

# ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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A surprising number of folks read the Advocate each week. —That's why Advocate advertising pays.

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## Prospects For Cotton Crops Grows Better

Prospects for a splendid cotton crop now appear to be very bright. The plant is now growing very rapidly and putting on fruit, in some places the stalks have eight to ten bolls, which will soon be grown.

Some farmers have expressed a fear that difficulty will be encountered in securing pickers enough to gather the crop. Gins here expect to be busy all season from September 1.

## THE JUVENILE CONCERT AT CARLSBAD PLEASURES A THROG OF PEOPLE

Correspondent There Says  
Youngsters Delight Hearers—It Was the Band's First Appearance for This Year.

Carlsbad music lovers are deeply indebted to the Artesia Juvenile band for a most enjoyable evening. More than one thousand people were scattered about the court house lawn and in the cars parked about the square, to hear the excellent concert rendered by these young artists last Friday evening at Carlsbad. The general comment was that the band was "good." It is, without doubt, the best of its character in the southwest, and many hearers expressed the opinion that it compared with bands of adult musicians of years training.

The excellent program rendered by the Artesia Juveniles emphasized in one's mind the great amount of work and patience that the director must have put forth. To be able to master selections such as those making up the program at Carlsbad, these youngsters have necessarily worked hard, and a very great deal, a commendable trait in anyone.

Although each physician came in for praise by the audience the cornet section seemed to have made the greatest impression. The little Miss playing solo cornet with such vim and correctness has been the cause of creating desire in the heart of more than one Carlsbad youngster to master some musical instrument. It is to be hoped that the example set forth by Artesia's band of boys and girls may be the means of a similar organization for Carlsbad.

Director Soladay of the Carlsbad band announced that a return engagement would be played by the Carlsbad band, in Artesia, August 1st. Let one good visit deserve another. Artesia, come again. We like your boys and girls.

## MORE HALSEY WITNESSES JAILED

Arch Watkins and W. R. Standifer, character witnesses in the sensational Halsey murder case were caught in a bawdy house raid last night by city police and lodged in the County Jail charged with being drunk and disorderly. They will be given a hearing in Judge Fletcher's court.—Roswell News.

## THE LAS CRUCES C OF C GOES AFTER PROPOSED ROAD—OFFERS BONUS

Las Cruces, N. M., July 14.—With an unqualified offer of a bonus of \$100,000, together with all necessary land for terminal and possible shop facilities, the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce has launched a project for the building of a short-line railroad from Alamogordo through this city to Deming, which would save the Southern Pacific a haul of nearly 80 miles on all through traffic, after it absorbs the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad, as is now proposed.

The board of direction of the Chamber of Commerce, at a special meeting, in addition to pledging the \$100,000 bonus, appointed a committee to present the proposition to the officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The committee will get into touch immediately with President Scott and President Sproul of the Atlantic and Pacific systems of the Southern Pacific requesting a conference at which the proposition may be presented.

Surveys have been made of the proposed route of this cut-off and these surveys, it is said, have shown that the road can be built with a maximum grade of less than one per cent, the only engineering problem encountered being the passage through the Organ gap between Alamogordo and Las Cruces. The building of a tunnel at that point, it is believed, would be the solution of this problem. For a distance of forty miles between Las Cruces and Deming, the road could be built on air-line with practically no grade.

## SCHOOL DAYS



## PROSPECTS FOR FEDERAL AID REFINERY ARE DISCUSSED AT BRIGHTER NOW C OF C MEETING

Many Additional Subscriptions Since Last Report—The Committee Feels Encouraged Over Present Outlook.

The refinery committee reports that the outlook for the pipe line and refinery for Artesia looks better every day. Several hundred additional subscriptions have been secured, since the last issue of the Advocate, yet much work needs to be done.

The name of Dr. J. J. Clarke should have been added to the list of the committee, published last week. It is said Dr. Clarke has been instrumental in helping to secure a number of large donations.

- The Refinery and Pipe-Line subscriptions—additional to the list published in last week's Advocate—are as follows:
- Joyce Fruit Company.....\$500.00
  - Big Jo Lumber Company.....400.00
  - L. M. Austin.....250.00
  - Reed & Clarke.....250.00
  - Kemp Lumber Company.....250.00
  - C. A. P. Land & Cattle Co.....100.00
  - D. E. Bryant.....100.00
  - J. M. Tuttle.....50.00
  - E. G. Sale.....50.00
  - A. L. Allinger.....50.00
  - E. S. Hall.....50.00
  - W. M. Linell.....25.00
  - M. R. Jones.....25.00
  - Dan Eipper.....25.00
  - J. S. Sharp.....25.00
  - J. W. Tarbet (For Villa).....25.00
  - J. W. Henderson.....25.00
  - C. A. St. Clair.....20.00
  - E. M. Smith.....20.00
  - A. J. Cox.....15.00
  - H. H. Walker.....15.00
  - John Donahue.....10.00
  - Luther Caraway.....10.00
  - H. L. Jones.....10.00
  - Mary McCaw.....5.00
  - Beulah Page.....5.00
  - Florence Rehberg.....5.00

The following letter written by F. C. Field, editor of the Clayton Citizen, to J. H. Jackson, explains Mr. Field's attitude with reference to the proposed refinery at Artesia. The letter follows:

Mr. J. H. Jackson, Attorney at Law, Artesia, New Mexico.  
My Dear Sir:  
Yours received. In reply will say that I consider the opportunity you Artesians now have a chance of a lifetime. By neglecting to avail yourselves of the proposition for a pipe line and refinery for your town will sound the death knell for any booming activity, and of making Artesia the business center of the oil industry in the Pecos valley.

When I came to Artesia several years ago it seemed to me as it was the most lifeless town for its size that I ever beheld and the knockers were abundant; they came to me extending their sympathy in my behalf when I invested a little cash for property within the city limits. One man said to me it was a shame that men who knew the depressive conditions of this town, with no future prospects, will, on account of your ignorance of the conditions here, skin a man of your age by taking money without giving value received. I had the sympathy of every knocker in town and they were many. I found a few optimists, but I assure you they were few. Probably half a dozen had faith in the outlook for oil production, which surrounded your dead town at that time, but there was one more, which probably made seven, and that (Continued on last page, column two)

## Twenty Artesia Citizens Buy Land at Weed

Twenty of Artesia's business men have recently purchased 160 acres, four miles west of Weed, to be used by the people of Artesia as a summer camp ground. The tract of land embraced part of the proposed camp site selected sometime ago by the committee from the Chamber of Commerce.

The site purchased will be used for the erection of summer cabins. Room will be provided for more than seventy-five cabins.

## ROTARY JUVENILE BAND NEEDS YOUR MORAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

A Straight from the Shoulder Talk by C. W. Bartlett, Director; Band May Have to Stop Unless Town Gives Proper Support.

Once upon a time the beautiful city of Artesia had one of the best Juvenile Bands in the country. The appearance of this Juvenile Band always drew a big crowd and compliments poured in to the band and its supporters. Compliments failed to keep the band going and it died from lack of financial support and.....

Just at this time we have in the state of New Mexico, and I know our citizens are proud of it, but unless we can have some financial support—and it must come at once—the Rotary Juvenile Band of Artesia will have to pass out of existence. This is the first time that I have found it necessary to appeal to our citizens for financial support and I feel confident that this appeal will bring results. I am not going to pass the hat, and am not going to go around town with a subscription paper for you to sign. If you want to see the Rotary Juvenile Band of Artesia continue, you will have to come to the front with your financial support. No matter how small the amount, it will be thankfully received. Do you realize that each and every member of this little band has to pay weekly dues out of their own pockets. Do you realize that they have persistently rehearsed their band music, week after week, and sometimes twice a week, in order to furnish the public with good band concerts and for other occasions from time to time. Have you done anything to support the band? Last fall we paid out \$200.00 for uniforms and during the past year, other expenses amounting to nearly \$100 have been paid by the band. I firmly believe that Artesia has no better asset than this band—it is now well known all over the country—I have letters from distant points to prove this assertion. Can we afford to let go of such an advertising medium as this? I am willing to continue the work if Artesia wants it—if not the band may have to stop for lack of support.

Robert Rogers, who was operated upon at the Artesia hospital on the 6th, had recovered sufficiently to return home last Sunday.

## OLIN GANT DIES IN A CARLSBAD HOSPITAL AFTER AN OPERATION

Olin Gant, a 14 year old boy, living about fifty miles west of Hope, met with a terrible accident Monday while operating a gas engine at his father's farm. The line shaft on the engine extended out from the fast revolving wheels, and in some manner caught the boy's coat sleeve on the key holding the wheel on the shaft. He was whirled around and around, his body being battered against the ground at every revolution. He was finally thrown clear of the engine, and when his father, who was present, picked the lad up, the boy's right arm fell from the sleeve, fearfully mangled and the body terribly bruised and battered.

The accident occurred at about 10:30 in the morning, and owing to the distance from a doctor, it was four o'clock in the afternoon before medical assistance was secured, although first aid treatment was given at home. The boy bore up with heroic fortitude considering the serious injury, and he was brought to Carlsbad that night, arriving here at 11 p. m. A physician was secured at once and an operation performed at midnight, amputation of the stub of the arm that remained, being necessary.

The boy apparently was getting along nicely, but complications set in which resulted in his death at the Sister's Hospital yesterday forenoon.

Funeral services were held in Carlsbad at 9:30 this morning from the Thorne Undertaking Parlors, Rev. A. C. Douglas officiating. Interment was made in City Cemetery.—Carlsbad Current.

## New Oil Men Arriving To Start Tests

Federal Permits in Demand. Spudding in of New Wells Is Now a Daily Occurrence—Proved Area Widening Out.

Drilling activity has increased considerably as oil operators from all sections continue to arrive. Visitors arriving since the Illinois well No. 3 was brought in have been numerous and an optimistic mood prevails throughout the oil circles here.

Operators appear to be especially encouraged over the sand found in the wells rather than black lime found in many fields. It is the opinion here that the oil sand found will be of a permanent nature, thus spanning out the life of the field.

Illinois No. 3, in Sec. 32-18-28, has the six inch casing run and the cleaning out operation completed. Operations on the well has been closed down awaiting additional storage facilities, as all of the tanks on the ground are now full.

Illinois No. 4, located 500 feet east of No. 3, have derrick completed.

Illinois No. 5, located 500 feet south of No. 3, are moving a standard rig from Pecos, Texas this week.

Picher Oil and Gas Co., Sec. 12-18-27, are drilling at 1750 feet in gray lime.

Brainard No. 1, Van Welch, in Sec. 29-18-27, temporarily closed down at 941 feet awaiting arrival of heavier machine. The officials of the company expect to get producing sand in the location at around 1500 to 1600 feet.

Berry No. 1, McNutt, Federal permit, SW 1/4 Sec. 28-17-27, drilling.

McClay No. 1, Flynn, Federal permit, drilling.

Daguerity No. 1, Wm. Dooley SE 1/4 Sec. 3-17-27, drilling at 75 feet.

Tiener No. 1, V. S. Welch, NW 1/4 Sec. 34-18-27, drilling below 300 feet.

Etz No. 1, Oscar Howard et al in (Continued on last page, column one)

## MISS ECKLES SAYS N. M. SCHOOL CODE WILL SOLVE THE PROBLEMS

Special to the Advocate.  
Santa Fe, July 14.—That a noteworthy improvement in the public schools of New Mexico under the School Code, enacted by the 1923 state legislature, has occurred, was a declaration by Miss Isabel Eckles, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, which will be of considerable interest to the residents of this state. Despite the handicap if financial depression in the state, she asserted 'there has been an eight per cent gain in High School attendance and a marked improvement in the teaching standards. The stricter certification requirements have appreciably improved the teaching standards, she claimed, and the eighth grade examinations have shown a big improvement.

The School Code possesses some faults, Miss Eckles declared, but on the whole its provisions are beneficial and over the schools is vested in the county government, she said, and there has been no complaint of state dictation. Two local auditors in the various counties worked with the state auditors under the code and it is notable, she stated, that in no case was the budget of county schools changed by the State Tax Commission. Miss Eckles appealed to the citizens of New Mexico for honest payment of taxes so the educational standards could be maintained.

## GOV. HINKLE VISITS FT. BLISS TO INSPECT N. M. N. G. CAMPED THERE

Gov. James E. Hinkle left Monday for Fort Bliss, Texas, to inspect the New Mexico national guard now encamped there.

Spending one day, Tuesday at Fort Bliss, he will go to Roswell, where he will meet his family and after a brief visit go on to Carlsbad where he and other New Mexico officials will meet a party of Texas state officials, headed by Gov. Pat M. Neff, for a two days' conference, July 18 and 19, at the Carlsbad cavern and Van Horn, Texas.

The governor will return Sunday. An El Paso newspaper printed a story that Mrs. Solodad C. Chacon, secretary of state, would be at Fort Bliss with the governor and with both out of the state State Senator Malachuk Martinez, chairman pro tem of the state senate, a republican, would be governor. Mrs. Chacon said while she had been invited she was not going.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates and children, Wallace and Virginia, drove to El Paso yesterday.



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Six Months (In New Mexico).....\$1.50  
Three Months (In New Mexico).....\$1.00  
One Year (Out of New Mex.).....\$2.50  
Six Months (Out of New Mex.).....\$2.00  
Three Months (Out of New Mex.).....\$1.50  
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LESS THAN THREE MONTHS

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Resolutions, Cards of Thanks and  
Obituaries 5 cents per line.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

Wall street it appears always want-  
ed a conservative candidate for Presi-  
dent. Davis matches Coolidge pretty  
well on a qualification of this kind.

The choice of Davis as the Demo-  
cratic nominee seems to have pleased  
practically everybody, even though it  
did take more than two weeks to make  
a selection. McAdoo, contrary to  
earlier reports stated that he would  
give the new ticket his support.

Some think the entrance of La Fol-  
lette as a progressive candidate will  
throw the election of Presidential candi-  
date into the House of Representa-  
tives. The price of wheat, which has  
been gradually rising may effect his  
candidacy, however, according to ob-  
servers.

Don't get angry and threaten to  
move because you can not have every-  
thing your way in your community. A  
good community always has more than  
one leader and if you leave because  
you are not listened to, you may find  
it even worse if you are searching for  
a real community. The bigger the  
town, the more big fish there are in it.

Champ Clark's daughter, Genevieve  
who twelve years ago at the  
Baltimore convention dreamed of hav-  
ing the White House as her home,  
but had the dream shattered by Wil-  
liam J. Bryan, sat in the Democratic  
convention at Madison Square Garden  
where she heard Bryan, now a gray-  
ing warrior, make an appeal to the  
convention. But the speech did not  
have the convincing power as in for-  
mer days.

When Clarke was nominated at the  
Baltimore convention, Bryan shouted:  
"Morgan, Ryan, Belmont," and as  
though in retributive echo, Genevieve  
Clark heard twelve years later in  
Madison Square Garden, the derisive  
cries of "Oil, Oil, Oil."

## MORE NOISE

Some of the delegates who attended  
the New York convention will doubt-  
less need the services of an ear spe-  
cialist. For the convention was by far  
the noisiest of any preceding one.  
The Smith rosters led with more than  
six electric sirens, besides all of the  
other noise making contraptions. Even  
the band of the McAdoo delegation  
could not hear themselves until the  
Smith demonstration subsided. But  
after all it remained for the Smith  
floor leader, Roosevelt to silence the  
plodding band for McAdoo who kept  
right on playing.

## HURT BY DEADLOCK

It seems to be the general opinion  
of various politicians over the country  
that the recent Democratic convention  
hurt the cause of the party, when the  
delegation hung on in a hopeless  
deadlock. This assertion appears to  
have substantiated by some of the  
doings of Wall street during the con-  
vention, when the betting odds in  
favor of Coolidge gradually rose, un-  
til in some places they arose two to  
one.

Probably the two ambitious candi-  
dates did not realize the damage they  
were doing the party.

## MINING SITUATION UPGRADE

The mining industry will receive a  
potential expansion when it is real-  
ized that national platforms of both  
parties are conservative in finance.

The proposed plan of financial ex-  
perts is for practical reparations on  
a hard money basis, with larger use  
of silver.

With war-prostrate manufacturing  
countries of Europe coming back to  
normal, our country being the mother-  
lode basis of all metal mining, has an  
assured prospect of prosperity for the  
mines.

Encourage our mines by fair legis-  
lation and reasonable taxation.

## SAVES HOUSEHOLD DRUDGERY

The gas industry is rapidly ap-  
proaching the point where the great-  
est volume of its business will be for  
heating, both industrial heating for  
manufacturing purposes and for heat-

ing homes, according to the American  
Gas Association.

At present, the average gas com-  
pany sells twenty-five per cent of its  
output for industrial purposes, about  
ten per cent for house heating and the  
balance for domestic purposes, princi-  
pally cooking, water heating and a  
little lighting.

The gas company of the future will  
do at least five times as much busi-  
ness as they do now in the same com-  
munity and at that time, seventy-  
five per cent of the sales will be for  
industrial purposes and house heat-  
ing and twenty-five per cent for do-  
mestic use, such as cooking and water  
heating.

## FAIR TREATMENT TO ALL

Politeness probably has more than  
repaid the individual who seeks to  
use it, when by it's use one succeeds  
in making a good impression on a  
stranger. One should be polite for  
right's sake, if not for any other rea-  
son.

Hand in hand with politeness goes  
courtesy and fair treatment to  
strangers, tourists and the traveling  
public. The traveling public strange-  
ly enough will always remember a  
town and especially a small town,  
where they may receive mistreatment,  
regardless of the number of other  
good things a town may have. Let a  
stranger think he has been "skinned"  
on a bill of groceries he may buy a  
quart of oil from the garage or any  
minor purchase made and it will just  
naturally leave a bad taste in his  
mouth. He forgets the impressions  
received otherwise and thinks and  
talks of the hard deal handed him by  
some unsuspecting business man, who  
possibly does not give the incident  
another thought.

If a town wants the tourists trade,  
the business men should see that they  
are accorded the same treatment as  
home people, otherwise the town re-  
ceives no material benefits.  
You no doubt recall an incident in  
your life where some stranger made  
a bad impression on you by some im-  
polite act; an impression which you  
were never able to outgrow. And the  
same thing holds true with reference  
to your business dealings with a  
stranger.

## BUSINESS IS CULTIVATION

Certain types of politicians and col-  
lege professors speak of business  
both large and small in a sort of  
apologetic manner.

Napoleon Bonaparte was a sort of  
progressive and advocated many ad-  
vanced ideas but spoke contemptuously  
of the English people as "A nation of  
shop-keepers."

Socialists, communists, European  
doctrinaires and Carl Marx theorists  
scattered all over Our Country and  
our big cities express contempt for  
Big Business and business men.

Tillers of the soil, skilled mechanics  
and common laborers are all impor-  
tant elements in a great nation of  
110,000,000 people, but the business  
men, organizers, managers, distribut-  
ing financiers, manufacturers are just  
as indispensable.

Without the business man the hand  
worker would supply his own needs  
only, and would live from hand to  
mouth in a very primitive form of  
civilization—one man bartering his  
work for another's.

Without security and stability  
there would be no big business or lit-  
tle business, no banking or transporta-  
tion systems—no progress and no  
civilization.

In a leading editorial "Liberty"  
calls all business one gigantic system  
of co-operation, national and inter-  
national exchange and uniting of the  
world's energy and wealth to serve  
humanity.

The contempt of the radicals and  
doctrinaires for the business man is  
born of ignorance, no matter of what  
school of thought or political party.

## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE SUPERVISES REGISTRY TESTING OF DAIRY COWS

Recognizing the fact that the value  
of a dairy cow depends upon her abil-  
ity to produce milk and butterfat, the  
associations promoting the different  
breeds of dairy cattle have each es-  
tablished an Advanced Registry in  
which registered cows, that have  
proven themselves capable of making  
a certain production, may be entered.

Each breed has its own associations  
which works through the state agri-  
cultural college of the particular state  
in conducting tests of dairy cows. A  
beginning in this work has been made  
in New Mexico under the supervision  
of the New Mexico College of Agri-  
culture.

Among Holsteins in New Mexico in  
the yearly division the following cows  
owned by Bezemek and Christ, Albu-  
querque, are leaders: full-aged class,  
Angie Tehee Beets with 2162.1  
pounds of milk and 823.18 pounds of  
butterfat; senior four-year class,  
Ormsby Woodcrest Hengerveld with  
1030.3 pounds of milk and 360.21  
pounds of butterfat; senior three-year  
class, Segis Ormsby Tehee with  
1356.9 pounds of milk and 499.51  
pounds of butterfat; also cows of the  
senior two-year and junior two-year  
class.

Holstein cows owned by the New  
Mexico College of Agriculture hold  
the high records in the following  
classes in the yearly division: junior  
four-year class, Segis Spofford Pon-  
tic with 1220.6 pounds of milk and  
392.86 pounds of butterfat; junior  
three-year class, Mechthilde Lyons  
DeKoe with 1490.2 pounds of milk  
and 499.81 pounds of butterfat.

In the Jersey breed the leading  
records in all classes have been made  
by cows owned by Meldrum Gray,  
Roswell, New Mexico.

Only a few Guernsey cows have  
been tested for advanced registry in  
this state. Two of the leading records  
among Guernseys were made by cows  
owned by the New Mexico College of  
Agriculture.

## Both of Same Mind

"It's a shame," cried the young wife,  
"not a thing in the house fit to eat.  
I'm going straight home to mamma."  
"If you don't mind, dear," said the  
husband, reaching for his hat, "I'll go  
with you."

## NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Spring Wool Clip Moved at Good  
Prices—Oil Refineries Supplying  
Spray Against Cotton Boll Weevil—  
Building Operations Falling Off In  
Many States—Mining Activity Re-  
viving—Several New Oil Fields  
Opening — Highway Construction  
and Transportation Lines Expands.

\$45,000 to be available for well drill-  
ing on Navajo and Hopi Indian reser-  
vations in Arizona and New Mexico  
during the coming fiscal year.

Las Cruces—D. Leon Mining Co.,  
a corporation, to maintain head-  
quarters here.

Santa Rosa—Work started on new  
Cory building.

Santa Fe—Hearing to be held in  
this city during August, on applica-  
tion of New Mexico Central railroad  
to build extension from Santa Fe to  
Callina, and application of Colorado,  
Columbus & Mexican railroad to build  
line from vicinity of Gallup into San  
Juan basin.

Albuquerque—Contracts totaling  
\$41,566.66 awarded for remodeling  
two school buildings.

Santa Fe—State will lease 960  
acres of oil lands in lower Pecos val-  
ley.

Springer—New Catholic church  
completed and dedicated.

Artesia—Campaign launched to  
raise funds for installing oil pipe line  
from Illinois Company's wells to this  
city.

Taos—Bids to be opened July 9 for  
work on road up Taos canyon toward  
Moreno valley.

Tucumcari—Contract let for con-  
struction of new water system; work  
to begin Aug. 11.

Albuquerque—Paved highway to  
Eernalillo completed.

Fort Sumner—Work started on pro-  
ject No. 96; road construction camp  
established east of town.

Dawson—Contract let for building  
eight room addition to Douglas school.  
Albuquerque—Work started on \$13-  
000 addition to girl's dormitory at In-  
dian school.

Santa Fe—Wool clip of state esti-  
mated at 22,000,000 pounds this year,  
bringing an average of 32 cents per  
pound or approximately \$7,000,000 to  
growers.

Raton—Work progressing rapidly  
at Eureka well, casing being set.

Mesilla valley this year will ship  
out 900 carloads of cantaloupes and  
50 carloads of cabbage.

Albuquerque—Work resumed on Is-  
leta irrigation system, two shifts of  
laborers employed.

Las Cruces—W. H. Sutherland  
building cotton gins at La Union and  
Borderland Inn.

Vaughn—Construction of new  
Methodist church to begin soon.

Estancia—Rex Meador and Wallace  
Crawford buy 1,00 head of cattle to  
add to ranch stock.

Bernalillo—Bridge being repaired.  
Santa Fe—State highway commis-  
sion lets contract at \$167,671.56 to  
complete standard highway link  
across Grant county, and second con-  
tract at \$29,430.31 for reconstruction  
and drainage structures at Rodeo.

In the past nine years more than  
100,000 permanent federal officials  
have been added to the rolls, increasing  
cost to taxpayers \$195,591,000.

A good slogan for Westerners  
would be "Sound business conditions  
and reasonable taxations means a  
greater industries with larger pay-  
rolls."

New Mexico has experienced a very  
severe financial depression, which was  
accompanied by drought, crop failures  
and the shutting out of new capital  
for the development of natural re-  
sources by the blue sky laws, but with  
all that the actual conditions show  
the state to have wonderful recupera-  
tive powers, as the following facts  
indicate:

When the Jones farmer relief  
money became available there was no  
rush for it and those in charge had to  
urge applicants to get in, and yet  
with all that not more than a third of  
the money was used. This shows that  
the farmers of the state were not so  
badly off after all.

Newspapers usually reflect the in-  
dustrial progress or losses of any and  
every community, and attention is  
called to the newspapers of the farm-  
ing sections of the state. The Clovis  
Journal and News show patronage  
strength equal to that given the pub-  
lications of any section of the United  
States of the same population, and in  
fact probably exceed in signs of pros-  
perity, the newspapers of any similar  
section of the country.

The Artesia Advocate shows more  
improvement than any other like pub-  
lication in this or any other state  
within the past few months, and it's  
patronage is but little behind it's im-  
provement.

The Melrose Messenger is another  
publication advertising its community  
by material improvements, and if  
Melrose and its farming section is as  
prosperous as its newspaper seems to  
be there is considerable prosperity  
there.

Other publications in these sections  
have continued to keep up their very  
excellent appearance all during the  
hard times, and all of these newspa-  
pers continue their prosperous ap-  
pearance.

The farming par of the state has  
probably made the best showing, as  
nothing has so severely felt the money de-  
pression, but it is a significant fact  
that the Sidney Weil railroads, to tap  
the San Juan river oil, coal, copper  
and timber resources, have continued  
to construct all during the depres-  
sions.

Banks are now re-opening, crops  
are promising well, and as the  
average of beans, cotton and wheat is  
above the average, the state may ex-  
pect much increased business early  
this fall. The financial interests of  
the state are looking to cotton, wheat,  
melons and beans for much of the  
ready money to be handled by the fi-  
nancial institutions of the state this  
year.

## Democratic Ticket

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:  
Charles R. Brice  
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:  
Dillard H. Wyatt  
FOR STATE SENATOR:  
Z. B. Moon  
FOR REPRESENTATIVE:  
George W. O'Bannon  
FOR SHERIFF:  
E. S. Shattuck  
FOR COUNTY CLERK:  
G. W. Shepherd  
FOR TREASURER:  
R. B. Armstrong  
FOR ASSESSOR:  
Richard H. Westaway  
FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUIT:  
Mrs. A. A. Kaiser  
FOR PROBATE JUDGE:  
D. G. Grantham  
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:  
District No. 1:  
W. G. Brown  
District No. 2:  
G. R. Braineard  
District No. 3:  
Rich R. Carter

## GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate  
July 22nd, 1905.

Mrs. T. Fenton spent Tuesday in  
Roswell.

C. J. Moore made a business trip  
to Roswell Tuesday.

Hancock, Loving and Roby have a  
handsome new safe just installed in  
their office.

Messrs. P. E. and Lee Carter, who  
have been camping in the mountains  
northwest of town, have returned.

Prof. W. L. Martin drove his wife  
and children overland to Roswell  
Tuesday where they will visit and  
have a general good time.

We are sorry to announce the death  
of the little five year old daughter of  
Mr. Joe Smith, who was kicked by a  
horse as stated in our last issue.

The Artesian water company will  
put a new artesian well down at once,  
one well not being sufficient to meet  
the increasing demands for water.

Hon. Jerry Simpson, who is con-  
fined to his home on South Main, is  
afflicted with rupture of one of the  
main arteries leading from the heart.

The weather has been awfully hot  
in the central and eastern states dur-  
ing the past week, while that of New  
Mexico has been delightfully superb.

J. O. Duncan, who has been quite  
sick for some weeks, is slowly im-  
proving and was taken to Roswell  
this morning, his physicians thought  
a change would help him.

The people of Artesia were sadden-  
ed beyond expression Wednesday  
morning after learning of the death  
of Mrs. J. B. Hancock, which occurred  
on the above date at 8 o'clock a. m.  
after a short illness.

The excursion down Thursday night  
brought a goodly number of prospec-  
tors who are dashing right into the  
country west and southwest of town.  
The real estate men are quite busy  
both in Artesia and Dayton.

The ladies of the library board,  
through the liberal subscriptions of  
the business men of the town have  
succeeded in establishing a free read-  
ing room, which will be opened to the  
public every afternoon and evening of  
the week, except Sundays.

HAY FEVER  
SMOKE GLASSES  
EDWARD STONE

'S GOOD!  
JAM

JIMMIE JINGLE SAYS:  
Spread it with butter or  
with jam  
You'll say it is the bread  
what am.  
—City Bakery Bread



CITY BAKERY  
QUALITY BREAD  
ARTESIA, N. MEX.

DRIVERLESS Cars for  
AT  
HARDWICK HO  
TELEPHONE 56

THE ARTESIA OIL AND GAS  
is now an absolute certainty instead of a  
and there is going to be big things doing in  
and Lea Counties.  
I have a well assorted list of real  
Leases, if you are interested, will be glad to  
information possible.  
I AM STILL SELLING THREE 40-ACRE  
ONE IN EACH COUNTY, FOR  
BEECHER ROWAN  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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WOLF'S PREMIUM  
ALWAYS GOOD AS THE  
The success of Wolf's Premium Flour proves it is  
of what a uniform flour should  
We have been selling Wolf's Premium in Artesia  
bag sold so far has been good. We see to it that  
satisfied with the quality of Wolf's Premium  
—SOLD BY—  
E. B. BULLOCK  
FEED, FLOUR COAL AND

Own a Home  
A GOOD TOWN IS NOT BUI  
NON-RESIDENTS  
The future development of Ar  
pends upon the bonafide h  
The more home owners the  
town.  
Kemp Lumber  
PHONE 14  
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John Deere Implem  
and Machinery  
Fairbanks-Morse Eng  
Eclipse Windmills  
Sewer Pipe and Fittings  
thing Needed in Plum  
A New Supply of Gard  
Just Arrived  
Call in and get prices when in the  
for Machinery or Supplies



# STANDARD STORE NEWS

HERE TO STAY. We have purchased the building we are in and are here to stay. Believe in Artesia and vicinity. There is not a better place to live than our town here. Help and boost for the refinery, we want to make a bigger and better Artesia.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

STANDARD STORE,

PHONE 15  
FREE DELIVERY

Artesia, New Mexico

## THE CHURCHES

must be in the Advocate office not later P. M. Tuesday of each week to get their Co-operation on the part of the ministers of the paper will be appreciated.

### CHRIST

July 20th.  
8:30 a. m. and 8:30 a. m. after preaching.  
The Elect Election of the Church of

of the political under your own and the platform statement church hear us.  
A. J. COX.

### CHURCH

9:45 a. m. Geo. Last Sunday good attention.

season. The next Monday to attend one There will be at 11:00 a. m. will be the Good music. All each meet at service will be the sermon by the pastor of the Training school

ation is extended. WALKER, Pastor.

### CHURCH

is holding its table way, and who could and not receiving elsewhere. We children and all to among us. The soever will.

ver service is splendid interest with us, and to the prophet-Word. Many of are warning us as Bridgroom as at our doors. held at the Pres-ord's day eve-nd and we invite us at the M. E. ions preaches ning week, be-

per that when Noah was building his neighbors laughed at him. They jeered and paid little attention to his critics and his job of building the Ark. Later, after forty days and nights, Noah said, "I should worry."

and women, who have the wisdom of the ones who save money. In spite of the jeers of their friends and the jeers of the neighbors, who call them "tightwads" they firmly saying their money that will be theirs in old age and when some great arises.

RT THAT BANK ACCOUNT  
AY SO THAT YOU CAN  
"I SHOULD WORRY,"  
EN HARD TIMES WORRY  
ALL OTHERS

place to start that account is

ens State Bank

Our Business is Banking

Third Streets, Artesia, N. M.

### HOPE ITEMS

Crops are about seventy-five per cent of normal owing to the season being uncommonly dry and hot.

Aside from farmers and stockmen being very busy with crops and livestock, all is quiet along the Penasco.

Cotton is eighty per cent of normal crop and everybody seems very much elated over the prospects for good prices.

The recent rains have relieved conditions considerably. There is plenty of water in the canal, and everybody is irrigating.

M. H. Collins and Mr. Simpson, fire insurance men, spent a few hours in Hope Sunday and drove to Carlsbad that evening.

Mr. Anderson will leave for Hurley with his daughter, Mrs. Brown in a few days. They expect to make Hurley their future home.

Fruit suffered some during June from hot winds, but there will be a plenty when time comes to gather the crop. Other crops are good.

Range conditions have been relieved owing to local showers. And the cloudburst east of Hope caused considerable damage to the highway.

Mrs. Pearl Atabery of Hurley left this week for her home. She was called to the bedside of her mother a short time ago, and stayed until her mother died.

S. W. Lewis, of Pinon has been here a few days with his wife and son, Carl. Carl is on the sick list with a case of tonsillitis. Dr. Puckett is treating the case.

Many people are taking their annual vacation. Among others Uncle Dee Swift, of Joyce Fruit Co., went to California to join his wife who had gone on before, and he with the several members of the family who live there.

### CULLING HENS CUTS THE FEED BILL

A hen must be a good producer to pay her feed bill. If she isn't she should be culled out. This culling process should be practised on the farm throughout the year, but the ideal time for a complete culling is about the molting season, which generally extends from July through October.

The poultry department of the New Mexico College of Agriculture says a good layer has the following marked characteristics. She molts late, not before September 15, and molts quickly. At that time the plumage is rough and ragged. The comb is bright and red and full. The yellow skin varieties show faded beaks, legs and toes. The abdomen is well developed, soft and pliable, and the vent is large and white. The pelvic and sternal process bones are prominent.

If all these favorable indications are present the hen is usually an excellent producer. Of course, judgment should be used if some but not all these indications are found.

The bird with the following characters should be culled out. The poor layer molts early and slowly. The plumage is smooth and glossy; the comb and wattles shriveled, dry and hard. The abdomen is shrunken, with dry, leathery skin and a dry, puckered vent. The yellow skin varieties show yellow beaks, legs and toes.

Any two of these indications are enough to mark a hen for culling. Remember that culling cuts down the feed bill, but not egg production.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS GET \$807,718 FROM STATE

Santa Fe, July 14.—Miss Eckles, state school superintendent, on July 10th distributed \$807,718.50, which has accumulated in the current school and common income funds in the state treasurer's office, among the schools of the state at the rate of \$6.75 for each child listed in the school census.

This is the biggest distribution ever made so far as Miss Eckles knows, and, she added, calls attention to another good feature of the school code in that it provides for only one distribution a year instead of three, as in the past. This guarantees the teachers salaries and running expenses for the first few months of the year, until the collection of taxes begins," she said, and saves them from the necessity of opening the year flat broke as was the case in many instances in the past.

### Slim People Live Longest

Life insurance companies have set forth the importance of not getting too fat. They claim that 30 is the magical age in the health development of most individuals. A person is supposed to nearly approach the normal at thirty, they say. Under thirty one may weigh more than the average called for in the standard height, weight and age tables, but after this age the longest life span prevails among those whose weights are uniformly below the average.

### THE COUNTRY WEEKLY PRESS

The city dailies often josh about the country press, But the small-town country weekly is an all-around success.

It beats the daily paper for a sheet that's read clean through; And its patent insides function and are entertaining, too.

There is less of bluff and bluster, less hysteria and pose, Less of ballyhoo and brainstorm, less divorce and human woes.

And the sanest folks will, tell you having watched the passing show, There's a lot of frothy piffle that is not worth while to know.

Take the city Sunday supplement that is dumped upon the porch; It buries us in literature, and keeps us home from church.

It corrupts our wives and children With its freakish, morbid show, For its jokes are often nightmares and its ideals often low.

The city daily has a man who reads the country press, And the news he cribbs and re-writes is what makes for his success.

And as he clips and butchers it for all that he can use, He ridicules the makeup of the heads and local news.

But how welcome is the weekly along the R. F. D. When Grandma polishes her specs and takes it with her ten.

And with that kindly comment she smiles and nods her head As she clips for her scrap album the best things she has read.

The poem by a neighbor, or the winners at the fair; Obituaries and weddings are among her treasures rare.

And, unlike the city editor who wields the wicked shears, She clips the paper lovingly, her smiles mixed with her tears.

The country sheet has been the work of men of great renown; The bulk of all our best-loved men came from the country town.

For 'tis here you get the human touch that's always understood, And you'll find some worthwhile people in the smallest neighborhood.

You'll find more Christian charity, and more good common sense; Here thrives originality without so much pretense.

While the daily paper shouts it with its billboard type so tall, The small town ways of doing may be the wisest after all.

—Roy Churchill Smith, in Inland Oil Index.

### Portrait Hidden in Ring

Rare indeed were the rings worn by Stuart partisans in England after the execution of King Charles I. Under a large diamond, in a hidden capsule, was concealed a miniature portrait of the king.

### ALL A MISTAKE

The Officer—This man says you run him down while he was crossing the street to get into his own car.  
The Motorist—I can't say how sorry I am. You see I took him for a mere pedestrian.

### The Hired Man

The hired man on my grandma's place Has thick lips and a jet black face. He tells grand tales of lion's lair And he has astrakhan for hair!

### Zero Subject in Conversation

"It must be awfully tedious to work in the weather bureau."  
"Why, what makes you think that, Mrs. Doolittle?"  
"Because there you can never talk of anything else but the weather."

### Matter of Costume

"Don't you think our Colonial ancestors looked queer in knee breeches?"  
"No, if you want to see some queer sights come out to the golf links."

### Look Close

He—Has it ever been explained to you why you should not go in swimming after a big meal?  
She—No.  
He—Because you won't find it there.

### Double-Headed Advice

"Man, know thyself," and thus secure The good that doth from knowledge flow; But when you know yourself, be sure You don't tell people all you know.

### No Personal Experience

"Pretty hard to live within one's income these days, isn't it?"  
"Can't say. My wife won't let me try it."

### TYPEWRITER RIBBONS.

We have just received a new shipment of typewriter ribbons for the following machines: Woodstock, Royal, Underwood, Oliver, Remington.

These are good ribbons made of silk, color black. Call on us. THE ADVOCATE office.

Legal Blanks—Advocate



Look Pleasant Please!

Don't you cherish your old album as one of your most enjoyable possessions? How often do you turn to those pictures of bygone days?

Why not buy a camera and start a picture record today of your loved ones? Nothing that you can possess will give you more pleasure than a camera.

They cost but little and as time goes on, money could not buy the pictures that you have taken of your dear ones.

We carry a full line of goods for taking and making pictures.

For anything in the Drug Store line—

COME TO US FOR IT  
C. E. Mann Drug Co.

### A Dress Made of Tissue Gingham

will go a long way these hot days in making you comfortable.

A wide variety of patterns to choose from.

LET US SHOW YOU

Golden Rule Variety Store

SPECIAL PRICES STILL HOLD GOOD ON ALL PIECE-GOODS THIS WEEK

## Auto Repairs AND SUPPLIES

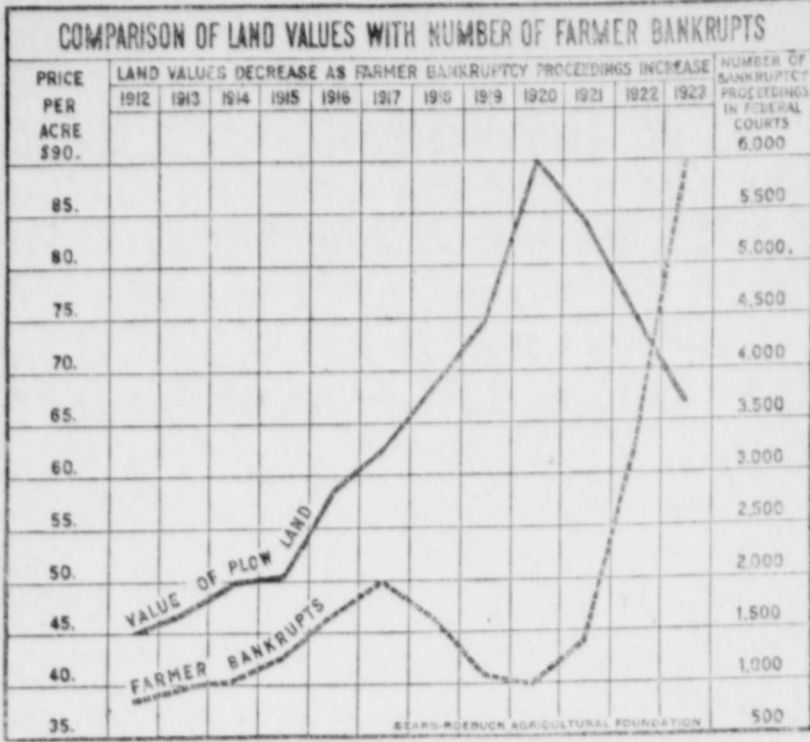
Fisk Red Top Tires  
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## The Future of Farm Land Values



When farmers are making money on their crops the value of plow land runs high and bankruptcies are few. Reverse the situation and the bankruptcy line takes a straight upward turn. That's what is happening now. Farmer bankruptcies are on the increase, land values are sliding down the scale due to the slump of agricultural prices since the war.

What does the future hold for farm land owners? Is this the time to buy or sell?

The Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, after completing a survey of land values covering a period of sixty years, predicts that high land values are coming back and that within a decade farm land prices will again be on the climb.

From the days of the Civil war to around 1900 farm land values showed little change. Land was considered a safe investment. Beginning in 1900 values began to rise, by 1910 the acre price had doubled. Still land continued to rise chiefly because of the advance in the prices of farm products.

The war brought higher prices for farm products, crop values increased. The result was a land boom. By 1920 the average price of land per acre was \$80, \$30 higher than in 1917 at the opening of the war. Farm bankruptcies dropped from 2,000 in 1917 to 1,000 in 1919.

During the prosperity period of the war many farms were bought. During the land boom it is estimated that 10 per cent of the country's farms changed hands. Following the war the collapse in prices of grains and live stock sent land values tumbling for the first time in twenty-five years. Average plow land decreased in value from an average of \$90 per acre in 1920 to \$65 in 1923. Crop values per acre fell from \$36 in 1919 to \$15 in 1921. During the past two years there has been a gradual increase, the average for 1922 being \$20 and last year the average rising to \$22. Farmer bankruptcy proceedings in the federal courts jumped from 1,000 in 1920 to 4,000 in 1923. More than 85 per cent of the land owners in 15 corn and wheat producing states in the upper Mississippi valley lost their farms.

In twenty-five years the United States should be producing on a domestic basis in practically everything, unless production makes material increases. People are moving from the land. Then the farm-to-city movement will reverse itself. Land values will increase with the price levels. Bankruptcies will decrease with the rise in land values. The present tendency in prices is down. They may continue down for a decade. During this time land prices may sag considerably. But with a return of production prices of farm land will go up.

## LONG DISTANCE WILL CELEBRATE 40TH BIRTHDAY

New York-Boston Telephone Toll Line to Complete Four Decades, Sept. 4

Long distance telephony was born just forty years ago when the New York-Boston line was opened. Up to that time the telephone was considered as more or less a neighborhood affair, and most people felt that, beyond the radius of twenty or thirty miles, a telephone system would not be a paying investment, while many believed it would not be practical.

However, the early pioneers continued their experiments under the inspiration furnished by Theodore N. Vail, then General Manager of the American Bell Company, with the result that in 1880 a line was completed between Boston and Providence, a distance of forty-five miles. It was soon after this that John J. Carty made the important discovery that in the telephone game "two pairs" were better than "four of a kind." Accordingly, the line from Boston to New York was constructed with the wire doubled. Up to this time all telephone lines had consisted of a single wire with a ground return. This was also the first long, hard-drawn copper metallic circuit in telephone history.

The anniversary of the opening of the through line to New York will be celebrated on September 4 of this year. Telephone communication was actually first established on March 27, 1884, and the success of the experiment established, but it was not until September 4 of that year that the line was opened for regular business.

This event marked the turning point in the history of telephony. From then on the telephone became a vital factor in the nation, and the opposition and the ridicule which had greeted these early attempts were quickly forgotten.

## TURKISH PROVERBS

With patience sour grapes become sweet.

The master of the house is the servant of his guest.

If you have to gather thorns, do it by the stranger's hand.

By the time the wise man gets married the fool has grown-up children.

He who would steal a minaret must first prepare a hiding place for it.

If a dog's prayer was heard, there would be a shower of bones from heaven.—Boston Transcript.

Let the H. & H. Exchange look after your city property.

## NEAR THE ABSOLUTE ZERO

University Professor Finds Helium Resists Temperature of 468 Fahrenheit.

The bureau of standards, Washington, recently announced that the nearest approach to the absolute zero temperature which has yet been attained has been recently achieved by Prof. H. Kamerlingh Onnes of the University of Leyden, Holland. The record temperature of 272.18 below zero centigrade, or, as the physicists express it, .82 degrees absolute, was reached by the Dutch scientist in an unsuccessful attempt to solidify liquid helium. The temperature is equal to approximately 468 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, says the Scientific American. At this temperature the liquid helium showed absolutely no tendency to solidify, according to the report of Doctor Onnes, who expresses the opinion that helium may remain a liquid even at the absolute zero.

This temperature, 273 degrees below zero, centigrade, denotes the entire absence of heat, or, expressed in more scientific language, the entire absence of atomic or molecular motion.

Every gas has been both liquefied and solidified except helium, which has never been reduced to the solid state in spite of years of effort. Doctor Onnes in his recent attempt, evaporated the liquid helium in the most perfect vacuum attainable, the pressure at the surface of the liquid being only thirteen-thousandths of a millimeter of mercury, or about one-sixty-five-thousandth of an atmosphere. A battery of twelve glass and six iron Langmuir vacuum pumps connected in parallel was used to obtain this result. The previous attempts to solidify helium having produced a temperature of 1.05 degrees absolute, Doctor Onnes undertook his latest attempt with the utmost refinement of technique and he was successful in getting the lowest temperature ever produced by man.

## OHIO'S SANDSTONE QUARRIES

Vast Quantities of Whetstones and Grindstones Taken From Pit South of Lake Erie.

The world's largest sandstone quarries are located in Ohio, a few miles to the south of Lake Erie, in the vicinity of the towns of North Amherst and Berea. From these quarries come also vast quantities of our whetstones and grindstones, and there is very much that is of interest with respect to the industry.

One of the quarries has been mined to a depth of 165 feet in places and the distance around it is a mile and a half. Looking into this pit from one edge, one is reminded of the ruins of the Colosseum, for the walls are cut in shallow terraces, which are not unlike the seats of the open-air theater of the ancients.

In cutting a block of sandstone wedges are driven in sidewise at the base of the block, while steam drills bore holes from the top to meet the openings made by the wedges. A machine called a channeiler then cuts the block away.

## LOCAL

Mrs. Mary Abbott spent Saturday with friends in Hope.

Tom Runyan was in town from Trail's End Monday.

Mrs. John Henderson has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Miss Grace Harvey, of Lake Arthur was trading in town Tuesday.

Clarence Pearson, of Lake Arthur, was an Artesia visitor Monday.

Paul Turner is here from Missouri visiting his cousin, Jim Stagner.

Miss Romaine Carroll returned Sunday from a few days' visit at well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard returned Monday from an auto trip to Oklahoma.

Kelly Polk has returned to Abilene, Texas after a fortnight visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and baby went up to Ruidoso Monday to spend a week.

Mrs. G. H. Stephens and daughters, the Miss Nora and Nolie, drove to Roswell Monday.

Miss Fleet Newbill, of Melrose, arrived Monday to visit her friend, Mrs. Howard Gissler.

Austin Brown and family left yesterday for a visit with his brother and family near Portales.

Guy A. Reed, Carlsbad attorney was in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week on business.

W. J. Williamson arrived home Saturday after spending a few months with relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Jerry Schnoor left the last of this week to take treatment at Mayo Bros., Rochester, Minnesota.

Miss Ruth McFadden, of Roswell, has been visiting Miss Viola Pearson on the Cottonwood this week.

L. M. Austin and family returned Saturday from an auto trip to their old home, Russellville, Arkansas.

Miss Emily Skeen returned to Roswell to-day after a few days' visit with her father and also Miss Velma Smith.

Frank Miller, of Roswell has bought the house just east of Dr. Skeen's residence on Richardson avenue, and moved his family here Monday.

Mrs. G. M. Winans was operated upon at Mayo Bros., Rochester, Minn., Tuesday of last week and at last reports was progressing satisfactorily.

Max Roady, who is a mail clerk with a run from Clovis to Carlsbad, spent last week here with his father, Charles Roady, and other relatives.

Dan Eipper came down from Ruidoso last Thursday and returned on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Eipper, who had been visiting here a few days.

Mrs. Willie Choate, of Hope, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Dave Beckett. Mrs. Choate will teach the coming year at Loving, where her son is attending school.

D. C. Southard, of the Cottonwood community spent Monday in Artesia. Mr. Southard reports crop conditions are favorable in his section, especially since the fine rains of last week.

J. W. Mize, accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. B. W. Moore and Mrs. Joe New left this week for a visit to San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Mize will also visit Kirkland, Texas, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hatchett and little daughter, LaVerne, and Miss Mildred Henard, who have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White, left yesterday for their home in Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams accompanied by their son, Rex, arrived Sunday evening from Canyon, Texas, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Gamble, and family for a few days.

Mrs. G. O. Threlkeld this week shipped one car of young steers to Elmdale, Kansas where they will be put on grass. Mrs. Threlkeld expects to move the steers to market as soon as they are in condition.

Rube Dunn and family and Harold Dunn left Sunday by auto for Ballinger, Texas. The two gentlemen expected to return after a week's visit, but Mrs. Dunn and the children will be guests of relatives at Ballinger for some time.

P. L. Wright, of Lubbock, Texas, salesman for the Burrows adding machine spent Wednesday in Artesia. Mr. Wright who has been making this territory for a number of years reports conditions good over his entire beat. Mr. Wright was accompanied here by his wife and daughter.

Mrs. F. A. Manda, and her son, Gayle, who has been spending a week at home will leave Saturday for Dodge City, Kansas, where Gayle is now located. After a visit there Mrs. Manda will visit at Oklahoma City, in Colorado, Wyoming and Gallup, New Mexico, before returning home. She expects to be absent five or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan drove over to El Paso last week to meet their daughters, the Misses Aline and Maxine, who were coming from Los Angeles. The girls remained to finish school after their parents returned to Artesia. Miss Aline graduating from the Polytechnic High School. They reached home Thursday evening after a hard trip through mud, but would gladly have gone through more moisture, if necessary, to secure the good soaking this section so badly needed.

## STATE BRIEFS

The fight over the railroad merger will probably play some part in a battle royal over the billions of wealth being uncovered in San Juan county and Albuquerque. El Paso and Santa Fe will probably mix things over the proposed railroad construction into the San Juan river basin. The Santa Fe route, as proposed, is many miles longer and has received one turn down by the Interstate Commerce Commission because of the claim that it is not a feasible route for heavy business. The route from Santa Fe must go down into the canyon of the Rio Grande and then climb out again, which is claimed to be too expensive to operate. The promoters of the extension of the New Mexico Central have asked for a permit to sell more than four millions of bonds, and it is claimed that this amount will pay for all construction and leave a profit of a million or two, so that the promoters would not be vitally interested in the operating troubles.

Senator Bursom believes he can save the applications made on the so-called proclamation strip, which is now known to be probable oil land, but he realizes there will be a fight. There are several hundred applicants in New Mexico and they have organized against a move which it is charged intends turning all these valuable leases to the big oil companies. He advises every applicant to hold on until he can get the senate into action next December, as the matter came up too late for him to accomplish anything last session.

### SHE HAS EIGHTY DAYS

The Santa Fe New Mexican confirms the statement that Mrs. Kathryn Halsey is the first woman to be sentenced to be hanged in New Mexico, and incidentally states that she has eighty days in which to perfect an appeal, and if unable to do it in that time, the court will grant nine or more extensions.

### SOME FINE LEA COUNTY FRUIT

Tuesday afternoon the editor of the Leader accepted the invitation of Mr. P. S. Evans to visit his home and inspect his fine orchard.

It is quite likely that many people even in Lovington do not know that there is within the city limits of this place an orchard in which is growing as fine a quality fruit as any ever produced in California.

Just now the fruit that is most plentiful in his fine orchard is plums. There can be found Big Red Plums almost as large as hen's eggs and yellow plums that look like apples. Some Lubbock people were here on that day and bought some of this fruit, weighing it and finding that it took only eight to weigh a pound. Mr. Eaves estimates the yield from his small orchard at 4,000 pounds of plums and an equal amount of peaches. He has no trouble in disposing of these plums at seven cents a pound.—Lovington Leader.

### THE GAMBLER

The waiter had been very attentive throughout the lunch, the more so as the two guests looked prosperous. The meal was over, the check was \$3.40 and the host laid a \$5 bill on the tray. Sambo returned hopefully with a dollar bill, a 50-cent piece and a dime. He watched the bill being pocketed, followed by the 50-cent piece. Sadly he picked up the dime. "Boss," he said, "I gambled and I lost."

### OUT IN THE ORCHARD



Farmer's Wife—These apples is gittin' pretty soft, John.  
Farmer—Just right fer hard cider, then, m'dear

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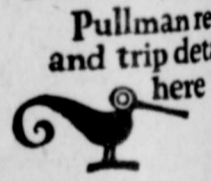
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## Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

### MISS BEECHAM HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reading, of Cottonwood, entertained with a dancing party last Saturday evening, complimentary to their house guest, Miss Beecham, of Pecos, Texas. The party was held in the hotel dining room at Lakewood, which is a very convenient place for dancing and some twenty five couples were invited, to whom the drive to Lakewood and back is a pleasant incident these delightful summer nights. Music was furnished by Bartlett's orchestra and punch and sherbet were served by Kelly.

### DANCING PARTY

Miss Phyllis Polk was hostess at an informal dancing party at her home on south Roselawn Monday evening. The following were present—Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, the Misses Katherine Clarke, Marjorie Welsh, Phoebe Welsh, Elda Vogen and Margaret Clark of Dallas and Messrs. Guy Stevenson, Leonard Jernigan, Oscar Samelson, Rex Williams, Harry Hutton Ernest Black and Mr. Morgan of Dalhart, Texas.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Mrs. L. W. Feemster's Methodist Sunday school class of young girls had a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Feemster last Friday evening, each of the girls inviting a boy friend. Games were played on the lawn, where a regular picnic supper was also served.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Mr. R. E. Horne took his Baptist Sunday school class of young people out in the country for a picnic last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Vogel going along with the young people as chaperone.

### WHITLEY-FORE

Miss Ethel Fore, of Artesia and Mr. Arthur Whitley, of California were quietly married in Artesia Sunday afternoon. The place of the ceremony was at the Nazarine church, the Nazarine pastor officiating.

Miss Fore has a number of friends and relatives here who wish her well. Mr. Whitley is a business man in California. The young couple left Sunday afternoon and after spending a short honeymoon will return to make their home in California.

### REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

At the regular meeting last Monday evening the newly-elected officers of the Rebekah Lodge were installed and the members were refreshed with sherbet and wafers, after the strenuous ceremony connected with this feature of lodge life, which seem particularly strenuous in July weather. A list of the officers installed follows: Past Grand—Mrs. Lizzie Connor. Noble Grand—Miss Ruby Turknett. R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Clara Hastie. L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Mary Abbott. Secretary—Mrs. Effie Wingfield. Treasurer—Mrs. Nellie Smith. Warden—Miss Flora Jones. Conductor—Mrs. Irene Benz. Chaplin—Mrs. Mattie Story. Inside Guardian—Mrs. Nellie Cogdell. Outside Guardian—Mrs. Sarah Gray. Mrs. Corinne Lanning was elected vice grandmaster, but was out of town and will be installed later, together with her supporters.

### ARTESIA REBEKAHS VISIT LAKE ARTHUR

The Artesia Rebekah degree team went to Lake Arthur on last Friday evening July 11th, for the purpose of conferring degree work on two Lake Arthur candidates.

Those who went on the team were: Mesdames Conner, Smith, Wingfield, Berry, Gray, Caraway, Story, Abbott, Jones, Bowman and Cole, Misses Nila Wingfield, Velma Smith, Esther Morgan and Flora Jones, Messrs. Herman Jones, Clint Cole, Ed Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Matteson, Mr. and Mrs. Hinchshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Hastie.

After the degree work was finished the visitors were served delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake. Every one present had an enjoyable time. The members of the Lake Arthur lodge have promised a return visit to Artesia.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Lewis Story entertained three tables at Five Hundred Wednesday evening of last week. The party was a surprise for her husband, who celebrated his thirty-first anniversary that day. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The guest list included Messrs. and Mesdames John Lanning, Landis Feather, Will Linell, Homer Dunagan and Wells.

### B. Y. P. U. PARTY

Mrs. C. M. Cole, superintendent of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U., gave the young people a lawn party at her home last Tuesday evening. These parties are quarterly events and are much enjoyed by the members. Games were played in the moonlight and punch and wafers were served. Nineteen members were present and Rev. and Mrs. Simmons were also of the company.

### Sour Grapes

We cannot change our nature,  
It is quite beyond our reach;  
If a girl is born a lemon  
She cannot be a peach.

### High-Powered Stuff

Young Thing—I heard you invented a new explosive.  
Scientist—Oh, no. It was just my home brew that blew up.

# JUST FUN



### The Test of True Love.

A bride who had bobbed her hair read a fashion item which thoroughly frightened her. Her husband was reading in the library and when she managed to reach him she was shaking visibly.

"Why, my dear," he asked, "what is the matter?"  
"Freddie, do you love me since I bobbed my hair?"  
"Of course."  
"But this magazine," whimpered the bride, "says that bobbed hair is rapidly going out of fashion."  
"It may not know. But what of it?"  
"Freddie, will you love me if I go out of style?"

### Only Three Miles.

The pale-looking passenger had shown signs of nervousness throughout the voyage. Approaching the captain one day he asked: "How far are we from land, captain?"

"Oh, about three miles," replied that official.

"Only three miles," said the passenger. "Then it's funny we can't see it."

"Oh," returned the skipper, "that's because the water isn't clear enough."

### POPULAR SCIENCE

The X-rays are now used by manufacturing jewelers to detect flaws in diamonds and other precious stones.

A gasometer with a capacity of 7,000,000 cubic feet—and said to be the largest in the world—is being built in Belfast.

One of the largest telescopes in the world, a 69-inch reflector, has just been completed for the Argentine National observatory.

A tiny flashlight mounted on the safety razor helps the man to shave cleanly and quickly, where light is not otherwise available. It was made for campers.

### KINGS AND QUEENS

Being king is a small job, but cleaning house is a contract.

Every girl is a queen to someone.

Fairy princes are scarcer than little girls think.

Mercy can stand a lot of straining and still make good.

### TRUISMS

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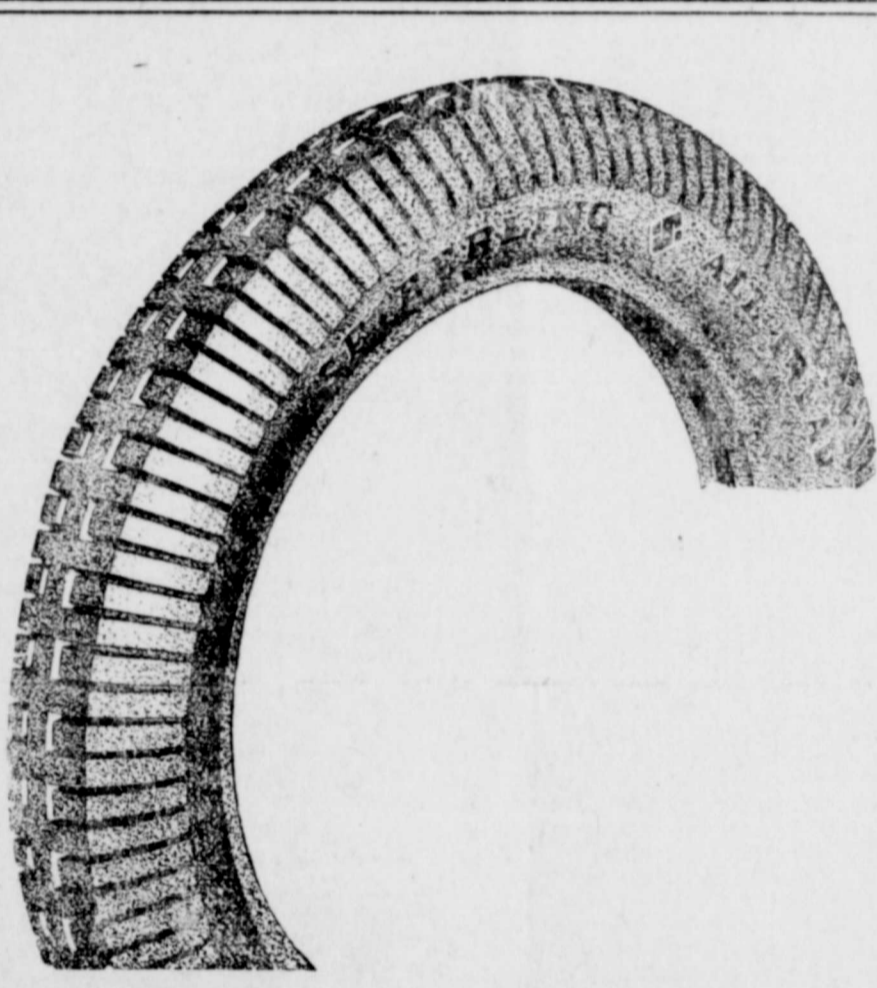


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## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 10, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lillie Vertrees, Trustee, for Estate of Reed Vertrees, Decedent, of Pittsfield, Ills., who, on August 31, 1920, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 040450, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 13, Township 16 S., Range 26 East; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and E $\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 27 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 30th day of July, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Mark A. Corbin, of Artesia, N. M.  
Earl Collins, of Artesia, N. M.  
Guy R. Brainard, of Artesia, N. M.  
Carl A. Daniel, of Artesia, N. M.  
JAFFA MILLER,  
Register.

June 19 to July 17

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 17, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Allen Stoker, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who, on May 5, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 047479, and July 18, 1921, made Additional Homestead Serial No. 047480, for S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 22 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, Township 16 S., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 31st day of July, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
George P. Whithorn, of Artesia, N. M.  
Ollie T. Fore, of Lake Arthur, N. M.  
E. C. Jackson, of Lake Arthur, N. M.  
John W. Runyan, of Artesia, N. M.  
JAFFA MILLER,  
Register.

6-26-7-24

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 18th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kenneth W. Funkhouser, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, R. F. D., who, on August 7th, 1923, made Homestead Entry, No. 051250, for E1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 24 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 9th day of August, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Arch D. Hill, of Lake Arthur, N. M.  
Harvey C. West, of Lake Arthur, N. M.  
Horace Worley, of Lake Arthur, N. M.

James P. Bates, of Artesia, N. M.  
JAFFA MILLER,  
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### NOTICE

(In The Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.)

Last Will and Testament of Matilda McDonald, deceased.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MATILDA McDONALD, Deceased.

No. 493.  
To whom it may concern:  
You are hereby notified that the alleged Last Will and Testament of Matilda McDonald, deceased, late of Eddy County, New Mexico, was produced and read in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 17th day of June, 1924, and the day of the proving of said alleged Last Will and Testament was thereupon fixed for Monday the 6th day of October, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 18th day of June, 1924.  
G. W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk.

### NOTICE

State Engineer's Office, Santa Fe, N. M., June 28, 1924.

Number of Application 1636.  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th day of June, 1924 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 Winton M. Luller of Fort Collins, County of Larimer State of Colorado, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Cottonwood Arroyo at a point which bears S. 15 degrees E., 1250 feet distant from the N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Sec. 7, T. 16 S., of R. 25 E., N.M.P.M. by means of headgate and 240 acre feet is to be conveyed to N $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 5, T. 16 S., of R. 25 E., N.M.P.M. by means of works constructed under A. D Hill Project No. 1278 and there used for irrigation and domestic purposes.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water 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 22nd day of September, 1924, 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.

JAMES A. FRENCH,  
State Engineer

July 10 to 16

## SCHOLARSHIP AT THE NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE

The New Mexico Military Institute is offering this summer a considerable number of scholarships worth \$125 each to New Mexico students who want to attend the Roswell school but who need financial assistance to do so. Every Institute student from the State of New Mexico is exempt from the academic tuition fee of \$100 which is charged students from other states. To successful candidates for the scholarships, which will be awarded by August fifteenth, the cost of attendance at the Institute for the year will therefore be \$225 less than for out-of-state students. No services will be expected in return for the scholarships and the holders will have exactly the same privileges and duties as other students in the school.

Although this offer is open to all New Mexico students, it should appeal particularly to young men who live on ranches or in the smaller communities where there is no local high school. To continue their education such students must leave home; for boys thus situated the best solution of the problem lies in attendance at a boarding school which not only provides the desired academic training but which also furnishes board and lodging, maintains proper living conditions and assumes responsibility for the direction of the student's time out of school hours. The financial arrangement outlined above will enable a New Mexico boy to attend his state school, which has a national reputation, at a cost of less than \$50 a month for board, lodging, light and heat, clothing laundry and academic and military instruction. With care a student may keep his expense at a figure little more than the cost of attending a local school.

The Institute offers four years of high school and two years of junior college work under an exceptionally strong faculty. The high school work is similar to that of any standard four-year high school. The junior college department offers courses of college grade in English, Mathematics, History, Economics, Government, Business, Law, Spanish, French, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Mechanical Drawing, Surveying, Psychology, Accounting, Advertising and Salesmanship. The military and physical training which accompanies the academic work has received national recognition. Applicants for scholarships will be required to present a letter of honorable dismissal from the school last attended and will be chosen principally upon the basis of personal character as evidenced by three letters of recommendation and upon a previous academic record of at least average grade.

Full information regarding the scholarships, with a catalog and book of views, may be obtained upon request addressed to the Director, Scholarship Board, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico.

## NEW OVERLAND COUPE AROUSES ENTHUSIASM OF FEMINE MOTORISTS

Unusual interest among feminine motorists has greeted Willys-Overland's announcement of its new two-passenger Overland Coupe. Not only is it a light car embodying the manifold advantages of the entire Overland line, but it combines with these a driving comfort and convenience almost incredible in a car of these dimensions.

Nowadays, with the male members of the family requiring the use of the car during the day, there is a definite need for a second car in a good many homes, a car that can be used for shopping and visiting by the women folk of the home.

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The new Coupe is equipped with doors that are over 31 inches wide, thus providing easy entrance. The body of exceptionally heavy metal, is sturdily reinforced. Unusual pains are taken with the painting operations, fourteen coats being applied to give the car its lasting finish.

The interior of the body is finished in durable, long grain Spanish leather upholstery. The seat cushion is over 45 inches wide, being ample to accommodate three medium-sized people. There are 15 inches between steering wheel and cushion, rendering it convenient for the car to be entered easily from either side.

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## NEW REGULATIONS OF EXTENSION OF TIME ON OIL, GAS PERMITS

New regulations have been issued by the department of the interior governing applications for extension of time to comply with drilling requirements under oil and gas permits. The amended regulations provide:

"In making application for extension of time the permittee must show that the corners of the claim have been marked with substantial monuments and that a notice has been posted as required in paragraph 1 of the permit as there is no provision of law under which the time may be extended for compliance with that requirement. The permittee must show whether or not any oil or gas well is being drilled on the geological structure upon which the land embraced in the permit is located, or within approximately 10 miles of such land, and if such well is being drilled, give the legal subdivisions, section, township and range on which the well is located, and furnish as full information as he can as to when the well was begun, its approximate depth, the character of the formation penetrated and the prospects for discovery of oil or gas. If the application for extension is based upon contributions made by the permittee toward sinking of a test well upon the structure, full disclosure of the amount and nature of such contributions and the conditions under which the same were made must be shown, which showing must be corroborated by the affidavit of one or more of the parties under whose authority the well is being drilled.

"The affidavit of the applicant must also show the time when he proposes to commence or resume his operations and any arrangements he has made for complying with the drilling requirements of the permit. If the applicant alleges that he has entered into a contract to drill the land, his affidavit must be supported by the affidavit of the drilling contractor, as to the terms of the contract the means at his command for carrying out the same, and the time when he expects to begin drilling operations thereunder.

"An extension of time to perform one of the acts required by the permit necessarily extends for the same period of time for the performance of all subsequent requirements and as the bond is expressly limited by its terms to the period for which the permit was granted, the permittee must furnish a properly executed assent by the surety to the extension of his bond to cover the life of the permit as it will be extended if an extension is granted."

## NOTICE TO DELINQUENT POLL TAX PAYERS

Notices are this week being sent by Assistant District Attorney Dover Phillips, to persons who are liable and who have not paid their Poll Tax as required by law. Suit will be filed against any such on the 25th day of July, 1924, unless the Tax is paid to the clerk of the local board by the above date. No property shall be exempt from execution in said suits.  
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 ery. Trunks and bag-  
 gage for and deliver-**

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 face, reducing the inflammation.  
 All druggists,  
 Emus & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**DID YOU EVER STOP  
 TO THINK**  
 By  
**E. R. WAITE, Secretary of  
 Shawnee, Okla., Board of  
 Commerce.**

THAT the world is full of substi-  
 tutes but there has never been in-  
 vented any substitute for advertising  
 through the printed page worth con-  
 sidering.

THAT the advertising of a busi-  
 ness, and a willingness to serve does  
 much to build a better business.

THAT the business men who cling  
 tenaciously to the old ways of doing  
 business never get very far in these  
 days of keen competition.

THAT now-a-days you can find in  
 the advertising columns the names of  
 modern business concerns who oper-  
 ate normally and successfully.

THAT the most practical thing to  
 do to inject life into a near-dead busi-  
 ness, is to advertise it truthfully and  
 persistently.

THAT some business concerns labor  
 under the delusion, that just be-  
 cause they have been in one location  
 for a long while that everybody knows  
 them and therefore are in duty bound  
 to buy from them—that class better  
 wake up before it is too late.

THAT it doesn't pay to be inde-  
 pendent of the public when you are  
 dependent upon them for patronage.

THAT the noise of good advertis-  
 ing attracts attention and persistent  
 advertising proves that the goods or  
 service advertised are right.

**BUSINESS CONCERNS SHOULD  
 GET THEIR BUSINESS SO FIRMLY  
 ESTABLISHED IN THE MINDS  
 OF THE BUYING PUBLIC THAT  
 WHEN THE PUBLIC THINKS  
 "BUY," THEY WILL THINK OF  
 THEIR PLACES FIRST. ADVERTISING  
 DOES THE WORK—ADVERTISE.**

**PAINTING UP**

F. A. Linell has given all his houses  
 a general painting, roof and all.

Manager Hornbaker is having the  
 gin buildings touched up with a coat of  
 paint.

Mrs. Nellie Cogsdell is putting the  
 finishing touches to her home with a  
 general painting.

Oscar and Clarence Pearson have  
 painted several of their farm homes on  
 the Cottonwood lately.

Dr. J. J. Clarke has gone over the  
 interior of his office here with a gen-  
 eral finishing of flat wall paint.

S. E. Ferree is giving his barn a  
 coat of white paint, succeeding the  
 painting of his house last winter.

J. P. Nelson has given his home on  
 the lower Cottonwood a brightening  
 up with a coat of paint this spring.

Jim Vogel has given the house on  
 the Vogel farm two coats of fine white  
 paint which brightens up the whole  
 farm.

D. I. Clowe has recently improved  
 the looks of his home here by giving  
 it and all out buildings a good paint-  
 ing up.


Tex Polk has given the wood work  
 and roof of his nice home a general  
 coat of paint, also the interior of his  
 house.

A. D. Hill has given his spacious  
 home on the Lower Cottonwood a  
 brightening up with a coat of paint this  
 spring.

Oliver Pearson, of the Cottonwood,  
 has beautified the interior of his nice  
 country home by a general painting  
 and laying some hardwood floors.

Mrs. J. R. Atteberry has caught the  
 habit from her neighbor, Mr. Linell  
 and in turn has given her home prop-  
 erty a coat of good looking paint.

**LET US HOPE**



"Several of the new senators are de-  
 voted to the horse."  
 "That ought to make for stable gov-  
 ernment, don't you think?"

**Long-Bell**  
 Creosoted Yellow Pine  
 Fence Posts  
 "The Post Everlasting"



**Big Jo Lumber Co.**  
 PHONE 19

**ROAD  
 BUILDING**

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION  
 IS GREAT PROBLEM**

(By C. S. LEE, Director Highways In-  
 formation Service, New York City.)  
 The growth of "the good roads  
 movement" in the United States and  
 Canada since its organized inception  
 in 1880, and with the great stimulus  
 it received in the periods immediately  
 following the advent of the automo-  
 bile and the appearance of the motor  
 truck, has been so rapid, so extensive  
 and so effective that highway con-  
 struction today constitutes one of the  
 greatest, if not the greatest problem  
 in American economic life.

There are now 1702 organized  
 agencies actively and directly plead-  
 ing the cause of good roads. The agi-  
 tation, to date, has brought about the  
 construction of 310,000 miles of sur-  
 faced highways—raising the highway  
 mileage of the United States to 2,478,  
 552, and that of Canada to 255,000.

The automobile industry, fourth  
 largest in the country, with 368 man-  
 ufacturing plants, capitalized at \$1,204,  
 378,042, employing 325,000 workmen,  
 having an annual output of 2,205,107  
 passenger cars and trucks valued at  
 \$3,594,814,620, and supplemented, as it  
 is, by 1910 firms producing auto parts  
 valued at \$300,000,000 a year, together  
 with 1,000 firms manufacturing an-  
 nually 35,000,000 tires, valued at \$1-  
 000,000,000, is absolutely dependent  
 upon highway improvement for its sta-  
 bility and upon increased road mileage  
 for greater expansion. In addition  
 33,000 distributors of automobiles are  
 involved, as well as 45,800 dealers in  
 automobile accessories and 35,000 de-  
 alers in tires. So great, too, has the  
 road-building industry become, in con-  
 sequence of the demand for improved  
 roads, that 7,500 contracting firms are  
 now engaged in actual construction  
 work. The roads are now traversed by  
 9,211,295 licensed cars and trucks,  
 of which 3,000,000 are used on the  
 farms.

Prior to 1880, when Amos G. Batch-  
 elder, late chairman of the executive  
 board of the American Automobile as-  
 sociation at Washington, with H. S.  
 Earle of Detroit and other pioneer  
 advocates, organized the League of  
 American Wheelmen and began a  
 systematic campaign, a good roads en-  
 thusiast was looked upon with unlit-  
 erated curiosity or amusement as  
 something of "a nut"—a loquacious,  
 but no doubt, well-meaning person  
 who might be seen, but not heard.  
 Usually he was promptly "sat down  
 upon" by the lugubrious taxpayer.

Opposition gradually melted away,  
 however, as the campaign became  
 more fully organized and extended.  
 Since 1880 more than \$3,000,000,000  
 has been spent for highway improve-  
 ment in the United States and Can-  
 ada. More than \$1,300,000,000 is now  
 available, and \$1,500,000,000 additional  
 will be necessary to carry out projects  
 under contemplation. And yet, with  
 all this, only a beginning has been  
 made. Billions more must be expended  
 before the country has anything  
 like a highway system adequate to the  
 traffic needs.

The great demand for good roads  
 and the progress made in road build-  
 ing has evolved many types of hard-  
 surfaced roadway, of which the bitu-  
 minous are in greatest general use.  
 The popularity of these types, espe-  
 cially those of the sheet asphalt, the  
 asphaltic concrete and asphaltic mac-  
 adam, is due to their long-wearing  
 qualities, resiliency against traffic im-  
 pact, dustlessness, noiselessness, clean-  
 liness and low cost of upkeep. Brick  
 and concrete roads have also devel-  
 oped with the agitation, as have the  
 wooden block and granite block types.  
 The most recent available figures give  
 42.11 per cent of the surfaced roads in  
 the United States as being gravel,  
 25.22 per cent as of macadam, 17.16  
 per cent as of sand clay, 10.98 per  
 cent as of asphalt and other bitu-  
 minous materials, 3.91 per cent of  
 concrete and 0.62 per cent of brick.  
 The figures for the asphaltic and  
 brick types—a total of 15.53 per cent  
 —show the extent to which the city  
 types of pavement have been adopted  
 in the rural districts. The wooden  
 block and the granite block types do  
 not appear to have progressed as yet  
 beyond the city boundaries.

**Discomfort of Bad Road  
 Soon Becomes Apparent**

The people who travel poor roads  
 month after month lose more in loss  
 of time, in wear and tear of vehicles  
 and stock and in worry and discom-  
 fort than they would have to pay as  
 their share in the good roads fund.  
 No one realizes this more than the  
 person who travels a really good road  
 after having been forced for months  
 or years to travel very poor ones. The  
 difference is so apparent and so strik-  
 ing that such a person at once be-  
 comes a good road booster.—Anniston  
 Star.

**Bar Signs From Roads**

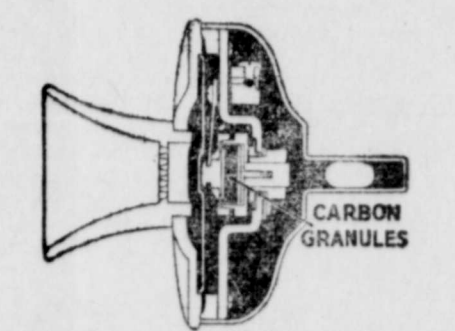
Advertising signs have been ordered  
 removed from the sides of all roads  
 that traverse the forest reserves of  
 Arizona and New Mexico. District  
 Engineer E. S. Wheeler will permit  
 only roadside signs that have been  
 placed by highway organizations or  
 automobile clubs. There is suggestion  
 that a bill be offered in the legislature  
 prohibiting disfigurement by advertis-  
 ing of any state highways, as well as  
 of the erection of billboards at inter-  
 sections where they shut off the view  
 and thus conduce toward accident.

**GRAINS OF COAL  
 HELP YOU TALK  
 OVER TELEPHONE**

**Minute Carbon Granules Change  
 Sound Waves in Air into  
 Electrical Currents**

Most people think of coal as a  
 substance used either to furnish heat  
 or to generate power, but it has an-  
 other and most important function—  
 it helps us to talk.

In every telephone transmitter  
 there is a quantity of coal which is  
 placed in a receptacle in the trans-  
 mitter just behind the thin, metal  
 diaphragm against which the voice  
 strikes. When one speaks into the  
 mouthpiece the voice makes the dia-  
 phragm vibrate and that shakes up  
 the loose contacts in the little pile of  
 carbon granules. This produces a  
 change in the electric current, there  
 being a strong current when the dia-  
 phragm is pushed in, and a weak cur-  
 rent when the diaphragm is pulled  
 out.



The party at the other end of the  
 wire is able to hear because the re-  
 ceiver has a diaphragm that moves  
 back and forth with a strong current  
 when the diaphragm is pulled in, and  
 a weak current when the diaphragm  
 is let go. Thus sound waves are set  
 up almost like those which went into  
 the transmitter at the other end of  
 the wire.

The coal used is obtained from a  
 particular vein of anthracite which  
 engineers of the Bell System have  
 found to be especially suited for use  
 in telephone transmitters. This coal  
 is given a special treatment such as  
 cleaning, drying and grading, before  
 it is used.

In the event of a coal strike, it  
 would have to last for several years  
 before interfering with the manufac-  
 ture of transmitters, as one pound  
 of this coal is sufficient to fill 700  
 transmitters, and two or three tons a  
 year would supply the million and a  
 half transmitters made for the Bell  
 System annually and leave some over  
 for the use of European customers.

**JAIL BREAKERS  
 BOARDED FREIGHT**

George Wildrick, H. B. Wilson and  
 Chas. Burns, the three men who broke  
 jail on Wednesday night of last week,  
 have so far been successful in their  
 attempt to elude the officers. On Fri-  
 day morning the three jail breakers  
 were heard of at Bovina where they  
 bought breakfast at the section house  
 and were seen to board an east bound  
 freight. After making their escape  
 Wednesday night the men walked at  
 night and no doubt hid in the draw  
 during Thursday.

It is believed the three men, who  
 had plead guilty to a burglary charge  
 here, were wanted elsewhere for other  
 crimes.—Clovis News.

**How Could He?**

First Watchman—When I went to  
 the warehouse I saw two men lurking  
 in the doorway.

Second Watchman—Did you ask 'em  
 what they were doin' there?

First Watchman—Sure; an' they  
 suddenly bolts in different directions,  
 wid me pursuin' them.

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**ARTESIA, N. M MAJESTIC AIRDOME PHONE 33**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 18th AND 19th**  
**CHARLES JONES in "SKID PROOF"**  
 Trips, skips, jumps, hops all over romance land and race track land.  
 Fast? Yes!  
 Also Monkey Comedy—1 Show Friday—2 Shows Saturday—10c-30c

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JULY 21st AND 22nd**  
**"ONLY 35"**  
 with Lois Wilson, May McAvoy, Elliot Dextex, Geo. Fawcett  
 A Wm. De Mille production with comedy predominant  
 Also News Reel and Steel Trail—Show at 8:00—Prices 10c-30c

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JULY 23rd AND 24th**  
 Powerful, Gripping, Tense, Thrilling, Inspiring  
**"THE KINGDOM WITHIN"**  
 It is a picture you will pigeon hole in your memory as "one of the  
 best I have ever seen."  
 Also News Reel and Comedy—Show at 8:00—Prices 10c-30c

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**L. M. AUSTIN BUYS THE HARDWICK BUILDINGS; BELIEVES IN ARTESIA**

L. M. Austin, owner of the Standard Store has purchased the building now occupied by his store and in addition the Majestic Theater building adjoining its location on the west. These buildings were purchased from Mr. Hardwick, who for a number of years has owned both buildings.

The deal was closed at Clovis Saturday, shortly after the return of Mr. Austin from his former home in Arkansas. The consideration of the deal is said to amount to the sum of \$8,000.00.

Mr. Austin says that he is now a permanent citizen of Artesia and incidentally is an Artesia booster. This sale exemplifies better than anything we know of, the faith of Mr. Austin in the future of the town, for money talks you know.

**NEW OIL MEN ARRIVING TO START TESTS**  
(Continued from First page)

NW 1/4 Sec. 22-18-27. East of river drilling at 360 feet.

Ben Peckenpough No. 1, Sec. 2-19-26, west of river drilling at 200 feet. Chas Keyes, a prominent Kentucky oil man, is arranging to move rig to drilling location in NE 1/4 of Sec. 21, Twp. 18-28, about one and one half miles northeast of Illinois No. 3.

The Driscoll interests of Amarillo, Texas has closed drilling contract in N. W. part of Twp. 19-28. Two representatives of the company, were in Artesia Saturday, arranging for drill of their first well.

L. P. Caldwell, operating with the Ivanhoe Petroleum Co., of Texas, is in the field, negotiating for a drilling contract, east of the river. G. E. Zimmerman, another Kentucky oil man, arrived with Colonel Combest.

F. W. Dibble, oil operator from Sayre, Okla., arrived at Artesia, Tuesday. Mr. Dibble has oil interests east of the river.

V. H. McNutt, geologist from Tulsa, Oklahoma, who has extensive holdings east of the river, returned to Tulsa Tuesday. Mr. McNutt's family will spend the remainder of the summer in the mountains west of Roswell and Mr. McNutt will return later to the field.

**New Locations.**  
A number of new locations are reported to have been made the past few days, but we were not able to secure data on all of them.

Donahue No. 1, Federal permit in Sec. 11-16-27, spudded in this week. Akron No. 1, Sec. 33-15-27, Federal permit, have completed the first 500 feet.

Mr. Harry Walker and wife arrived here this week from Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Walker who has recently become interested in the field now has four cars of drilling machinery en route to Artesia. The first well will be drilled in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 28-18-28, three quarters of a mile east of Illinois No. 3.

The closing of the largest deal for oil lands up to this time in southeastern New Mexico was officially announced Tuesday morning, wherein the Benedum-Trees interest of Pittsburg has acquired 30,000 acres in southeastern Chaves county, which area is known as the Manning Dome, forty miles west of Artesia. Representatives of the land and geological department of these people have been in the valley for some time, but not authentic has been given out prior to this time. The coming of these people to southeastern New Mexico means a great deal in the way of oil development as they are the largest "wild catters" in the United States, and have bought in more new oil fields within the last fifteen years than any other three companies in the United States.

The firm of Benedum-Trees own and control the following oil companies: The Trans-Continental Oil Company; The Arkansas Natural Gas Company; The Big Lake Oil Company, and the Arkansas Fuel Oil Company.

The Tiger-Windsor interests have temporarily abandoned their well, located in Sec. 14-17-27 after a showing of salt water found at 2120 feet. While the log of the well has shown up satisfactory to the present depth, the drillers will not proceed with drilling operations until further advices from the officials.

H. T. Windsor left last week for his annual vacation on the lake shores of Wisconsin. He stated that he would return to Artesia this fall, but did not state what his intentions are with reference to further drilling operations.

**ALBERT B. FALL BOND IS FIXED AT \$5,000.00—WILL APPEAR OCT. 6th**

El Paso, Texas, July 15.—Albert Bacon Fall today pleaded not guilty, and waiving preliminary examinations refused to make any comment when arraigned before United States Commissioner Schmid on charges growing out of the indictments returned by the special grand jury in the district of Columbia, charging conspiracy in the leasing of the Teapot Dome oil reserves and taking \$200,000 from E. L. Doherty and his son. The former secretary appeared in good health. He gave \$5,000 bond for his appearance in Washington, October 6.

Daily merchants lunch, 50 cents. **BUSY BEE CAFE.**  
29-1t-c

**PROSPECTS FOR THE REFINERY ARE BRIGHTER NOW**  
(Continued from first page)

One more was the one who had the sympathy of the largest portion of the inhabitants of your town and that so-called "sucker" is the writer of this article.

In traveling over a large portion of this state we have met several eminent geologists and experienced oil men who know what they are talking about and they believe that there is a great future for oil production in the Artesia country. With pipe line and refinery in your little city a new epoch of prosperity would soon dawn for Artesia and that portion of the Pecos valley.

The foundation for future prosperity for your town is now ready for construction and will Artesia lay a cornerstone which means so much toward making your town the metropolis of the lower Pecos valley? That cornerstone is the construction of a pipe line and refinery at Artesia.

If that proposition you now have for an oil refinery is rejected another town will grasp the opportunity and Artesia will be the dead town it was in days of yore. Every man in Artesia can afford to subscribe until it hurts. \*\*\*\*

With a refinery, real estate values will soon begin to soar to such an extent that one hundred to five hundred dollar subscriptions will sink into insignificance compared to the money that all will gain by starting the ball of prosperity rolling. \*\*\*\*

To turn down this proposition means that Artesia, after all the interest that has been taken in her future prosperity, sacrificing time and money with the expectation that a glorious future would be in store for her, would be an everlasting regret to her citizens. Now, the opportune time has come and its realization is at hand; then, why throw up the sponge and let a rival town, having grit and enterprise, receive the reward which rightfully belongs to Artesia?

You know, Mr. Jackson, that my means are limited and that \$50 would be ample, considering my circumstances, but to show that my heart is for Artesia's prosperity, though I know that I will be more than doubly repaid by the advanced price of the little property I have, you may put down \$100 for me on your subscription list and if your citizens will give accordingly to the value of their property the pipe line and refinery will surely be located in Artesia. Then watch Artesia grow.

Yours very truly,  
**FLOYD C. FIELD.**

**Making Sure**  
A man told a magistrate in Southampton that in his anxiety to get a letter delivered to an address in New York, he walked from Tottenham to Southampton and gave it to a ship's steward he knew.

**An Abbreviation.**  
"Bim" was a colored lad who did odd jobs about a suburban neighborhood. People were glad to have him clean cars, cut grass, trim hedges and so on, always finding him efficient and obliging.

Thus as time went on "Bim" became a local character, well known and well liked by all. There was no little conjecture as to how he came by his name. So a self-appointed delegation called on his mother.

"De name done got shortened," she explained.

"What's that, auntie?"  
"His full name am Cherubim."

**What He Wanted.**  
He had held stock in the company for a number of years. Once a year he had received a letter giving glowing accounts of the company's prospects, with the usual proxy inclosed for him to sign.

The other day he replied to one of these letters as follows:  
"Gentlemen: I have grown weary of signing proxies. What I should like now is the pleasure of indorsing a dividend check."

**Easy to Understand.**  
"Goodness! We'll miss the opera," she said, impatiently. "We've been waiting a good many minutes for that mother of mine."

"Hours I should say," he replied, somewhat acrimoniously.  
"Ours," cried she, rapturously. "Oh, George, this is so sudden!" Then she fell upon his neck.—Standard Times.

**First Rate Alibi.**  
Mr. Youngwed—This pudding is—pardon me—perfectly dreadful.  
Mrs. Youngwed—I'm sorry, dear, but the fact is the recipe was given me by a friend and her handwriting is simply atrocious.—Pearson's Weekly (London).

**Long Enough.**  
Mr. Skinfint—The paper says skirts are to be worn longer than ever.  
Mrs. Skinfint—Well, you needn't be figgerin' on me wearin' mine any longer. I've worn it five years this comin' fall.—Harper's Bazaar.

**Clear Enough.**  
Mr. Novise (Indignantly)—See, here, you rascal. You told me Tornade would win in a walk.  
Toot (coldly)—And so he would. But this was a running race.—London Graphic.

**CLARKE WILDE BADLY BURNED; LOST GARAGE IN FIRE SAT. NIGHT**

Clarke Wilde, who lives on the Cottonwood received severe burns Saturday night caused from the explosion of a gasoline lantern. Mr. Wilde, who went to assist a passing automobile, found it necessary to go into his garage to secure some tools. He carried his lantern with him and in some manner it overturned and exploded, setting fire to fifty gallons of oil stored in the building.

Mr. Wilde received burns on the leg and arm. The manner in which his clothing was caught on fire is not known, but it is said Mr. Wilde was very fortunate in not being burned to death. The burns, while severe are not serious unless complications set in.

The garage building burned up and in addition all fixtures and tools in it. Oils and gas stored in the building were also lost.

**FEDERAL COURT ENJOINS CANCELLATION OIL ENTRIES**

Upon the complaint and application of twenty five applicants who are named and over two hundred others similarly situated, Judge O. L. Phillips today granted a temporary injunction against A. M. Bergere, register of the U. S. Land Office, to prevent the sending out of notices of cancellation to applicants for permits to prospect for and produce oil and gas lands included in the Executive Order Addition to the Navajo Indian Reservation.

The orders of cancellation were prepared by the General Land Office at Washington, approved by the Secretary of the Interior and have been forwarded to the local land office for service on each applicant by the Register.

The complaint alleges that these lands belong to the United States and are subject to entry under the lease act. The Secretary of the Interior so held in 1922 and directed local land officials to receive applications for the same. This continued to be the policy of the General Land Office until three months ago when that policy was reversed and in June all of the claims were ordered cancelled on the theory that the lands belong to the Navajo Indians.

The complainants alleges that the lands were only withdrawn for the purpose of giving the Navajos the temporary use of the surface for grazing purposes, that the title is in the United States and that it is subject to entry, as originally authorized by the Secretary of the Interior.

**NEIL SCHUSTER HERE**  
Neil Schuster, of Long Beach, California, this week paid an unexpected, but pleasant call to Artesia, the place of his former residence. Many no doubt will recall Mr. Schuster, who for a number of years was a successful business man here. He says he really feels that Artesia is his home yet. Returning from an eastern business trip he reached Clovis and was there seized with a sudden desire to see his old home town once again.

Mr. Schuster has been engaged as an oil operator in California for some time and has thus far been very successful in all of his undertakings. At present he owns an interest in several producing wells.

**LAGNIAPPE**  
Every man is his own kind of a fool.

Rainy days are good for introspection.

One shoe is the most lonesome of all things.

Nothing is sweeter than just love without frills.

A man can be a hero to almost any one but himself.

Some men misunderstand women; others take them for granted.

We will now give the plumber the money we save from the ice man.

If there's one thing all men would rather do it's something else.—Richard Times-Dispatch.

**DANCE**  
Lakewood Hotel  
AT LAKEWOOD, N. M.

**Saturday Night, July 19**

MUSIC BY  
**Majestic Orchestra**

**COTTON SEED OIL MILL IS NOW PRACTICALLY ASSURED FOR ARTESIA**

A cotton seed mill is practically assured for Artesia. J. P. Clark and A. E. Reed, who have been here several days have met with encouragement from the majority of farmers of this section.

The farming country from Roswell to Carlsbad will be included in the territory of the new mill, which will be of much material benefit to all farmers of the Valley.

It is understood that over 500 acres have been pledged to the new mill south and east of Artesia. Messrs. Clark and Reed will ship all necessary material for the new mill as soon as final arrangements are made. Shipment will be made from Dallas, Texas.

**BRUNSWICK BILLIARD PARLOR LET TO C. A. ST. CLAIR OF EL PASO, TEX.**

The Brunswick Billiard Parlor, formerly occupied by Frank Seale has been let to C. A. St. Clair of El Paso, Texas, who will manage the institution henceforth. Mr. St. Clair moved his family here sometime ago and now occupies part of the Dunagan home.

Mr. St. Clair has changed the name of the Brunswick to the Drillers Pool Hall. He announces that the entire building and fixtures will be reconditioned and the interior will be remodeled, with probably additional fixtures.

**ARRIVALS AT THE HARDWICK THIS WEEK**

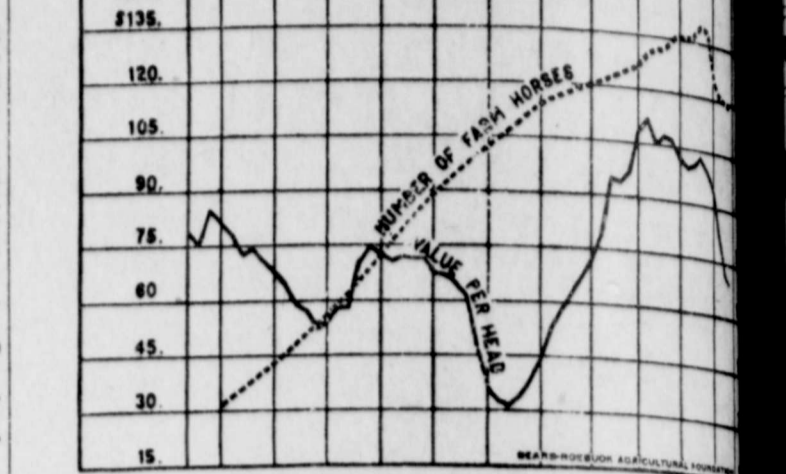
July 13.  
Thos. O. Beck, St. Louis, Mo., T. B. Heffernan and F. P. Jackson, El Dorado, Ark., W. E. Tanner, Los Angeles, California, J. G. Nagain, El Paso, Texas.

July 14.  
Neil M. Schuster, Long Beach, California, R. E. Wagner, City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Wichita, Kansas, Fred Geyer, Roswell, Ben Williams El Paso, Texas, Seals G. Morgan, Roswell, Jean P. Morgan, El Paso, B. Brands, Amarillo, Texas.

July 15.  
Less Combest, Liberty, Ky., G. E. Zuerman, Clovis, N. H. Patterson, Woodward, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Miller, El Dorado, Ark., Guy A. Reed, Carlsbad, C. A. Green, Roswell, P. M. Henman, El Paso, Texas, W. O. Green and D. P. Ward, Pecos, Texas.

**Prospects Bright for Better Horses**

**COMPARISON OF THE NUMBER AND VALUE OF FARM HORSES**



Both farm and city are demanding more and better horses, the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

Despite the 15,281,265 automobiles and trucks in the United States, there are 18,263,000 head of horses and mules on farms today and pulling loads in city streets. The coupling of the auto and truck and equine workers in cities by 2,000,000 between 1910 and 1920 a 50 per cent. But during the last three years there has been a decided opposite direction.

Between 1910 and 1920 the horse population on farms decreased. On January 1, 1924, there was 18,263,000 horses, compared 600 six years before. This was the smallest number since 1900. A cent of all field work is done by horses and mules.

Around 1915, under the influence of stimulated war production by mechanical power, horse prices began to decline. By 1920 year average values per head were the lowest since 1900. Male horses, advanced during the war reaching their peak in 1920, were a third more horses and mules sold than during the previous year.

Good mares and stallions are scarce. During the war horse prices advanced. The number of colts produced failed to keep pace with the death. Between 1910 and 1920 horse and mule colts combined were 10 per cent. The largest percentage of the horse population is still young.

Low prices will continue to discourage horse and mule production still further decrease in the population until the average yearward. Unless breeding operations are increased, demand will exceed the supply. How soon the market turning point will be reached and the rank and file of horses is uncertain. Prices have already improved over than medium grades. The constantly increasing demand along with a limited supply is indicative that the turning point is not far off.

**The Shiftless Boss**  
Nothing is more discouraging to a good man than a boss who is not on the job, and who does not know whether things are going well or badly.

**Happiness**  
Happy the man who has a wide knowledge of the chasm between what he needs, and what he has with service and thus the Isle of Felicity.—John Galsworthy.

**\$1000 IN GOLD**

**To Be Given Away FREE**

**On Each Saturday at 5 P. M.**

**BEGINNING SATURDAY, JULY 26th and each following Saturday, the Artesia Ad Club will give away FREE \$50.00 in Gold, as follows:**

- 1st Prize . . . . \$25.00
- 2nd Price . . . . \$15.00
- 3rd Prize . . . . \$10.00

**Also Several Hundred Dollars in Gold to be Given Away During the Alfalfa Festival and Flower Show in September**

**The Tickets Are Now Being Given Away**

**by the Business Men of Artesia on Each One Dollar Purchase. All tickets will compete in the prizes every week, provided the ticket holder is present on the day of the drawing**

**Artesia Ad Club**

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**Artesia, New Mexico, October 1, 2, 3**