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GAS MAINS COMPLETED AND READY TO SERVE LOCAL CONSUMERS

The Pecos Valley Gas Co., is now serving many local consumers, although the service has not been continuous, due to the necessity of further testing out the lines and repairing an occasional leak. Two of the local industrial plants, the Artesia Steam Laundry and the Refinery were first to be served with natural gas. S. A. Lanning has also made connections and is using gas as a fuel to operate two pumping plants on his farm east of town.

The city mains were blown out and cleared for usage Monday night. A number of local consumers are having connections made and the new fuel is expected to be in general use within a short time.

JOE HUFF, WELL KNOWN OIL DRILLER, DIES IN ROSWELL HOSPITAL FRI.

Artesia friends of Joe Huff will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at Roswell Friday night. An account of his death is contained in the Roswell Record of Saturday and follows:

Joseph H. Huff, died at St. Mary's Hospital last night at ten o'clock. Mr. Huff was taken ill with pneumonia ten days ago and his condition has been alarming for the past few days.

Mr. Huff is well and favorably known in Roswell, having resided here for the past eight years during which time he has made a host of friends and acquaintances. In his vocation as an oil well driller he has been prominent here having been associated with some of the larger companies who have been doing exploration work in this section of the country.

Mr. Huff was born at Oil City, Pennsylvania, March 5, 1877. Previous to his coming to Roswell he was associated with the oil industry in Oklahoma and moved here from Ada, Oklahoma about eight years ago.

Aside from his wife and son, Charles he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Claude Brutford, Mrs. Hubert Stranz, Mrs. Harry DeWoody and Mrs. Fred Lynch, also two brothers, Charles F. Huff and Albert Huff, all being residents of Pennsylvania.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at nine o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic Church. The pallbearers will be Earl Overfield, W. J. Wilson, R. M. Tigner, Fred Miller, H. H. McGinnis and W. A. Nicholas. Burial will be made at South Park with Talmage Mortuary directing.

Mr. Huff was well known among the oil fraternity, being recognized as being one of the best oil drillers who ever worked in this section of the state. He worked on the Buffalo-Roswell test east of the city, the New State No. 1 in the Artesia field and had been superintendent on the Arena No. 1, in Southeastern Chaves county.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE ELECTRIC RANGE DEMONSTRATION

The electric range demonstration, held Friday and Saturday by the Southwestern Public Service Co., was well attended and proved to be very interesting to a number of the Artesia housewives. Sixty ladies attended the demonstration Saturday afternoon. In addition the Southwestern Public Service Co., had on exhibition a Hot Point electric water heater, electric coffee percolator, frigidair and other electrical household devices.

TEACHERS RE-EMPLOYED

All of the Artesia girls teaching in Gallup were re-employed excepting Miss Dora Roady, who was married the 27th. Mrs. Floy Hartzfield, who returns home this week, was promoted to the position vacated by Miss Roady, that of principalship of one of the grade schools. Miss Edna Schnoor has gone to Emporia, Kansas, to attend the State Teachers' College summer school and Miss Mary Doss, as stated elsewhere, will attend summer school in Washington state.

TENT REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY

Evangelist John G. Winsett, of Abilene, Texas, with singer K. D. Turner, are expected to arrive shortly and will begin a revival meeting in a large tent, which will be located at the corner of Roselawn and Quay streets. Rev. Winsett is well and favorably acquainted over the eastern section of the state, having held three meetings at Roswell, Clovis and Portales last summer.

CUT FLOWERS FIRST EXHIBITED IN THE CITY BEAUTIFUL CAMPAIGN

Contest Starts Wednesday
June 6th; Local Drug
Stores Prepare Places
For First Exhibits; Judges
Are Selected.

The campaign or contest which is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Club to encourage the cultivation of flowers, gardens and the growing of more trees, has taken definite form since the list of awards for the various events in the campaign have been announced. Additional plans were made Monday evening at the office of C. C. Tebbets, when the committees met to formulate further plans with reference to conducting the campaign.

Among the developments of interest was the appointment of a general chairman to supervise the events of the contest. Mrs. C. R. Blocker was chosen for this position. Mrs. C. C. Russell was chosen as assistant general chairman. The judges, who will make the various awards were also selected, however, the names of the judges will not be announced.

Three sets of judges will make the twenty-four awards. Judges were appointed to select the winners in a general group and two other sets will make the proper awards in the rose and dahlia groups.

Those who contemplate entering any phase of this campaign other than the cut flower exhibit, should submit their names to the general chairman. Beginning with Wednesday June 6, entrants in the cut flower division, who have exhibits ready are requested to bring the specimens to either of the local drug stores, where an exhibit space has been prepared. Place them in a container and leave your name. Cut flowers will be exhibited each Wednesday until the campaign closes. Contestants should hold this important fact in mind. In case you have a specimen which can not be exhibited on Wednesday and will not last until the next Wednesday, telephone the general chairman for special date.

For the benefit of those who may not have read the list of awards in the issue of May 17, we are reproducing the various prizes offered. Each prize carries the value of \$5.00 in trade with some Artesia firm, except the \$5.00 award offered by each bank, which will be cash and the \$10.00 cash award by the Chamber of Commerce:

Best cactus dahlia; best decorative dahlia; best seedling dahlia; best bouquet of not less than two dozen zinnias; best row of zinnias; best bouquet of shasta daisies; best specimen of snap dragons; best specimen of morning glories; best specimen of American Beauty rose; best rose other than American Beauty; best climbing roses; best kept rose garden; best parking; best back yard; (Continued on last page, column 6)

PECOS VALLEY BAND WILL FURNISH MUSIC FOR THE GAS FESTIVAL

Preliminaries of Program
Are Arranged; A Picked
Orchestra Will Furnish
Music To Visitors During
The Evening Meal.

The preliminary arrangements for staging the gas festival here on June 13th have been practically finished. The only phase of the program yet in the making is a complete list of speakers, however, this detail is expected to be disposed of shortly. The Pecos Valley Band, consisting of forty pieces, under direction of Ray Soladay of Carlsbad, has been secured to furnish the music. An all star orchestra selected from the band members has also been secured to furnish music for the visitors during the evening meal. It is understood that Gus Lemp's orchestra from Roswell, has been secured for the dance, to be given on the pavement in front of the speakers stand, immediately following the program.

The committee in charge has worked out a surprise feature on the program, that promises a real thrill, however, the details as to the nature of this part of the program will remain a secret. Ten gas flares have been erected on the Flynn, Welch and Yates lots opposite the speakers' stand by the Pecos Valley Gas Co. The flares to be lighted simultaneously with the turning on of the new white way.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Three visiting Rotarians attended the luncheon of the Artesia Rotary club Tuesday. The visiting Rotarians were Dr. John Woodford and Bert Railback of Roswell and Charles Montgomery of Carlsbad. B. F. Kelly of Roswell, district highway engineer, was also present and made a short talk on the progress of highway building in eastern New Mexico and touching on the construction work contemplated on the new highway from Artesia west to the Sacramento mountains.

A short program was given on the subject of attendance, under the direction of C. C. Tebbets, chairman of the attendance committee.

GAS AND OIL LEASES TO BE SOLD JUNE 11

Seventy-six tracts of state oil and gas lands in Chaves, Lea and Eddy counties, totaling 38,000 acres, will be leased to high bidders here June 11, it was announced today by C. B. Barker, attorney for the state land office.

MOVING CATTLE TO FT SUMNER

Two herds of cattle consisting of about thirty-five hundred head is being moved to Ft. Sumner by the Turkey Track ranch, according to Ed Carr, foreman, who was in Artesia Tuesday.

MATERIALS FOR NEW WHITE WAY ARRIVES CABLE IS BEING LAID

All materials for the new white way, which is soon to be installed on Main street, have arrived, except four lamp posts. The lamp proper, which will house the 400 candle power lights has been placed on exhibit in the office of the Southwestern Public Service Co. It is of a very beautiful design, finished in ripple glass and is approximately a third larger than the present street lights in the sample block. The new lights are fifteen inches in diameter and twenty-four inches tall.

Workmen have been busy during the past week, cutting concrete along the streets and side walks to lay the cable. The construction work will be rushed to completion.

FEW TEACHERS REMAIN TO BE EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Awaiting the arrival and assistance of the new superintendent, Mr. Kerr, the school board has contented in re-employing a number of the last year's faculty. To date the list is as follows—T. C. Byrd, principal high school, Kenneth Priest, coach, Miss Helen Wilcox, Spanish; and Miss Ruth Morgan, Home Economics; Miss Linna McCaw, principal Junior High, and Miss Irma Green, reading; Mrs. Laura Howard, principal Central school; instructors—Mrs. Ealen Gage, Mrs. Nellie Hamann, and the Misses Leona Allinger, Ethel Bullock, Helen Sage, Miss Lucile Morris and Miss Vera Switzer.

Miss Dorothy Switzer is planning to study music in Chicago, Mr. Moorhead and Mr. La Follette are also planning to attend school for advanced work. Miss Sophia Luna, for two years the very efficient teacher of the Spanish room, has accepted a position at her old home town, Tularosa, at a material advance in salary.

MANY LICENSES FOR FISHING

Fishermen are beginning to feel the tug of desire toward the deep blue pools of white capped riffles, and with the opening of the season, coming next Wednesday, the demand for licenses is growing fast.

People who plan to fish should take no chances by violating the game and fish laws, as there is a deputy close by and the laws will be enforced. Resident licenses cost \$2.00, while these fines run \$25.00, \$50.00 and up—the choice is easy.

In March 25 fishing licenses were issued by Mrs. Thelma Lusk, local authorized deputy; in April 101 were issued and this month up to noon yesterday there had been 125 issued.—Current-Argus.

A MEMORIAL BOY

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sinclair, yesterday, the 30th inst.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF VIOLATING GAME LAWS

Edward and Fidel Domingo were arrested Sunday on Black river by M. Stevenson, deputy game warden on charge of fishing without license. They were arraigned before Judge Carr at Loving and pled guilty as charged and were fined \$25.00 and cost. At the time they were apprehended both men were using a pitch fork and rifle to gather in the fish. Messrs. C. D. and C. B. Hale, of Weed, and Artesia were also arrested on the same charge. They were arraigned before S. W. Gilbert on this charge and fined \$25.00 and costs.

DECORATION SERVICE

A rather impromptu Decoration service was held at the cemetery at ten o'clock yesterday morning. The service was hastily arranged and many were unaware that it was to be held, but it was nevertheless a very impressive occasion. After singing there was reading of the scriptures by Rev. Mims J. Jackson, followed by prayer by Rev. Peterson. Then Rev. Sinclair, who was in charge of the exercises, concluded the service with a beautiful talk upon the the origin and significance of Decoration Day.

VEHICLE REVENUE SHOWS INCREASE

The motor vehicle bureau's receipts for the first five months of this year shows big increases over the corresponding period last year, Assistant State Comptroller H. Charles Roehl, in charge of the bureau, announced.

The revenue so far this year totals \$535,807.98. For the first five months of 1927 it was \$458,727.98.

Texas Utility Co. Buys the Properties of So' thwestern

Purchase Is Announced On
Saturday In Amarillo;
No Changes Contemplat-
ed In Present Manage-
ment Of Southwestern.

The properties of the Southwestern Public Service company, operating public utility plants in Amarillo and 13 other Panhandle and New Mexico cities, have been purchased by The Texas Utilities company and the New Mexico Utilities company, it was announced Sunday in the Amarillo News.

The two latter companies are owned by the same interests, and operate in forty-three Panhandle-Plains and New Mexico points.

Transfer of the properties will be made on July 1.

Announcement of the sale was made Saturday in Amarillo by L. L. Ferree, general manager of the Southwestern Public Service company, and Judge I. R. Kelso of St. Louis, president of the Texas Utilities Company.

The merger brings 57 Texas and New Mexico cities into an interconnected utility system, with high tension lines running from Pampa, Texas on the north to Carlsbad, this state and east and south into Texas to Lubbock, Post and Floydada.

It will give the 43 cities in which the Texas Utilities company has been operating a connection with the \$2,000,000 super power plant erected in Amarillo last year by the Southwestern Public Service company, and which generates its power by gas from the Panhandle field north of Amarillo. A 20-mile link in this high-tension line is now being constructed between Amarillo and Canyon.

Mr. Ferree and Judge Kelson declined to make any estimate of the valuations of the Southwestern Public Service company's properties, but they are generally estimated to be worth upwards of \$4,000,000.

No changes in the local management or operating personnel is planned as a result of the purchase, Judge Kelson declared.

Its ten plants, including Amarillo, are, Pampa, Panhandle, White Deer, Kings Mill, McLean, Claude, Roswell, Artesia, Carlsbad and Lovington, the latter four being in New Mexico.

The Texas Utilities company covers a wide territory of the South Plains, lower Panhandle and eastern New Mexico, coming as close to Amarillo as Canyon, 20 miles to the south.

Its lines run west from Canyon to Clovis; southeast from Clovis to Lubbock, Tahoka and Post; east to Crosbyton and north to Lockney and Silverton, and to all the intermediate points from Post north to Canyon along the Santa Fe, taking in such cities as Plainview, Slaton, Hale Center and Tulia.

The merger, in effect, links the Amarillo and North Panhandle cities with the South Plains in a system of high-tension power lines which will be fed from the Amarillo super-power plant.

"The merger of Southwestern Pub- (Continued on last page, column 6)

NEW FLAGS DISPLAYED

The new flags which were recently sold to the Artesia business firms by the American Legion Auxiliary, were displayed yesterday morning for the first time, commemorating Decoration Day. The erection of the flags was under the direction of two Boy Scouts, members of the local Scout troupe. Each flag was displayed at half mast as was fitting for the occasion.

SHEARING SHEEP

Sheepmen of the Hope country and the mountain sections west are busy shearing their sheep this week. The spring clip will be moving to market within about ten days.

TO MEET EL PASO MOTORCADE AT CLOUDCROFT

The Chamber of Commerce is arranging to send representatives to Cloudcroft Saturday to meet the El Paso motorcade due into Cloudcroft on that date. The El Paso boosters are celebrating the completion of the stretch of highway between Alamo-gordo and El Paso.

Development

Citizens generally recognize the fact that the development of any community revolves around a civic spirit and that the civic spirit manifested in any city is the sum total of the spirit of its citizens. Our best citizens have also come to recognize that each resident is an integral part of the community and that it is therefore incumbent upon each of them to display their own civic patriotism. There is no question but that the future growth of any community depends entirely upon the part each citizen plays in every day life.

It is evident that Artesia is on the up grade with many improvements planned and underway. The installation of natural gas, the installation of a modern white way, more interest in keeping up the premises of our homes and the interest manifested in our civic enterprises is evidence that there is a growing community spirit.

The important fact to remember is that the civic spirit never takes a vacation in a growing city.

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| One Year (In New Mexico) | \$2.00 |
| Six Months (In New Mexico) | \$1.50 |
| Three Months (In New Mexico) | \$1.00 |
| One Year (Out of New Mexico) | \$2.50 |
| Six Months (Out of New Mexico) | \$2.00 |
| Three Months (Out of New Mexico) | \$1.50 |

NO SUBSCRIPTION ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN
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Resolution of Respect and Obituaries 5 cents per line.
Cards of Thanks, Not to Exceed 10 Lines, 50 Cents,
Over 10 Lines at 5 Cents Per Line. Display Adver-
tising Rates on Application.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

THE NEGLECTED PROFESSION

Human nature has remained unchanged during the
last century. Despite the fact that the American people
are given credit for being the most energetic folks on
the face of the globe, most of us, still take the paths of
least resistance. We are looking for the easiest job
with the biggest pay or at least we think we seek the
easiest positions, but the more we know of them, we
awake to the fact that we have been disillusioned with
reference to the kind of position we thought we had.

Make a canvass among the graduates of the high
schools and the common schools today, yes even among
the children of the farmers and ask them what profes-
sion they plan to enter. How many will tell you that
they are preparing to remain on the farm? We'll
wager that the number will be surprisingly small. Those
who contemplate entering the ministerial or missionary
field will probably come next, but the number who want
to remain on the farm will tail the list. The majority
of those who do stay on the farm will not do so by
choice. An insignificant number may perhaps attend
an agricultural and mechanical college somewhere, not
always with a view to becoming better farmers, but
with the idea of getting a place with the state or na-
tional agricultural departments.

What is the matter? We still have an aversion
for manual labor. Twenty years ago it was a common
thing to hear a farmer state that he wanted to educate
his children so that they would not have to labor in
the hot sun as he had to do and that he wanted his
children to enjoy better living conditions than he had
been accustomed to. While the living conditions on
the farm have undergone a vast change for the better,
the philosophy of twenty years ago regarding the hard
work incidental to the farm still clings to most of us.
We think we want our children to enjoy the blessings
the white collar jobs appear to bring; and the ease in
which the movie actor and the financial magnate have
clothed themselves. In making our plans for the fu-
ture, it has never occurred to many that there is a lot
of sham about these so called white collar jobs and
that the line waiting outside of the movie lot and the
financier's office is a hundred times greater than those
inside waiting for promotion to the job of boss. There
is nothing wrong with the ambition to make a mark in
the world, if we can stand the disappointment that will
come in the event our brightest dreams are not
realized.

A vast number land the so-called intermediate
white collar job to find that they must work hard and
long, if success is theirs and in doing so often impair
their health. The sun light they sought to hide from;
an essential element of nature often prescribed by the
modern doctor, is really missed.

No, these easy jobs are not all gravy.

TRIBUTE TO COUNTRY PRESS

"The smaller newspapers of the country are the
most important newspapers, and incidentally, in pro-
portion to their circulation, their advertising results
are the biggest, and their advertising rates are the
smallest in the country. They are read through from
end to end. Every copy of circulation means an en-
tire family, not a family that lives in one room with
a can opener, but a family that owns its own house,
and the land around it, at least ninety times out of
every hundred; a family that buys everything, from the
roof on the house, to the cement on the cellar floor;
from the hat on mother's head to the shoes on the
boys' feet. The service that their publishers render
to the public is, in my opinion, the most important
service rendered by any class of citizens in the United
States. The country editors are distributors of infor-
mation; they reach the minds of the boys that leave
the farms, and they are the nation's mental police
force," says Arthur Brisbane.

After half a century in the publication of news-
papers, daily and weekly, the writer can indorse the
opinion of Arthur Brisbane that the country paper is
read from end to end, and the advertisements are of
special interest. Where a hundred read all that is
in the home weekly, only one in that one hundred
peruses all that is in the big city daily paper that
comes to them. Large foreign advertisers are also
becoming cognizant of the fact that space in country
weekly and smaller city daily papers is of real value to
them; that they can gain more at less cost, at the
same time securing as much combined circulation with
a certainty that their advertisements will be read by
all.—Woodburn, Ore., Weekly Independent.

If all the energy used up every night in dancing
was put to dish washing 99 9-10 per cent of the
mothers of the land could spend their evenings at the
movies.

PROTECTING THE MIND OF CHILDHOOD (State Health Department)

"Science offers no substitute for the intelligent,
common-sense training of a real home," says Dr. Esther
L. Richards, who is Associate Professor of Psychiatry
at John Hopkins University. But Dr. Richards offers
some suggestions developed by science for application
in the home. Her paper, which appears in the Child
Health Bulletin for May, might well be called "Mental
Hygiene for Parents."

In speaking of the contributions made by psy-
chology to child study and training, she says: "The
first, and perhaps, most fortunate discovery, is the fact
that children vary greatly in their intellectual capaci-
ties, in their ability to use their hands skillfully, in
their constitutional equipment to stand strains of
stimulation, and strains of fatigue, and strains of en-
vironmental disharmonies.

"In other words, we are talking less about what a
child must do to be normal, and are studying to find
out what he can do comfortably and well. Formal
education in its attempts to find out what can be ex-
pected of children at different ages in the way of
reasoning, judgment, planning, memory exercises of
coordination, has devised a wealth of tests of perfor-
mance based upon the principles of the intelligence test
first produced for the public in 1911. By means of such
tests, we can estimate the intellectual capacity of a
child with reasonable certainty up to fourteen years
of age. Applying these tests to thousands and thou-
sands of school children in all layers of society, it has
been found that 25 per cent of school children have
not the capacity to go beyond the 5th grade; that 45
per cent are intellectually able to go on through school
and high school, doing good average work; and 30 per
cent are able to go faster than ordinary grade work is
planned for. Schools are trying to meet the needs
of these children in spite of hampered finances, and
overcrowded conditions. One of their greatest handi-
caps is inability to get parents to accept the child's
abilities and cooperate in planning for him. Hardly
a day passes, but what we see four or five children in
the Phipps Psychiatric Clinic at the Johns Hopkins Hos-
pital, who are sent by teachers to have this very point
explained to their parents; for example, there is the
child of the 25 per cent group, who cannot go beyond
the 5th grade. Such a child if rightly treated can be-
come a happy and self-supporting citizen. If misman-
aged, he is in constant trouble at home, at school, in
neighborhood. Such mismanagement is the result of
parental refusal to accept the child's limitations, in-
sistence that the teacher promote him, and continuous
nagging at the child, telling him how bright his broth-
ers and sisters are, and what a parental disappointment
he is. Or take that 45 per cent of average children,
who pass with "fair" and "good." How easy it is
for parents to set for them goals of keeping up with
a precocious classmate or older brother who has blazed
the way with "excellents." Many a happy, plodding
child has grown up into a bitter, irritable, discontented
man, giving up one job after another, through dissat-
isfaction because his parents sacrificed him as a child
upon the altar of their own vanity. How easy it is
for the parent to reason falsely with himself; "It is for
the child's good. I didn't have an education, and I
want my son to go through college and amount to some-
thing." Perhaps son has a taste for mechanical work,
and wants to be master mechanic or an accountant.
Everybody doesn't have to go through college to be
happy in life. Some of the most unhappy men and
women I have ever known carry two or three degrees
around with them, completely bewildered as to what
to do with them. Good mental health is by no means
synonymous with a great degree of intellectual capacity.

A WISE PRESIDENTIAL ATTITUDE

"The very essence of business," said President
Coolidge recently, "is the expectation of profit on the
part of those who conduct it. When business is in pri-
vate hands it is expected to be run for the benefit of
the owners. When the government steps in, the pur-
chasers, users and beneficiaries of what the government
undertakes to supply, insist that the concern should be
conducted for their benefit. It does not eliminate self-
ishness; it simply transfers it in part from the seller
to the purchaser."
"Under these conditions it ceases to be a real busi-
ness, becomes lacking in enterprise and initiative, and
does not have any motive to provide improved service."
"If it is desirable to protect the people in their
freedom and independence, if it is desirable to avoid the
blighting effects of monopoly, supported by the money
of the taxpayer, if it is desirable to prevent the ex-
istence of a privileged class, if it is desirable to shield
public officials from the influence of propaganda and
acute pressure of entrenched selfishness, if it is
desirable to keep the government unencumbered and
clean, with an eye single to the public service, we shall
leave the conduct of our private business with the in-
dividual, where it belongs, and not undertake to unload
it on the government."

MEMORIAL DAY

No so many Southerners know that Decoration
Day originated in the South and that the national
holiday with its sombre loftiness was first made a
national order by General Logan, Commander of the
Grand Army of the Republic, in 1863. According to
history, Mrs. Logan had been to Richmond on a visit
and while there viewed the desolation of the nearby
country, with its thousands of Confederate graves, and
was deeply moved by the fresh and faded decorations
of flowers—a tribute from the survivors of the great
civil war and its attendant ravages. Mrs. Logan vivid-
ly detailed these scenes of mute eloquence with the
result that General Logan issued an order calling on
the communities throughout the jurisdiction of the G.
A. R., to set aside May 30th, 1863, for the purpose of
visiting the cemeteries of the land and laying tribute
of flowers to those who had passed to the Great Beyond.
Since that time May 30th has been annually proclaimed
Decoration Day in the United States. It is a beautiful
custom and is complimentary to the civilization of this
nation.—Clarendon News.

A hit and run auto driver is credited with taking
the life of Levi S. Wilde, age 82 of Butte, Montana,
one of the oldest living telegraphers in the United
States. Wilde is said to have sent the news of the
Custer massacre when he was an operator in Corinth
Utah in 1876 and was also on the receiving end of
the first dispatch about the assassination of President
Lincoln.

Here is the greatest success secret: Use to best ad-
vantage what you have where you are.—Smith-Helm
Monthly.

SPACED COTTON YIELDS HIGHER

In 1927 an experiment in cotton
spacing conducted at State College
showed less than three per cent dif-
ference in the yield between that
spaced 12 inches, 18 inches and 24
inches, says J. C. Overpeck of the
New Mexico Agricultural College.
Furthermore, variations were less
than five percent between blocking
12, 18 and 24 inches. By blocking
12, 18 and 24 inches. It means that
thinning to a single plant, two or
three being left at each place. Plants
which were unthinned yielded about
15 per cent less than single plants
spaced 12 inches apart.

As a general practice, more cotton
is spaced 12 inches apart in the
row than any other distance and ex-
perimental data show that this spac-
ing has given the greatest yield in
more instances than any other spac-
ing. A recent summary of all cot-
ton spacing experiments that have
been reported in the United States
has also shown that there is very
little difference if the variation is
three or four inches from the aver-
age spacing.

The conclusion which might be
drawn therefore, from last year's ex-
periments is that any system of spac-
ing is better than none at all. This,
together with the data of a previous
year, shows that differences from 8
inches to 18 inches are not very
great. It is sometimes thought that
cotton closely spaced opens earlier
than when widely spaced, but the
data at the experiment station have
shown very little difference. In fact,
about two percent more cotton was
obtained at the first picking from
plants spaced 12 inches than from
plants where no spacing was done.

WATCH COTTON FOR SORE-SHIN

The disease commonly called sore-
shin attacks chiefly the small cotton
seedlings, causing them to rot off
partially or entirely at or near the
surface of the ground, says R. F.
Crawford of the New Mexico Agri-
cultural College.

It sometimes causes considerable
damage during cool, wet periods
early in the season, by reducing the
stand of plants so much that replan-
ting is necessary, or by injuring the
seedlings so that growth is retar-
ded and the normal development of
the crop delayed.

Sore-shin is caused by a fungus
that lives in the soil and attacks
the plants during cool, moist weather.
By reason of the nature of the in-
jury, many farmers attribute the
trouble to cuts or blows from a hoe
or scraper.

The trouble is characterized by the
presence of dark, rusty brown sunken
cankers on the seedling stems or at
the joints just below the surface of
the soil. In severe cases, these en-
circle the stem or penetrate so deep-
ly that the plants fall over and die.
Many plants which have stem can-
kers, but are not too severely affect-
ed, recover on the arrival of warm,
dry weather and outgrow the injury,
alho somewhat delayed in develop-
ment.

No very satisfactory control meas-
ures are known. A change in weath-
er conditions, which allows the sur-
face of the soil to dry out and per-
mits stirring the soil with a culti-
vator or harrow, checks the disease
and most of the plants recover, tho
retaining scars where they were at-
tacked. Aside from these precau-
tions, the conditions favoring the
disease are largely beyond the con-
trol of the farmer.

KIND HEARTED BEN

The following clipping concerning
Ben Pate, a former resident of Ar-
tesia is taken from a Long Beach,
California paper of May 19.

Two burglars discovered attempt-
ing to break into the Carolina Mar-
ket, 2155 Pacific Avenue, early today
owe their escape from death to the
fact that the citizen who interrupted
their robbery attempt "just didn't
have the heart" to shoot them and
fired at their feet instead.

B. D. Pate, 2119 Pacific Avenue,
told police he glanced out of his
window shortly before midnight and
saw the two men breaking the glass
from a rear window of the store.
Pate said he secured his pistol and
started for the home of L. W. Seeds,
2157 Pacific Avenue, to phone police.

The burglars saw Pate, he said,
and started to run, whereupon the
latter called to the pair to halt and
fired at their feet when they failed
to heed his command.

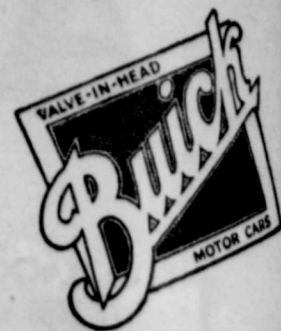
"I was close enough to have killed
them," Pate told investigating offi-
cers, "but just didn't have the heart
to do it."

A four-inch hole had been neatly
cut in the glass of the store window,
investigation disclosed.

The aged and reverend head of
one of the numerous Oxford halls
maintains the traditional practice of
having undergraduates tea on
Sunday afternoon. The doctor is
old, and immersed in things not of
this world, and tea-time conversation
is apt to flag.

Recently a newcomer, nervously
eager to break a peculiarly depress-
ing burst of silence, said: "I say,
sir, have you seen the Dolly sisters?"
"No," replied the reverend gentle-
man reflectively, "I cannot say that
I have. Indeed, I cannot recollect
ever having heard of the order."

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eer of the installment plan—a lit-
tle down and then a little each week.



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U. S. CENSUS BUREAU ESTABLISHES COTTON GRADING OFFICES

Estimates on the grade and staple length of the cotton produced in the state of Georgia and a selected area including adjacent counties in Texas and Oklahoma for the past year, have been issued periodically during the past marketing season by the Bureau of Agriculture. These reports have yielded valuable data with regard to the quality of cotton produced in the two areas and to the quality of cotton consumed by mills in Georgia, and under special congressional authority, reports on the grade and staple of the cotton ginned will be extended to the entire cotton belt next season. Reports will again be issued the same as last year, beginning in October, 1928, and ending in April, 1929. Each report will give the grade, staple and tenderability of the cotton reported ginned according to the Bureau of Census. A report of the carry-over by grade and staple, as of August 1, 1928, will also be issued as soon as practicable after that date.

This expansion of grade and staple reports to cover the entire cotton belt follows the satisfactory outcome of the experience of the bureau last year in reporting the grade and staple for the areas mentioned. The service will be conducted in cooperation with the Land Grant Colleges, Extension Services and Agricultural Experiment Stations of the Cotton belt states.

These reports of last year yielded data showing the percentage of tenderable and untenderable cotton and the various grades and staple lengths. The bulk of the cotton examined from the Georgia, Texas and Oklahoma areas was of high grade, but a large proportion of staple lengths was below average mill requirements. Studies of Georgia mill consumption showed that Georgia mills consumed approximately 288,000 bales of 7-8 inch cotton, but that Georgia produced approximately three times this quantity of short cotton required by the Georgia mills. Georgia mills consumed more than 600,000 bales of 15-16 inch cotton last year, but Georgia produced only 172,000 bales of that length.

Of 1,110,923 samples from Georgia, approximately 3 per cent was below 7-8 inch in length and of 1,034,431 bales sampled in Texas and Oklahoma, 22½ per cent was less than 7-8 inch. The comparatively large quantity of short cotton found among the samplers may be attributed to the fact that from day to day the farmers are paid practically as much for cotton low in spinning quality as for cotton high in spinning quality. Because of the farmers' emphasis on quantity and a lack of an incentive to improve quality, the varieties which yield the most and mature the quickest are most favored. The short length may also be attributed in part to variations in soils and climatic conditions in the cotton belt.

The Bureau has established classification offices for this work at Atlanta, Memphis, Dallas, Austin and El Paso, in each of which will be a board of cotton classifiers. A corps of field men will work in connection with each office to make arrangements with representative gins for submitting a sample of each bale ginned to the field office and to maintain contacts with these gins throughout the season. Such an ar-

ARTESIA AND ROSWELL BONDS STOLEN IN ROBBERY

DENVER, Colo.—The list of bonds stolen in the robbery of the First National Bank of Lamar, announced Friday by the Colorado State Bankers Association, follows:
Massachusetts gas and electric 5 1-2 per cent bonds maturing 1945—\$6,000.
Pueblo county school district No. 5 refunding bonds, No. 1 to 7—\$3,500.
County of El Paso, Colorado school district No. 16, bond No. 7—\$500.
Artesia, N. M., municipal school district bond No. 27—\$500.
Walsenburg paving district No. 2, bond No. 33—\$1,000.
Benedictine society of Colorado, bonds No. 79, 92, 95, 97, 98, 99, 100—\$7,000.
Roswell N. M., paving district bonds, series 1927, bonds No. 1 to 5

arrangement will be made with approximately 1,500 representative gins throughout the cotton belt.

The samples submitted to each field office will be classified immediately and daily reports submitted in code to Washington headquarters. A system has been developed whereby no individual, either in the field or at Washington headquarters, may know or conjecture the total figures in the final report. The report will be issued only from Washington at an hour and date specified in advance. This system also provides that the identity of gins submitting samples to be classified will not be disclosed.

This national effort to make an inventory of the quality of cotton with a view to improving the quality of the crop in keeping with consumer demand has received widespread recognition as work of the highest importance to the growers and to the future of the entire cotton industry.

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P. E. O. LUNCHEON

Chapter B, of Roswell, entertained the other chapters in the Pecos Valley, Chapter A of Carlsbad and Chapter J of Artesia at a P. E. O. Luncheon in Roswell last Thursday. The luncheon was at the country club at one o'clock and was in two courses. Lovely roses and larkspur were used in decorating the tables at which the meal was served. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Beyette, Mrs. Guy Nixon, vice president formerly of Artesia, presided and announced the program. Initiation of Miss Lillian Hinkle followed the luncheon.

Nine members were present from Carlsbad and eleven from Artesia. Among those from Carlsbad was Mrs. Kneale, also formerly of Artesia. The Artesia contingent was Mesdames Morgan, Gilbert, J. H. Jackson, Paris, Mann, Russell, Shugart, Ed Phillips and Stroup and the Misses Esther and Ruth Morgan.

MARRIED AT ROSWELL

Miss Peggy Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, of Artesia, was married Friday morning to James B. Daugherty, of Roswell. The following account of the wedding is contained in the Roswell Record of Friday.

Miss Peggy Mitchell and Mr. James B. Daugherty were married this morning at eight o'clock at the Southern Methodist parsonage with Rev. Charles S. Walker officiating in the presence of a few relatives and close friends. Immediately following the impressive ring ceremony the happy couple left by motor for a week end honeymoon trip to El Paso. The groom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Daugherty and is associated with W. E. Davis in the Lee Tire Sales Company. The bride has been with the Ginsberg Music Company for some time and is popular both socially and in the business affairs of Roswell.

COMPLIMENTING MISS CLARA SPENCER

Complimenting Miss Clara Spencer, who is soon to move to El Paso, a picnic was given at the Oasis Monday evening. The party was composed of members of Mrs. Sinclair's Sunday school class, of which Miss Spencer is one, and a few other friends of the honoree. A silver compact was presented to the honor guest as a token of esteem. Mrs. Sinclair making the presentation speech, to which Miss Spencer fittingly responded. Others present besides the honor guest and teacher were the Misses Helen Sage, Dora Russell, Marjorie Wingfield, Hollie Cass, Celia Rehberg, Glenda Gray, Dorothy Stewig, Nola Naylor, Adele Ohnemus and Mildred Kissinger.

SECOND BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. L. B. Feather was hostess to the Second Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at which time there were four substitutes, Mrs. Mabel Welton, Mrs. C. A. Bulot, Mrs. Kenneth Rowan of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Harry Manda of Gallup, New Mexico. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers from the feather garden and refreshments were served in two courses.

DISTRICT MISSIONARY MEETING AT ROSWELL

The district meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society occurred in Roswell Tuesday, Mrs. C. S. Walker, wife of the minister at Roswell, presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Little of Carlsbad, who was ill. Artesia was well represented, there being in attendance from here Rev. and Mrs. Mims J. Jackson, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, president of the local society, Mrs. R. O. Cowan, delegate, Mrs. Will Benson and Mrs. Kinder, nearly all of whom were on the program. Rev. Jackson gave a prayer, Mrs. Jackson reported on the subject, "Jubilee Standards," Mrs. Dixon on the "Jubilee Book Shelf"; Mrs. Kinder on the Zone meeting and Mrs. Cowan gave the report of the society and acted as secretary of the Conference.

DAILY PRODUCTION FOR WEEK INCREASES

NEW YORK.—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 11,750 barrels for the week ended May 26, totaling 2,350,750 barrels, said the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute Tuesday. The daily average production east of California was 1,713,950 barrels, an increase of 6,950 barrels.

A scientist predicts many severe earthquakes for this summer. Candidates would be satisfied with a few landslides.

Wrigley spends \$15,000 a day for advertising and sells a million dollars' worth of chewing gum a week. Something for non-advertising merchants to chew on.

FRIDAY

The Cemetery Association will meet with Mrs. Ed Wingfield at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Beecher Rowan will entertain the Second Evening Bridge Club.

MONDAY

The Library Board will meet at the library at 3 p. m.

TUESDAY

The First Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. S. D. Gates at 2:30 p. m.

EAVES-FERRELL

A marriage of much interest to Artesia occurred in Roswell last Thursday at ten o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. E. P. Eaves and Miss Edene Ferrell, both members of the Artesia school faculty the past year; Mr. Eaves as principal of the high school and Miss Ferrell a teacher in the Central school building. The happy couple were married by the Rev. Hill at Roswell and proceeded on a honeymoon trip, probably to Colorado, although great secrecy was maintained as to their plans.

Many good wishes are expressed for the happiness and prosperity of these young people, who have held such an important place and exerted so much influence on the young life of the community for the past year and in the case of Mr. Eaves the past two years, was principal of the high school.

C. E. PICNIC

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church held a picnic at the Will McCaw farm last Friday evening. Some two dozen young people enjoyed a supper of ice cream, waffles, etc. on the lawn, followed by a variety of outdoor games.

SUNSHINE CLASS

The Sunshine Class met with Mrs. E. H. Perry last week for its bible study meeting. About a dozen were in attendance and light refreshments were served.

KITCHELL-ROADY

A marriage of much interest to Artesia is that of Mr. Daniel Luther Kitchell and Miss Dora E. Roady, which occurred in Gallup last Sunday, the 27th. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. Fannie Carrington at nine o'clock in the morning and was witnessed by over forty friends of the young couple. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Harry Stag of the Baptist church at Gallup and the beautiful ring ceremony was used. Attending the bridal couple were Miss Edna May Schnoor as bridesmaid and Mr. Harry Lessley as best man.

The Carrington home was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of orchid and white, with a beautiful arch under which the bridal couple stood during the ceremony. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of orchid georgette with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in Valencia blue with afternoon hat. Following the distribution of wedding cake to all the guests the happy couple left for Albuquerque, where they visited the bride's brother, Mr. Max Roady, and family. They arrived here Monday and are visiting the Roady relatives this week. They will leave Saturday to visit the groom's parents at Miami, N. M., Montezuma College and other points before returning to Gallup.

Mrs. Kitchell is the eldest daughter of Mr. Charles H. Roady and was practically brought up here. She graduated from the Artesia high school and took her A. B. degree from Montezuma College. For the past three years she has been principal of the Washington school at Gallup. Mr. Kitchell is a graduate of the Colmor high school, this state, and also graduated from the L. C. Cook Electrical school. He is electrician for the Light and Power Co., of Gallup, where they will make their home. Mrs. Kitchell is one of Artesia's most admirable and capable girls and her friends here rejoice in her felicity and extend best wishes for a long and happy married life.

The bank was closed for the day and the clerks were finishing off their work when the manager came out of his private office and asked whether the cashier, a dour Scot, had gone home.

"No, sir, replied one of the clerks, "he must be still in the building somewhere."

"Are you certain?"

"Quite sure," was the answer.

"There's a half-penny stamp lying on top of his desk, sir."

DON'T HAVE your children waste the summer, let them make a grade in music during vacation. Call Mrs. McCrary for early enrollment. Telephone 157.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The combined birthday and juvenile party, given by the Methodist Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Reed Brainard, southeast of town last Thursday afternoon was a decided success. There were over a score present and no lady there was dressed in a costume suited to a girl above twelve years old. All day suckers, chewing gum and dolls were their chief sources of amusement. Besides the candy and gum pink lemonade and animal crackers were featured in the refreshments. There were three outstanding costumes—"Johnnie" and the "Cobble twins." Mrs. Littlejohn impersonated Johnnie and Mrs. Fred Brainard and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith represented the twins. These three received a prize. Mrs. McCann won the prize, a doll, for the best children's game. All entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and the result was a most delightful afternoon.

MANDA-RAMSEY

Marrying seems to be catching among former Artesia High school boys lately, several having joined the ranks of the Benedictines during the past couple of weeks. The latest is Gayle Manda, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manda, who was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Ramsey of La Junta, Colorado on Tuesday, the 29th. The marriage occurred at San Bernardino, California, where Miss Ramsey was visiting her sister and where Gayle has a good position with the Santa Fe.

Gayle is another of the Artesia high school graduates, who is making good and who has the best wishes of a host of friends for abundant happiness and prosperity.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Miss Alma Bradley, Reporter)

Mrs. Dave Hill, who has been ill for the past week, is improving.

Buster Knowles, of Lamesa, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. O'Bannon.

Jack Terry left for Austin, Texas, where he will attend the University of Texas at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brown were visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Vedder Brown in Hagerman, Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Montgomery, who has been visiting relatives here, left last week for her home in Miami, Arizona.

Misses Clara and Ara Middleton, Messrs. Sterrett and Albert Watson made a trip to the Carlsbad Covers Sunday.

Miss Alma Pearson left last week for Amarillo, Texas, where she will spend the summer with her cousin, Mrs. Floyd Senter.

Ben Briscoe was here from Memphis, Tennessee last week looking after his farming interests in this community and visiting relatives in Artesia and Carlsbad.

Wednesday being Decoration Day, quite a number of people are gathering flowers to take to the cemetery to decorate the graves of their deceased relatives and friends.

Jim Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, daughter and others are visiting here. They plan to visit the caverns and later plan for a fishing trip to the Rio Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carson are spending this week with W. A. Watson and family. They are making preparations to go to Las Vegas, where they will attend school this summer.

"CURB SERVICE" ABOLISHED IN CLOVIS

A city ordinance passed of recent date prohibits the sale of all cold drinks and ice cream along the curbs and streets of Clovis with the exception of wagons selling drinks out in the resident parts of the city. The measure is evidently aimed at the custom of driving up in front of the drug stores and confectioneries downtown and having drinks or ices served while the patron sits in the car. The new ordinance puts a stop to a very unsanitary practice, as not a few of the patrons drop or spill part of the ices on the walk or curb—an unsightly mess that attracts flies during warm weather. Drivers whose auto tires have been cut on pieces of broken glassware along the curbs will also welcome the new law.—Clovis News.

New Naval regulations require that men jumping from an airplane must open their parachutes immediately, instead of dropping several hundred feet before pulling the safety ring, as many of them have been doing to make records for foolhardiness. Now if they land too hard they will be courtmartialled.

INSIDE INFORMATION

Rub leather furniture upholstery occasionally with a very little castor oil, applied on a soft cheesecloth. Rub the oil well into the leather, to preserve and soften it.

Poke shoots are delicious when carefully cooked. To lessen the slight astringency of flavor, discard the first water, after cooking 5 minutes, and continue cooking in fresh boiling water. Serve like asparagus, with butter and seasoning of salt and pepper.

Cook asparagus the shortest possible time. If it is very young and tender, 10 minutes may be long enough. More mature stalks may take up to 25 minutes. Trim the ends of the stalks before cooking, and take off any large scales which may conceal grit, but do not scrape. Wash carefully. Have the water boiling and lightly salted. Asparagus may be cooked whole or cut up into inch lengths.

Cherries are ripe: Can a few, make some into pie, and serve various desserts, such as rice with sugared cherries, steamed pudding with cherries through it and cherry sauce, bread pudding with cherry hard sauce, cherry gelatin or plain blanc mange with a liquid cherry sauce poured over it, cherry roly-poly, cherry snow, made of egg whites and stewed cherries. Sweet cherries, pitted and stuffed with cream cheese are excellent in any fruit salad. And don't forget to make some cherry preserves and pickled cherries for lunches and suppers.

GETTING READY FOR HUNTING SEASON

SANTA FE.—Catron county residents already are preparing to care for 600 to 700 hunters when the big game season opens next fall, State Game Warden E. L. Perry said here today.

"One hundred persons attended the recent Catron county game protective association banquet in reserve," he said. "The people realize that the game is one of their big assets. During the open season they sell a large amount of provisions to hunters, rent ponies to them or serve as guides."

It would be fine if we could confine all the loud speakers to the radio sets.

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STATE DEFICIT TO BE REDUCED, JOERNS SAYS

SANTA FE.—The state tax commission believes it will have the state deficit, which the treasurer and auditor estimate will be \$290,000 by June 30, practically wiped out by November through collection of delinquent taxes, John Joerns, secretary of the commission, said Tuesday.

The state has not operated on borrowed money. It has used school and other funds on deposit in banks which otherwise might have been drawing interest. The treasurer and auditor suggest that debentures should be issued totaling \$200,000 July 1 to absorb part of the deficit. The tax question has become a

METHODISTS

KANSAS CITY.—The conference of the church at its annual meeting, refused, by a vote, to admit a resolution of the conference of the church to give them full ministry.

Women are expected to fill local offices but are given no voice in the Methodist campaign issue and democratic movements aimed at responsibility for the year on the other

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In the meantime, we shall ask your indulgence if your chance may be inconvenienced.

We shall appreciate your co-operation in assisting us to inaugurate good service.

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HINKLE PLINY OF LEADERS OFFICIAL WHEN BOY SCOUTS DEFICITS OPEN CAMP JUNE 13

When the Boy Scouts open their camp at Weed, New Mexico, on June 13th there will be plenty of leaders. Possibly no boys camp in the Southwest can boast of such an array of specialist.

Minor Huffman, Scout Executive for the Eastern New Mexico Area Boy Scout Council will again serve as camp director. Bill Lumpkin, Eagle Scout and assistant scoutmaster of Carrizozo will act as assistant director. This is Bill's fifth summer as leader at Camp We-hin-ah-pay. Chief John L. Templeton from Moskooee, Oklahoma, will instruct in woodcraft and assist at the council ring.

Ruben Boone, forest ranger, will assist in hiking, forestry conservation and fire prevention, Percy Rig-mouth, a Mescalero Apache Indian, assistant scoutmaster of the Mescalero troop, will teach Archery and help with Indian lore. John Mehl-hop, Eagle Scout and Junior Assistant at Dexter will teach life saving and have charge of the nature trail and museum. Warren Tinsley, junior assistant scoutmaster of Roswell troop 17, will have charge of the work shop and will supervise all handicraft activities.

Ridgley Whiteman, Eagle Scout and assistant scoutmaster of troop 13, Clovis will have charge of feather and beadwork. John Rhea, Eagle Scout of troop 17, Roswell, and holder of Area model airplane endurance record will teach the construction of model airplane. Raz Robertson, mountain carpenter, will have charge of log cabin construction. Bill Scott (cowboy) will take care of the horses and lead all the horse-back trips. Clyde Burum, member of troop 4, Roswell, packing team, will teach packing and act as guide for the hikes. In addition to these already mentioned, each troop will have its own Scout leader who will supervise the troop's activities while in camp. Artesia Scouts will attend camp from July 5th to July 15th.

Destroying Lawn Ants

In the case of lawn ants where only a small area with few nests is concerned, drenching the nests with boiling water or injecting a small quantity of kerosene or coal oil will be effective, and similar treatment will apply to nests between or beneath paving stones. Another simple means of destroying such ants in lawns of small extent is to spray the lawns with kerosene emulsion or with a very strong soap wash, prepared by dissolving in common laundry soap in water at the rate of from half a pound to a pound of soap to the gallon of water.

The Great Man

What I must do is all that concerns me, and not what the people think. This rule, equally as arduous in actual and in intellectual life, may serve for a whole distinction between greatness and meanness. It is the harder because you will always find those who think they know what is your duty better than you know it. It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after your own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.—Emerson.

His Luck

"As I driv' to town this morning with eight or ten of my children on the hayrack behind me a wildcat hopped out of a treetop and lit in the middle of 'em," at the crossroads store related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "The children gave a yell and jumped for the wildcat. The varmint give a screech and leaped from the waggin. But Runt and Rowdy had hold of his hind legs and he bumped Runt's head ag'in the side of the waggin bed, and tumbled Rowdy, the baby, out and wallered him in the dirt. I claim that there wildcat was playing in great luck."—Kansas City Star.

A Paris journalist writes that whenever an American sees a work of ancient art at the French capital, he immediately asks what its value is in dollars and cents. "How different from the French!" he exclaims. "It is well known that when Napoleon and other French 'travelers' first saw these works in their original Italian homes, all they asked was: 'How many custodians will we have to kill before we load them on wagons and take them to Paris?'"

Advocate Want Ads Get Results

Advocate want ads get results. Federal and county funds and state funds for carrying on the work for six months. Strange that Hinkle should claim a deficit of \$70,000, and Hannett two years later, should claim a surplus of \$175,000 in an institution for which the state appropriates only about \$75,000 a year. As Mr. Hannett well knows, the state's part in these alleged surpluses was exceedingly small, if they existed outside of his own imagination. As a fiction writer Hannett might achieve success; but when he tries to deal in facts, he is a total loss.

1,597,397 DELINQUENT TAXES COLLECTED IN FIFTEEN MONTHS

SANTA FE.—For the first fifteen months of its term the present administration has collected \$1,597,397 in delinquent taxes, a statement issued by the state tax commission Monday said.

"The records in the office of the state tax commission April 1, 1927, and ending March 31, 1928, delinquent taxes were collected, for the years 1926 and prior, in the sum of \$1,493,828, and that during the months of January, February and March, 1927, there was collected \$73,568 for 1923 and prior taxes, which makes a total of delinquent taxes collected \$1,567,397 by the present administration in fifteen months," the statement says. "This is at the rate of \$1,253,820 per year.

"The preceding administration collected in twenty months \$1,274,281, which is at the rate of \$764,568 per year. The present administration has increased collections \$489,252 per year, which equals 64 per cent.

"For each \$100 collected by the preceding administration the present one has collected \$164 of delinquent taxes."

Collections by counties for the year from April 1, 1927, to March 31, 1928, were given as follows:

Bernalillo \$104,476; Catron, \$20,335; Chaves, \$121,113; Colfax \$45,121; Curry \$55,402; De Baca \$26,070; Dona Ana, \$213,661; Eddy, \$67,410; Grant, \$15,894; Guadalupe, \$23,281; Harding, \$67,985; Hidalgo, \$8,380; Lea, \$13,879; Lincoln, \$38,812; Luna, \$25,114; McKinley, \$21,019; Mora, \$25,773; Otero \$28,190; Quay, \$58,351; Rio Arriba, \$42,033; Roosevelt, \$53,469; Sandoval, \$13,278; San Juan, \$23,396; San Miguel, \$50,678; Santa Fe, \$54,262; Sierra, \$25,388; Socorro, \$32,277; Taos, \$8,232; Torrance, \$34,746; Union \$103,176; Valencia, \$44,615. Only even dollars have been given in the above, cents being omitted.

STATE TO SPEND OVER TWO MILLIONS FOR ROAD WORK

SANTA FE.—The state highway department will expend approximately \$2,250,000 on road and bridge building in the state this year, officials said Tuesday.

The state recently sold \$750,000 in state gasoline tax debentures and \$100,000 more will be available for sale after July 1 for road construction. More than \$1,000,000 will be available in Federal Aid.

San Juan county, through the issuance of \$168,000 road and bridge bonds, will have, with Federal and State Aid, approximately \$500,000 for road building. Contracts for \$100,000 of this will be let June 20.

S. L. POSEY WINNER IN LEA COUNTY SECOND PRIMARY

S. L. Posey was nominated for the office of County Commissioner in the second democratic primary held last Tuesday.

The vote was rather light in this contest, especially in Lovington. There were only 413 votes pooled in the entire district. Of these Mr. Posey received 253 and Mr. Bingham 160.—Lovington Leader.

A free country is one in which everybody is free to investigate his neighbor and find him guilty of something.

CHRYSLER AUTO WILL TAKE OVER DODGE BROTHERS

NEW YORK.—Directors of the Chrysler corporation Wednesday have approved a plan to acquire the entire property of Dodge Brothers corporation, including its subsidiaries in this country and abroad through an exchange of stock.

Under the terms of the merger one share of Chrysler common stock will be exchanged for each share of Dodge Brothers preference stock and one share of Chrysler common for each five shares of Dodge Brothers Class A common, and one share of Chrysler common for each 10 shares of Dodge Brothers Class B common.

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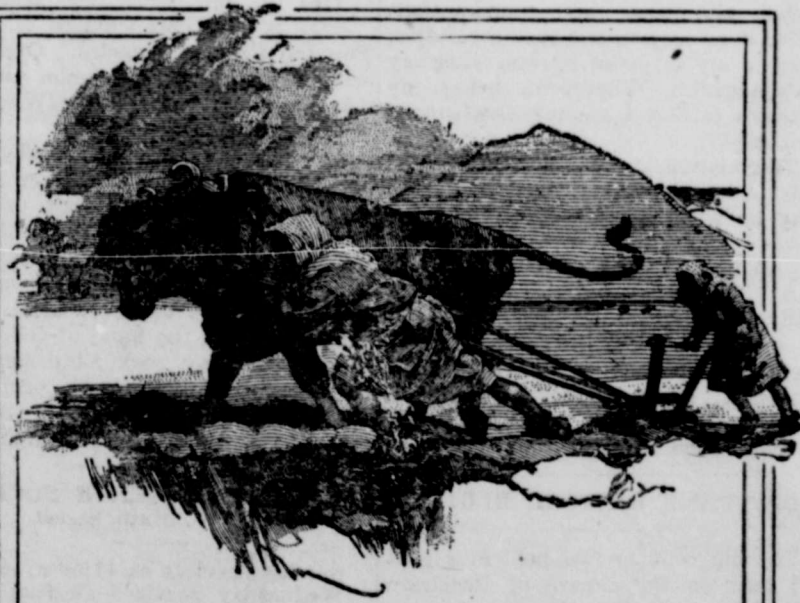
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The Strength of the Weaker Sex

IN some parts of Europe women are teamed with oxen.

Even in America women have not yet thrown off the yoke of drudgery.

Many are still competing with electrical servants that work for 3 or 4 cents an hour.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

High Cost of Living--

OR INCREASED CARELESSNESS IN SPENDING

Every day you hear some one make mention of the idea that the continued cost of living is about to ruin the country. There is another question—alho its never mentioned—that's more important than the "High Cost of Living," and that is the "Increased carelessness in spending" and statistics show that only 14 per cent of salaries are spent for necessities of life.

What becomes of the other 86 per cent?

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COST OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NOW FOUR AND HALF BILLION

WASHINGTON.—The cost of federal government has gotten back to a better than a four and a half billion dollar basis, the seventieth congress having appropriated the staggering total of \$4,642,293,879.57 to carry on affairs in the next fiscal year. This exceeded the appropriations for this year by \$627,304,961.17.

Of the grand total, \$1,388,753.53 will go to cover annual fixed charges, such as interest on the public debt, leaving \$3,253,540.04 for carrying on the active departments and agencies of the government. Of this sum, however, \$200,936,668.02 represent deficiencies which occurred this year, the urgent deficiency bill having failed in the filibuster which marked the close of the last session of the sixty-ninth congress.

Despite this increase in expenditures, congress has slashed federal taxes \$222,495,000 for next year, with corporations getting the bulk of the reduction. This sum is slightly in excess of what Secretary Mellon said was a safe reduction based on present estimates of revenue, plus the added costs that must come with the working out of the Mississippi river flood control program, extending naval construction and other added government activities.

The appropriations by departments made during this session in the regular supply measure were:

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| Agriculture | \$139,138,793.88 |
| District of Columbia | 37,625,208.00 |
| Executive and independent offices | 527,593,111.00 |
| Interior | 272,656,039.00 |
| Legislative | 17,746,893.28 |
| Navy | 362,445,812.00 |
| State, justice, commerce and labor | 89,820,597.60 |
| Treasury and post-office | 1,061,342,060.00 |
| War | 398,517,221.50 |
| First deficiency | 200,936,668.02 |
| Second deficiency | 146,017,757.74 |
| Total | 3,253,540,162.04 |

WHY HE WENT CRAZY

This story, with various modifications, has been doing duty for a good while, but for the benefit of the younger generation who have not chanced to run across it we tell it again.

It concerns an inmate of a lunatic asylum, who on being asked by a visitor how he got that way, replied: "It all started when I married a widow with a grown-up daughter. Then my father, being a widower, married the daughter. That made my step-daughter my step-mother, and my father become my step-son; my wife also becoming the mother-in-law of her father-in-law."

"Then my step-mother had a son, who was brother, being my father's son; but as the boy was the grandson of my wife, he was also my grandson."

"Then my wife and I had a son. My father's wife is my son's half-sister and also his grandmother. Now, it is easy to see that my father became my step-son by marrying my step-daughter. Therefore, being my father's father, I am my own grandfather."

The visitor stopped the lunatic at this point, thoroughly satisfied as to why he went crazy.

Where Are The Alienists?

A Nebraska youth has pleaded guilty to murdering three members of a family, and a dispatch says he faces the possibility of immediate sentence. Isn't the correspondent a little too hopeful? The alienists haven't been heard from yet.

BIG TENT REVIVAL BEGINS

The big tent revival held in a gospel tent on the corner of Roselawn and Quay streets, begins Sunday morning. Rev. John G. Winsett of Abilene, Texas is the evangelist. Rev. Winsett is a splendid preacher and a very successful soul winner. He held a number of very successful meetings in New Mexico, one at Clovis, one at Portales and one at Roswell, last summer. He is now in a very fine meeting in Ft. Worth, Texas. His sermons are soulstirring gospel messages. You will enjoy them. Gospel singer, K. D. Turner will lead the singing. Singer Turner comes highly recommended and will no doubt bring us messages in song that will be greatly appreciated.

We consider it a great privilege to have these two fine Christian workers in Artesia. We are anxious to have the good people of Artesia give to them their very best cooperation and support. The other pastors of the city with their members are invited to come and enjoy the meeting with us. We shall greatly appreciate your presence and assistance as far as it will be possible for you to do so. Let us all join our prayers and efforts to have a real revival in Artesia. A real revival will be a great blessing to all our churches. Let us all pray that a goodly number shall be saved and lined up in our Lord's work before this meeting comes to a close.

R. PETERSON,
Pastor, Baptist church.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate.

THE CHURCHES

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9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:00 p. m., children's meeting.
6:45 p. m., young peoples society.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
You are given a cordial invitation to attend all our services.

SEWING CLUBS ORGANIZED

Miss V. Borschell, assistant home agent from the State College spent Friday and Saturday in the county assisting County Extension Agent Wunsch, with club and womens work.

Two sewing clubs have been organized. The Lone Eagle Club will be led by Mrs. Harriet R. James of Malaga and its officers are: Miss Alice Carter, president and Miss Vick Boyce, secretary. The Busy Bee Club will be led by Mrs. Bernice House of Lakewood and its officers are: Velma Burows, president, and Vera Standard secretary.

Meetings were held in the Lakewood and Malaga communities and various home problems discussed with the ladies. According to present plans Miss Borschell will spend a few days in Eddy county each month.

LAKWOOD METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

B. M. Stradley, Pastor

Services Sunday, June 3rd.
10:00 a. m., Sunday school.
3:00 p. m., preaching by the pastor—Ear marks of the Sin Deasee—Music led by Joseph Sherbert. Special duet by Messrs. Sherbert and Stradley.

DAYTON METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

B. M. Stradley, Pastor

Services Sunday, June 3rd.
10:00 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor. Sermon subject "Lord Teach Us to Pray." Congregational singing in charge of Joseph Sherbert. Duet by Messrs. Crow and Sherbert: "The City of God."
7:00 p. m., Senior Epworth League.
8:00 p. m., preaching by pastor. Sermon subject: "Looking to Jesus." The Dayton male quartette will render a special number at this service. Congregational singing led by Joe Sherbert. Stop and worship with us Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand
Rev. John P. Sinclair, Pastor
Phone 249

Sunday, June 3rd:
9:45 a. m., Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship, sermon subject—"The Church's Greatest Need and How That May Be Obtained."
7:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m. (note change of hour) Popular Peoples' Service. Orchestra will lead singing. Sermon subject: "A Famous Weight-Lifter Who Was Also a Frail Giant."

Membership in the Presbyterian church is not conditioned on a formal acceptance of a certain creed or system of doctrine. The only requirement is a sincere repentance of sins, faith in Jesus Christ, and an earnest purpose to follow Him. This church extends the hand of fellowship to all who may seek admission into its membership either on profession of faith or by letter of transfer from other evangelical churches."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

613 W. Main Street

Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, June 3: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH

Mims J. Jackson, Pastor
Austin Brown, Supt. Sunday School

Sunday school, 9:40 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Senior League, 6:45 p. m.
In deference to the Baptist Revival there will be no evening service.

The theme of the morning service

NO FOOLING

THIS INSIGNIA MEANS
"MILK AT ITS BEST"



Artesia Dairy

LOCALS

W. M. Carson, old time resident of Hope, was attending to business matters here yesterday.

Floyd Cox, of Ashdown, Arkansas, arrived last Thursday to visit his brother, Sid Cox, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, where they will visit for a few days.

Leonard Jernigan returned home this week from Albuquerque, where he has been attending the State University.

Mrs. E. H. Perry, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Elder, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Lee Vandagriff motored to Roswell Tuesday.

A. F. Smith, of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting his friend and former school mate, Geologist B. F. Van Horn, of Artesia this week.

J. H. Stevenson of Samford, Texas, arrived here Friday to spend sometime visiting with his son, M. Stevenson and family.

Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld and granddaughter, Wanda Cook, left Tuesday for a three months' visit at Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Perl D. Manda arrived Tuesday from Dodge City, Kansas for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mando.

Dr. Cook was called to the vicinity of Lovington Saturday by what appeared to be an epidemic among the cattle. Gordon Kishbaugh accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale received a telegram yesterday, announcing that their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Simmons, of Big Springs, Texas had undergone a dangerous operation and was resting well.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker and Miss Leona and Alvin Allinger attended the Alumni banquet of the Carlsbad high school last Thursday evening. Mrs. Blocker was the sponsor of the class of '23 of which the others were members.

Dr. Jernigan and family, of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillan, of Pampa, Texas, Miss Madge Ferrell, Mr. Byrd and Melvin and Elsie Jernigan, of Artesia, composed a party that went through the Carlsbad Cavern last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillan, of Pampa, Texas were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan and other friends. Mrs. McMillan was formerly Miss Adams, and taught the eighth grade in the Artesia schools a number of terms, some eleven or twelve years ago.

will be "Barnabas, the Good Layman."

The most hearty welcome to all visitors and "new-comers" of Artesia.

WORTH WHILE

Tooth ache came into my life the other night and next morning I was in Dr. Moler's office before he had his white coat on.

Dos ushers me into his chair, rattles a few mean looking instruments on his glass tray and grins at me.

"Nice morning isn't it," he says. I just grunts. I figured if ever I hit him once he wouldn't be in no position to help me.

Well he sticks his bent mirror in my mouth and drilled a hole in the tooth and shot in some dope that stilled the pain. A couple of days later he fixed me up with a nice plug of silver and antimony and it was all over.

But listen he says: Why can't you people ever get it thru your heads that if you would just drop in here regular it would not hurt you any and you'd never get to the point of tooth ache or big fillings? Why its been two years since you've been here.

I said "sure." I felt so much better I'd have agreed with anything.

But a couple of days later I was in Dr. Loucks Garage when in comes that tooth puller. I runs over and ask him what we could do to help him. He tells us she over heats, has a flock of noisy valve tappets, she's a mass of squeaks and misses on stiff pulls. Maybe I was not looking for just such a chance. I says to him: "When will you get it thru your head that if you'd just drop into Dr. Loucks Garage regular you'd not get to the point of big and expensive jobs. Greasing, changing oil, cleaning plugs and distributor points, tappet adjustments ought to be taken care of regular."

"It's been two years since you've been in a garage, now it will take them two days to get you out."

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Ned Hedges, Reporter)

Rev. Hedges filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Moots is visiting relatives in Clovis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook were in Roswell on matters of business Saturday.

Miss Ruth Hughes, of Hagerman was a guest in the D. A. Bradley home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sides have moved to the farm lately developed by J. P. Shinneman.

Mrs. Bryant Runyan and mother, Mrs. Powell visited Mrs. Moss Spence Wednesday of this week.

Messrs. Mark Matley and Howard Beasley returned Monday from Denver, accompanied by Mr. Matley's mother and sister, who will make a summer visit here.

Mr. Esther Lemon of Las Cruces daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gromo, and teacher in the Las Cruces schools, is here for a month's visit with her parents.

A business transaction of interest to the people of the community is the real estate deal lately completed whereby Mrs. Jennie Taylor has sold her home property to Mrs. Ollie Smith and three sons.

Miss Opal Ridgway and Merle Porter were quietly married by Rev. C. C. Hill at Roswell Saturday. Miss Ridgway is a sister of Mrs. D. A. Goode and Tom Ridgway of this place and since coming here more than a year ago from Bruin, Kentucky has been a popular member of the younger set. Mr. Porter is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, of Dexter and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shinneman of this place. The congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Porter as they start on life's journey.

BRAKKEMAN KILLED

NEAR LARGO

F. J. Burgett, aged 25, Santa Fe railway brakeman, was killed at Largo switch, west of Ricardo, Thursday at 12:25, while working on a local freight. No one saw the unfortunate man fall under the train but it is thought he fell under a car loaded with ballast, one wheel of the car passed over his body just above the hips. The body was taken to Ft. Sumner for an inquest and was later taken to Clovis to be prepared to be sent to his former home in Missouri.—Elida Enterprise.

Earnestly seeking to live up to his name, a Mr. Gitrich of Kansas City has gone into the plumbing business.

BOYS AND SCIENCE

Boys of the present generation are popularly supposed to be rather wild, just as girls and older folks are supposed to be. To hear the pessimists tell it, nearly everybody is on the down grade.

This being a quite widespread belief, it is reassuring to read a bit of news from Odenville, Alabama, where the boys of the St. Clair high school have organized the Lindbergh Science Club. Its object is stated by the boys to be "to develop more interest in science and actually prove it by

experiments monthly fee for apparatus and held weekly.

This is certainly of wide interest to all boys are of jazz and

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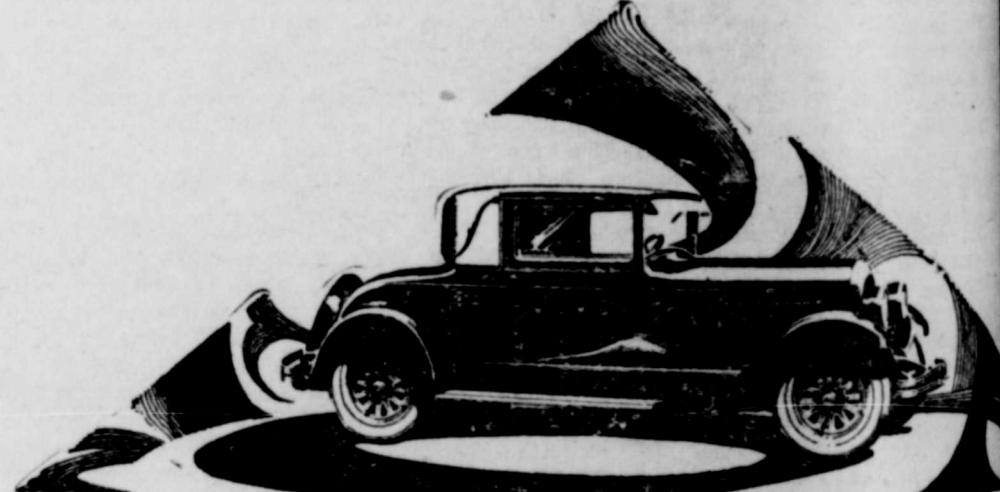
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DRILLING REPORT

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

Eddy County.
Compton No. 1, Vandagriff permit, center sec. 8-18-27: Shut down at 555, 10 inch casing frozen.
Compton No. 5, Mann permit SW 1/4 sec. 10-18-27: Drilling below 100 feet.
F. W. & Y Oil Co., well No. 55, SE corner NW NE sec. 32-18-28: Shut down.
F. W. and Y. Oil Co., Jackson No. 1, center of NE 1/4 sec. 13-17-30: Laying water line.
George F. Getty Inc., Dooley No. 4, 210 feet south and 660 feet east center sec. 23-20-29: Location.
George F. Getty, Inc., Rawson No. 3, SE SW sec. 14-20-29: Location.
George Bobb No. 1, NE corner NW SE sec. 18-17-28: Rigging to deepen.
Hammond Oil Co., NW SE SW sec. 15-16-25: Shut down.
Levers Carper, well No. 6, in the SWNW sec. 3-18-28: On production.
Manhattan Oil Co., No. 1, Cronin permit, SE NE sec. 1-18-27: Location.
Marland Oil Co., Gardner No. 1, NE corner SW sec. 34-23-31: Drilling below 2040 feet in salt.
Phillips and Welch Brothers, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 2-18-28: Drilling below 200 feet.
Pueblo Oil Co., Gessert No. 2, 300 feet N. and 400 feet W. east line of NW 1/4 sec. 1-17-31: Drilling below 2500 feet.
Texas Production Co., Compton No. 1, NE SE sec. 9-16-31: Drilling below 700 feet.

Chaves County.
Berrendo Oil and Gas Co., NE 1/4 sec. 5-10-24: Shut down for pipe in line at 725 feet.
Buffalo Roswell No. 1, in sec. 24-11-27: Shut down at 4269 feet.
Manhattan Arena, NE 1/4 sec. 18-13-31: Shut down.
Gibson Oil Corp., Forsyth No. 1, center NE 1/4 sec. 8-11-23: No report.
McQuigg Bros., Neis No. 1, center NW NW sec. 7-5S-29E: Drilling below 3000 feet in lime.
Sparrow and Drake, Fahrlander No. 1, sec. 11-6-27: S. D. at 80 feet.
Snowden McSweeney Merchant No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 27-15-23: Building rig and moving materials.
O. J. Warman, No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 23-13-24: Location.
R. T. Neal et al, Russell No. 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 21-14-25: Drilling below 900 feet.

Lea County.
Cecill Bordages, Jennie Hughes No. 1, center of S 1/2 sec. 27-19-38: Swedging casing.
Curtis Drilling Co., State No. 1, sec. 22-18-34: Shut down at 210 feet waiting on 20 inch pipe.
C. E. Reynolds Drilling Co., Anderson No. 1, center SW 1/4 sec. 29-13-37: Drilling below 1300 feet.
Gypsy Oil Co., State No. 1, SW corner sec. 34-21-36: Drilling below 1400 feet in red beds.
Exploration Company, well No. 1, in the NE 1/4 sec. 25-19-35: Drilling below 4150 feet.
Empire Gas and Fuel Co., State No. 1, NE corner NW sec. 8-21-35: Drilling below 1500 feet in red beds.
Inglefield & Bridges, sec. 4-17-34: Shut down.
A. D. Morton well No. 1, in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-11-38: Location only.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., Beardsley No. 2, NE corner SE NE sec. 15-17-32: Cleaning out after shot.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., NE NE sec. 9-19-38: Fishing for two strings tools at 3890 feet.
Midwest Oil and Refining Co., State No. 1, SW 1/4 sec. 12-26-37: Building rig.
Marland Oil Co., Eaves No. 1 SWNE sec. 19-26-37: Shut down at 2988, making 92,400-000 feet gas.
Marland Oil Co., Seideman No. 1, SW sec. 4-25-36: water from 3830.
Drilling below 3890, making salt Marland Oil Co., Roberts No. 1, SW sec. 20-23-35: Drilling below 3730 in anhydrite.
Marland Oil Co., M. F. Sholes No. 1, N7 SW 1/4 sec. 19-25-37: Shut down at 2630 waiting for orders.
Texas Production Co., Rhodes No. 1, NW 1/4 sec. 22-26-37: Production shut in at 3213 feet.

FISHING INCREASES IN POPULARITY DURING PAST SEVEN YEARS

Graphs prepared by the State Game and Fish Department reveal interesting facts concerning the development of hunting and fishing in the state during the past seven years, according to Warden E. L. Perry. The curves were constructed with a view to determining, if possible, the causes which lead to fluctuations in the sales of licenses from year to year, and readily demonstrate that man-kind hunts and fishes most when financial conditions are easy. During those times when the state has suffered financial depressions he has apparently forsaken his rod and gun and devoted his time to keeping the well known wolf from the door. Thus, license sales took a tremendous slump during the economic crisis following the war and did not fully recover until 1924. Since that time, however, both hunting and fishing license sales have made a gain each season over the previous year. One of the astonishing facts uncovered is the phenomenal increase in fishing during the period. While the hunting license sales have increased during the eleven years only from 11,800 to 13,200, the sales of fishing licenses has grown from 1,000 to more than 11,000 during the same period. Also, while hunting has fluctuated considerably from year to year, the fishing license curve shows a steady growth, even the slump of 1922 failing to affect it materially. Both hunting and fishing curves made a good growth last fiscal year, the upward inflection of the fishing curve being slightly greater than that of the hunting curve. The sale of non-resident licenses has increased steadily from year to year, and showed its greatest growth last fiscal year. The curve will rise sharply when it is extended to cover the present fiscal year ending June 30, since it is known that more than 5500 such licenses were sold during the past calendar year. Due to their higher price, hunting licenses still furnish the mainstay of the department in the matter of revenue. During the last fiscal year they turned in \$33,136, while fishing licenses netted \$18,979, and combination licenses \$10,126. Since the slump during the post war period the revenue of the department has increased steadily each year except 1925, when it fell a little short of the previous year's figure of \$44,584. The department's budget for this calendar year is based upon an expected revenue of \$96,000.

Why Horns Affect Hearing
It has been ascertained that the spiral horn of a wild sheep, when so placed that the ear is in the axis of the coil, makes the direction from which the ticking of a watch comes more easily discernible. Since the ear of the sheep is surrounded by the horn, it is inferred that the latter acts as an ear trumpet, not improving the hearing for distant sounds, but disclosing the direction of a sound. This would be useful in enabling the sheep to ascertain the exact points whence sounds come when there is a mist or fog covering its feeding grounds. The observations mentioned, it has been pointed out, apply both in the case of European and American wild creatures of the sheep genus, particularly in the case of our wild sheep of the Rocky mountain region.

Why We Quarrel
Friendships have been broken, families disrupted and civil wars fomented because of differences in opinions on religion and politics. The blame does not lie at the door of religion and politics, nor in the diversity of opinions regarding them, but in the folly of trying to force all people to agree.—Farm Journal.

"Why should fighters shake hands before a battle?" inquires a sports writer. Because it is likely to be the only time they'll touch each other during the scrimmage.

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Shut down at 1225 feet.
Hasson Petroleum Co., Arthur Laird No. 1, sec. 22-8-36: Reported taken over by the Bellview Oil and Gas Co.
Petroleum Development Co., Menard No. 1, sec. 35-5-33: Shut down at 400 feet.

Quay County.
Gibson Oil Corp., Sec. 25-8-32: Repairing rig and getting ready to start drilling.
DeBaca County.
Barber Woods, State No. 1, sec. 6-4-20: Shut down at 230 feet, hole full water, waiting on pipe.
Navajo Oil Co., McAdoo No. 1, sec. 16-1-27: No report.

Guadalupe County
Hanchett et al., sec. 24-8-24: Shut down at 4340 feet.
Navajo Oil Co., Goard No. 1, sec. 10-3-17: Shut down at 2550 feet, pipe on location.

TAX REDUCTION BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON.—The tax reduction bill was signed Tuesday by President Coolidge. The measure, which now is law, provides for an estimated annual reduction in tax payments of \$222,495,000. However, the cut in government revenue under the act is estimated at only \$155,000,000 for the next fiscal year beginning July 1, the full force of the reduction not being felt until the following fiscal year. Corporations are the chief beneficiaries under the new act which makes virtually no changes in the present individual income tax rates. The law provides: Reduction of the corporation tax from 13 1-2 to 12 percent. Loss in revenue \$123,450,000. Increase in exemption allowed corporations from \$2,000 to \$3,000. Loss \$12,000,000. Repeal of the 3 per cent automobile tax. Loss \$66,000,000. Increase in exemptions in admissions tax from 75 cents to \$3. Loss \$17,000,000. Increase in exemption from 10 per cent tax on club dues from \$10 to \$25. Loss \$1,000,000. Increase from \$20,000 to \$30,000 on maximum exemption for earned income credit. Loss \$4,500,000. Reduction tax on wines to pre-war level. Loss \$1,000,000. Repeal of tax on cereal beverages. Loss \$185,000. Reduction in fees on druggists dealing in narcotics, \$6 to \$3. Loss \$150,000. Increase in tax on prize fights for tickets of \$5 and over from 10 per cent to 25 percent. Increase in revenue \$750,000. Withholding tax at sources in cases of non-residence, increase \$2,000,000. Revision of tax on foreign built yachts (customs). Increase \$50,000. Total reductions amount to \$225,295,000. A part of this is offset by increases totaling \$2,800,000. This gives a net reduction of \$222,495,000. While the act makes numerous changes in the administrative provisions with a view to simplification, no change is provided in the present law prohibiting publicity for income tax returns. The original house proposal to abolish the practice of allowing consolidated tax returns to be made by affiliated corporations was stricken out by the senate and the new law is virtually the same as at present. Likewise, the existing law relating to penalization of corporations formed for the purpose of evading surtax payments is retained in favor of an attempt at modification originally proposed in the house bill. The reduction in the corporation tax is effective on income for this calendar year on which taxes are payable next year. The house had proposed to make it effective on 1927 income on which taxes are due this calendar year. This change in the final measure, therefore, makes no change in the taxes paid by corporations this year and with the next government fiscal year beginning on July 1, the present taxes of corporations will be paid for half of that year, thus accounting for only part of the reductions allowed under the bill becoming effective during this fiscal year. Repeal of the automobile tax is effective immediately but the changes made in the levies on admissions and club dues become effective 30 days from date. Likewise, the changes in the cereal beverages and wine taxes become effective in 30 days.

Comfort for Fat Man in Insurance Figures
An Insurance company of New York announces from its accumulation of data and figures that fat men are more honest than their "lean and hungry" brothers. Which corroborates Shakespeare's opinion expressed long ago when he made his Caesar say: "Let me have men about me that are fat."

The fat man is noted for his ready and hearty laugh, and that may explain, in a way, some of his honesty. It is hard to picture a good-humored, open-faced, jolly man as anything but fair and square and straight. Of course "a man may smile and smile and be a villain," but that sort of mirth is a pinch-faced, half-strangled kind. A smile is often associated with wickedness, but a free, belly-shaking laugh betokens a guileless genius. We are glad to hear a good word for the fat man. There has been much sympathy and "ragging" wasted on them—especially on fat boys. They have long suffered under the old heartless saying that "nobody loves a fat man." It is not the truth but the prevalence of the saying that has worked them injury—particularly with the opposite and willful sex. All rules have exceptions. Let the heavy fellows remember that the saying nobody loves a fat man is no truer than the one that all fat men are honest.—Exchange.

Why a "Furlong"
The term "furlong" is a shortened form of "furrow-long." The average length of a furrow cut by a plow across a field was about 200 yards, and from a rough indication of distance it gradually became fixed at 220 yards.

DARK HORSE MAY BE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE AT KANSAS CITY MEET

WASHINGTON.—The last of the delegates to the Kansas City convention has been selected, and none of the candidates for the republican presidential nomination are claiming enough strength to win on the first ballot. The winner must gain a majority, 545. Hoover's managers say he has almost that many delegates in the bag now. The last minute trend, they predict, will benefit the commerce secretary and clinch his nomination before the convention reading clerk gets warmed up to calling the roll. As Hoover's political foes see it, however, this won't happen. They have contended all along that his managers have been taking in too much territory with their delegate claims. They insist he is far from in, and that events from now on right up to the moment of balloting will unmake Hoover rather than make him. Lowden's managers predict that the former Illinois governor will have around 300 votes on the first ballot, and they chart out, in their speculations, a course of developments that would build his strength up to the nominating point—something that, this time, the Hoover lieutenants say is not even probable. Excluding the 19 West Virginia delegates selected in yesterday's primary, the exact result of which is not yet known, Hoover's manager's are claiming 522 1-2 of the 1,089 delegates. Their claim to 182 of these is disputed by opponents, chiefly those in the Lowden camp who say there are many more who probably will swing away from Hoover before the balloting begins. On figures as to the preference of delegates compiled by Lowden managers, their candidates has 273 1-2 as compared with 346 1-2 which they concede Hoover and 339 which they place in the "uncertain" column. No definite claims as to strength have emanated from the camps of other candidates, most of them being satisfied with credit for delegates known to be instructed for them. In this class is Curtis of Kansas, looked

on by his friends as a compromise candidate; Norris of Nebraska, and others.

Not only have the Lowden managers emphasized in their tables the "in doubt," uninstruced delegate element, but the Hoover managers have agreed that the convention result may turn on what some of the uninstruced delegations decide to do. All the candidates and their supporters have their eyes on the delegation of 90 from New York, the 79 from Pennsylvania, the 39 from Massachusetts and other uninstruced groups which probably won't decide where to swing their strength until they caucus just before the balloting. In some quarters predictions are made that much of this strength will go to Hoover, insuring his nomination without much ado. In other camps, the belief is expressed that the "defeatist" talk, brought into play against Hoover, has taken root and will cost him dearly in delegates. The argument that has been most effective, as they see it, is that Hoover cannot satisfy the corn and wheat belt as a nominee and that the republican party to win should turn to some other candidates.

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Department of the Interior, U. S.
 Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.,
 April 27, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bert Ballou, of Lake Arthur, N. M. who, on March 31, 1925, made Hd. entry containing 293.27 acres, No. 025848, for lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, Section 6, Township 16-S., Range 24-E., N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 8th day of June, 1928.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Thomas Bobo,
 Bazel Bobo,
 Will Ballou, of Lake Arthur, N. M.
 Luther Meeks, of Artesia, N. M.
 V. B. MAY,
 Register.

United States Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., April 25, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico has filed Indemnity Selection, No. 036973, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 4, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3, T. 19 S., R. 20 E., NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 19, T. 19 S., R. 21 E., N. M. P. & Meridian.

The purpose of this publication is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, an opportunity to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file such objection to the above selection with the Register of the U. S. Land Office, and to establish their interest therein or the mineral character thereof.

V. B. MAY, Register.
 1st Pub. May 17, 1928.
 Date of last publication, June 14

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE

WHEREAS, the undersigned Frank Miller, is the legal owner and holder of a certain Promissory Note, executed by C. O. Gilbert to the Citizens State Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, on January 7, 1928, in the sum of \$1233.10, due upon demand with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, and

WHEREAS, said note was secured by a certain Chattel Mortgage executed by the said Gilbert to the said bank on the said 7th day of January 1928, and filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on February 1, 1928, and numbered 19282, in which Chattel Mortgage the said C. O. Gilbert, Mortgagor, sold and conveyed to said bank, its successors and assigns, certain personal property, located in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

One soda fountain and equipment. One fountain back bar. Two candy cases. Six booths and tables. One frigidair and equipment. All other fixtures of every kind. The above is now in the Frank Miller building on the north side of Main street of Artesia, New Mexico. This is intended to cover all stock of every kind carried in the above place of business. Said mortgage being subject to other liens on the furniture and fixtures located in the above described building, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, owner of said Promissory Note, has made frequent demands upon said C. O. Gilbert to pay said note with the interest thereon, and the said Gilbert failed and refused to pay said note, and same is wholly unpaid with the interest thereon, and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of said Chattel Mortgage, the undersigned, Assignee of said bank, has taken possession of said personal property for the purpose of foreclosing his lien in said Chattel Mortgage described, by selling said property under the terms of said Chattel Mortgage as provided by law, subject to all prior liens, to the highest bidder for cash, by giving notice as provided by law.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank Miller, Assignee of the Citizens State Bank of Artesia, a corporation, hereby give notice that on Saturday, June 16th, 1928, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of that day, I will offer for sale and proceed to sell, at public auction, at the front door of the Frank Miller Brick Building on the north side of Main Street of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said C. O. Gilbert, in and to the following described personal property, situated in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, as follows, to-wit:

One soda fountain and equipment. One fountain back bar. Two candy cases. Six booths and tables. One frigidair and equipment. All other fixtures of every kind. The above is now in the Frank Miller building on the north side of Main Street of Artesia, New Mexico. This is intended to cover all stock of every kind carried in the above place of business. This is subject to all prior liens of record.

Notice is further given that the amount due on date of sale as principal and interest is \$1287.90, and that said sale is to be made for the

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May 22, 1928.
 Warranty Deeds:
 Two Republics Life Ins. Co. to Mississippi Valley Ins. Co. \$10.00
 NSW 11-23-28.

Quit Claim Deeds:
 David B. Fant to Caroline C. Weaver \$1.00, L. 6, 8, Blk. 8, Orig. C. Edw. Scoggin to Henry Reed, et als, \$1.00, L. 5, Blk. 48, Stevens, Mary E. Mings to Mabel Mings Bolon \$1.00, pt. ENE 27-19-26. Thos. Bridge to Forest Secor \$1.00, pt. SWSW, NWSW 21-17-26.

Warranty Deed:
 Forest Secor to H. T. Kellog pt. SWNW, NWSW 21-17-26.
 May 23, 1928.

In the District Court:
 No. 4592. In the matter of the correction and adjustment of assessments and tax matters of W. G. Howell, et als; Tax adjustment.
 No. 4591. In the matter of the correction and adjustment of assessments and tax matters of W. G. Townsite Co., a corp. and W. C. Hoover.

May 24th, 1928.
 Warranty Deeds:
 F. W. Tomlinson to J. M. Wright, \$900.00, L. 1, 3, Blk. 23 First.

In the District Court:
 No. 4590. Claudia Hughes vs. Clarence Hughes, divorce.
 Mal 25th, 1928.

Warranty Deeds:
 W. F. McVain to Virgil G. Barron \$1.00, West 75 feet of Lots 2, 4, Blk. 47, Stevens. Henry W. Schuster to Rose Kellog Ferson \$2750.00, west 10 feet L. 7, all L. 9, 11, Blk. 15, Orig. Art.

Not for many years had old Baxter been more than four or five miles from his native village, but having come into money, he decided to visit old friends in London and Manchester.

"Taxi, sir?" a driver bawled in his ear immediately he emerged from the London terminus.

Baxter shook his head. After seeing London he went on to Manchester. Again, as he left the station, a taxi pulled into the curb.

"Taxi, sir?" asked the driver. "No, no, you idiot!" snapped Baxter angrily. "I said 'no' in London. Now stop following me about!"

Two business men were enjoying a spring holiday with a farmer friend. They expressed a desire to go shooting, and the farmer, although he was unable to accompany them, was kind enough to lend them guns and two dogs.

The two sportsmen, who had never fired a shot, set off and were heard blazing away. Within a short time one of them returned.

"Hallo!" cried the farmer. "Run out of ammunition, eh?" "No," was the sad reply. "We want some more dogs."

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purpose of satisfying said indebtedness in favor of the said Miller, and against the said Gilbert in said amount of \$1287.90, and that the proceeds from said sale will be applied first to the payment of the amount due the said Frank Miller, and the balance, if any, will be paid over to the Mortgagor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 14th day of May, 1928.

FRANK MILLER,
 Assignee of the Citizens State Bank,
 22-4t

NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., May 24, 1928.

Number of Application 850.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of May, 1928 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 Charley Buck of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the point of diversion on Cottonwood River under permit No. 850 approved November 12, 1914 from a point in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., whence the East one-quarter section corner of said Section 2 bears North 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees East 980 feet distant, to a point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., whence the South one-quarter section corner of said section 2 bears South 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees East 1470 feet distant.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 24th day of July, 1928, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

HERBERT W. YOY
 State Engineer
 24-4t

LOCALS

Dewey Ellis made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Pat Riley and Miss Lucile Morris were in town from Hope Monday.

Tom Heflin has been in El Paso and Carrizozo on business the past week.

Peggy and Betty Jo Brainard had their tonsils removed at the Carlsbad hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson were here from Loving Sunday visiting the A. L. Allinger family.

Wilma Robinson was operated upon for the removal of her tonsils at the Carlsbad hospital last Saturday.

J. H. Terpening, of Dexter, former resident of Artesia, spent the past week end visiting relatives in Artesia.

Herman Cole is at home from Montezuma College, Las Vegas, where he has been attending school this winter.

A. C. Kimbrough and family left Monday for San Angelo, Texas, where they will spend the summer. They have rented their house to the Albee family.

Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mrs. Elder and Miss Irene Lauderdale returned to Rankin, Texas after spending a week visiting in Artesia. Allen Perry accompanied them.

P. G. Henning of Oak Park, Illinois was here on business the latter part of the week, looking after farm loans, which had been placed by Gilvort and Collins for Chicago parties.

Jeff Hightower was at home from the road over the week-end. His son-in-law, Cash Austin of Farmington, has been seriously ill with ptomaine poisoning, but is reported to be recovering.

Dr. Jernigan and family, of Longmont, Colorado, after a visit to his brother, E. T. Jernigan, and family, left last week for a trip to California, especially San Francisco, where his daughter resides.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and little daughter, Orlena, spent last Sunday at the Martin-Blocker cabin at the Artesia-Sacramento camp west of Weed. The Misses Gladys and Ina Cole and Ruth Peterson accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Urshel returned to their home at Mexia, Texas, yesterday after a week's visit to Mrs. Urshel's father, R. H. Norton, and family. Mrs. Urshel's little niece, Helen Hunteon, accompanied her home to spend the summer.

E. L. Selby, of Las Cruces, a former resident of Lake Arthur, accompanied by his son David and Messrs. Roy Williams and H. B. Wright, were pleasant callers at the Advocate office, Friday while en route to Carlsbad. Mr. Wright, who is the land office attorney at Las Cruces spent Saturday in Carlsbad on business.

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If you have been wishing for something new for a centerpiece for your dinner table when you entertain next time, you will undoubtedly be interested in the new crystal flowers which are enjoying such a vogue at present. The leaves and flowers themselves are either of clear, colorless glass, with veins and lines pressed into it or in dainty colors. Silk-covered wires in either silver or green tones form the stems and the sprays are embedded in roughly shaped masses of crystal.

Imagine how spring-like your table will be with a small tree covered with pale rose blossoms and green leaves resting on an unframed mirror cut in one of the modernistic shapes and reflecting the gleam of the unit above it for your centerpiece. Combine this with one of the new damask cloths in Nile green and glass dinner service in rose and you have painted a real picture of spring for your guests.

Another type of these so-called crystal flowers is made from transparent cellophane which lends itself admirably to this work as it is supple and easy to handle. Field lilies, morning glories, cosmos and several other kinds of flowers are made of this material into long sprays by mounting them on wire wrapped with silver metallic thread. While these sprays may be used for table decoration by placing them in bowls, they are best suited for use carelessly thrust into a crystal bowl or jar and placed against a back ground of rich black velvet or perhaps a vivid Batik. Such arrangement in an uninteresting corner or nook may be the means of bringing the whole room out of the commonplace. This type of flower is usually seen in its colorless form but recently designers have brought them out in combinations of colors for various uses.

If you have the urge to be modernistic—that is, to redecorate so that sharp corners rather than soft curves dominate—then you will welcome the flowers which are following that trend. Leather-like and mercerized materials are used for the squares and diamonds which are superimposed upon each other in varying ways to make the blossoms. Wooden beads and black stems complete these items which, of course, are to be had in the most blatant of colors.

If, on the other hand, your taste runs to old time favorite posies, primroses, lilacs and other small varieties in materials and colors which make them startlingly lifelike, are to be had in all the smart shops.

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NEW MEXICO BANKERS END SUCCESSFUL MEET AT TUCUMCARI SAT.

TUCUMCARI.—Bankers of New Mexico must take an active interest in the development of every resource of the state and must join hands in its movement to advertise the state as a whole, said A. H. Gerdeman of Las Vegas, president of the New Mexico Bankers association, in sounding the keynote of the eighteenth annual convention here Friday morning.

President Gerdeman stressed the importance of agricultural development in his annual address and almost every speaker told of the agricultural resources of the state which have been only partially developed and of the need for the bankers to take the lead in future developments.

More than eighty of the bankers of the state are represented at the meeting. The people of Tucumcari have opened their homes to them and old-time bankers say that the convention is destined to be in history.

Headquarters were the Vorenburg hotel with the business session being held at Elks club.

Lynn P. Talley, governor of the Federal Reserve bank at Dallas, was the principal speaker at Saturday afternoon's business session.

He declared that the banking and economic conditions of the eleventh district were the best in history. He also gave a brief history of the federal reserve system and told of some of the things that have been accomplished through it.

"The bank must sell the people on the value of the many services it offers," said C. B. Lovell of Chicago, in telling the bankers of the value of advertising. "The three factors of business are the investigator, the administrator and the interpreter," said Mr. Lovell. "Advertising is the interpreter and no longer is competition the life of trade. Advertising has assumed that role."

"Branch or chain banking will kill character as collateral for a loan," said C. W. Carson, Jr., of the First National bank of Amarillo, in telling of some of the evils of branch banking.

"The success of the banking industry is based on local independence and national coordination and branch or chain banking will destroy the local independence," he said.

Mrs. Bargaret Barnes of Albuquerque, secretary, in making her annual report, told of some of the problems that confront the bankers. Mrs. Barnes also read the report of the treasurer, H. L. Boyd, of Springfield.

"If you want to help New Mexico, help the farmers," said Judge W. C. Reid of Albuquerque, the principal speaker at the luncheon given by the

citizens of Tucumcari to all visitors at the First Baptist church at noon Friday.

Judge Reid advocated closer cooperation between the bankers and the county agents and also the making of an agricultural survey of the state.

An enjoyable musical program was rendered during the banquet by Mesdames Leon Sands, Earl George, J. Williams Hall, Dillon Dalton, J. L. Jordan and Miss Juanita Booth.

A large number of visitors were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl George and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones at a Buffet luncheon at their home preceding the dance at the Elks club Friday night.

Many of the bankers enjoyed an automobile trip over the city and to the experimental farm this afternoon, while others played golf on Tucumcari's famous course.

W. A. Losey of Hagerman made a report on the recent meeting of the executive council of the American Bankers association at the afternoon business session. Mr. Losey outlined some of the problems before the bankers and also detailed some of the solutions as suggested at the national meeting.

M. H. Mallott, president of the state bank division of the American Bankers association of Abilene, Kansas, made an interesting address on "Better Banking."

He told of the importance of the bankers taking an interest in civic development and of evincing a desire to aid in all movements for the development of their communities and its enterprises.

A round table discussion was led by Chaley Keyes of Wagon Mound. The convention closed Saturday af-

"THE COVERED WAGON" STILL DWARFS OTHERS

A cast selected absolutely for type was chosen for "The Covered Wagon" a James Cruze-Paramount production of the famous Emerson Hough novel which makes a triumphant return to the Majestic next Thursday and Friday.

Lois Wilson plays the heroine—Molly Wingate, a typical girl of the frontier days, beautiful, big of soul and with the bravery and stamina that the wild experiences of caravan times demanded.

James Warren Kerrigan is seen as Will Banion, the enterprising leader whose sterling qualities win through in the face of impending disgrace and hold the heart of Molly despite the efforts of a rival to blacken his character. The rival, Sam Woodhull, is portrayed by Alan Hale, noted screen villain. Mr. Wingate is played by Charles Ogle and his wife by

Etzel Wales. Bill Jackson, Jim Bridger and Kit Carson, border scouts, are interpreted by Ernest Torrence, Tully Marshall and Guy Oliver respectively while John Fox is seen as Jed, the boy.

"The Covered Wagon" still towers over screen drama as one of the most ambitious productions ever made. It has proved itself a pictorial historical document of immense value in addition to being a thrilling tale of those days when the west was untamed and largely in the hands of redskins.

"Well," sighed the householder as guests began backing and turning their automobiles all over his front yard, "it won't be lawn, now."

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SEVENTIETH CONGRESS CLOSES FINAL SESSION TUESDAY EVENING

WASHINGTON.—With congress in recess until next December after a session which ran the gamut of everything predicted for it and then some more, battle-scarred legislators enjoyed a double holiday yesterday.

Six months of freedom from legislative cares, five of which are available for repairing political fences back home, lay before the more than 500 senators and representatives as they trekked homeward.

Only wonderment at the outcome of the imminent national political battles to be fought at Kansas City and Houston was a possible disturbing element to clash with thoughts of renewing old friendships and plans to individual campaigns for re-election.

The last day of the first session of the seventh congress ended Tuesday at 5:30 p. m. With it ended a near last minute riot in a filibustering and Daves-applauding senate and a singing, fraternizing and joke-swapping house.

Cries of "speech, speech," and a smiling refusal from Vice President Daves preceded the fall of the gavel in the senate.

A brief farewell from Speaker Longworth whose final word was the Hawaiian goodbye, "aloha," came just before the final pound of the desk in the house.

The session thus brought to a close saw the enactment of approximately one thousand new laws covering everything from bridges and insignificant pensions to one of the greatest engineering problems ever to be placed before the nation's builders for solution—the controlling of the great Mississippi river. It was a legislative record unequalled in a decade.

Except for Boulder Canyon Dam bill, which was left for the short session to worry about after a filibuster prevented it reaching a vote, congress disposed of almost every bill on its calendar of any importance at all.

A total of 19,770 measures were introduced in both houses, not counting those offered the last day, and of this number 1,323 were reported by house committees and a little more than 900 by senate committees. A total of 923 were put on the statute books.

OILERS TROUNCE LAKE ARTHUR

The Artesia Oilers made their initial bow to the public Sunday, when they defeated the Lake Arthur baseball nine by a score of 14 to 6. Next Sunday, the Oilers will journey to Roswell, where they will meet the Roswell nine.

FIRST HAY CUTTING

The first cutting of hay, which is practically finished, is reported to be slightly below the average yield in tonnage, but is larger than last year. About 50 per cent of the crop has been shipped to market.

A. W. WILDE INJURED

A. W. Wilde, a well known farmer living south of Artesia, narrowly escaped fatal injury Tuesday evening while riding a horse. The horse ran under a clothes wire in the darkness, the wire striking Mr. Wilde at the throat and cutting it, but fortunately the jugular vein was not severed, which was probably what saved his life. He was resting well at the last report.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. HENRY TERPENING DIES

Mary Louise, two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terpening died at 6 p. m. Tuesday evening. Funeral services were conducted at the grave side yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mims Jackson, officiating. Interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery.

BABY CLINIC AT CENTRAL SCHOOL

Dr. O. E. Puckett, of Carlsbad, county health officer and Mrs. Hardy, county health nurse will hold a baby clinic at the Central school building, Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m. Parents are urged to bring all children who are to enter school next fall and have them examined.

TWELVE O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. Robert Kishbaugh entertained at twelve o'clock dinner Tuesday for Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld, who was leaving that afternoon for Missouri to spend the summer. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. George Threlkeld, Wanda Cook and the host and hostess.

BILL WILL PREVENT IT (From Life)

"An apartment hotel called Windsor Castle" is shortly to be erected in Chicago. If this be treason . . . It ain't tho, for it may be our good friend, H. T. Windsor.

Advocate Want Ads get results.

COTTON GROWING OFF; CONDITION OF CROP GIVEN AT 90 PER CENT

Cotton is experiencing a rapid growth due to favorable weather condition, the warm days are especially beneficial to the growth of the plant. Despite the fact that farmers generally experienced some difficulty in getting the plant up and growing, they succeeded in getting a fair stand. Cotton chopping is beginning in a fair way and will be practically over within the next two weeks. It has been estimated that the cotton acreage of this section has been increased about 20 per cent, the greatest increase is probably registered in the Hope section, where the acreage is from 35 to 40 per cent greater.

The condition of the present crop has been reported at 90 per cent with 115 per cent acreage, the present condition shows a marked improvement over the past year and prospects are very bright for a bumper crop.

WHY It Is Believed the Mayas Knew of Opium

While digging in the ground around the Temple of Warriors, one of the most famous ancient Maya buildings in Chichen Itza, members of the exploring party of the Carnegie institution of Washington, headed by Dr. Sylvanus G. Morley, during the last excavation season in Yucatan came across a curious object that some people will again claim links the Mayas with the Egyptians and the Chinese.

This object is a clay pipe in the form of a snake about twenty-one inches long. On its neck near the head is a round thing like the bowl of a pipe with a hole in the bottom that leads to the tail of the snake. It is very similar to the opium pipes that orientals smoke today.

The discovery gave rise to much comment among the American archeologists, who are convinced that it really is a pipe. The supposition would confirm the idea that the Mayas, like the Egyptians and Chinese, had the drug habit and used intoxicating herbs.

Inspector Eduardo Martinez Canton, member of the exploring party who represents the Mexican department of archeology, believes the instrument is more likely to be one of the many types of incense burners the Mayas used to drive away the evil spirits during their ritual festivals and when they were invoking the oracles for the new year, rather than evidence of an ancient vice.

He points to the records of Diego de Landa, third bishop of Yucatan, who explored the peninsula in 1572. Bishop Landa left descriptions of what he saw and heard while he was trying to persuade the natives to leave their idolatrous rites and adopt Christianity. He describes many curious purification rites in which objects like this newly discovered clay pipe might have been used.

KITCHEN CONTEST

With a tour of inspection to the various remodeled and improved kitchens in the Hagerman and Dexter district, the Kitchen Contest which has been in progress since January came to a most satisfactory conclusion.

The tour held in Hagerman district included a visit to the kitchens of Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mrs. B. J. West, Mrs. E. E. Lane, Mrs. Aaron Clark, Mrs. C. W. Curry and Mrs. Jack Cassabone. In all of these kitchens various improvements had been made, from the rearrangement of furniture to a complete readjustment. The improvements made included retreatment of walls and woodwork, rearrangement of furniture, installation of sinks, drains and water systems, as well as the purchase of additional furniture. At the close of the Hagerman contest Miss Velma Borschell from the State College rendered her decision as to the one having won first place in the contest. This was awarded to Mrs. Jack Cassabone, who in addition to the rearrangement of furniture, retreatment of walls and woodwork, installed a new sink complete, built a cabinet around and beneath it and piped water into the house. The other ladies in the contest made decided improvements and seemed to feel that the effort had been worth while. But in any contest, someone has to be the winner. As an award for winning in this contest, Mrs. Cassabone was given a trip to the Farm Womens Camp to be held on the Ruidoso July 26th, 27th and 28th.—Farm Bureau Bulletin.

News Item—No burglars in town this week.

As usual, we are having a lot of unusual weather this month.

Flying is perfectly safe; only the starting and stopping is hazardous.

Mussolini has banned handshaking in Italy. But no one runs for office over there, so it doesn't matter.

Breath-holding is the newest sport. But when saturated with onion or moonshine fumes they are almost too strong to hold.

Announcement cards, blank or printed—Advocate.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE \$150,000,000 FEDERAL AID BILL TUESDAY

WASHINGTON.—President Coolidge signed Saturday a bill authorizing the appropriation of \$150,000,000 for federal aid to states for road construction. Half of the amount, \$75,000,000, would be available this year and the remainder next year.

The bill provides that the states shall contribute to an equal extent with the federal government toward the actual construction.

The bill also carries an additional \$7,500,000 for forest roads and trails' construction.

The KITCHEN CABINET
(By 1924 Western Newspaper Union.)

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.—Macaulay.

"To speak wisely may not always be easy, but not to speak ill requires only silence."

SAVORY SANDWICHES

When dinner is served at night a substantial sandwich with a hot drink and a bit of fruit will make a sufficiently satisfying luncheon, especially good for the children coming in from school.

Pork Tenderloin Sandwich.—Have the tenderloins cut into one-inch slices and flattened well with a cleaver. Sauté them in a little butter until well browned on both sides. Season well with salt and pepper. Cut bread into half-inch slices and spread with softened butter, then with chili sauce or catsup; place a hot, well-seasoned tenderloin on each slice of bread, cover with a second slice of bread, buttered and spread with chili sauce. Serve very hot.

Hot Hamburg Sandwiches.—Take half a pound of finely chopped round steak, one small onion, also chopped, cook in butter until well browned, season to taste and add one tablespoonful of flour and cook, stirring often until brown. Add one cupful of tomato juice and finish cooking. Spread while hot over well-buttered slices of white or whole-wheat bread.

Finnan Haddie Sandwiches.—Soak a small-sized haddock in cold water for half an hour, then in fresh water; cook 20 minutes. Drain and cool and pick the fish into small pieces. Add to it a seasoned white sauce and a few shreds of pimento. Pile high on slices of buttered toast, sprinkle with grated cheese and set into the oven to brown delicately. Serve with tart pickles.

Hashed Roast Beef Sandwiches.—Chop meat from the Sunday roast (very fine), add gravy to it and a few shreds of green pepper for seasoning, or onion if the pepper is not at hand. Heat over boiling water, then add a little table sauce, or tomato catsup. Spread generously on buttered slices of whole-wheat bread or toast and serve on hot plates with spicy pickles—such as apple or peach pickle.

Nellie Maxwell

Why Brain Works Best in Afternoon or Night

When we go to bed early, hoping to wake up fresher than usual, we generally seem to wake up drowsier than after a late night.

In fact, the longer and "deeper" we sleep, the more time it takes to recover from the resultant "flightiness." Mental tests show that students averaged a 10 per cent higher score at night than, immediately after eight hours' restful sleep.

In the morning when your mind is fresh it is best prepared for a brief spurt, but it is too restless to concentrate. As the day wears on the mind is helped to concentrate by fatigue poisons that accumulate in the system. They act as mental excitants, and the best time for sustained mental work is from late afternoon until midnight or later.

Why Oranges Differ

There are a large number of varieties of orange in cultivation, with differences in shape, color, thickness of skin, juice, etc. New varieties have been formed by grafting stocks from Africa, South America, Arabia, southern Europe, etc. The conditions of climate and soil in California have favored the development there of the Washington navel orange, while Florida grows varieties that have shown themselves better adapted to climatic and soil conditions in that state. No general rule can be laid down about the thickness of skins; this depends on the variety of orange rather than on the place where it is grown.

The greatest difficulty around construction job is to find parking space for the laborers' cars.

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

LOCALS

Rube Dunn left this morning with a party on a fishing trip to Chama.

Mrs. Art Jaynes, of Pampa, Texas, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Berry.

Carlos Dunn and family left yesterday to make their home at Ft. Stockton, Texas.

Mrs. Donham is here from Clovis, visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. House, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roady and Mr. Luther Kitchell, of Gallup, made a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern today.

Paul Bomar has moved his family to Roswell. He will be in charge of the new tire station established by the Artesia Pior station in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eipper and granddaughter, Natalie Filber, arrived home yesterday from Moline, Illinois, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis returned Friday from a trip to Kansas and Oklahoma, accompanied by Mrs. Preston Dunn and her sister, Mrs. Alice Walton, who had been visiting in Oklahoma.

M. A. McLean and son, Roland, made a trip to Pecos, Texas yesterday to transport the household goods of W. A. Watson, who was moving there to take charge of a chain of five grocery stores.

Dr. J. D. Bewley expects to leave about the 10th of next month with his family for an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma and Arkansas. He will pay a visit to his mother, who lives at Dover, Arkansas before returning home.

Miss Katie Cowan left last week for Toledo, Ohio, where she will be one of a team of five girls engaged in selling the latest edition of the Students' Reference. Their territory will be principally Toledo and surrounding territory.

Miss Mary Doss, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Doss, who recently finished a successful school term in the Gallup public schools, left Gallup Sunday night for Seattle, Washington, where she will attend the University of Washington.

Miss Madge Ferroll left last Thursday for her home in Murphersboro, Tennessee. Miss Frances Harshey is filling the vacancy in the First National bank, caused by her resignation. Harry Jernigan has also accepted a position in the bank.

H. R. Rodgers, principal of the Lower Cottonwood school, left Saturday for Tow, Texas with his family. Mr. Rodgers plans to enter the University of Texas for the summer session. His family however, will reside at Tow, located near Austin.

Kelley Polk was here from Abilene, Texas yesterday to see his father, Tex Polk. His sisters, Mrs. John Runyan, and family, of the Runyan ranch, and Mrs. Skelt Williams with Mr. Williams and their little son, of the Williams ranch, came in and spent the day visiting with their brother.

Miss Mildred Doss, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Doss will graduate in the branch of library science at the University of Illinois June 13. She is expected home about June 16. It might be of interest to Miss Doss' friends here to learn that she has recently been elected head of the circulating department at the library of the University of Arizona.

Many friends here join in extending congratulations to Elwood Kaiser, invitations to whose graduating exercises at the University of Oklahoma at Norman have been received. The Commencement will be on the 4th inst. Elwood made a good record in Artesia high school and it is safe to say that he has not fallen behind in his record at the University and has a bright future before him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Muncy, of Van Nuys, California, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Bess, were guests Saturday at the home of Mr. Muncy's brother, Harve Muncy. They have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Friend, of Canyon, Texas. The Muncys are former residents of Artesia as are the Friends, Mr. Friend being with the Joyce-Pruit Company for a number of years. Monday the Muncys left for California, after a visit with another daughter at Dexter.

Why Sailor's Black Tie

The black tie in use in the American navy has always been used and has no particular significance. In the British navy the black silk handkerchief was adopted after the death of Admiral Nelson as a memorial to him.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements, engraved or printed—The Advocate.

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BAKER BABY ILL

Friends of Mrs. Zada Milton Baker are very sorry to learn that her baby daughter has been very ill the past four months with kidney trouble. The little one has been removed from their home at Glendale, Arizona to a hospital at Phoenix, where it was found necessary to have a blood transfusion. When the last letter was written by the grandmother, Mrs. Milton, one transfusion had been given, the father supplying one pint of blood. It is thought two more will be necessary, if the little one is to recover. It is sincerely hoped that the experiment will prove successful and that the little girl may be completely restored to health.

Later reports from Mrs. Milton indicate that the baby is improving and a second blood transfusion has been performed.

CASTLEBERRY SUSTAINS A BROKEN ARM

J. H. Castleberry, a workman on the Dave Compton well was painfully injured Thursday, when his right arm was in some manner caught in the machinery of the well rig and broken in four places. Mr. Castleberry also sustained a cut on the ear and hand.

SCATTERING SHOWERS

Scattering showers continue to fall over this section. Yesterday the section between Hope and Artesia was visited by a good rain. A heavy bank of clouds failed to materialize rain for Artesia, except for a light sprinkle yesterday noon.

TROUT SEASON OPENS

The trout and bass season opened yesterday. Many local anglers went out to try their luck, but no big catches have been reported.

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