. M. 30-3tp

LOST

—Boy Scout trumpet, in wreck on Hope Sunday night. \$10.00 re- return to E. B. Bullock at Cafe. 32-1tp

TO TRADE

—A touring car for truck. Finley's Dairy. 32-1tc

EVALUATIONS PRACTICALLY AS LAST YEAR

—Valuation for tax pur- year is estimated at 70, or approximately the last year's, by Rupert F. director of the State Tax- association.

—valuation showed a total of \$1,081,000. Tax rolls for about half of the state and esti- the remaining counties in- assessment for the pre- of \$312,781,807. There is net decrease of about half dollars. Final figures will result in showing that the for 1927 is substantially as for 1926.

—and said: "There will be no in- the valuation means that will be increased at least 10 per cent. This is the increase of the tax rate in the state approximately 3 mills and they bring about the high- tax rate in the history of the state. There is the chance that the highway commis- sion for the full state road will event the 1927 average will be somewhat under that when the average rate was 10 per cent of the assess- ment."

—"Manual" Piano. —Moore, the English com- invented a piano whose up- ward has a register one- than the lower. It can be played with the lower. comes certain technical dif- pianists; octave runs can be played with single fingers, tenths etc.—Scientific American.

—Your kodak rolls at Rod- at 9 a. m., out at 5 p. m.

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.
R. D. Compton, well No. 3, in the S½ NE¼ sec. 2-18-27: Dry below 200 feet.
Donley et al., McClay permit, SE corner SW¼ sec. 24-17-27: Testing oil show.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Russell 3A, SE SW sec. 35-17-27: Moving materials.
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., well No. 50, in NE corner NW SW sec. 3-18-28: Drilling below 1500 feet.
George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson-Mesa No. 1 in the SE¼ SE¼ sec. 14- Waiting for cement to set.
Getty Oil Co., No. 1, NW corner sec. 33-22-27: Drilling below 750 feet.

Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25: Setting pipe to 1222 feet.
Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27: Ready to resume drilling below 600 feet.
Marland Oil Co., No. 1 Hale, 200 feet east of center of west line, sec. 11-20-30: Completed contract depth to 2500 feet and awaiting orders.

Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27: Shut down.
Midwest Oil Co., Terry No. 1 SW corner NW¼ sec. 15-18-26: S. D. for repairs below 2100 feet.
Operators Oil Co. No. 16 state in the NW corner of the NW¼ NE¼ sec. 4-18-28: Drilling below 1400 feet.
Pueblo Oil Co., Yates No. 2, SE sec. 33-17-28: Location.

W. A. Stone Oil Co., No. 1, Hnulik, SW corner NW NW sec. 25-17-26: Drilling below 2265 feet.
Superior Oil Co., SW NW of sec. 33-23-28: Drilling below 2940—hole full of water.
Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31: S. D. waiting on pump.

Texas Production Co., No. 1 Robin- son, NE SW sec. 25-16-31: Preparing to install separator.
Woolley & Jones No. 1 McIntire, in center of SE¼ sec. 21-17-30: No report.

Chaves County.
Arena Oil Co., NE¼ sec 18-13-31: Dry below 400 feet.
Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27: S. D. 4216 feet, tools in hole.
Etz, De Vito et al., NW SE sec. 24- 11-25: Preparing to start up under new management.

Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE¼ sec. 8-11-23: S. D. at 672 feet.
Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: S. D. at 60 feet.
Texas Company No. 1, Dunken Dome, SW¼ sec. 29-17-18: No report.

Lea County.
Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE¼ sec. 11-16-32: Drilling below 4475 feet.
Covert et al., No. 1, NE NE sec. 15- 21-33: Drilling below 4435 feet.
Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE¼ sec. 25-19-35: S. D. at 3540 feet.
Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: Drilling below 5245 feet.

Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: S. D. waiting for pipe.
A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW¼ SW¼ sec. 28-11-38: Shut down.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32: Ready to spud.

Texas Production Co., Jackson No. 1, in the SE corner sec. 4-20-34: Running casing to 1220 feet.
Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW¼ sec. 22-26-37: Running casing to 2770 feet.
Texas Production Co., No. 1 Lock- hart, in sec. 5-22-38: Drilling below 692 feet.

Curry County.
Frio Oil Co., Saunders No. 2, in sec. 11, twp. 5N, 35 E.: Fishing at 1230 feet.
Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36: Shut down.
Steinberger et al., No. 1, in the center of the NE¼ sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.: No report.

Quay County.
Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31: No report.
Gibson Oil Co., NW¼ sec. 25-8-32: S. D. contract completed to 3500 feet.
Midwest Refining Co., Rhodes No. 1, sec. 30-6-31: S. D. tools in hole at 3690 feet.
Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. 29 E.: Drilling below 3100 feet.

DeBaca County.
McAdoo Petroleum Corp., State No. 1, sec. 16-1-27: Drilling at 2624 feet.

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Rural News

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

Willie Norwood is visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Sanders Wimberly is working with a casing crew east of the Pecos.

Gordon Sterling has a position as engineer in a saw-mill near Cloudcroft.

Joyce Fruit Co. shipped about 1000 head of cattle from Lakewood Saturday.

Dyott Wood is working on the highway between Lakewood and Carlsbad.

Ernest Millman came in from the ranch and spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

George McGonagill was in from Seven Rivers taking in the ball game Sunday.

Dewey Hardesty and family were in town from their goat ranch awhile Sunday.

Lee Standard went to the oil field Saturday to spend a few days with his brother.

James Scarbrough Sr. has gone to Pueblo Colorado to visit old friends for a few weeks vacation.

Dwight Lee and wife came up from Carlsbad Saturday night and spent Sunday with home folks.

H. D. Cass and daughter Florence and Carl Millman took dinner with the family of Ed Cass Sunday.

Morgan Burroughs who has been visiting his mother and other relatives left for McCreary, Texas Thursday.

J. H. and Witcher Angell have been in the mountains helping round up cattle for shipment for Joyce Fruit Co.

John Angell moved his mother Mrs. Alice Angell from near Dunken. She will make her future home at Lakewood.

Willard Shaffer moved the house purchased from Uncle Tom Low on to the Crozier lots which Mr. Shaffer purchased from A. C. Crozier.

Wicher Angell gave a dance for the Joyce Fruit cowboys Friday night. The yhad such a good time, they did not want to go home till morning.

W. E. Nelson informs us that work will start on the well on H. E. Stedman's place soon and that they are going down 2500 feet or deeper if pay oil is not found at that depth.

HOPE ITEMS (Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Dr. Puckett, county health officer, spent a few hours here Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Belle Johnston, has returned home from summer at Las Vegas.

W. E. Riley is smoothing out the rough places on the new highway to El Paso.

L. P. Glascock drove to Carlsbad Monday and spent a few hours attending to business matters.

Messrs. J. E. Robinson and Howell Gage of Artesia were business visitors at Hope, Tuesday evening.

A number of Roswellites attended the annual old timers gathering held at the Muleshoe ranch over the week end. Among the party were Ex-Governor Hinkle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps White, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Hedgecox and Messrs. Chas. Joyce, Albert Fruit and Howard Joyce.

Public sale, July 30th, at 1 p. m., east of Joyce Fruit store at Carlsbad. Bad health, old age, must close out. Largest general repair shop in southeast. 1000 useful articles. 32-1tp.

Conflicting

Mandy—What did yo' husband say when you asked him how he come out in de crap game?

Jemina—He say, "Didn't you all hear me say Ah won?" an' Ah say, "Uh, huh. Yo' mouf say you won but yo' pocketbook say you lost!"

Dodging an Argument

"Don't you have trouble getting your wife to believe what you say when you get home late?"

"Never. My plan is to listen to what she accuses me of doing and then own up to it."—Boston Transcript.

Future Generations

Planting and raising trees for future generations are one of the activities of electric power companies of which few people hear. A single company in northern New York state planted 4,000,000 trees between 1914 and 1926 and expects to make the total 10,000,000 by 1930.

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

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

B. C. Moats spent Sunday with his family.

Nantie Spence left Saturday to join her mother at Ruidoso.

John Griffith is home from Pyote, Texas for several days visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spence were visiting in various points in Texas last week.

J. A. Morris received word Saturday that his brother George Morris of Detroit, Michigan, had died recently.

Mrs. Little who has been visiting her brother and family Bob Bailey, was called home unexpectedly last week.

Bill Stroup and family who have been visiting Dick Spence for several days left for their home in Tulia, Texas, Sunday.

Mr. Cantilla, private secretary to the state superintendent of public instructions, was a caller at Lake Arthur Tuesday, looking after school interests.

The men who were with Ed McIlhany in his truck to the Chama valley three weeks ago, have returned with glowing reports of the north country.

Pete Davis returned Saturday from a several days fishing trip to Black River. He reports lots of fish. Harry Bailey kept the Filling Station during Pete's absence.

The following Masons went to Hope Saturday night and participated in the ceremonies put on by the Lodge of that place. Bill Foster, Charley Foster, W. S. Haven, J. W. Haven and Oscar Pearson.

Mrs. Norah Johnston and daughter Gladys and Sou Emmitt visited at the Hedges home Monday and Tuesday. They were returning to their home in Portales after a trip including Pine Lodge and the Carlsbad Caverns.

D. H. Taber, N. O. Pierce and R. M. Morriss of Denver, Colorado, and J. A. Kelley and C. E. Stratton of El Paso Texas, were visiting the various mountain States Telephone and Telegraph exchanges in the valley last week. They were here Saturday.

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

J. C. Turnbull returned from Albuquerque Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hoyt Owens and Miss Velma Owens were in Carlsbad last week.

Effie Owens is spending a few days with her brother, T. W. Stephens and family of Portales.

Lewis Howell of Lakewood was in Dayton Tuesday and says that he is now operating a goat ranch.

Miss Emogene—Kaiser returned from Las Vegas last week, where she has been attending the summer normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goode of South Bend, Texas, have come to spend a week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rambo.

Van Smith on the Lattion farm is reported slowly recovering from the injuries received when he was thrown from his cultivator and run over.

The Kemp Lumber company have finished tearing down their shed and fence that was partly wrecked by a wind storm some time ago and are hauling the lumber and materials to their yard in Artesia.

W. M. Goode and wife of South Bend, Texas, Miss Cressie Turnbull and W. H. Rambo and wife joined the three hundred or more tourists who went through the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday and enjoyed the religious services and beautiful scenery of the caverns.

Dog Rings Salute

At Gilkey's Harbor (Maine) light station is a dog, the pet of the keeper, who is ecstatically joyous over the passing of every boat. Many of the fishermen who pass daily he has learned to recognize and in response to a whistle his joy knows no bounds until he rushes to the foghouse bell and tugs at the rope which rings the bell. A recognized feature of every excursion is to run close enough to the Gilkey light to see the dog ring a salute.

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Joseph Clark Grew, under-secretary of state, whom President Coolidge selected to be the American ambassador to Turkey.

PROGRESS MADE IN CARING FOR SICK

There are fifty more hospitals in this country now than there were a year ago, according to a statistical survey of hospitals recently completed by the American Medical association. The 6,946 hospitals now in operation in the United States have a capacity of 850,445 beds and the increase over last year is sufficient to take care of an increase in population of 5,000,000 people, association officials say. The growing importance of the hospital as an educational agency is indicated by the figures showing the number of hospitals that include nurses' training schools. The total number of schools comes to more than 2,000, of which Pennsylvania has the most in any state though New York has the largest number of nurse students. There are slightly fewer than 28 registered nurses for every 10,000 people of the whole population of the country, the survey shows. The lowest supply is in Georgia and Mississippi, which have only seven for every 10,000 people.

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11:00 a. m., Sunday, morning worship. Sermon subject: "The Life Beyond."

7:00 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Lois Gable, president.

8:00 p. m., Sunday, sermon by Rev. John P. Sinclair. Presbyterian congregation cooperating in service.

8:00 p. m., Tuesday, official board, pastor's study. A hearty welcome to "A Home-like Church."

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

C. H. HOPKINS, Plaintiff.

vs. R. E. DICK, who is one and the same person as Robert E. Dick, MARY L. DICK, LEDERLE ANTI-TOXIN LABORATORIES, of New York City, a Corporation, and THE C. E. POTTS DRUG COMPANY, a Corporation, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To R. E. Dick, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: You, R. E. Dick, who is one and the same person as Robert E. Dick, Mary L. Dick, Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories of New York City, a Corporation, and The C. E. Potts Drug Company, a Corporation, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff, GREETING.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a Civil Action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein C. H. Hopkins is the Plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants, numbered 4452 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the objects of said action are to quiet and set at rest the title of the Plaintiff in and to the NE 1/4 of Section 32 in Township 22 South of Range 27 East, N. M. P. M., and to bar and estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or any lien upon said property adverse to the Plaintiff.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 6th day of September, 1927, Judgment will be taken against you by default and that Dover Phillips whose postoffice address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of said Court, this 9th day of July, 1927.

(SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk

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NOTICE

In accordance with a petition filed in the office of the State Engineer of New Mexico, Herbert W. Yoe, state engineer, will assume the administration and control of the artesian waters in the Artesia artesian basin. All users of artesian waters in Eddy County should file a declaration of their rights. For the convenience of the users of artesian waters in Eddy County, a temporary office of the State Engineer will be established for the month of July in the Gilbert & Collins building at 103 Roselawn, Artesia where the well supervisor, C. V. Brainard, will furnish the necessary forms and information for filing such declarations. A filing fee of \$1.00 will be charged for filing a declaration.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 7th day of March, 1927, appointed executor of the estate of Luella A. Buel, deceased, by the Honorable D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from date of said appointment, as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

VICTOR A. BUEL, Executor.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE

WHEREAS on the 1st day of October, 1926, Alex G. Sarad and Gus Thomas, of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, made and executed their ten promissory notes for the sum of \$50.00 each, with interest at the rate of 10% per annum until paid, together with 10% of attorney's fees on the amount thereof if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, in favor of Frank E. Miller, of Artesia, New Mexico, said notes being numbered from one to ten inclusive, and to secure the payment of said promissory notes, the said Alex G. Sarad and Gus Thomas made and executed a certain chattel mortgage conveying to the said Frank E. Miller all that certain restaurant located on the first floor of what is known as the Bromelsic Building situated on lot 7, block 9, of the original town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, consisting of cook stoves, ranges, coffee urns, dishes, counters, shelving, stools, silverware, cooking utensils, and all other personal property and accessories belonging to said restaurant, and

WHEREAS said chattel mortgage provides that in case default should be made in the payment of said notes, or the interest thereon mentioned, according to their tenor, then and in that event it may be lawful for the said Frank E. Miller to take immediate and full possession of the whole of said goods and chattels to his own use and to sell the same in manner and form as now prescribed by law, and out of the money arising from said sale to pay said notes, interest and attorney's fee and all charges touching the same, rendering and paying surplus, if any, to said mortgagors or their legal representatives, and

WHEREAS the said Alex G. Sarad and Gus Thomas have failed and refused to pay five of said series of notes, same being notes numbered 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and the interest thereon which will amount in the aggregate to \$299.17 on the 22nd day of August, 1927, same being the

date of sale hereinafter mentioned, and

WHEREAS the said Frank E. Miller has taken possession of said goods and chattels, and

WHEREAS it has become necessary to foreclose said mortgage, and that said notes and mortgage have been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of August, 1927, in accordance with the provisions and conditions of said mortgage as therein expressed, and by virtue thereof, and the law in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of said property mentioned and in said chattel mortgage hereinafter described, said sale to take place at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., on the 22nd day of August, 1927, at the front door of that certain building situated on lot 10, in block 8, of the Clayton and Stegman addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, on the north side of the Main Street of said town, and will apply the proceeds of the sale of said goods and chattels to the payment of said promissory notes and the interest due thereon, 10% attorney's fee on the amount of said notes, and all costs of said sale.

SIGNED AND DATED this 19th day of July, 1927.

FRANK E. MILLER

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

NATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY, MID-WEST, a corporation, Plaintiff.

vs. HENRY H. DILS, SAM M. DILS, R. M. DUNNEIT, G. E. QUILLAN, C. A. STEELSMITH, R. D. COMPTON and O. W. COMPTON, Defendants.

WHEREAS by virtue of a judgment and decree rendered and entered by the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above titled and numbered cause on the 7th day of June, 1927, the above named defendants were found and adjudged to be indebted to the above named plaintiff in the sum of \$1060.40, together with 6% interest thereon from the 1st day of July, 1926, until paid, and \$100.00 attorney's fee to draw and bear interest at the rate 6% per annum from the 7th day of June, 1927, until paid, in addition to all cost of suit accrued and cost of sale, and

WHEREAS said indebtedness was on account of oil well supplies, machinery and materials purchased by defendants from the plaintiff herein, and that said supplies, machinery and materials were used in digging, drilling and operating and repairing a well located near the northwest corner of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 27, T. 18 S., R. 28 E., N. M. P. M., New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, plaintiff filed its claim of lien within the time and in the manner required by law, and

WHEREAS the court found that plaintiff has a valid and subsisting first lien against the above described property, and

WHEREAS, the Court ordered, adjudged and decreed that plaintiff's said lien be foreclosed, and the above described property sold by the Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, as provided by law, and according to the rules and practice of the court, and that the proceeds of the sale of said property be applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment, costs, attorney's fee, and cost of sale, said property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joe Johns, sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, hereby give public notice that on the 31st day of August, 1927, at the hour

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

Table with columns: Subdivision, Sale No. L-77, Twp., Rge., Acres. Lists various land parcels with their respective township, range, and acreage.

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

of 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House at Carlsbad, New Mexico, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described lease, whole estate and interest of the above named defendants, lying and being in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, T. 18 S., R. 28 E., N. M. P. M., New Mexico, and all appurtenances belonging thereto, including all wells and casing therein and all pipes used in connection with the drilling of said wells, and all property appurtenant to the above described lease.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of July, 1927.

JOE JOHNS, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING A PETITION FOR THE CREATION OF A HERD LAW DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, being Chapter 68 of the Session Laws of 1923, a written petition was filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 21st day of July, 1927, by persons who are the owners of or hold under lease or contract of purchase a majority of the acres of contiguous tracts of land aggregating more than 3840 acres of land in Eddy County, New Mexico and being a part of Township 14 South, Range 29 East, N. M. P. M., requesting said Board of County Commissioners to declare all of said tracts of land embraced within said proposed district a Herd Law District within the meaning of said Act; that said Board of County Commissioners at a meeting held on the 21st day of July, 1927, entered an order fixing the 16th day of August, 1927 at ten o'clock A. M., as the time, and the office of the said Board of County Commissioners in the Court house at Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the place for a hearing on said petition; that at the time and place fixed for said hearing said Board of County Commissioners shall hear said petition, and if it finds the same is duly signed and acknowledged as provided by said Act, by persons who are owners, lessees or contract holders of a majority of the acres of land within said proposed district, and otherwise complies with the provisions of said Act, it shall enter an Order declaring all of said tracts of land embraced in said proposed district from and after thirty days from the date of said Order to be a Herd Law District within the meaning of said Act. That said petition is now on file and may be seen and examined by interested persons in the office of the Clerk of said Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 21st day of July, 1927.

(SEAL)

THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County New Mexico.

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Sheiks Discard Robes

No longer do the students in the prominent schools of Egypt all wear the traditional sheik's robes. After a small, but significant, civil war, they discarded the flowing robes for the modern dress. The minister of education favored the robes and threatened a lockout of students, but the students entered classrooms by wearing robes over their modern suits and discarding them while remaining in school.

LOCALS

Miss Margaret Tarbet has been at home from Amarillo, Texas, the past week.

Mr. Tarent has been severely ill at the home of O. S. Matterson for the past three weeks.

An eight pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole last Saturday evening, the 23rd inst.

Prof. Eaves returned last week from Texas, where he had been visiting at Dallas, Waco and Ft. Worth.

Manager C. C. Tebbetts and wife attended an employee's banquet given at Roswell Monday evening, by Southwestern Public Service Co.

Miss Vella Spivey returned home last Saturday from State College, where she attended the summer school as well as the full term last year.

Dave Bryant and his father-in-law, A. Woodruff, went up to Ruidoso Saturday to join Mrs. Bryant and the children, who are summering in the Bryant cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall DeWebb of Washington, D. C. and Miss Lenora Johnston of Lovington were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Johnston. Mrs. DeWebb and Miss Johnston are sisters of Mrs. Colson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gable and two children, who had been spending a fortnight here with Mr. Gable's brother, Prof. Gable, and family, left Monday for their home in Oklahoma. While here both families took a trip to Cloudercroft.

Rudd Parsons drove over from Lockney, Texas, last Thursday and his mother, Mrs. Lena Parsons and his brother, J. Edward, who had been spending the past month with Mrs. Parsons' sister, Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale, returned home with him, on Friday.

Mr. Joe Haman drove to Clovis last Friday with Miss Nellie Gray and the latter's guest, Miss Lois Rutledge. Miss Rutledge went from there to Old Mexico to visit friends. Miss Gray remained in Clovis to spend a few days with friends and Mr. Haman returned home the same evening.

Prof. and Mrs. M. W. Cooper, who had been visiting Mrs. Cooper's aunt Mrs. Rigdon, left Saturday for Ft. Apache, Arizona. Prof. and Mrs. Cooper are in the government service in the educational department. For the past three years Mr. Cooper has been principal of the Indian school at Mescalero and is now being transferred to the principalship of the school for the Navajo children at Ft. Apache. They have been in the service for the past twenty-six years during which time they have been stationed at various agencies in the north and northwest as well as in this state.

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opened her silver vanity.
glanced her pretty face in the
mirroring mirror, put a pat
here and there on an al-
luring make-up and closed
the case with a snap.
Nearby, made no attempt
at the peaceful silence. Instead,
he lit a cigarette and
leaned against the divan with
the air of one who welcomes a
rest.
"I'll not ask you again," said
he, after a long pause.
"Goodness, that's settled," he
said with relief.
He brushed the ashes off the tip of
his pipe and replaced it in his
cigar case.
"Your sake don't throw hot
water on the rug. You're the most
sensible person. Oh, oh, you'd
be a saint."
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About two years ago, the missing flivver was brought in for general overhaul, to a local garage. The bill was about \$75.00, which the Mexican driver was unable to pay.
Tempus fugit and the car remained on hand, being finally left in the pile of discards. Ira J. Stockwell bought it for repairs and wrecking, and has since taken much from it. Final wrecking was scheduled this week.
Among the finishing touches this morning, a workman took off the gasoline tank, the cap having been removed sometime prior. Evidently there was either gas or rain water left in the tank. But gasoline would have evaporated, and there was no accounting for the presence of rain water. And the stuff didn't run out when the tank was inverted. So investigation followed, disclosing one of the most clever and well concealed whiskey delivery tanks ever seen here.
An end had been cut out of the gas tank, and a partition put in, so as to allow storage of about four gallons of gas and five of whiskey. Then the end was cleverly replaced. A small siphon hole was made in the top of the whiskey compartment, and a small cork inserted. Then it was all painted black as per usual, and the band which holds the tank in place was fitting snugly over the cork. Presto, there wasn't a chance to lose it!
The five gallons, more or less, were still in the tank when the discovery was made, though rust had spoiled its quality. No telling what would have happened to the flivver had the whiskey compartment leaked into the gas supply.—Current-Argus.

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**TAX COMMISSIONER
WAS HERE THIS WEEK**

J. E. Owens, state tax commissioner was in Carlsbad this week, and met with the county and city officials on the matter of the budget for the next fiscal year. Budget items were furnished him for submission to the commission and necessary revision, his work having been completed here Thursday morning. Hope and Artesia municipalities were represented in the hearings before Mr. Owens as well as the Carlsbad council.
Copies of estimates are not kept on file here, so detailed estimates were not available. However there will be increases over last year levies. The state will ask about \$75,000.00 from Eddy county this year, in comparison with about \$50,000 last year, an increase of fifty per cent, while the valuation is expected to be reduced.
The county estimates were not entirely completed, especially the court fund, the Halsey retrieval being a factor in setting this fund, as it means a heavy expense to the county.
The city will ask for increase of about \$3,500.00 over the taxes raised last year. A mill additional for sinking fund for retirement of bonds is asked for park purposes. Park levies have generally little standing with the tax commissioners in this state, it is conceded, but the local situation is considered an unusual one with regard to parks.—Current-Argus.

TERSE TRUTHS

- Only a hopeless fool sneers.
- Oil and truth reach the surface.
- Poverty soon overtakes idleness.
- Many a head is full of emptiness.
- Merit often turns up in unexpected places.
- It's easy to catch suckers with a line of talk.
- Marriage is a gamble when there's money back of it.
- He who has lost all confidence can lose nothing more.
- The difference between two men is generally a woman.
- The multiplication table affords the miser food for thought.
- If poverty is a blessing in disguise, the disguise is perfect.
- The man who looks straight ahead misses a lot on the side.
- When a fool is angry he opens his mouth and shuts his eyes.
- Every dreamer expects to accomplish wonders when he wakes up.
- In a smoky, sooty city men buy a new hat as often as a woman does.
- If one knows what he can do best at a party, he shouldn't do it too often.
- Men who are seeking to fool others about their age are never quite sure they have.
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LOCALS

Alvin Allinger visited friends at Dexter Sunday.
Cal Lucas spent Sunday at his home in Carlsbad.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson on the Cottonwood Monday, the 25th inst.
Mr. and Mrs. John Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson were business visitors from Carlsbad Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fuller arrived Monday from Clyde, Ohio, to visit their cousins, Mrs. M. H. Ferriman and family.
Tom F. Freeman of Denver Co., with the Texas Production Co., was here looking after business interests last week.
Gail Hamilton, local manager of the Mountain States Telephone Co., left Saturday for a short business visit to Denver.
Mrs. A. T. Whitkopp and small son are spending the month of August with relatives and friends in McLoud, Oklahoma.
Mrs. E. H. Perry and the Misses Margaret and Juanita Perry and Exa Terry arrived home from a short trip to Estes Park, Colorado, last Thursday.
Mike Clark, a former oil operator in the Artesia field returned Sunday night from Brownwood Texas and expects to remain here to drill another test soon.
George F. Hall, of Los Angeles, California, production man for the Getty Oil Co., is spending a few days in this section, looking after the interests of his company.
Miss Eloise Brown of Lake Arthur is visiting her uncle, W. L. McConnell and family of El Paso, Texas. Miss Brown plans to spend the remainder of the summer at the home of Mr. McConnell.
Among the summer school students who have returned home from Las Vegas the past week are Mrs. Harold Howard, the Misses Edna Dungan, Frances Harshey, Ara Middleton and Jack Terry.
Lieut. Ben Kaiser, of the Navy, is in visiting his parents, Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser of Loving, while on his annual leave from duty. In company with relatives he made a visit to Artesia Saturday and renewed acquaintance with old friends.
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Saturday

LOCALS

C. E. Mann was a Roswell visitor yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kipgen, this morning.

Judge Atkeson made a business trip to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Perry left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Perry at Rankin, Texas.

Burton and Dyke Cecil were attending to business matters in Roswell, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, are the proud parents of a daughter, born this morning.

John Angel of the Lakewood country was an Artesia visitor Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gilbert, Miss Margaret Tarbet and Myron Bruning spent last Sunday in Clouderoft.

R. E. Alexander and family, of Roswell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caraway Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Harold Evarts and two children left last Friday to visit her father and other relatives at Robinson, Illinois.

Gail Hamilton left Saturday to spend two weeks at the Reserve Officers Training camp at Ft. Logan, Denver, Colorado.

Perley George is spending his vacation from the Brainard-Corbin store in visiting friends at Avis in the Sacramento mountains. His daughter, little Miss Mattie, went with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans and three children returned to their home at Madill Oklahoma, Sunday, after a few days visit with Mr. Evan's brother, M. W. Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Shilaut, (nee Miss Doris Glenn) returned to their home in El Paso Friday after a few days visit with Mrs. Shilaut's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glenn.

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Picture Writing Goes Far Back in History

"It is an interesting reflection," points out David Sarnoff, vice president of the Radio Corporation of America, "that after thousands of years of communication experience mankind will probably go back, not in the too far future, to picture transmission—pictures of words as well as of photographic reproductions of images—for the basis of its written communication system. We are just entering upon the era of communication by the square inch."

Thousands of years ago picture writing was the only known method of communication. Subsequently, as a means of saving time, conventions of one sort or another were adopted, symbols which stood for the picture writing describing an object. Later came the alphabet, a still faster method of compounding pictures or words to express thought. Communication was carried on with the alphabet until the telegraph was invented. It brought with it dots and dashes, used to represent the letters of the alphabet. Dots and dashes were the fastest means of communication until the telephone was developed.

Now, however, science has discovered a method whereby an entire message can be transmitted with one operation, and apparently the speed of communication again has been increased. With it, instead of starting with the address and following word for word through the signature, an exact duplicate of the matter to be transmitted can be registered in the receiving office. The process still is slow, but progress is being made daily, and it seems certain that before long practically instantaneous visual transmission of messages of any sort will be possible.

Danger in Depilatories

The use of depilatories, required much by the current mode, may be attended by considerable danger. Drs. H. A. McGuigan and H. N. Ets, of the University of Illinois Medical school, have found that barium sulphide, the essential constituent of hair-removing preparations, will cause serious results in rabbits if a large enough area of the skin is covered with the chemical. When a rabbit's ears were covered with a paste containing 50 per cent barium sulphide, enough was absorbed, said the experimenters, to kill the animal. Death is caused, they believe, by the formation of hydrogen sulphide, a gas that produces more or less toxic effects on human beings. The gas was detected in the animal's breath.

First American Jade

Within a year, it is expected, the first American jade in history will be on the market. It will come from a deposit in eastern Oregon, where Joseph Reusz, a German chemist living in Seattle, says he has found it in all shades of rich green, says the Christian Science Monitor.

Some one has been there before him, several hundred years ago, Mr. Reusz believes, for on approaching the incline from an almost inaccessible quarter, he stumbled on a barrier shutting up the mouth of a cave. Removing the obstruction he found himself in a hillside cavern glistening with mica set in colorful walls. Examination of the walls showed that excavation had been carried on by means of a tiny pick.

Tiny but Tremendous

It used to be supposed that an atom, which is so small no microscope has yet been able to make one visible, was the smallest thing in the world. Later it was found that an atom contains particles much smaller. It is made up of tiny charges of negative electricity called electrons and of positive electricity called protons. Yet if the electrons which flow through a 60-watt lamp in one second were set side by side they would extend nearly four miles. An electric current is made up of electrons. You can light a house with them, kill a man with them or operate the heaviest machinery. And nobody has ever seen one, only the flash they make when they are discharged.—Capper's Weekly.

Vacations With Pay Pay

The vacation plan for workers on a daily wage basis is something more than an inducement to employees to last it out until they are eligible for it, although reduction in labor turnover tells a great part of the story. There have been many instances in which it is definitely known that the health of workers has been benefited by vacations. In addition the worker values the privilege not only because of the pleasure to be derived from the vacation itself, but also because of its unusualness. When taking his first vacation, for the average worker, it is the first time in his life that he has ever taken time off for which he has been paid.—Forbes Magazine.

Centenarian a Singer

On his one hundredth birthday anniversary recently David Smith of Glasgow sang at a party given in his honor. He chose four verses of a song familiar in Glasgow at fair time when he was a boy. His father, who was in the army, received his discharge just after the battle of Waterloo, and eloped with the daughter of a Yorkshire baronet. Smith can trace his ancestry back to the Sixteenth century. He lives with his granddaughter, is a member of the Old Glasgow club and takes an active interest in activities of the day. He is in good health and has a host of friends.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

SELF-PRAISE

I WAS out to dinner last evening with an organization of young men. Just as I was at the critical point in an enlightening and humorous narrative they burst into song. The moment for starting their musical effort was ill-chosen, for it halted me just when I was about to reach my climax, and left my joke hanging in the air. When the melody had ceased the point of my tale had been lost, and I did not try to find it again.

The song which the fellows were singing was an autobiographical eulogy which celebrated the greatness and moral perfection of the organization of which they were a part, and which did not fall to mention the superiority, both of the group and of the individual members, of the fellows themselves over any similar body of men in Christendom. The song was an enthusiastic if not a modest statement of what they thought of themselves.

I wondered as I sat there, half-way between the salad and the dessert, what they would have thought of me, had I, just as we were rising from the table, given vocal and melodious expression to my own ideals and accomplishments—how much more experienced I was than other men, how much more moral and talented and capable, how much better in every way than my neighbors across the street or any of my daily associates. It takes a peculiar self-possession to sit calmly through a burst of self-praise on the part of a companion, and to seem to be interested in it.

Self-praise is not uncommon these days. I belong to more than one organization which weekly indulges in this sort of adulation and which admits, even with strangers present, that it is the greatest thing of its kind in existence. The experience is a new one for me—possibly in time I shall grow into it, but just now this bellowing of self-praise amuses rather than stimulates me.

Self-praise is no praise at all, someone has wisely said. It is a case of the prejudiced witness, and such a witness has little standing in court. When a man begins to praise himself, he almost invariably weakens his case. To blow one's own horn mellifluously and successfully is an art which few have been able skillfully to cultivate.

There is nothing most people like better than praise unless it is more praise. Even the most stolid dimple under it. Praising one's self, however, is like giving one's self a Christmas present, or inviting one's self to a dinner party. There is little real commendation or flattery in it. One can extract praise from a friend if he goes at it skillfully and strategically, and even such uncertain praise is better than self-adulation, and it makes one feel better, too.

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OFFICIALS NAMED IN INJUNCTION SUIT

Santa Fe, Governor Dillion, State Treasurer Warren R. Graham, State Auditor M. A. Otero, the State Finance Board, Tax Commission and County officials of Socorro and Grant counties are named defendants in an injunction suit to prevent the Rio Grande county act of the last state legislature, abolishing Catron county and dividing its territory between Grant and Socorro counties, from becoming operative.

Attorney General Robert C. Dow, who has held the law unconstitutional, and the officials of Catron county are plaintiffs. The suit was filed late yesterday by U. S. Senator Sam Bratton, representing the plaintiffs.

Suit is filed on the grounds that the act creating Rio Grande county and renaming the Rio Grande county "Socorro" county is unconstitutional.

CLARA TRUE STATE HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTOR

Miss Clara D. True, former certificate clerk to the state department of education, was yesterday appointed state high school inspector by Miss Lois Randolph, state superintendent of public instruction.

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NUMBER OF WITNESSES IN THE JUDGE HOLLOWAN HANNETT CONTROVERSY

SANTA FE.—State Auditor Miguel A. Otero, and Dr. George S. Luckett, director of the State Bureau of health, head a list of seven summoned Tuesday from Santa Fe county by former Governor Arthur T. Hannett to appear next Tuesday when the hearing of the ex-governor for his newspaper attacks on District Judge Reed Hollowan begins before the State Bar commission.

Others in the list, which includes only a small fraction of those expected to be summoned from this county, are David Chaves, former district attorney here and his wife; Gus Hunter, former penitentiary guard; Robert Wear, Santa Fe, correspondent for an Albuquerque newspaper, William Rose, clerk of the U. S. District court, and Ricarte Montoya.

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PARALYSIS SPREADS TO NORTH

Denver, Colo. Outbreak of an epidemic of infantile paralysis in northern New Mexico was announced yesterday by Dr. S. R. McKelvey of the state board of health.

Dr. McKelvey said a child of a California tourist known to have been exposed to the disease has been quarantined in Limon, Colo.

The aid of the U. S. board of health is establishing a quarantine line beyond Colorado and New Mexico to prohibit further spread of the disease may be asked, Dr. McKelvey said.

OPTIMISTIC OVER COTTON FUTURE FOR PECOS VALLEY

John Beers of Roswell, manager of the Pecos Valley Cotton Growers association of Roswell, is optimistic over the cotton prospects over the valley. Mr. Beers, who was a guest of the Artesia Rotary club, Tuesday, made a short talk to the club, stating that he had just returned from a visit to various points in Texas. The cotton crop in Texas, is spotted he says. Some of the most productive cotton sections in Texas does not give much promise, according to Mr. Beers, who sees a greater demand for the staple grown here, as a result of the conditions over the cotton growing states.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends who helped us after the death of our husband and father, L. L. Feather. We also thank those who sent flowers.—Mrs. L. L. Feather, L. B. Feather and family, G. A. Feather and family, Lincoln Feather and Shirley Feather. 32 Itc.

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