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ME TWENTY-FOUR

100 Acres Leases for Sale August 13th

Approximately 40,000 Acres Sold in Lea County

13,000 Acres in Chaves County—Texas Company Separator.

Even in the matter of many operators during the past few weeks, is the sale of leases on public lands, more than 41,000 acres lying in the counties of Lea, which will be held by the Texas Company and Lovington on the 13th of this month. The greater part of the leases to be offered for sale in the northwest part of the county. Approximately 13,000 acres, some of which are in the vicinity of the gasser wells in the Robinson field in sec. 25-16-31, will be offered for sale in Lea county, remaining acreage, approximately 2,000 acres is situated in the county. The minimum bid, will be accepted on any of the leases at 35 cents per acre.

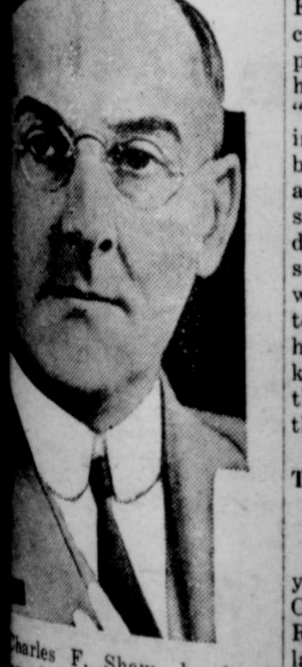
Some delay the Texas Company has installed an oil and gas separator on their Lucy Robinson separator in sec. 25-16-31 and operated the separator for the first time yesterday. A special crew is here overhauling the separator for the first time in a day here overseeing the operations of this separator.

CONTINGENT OF SCOUTS

A contingent of Boy Scouts is en route for the Scout camp at Roswell. Practically all local scouts attended the camp and arrived home yesterday. Mr. Rowell is scheduled to visit the boys during this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil are expected to arrive at Roswell this evening, the 3rd, and their daughter.

OF C. F. SHAW



Charles F. Shaw, head of the California, who was to represent the United States at the First International Conference of Soil Science in Washington.

A. L. TARRANT DIES IN ARTESIA LAST WEEK—BURIED AT RANGER

A. L. Tarrant, of Pinon, who had been ill at the Matteson home for three weeks, died on last Wednesday, the 27th. His wife and son, W. H. Tarrant, were with him when he died. His brothers, J. A. Tarrant, of Ranger, and M. I. Tarrant, and wife of Breckenridge, Texas, also his nephew, Hoyt Tarrant, had been here, but left for their homes shortly before his death.

PLANS MADE TO SHIP HIGH GRADE JERSEY DAIRY HERD TO ARTESIA

F. C. Finley Plans to Leave For Kansas City to Buy Car of Milch Cows and Will Distribute the Herd Among Farmers.

A number of local citizens and the Chamber of Commerce have endorsed a move to introduce a herd of high grade dairy cattle in this section and thus stimulate more interest in the dairying industry. It has long been known that this section offers many outstanding advantages to the dairy industry, but heretofore little interest had been taken in effort to build the industry to a higher state of efficiency.

F. C. Finley met with the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening and asked the endorsement of the organization in shipping in a car of high grade Jersey cows. Mr. Finley plans to leave the latter part of the week for Kansas City Missouri and other Missouri points and will inspect a number of herds, which have been offered for sale in that section, with a view to shipping at least one car of milch cows to Artesia. Frank Morrison will be associated with Mr. Finley in the move, but it is not known at this time whether Mr. Morrison will accompany Mr. Finley to his destination. Mr. Finley offers to make the trip for his expenses and sell the cows at the same price it will cost to bring them to Artesia. Practically all of the first car of cattle have been engaged, according to an announcement made Tuesday evening and a second car may be shipped in at a later date, if the demand justifies.

The chief purpose of Mr. Finley in bringing the milch cows here is to create more interest in the dairy business among the farmers and at the same time permit them to build up their herd, thus realizing more for their efforts along this line.

The high point of Tuesday night's meeting was reached when F. C. Finley stated that the farmer could realize practically twice the price for his second and third grade hay by feeding it to dairy cattle. "Much of the hay now being grown in this section is grassy and can not be marketed to an advantage under a standard hay grading system, such as has come with the introduction of the federal hay grading service," he stated. "The fellow, who the farmer is shipping the hay to is evidently making a profit, else he would not be buying it, why not keep the profit at home by feeding the hay to a dairy herd and save the freight," asked Mr. Finley.

TWO NEW CASES OF PARALYSIS IN CHAVES COUNTY

Two new cases of infantile paralysis were reported Sunday to the Chaves county health department at Roswell, after eight days since the last new case was reported. One of the victims was a 2 1/2 year old baby at Roswell and the other a three year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Waldrip, living northeast of Lake Arthur.

"Better Keep This One"



ARTESIAN WELLOWNERS GIVEN TILL AUG. 15TH TO FILE WATER RIGHTS

The time for the land owners in the Artesian belt of Eddy county to file their declaration of water rights has been extended until August 15th, according to a communication from Herbert W. Yoe of Santa Fe state engineer, to C. V. Brainard, well inspector. Mr. Brainard will therefore continue to occupy his office in the Gilbert and Collins building until the 15th and will be glad to give assistance to those, who have not yet filed their declarations.

SPOTTED RAINS

Scattering showers during the past week has been very beneficial to some sections, but the apparent heavy rains have missed Artesia. A light rain fell here Tuesday noon and again last night. The section east of the river appeared to have received a liberal portion of last night's moisture, but the cloud failed to materialize rain for Artesia during the early part of the evening as it passed to the west.

LEO KELLY CHARGED WITH THEFT OF AUTO AWAITS COURT ORDERS

Leo Kelly, a young lad, who lives in the Cottonwood community, was placed in the county jail at Carlsbad Tuesday, charged with the theft of a Ford from the city. Young Kelly is alleged to have taken the Ford touring car out from its parking place Saturday and drove it out near his home. A neighbor who identified the car telephoned the police, who came out and recovered the auto. Kelly was locked up Monday night in M. Stevenson's office, but made his escape by climbing over a partition wall and escaping through an adjoining office. While locked in Mr. Stevenson's office, Kelly is said to have managed to get hold of a revolver and a pocket full of cartridges and might have made things interesting had not his capture been effected soon after he made his escape from the office.

He was taken to Carlsbad Tuesday and placed in jail and will await trial by the juvenile court.

COOLIDGE SAYS HE DOES NOT CHOOSE TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

Rapid City S. D.—President Coolidge Tuesday issued a statement saying: "I do not choose to run for President in 1928."

The statement which was typewritten on small pieces of paper was handed out Tuesday by the President on the fourth anniversary of his becoming chief executive of the United States, without comment.

Mr. Coolidge had asked newspaper men to see him at 12 o'clock. Until a minute or two before there was not the slightest knowledge among the presidential staff of what would occur at the conference.

Shortly before 12 o'clock Mr. Coolidge sent for his personal stenographer Edwin Geiser and dictated the brief message which was then transcribed onto small pieces of paper by typewriter.

After the newspaper men had come into the room, the President asked them to file past him. He handed each the small slip paper with the message. The paper had been folded by him.

Newspapermen stopped to ask him if there was any comment and Mr. Coolidge replied not. The dash for telephones and telegraph wires was begun by the newspapermen.

Besides the newspapermen there were in the room at the time, Senator Capper, a house guest of the President; Everett Sanders and Edward T. Clark, his secretaries; Colonel Blanton Winship, his military aide and Dr. James F. Koupal, his physician.

TWELVE BIRTHS AND 3 DEATHS RECORDED BY FERREE FOR JULY

Twelve births and three deaths were recorded during the past month by S. E. Ferree, sub register for the Cottonwood, Atoka and Artesia districts. The births recorded follow: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greenhaw, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caston, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Chas A. Bulat, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Griggin, son; Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Huffman, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Atteberry, son; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holman, son; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagen McCaw, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Kipgen, son; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, daughter.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM

Sheriff Joe Johns left this morning for Las Vegas with Bill Smart, of Artesia, who will be taken to the state insane hospital there. They stopped in Roswell to receive the order from Judge Brice.—Current-Argus.

FRANCIS BELL BADLY BURNED TUES. WHEN HIS CLOTHING IGNITES

Francis Bell, a resident of the Ohio Camp in the oil field was severely burned about the arms, Tuesday while attempting to dry some clothing. Mr. Bell has just finished cleaning some clothes and was in the act of hanging them up, when in some manner a small amount of gasoline spilled on his shirt ignited from a gas fire nearby. He was badly burned about both hands and arms.

He was brought to Artesia and received medical attention and was reported to be resting well yesterday.

RESTRICTIONS ON THE INFANTILE PARALYSIS REMOVED BY PUCKETT

No Cases Quarantined Here Since Outbreak in County Churches Will Be Opened Sunday for Children Under 12 Years of Age.

Dr. O. E. Puckett, of Carlsbad, county health officer, passed through Artesia Monday en route home from Hope. Dr. Puckett had been up to attend a case of infantile paralysis, which developed in the Hope community on the 20th of last month.

Dr. Puckett believes that this case has practically run its course and anticipates no difficulty in controlling the disease in the community.

The restrictions on the children twelve years of age and under has been lifted here, he stated. The mothers of Artesia can now safely bring their children down town, without fear of coming into contact with a case of infantile paralysis, Dr. Puckett says.

The county health department appreciates very much the co-operative spirit shown by the general public and feels that this spirit has been responsible in a large measure for the effectual check of the disease.

Reports from Carlsbad state that the restrictions which were voluntary placed on the town have been removed and that the quarantine placed on four residences has been lifted. So far as is known there were no dwellings quarantined here, neither has the disease proved fatal in any case in the county so far as is known. Two cases reported on the Cottonwood sometime ago are understood to be convalescing nicely.

The Majestic theatre, which was voluntarily closed last week was reopened last night. Children under twelve years of age will be permitted to attend church and Sunday school next Sunday, according to the removal order of Dr. Puckett.

ATTENTION BIBLE SCHOOL PUPILS

In connection with the training in unselfishness several of the classes in the Vacation Bible school made a number of things for the orphan's home in El Paso. These were forwarded to the home soon after the display on the commencement day at the Artesia Methodist church. Rev. C. C. Higbee, who served as superintendent of the vacation bible school has lately received the following letter, which the pupils of the school will be glad to read:

Dear Brother Higbee: Through you I want to extend the thanks, not only of myself, but of each one of the children in the home, to the boys and girls of your bible school for their wonderful thought of us.

If your boys and girls could have seen the joy of our boys and girls they would have been more than repaid for their efforts.

The boys are still playing marbles and the dolls are in possession of our home. An angel must have whispered the need of a bird-house for two young pigeons now have a new home.

We hope some day to have the pleasure of personally thanking each one of the children. We pray God's richest blessings upon each of them.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Mrs. Kathleen Drury, Superintendent.

Little Betty Sue Hannah, who is with her mother at their cabin in the Artesia-Sacramento camp, met with a painful accident to one of her knees. While running she fell, hitting the knee on a rock and inflicting a very severe injury. All the resources of Camp were called into requisition to dress the wounded member, which it is thought will do all right.

Conservancy District May Be Formed In the Valley

Meetings Held in Artesia And Roswell for the Purpose of Discussing Plans of Organization—Would Give Local Control.

Considerable interest has been manifested recently regarding the formation of a conservancy district in the Artesian basin of the Pecos valley. The law passed by the last legislature, gives the right for well and property owners within the district to form a conservancy district, where such a move is deemed expedient. The conservancy act places the control of the Artesian waters under local control, instead of under the supervision of the state engineer, which method is being used here at present.

Looking toward the formation of such a district, meetings have been held in Roswell and Artesia, where a number of well owners had opportunity to hear the various phases of such an organization discussed. It has also been learned that two other districts in the state are interested in the same move, Portales and Deming. A representative of the U. S. Geological Survey has been sent to Deming in order to study the local situation and make such recommendations as he may see fit, after a survey of the conditions there.

There is at present one irrigation project which has adopted the conservancy district method, being the Rio Grande valley. Should such a district be formed here, it has been proposed to include the entire Artesian basin in the one district, which would have for its chief purpose the conservation of the Artesian waters for irrigation. It has been pointed out that the main advantage in an organization of this kind is that it would place the control of the affairs of the district in the hands of a board of directors, consisting of five local men, who are familiar with the local conditions. It would give the district power to act and control its affairs as a corporation.

C. E. Mann, attended at meeting of local citizens in Roswell last week and heard the preliminaries of such an organization discussed. Tuesday night, a similar meeting was held here in the office of C. E. Higgins. Those who are familiar with the workings of a conservancy district have been very favorably impressed and believe that such an organization would prove the proper panacea for the local ills.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Mrs. Albert Richards, president of the American Legion Auxiliary and also treasurer of the state organization, with the following delegates, Mesdames Frank Linell, Lydia Widney, H. C. McDade, and Dorothy Painter, left yesterday morning to attend the State Convention in session in Las Vegas the 4th, 5th and 6th.

MAJ. HERBERT WHITE



An especially posed portrait of Maj. Herbert White, who has been appointed assistant prohibition commissioner.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

Mrs. Amee McPherson is again occupying the front page after being pushed to the back ground for several months by Lindberg and others. This time its all over a church squabble and not quite so sensational as the kidnapping story.

MORE ABOUT LIGHT

Every now and then we hear the subject of the lights on the Ozark trail monument renewed. This it seems is a matter of re-occurring interest to the citizenship in general, but the exact status of which is not usually understood. The question of why the darkness keeps bobbing up. We are told that there is a short somewhere in the electrical wires inside of the monument and that it would be a matter of considerable inconvenience to right the difficulty. Then again some of the city dads don't appear to be very keen about the existence of this monument since it might prove a liability instead of an asset to the city. The reason that it might prove a liability is that it does not seem to be definitely established but that the city could be held responsible for damages in case some motorist should bump into it.

Some of the Councilmen are in favor of tearing it down on this account.

TRY SOMETHING ELSE

If its riches you seek, choose some other profession.

This sums up the advice of a casting director to a young woman who wrote him asking what her chance for success would be in the movies.

The director, without mincing words, told her. His letter was published in most of the newspapers, but it will do no harm to give it wider circulation.

"There are 18,000 men, women and children in Hollywood looking for work in the movies," writes the casting director, who then gives figures to show that only 710 of them can be used on an average day and that few of the 18,000 make \$25 a week.

"If it is riches you seek, you will have a better chance if you bet all your money on a 50 to 1 shot at the races. If you want fame, jump off the Brooklyn bridge. You have a better chance to land safely than you have to become a moving picture star.

"No matter what other profession you choose, you will have a better chance to gain the top in it than you will in motion pictures. Try banking or surgery, or singing, or engineering, or flying—anything will give you a better return on your investment than a campaign to try to become a movie actor, because in no other profession is the competition so great."—Amarillo News.

MORE MONEY FOR FARMERS

The Department of Agriculture, studying the problem of getting more money for the farmers, has discovered that about 345,000,000 meals are eaten every day in the United States. This means 125,925,000,000 a year, if you have a fancy for impressive figures.

Almost all the ingredients of these meals have to be shipped by rail, steamship and highway to fill 115,000,000 American stomachs three times daily. Now the farmers are finding that a great deal of what people eat is shipped in from some place else, when it might as well have been supplied from nearby farms.

The incomes of thousands of farmers would be increased several percent if they could sell for nearby consumption instead of for distant shipment. The cost of the haul has to come either out of the farmer's

GENERAL SHIRAKAWA



The first photograph to arrive here of the new war minister of Japan, General Shirakawa.

J. R. BOYD DIED AT EL PASO WEDNESDAY

John Robert Boyd, for twenty years a resident of Carlsbad, died suddenly at El Paso at about 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Boyd had been visiting there for about six weeks with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stephens. He was in a meat market down town, buying meat when he was suddenly taken very ill. The man waiting on him assisted him, at his request, to lie down, and he passed out quietly without reviving.

His son, Ural Boyd, left on receipt of the news, and he and Mrs. Stephens accompanied the body to Carlsbad yesterday evening. The funeral service will be held at four o'clock this afternoon at the home, Rev. N. A. Coxsey of the Baptist church being in charge.

Mr. Boyd was born April 11, 1866 in Jones County, Texas, moving to Scurry county, and then to Monahan, from where he came to Carlsbad as an inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, a position which he filled for twelve years quitting in 1919.

Besides the wife, he is survived by two sons and two daughters, besides other relatives. Ural Boyd of Carlsbad and Judson Boyd of Globe, Arizona are the sons; Mrs. C. T. Harkey of San Antonio and Mrs. J. W. Stephens of El Paso are the daughters, Judson Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Harkey and Mrs. Stephens arrived here yesterday evening. Other relatives who are here for the funeral include five brothers. G. F. Boyd and son of Hamlin, Texas, T. H. Boyd and wife, J. E. Boyd, and A. L. Boyd all of Lamesa and M. D. Boyd of Anson, Texas. Mrs. W. H. Boyd, wife of a deceased brother, and her daughter, of Hamlin, Jim Burleson, nephew, of and Edward Burleson, nephew, of Portales are also here. Two sisters, Mrs. S. J. Hill, Palacios, Texas, and Mrs. B. F. Hodges, Edna, Texas, were unable to come.—Current-Argus, Friday.

Mr. Boyd was well known over Eddy county. He was a candidate for sheriff in the democratic primary during 1924.

DIES AT AGE OF NINETY

Sexastiana Gutierrez Vdo de Escamilla, one of the aged and respected residents of the Spanish-American section, died Wednesday at the age of 90 years, 6 months, 8 days, old age and general debility being the cause of death. She was born January 20, 1837 at Zacatecas, Mexico, and has lived here 32 years.

Prominent among the surviving relatives is G. G. Lopez, a grandson, of Santa Fe, who holds an important position in the engineering division of the highway department. He is known to Carlsbad folks as "Reclamation Jimmie," a title acquired when he spent several years in the local reclamation office, starting as janitor and becoming an efficient clerk. He arrived here Monday.—Current-Argus.

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pocket or the consumer's pocket, or both.

To assist farmers who are interested in their local opportunities for serving nearby markets, as urged by the government's agricultural experts, the magazine Farm and Fireside has inaugurated a Selling Service which will probably be widely adopted and imitated by the rural press throughout the country. It aims to show the farmer, practically and definitely, how imported food supplies in every community can be replaced by the same products locally produced, and also how home grown foods of one kind can be sold to take the place of shipped-in products of other kinds. The opportunity is undoubtedly there, and the result will be as profitable as the farmers of the country desire to make it.

Many a town family has for Sunday dinner a packing-house roast which has been shipped hundreds of miles, when a tasty chicken from a nearby farm would have suited them much better. Perhaps the day is coming when they can have what they want.

WINKLER COUNTY OIL FIELD IS EXTENDED MILE AND HALF NORTH

Coming in at the rate of 35 to 40 barrels an hour, the Southern Crude Purchasing Company's well No. T88 B-1 in the northeast quarter of section 44, block 26, has extended the field a mile and a half north. The present depth is 2660 feet in the oil bearing lime.

Bringing in of this well, which will average around 800 barrels a day from present showing, will cause five or six offsets to be drilled in the near future. Several major companies are involved in this transaction which will cause new development in the field.

The Texon well is still putting out a tremendous gas flow, estimated conservatively to be more than 10,000,000 cubic feet. No reports have been received as to the appearance of oil with this gas.

The other wells in the Winkler County field are working steadily or shut down on top of the lime, waiting for the favorable production price of crude. No intimation has been received yet as to the time when this market will be revived to the point of encouraging further development.

In Loving County, the King-Wood is still trying to drill past the pipe at a depth around 1580 feet, and will try to straighten the hole to continue.

Rumors that the Owen & Sloan well will resume operations were out this week. This well shut down many weeks ago, following trouble, and it is now reported that work will be started again sometime in August. This well is the W. D. Johnson, No. 1.

In Reeves County, the Humble Klob B-1 is reported to be drilling at 3535 feet, on their location in section 47, block 56, Reeves County. The World Well Duff No. 1 in Reeves County is at work with a total depth of around 3100 feet, the No. 1 Biggs in the western edge of the county is still shut down.

The Deep Rock well has reached the contract depth of 4,000 feet, and is shut down for orders. They are expected to plug the hole, their third test, in the next few weeks.—Pecos Texas Enterprise.

ALLOW NO DRONES AMONG YOUR HENS

What is the use of feeding a lot of hens that are not laying? Why make the workers pay the board bill of the drones? You need the profit yourself, declares E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico A. & M. College. With the present low prices of eggs and the future price prospects none too bright, it is very necessary to produce eggs economically. The first prerequisite is to keep high quality birds only, feed and manage intelligently, and cull closely.

Now is the time to cull out your non-laying hens. While culling should be a 365 day enterprise, the entire flock should be gone over systematically at least once during the months of June, July, August, or September. Many successful poultrymen find it practical to go thru the flock in June or the first of July, and then again in September. If only one culling is to be made, probably it is better to go thru the flock the latter part of the culling season in preference to the earliest part.

Culling by physical appearance of the bird is not an exact science, and even tho it is done by and experienced person, the work will not be 100 percent perfect. A few loafers may escape detection, and again a few profitable birds may have the appearance of culls and be removed. The trapnest is the only sure method, but that system is not practical on every farm.

Unless hens have been kept under conditions favorable to egg production, it is difficult to do an accurate job of culling. Improper feeding or housing, parasitic infestation, disease, or other abnormal conditions, are likely to cause hens otherwise good to be classed as culls.

The good layer, if managed properly, molts late. Her body is deep and her abdomen soft and pliable. At this time of the year her plumage is rough and ragged. The vent of the good layer is white and large and the pelvic bones wide apart. The comb is red and waxy and in the yellow shank birds, the shanks and beak are white after several months laying.

If you don't know how to cull, get your county agent or neighbor to show you.

COURTESY WE MEET

A tooldresser applying for a job with one of our major oil companies asked the doorman the location of the toolpusher's office.

"Well," replied the doorman, "just go along the hall to the door marked 'No Admittance.' Go through the door and up the stairs until you come to the corridor with the sign, 'Keep out,' follow the corridor until you come to a sign, 'Silence' and then holler for him. He's up around there somewhere."

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

Posted signs at The Advocate.

The Stolen Diamond Necklace

By H. IRVING KING

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ELIZABETH PEMBERTON returned home from Mrs. Van Saybrook's dinner-dance rather early—that is, about half after twelve. The function had been a bore to her for the sole and simple reason that David Millbank had not been present. He had been invited and he knew that Betty was going to be there. Betty was vexed, as well as disappointed. When her chauffeur stopped the car in front of the house she was surprised to see a light shining from the library windows.

Betty was a young lady of wealth, orphaned both of father and mother—a great catch whom nobody had caught. Then David Millbank had come along; a mining engineer who had spent several years in South America and was reputed to have returned therefrom with a big fortune. Their engagement was to be announced formally the next week.

She crossed the hall and threw open the library door. There sat David Millbank, haggard, worn and nervous. The look he turned on Betty caused her to gasp: "What is it? What has happened?"

"This has happened," replied David.

"I have lost every cent I have."

"What of it?" replied Betty. "I rather think I have enough for us to start housekeeping on—come, cheer up."

Betty wore a diamond necklace which she unclasped and threw on the table, saying: "That clasp has been scratching the back of my neck all the evening."

There was sound of some one stirring above stairs. "That's Dagget," said Betty, "waiting for me as usual. 'Wait till I report myself and send the good old soul to bed and we will go into conference upon the situation.'"

Betty came back in five or ten minutes. On the threshold of the library door she stood staring, aghast. The room was vacant. David had disappeared—and so had the diamond necklace!

Betty was "indisposed" all the next day and denied herself to callers. The evening mail brought her a letter. She recognized the handwriting of the address. It was David's. "An 'explanation'—and the pawn tickets for the necklace, probably," she said bitterly; and without opening the envelope dropped the missive into the open fire.

David's disappearance was a nine days' wonder. Then he and his affairs were forgotten.

Three busy, bustling years of time slipped away and were lost in the abyss of eternity. Betty, taking a vacation from her various philanthropic activities, was walking slowly up and down the veranda of the Hotel Tivoli, looking down from Mount Ancon upon the city of Panama, spread out below, and the rolling Pacific beyond. A man stepped out of one of the French windows of the hotel and began pacing the veranda in a direction opposite to that pursued by Betty.

Betty did not notice him at first, nor he her. They had approached within a few paces of each other when Betty looked toward him and stood stock-still. This seemed to attract his attention. He looked up to meet her gaze full upon him.

Then, "Oh, Betty, why didn't you answer my letter?" he said.

"The one containing the pawn ticket?" asked Betty coldly. "I had other jewelry; I did not need the necklace. I hope you have prospered."

"'Pawn ticket,' 'necklace,' what are you talking about?" cried David.

But Betty scarcely heard him as she swept past him into the hotel, her head held high—and her heart aching. She went up to her room and began looking over her mail—letters and papers which had just been brought up from the city. At the end of one letter from a gossiping friend was this: "I am sending you a newspaper in which you will find an article which will interest you. It's about a butler you used to have and your diamond necklace."

Feverishly Betty tore the paper out of its wrapper and found the article.

A man whom she had employed as a butler was now writing from a prison cell the memoirs of his active and burglarious life. In this installment he told how he had been watching, hidden behind a portiere, when Betty had returned home to find David waiting for her; how David had suddenly left the house when Betty went upstairs; and how he, the butler, had slipped in and "collared" the necklace lying on the table.

Betty dropped the paper and hastened downstairs. David was standing where she had left him, gazing mournfully out at the sea.

"Oh, David, forgive me!" she cried.

"Sure thing," said David, "but come over here and let's explain." Betty told her story and then David told his. That letter which she had burned without opening had been an appeal to her to remain faithful to him while he tried to make another fortune. He had left the house to avoid the pain of parting. Betty's not answering his letter of explanation had caused him three years of deep sorrow—but they had been years of great financial profit in mining ventures in the interior of Colombia.

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ANGLE OF A FUEL AGE PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC

of a nation with 22,000,000 motor vehicles, and producing 70 per cent of the world's petroleum, face the future stoppage of fuel presented periodically to the public. It is forced upon more or less well-meaning men with purposes ranging from conservation of fuel and energy to that, entirely in character, fortelling a dearth of liquid fuel before the present production of their usefulness.

The picture left in the past is that 22,000,000 automobiles suddenly stranded on highways and byways of the United States. Translating the estimated oil consumption and which have been put forth from time to time, with care and qualifying into such scareheads as "The Oil Supply," or "The Future of the Oil Supply," is a national sport. Seldom are the factors mentioned.

Dominate Petroleum Industry. The unprecedented record of production has created an insatiable demand for fuel—motor fuel that has aroused the attention of the nation, as well as of the world, to the exclusion of other products.

Domestic demand for gasoline increased from approximately 100 gallons in 1918 to 9,000 gallons in 1925. Consumption in the first half of last year of the same period was 15 per cent. Crude oil production in the same eight months increased from 355,927,716 barrels to 452,000. In other words, gasoline demand increased, while oil production increased. This increased production is entirely due to the fact that 1918 automobile production, passenger cars and trucks, was 1,153,250.

Gasoline demand grows and bounds until the deficit between domestic production is met by importation from foreign sources. The United States uses 70 per cent of the world's gasoline production. This corresponds very closely to the American percentage of the world's motor vehicle registrations.

Consumption of all European countries reached an approximate total of 1,300,000,000 gallons, equivalent to a little less than that used in the United States during the same year. A significant fact is that the United States is the largest consumer of gasoline—required a total of only 7 per cent of the requirements. The total requirements of China, with four billion population, are equivalent to our consumption here.

The natural tendency in extending the life of the petroleum resources of the United States is by the use of foreign oil resources. About 70 per cent of the production of oil came from foreign States—that is to say, more than twice as much as all the other countries of the world combined. And of this, more than 60 per cent has come from the United States.

It is inevitable from these facts that our oil resources are easily exhausted than those of the rest of the world. The known petroleum resources outside our boundaries in American hands is not sufficient to assure us of a continuous supply. It amounts to less than one-tenth of our present production. It is impossible to state the extent of the potential oil resources of the world outside the United States which is in American hands.

World Struggle for Oil. The factors retarding development of foreign oil resources is not in some countries—nor in the British empire and French possessions—of policy based on nationalistic and misguided patriotism. It is injurious not only to ourselves but to the world. This tendency, greatly accentuated in recent years, to nationalistic control of natural resources, attendant possibility of population arising out of the oil supply of producing countries by foreign nations, makes the dependence of the United States for its oil supply on sources extremely precarious.

The tremendous struggle to meet the insatiable and ever increasing demand for gasoline, the petroleum industry has decided to relinquish her liquid resources to the ranks of the geologists, research engineers—technologists of the world—hitherto unequalled in the history of commerce. Scouts

are sent to distant countries of the world to investigate, observe and report on the possibilities of new sources of supply. National emitties are aroused. More oil from the earth, more gasoline from the oil, greater mechanical efficiency in its continuous search for substitutes; oil from shale, oil from coal, oil from any and all possible sources. Increasing the Percentage of "Recovery."

For every barrel of crude oil taken from the pools under present methods and economic returns for the product so recovered, two to five barrels of oil remain in the ground. The exact amount, of course, is not accurately known, though the estimates have run a high as 30,000,000,000 barrels. A recent announcement of the United geological survey would appear to indicate that there is reasonable ground to hope that most of this locked up oil may be freed for use. If so, the question of substitute fuels may be postponed to the future, and the scientific labors of the oil industry may be devoted to devising practical means of unlocking this vast store.

Statistics show that almost 9,000,000,000 barrels of oil have been removed from the fields of the United States. In its bulletin of the Smith-Dunn process for applying air to increase recovery from oil wells, the bureau of mines some time ago estimated that under methods of recovery commonly in use, between 10 and 20 per cent only of the oil deposits could be brought to the surface. In other words, for every barrel of crude oil available to the refinery from an oil well under present day practices probably five barrels remain in the well awaiting improved product on methods.

The big problem has been to find a means to compel the sand to release the oil. Once released, it may be flushed out through the pores by air or water. Neither high pressure nor high velocities of air and water are effective in stripping oil from sand. A cheap, readily obtainable reagent is necessary, and sodium bicarbonate, or the old-fashioned "baking soda," is satisfactory. This process has recently been discovered by Dr. Nutting of the United States geological survey. Here we should not become too optimistic for two or three years must elapse to prove the practical application of these methods. While theoretically 100 per cent successful in the laboratory, but await the results of large scale application under varying conditions to prove their commercial value.

The refiners are making their contribution. There were 100 barrels of crude oil for every automobile in 1918, and only 40 barrels for every car in 1925; yet there has been no shortage of gasoline. This maintenance of gasoline supply has been made possible by new "cracking" processes, which have increased the average yield of gasoline from crude oil from 19 per cent in 1916 to almost 36 per cent today. During the same period the number of motor vehicles registered increased from 2,445,000 to 21,000,000 so that a more productive gasoline refining process was necessary.

The Motor Industry, Too, May Help. Automobile manufacturers have lagged a little behind the petroleum industry itself in attempts to im-

LOCAL

S. W. Gilbert was attending to business matters at Carlsbad Monday.

Sig Iverson of Amarillo spent a few hours here Monday attending to business matters.

Rev. Higbee and family returned last Friday from the Artesia-Sacramento Camp after an outing of nearly two weeks.

Mrs. Rex Wheatly and children returned Sunday from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Withington, at La Pryor, Texas.

Mrs. D. S. Martin and daughters, Misses Opal and Guinn are expected home today from a visit with relatives in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ossia Coalson, buyer for the Artesia Peoples' Mercantile store, and R. R. Gibson, buyer for the Carlsbad store, left Saturday for the eastern markets.

prove gasoline consumption efficiency, more familiarly known as "increased mileage." A modern automobile engine, an internal-combustion engine, is essentially a heat engine. In other words, it develops power by converting into heat the fuel used in operating it. It is the explosion of the heated gases resulting from each expansion that supplies the impulse necessary to run the engine. So far as the engine is concerned, a gallon of gasoline represents so many heat units; and the greater the percentage of these heat units that can be converted into actual working power, the greater the efficiency of the engine will be.

It is altogether probable, also, that the future will see the development of automobile and truck will not relieve the danger of an impending fuel shortage, but will make possible even greater extension of the use of the automobile and truck. This is the most efficient use to which oil can be put.

CRAWFORD APPOINTED ASS'T CHIEF ENGINEER CHEVROLET MOTOR CO.

O. E. Hunt, vice president in charge of engineering of the Chevrolet Motor Co., recently announced the appointment of J. M. Crawford, for 21 years an automotive engineer, to the newly created position of assistant chief engineer of the Chevrolet Motor Company. Mr. Crawford assumed his new duties the latter part of July.

Prior to joining the Chevrolet organization, Mr. Crawford was for six years chief engineer for a well-known builder of medium priced cars. His new position with Chevrolet, the largest manufacturer of gear shift cars in the world, is regarded in automotive circles as a distinct and well-merited promotion growing out of his extensive, practical knowledge of motor car building.

He entered the field in 1906 and has literally grown up with the industry, serving with various automobile manufacturers, chief of which was the old Chalmers Motor Company, from that date to the present time.

Mr. Crawford was born and reared at Indianapolis, Ind., upon his appointment as Mr. Hunt's assistant he moved to Detroit, Mich., where his headquarters are located in the main office of the Chevrolet Motor Company in the General Motors building.

ANOTHER GUSHER FOR THE PECOS TEXAS FIELD

The California Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co., and the discoverers of the field in Mitchell County Texas, last week brought in a big gusher in the Yates pool in Pecos county, according to press reports.

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E. H. WELLS, President



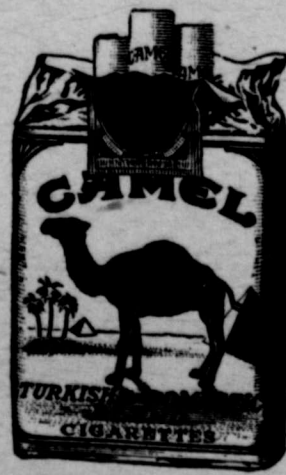
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LOCALS

Harry Jernigan was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

E. R. Hively and family took a trip to the mountains Sunday.

Prof. Eaves and Joe Haman left today for a ten days' trip to Denver.

The Second Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Harvey next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Harris leaves Saturday to visit Mrs. William Pistole in her cabin on the Ruidoso.

F. P. Jackson of Amarillo, Texas, spent a few hours here yesterday afternoon, attending to business matters.

Mr. Crites, who was so badly burned some weeks ago, goes to the government hospital at Ft. Bayard this week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Abernathy, north of town, who was ill with infantile paralysis, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagen McCaw are rejoicing over the birth of a nine and a half pound daughter, that arrived last Sunday, the 31st.

Mrs. E. H. Perry and daughter, Juanita, went to-day to Carlsbad, where Miss Juanita is to have her tonsils removed at the hospital.

Charles Horne came home Saturday from Newman, Texas, where he had been employed with his father, who is surveying for road work.

Mrs. John Dunn is expected today from Ft. Stockton, Texas, for an extended visit with her sons, Preston and Rube Dunn, and other relatives.

Miss Nettie Ruth Sledge, has returned to her home in Ballinger, Texas, after spending a couple of months with her aunt, Mrs. Rube Dunn.

Will Linell will leave Sunday with his family to spend a ten days' vacation from the First National Bank in the Sharp cabin at the Artesia-Sacramento Camp.

Mrs. Lee Kissinger has been here from Tularosa the past week visiting her husband's mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Kissinger and Ed Kissinger and family.

Mr. Moorhead came down from the Boy Scout Camp yesterday and went back up again this morning to be there while the contingent that went up today is in camp.

Judge and Mrs. Peacock, former residents of Roswell now living in Los Angeles, were calling on friends in town Tuesday. They were en route to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cumpsten, and baby left last Thursday for Cheyenne, Wyoming, where Mrs. Cumpsten will remain for some time visiting friends. Mr. Cumpsten is expected back soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ballard Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tenney have been spending the past week or ten days at the Merchant ranch at the foot of Captain mountain.

Wm. Daugherty returned yesterday morning from a six weeks visit to points in Colorado and Nebraska. The major part of Mr. Daugherty's stay was spent with his daughter, who lives in Nebraska.

Mrs. "Col" Williams and sons, Johnnie and Woodrow, returned Monday from Tennessee, where they had been visiting for several weeks. The "Col," who went east with them, returned a couple of weeks ago.

John Richards returned Saturday from El Paso, where he had been several weeks taking treatment for his eye. The treatment has been quite successful he having regained the sight partially, with the chances good for greater improvement.

Wm. Knorr, who has been visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, left Saturday for his home at Rockford, Illinois. Mrs. Knorr and the children are still with Mrs. Brainard on the Ruidoso, but expect to go home next week.

Mrs. J. J. Schnoor and daughters Misses Laverne and Neva returned Tuesday from the Paisano Baptist Encampment, located near Marfa. While en route by home, they were joined at Pecos by Mrs. Schnoor's other daughter, Miss Edna, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Carpenter of Sterling City, Texas. Mrs. Schnoor reports that three thousand people attended the encampment Sunday, on the closing day.

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9:45 a. m., Sunday, Sunday school.
M. A. Brown, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., Sunday, Sunday worship.
Text: "Go ye therefore and teach." Mat. 28:19.

7:00 p. m., Epworth League. Miss Lois Gable, president.
8:00 p. m., Sunday, evening service.
Subject: "The Life Beyond—Its Nature."
8:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

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9:45 a. m., Sunday school. C. J. Wilde, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., preaching service.
Communion service.
6:30 p. m., Junior Society.
7:00 p. m., Young Peoples Society.
8:00 p. m., preaching service.
8:00 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting.

Everybody is welcome.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
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N. C. Whitlock, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
Baptismal service 3:30 p. m. at the home of E. C. Henderson.
Christ's Ambassadors, 6:00 p. m.
Communion service 7:00 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Rev. John Sinclair, Pastor.
Phone 249

Sunday, August 7th.
9:45 a. m., Sabbath School.
11:00 a. m., Morning worship.
Sermon subject: "Christ, the key to the future."

7:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m., Evening service, sermon subject: "The message of the mountain trail"—some thoughts suggested by a visit to the mountains.
"Worship with us on Sunday and get vision to do some straight thinking in a crooked world."

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon by pastor.
B. Y. P. U., 7:00 p. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
Subject: "Hell, who is going there?"
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

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INTERESTING BOOKS ON SPAIN SENT TO THE CITY LIBRARY

(By Miss Shirley Feather)

The Hispanic Society has just sent the City Library a most interesting collection of books and photographs relating to Spain. Although many of the books are published in Spanish, all are in English. Many of them are profusely illustrated, and are good examples of artistic bookbinding. Anyone interested in painting, architecture, pottery, interior decorating, history, or travel, will find them well worth reading.

Spain is the least known of all of the civilized nations of the world. The average person thinks of it as the country which sent us Columbus in 1492, the Spanish influenza in 1917, Spanish shawls in 1920, and "Valencia" in 1926. It is true that Columbus came from Spain, but a company of Jewish merchants and not Queen Isabella, financed his trip. Influenced and embroidered shawls came from the Far East, and "Valencia" originated in a music hall in Paris.

Until recently, Spain made no effort to attract tourists. Cathedrals and palaces which in France, Germany, or Italy would have been photographed, advertised far and near, and made the chief source of income of the towns in which they were located, went on soberly serving the purposes for which they were built, or were allowed to decay in peace. Many were destroyed by vandals, as the great mosque of Cordoba, where a fanatic Christian king tore away a large part of the carved stone arches and ceilings of the mosque to make it look like a Christian chapel; or the Alhambra, where an official covered the delicate carvings and exquisite tinting of the walls with a thick coat of whitewash. Spain is now doing its best to repair the damage done in the past; but funds are limited, and the work goes very slowly. In some cases, the art of making certain finishes and enamels has been lost; this is especially true with the Moorish buildings, such as the Alhambra, the Mosque of Cordoba and the Palace of Sevilla. Even the casual observer notices that the new work is inferior to the old.

Spain is not yet a tourist country. There are very few English speaking clerks and guides. A cathedral is primarily a place of worship and not a show place; while one wanders about Westminster Abbey or Notre Dame regardless of any services being held, in a Spanish cathedral an official called a "dog beater," armed with an eight foot staff, courteously but firmly requests visitors to kneel and be quiet while mass is being said. I have actually seen the hard end of the staff used to quiet a couple of noisy tourists (Germans, not Americans, I am glad to say.)

Among the most interesting books just received is the series "Arts in Spain." These small books describe the Royal Palace of Madrid, the Alhambra, the Escorial, and many other noted buildings. Other volumes show the work of Velazquez, the greatest painter of Spain's age of Gold, and Zorilla, one of the best of the modern artists. There is also a book on the ironwork in which mediaeval Spain surpassed all other nations, and another on tapestry.

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IN SOCIETY

FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

The regular meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke last Tuesday afternoon, with five substitutes present—Mesdames Rowan, Hartell, Russel, Knorr of Rockford, Illinois, and Miss Katherine Clarke. The hostess served a delicious salad course during the refreshment hour.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Routine business occupied the attention of the Board at its monthly meeting on Monday afternoon. An item of especial interest is the order, recently placed for \$20 worth of juvenile books. The Board is especially pleased at the recent donation of Spanish art, a detailed account of which will be published.

BOARD MEETING

There was a special meeting of the Executive Board of the Woman's Club at the home of the president, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, last Friday afternoon in preparation for the year's work. Among other business transacted Mrs. J. J. Clarke was elected custodian to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation from the office of Mrs. J. H. Jackson. Mrs. Arba Green recently succeeded to the office of secretary made vacant by the resignation of Miss Ella Bauslin.

STATE FEDERATION OF WOMENS CLUB

The 1927 convention of the New Mexico Federation of the Womens Clubs will be held at Las Vegas the last week in October the date to be announced later. This will be a very important meeting as Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, President of the General Federation is to be an honored guest and also to be an honored candidate for president will be Mrs. George Ruoff of Albuquerque. Roswell Record.

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STATEMENT OF ROY MONT AND HIS

me drop off on the side of the track they didn't care to come any further. Hugh went on up the track and then he turned off and Ray went on up and turned off with Hugh.

Well, I headed out there in the brush and circled around and worked my way around down the track where Ray and Hugh was, and I didn't know but what these officers would be down there. There I was without a gun and lost from Ray and Hugh. Well I kept working my way down the track,—I thought they would stay close to the track when they lost me, which they did. I seen two men standing,—I didn't know whether it was those officers or Ray and Hugh. I lost them for a long time. Finally I went up to them or called to them and we got together again. We walked down the track then for I don't know how far and then we got off the track and took out in the brush and we got down in the drain and made us a fire and felt sure it was all over then,—we knew we couldn't go back into the brush. The meat was about gone that we had.

We felt sure that these officers would notify Hornbrook to be on the lookout for us, or start the airplanes scouring that part of the country, but they didn't say anything about it. I guess because they were afraid they would get fired for letting us get away, but they reason they didn't come after us was because they knew who they were coming after, I guess.

The odds were against them, so I guess they done right by not coming after us and I guess that is the reason they didn't say anything. I guess that is the reason they didn't give the alarm.

Near Death

Well, it looked like the finish for us then sure. We almost froze to death that night, the wind blew so the mountains, and it was right in the winter, and Ray wanted me to finish the whole thing and give up. It looked awful tempting. It looked like the easiest way out and the only way we could get out. It looked awful tempting but I wouldn't do it.

I says: "No, Ray," I says, "Let's go on through with it," and Hugh agreed to do whatever we did.

Well, we got up the next morning and we couldn't hardly walk,—we were that weak and nearly froze and waited there almost all day without a fire. As it commenced to grow dusk, we started down towards the track. The track was close to the highway there,—below Hilt a little ways, figuring that night to go through Hornbrook.

Well, we seen people on the highway. There were people pretty close around us, but I guess none of them paid much attention to us,—so right close to the highway we built a little fire, cooked up some more of the bacon and veal that we had and ate it.

Take Chance.

Many a man saw that smoke, and before dark we all three went out onto the railroad track and started towards Hornbrook. Well, Ray was cleaned pretty good,—shaved and a haircut and an overcoat on, and he had about 15 cents, and a Colts 45, and we were getting close to Hornbrook and it was dark. Well, we got right into Hornbrook—Ray went on ahead and Hugh and I stayed back.

Ray stopped in a little store in Hornbrook and bought three five-cent pieces of candy and the crowd in the confectionary store was discussing the Siskiyou tunnel robbery. They were still saying, "They will get them," "They will get them." Hugh and I went on ahead and Ray caught up to us and we each had a piece of candy to eat.

We went on down the road together, the three of us side by side. We had left the shotgun where we camped below Hilt that night,—couldn't take it any further. Well, road and off to the side andtgrEha whenever we would see a car coming we would get out of the road and off to the side and then we would get out on the road again. We walked until about 12 o'clock that night and got down next to the river—I believe the Klamath river and there we built us another fire and spent the night there on the rocks,—no place to lay down.

We cooked up what was left of our meat,—there was just a very little left. We cooked that up and ate it that night. The next morning we decided to part. We were going to get into communication with each other in thirty days by writing to Santa Ana, California. That morning after we decide on the names, we were going to use to get into communication, Hugh and I shook hands with Ray and bid him good bye. He started down the highway without a cent in his pocket alone.

Hugh and I waited about an hour, and then he and I started down the road together without a cent in our pockets and hungry. Along towards night on in the afternoon we came across some fellows fishing in the Klamath river catching those big salmon,—spearing them with gigs. The river was full of salmon. I went down and asked one of the fellows to give me a salmon, which they did. I thanked them for it, and went back up on the bank where Hugh was and we went down the road carrying the big salmon by the gills,—its tail dragging on the ground.

A Month Passes

We walked all that day and at night had found a deserted camp where they had been working on the road and we got some syrup out of a bucket there, and I went into a house close by, where we were and asked a man for some bread, and he gave me some biscuits, and we got some coffee from a tramp on the road so that night right along that Pacific highway we made us a big fire, roasted our salmon, and cooked us some coffee and had these biscuits,—the first time we had had anything to eat,—a square meal since the Siskiyou robbery. It was getting close to thirty days then.

Well, we had a splendid feed, that night and tried to sleep by the fire, the cold wind was blowing and blowing hard. We couldn't sleep, but we managed to stay alive because we had had something to eat in us. In the morning we had some more coffee and what there was left of the fish.

Visit Yreka

The sun was shining bright and we started down the road again. That day a man came along, picked us up in a car and took us right into a town,—Yreka. We went through Dunsuir at night I think. I think we went through there the same night we went through Hornbrook, but this man dropped us right at Yreka, and I was a sight to behold,—laying up next to these fires I burned my clothes,—our shoes were about gone,—my hat was about burned up. I looked a whole lot worse than a tramp.

Everybody seemed to be leaving at Yreka in the afternoon, this was before we were given the fish. Hugh and I walked through the town of Yreka that Sunday afternoon, we walked through the business part, me also carrying that fish and they all gave me a good look. Well, we did not get any more rides then.

The next day we walked down the Pacific highway south and sometime in the morning we came to a town a little way off the road, called Grenada.

Gets a Job

I seen a farmer in the field haying and I hollered over at him and

asked him if he needed any help. I talked to him and got a job. He wanted Hugh and I both to work for him and I told Hugh we could not do it, if he wanted the job he could have it and I would go down the road further and get me a job but Hugh would not take the job and I went to work for this man. I never shook hands with Hugh, the man was watching us too close, I just told him good-bye, did not shake hands with him and that was the last time I seen Hugh until this afternoon.

I worked for that farmer about a month and a half. Within that time I saw interesting newspaper accounts of the murder and heard it discussed at the table every day. This man asked me if that was my brother who went down the road, I told him it was just a bum, that I had never seen him before that day. He talked with me quite often about the Siskiyou tunnel robbery and much as I disliked it, he insisted upon talking about it. He talked about it to me and his boys asked me where I was at the time of the Siskiyou tunnel robbery and anyway his boys had heard him talk about it and probably mention I might be one of them and so I had to play my cards pretty good there.

Goes to Church

I used the name of Clarence H. Dodgeworth. The farmers name was Bill Jones and he was a Mormon and his family Mormons. I became interested in the Mormon religion while there. I spoke very well of the Mormons and went to a Mormon meeting in Grand a one night with the family. I had many embarrassing questions to answer while working for Bill Jones and I guess I answered them all right.

The last month's salary I had coming he did not want to pay it, the man was king of a dead beat, was about three days past due with my money but did not say anything about it. He had a lot of visitors over one night and I hit him up for it. He said he did not have the cash, I told him to write a check. He told me I could not have the check cashed that night, I told him to write the check and I would take

chances having it cashed, so all he could do was write out his check, I took what I wanted, went to the town of Grenada, went into the biggest store and ordered about \$10.00 worth of clothes. Then I went to the hotel, got me a room and told the clerk to call me in time to catch the three o'clock train in the morning. He said it stopped on flag, there was no agent there. He called me, I went out, it was foggy that night.

After waiting half an hour I heard the train coming in, two engines. I lit me a bunch of newspapers and tried to flag the train but they would not stop, so I went back to the hotel, and stayed until 6 o'clock in the morning, got up and started walking down the Pacific highway, walking most all that day. Caught a ride.

It was cold and snowy. I do not remember where I stayed that night. Started walking the next day, that night I got a room at a road side tavern on the Pacific highway. I started again the next day, that afternoon I landed in a town, I do not know the name, I believe Redding. I looked around the employment boards there to see if I could get a job. The only jobs were cutting cord wood and you have to have your own tools, so I did not take a job there.

I went on down the road then until I got to Sacramento, went to a rooming house in a town close to Sacramento—do not know the name; do not remember the name I registered under—stayed all night there and next day went to Sacramento. Took sick, then got me a housekeeping room at the Bachelor's hotel at Sacramento. I think I was under the name of Charley Johnson.

I thought I would try and stay there and make my money last until I could get a letter to Fay or Hugh, and I would be well by that time. Seen my money would not hold out; I was sick and could not work. Just a few days before I was supposed to write to Ray, who was at Santa Ana, California. My money was about all gone, but I was still on my feet and that was all;

the rent was due at the place I was staying and I left.

Looked over the employment boards, walked on through Sacramento, passed the Capitol grounds through the main street, several times tried to get work in Sacramento; could not get it—not much work I could do and a man could tell by looking at me. While in Sacramento I went to a meeting of spiritualists and got some very good enlightenment on spiritualism.

Dressed as Logger

I was still wearing a logger's coat in Sacramento; I was wearing a cap, pair of overalls that was clean and nice, pair of shoes and logger's shirt. I guess I seen the detectives before they seen me, anyway no one caught me at Sacramento, and they did not get me the next time I come through. The last night in Sacramento I stayed in a rooming-house, paid \$1.50 for a bed and that left me \$1.50. I spent this \$1.50 for a job in a little town not far from Sacramento, in an employment office, about 15 miles from Sacramento.

I got a job pruning grapes, bummed my way on the highway, but got the job when I got there. I lasted about two days and got fired.

I started on down the road—Pacific highway—and it was getting time I should stop to get postoffice address. The next day a fellow picked me up on the highway, gave me a ride and told me he was going to a town called Vacaville; he told me what a good town it was; told me I would have a good chance getting work there as anywhere, so I made up my mind I would stop there until I could hear from Ray and Hugh.

I went to the Uhl ranch and got a job there and wrote a letter to Ray and Hugh at Santa Ana, Calif. I was then under the name of Johnnie Johnson. I got in communication with Ray, who was under the name of William R. Elliott, Santa Ana.

Hugh was calling for mail under the name of James C. Price. I never heard from Hugh and never heard from Ray, but Ray got my letter and address and he wrote

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to me at Vacaville. It was the fault of the postmaster at Santa Ana that I never heard from Hugh, or Hugh never heard from me.

It was agreed that after thirty days after we wrote we were either to write again or meet there, I do not know which, but I had forgot all about that and went into the postoffice at Vacaville, and read the circular and I saw they had Ray under the name of William R. Elliot. That is where the postoffice department made a slip, or the postmaster at Santa Ana did. I was afraid to write any more on that account, and I do not know, but he must have put those letters in the waste basket or in the stove. That is the reason Ray did not know where I was. We failed to get into communication.

Then we were to meet in New York City in five years, 1928; on New Year's day at the biggest Y. M. C. A. in New York City, we were to leave a notice in a prominent place in the libraries or in the Y. M. C. A.'s in New York City.

I got into communication with Ray; he had work and had done all right, had better luck than I had, better jobs, made more money. Ray sent me money to Vacaville two or three times. I wrote to Ray to come and see me at Vacaville, wrote him I believe under the name of Carlson.

Ray came to Vacaville to see me. He wrote me a letter telling me where he would be so I would be sure and see him, when it was dark. I went and seen him. Three months then had gone by. The last time I seen him his cheeks were all sunk in, his eyes sunk in his head, and we were about starved. When I seen him in Vacaville he never looked better, well and strong, as heavy as I have ever seen him. We had a long talk, then he decided we would go east to Detroit.

Ray got another job then and made enough money to take him east. Ray went to Detroit, went through Denver, where I think he said he had to walk the gauntlet and go through a double line of officers; got through them alright and he got through Chicago all right, got him a job in Detroit under the name of Jimmie Williams. He got work there in the iron foundry or steel foundry. In the meantime I was working for Uhl at \$2.50 per day and boarding myself.

While I was at Vacaville I did not want to look at the postmaster. Over at the postoffice it was a regular rogues' gallery, and I happened to be one of the rogues represented there. I was up town one day with some of the boys from the ranch, one of them wanted to go into the postoffice, had a letter to mail and I went with him to see if I could get in and out of there. He stopped right in front of my picture and me right beside him. This man was not a fool, either, but he looked at the poster right up above mine, one of Harry J. Dunlap, wanted for murder and robbery. He was caught in Detroit.

Gets Nervous

This fellow was reading that poster, studying it, so I said to him, "Come here, let's go get something to drink," and right out of there he came. Well, as fate would have it, there was a bunch of ex-convicts working for Uhl, but they were all working men, been there before I came and were there when I left. I had one of these men send off to get me a German Luger and that was the one I had when we were picked up at Steubenville.

Ray was working in Detroit and kept sending me money to come east, and after six months I got on a through train for Chicago. I got off the train at Chicago and checked a grip, went out and found out how to get to the other depot and went right back in and got my grip in ten minutes, took a bus to the depot and got a train for Detroit, put up at the Roosevelt hotel, called Ray up and next day he met me out in front of the hotel.

I had a pair of dark glasses I got in Vacaville and I was wearing them in Detroit and started the rounds looking for a job. One of the detectives seen me, but he did not stop me, but this detective seen me, he and I understood each other and I got out of the neighborhood right then. I knew those glasses were bad, but I was afraid to take them off on account of my eyes being so much like the circular.

Washes Dishes

The next day I went to another employment office and there were a couple of detectives waiting for me when I got there. They let me alone. After a day or two I got a job at South Alliance, outside of Detroit about 30 or 40 miles, washing dishes at a hotel. I went to the bus station, there were a couple of detectives there, they seen me leave. I got to South Alliance, started to work, doing all right, went to the postoffice, seen they did not have any circulars there, worked there about two weeks when they put a circular up in the post office.

On Guard

When they did that I commenced to look around, felt like I was being watched, did not look right. I watched awful close, but could not feel except I was being watched. Not being watched at the hotel but when I went uptown past the drug store the fellows there would burn me with their eyes. The postmaster got watching me with a little more interest than I thought usual, but

everything went along all right for a week.

I wrote and told Ray they had put a circular out in the postoffice. Beginning to feel a little bit uneasy again. There were four or five men staying at the hotel, did not seem to be doing any harm and I was sitting out on the porch one day talking to a lad and he asked me, "Say, Johnnie, what are all those detectives doing at this hotel?"

I said there were no detectives at this hotel, and he said, "Yes, there are several detectives here; I have seen their badges, wondering what they were doing." I said I did not know, why don't you try to find out. I told him I did not believe they were detectives. He said he knew they were looking for somebody.

Decide to Flee

I made up my mind it was me they were looking for, that they knew who I was, but it occurred to me I might be mistaken. Made up my mind would watch a day or two and be sure, so I paid particular attention to these men and when I would mail a letter, one of them would be mailing a letter at the same time. One of them asked me to take a letter over to the postoffice and I did. On the way back I sat down and was eating some fruit and he comes and goes to the postoffice. I was watching the postmaster there closely at that time, could see the story in her eyes and actions.

Well, I decided I was the man they were looking for that they knew they had me, did not know what to do, and did not know what they were waiting for. It finally occurred to me they were waiting for me to write a letter to Hugh. That is how I got away from them.

I wrote a letter to Ray and explained to him in my own words, so nobody else would know the position I was in and of course he was in the same position. Told him I was in the same position as he had been, told him the very best thing to do was to get Hugh up here, at once and pull that job we were planning on.

Ray did not get the meaning of my letter, but he did not spill it; wrote right back and told me he did not think I ought to write to Hugh, so then I wrote another letter telling him he would not get another letter from me until I seen him and that the best thing to do was write to Hugh and have him come up there and pull that job at once as soon as Ray could get there.

Then luckily I got fired and that day I went fishing in the lake, next day I got my money and went to Detroit, seen Ray, told him who it was. We did not know what to do, but we decided we would have to get away.

That evening Ray and I took what clothes we wanted, put them on us and walked and rode the street cars out of Detroit and he left his pay he had coming at Detroit. Well, we decided we would go to Canada, so we started up the river; we walked all the way. After we got to the place where we intended to cross the river we talked it over, decided it would not be safe to cross the river, felt sure these men would have new circulars out along the border and we would surely be picked up, so we changed our minds, decided we would go to an island on the Atlantic coast, so we started south to go to that island.

We started down through Ohio, walked most of the way, rode a freight train part of the way, got to a town in Ohio called Wellstown, and we got off the train. Talked with some of the fellows around there and they said West Virginia was a hard state to get through, had quite a talk there. Ray said he thought he left a little newspaper clipping about this island. We were afraid to go to that island decided would go to Ironton.

We started for Ironton, Ohio walking, no work to be had, tried to get work, could not get it, decided to go back out of Ironton, and get a cabin out in those hills, and get some groceries and stay there until things had quieted down, and we did this, got a shanty in the hills and soon we were making ties, did a little work; I was not able to work; made some ties there; finally moved over into what is called Sulphur Springs.

Ray Married

Ray got acquainted with the girl he married in August, 1925, and that winter he went to Portsmouth and Washington and took his wife with him, and left me where we were. Early in spring went up in West Virginia and worked in the coal mines.

While I was gone Ray came back to Pineville, Ray stayed there until I came back from West Virginia and I stayed with Ray that summer. We worked around the country. In the fall we got work at Hanging Rock, tearing down a furnace stack for the Hanging Rock Coal and Iron Co., made lots of friends.

While there paid all our debts and lived a nice life and paid for everything we got since the crime was committed. We made friends among the boys, treated everybody right and have lived right. Ray was as good as a man could be to his wife, treated her with all kindness, respect and consideration a man could show a woman he loved.

A New Leaf

We meant to live right and do right and we lived right for 3 1/2 years; for 3 1/2 years our record is clear, clear as crystal. After I quit my job at Hanging Rock I went up



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to McKeevey, West Virginia, went to work in a coal mine, worked about 2 1/2 months at McKeevey and came down to Pine Grove and spent Christmas with Ray and Hazel and the baby and after New Years I went back to Steubenville, Ohio, with Ora Brumfield and Arthur Marshall in Arthur's car. I worked there about 3 1/2 months and Ray kept wanting to come up and go to work.

I was getting along good, making good money and finally I consented and agreed he should come up and he sold everything he had and moved to Steubenville and got a job working in the mill. He worked there a little over a month when I took a vacation and went back to Pine Grove to spend a while resting up with my friends and loafing around and while there I seen this circular hanging up.

Sees New Circular

That was about two or three weeks before our arrest. When I seen that at Hanging Rock I saw it was just Ray's picture and mine. I did not have time to look at it long. I did not know Hugh was captured.

I got in the car with Arthur and went back to Steubenville got my job back at the mine, told Ray we were not very safe there; that we would have to leave; told Ray the new pictures out were extra good likeness of him, showed up plain and they had changed the wording a little. One thing I did not tell Ray about, in connection with that circular, it must have been a detailed description of Ray and I, and all about us, I did not have a chance to read this. I did not tell Ray about that.

We talked it over, decided we would have to leave. We also decided that Ray would take Hazel and the baby along, but we decided to go to Mexico, working about two months longer and then we were going to Mexico, but did not fully decide, but we were strongly in favor of it.

On account of Hazel the difficulty would be going to Mexico and not leaving any clues, knowing how hard it would be for us to stay in Mexico, did not fully decide on it but decided to work two more months, that would give us about \$700 or better and then we were going to go somewhere. Thinking strongly of going to Mexico and taking Hazel and the baby along.

Won't Desert Family

If it had only been Ray and I we would have gone as soon as the posters were put up at Hanging Rock, but Ray could not leave the woman and the baby and I did not ask him to. I worked there and came back to Steubenville and about two weeks later was going down to the employment office to see about getting work in the mill and quitting the mine; got kind of slack in the mine.

When I got into the employment office the employment clerk seemed to notice me. He went into the other office and was gone about 15 minutes and when he came back I seen the chief of police coming ahead of him in the employment office and another officer coming thru with the employment clerk, if my memory serves me right, three officers and I knew when I seen them what was up; nowhere to go and if I had run would have got shot. I stayed there until Cunningham came up to me, which was not very long and asked me if I was Clarence Goodwin. I said "yes sir," he told me to put my hands up, searched me; took me to jail and then tried to get me to confess I was Ray. I told him my name was Clarence Goodwin. He asked me my age, I told him; it did not check with what I gave the employment office, asked me about that. I explained to him, and he took finger prints, noticed scars on my head, asked me if I had any brothers; told him no; asked me if Elmer Goodwin was not my brother; told him yes; asked me where he was; told him at Pine Grove. "All right we will pick him up and put you in a cell," he said.

In about two hours they came up and called me down and I saw Ray sitting back there. We confessed our identity then and waived extradition. You know the rest.

Gentlemen, I have told the truth. (The End).

LOCALS

Mrs. W. H. Ballard has been visiting relatives in Roswell during the past week.

Presiding Elder Cochran occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Miss Nola Naylor returned home Saturday after spending a three weeks vacation on the Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett returned the last of the week from their cabin in the Artesia-Sacramento camp.

Mrs. Jim Berry and daughters returned this week from Clouderoft, where they had been spending a fortnight.

Miss Edna Page has returned home from State College, after attending both the summer and winter terms at the school.

Miss Helen Bond, of Carlsbad, is visiting Mrs. L. P. Evans at her cabin in the Artesia-Sacramento Camp.

Mrs. Mary Abbott is spending a week's vacation on the telephone office visiting the Briscoe family on the Cottonwood.

Mrs. L. W. Smith returned last Friday from Dallas, Texas, where she spent several weeks visiting her children and grandchildren.

James Watson Stagner of Carlsbad, assistant district attorney was in Artesia Tuesday, attending to duties connected with his office.

J. P. Macintosh, staff writer for the Western World, an oil and mining publication at Fort Worth Texas, spent a few days here the first part of the week looking over the oil field. Mr. Macintosh commented very favorably on the general appearance of Artesia, stating that he did not expect to find this section so active, since the slump in the crude market.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferriman and son, George Holden, went up to their cabin on the Ruidoso last Friday, they were accompanied by their guests Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fuller, of Clyde, Ohio. Mr. Ferriman returned Sunday, and Mrs. Ferriman and George Holden are still there. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller left there yesterday to motor to their home going by the way of Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Taos and Denver, Colorado.

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LOPE ITEMS

—E—Johnson, Reporter) Man has gone to El medical attention.

—E—Swift left Sunday to aster, near Wichita Falls is reported ill.

—E—son has sold his farm of Lubbock Texas, to make his home here.

—E—have ample water for ir- purposes. The Penasco is rough to the Pecos river.

—E—Johnston is home again two weeks with her Mrs. J. R. Atteberry of

—E—tha and Josephine Coffin amarillo this week for a Miss Helen Coffin plans come with them.

—E—H. Hood, O. H. Morrow garden of Seminole Texas, here with a view to ex- air land at Seminole for

—E—ng and R. N. Teal and recently sold their ewe art Corn of Roswell. It that the lambs brought pound.

—E—ite and C. Johnson of purchased a number of lambs from J. H. Bridge- lambs are reported to 11 cents per pound.

—E—and old settler of the county, who has been re- liene Texas for a num- has returned to Hope his home here. His and son Curtis are

MISSIONERS MEET

—E—meeting of the coun- ers was held on Mon- matters and allowance the principal busi- of a county agent, no agent having been on August 16th.

—E—Co., booking new 33-1te

—E—at the Advocate, 33-1te

DRILLING REPORT

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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 S 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 2-18-27: Drilling depth not known.
Donnelly et al., McClay permit, SE corner SW 1/4 sec. 24-17-27: Drilling below 750 feet.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., Russell 3A, SE SW sec. 35-17-27: No report.
F. W. & Y. Oil Co., well No. 50, in NE corner NW SW sec. 3-18-28: Drilling below 1825 feet.
George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson-Mesa No. 1, in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 14-Drilling below 1400 feet.
Getty Oil Co., No. 1, NW corner sec. 33-22-27: Drilling below 1200 feet.
Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25: Shut down at 1203 feet.
Kelly et al., Jim Berry permit, No. 1, NW NW sec. 27-17-27: Ready to resume drilling below 600 feet.
Mariland Oil Co., No. 1 Hale, 200 feet east of center of west line, sec. 11-20-30: Plugged at 3500 feet.
Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27: Shut down.
Midwest Oil Co., Terry No. 1 SW corner NW 1/4 sec. 15-18-26: Drilling below 2700 feet.
Operators Oil Co., No. 16 state in the NW corner of the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 4-18-28: Drilling below 1825 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 2475 feet.
Superior Oil Co., SW NW of sec. 33-23-28: Plugged at 3002 feet.
Skelly Oil Co., Lynch permit, sec. 22-17-31: S. D. waiting on pump.
Texas Production Co., No. 1 Robinson, NE SW sec. 25-16-31: Separator operating.

Chaves County.
Arena Oil Co., NE 1/4 sec 18-13-31: Drilling below 550 feet.
Buffalo Roswell, in sec. 24-11-27: Reeling up new drilling line at 4216 feet.
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 NE 1/4 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, SW 1/4 sec. 29-17-18: Drilling below 4250 feet.

Lea County.
Cap Rock Oil and Gas Co., Leonard and Levers well No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 11-16-32: S. D. in lime at 4523 feet.
Covert et al., No. 1, NE NE sec. 15-21-33: Reported plugging at 4434 feet.
Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: S. D. at 3540 feet.
Henderson-Dexter-Blair, Wyatt No. 1, SW SW sec. 34-17-33: Drilling below 5265 feet.
Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: S. D. waiting for 6 1/2 inch at 4876 feet.
A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-11-38: Shut down.
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32: Drilling below 300 feet.
Texas Production Co., Jackson No. 1, in the SE corner sec. 4-20-34: Drilling below 1520 feet, salt at 1500 feet.
Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37: Run 10 inch casing to 2693 feet.
Texas Production Co., No. 1 Lockhart, in sec. 5-22-38: Drilling below 960 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 NE 1/4 sec. 21, twp. 3 N., 35 E.: No report.

Quay County.
Argo Oil Co., sec. 5-7-31: S. D. at 3500 feet.
Gibson Oil Co., NW 1/4 sec. 25-8-32: S. D. contract completed to 3500 feet.
Midwest Refining Co. Rhodes No. 1, sec. 30-6-31: No report.
Ohio Oil Co., sec. 24, twp 7 N, rg. 29 E.: S. D. at 3100 feet.

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

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COTTON CONSUMPTION DURING THIS SEASON IS 17,428,000 BALES

New Orleans.—The world consumption of American cotton during the season ended with the close of July was fixed at 17,428,000 bales in the annual report of Secretary Henry G. Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange Monday.

The world consumption revealed by the figures was stated to be the greatest ever recorded. The consumption report included 1,043,000 bales of linters and excluded 533,000 bales of Japanese port and Mill stocks which this year formed part of the carry-over totaling 7,238,000 bales. Including linters, Secretary Hester placed the 1926-27 commercial crop at 19,206,929 bales, against 15,614,707 the previous season, while the actual growth of 1926 was counted at 19,100,000 bales against 17,425,000 the season before. The world's consumption, Mr. Hester said, had never before reached seventeen million bales. Correspondingly, cotton consumption in the southern states, including linters, was the largest ever known.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS (Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Redmon Pate and his father were Carlsbad visitors Tuesday.

Bob Rowan and family returned from Pine Lodge Monday.

Miss Myrtle Knox is back from a three weeks trip to Palomas Springs.

Pete Davis made a trip to Loving Tuesday to bring a load of supplies for the gin.

Frank Frazier is back from Tampa, Texas, where he has been helping conduct a revival service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman spent Sunday in Dexter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Porter.

Dave Ellip of Tulia, Texas, in company with a cousin and nephew were through here Tuesday enroute to Weed.

A. B. Flowers and Tom Ridgway and family were in Roswell Tuesday, Mrs. Ridgway remained for a visit with her parents.

The little daughter of Jess Waldrop is seriously sick with infantile paralysis. This is the first case in the Lake Arthur vicinity.

John Haven was in Roswell Saturday in connection with recovering his lost water right. That he was successful we are glad to state.

C. E. Bennett, the trouble shooter for the Mountain States Telephone company, was in town Wednesday straightening out phone difficulties.

The farmers are hauling their third cutting of alfalfa hay. Thanks to the rainfall last month this crop is heavier and better than either of the other two.

Mrs. Redmon Pate in company with her brothers, Jack and Wendal, made a short visit home Friday. They returned to Canatilla, Texas, the same day.

J. W. Waldrop and Mrs. George Waldrop left Monday for Weed to bring Jeff Waldrop, whose little girl is sick with paralysis, they returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lane and daughters, Maggie and Alma, left Friday for Crossit, Texas, for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Flowers and Mrs. D. A. Goode and Sam Ridgway were Roswell visitors Wednesday. Tom Ridgway was on his way to El

PLANS ARE MADE FOR THE RUIDOSO BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT 16 TO 27

Arrangements have been completed for holding the Ruidoso Baptist Encampment, which will be held in the buildings of the New Mexico Military Institute school at Ruidoso from August 16th to 27th. These buildings will be used for the assembly and everything will be furnished and equipped for the convenience of the visitors, except the bedding. It would also be well for a number who contemplate attending to bring your cots, as we can accommodate only about sixty people.

The eats will be furnished by friends of the encampment. The ranchman of the Ruidoso will furnish the meat, a barbecue every day, Joyce Fruit Co., the potatoes, the Clovis Mill and Elevator Co., the flour, and various other items will be supplied by numerous donors.

The ten day encampment period will only cost the visitor \$1.00 registration fee and \$1.00 for room and board, making a total expense of \$2.00 for the entire stay.

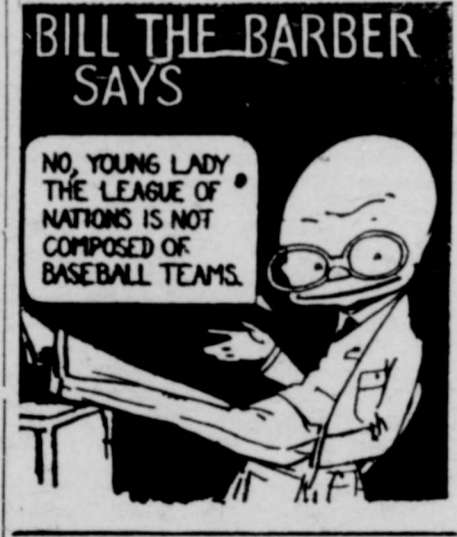
All of the state workers of Baptist denomination are expected to attend. The program will consist of interesting discussions on the women's work, the layman's work, the young peoples work and the Sunday school work. Those attending the various discussions will receive credit in the regular denominational way.

Paso to take the yearly government physical examination.

Frank Johnson, who has recently finished a well in the Buffalo Valley community has bought the old Bartlett place north of town and the crop on it. The family expect to move out there in the near future.

Tom Rowan and family of Dallas, Texas, and Jim Rowan and family of Amarillo, Texas, are visiting at the home of their brother, Bob, this week. The two visiting families made a trip to the caverns Wednesday, on their return Bob Rowan and family will join them and they will spend the rest of the summer in Amarillo.

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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, LEDELER 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.

No. 4452.

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, Lederler 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 22 in Township 22 South of Range 27 East, N. M. P. M., and to bar and stop 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 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.

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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% 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. DUNNETT, 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 \$1000.40, 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 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.

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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 98 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 17 South, Range 26 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, leasees 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 the 21st day of July, 1927.

(SEAL) THELMA T. LUSK, County Clerk and Clerk of the Board

WE THANK YOU!

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

- John Angel H. A. Denton
Mrs. E. M. Elliott J. C. Glenn
W. E. Thompson Mrs. E. E. Coll
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of County Commissioners of Eddy County New Mexico. 32-4t

ORDINANCE NO. 209

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY A RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR AN OIL PIPE LINE OR LINES AND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CONNECTION THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia: I. A petition having been presented by the New Mexico Pipe Line Company, a corporation of New Mexico, praying that a right-of-way be granted to it, more fully hereinafter specified, and it appearing to the Board of Trustees that it is necessary that said New Mexico Pipe Line Company have said right-of-way in order to carry on its business in and in the vicinity of the said town of Artesia, and that the granting of said right-of-way will not be detrimental to the public interests:

NOW, THEREFORE, there is hereby granted to said New Mexico Pipe Line Company, its successors and assigns, a right-of-way for an underground pipe line or lines, together with a telephone and telegraph line in connection therewith, in the locations hereinafter specified in said town of Artesia, to-wit:

Through and across Freeman Avenue in said town at a point 228 feet more or less north of the southeast corner of Block 16, Fairview.

Also through and across the alley north of Block 20 in Robert Addition to Artesia, running diagonally from the northwest to the southeast, north of Lots 2 and 4 in said block.

Also through and along Mosley Avenue from a point near the corner of lots 8 and 10 in Block 19 in said Robert Addition, to the easterly end of said Block 19 and thence through in and across the street between Block 18 and said Block 19, Robert Addition, and thence along Mosley Avenue to a point near the southeast corner of said Block 18, and thence across the street east of said Block 18 to the town limits.

Also through and across that certain tract in Fairview aforesaid, known as the sewerage disposal tract belonging to said town of Artesia and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point 325 feet south of the northeast corner of Block 16, Fairview Addition, to the town of Artesia; thence west 250 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction 433 feet; thence east 231 feet; thence north 431 feet to the point of beginning.

Together with the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of maintaining, operating, repairing, reconstructing and removing said lines; the ground to be placed in its original condition in case of any and all excavations for said pipe line or lines.

2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its publication in the Artesia Advocate, a paper published weekly in the Town of Artesia.

3. Passed, adopted and approved this 28th day of July, 1927.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, By C. E. MANN,

Attest: EDWARD STONE, Mayor.

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NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE M. WILLIAMSON, DECEASED. No. 556.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 3rd day of August, 1927, appointed Executrix of the estate of George M. Williamson, Deceased, by Hon. D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the 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. FLORENCE WILLIAMSON Executrix.

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Mrs. M. K. Funk, Reporter.)

Mrs. D. A. Southard was shopping in Artesia Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Duran were visitors at Roswell Saturday.

H. A. Denton, of the oil fields, spent Sunday with homefolks.

B. D. Briscoe, who has been ill for several weeks is still very low.

The cottonwood Women's Club have discontinued their meetings indefinitely.

Mr. Corn from Roswell was on the Cottonwood last week attending to some business matters.

C. W. Cotton, a new resident in our community, has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Miss Vera Melton, left for Clovis Saturday for a fortnight's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Spice.

A. J. Basel of San Angelo Texas, is spending several days in the community, attending to business matters.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wall was quite sick Friday, but was somewhat improved at the last report.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Horn left Saturday for Denton, Texas where they expect to spend a month visiting relatives.

The son of Mr. Jones, who was stricken with infantile paralysis sometime ago, is reported to be improving nicely.

Mrs. Carson returned to her home in Dexter last week after a five weeks visit with her father, W. A. Watson of the Cottonwood community.

FLYING CHAFF

The best way not to obtain praise is to ask for it.

Life's current coin is made of plain common sense.

Let your sense be common, but not your manners.

Platonic love is merely the soup before the feast.

Self-distrust is responsible for most of life's failures.

Busy men are seldom afflicted with fits of melancholy.

Silence may be golden, but a good deal of speech is brazen.

The silent watches of the night are those we forget to read.

Nations, as well as individuals, are mortal.—Oliver B. Seward.

At the soda fountain nobody tries to tell you a long silly anecdote, anyway.

You can fool some of the people all of the time; and, maybe, they're happy.

Any woman can pass an old admirer without looking back—if she is blind.

When all men are what they pretend to be the millennium problem will be easy.

A man with a good mind is able to satisfy himself with intellectual pursuits that cost little.

It makes a woman awfully tired to see a man make a fool of himself over any other woman.

This fact remains, the Bible has outlasted all disbelievers; it is only its interpretations that change.

There were but two famous files: The one that got in the olintment and the egotistic one on the wheel.

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To My Artesia Friends and Patrons

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Five-passenger 4-door Sedan, Series 115... \$1295
Five-passenger Town Brougham, Series 115... \$1375
Four-passenger Coupe, Series 120... \$1465
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LOCALS

Mathes was in town from Friday.

Van Horn was a business Roswell Monday.

McCrary was transacting in Carlsbad Monday.

Hill and J. D. Harding trip through the Carlsbads Friday.

Watson sold his house on Washington avenue to George will occupy it.

vey, Jr. went to Roswell of the week to take a position at the Confectionery.

lock came down from the trip with Dr. Puckett Thursday back to camp Saturday.

Nicholson is in St. Louis for his store. His Miss Joyce, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Martin, returned from a month's trip to Oklahoma and made a trip to Cloud-Friday to see his family staying there. Prof. Eaves left him.

thea Brown came down last Sunday to spend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. W. A. Jones.

ore, Jr. was at home in Texas over the week-end returned Tuesday accompanied by Stevenson.

Mrs. Howell Gage, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gage, returned over the week-end.

Mrs. W. C. Martin motor-returned from the Sacramento Camp with her sister, Mrs. Hill of Carlsbad, who will spend a week at home.

air returned last Sunday from Park, Colorado, in time to attend at the union of the Methodist church on Friday evening.

H. Jackson and son, Gray Thomas returned last week after spending ten days in the Sacramento canyon west of Weed.

edler and little son, left last Saturday to join Mrs. Knoed-er in a visit to relatives. They expect to be home Friday.

F. Kaiser and family of the Navy, and A. A. Miss Imogene Kaiser of Carlsbad, returned on Saturday on a sightseeing trip.

as, of Lake Arthur, was in Carlsbad on Friday evening en route to Dayton. Rev. Thomas of the Lake Arthur returned to the Methodist church on Sunday.

on family left Sunday for Santa Fe, where to meet friends with whom they spend ten days in that state, sightseeing and friends will accompany on a visit here.

Walsh and daughter, who have been here the past two weeks, returned to Carlsbad on Friday. Mrs. J. S. Tuesday for their home in Carlsbad. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh as far as Clovis with them.

ell, spent the week-end with Mrs. Goodell and sons, Harry Jr., who had returned from a mountain resort for a week, returned home with Virginia Goodell who is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Goodell. Several weeks is still in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Simmons and family, who have been in Carlsbad the past two weeks, are expected home this week. Miss Zillah Simmons has been a student at the University at Shawnee, Oklahoma, with them. Simmons, who has also returned from a summer school, will be in Carlsbad for the winter. Simmons' brother, who returned some time ago from Carlsbad.

FROM ARTESIA

R. K. Stovall came home from Carlsbad this week. He will spend several days in Carlsbad in combined business and pleasure. Mr. Stovall is a contractor.—Roswell.

odak rolls at Rod-ney's, out at 5 p. m.

FIRST DETAILS OF THE CHINESE EARTHQUAKE RECEIVED AT LONDON

London, Eng.—Scenes of death and terror are described in the first detailed account to come out of the "wild west," of China of the great earthquake which occurred in Kansu Province May 23. The details, telling of the complete destruction of the cities of Sisiang, Liangchow, Tumentse and Kulang and innumerable towns and villages, with a casualty list estimated at 100,000 show that the disturbance may be classed among the most terrible catastrophes of all time.

Monsignor Buddenbrock, vicar apostoline of the Steyl mission at Langchow, Kansu, gave the details in a letter, an outline of which has been sent to the Westminister Gazette by its Shanghai correspondent. It says that in Liangchow alone, at least 10,000 were killed, while a moving mountain completely wrecked the city of Tumentse.

Scores of worshippers at mass in the church at Sisiang were overwhelmed by the sudden collapse of the edifice as subterranean rumblings were heard. Priests worked for hours administering the sacrament to the dying, and carrying the injured to places of safety. Not a house in Sisiang escaped damage, and in each dwelling there were dead and dying. Throughout the earthquake area the populace suffered untold miseries.

Monsignor Buddenbrock says that at some places great fissures appeared in the earth, from which a bluish liquid spurted.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Baked pears are a pleasant variation from baked apples. If the flavor is not very pronounced, a little lemon juice will tone it up.

Send to the United States Department of Agriculture for Farmers' Bulletin 1471-F, "Canning Fruits and Vegetables at Home," before you are confronted with a large garden surplus.

Cooked cucumbers may be a novelty in your family. Pare and quarter them, and prepare as you would steamed squash. Serve with melted butter or a sauce of desired.

It is never the wrong time of year to start a budget or a savings fund. Plan for the next month ahead, and the next big expense you have to meet, and gradually you will have enough accumulated to take care of what lies before you.

Don't throw away sour cream. Serve it simply clabbered for dessert, with powdered sugar, honey, maple syrup, strawberry or other preserves, and a little sweet cream, or use it in griddle cakes, waffles, biscuits, muffins, cookies, or cake. Make it into salad dressing, or use it as a sandwich spread, with chopped nuts or olives or both.

To make good ice tea you must first make good hot tea. Use from half to one teaspoonful of tea leaves per cup, according to the kind of tea and the strength preferred. Scald an earthenware pot, put in the tea, pour on freshly boiled water, and allow to steep from 3 to 5 minutes, no longer. Strain, cool, and chill, so that very little or no ice need be added at serving time. Pass sliced lemon and powdered sugar.

To eradicate household ants, a sirup poisoned with arsenate of soda is effective where it can safely be used. To make it 1 pound of sugar is dissolved in a quart of water to which 125 grains of arsenate of soda is added. Use it after boiling and straining, on sponges, placed where the ants will find them easily. The sponges are collected several times daily and the ants swarming on them are killed by immersion in hot water.

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Last Bull: Which eye, right or left?

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ATTORNEY GENERAL ASK FOR RULING ON TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS

Santa Fe.—A ruling by the attorney general on the taking of the school census to be made during or before the month of August has been requested by the state department of education it was announced last week.

A notice to the clerks of school districts and the county superintendents states that in some districts it has been the custom in the past to include Indians in the U. S. and other Indian schools within the geographical limits of the districts and to add also the names of children in state institutions for the deaf and dumb in addition whose actual homes are in other parts of the state and who are therefore counted in the census of other districts.

"This is obviously unfair," the notice says, "to the general body of school children throughout the state whose per capita allowance is unjustly diminished by the education of thousands of dollars for children already provided for by state or federal appropriations. By this policy a child in the Santa Fe public school, for example, receives an actual per capita from the school fund of about three times the amount of a public school child at Lovington and tax payers are twice taxed for the education of the Indians in the federal Indian school and the State Deaf and Dumb school."

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

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

PAYING THE DEBT

IT IS a significant fact that nature always pays her debts—not always immediately. It is true, but ultimately, and she pays generously.

I hadn't seen Majors for twenty years or more until the other night when I was speaking in the old home town. He's not fifty yet, but he looks seventy.

Majors had had a gay, careless youth. He had known something of most of the dissipations which tempt young fellows, but he put all those things behind him when he married and had settled down to a serious business life. He forgot all about the debt, but now he was paying.

The young fellow always expects to get by—to escape the payment and to realize the pleasures or profits of an uncontrolled life without putting up an equivalent. It can't be done. You may escape the penalty of dishonesty and dissipation for a time, but ultimately you have to pay for it.

In New York, a few weeks ago, I saw Ethel Barrymore acting in "The Second Mrs. Tanquary." It is not a pleasant play, but it emphasizes the fact that one cannot get away from his past. Mrs. Tanquary's former associations, her former friends, the disgraces of her youth came back to be settled with. She could not get away from them. Only death canceled the payment, if death does cancel it.

Every day I see young fellows who foolishly imagine that all they need to do is to be sorry, to make a new resolution, and the errors and indiscretions and omissions of the past are wiped out.

"It seems unjust," a boy said to me who had wasted two years in loafing and physical dissipation, "that now when I want to do right, everyone is making it so hard for me."
The trouble with him was he didn't want to pay his debt; he wanted to start out as if nothing untoward had ever happened.

Even the man whose dishonesties and irregularities and immoralities are known for a time only to himself has to pay. Ultimately these things are revealed; they eat into a man's conscience; they show themselves in the lines in his face, in an increased inefficiency. Something gives him up, and in the end holds him up and demands payment. We pay or are paid for every act we commit.

JUAN B. ALEGRE



Senator Juan B. Alegre, one of the prominent Filipino leaders, who has been conferring with federal officials in Washington.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By E. R. Waite

THAT every business owes its existence to the public.

THAT every business must justify its existence by square dealing.

THAT every business should pay the public what it owes by giving service. ADVERTISING is one of the great services looked for by the public.

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THAT wise shoppers learned long ago not to spend their money until they first read the ads.

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THAT the advertising columns are the market places of these wise shoppers.

THAT in these columns they find a great variety of seasonable merchandise at right prices.

THAT they buy advertised merchandise because it is the one opportunity to practice thrift.

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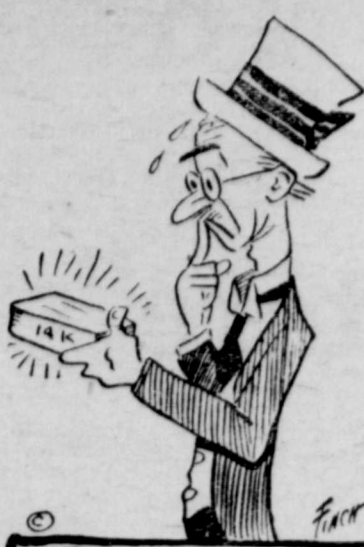
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Saturday

HANNETT-HOLLOMAN HEARING STARTED AT SANTA FE YESTERDAY

Santa Fe.—H. W. Brose, deputy county clerk of McKinley county, took the witness stand in the Hall of Representatives here today as the first witness to be called by counsel for former Governor Arthur T. Hannett, in the hearing of the former executive's citation before the State Board of Bar Commissioners for his newspaper attacks upon the integrity of District Judge Reed Holloman of Santa Fe which started Tuesday.

Brose was called as the first of seven witnesses expected to testify to alleged irregular procedure by Judge Holloman in connection with the franchise of the Gallup-Telephone Company. According to former Attorney General Fred E. Wilson, counsel for Hannett, the taking of evidence regarding this particular allegation of the former governor lasted all day Tuesday and a part of Wednesday.

At the opening of the hearing, A. H. Hudspeth, chairman of the State Board of Bar Commissioners before which the hearing is to be held, announced that former Governor Hannett's allegations in one or two respects, particularly when he stated that he "had personally known Holloman to be intoxicated upon the bench," would have been made more specific and in the example given the date and place of Holloman's alleged intoxication designated. In the course of the preliminary discussion, Hudspeth ruled that Judge Holloman will have all the rights of a litigant and that counsel for Holloman shall aid in the cross examination and perform the role of counsel in any civil proceeding.

Wilson stated that the respondent (Hannett) was prepared to specify relative to the allegation of intoxication at once, but requested until Friday morning to file an amended bill of particulars relative to other specifications required. The board granted him until Wednesday morn-

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July 27:
Warranty Deed—
A. D. Parker, et als to R. H. Westaway, \$600 lots 8 and 10 bk 58, Lowe add to Carlsbad.
July 29:
Guadalupe Cattle Co., to John Guitar, et al SE 19 SW 20-26-26.
In the Probate Court—
In the matter of the estate of T. B. Gordon, dec. petition for letters of adm.
July 30th:
Quit Claim Deed—
J. M. Vogel to C. L. Allison, \$1650 art. well on NE 15-17-26.
August 1:
Tax Deed—
R. B. Armstrong to Ada Turner, S SE 25-23-27 S SW 30-23-28.
Quit Claim Deed—
R. N. Stanfield to Ada Turner same land.
Patent—
U. S. A. to J. A. Graves, SW SW 15-24-25.
U. S. A. to William H. Hardy SE NE 20-24-25.
U. S. A. to Carl A. Daniel sec 27 T. 18 S. R. 21 E.
Warranty Deed—
H. C. Beckett to J. E. Robertson lot 5 bk 40 Imp Co. add to Artesia.
August 2:
Warranty Deed—
W. A. Watson to Frank Dunkin, NE 32-17-23.
Notice of income tax lien—
U. S. A. to Charles E. Brown.
In the District Court—
No. 4460 Josephine Tracy Eddy vs Marguerite Jones, to foreclose chattel.
No. 5561 In the matter of the insanity of Wm. A. Smart.
Our orders for the new Ford are coming in fast.—Artesia Auto Co.

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Eighty-six witnesses have been subpoenaed by former Governor Hannett up to and including returns made Monday.

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Mr. Shafer and wife of Albuquerque, was in Dayton Monday.

Mrs. H. N. Owens was transacting business in Artesia Monday.

Tollie West and family of Hagerman were in Dayton Sunday.

Mr. Lambert and family of Spur, Texas, was in Dayton Tuesday.

Mrs. McLarry and family of Atoka were guests at the Turnbull home Saturday.

Rev. J. D. Terry and wife spent Sunday with their son, Tom Terry, on the Cottonwood.

Frank Demock and wife of Hope, passed through Dayton last week enroute to Pecos, returning Monday.

Jim Williamson and daughters, the Misses Roberta, Olin and Mary, were visiting with Dayton friends last week.

Mrs. J. A. Lewis and family, with Mrs. Bell DeAutremont of Lakewood, were visiting Dayton friends last week.

Mrs. Hoyt Owens returned from Portales Sunday where she has been visiting with her brother, F. W. Stephens.

We are glad to learn that Van Smith of the Lattion place is recovering from injuries received sometime ago.

Miss Jennette Fitzgerald, granddaughter of B. Tom Smith, has returned from a month's visit to friends in the mountains.

Mrs. Mamie Stroud, daughter of Rev. J. D. Terry and wife spent several days with her brother, Tom Terry and family on the Cottonwood last week.

Last week a family reunion was held at the Kaiser ranch home east of the river, the occasion being the return of Ben Kaiser from the navy and Elwood Kaiser from his school.

Miss Viola Harrison and sister, Mrs. Myrtle Reeves, and Mr. Reeves spent Sunday at the Harrison home. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves returned to the Moon ranch Sunday night, Viola will stay at home for a while.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kaiser of Loving, accompanied by Miss Emogene Kaiser, A. A. Kaiser and George Kaiser left for a motor trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado, Denver and other points of interest.

W. M. Goode and wife of South Bend, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Rambo, motored up the valley Tuesday of last week, stopping at Hagerman with friends and taking dinner at the Scyler Smith home at Dexter. Mrs. Smith and daughter joined the party and motored on to Roswell.

J. C. Turnbull and family were dinner guests at the Rambo home Saturday and motored to Carlsbad, where they were guests at the Patrick home until Sunday, when they returned by the way of Lakewood, bidding their friends goodbye. They left for the White Pine Lumber camp above Albuquerque, Sunday, where they will make their future home.

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Forest Fires in France

France has little forest land, and the serious losses last year from forest fires have created great concern. During the year there were 130 serious fires and the burned areas aggregated sixty square miles. The monetary loss is estimated at 16,000,000 francs.

Compromised

"My wife started a row with me this morning, just as I was coming away," on the porch of the tavern at Tumlinville, related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "But I was in too big a hurry to quarrel, and so I compromised with her."

"How did you do that?" queried an acquaintance.

"Aw, I just hollered, 'don't believe a word you say, but I agree with it all' and whipped up and drove away as fast as I could."—Kansas City Star.

WHYFORE OF COLORED OILS

It was dusk as she stopped at the roadside filling station just before reaching Artesia.

"I want a quart of red oil," she said to the service man.

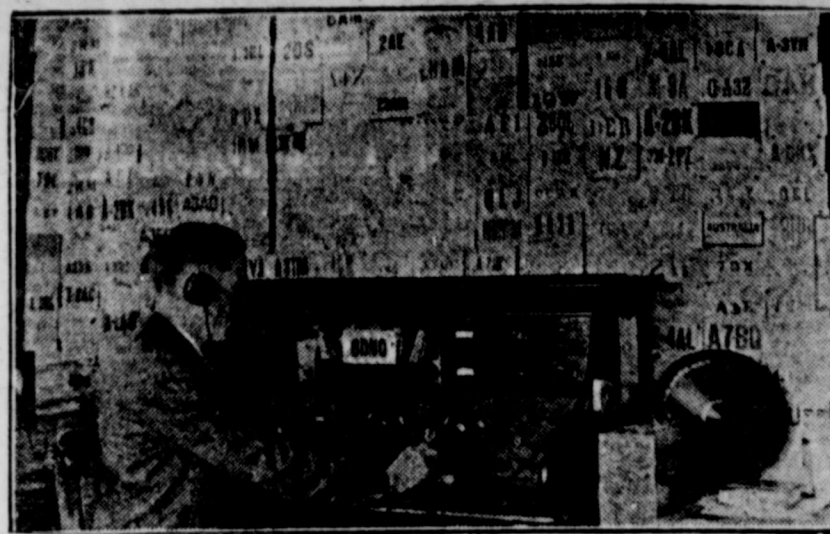
The attendant gasped and hesitated.

"Give me a quart of red oil," she replied.

"A q-quart of r-r-red oil?" he stammered.

"Certainly," she said, "my tail light has gone out."

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THE WORLD'S BEST KNOWN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR

One of the best if not the best known radio operator in the world is Fergus McKeever, of Lawrence, Kansas, known the world over as the 'Amateur Radio Wizard.' McKeever, who will enter the University of Kansas this fall, operates station 9DNG, located on Mount Oread and just west of the Kansas University campus. Station 9DNG has been heard in nearly every country in the world, as well as by steamers at sea. The station is located in the attic of the McKeever home and the walls of his room are decorated with the call letters of every station on record.

Photo shows McKeever at his desk, which has been converted into a broadcasting station.

LOCAL

George W. Chambers of Hope was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Tuesday. Mr. Chambers reports crop conditions fair in his community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLean and three children and Mr. Tom Batton left Tuesday by auto for a ten days' visit to relatives at Brownwood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Welsh Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Van Welsh Jr., and Mr. A. F. Phillips visited the Boy Scout Camp in the Sacramentos over the week end.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Van Neugart of California, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones on west Richardson avenue, yesterday evening, the 3rd.

W. E. Ragdale and son Wilmer, accompanied by his niece, Miss Katherine Ragdale expect to leave tomorrow for Hopkinsville Ky., where they will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Stanley Blocker, who was employed in the office of the Phillips Petroleum Co., left here today for Rankin, Texas, where he has accepted a position with the Illinois Pipe Line Company.

R. D. Norton and Claude A. Norton are here from Hereford, Texas this week at the home of their grandfather, R. H. Norton. They are accompanied by two friends, Olden Fuqua and Hugh Nix. The boys are taking in the Carlsbad Caverns today.

T. E. Hinshaw has recently converted his camp ground property situated in north Artesia into a modern tourist camp and has installed many conveniences for the tourist. A roadway leading from the main highway has been put in order. The new camp has been named the Artesia Mid-Vale Tourist camp.

Mrs. George Welton came down from her cabin in the Artesia-Sacramento Camp last Sunday to be with Mr. Welton, who is on the sick list. She was accompanied by little Jack Krug, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wirt who came with the Weltons from San Francisco and had been staying with Mrs. Welton at the Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dunn, of Alamogordo, spent the week-end here with Mr. Dunn's brothers, Preston and Rube Dunn and family and the other Duns. They were accompanied from Alamogordo by Charley Dunn of Colorado City, Colorado, a cousin of Messrs. Aubrey, Preston and Rube, who remained to visit the relatives for a week or so.

A. C. Kimbrough and family returned Sunday from a month's visit to relatives in Kentucky. They stopped at Lovington en route home and were accompanied from there by Mrs. Kimbrough's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carnes, who were their guests until Tuesday when they left for their home at St. George, Utah. The Kimbroughs took their pet prairie dog "Ikey" to Kentucky with them. All along the road Ikey made a hit and they could have sold him a number of times, at a big figure. In Kentucky he was quite a curiosity and his cunning ways won him a happy home, the Kimbrough children making their cousins a present of him.

HOME FROM LAKE ARTHUR

Mrs. Eva M. Cooper returned from Lake Arthur last night where she has been with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Malone during the severe illness of little Cooper Malone who is on the road to recovery now.—Roswell Record.

"DAD" TAYLOR CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

The Taylor brothers are unique and typical celebratory of their father, "Dad" Taylor, who celebrated his 75th birthday last Friday. The celebration was staged at the Drew Taylor Maljamar and consisted of a barbecue with a dance in the evening. Three hundred guests were invited, among them many pioneer friends of "Dad" Taylor, a resident of the country for the past 15 years. There were also a number of the newer friends, quite a crowd from Artesia motored the ranch, which is some 100 miles away. Four beavers were successfully barbecued and was served with bread, pie and coffee, making a splendid feast. A small rodeo, in which feats were performed, was by the company and in the there was a dance in which participated, "Dad" Taylor part in some of the old square dances. In all the birthday party was of the early days and all feeling that it had been a success and wishing the many happy returns of the



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