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NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF SCHOOLS CLOSE WITH PROGRAMS

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The nineteenth annual session of the Artesia public schools will be brought to a close next week, when the final exercises will be held at the grade schools and for the high school at the high school auditorium beginning Sunday with the baccalaureate program.

Despite the fact that the schools here have been handicapped for equipment and have been placed in an embarrassing position due to lack of finances, the closing year marks the most successful sessions ever known. Under the guidance of Superintendent R. A. Palm, assisted by able corps of teachers, credit should be given for the progress made, which has indeed been very satisfactory.

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THE EL PASO C. OF C. WANTS HELP OF HOPE AND ARTESIA SOON

El Paso Chamber of Commerce wants the cooperation of Artesia and Hope in getting a thorough survey made of the mountain section west of Hope for the purpose of selecting the most feasible route running out of El Paso into the Pecos Valley says Wm. Mahoney. Of the two proposed rail routes, one east of the Hueco mountains and the other running west by way of the Sacramento mountains, the Sacramento route seems to offer the greatest advantage for this section, according to Mr. Mahoney.

Several years ago, an estimate was made on the cost of a road from El Paso to Quanah totaling approximately \$19,000,000, exclusive of the cost of a survey to be made east of the Pecos River. A survey should be made of Russell gap, which probably offers the most direct outlet from Artesia was the opinion expressed here this week.

DANCE

Next Wednesday and Saturday at the Legion Hall, good music furnished by the Harmony Hounds. Every body welcome.

HOPE DEVELOPMENT CO.

The Hope Development Co., a new business firm for our neighboring city has been recently organized and is now ready for business. The purpose of the company will be chiefly to bring oil development into the Hope community. Incidentally they have a number of leases in that section and own holdings in the field east of the river.

The company is composed of many of the prominent citizens of Hope and include as officers C. R. Coffin, president; M. L. Smith manager and vice-president; D. E. Browning, 2nd vice-president. A number of other Hope people are interested in this concern, whose names we did not get.

LEASES DWELLING FOR TORPEDO STORAGE

The Mendenhall Torpedo Co., have leased the P. C. Logan residence, ten miles southeast of Artesia for nitro glycerin storage. This is a new concern to come into the field and will be ready for business as early as possible.

IMPROVEMENTS NOTED IN LAKE ARTHUR SHOWS PROSPERITY

Prosperity which may be seen in many of the Valley towns, is evident in Lake Arthur also. Building activity there is not so apparent as the general improvement in local conditions, including a neater appearance of the town as a whole, although additional buildings are planned.

Practically all of the vacant rooms are occupied. The local hotel is doing a nice business. J. H. Reeves is now occupying the entire lower floor of the brick building across from the post office, one side as a dry goods and the other as a grocery store.

Other establishments have a prosperous appearance, including the drug store and the hardware store. A new filling station is being erected on the highway by E. C. Jackson. Lake Arthur will no doubt profit by the new highway now being constructed to the north and will receive much benefit from the tourist trade.

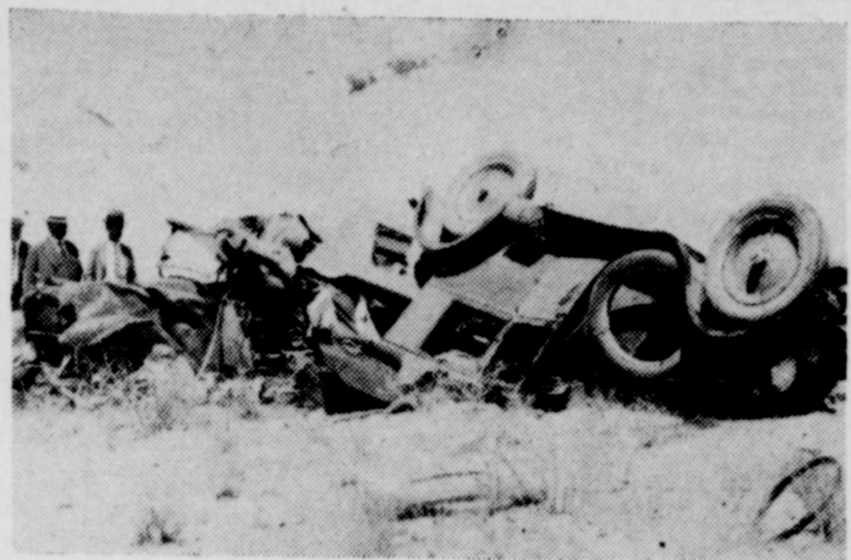


Photo by Ray V. Davis, Carlsbad
Showing wreck in which one was killed and five injured when autos collide two miles east of Carlsbad April 24th.

LEASES IN CHAVES, LEA AND EDDY TO BE LET TO COMPETITIVE BIDS

Land Commissioner E. B. Swope Says There Will Be No More Oil Leases Sold Unless Bidders Have a Chance.

All of Lea and all that part of Chaves and Eddy counties lying east of the Pecos river, except a narrow strip in northern Chaves, today were marked off with a red pencil by State Land Commissioner E. B. Swope on the state map in his office with the announcement that hereafter no oil leases will be sold on state land in this territory except at public auction.

The area includes between 12,000 and 14,000 acres, according to Swope, but the greater part of it is already leased.

Producing wells recently brought in, in the Artesia field, have made all of this practically proven territory, Swope explained, although not in the strict sense in which the term is used by oil experts. Hence to insure the state's getting the biggest possible price for the acreage remaining unleased, he decided to make all leases in this territory subject to competitive bidding. Hereafter if anybody wants a lease there he will have to file an application for it and then bid for it at public auction at which others will have a chance to buy it, if they offer enough.

Up to today only a small area in the Artesia field, Eddy county, had been declared unavailable for leases without competitive bidding.—Santa Fe New Mexican, May 5th.

BUSY BEE BUILDING SOLD

Messrs. Jackson, Windsor and Mann have purchased the Busy Bee Cafe building from Leagou Brothers at Roswell. Final details of the purchase was completed yesterday. As soon as the building is available for occupancy, it will be remodeled and an addition of several feet will be made to the rear.

J. S. MAJOR BUILDING SOLD

The J. S. Major building on west Main street has been sold to C. F. Wells, of Clovis. The sale was completed last week.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM PULLED OFF IN GREAT STYLE BY MEMBERS

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was pulled off in great style, Friday night, thanks to the juniors. The seniors were quite mystified as to how we would put a "prom" over the school board and faculty members, but it certainly was put over—and that is not all, the faculty and Mr. and Mrs. Paris enjoyed it as much as we did.

The banquet was prepared and served by the home economics class under the supervision of Miss Ruth Morgan, head of the department.

The very clever idea of the "prom" was worked out to the smallest detail. When dinner was announced we promenaded around the table and found our places by place cards on which mandolins were drawn. The senior class colors, green and white were used in decoration by means of crepe paper streamers, balloons, candles with tulle bows and vases of white carnations. Also five strands of baby ribbon made a music staff which was strung around the room. The green notes took on peculiar forms and shapes—for instance: Big black mummies spanking their little pick-a-ninnies on their knees, little flappers and jellies dancing, negroes strumming their banjos and little green men fighting, skating, running, and standing. (Continued on last page, column 4)

CITY DADS WANT ALL DWELLINGS IN ARTESIA TO BE NUMBERED SOON

New Order Will Require all Houses Of Artesia To Be Numbered—Will Revive And Enforce The Wiring Ordinance Of 1910.

Several important matters were discussed at the City Council meeting Tuesday, which will be of interest to many and in some cases directly affecting all of the property owners. The trend of the measures passed, reflects the rapid growth Artesia is now undergoing and indicates that we are entering the first stages of a real city.

Probably the chief measure was the revival of an electric wiring ordinance passed by the City Council in 1910, which requires all dwellings and business houses to be wired according to the standards set forth in the National Fire Underwriters code.

Frank Schram of Roswell, representative of the Public Utilities Engineering Co., recent purchasers of the City light plant stated that the company had become heavily interested financially in Artesia and would be glad to cooperate with the enforcement of such an ordinance. "We are not interested in the wiring ordinance, except where it affects our customers," said Mr. Schram. The wiring ordinance, if properly enforced will lessen the fire hazard and will cause a substantial reduction in the fire insurance rate. Carlsbad and Roswell have come in line on the proposition and are now enjoying the benefit of reduced insurance rates. Workmen of the Public Utilities and Engineering Co., stated that they had found many residences in Artesia, improperly wired and that these dwellings constituted a fire hazard.

An ordinance will also be passed requiring all of the dwellings in the city limits to be numbered. House numbers, it is pointed out, will be a great aid to all of the strangers now coming here. Joyce-Fruit hardware company have offered to furnish and put on house numbers at 25 cents each.

A city scavenger has been employed by the Council and will be on duty all of his time. A scavenger ordinance is being framed and will be published at a later date.

SHOWINGS FOUND IN THE W. C. WELLS' WELL WILL ATTRACT OIL MEN

The greatest extension to the local field was registered last Thursday when the W. C. Wells No. 1 test in the center of Sec. 19, Twp. 20, Range 30 picked up a shallow sand at a depth of 1640 feet. Located almost fifteen miles southeast of the present producing area the Wells wildcat attracted little attention although a nice showing of gas was obtained at 1490 feet. Acreage that could have been purchased at a reasonable price around the test was apparently overlooked by the local buyers as very little changed hands until the striking of the pay. The striking of the pay, however, changed conditions rapidly, hundreds of acres outside of the Wells block being purchased within the twenty-four hours following the report that the hole was standing 500 feet in fluid. None of the Wells acreage has been sold according to the latest report.

With the bit only six feet in the sand, no estimate can be made of the size of the well. The oil appears to be about 16 gravity and high in lubricating contents, closely resembling the crude of the coastal fields of Texas. Tanks will be erected immediately on the lease and the well drilled to completion during the coming week. Two of the (Continued on last page, column 1)

JOHN A. BECKETT, A HOPE RESIDENT DIES IN ARTESIA THURSDAY

Came To New Mexico In 1884, Settling At Old Seven Rivers—Made A Master Mason In 1866—Buried At Hope.

Another old timer has gone. In recording the principal events of the life of John Allen Beckett, who died at the home of his son, H. C. Beckett at Artesia last Thursday afternoon at 3:30, it may be said that Mr. Beckett was one of the few pioneers remaining in the Valley, who was so closely identified with the early history of this section. Coming to the old town of Seven Rivers at an early date, Mr. Beckett played an important part in the rapid trend of developments, which has made Artesia and the surrounding country what it is today. An interesting character that he was, he knew by heart practically all of the early happenings of this section that have now gone down in history to be studied by the coming generation. (Continued on last page, column 3)

BEASLEY DRUG STORE AT LAKE ARTHUR IS ROBBED SUNDAY NITE

The Beasley drug store, of Lake Arthur was broken into Sunday night and two office safes jammed after an unsuccessful attempt to rob both of all cash. The office safe of Mr. Beasley was believed to be the first safe attacked by the robbers. All of the money was taken, the amount is not learned, after jamming the lock. The safe used in the post office was damaged, but no cash was taken so far as could be found.

The robbery was investigated by M. Stevenson, of Artesia and special Santa Fe office, Fent Stallings, of Clovis, but no clue to the identity of the robbers has yet been obtained. Tools believed to have been used in the robbery were secured from the Santa Fe tool house.

Entrance was made by forcing the rear door open and later breaking the partition door leading into the front part of the establishment.

RABIES IN CHAVES COUNTY

Dr. J. A. Smith, of Roswell, received a communication from the state health department, stating that rabies had been found in the dog's head recently examined at Albuquerque.

REMODELING BULLOCK BLDG.

Messrs. McDonald and Riley, of Dallas, Texas, have recently rented the Bullock building on the corner of Main and First street and will remodel same for the purpose of putting in a first class cafe. The building, we understand, will be extended toward the north alley several feet.

Mr. Bullock will remove his office to the Bullock warehouse across the street. The public scales to the east of Mr. Bullock's former stand will also be removed to the warehouse.

LOWERY AUTO COMPANY ERECTING A BUILDING

A building, which will be occupied by the Lowery Auto Co., of Roswell, is now under way on the Grant Keyes lots east of Yates and Dooley building. The structure will be made of brick and will run the length of the lots to the rear alley. Workmen will practically complete laying the foundation this week.

AMERICAN TANK CO OF OKLA. CITY IS LATEST CONCERN TO LOCATE

The American Tank Company of Oklahoma is the latest of the tank concerns to enter the local field. Floyd L. Senter, well known Texas and Arkansas independent operator, and one of the pioneers in the Artesia field, has closed negotiations and will be the local representative. Mr. Senter has already contracted for the erection of a building, which will adjoin the Artesia Supply Co.'s warehouse just south of the Santa Fe right-of-way, and on the main highway to the field.

In addition to carrying oil tanks of all descriptions, the American Tank Co. is well known as the makers of gas traps, separators, and various connections. This company's tanks consist of metal, redwood and cypress.

This company will also be in position to supply local farmers and ranchers with any kind of equipment made from either steel or wood, this including bolted or welded tanks for stock or irrigation purposes.

Major Oil Cos Acquire More Holdings In The Oil Field

Ohio Oil Company Purchased Toomey Allen Acreage Past Week—Illinois No. 11 Gets About 25 Feet Of Sand At 1990 Feet.

The purchase by the Ohio Oil Co. of additional acreage in and around the proven area and the picking up of a shallow sand in the W. C. Wells test featured an otherwise quiet week in the local field. The recent buy of the Ohio Co. consists of the Toomey-Alen holdings, being the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, and six, forty acre tracts checker-boarded throughout the field. The one hundred and sixty acre lease in Sec. 28 appears to one of the best pieces of acreage in the field, adjoining the highly productive lease of the Twin Lakes Oil Co. on the east. With the Dale Cheesman well and the A. R. Goodale test giving evidence of being producers, the Ohio acreage is almost proven. The consideration according to reports was \$100,000.00 with an over-riding 1-12 royalty. It is expected the lead of the Ohio Co. will be followed by the rest of the major companies who with the exception of the Texas Co., have failed to purchase protection acreage. Pipe line runs and a careful check of the producers in the field cannot but convince the large producing companies that the wells of the Artesia pool are consistent.

Operators and scouts are today headed for the Wells No. 1 test in the center of Sec. 19, Twp. 20, Range 30, on which drilling will be resumed. After picking up a gas sand at 1490 feet this well drilled into a shallow pay at 1640 with the hole now standing 500 feet in fluid. While the oil is of a low gravity, testing around 13.4 the well has attracted considerable attention, due to being a rank wildcat and also to the fact that it is in the much favored southeast trend. Whether or not the Wells test makes a commercial producer at the present depth, it will mean a drilling campaign to the south and east that in all probability will extend to the Big Lake Field of Reagan County, Texas.

Drilling Summary

Arnott and Goss No. 1, in NE corner SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 350 feet after setting 10-inch casing. (Continued on last page, column 2)

ACQUITTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

M. M. Wilson, who is charged with the sale of intoxicant liquor in Roswell, was acquitted by the Chaves county jury last Saturday. W. H. Taylor, charged at Roswell for larceny was also acquitted after a trial consuming a day.

APRIL BIRTHS SHOW GAIN—BOYS AND GIRLS ARE BOTH POPULAR

Perhaps this section will not have to resort to foreign immigration after all to increase the population. At least not according to the report of sub register Ferree, for Atoka, Artesia and Cottonwood districts, who reports that the births led by a margin of two for month of April. The births are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Joe John Head, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bryan, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Atkinson, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Rob't D. Hawkins, Son; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Narramore, son; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Muncy, Son. It will be noted that April was a popular month for both boys and girls, as there were three of each.

Deaths recorded were: G. W. Beavers, Nancy I. Harris, Mary Ruth Atkinson and John Allen Beckett.

LANNING SELLS FIRST ALFALFA CUTTING OF SEASON THRU ASS'N

The first alfalfa cutting of this season that has been brought to our attention was made by S. A. Lanning south of town. The cutting was made the early part of the week and about two cars of hay was shipped through the Alfalfa Association, netting around \$19.00 per ton.

Several other 1925 crops are practically ready to be cut, but will probably not be started until next week due to the threatening weather.

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WHEN PUBLICITY IS
NOT AN ASSET

The right kind of publicity is an asset to any community, despite the contrary opinions notwithstanding. The wrong kind is not only misleading, but seeks to destroy confidence in the newspaper carrying an unreliable story. Several concrete illustrations were brought to our attention during the past week, not under an Artesia date line, but about some things we happen to know the particulars.

The story of the no inflammable gas found in the W. C. Wells well, which was evidently copied from the Advocate, but was so changed to make it sound like a new story before the narrative ended. The writer was positive that the gas found was helium and did not menace his words when he made the statement. Another story about the same thing stated that the government was preparing to put in a helium plant in the field. This was also positive but startling information that no oil operators seems to know about.

After reading the stories on the new discovery we wondered what could be the object of any correspondent that would attempt to put any such story across on the public. No doubt the correspondent wanted to attract attention to his territory, but if it is his opinion that such information is a boost for his town or community, his opinion is worse than no opinion at all. Perhaps he is impelled by the same motive as the common every day liar, who thinks folks believe everything he tells.

No harm done you say. Suppose some stranger who read the helium gas story should spend several hundred dollars in order to come here and investigate. How do you suppose he would feel and how would you feel under the same circumstances? The successful financier is no sucker and is not going to spend his money in any town or oil field without careful investigation. He is going to find out the truth, so why not tell the truth in his first place. It is not always as easy to tell the truth in writing a story as it is in conversation, because more often the reporter has to go to some trouble to verify practically all of the news items carried each week. It is hard enough to keep out the errors and they do creep in all newspapers, but the writer who wishes to cultivate a healthy imagination should not do so at the expense of the public.

PERMISSIBLE NEGLIGENCE?

If you carelessly ran over a man with your automobile, it is probable that you would have to pay him damages for your carelessness.

In every walk of life a man is held responsible for his careless acts if it causes injury to others, except in cases of fire. An individual can carelessly burn up \$100 of his own property and \$100,000 worth of his neighbor's and nothing is said. The city may spend \$1,000 or \$10,000 worth of taxpayers' money to put out the fire.

Owners of tenement houses, hotels and rooming houses can maintain absolute fire traps with open stairways which act as flues for a fire in the building, thus cutting off means of escape for occupants. Such buildings burn down daily and we can calmly read of the persons killed in the fire "which originated from some unknown cause" and think no more about it. We pay no attention to the fact that the building and the construction of its stairways offered visible proof that if a fire started in one structure it meant almost sure death to some of the occupants.

Thousands of cities permit this class of construction and when per-

sons are burned to death through the criminal negligence of an owner and a city permitting the use of such a fire trap, nothing is said and no damages are collected.

The whole process of the law will be set in motion to collect \$100 for a man who has had a finger broken in an automobile accident. But 15,000 persons can be burned to death annually in the United States, many through the criminal negligence of property owners in maintaining fire traps, and not a complaint is uttered.

A RECORD OF SERVICE

The United States consumes more oil and gasoline than all the rest of the world combined. At present more than twice as much gasoline is being extracted from a barrel of crude oil than was obtained ten years ago. If new inventions and refining processes had not been applied in the petroleum industry, it would have been necessary to secure twice as much crude oil as is now being produced. Low gasoline prices are in a large measure the result of inventions and discoveries of recent years.

The oil industry has kept pace with the demand for oil. In good times and bad, it has supplied kerosene, gasoline and oils at reasonable prices to the public without delay, inconvenience or trouble, all of this in the midst of tremendous development of the business. Petroleum is at present produced, refined and marketed with an economy and efficiency never before equaled in the history of industry.

SPEAKING OF TYPHOID

(State Bureau of Public Health)

Thought naturally turns to the fly, since he is one connecting link between the carrier or case and the next case. The Texas State Health Department tells of one enterprising town that offers no friendly hand to this little messenger of death:

Amarillo attacks the fly and rat problem at city dump by using poison at this place daily, according to information furnished the state board of health.

"Any city maintaining a garbage and trash dumping ground should follow the example of Amarillo, as such places are usually the largest contributing agencies to the breeding of flies and other disease carriers.

"Towns with uncared for dump grounds, open garbage cans, and unsightly piles of filth and rubbish, might as well put up the sign 'Flies—Welcome to our City,' as such towns are providing both food and shelter, and ideal breeding places for the fly families."

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Artesia Advocate, May 6th, 1911:

The Artesia post office receipts for the month of April were \$1,030.

Col. Harlow, of Roswell was the guest of Captain Echols the first of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Lawrence and daughter, Miss Pearl, left this week for a visit to Portales.

A delightful May Day reception was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Mabel Wirt.

Miss Lora Williams left Friday for Roswell where she will spend sometime visiting relatives.

There have been arrangements made to plant 583 acres of cotton in the vicinity of Dayton this year.

Mrs. R. T. Roberts of Stephenville, Texas, is on a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, of the Cottonwood community.

H. B. Campbell, manager of the grocery department of the Joyce Fruit Co., moved in the Snyder residence last Friday.

Mr. S. J. Powell, who has recently located in Artesia comes from eastern Arkansas and will open a real estate office over the Smokehouse.

On the place of Mr. Powell, fifteen miles northwest of Artesia, a fine artesian well was brought in Saturday, it flows about twelve inches over the casing and is a six inch well.

W. L. Bishop was elected superintendent of the Artesia school with Elizabeth Woods, of Carlsbad as principal of the High school at the last meeting of the board of trustees. Miss Alice Atteberry was elected principal of the grade schools.

NAZARENE ASSEMBLY CONVENED ON MAY 6TH AT HAGERMAN

The Nazarene District Assembly convened in Hagerman Wednesday, May 6th, and will continue over Sunday.

The opening session of the assembly was held at 9 a. m. Wednesday, with Dr. H. F. Reynolds, general superintendent, of Kansas City, Mo., in the chair. Business sessions occupied both morning and afternoon on every day except Sunday, which will be consumed with appropriate devotional services.

We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

STATE BRIEFS

MAGEE TO SERVE ON ASYLUM BOARD

The state insane asylum board was completed Friday by Gov. A. T. Hannett with the appointment of Carl C. Magee of Albuquerque to fill the last remaining vacancy. Magee has accepted and gone to Las Vegas to attend a meeting of the board.

LAND OFFICE WON'T TAKE PERSONAL CHECK

State Land Commissioner E. B. Swope Friday made public an order that hereafter the office will not accept personal checks in payment of oil and gas leases or assignments. This practice in the past has "caused undue delay in the prompt issuance of said leases and assignments," he explained. After May 8, all payments must be by cash, money order, bank draft or certified check.

GOLF FOR PORTALES

At a luncheon Tuesday night a Country Club was organized for Portales.

A drive for membership will be made at once and plans will be made to erect a club house and lay out suitable grounds as early as possible.

The plan is to make the Country Club a place for recreation for the club members and their families.

This is a forward move for Portales, and will put the town on the map as a live place. The golf course will attract visitors to the town for week end vacations, and prove of benefit to all.

Grounds and membership committees were instructed to make a report on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, when a meeting will again be held at Slim's Cafe.—Portales News.

ORGANIZE A ROTARY CLUB FOR CARLSBAD

Organization of a Rotary or service club for Carlsbad has been talked of for more than a year, but it was not until last week that the matter was brought to a successful conclusion, at which time twenty-two merchants and business men of the city assembled around the banquet table at the Crawford hotel, and listened to addresses by Dr. Russell, president of the Rotary Club at Artesia, and Frank H. Donahue, who had been appointed in place of C. Bert Smith, of the same city, to represent the president of the International body.

Assembled around the table were representatives of almost every mercantile or business firm of the city, including Francis G. Tracy, perhaps the largest real estate operator in Carlsbad; Dr. W. F. Glasier, Rev. R. S. McKee, W. G. Donley, C. C. Sikes, J. D. Hudgins, of the Carlsbad Auto company; W. W. McAdoo, of the drug house of that name; E. M. Frisby, of the telephone system; Chas. F. Montgomery, of the Joyce-Fruit company; F. H. McClure, of the Quality Bakery; C. C. Durden, of the Argus; E. Birch Harrison, cashier of the Carlsbad National Bank; R. M. Thorne, of the furniture company of that name; W. E. Carter, of the insurance business conducted under his name; G. H. Sellmeyer, of the light, ice and power company; L. R. Conarty, of the Santa Fe railway company—Harry McKim, of the Sweet Shop; Dr. G. S. Westfall, dentist; Jack Meyers, cleaning establishment; and O. C. Quinn, of the American Railway Express company.—Argus.

THOMASON TO BE AUDITOR

Santa Fe—Gov. A. T. Hannett announced he would appoint C. H. Thomason of Otero county state school auditor when J. E. Owens resigns to become chief tax commissioner. Owens, who has been out on a trip over the state, is expected to arrive this afternoon.

The governor said the comptroller's office was making an audit of the tax commission at his direction.

The governor said he understood Thomason had been advised by the attorney general's office that he could take the post of school auditor. The constitution prohibits a member of the legislature from holding a public office during his term and Thomason is a member of the Seventh Legislature. The attorney general's view apparently is that the school auditor is a state employe and not a public official.

WEDDED SATURDAY BEHIND PRISON BARS

Ray Patton, alleged bank robber who was wounded and captured here last Monday, and Velma Hilton, the 19 year old young lady who was traveling with him, were formally arraigned before Judge Ryan Thursday and pleaded not guilty to the charge entered against them. Patton occupied a cot in the county jail hospital during the hearing. The girl cried a great deal during the hearing but seemed determined to stick to the man with whom she left her home in Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

A marriage behind prison bars occurred in the jail Saturday when the girl in the case, Velma Hilton, was married to Patton by Judge Haskell Dial, with the full ring ceremony, the ceremony being performed in the presence of A. N. Jones, the Okla-

NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Albuquerque—Several streets to be hard-surfaced.

Tularosa—\$50,000 cotton gin and compress to be built.

Cochiti—\$250,000 to be spent developing Peralto gold mines.

Alamogordo—Local woman clears \$400 on one-acre truck garden.

Santa Rosa—10,000-acre tract on Salado structure leased to Texas interests.

Clovis—Fifteen and one-half inch casing being set in Gurley well at depth of 160 feet.

Farmington—Continental Oil Refinery running 500 barrels daily.

Prospects good for bumper cotton crop.

One of richest ore strikes in many years made recently in Homestake group in Tres Hermanas mountains.

Clayton—Work on extension of Santa Fe railway from Elkhart, Kansas, to point near here, to be started soon.

Farmington—Coal Creek oil well No. 1 reported flowing 40 barrels at 685 feet.

Albuquerque—Work started on six mile stretch of Cuba extension railroad from this place to La Ventana coal fields.

Albuquerque—Construction started on new aviation field.

Deming—Eastern capitalists to spend \$5,000,000 during next five years developing local mining properties.

Pajarito—Drilling started on Hubbel property.

CATTLE SHIPPED OUT OF CARLSBAD AND RED BLUFF

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homa sheriff, and Tom Baker, sheriff of Luna county. The report does not state that there were any wedding presents. It is stated that no charges will be made against the woman, and she is merely being held pending the arrival of relatives to take her back to her home in Sapulpa. She was still here this morning.—Deming Graphic.

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He doesn't believe he's held down by the boss; It's work and not favor that "get across."

So his motto is this: "What another man Has been able to handle, I surely can."

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LOCALS

Claim Agent Miller, of the Santa Fe was in town on business the last of the week.

Lee Walker went to Ft. Bayard last week for treatment at the government hospital.

L. M. Austin's baby son, L. M. Jr., has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is improving.

W. A. Nichols, of Roswell spent several days in Artesia last week attending to business matters.

George Welton and wife went up to Weed Sunday to select their site in the Sacramento summer camp.

Dr. Beeson was in town Sunday afternoon on his way home to Roswell from a trip out to the new Wells well.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning and Mr. and Mrs. George Lanning and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, spent Saturday in Roswell.

Mrs. Thomas Higgins, proprietress of the Higgins apartments of Carlsbad, was visiting relatives in Artesia Sunday and Monday.

Baskin Culpepper, Howard Gibson, Patsy Higgins, Ben Barnett and Mr. Sage, one of the high school faculty of Carlsbad, were Artesia visitors Sunday.

Mrs. John T. McClure, of Roswell is visiting her mother here, Mrs. M. E. Mason. Miss Nelle Mason is spending the week at Roswell on business matters.

Lou Walker of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, was in town Sunday. Mr. Walker is in the Valley looking after property interests especially at Roswell. He was an old school mate of Dr. C. W. Williams in Missouri.

L. W. Bigler, of Salina, Kansas, was here over the week-end, guest of his nephew, Earl Bigler, and family. Mr. Bigler was accompanied by his son, Charles and daughter, Miss Flora. They took in the oil field while here.

Sam Plants, of Dewitt, Arkansas, has recently accepted a position with the Alfalfa Association as book-keeper. Leon Mecks, formerly employed by the Association, has taken a similar position with the Vogue.

The two Doctors Hoover moved the first of the week into the house on Washington avenue, which Mrs. Coffin moved over from Hope. An addition was made to the building and various improvements affected, making it a desirable residence.

Messrs. Oscar Samelson, Rex Williams, George Frisk and Max Coll and the Misses Peggy Mitchell, Rosita Phillips, Marjorie Welch and Harrison composed a party that spent last Sunday at the mountain cabin of Max Coll on the Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koeling and children, of Blackwell, Oklahoma, were the guests of Mr. J. T. Collins from Friday until Monday. The Koelings are old residents of this community, having moved from here to Oklahoma some twelve or thirteen years ago.

C. Bert Smith returned Saturday from El Paso and reports that Mrs. Smith, who was operated upon there, went through the operation nicely and is improving satisfactorily. Their daughter, Mrs. John Lanning went over to El Paso last week to be near her mother.

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Here's a little, story-telling, checked gingham frock, with knickers to match, that will please everybody. It is much like the little frocks of last year except that it is an illustrated edition. Sketches in colored floss, of things that children love, adorn it and show that it is up to date in style.

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THAT no homeseeker, investor or industry looking for a place in which to locate, will tarry long looking at a city that does not support its newspapers. When a city has sick looking newspapers, its a cinch the business men of that city are sick. Who wants to live or do business in a sick-looking city?

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AT THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Hooper Adams, Minister.

This congregation will convene next Sunday with other Christian churches in the baccalaureate services, at 11 a. m., in the High school chapel.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. The men's Bible class will meet at that hour at the Majestic Theatre.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 6:30 p. m., topic, "Where and How Should we Spend Sunday?" (Ps. 122; 1-4.)

At 8 p. m., a service of public worship will be held commemorating "Mother's Day." Young ladies will act as ushers. Special musical numbers will be rendered by the High School orchestra and glee club. White and red flowers will be worn in honor of beloved mothers. Come and honor the best friend God ever gave you.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A. Brown, superintendent. It is with pleasure we note the increase in attendance and interest in some of the classes, especially the two men's classes.

There will be no service at eleven o'clock on account of the baccalaureate services at the high school.

Epworth Leagues each meet at 7:00 p. m. The newly elected officers of the Senior League will begin their duties at once.

At 8:00 p. m. we will have a special service in honor of Mother's Day. The pastor will preach a sermon in keeping with the occasion. Appropriate music will be rendered. Mrs. Martin Yates will sing a solo.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are urgently requested to attend this very important service.

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Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We appreciate the large attendance of our many friends and strangers at our services on last Sunday and cordially invite you to come again next Sunday and bring some one with you.

An account of the baccalaureate sermon at the high school at eleven o'clock, there will be no services at the church Sunday morning.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

B. Y. P. U., 7:00 p. m.

Preaching, 8:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

L. R. SIMMONS,
Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

7th and Grand Avenue

Services for Sunday, May 10th.
Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 3:30 and 8:00 p. m.
Communion services following the 3:30 o'clock preaching hour. At this service Brother Henley will preach on the subject "Memorials." Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Brother Henley deliver this wonderful message, say it is truly a great message and one that you will

About Driving Cars

It takes four qualities to be a good driver of an automobile— even the cheapest. You must be able to—

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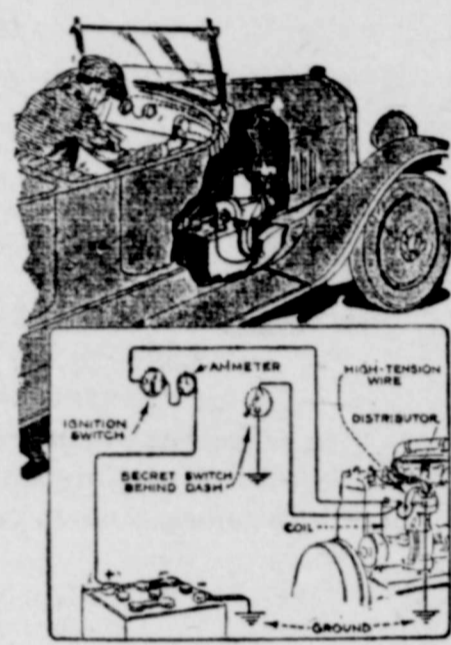
Be easy on your passengers—partly a matter of springs, but much more a matter of skill.

Be easy on your engine and car; any fool can abuse a good machine.

We know, and no doubt you know, many drivers who have two of these qualities, and some who have three. The ones who have all four are rare, indeed. Repair shops, hospitals, and police courts seldom see them.

Secret Switch Prevents Theft of Automobiles

With his snap-on jumper wire an auto thief can readily bridge the ignition wires of a car, when the switch is thrown off, and complete the circuit, which enables him to get away with the car. To prevent this many autoists have a secret ignition switch in addition to the regular one, but the auto thief, after first bridging the regular switch, notices that there is no discharge on the ammeter, which indicates an open circuit, and so he finds the second switch and bridges this one, too. However, the switch and connection shown in the drawing will foil the



Secret Ignition Switch Behind Dash Foils Auto Thief.

expert thief, as with this arrangement the correct discharge is shown on the ammeter after the regular switch has been bridged, but the coil is grounded so that the car cannot be operated. This is accomplished by mounting an extra switch behind the dash, of which one side is connected to the frame of the car and the other to the spark coil by carefully concealed wires. Ordinarily, when the car is running, this switch is open, but it is closed to make the ignition system theft-proof.—Richard P. Cole, Paterson, N. J., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

enjoy and one everybody should hear.

Subject for the 8 o'clock services will be announced from the pulpit.

Those who haven't heard Brother Henley certainly are missing a great treat. His great sermons are the pure, plain gospel, the kind you do not tire of.

Come and hear heart stirring sermons. The pastors of the different churches are especially invited.

Song services, 7:45. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Come and be with us.

Horticultural News

USE OIL SPRAYS IN BATTLE ON INSECTS

In some sections, fruit growers find that the San Jose scale has been increasing in abundance, during the past few years. In spite of regular applications of the standard lime-sulphur spray. Many of these growers have resorted to the use of oil sprays to secure a thorough cleanup of San Jose scale, points out Dr. F. H. Lathrop, chief entomologist at Clemson college, in discussing the control of this scale disease.

Oil sprays are more effective for the destruction of scale insects than is lime-sulphur, but unfortunately, there is greater danger of injury to the trees when an oil spray is used, and the oil seems to have less fungicidal value.

Oil sprays for the control of San Jose scale should be applied during the dormant season. Extended periods of low temperature should be avoided in making the application. Probably the most satisfactory time for the applications of oil emulsions is in the early spring just before the buds show green.

There are a number of commercial miscible oil sprays on the market. Most of them are reliable, and are effective when used according to the directions printed on the containers. During the past few years homemade red engine oil emulsion has come into use in many fruit-growing districts. This material is quite effective, and can be prepared at home much cheaper than the commercial oil sprays can be purchased. If this material is made at home, says Doctor Lathrop, great care must be taken to secure a perfect emulsion, otherwise serious injury will result to the trees. It is not advisable for a grower to attempt to make this material unless he has proper equipment, and has had some experience in the use of oil sprays.

Beautiful Tribute Paid to King Apple

By R. J. Barnett, Professor of Horticulture, Kansas State Agricultural College.

Children instinctively crave apples. They require no teaching of the fact that here is one food which not only gives pleasure through their sense of taste but also satisfies a dietary necessity. Its blend of vitamins, acids, sugars, and solids approaches perfection.

Who has not noted and marveled at the way of a boy with an apple? His hand clutches it, his teeth tear it, his molars crush it, and then an expression betokening the acme of earthly enjoyment spreads over his sunburned face as the full realization of the good which is being done him pervades his consciousness.

To satisfy his craving for an apple he will do violence to almost all his usual rules of conduct. He will beg and whine for it if in the pantry. He will forget his manners and grab for it if on the table. He will fight for it if in hands of another boy, not too large. He will risk life and limb for it if in the top of a tall tree. And he has even been known to steal it if in the garden of a neighbor.

He needs apples every day and he knows by instinct that he needs them. The heart feels with pity for the thousands of American boys and girls who never have this natural craving satisfied. Never can the claim that there is an overproduction of apples be proved until every American child has all he wants of them from August to April. The lesser fruits can well fill out the remainder of the year.

Truly King Apple, beyond any other fruit, looks good, tastes good, and is good as a food for mankind.

Horticulture Notes

Pruning will clear the orchard and the conscience of undesirable burden.

The best way to knock the bottom out of the market is to throw bad produce on it.

Where disease or insects are present it will be found better to spray or paint the trunks of the trees with lime-sulphur wash. If insects, such as borers, are present, they should be dug out.

The farmer who does not have fruit and vegetables near at hand in his own gardens and orchards does not get these things when they are needed. The distance to them is too far, the price too high, or something else is wrong.

One of the best plans for protecting young trees from mice or rabbit injury is to trim the trees during the winter and leave the trimmings on the ground. The animals will usually make use of this prepared lunch and let the trees alone.

LOWER COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Reporter Miss Margaret Bixler)

Mrs. Will Eaker is ill this week.

Mrs. H. Denton is on the sick list this week.

Miss Georgia Noles was the guest of Miss Barbara Denton, Sunday.

Mrs. Hedges and children were visitors at the Wilson home, Sunday.

The Martin Hardcastles were visitors at the Elmo Hardeastle home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are in Roswell again, where Mr. Wilson is receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eaker and Mr. Elgin Eaker were dinner guests at the J. Bartlett home Sunday noon.

Mrs. Esther Pearson and little daughter, May, motored to Roswell, Sunday, where May is receiving medical attention.

The farmers in our vicinity are all busy planting cotton and will soon be busy in the first crop of hay. A good rain would be very welcome.

Several members of our younger set, who are high school students in Artesia, attended the junior-senior banquet at the High school, Tuesday night.

Misses Emma Briscoe and Margaret Bixler and Messrs. Ernest Bixler, Bob Ryan and Clarence Murphy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aydelotte in Hagerman Sunday.

The schools are preparing for their closing exercises, and expect to render us a couple of excellent programs. The children are very busy with classes, practicing their plays and examinations coming next week.

Henry Shapland left for Clifton Hill, Missouri, the home of his brother, Arthur Shapland, two weeks ago Wednesday. Mr. Shapland received a telegram stating that his brother was seriously ill, and took the next train north.

Orel Bartlett, of Kansas City, arrived last week to visit his mother, Mrs. J. Bartlett. It was a surprise to her for she was not expecting him for almost a month. Mr. Bartlett has been here three times previously and has almost decided to reside here.

FOR RENT—About June 15th, store room 24 by 60, opposite Citizens State Bank. Sealed bids on all classes of business except pool halls, cafes and meat markets. See or write W. E. Ragsdale for particulars. 5-7-tfc-3i

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School Notes

ORANGE AND BLACK

Elaine Feemster—Editor
Jennie Beth Bishop Ozelle Stovall
Verne Schnoor

The closing week of school is al-
ways the busiest, especially for the
seniors.

The Baccalaureate service will be
at the high school, Sunday morning,
May 10, at eleven o'clock. Rev. L.
R. Simmons will deliver the address.
Special music is being planned for
the service.

The senior class day will be Wed-
nesday morning at ten o'clock at
A. H. S. Senior class day has al-
ways been enjoyed because of its
clever and entertaining speeches,
songs, etc. Not even a hint has been
given anyone of the class day pro-
gram this year but we know that a
program put on by this class of '25
will be worth seeing.

Thursday evening, May 14, at 8:30
o'clock the commencement exercises
will be held at the high school. Dr.
Adams, pastor of the Presbyterian
church, will deliver the address.

On behalf of the faculty and mem-
bers of high school, the staff ex-
tends a cordial invitation to every-
one to the exercises at the high
school.

A. H. S. has been quite busy with
its social affairs the past week.

Thursday night the sophomores
were entertained with a party at the
home of Maxine Rowan by their
sponsor, Miss Cook. The class
colors, red and white, and the class
flower, red and white carnations,
were attractively arranged in the
spacious rooms of the home.

Contests were the main features of
the evening program. The first con-
test was a name contest during
which some of the sophomores
learned that their names were very
illustrious. The prize, a handsome
negro doll was won by Elaine Feem-
ster. This doll evidently hailed from
heaven Africa since it was very
scantily clothed. Anyway a heated
discussion was held over the plans
for its summer wardrobe.

The next contest was the dressing
of an all day sucker in red and white
crepe paper. In spite of the artistic
efforts of Earnest Ohnemus,
Gladys Cole won the first prize which
was the original candy doll.

The next wasn't exactly a contest
but it seemed to be when twenty-six
sophomores started eating the de-
licious red and white cake and ice
cream.

The class presented Miss Cook with
two dainty bud vases and two of her
ex-class boys, Robert Burns and Clar-
ence Conner sent her a large box
of chocolates.

The A. H. S. quartet, Helen Bul-
lock, Elaine Feemster, Carl Hender-
son and Herman Cole sang "Spring-
time" in assembly last Wednesday.

Vera Madge Eaton, editor-in-chief
of the Annual announced an annual
sale contest so that we may get
our Annuals this week.

We know that some of the town
people have heard of the "stunt"
that was pulled by a few of the A.
H. S. boys last Wednesday noon.
So that this happening will not
lower our standing in the eyes of
people, we will have to say this:

The students meant no harm be-
cause they were only in fun but it
went too far before anyone noticed
it. However, no serious harm was
done and we are sure this occur-
rence will not be repeated.

Nelle Horne, Loyce Simmons, Bess
Ward, and Viola Pearson, members
of the advance cooking class, were
declared to be real cooks when they
treated the faculty with a delightful
luncheon Wednesday noon.

The clever place cards told of the
subject each taught. The "yo no se"
on Miss Russell's and the "x-y-z" on
Miss Soeren's seemed to be quite
familiar.

The following menu was served:
Cream of Pea Soup
Salmon Croquettes White Sauce
String Beans Duchess Potatoes
Butterfly Salad Cheese Straws
Coffee
Ice Box Pudding Whipped Cream

Maida Schnoor surprised her school

After Every Meal



Pass it around
after every meal.
Give the family
the benefit of its
aid to digestion.
Keeps teeth too.
Keep it always
in the house.

"Costs little—helps much"

WRIGLEY'S

**BOOZE DESTROYED BY
THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE
VALUED AT \$10,000**

Just previous to the time of the
destruction of the accumulated
whiskey in Artesia, sheriff Shattuck
and a force of deputies destroyed
several hundred quarts and pints at
Carlsbad, according to the Carlsbad
Argus. An estimate placed the value
of the destroyed booze at \$10,000,
which we presume includes the liquor
destroyed at Artesia. The Argus
story continues:

By order of the presiding judge
of the Fifth Judicial District Court,
Sheriff Ned Shattuck and his deputy
this morning destroyed an accumu-
lation of illicit liquor and the
paraphernalia used in its manufac-
ture, taking the cargo to the site
of the old beet sugar factory and
there breaking the hundreds of bot-
tles and other containers with ham-
mers and rocks, and pouring out
the keg stuff.

The destruction was witnessed by
representatives of the local W. C. T.
U., a minister and many Carlsbad
citizens, who accompanied the sheriff
to witness the destruction.

The liquor destroyed was made up
of between three and four hundred
pint and quart bottles of tequilla,
forty pint bottles of Sunny Brook
whiskey and many hundreds of gal-
lons of moonshine of various and
sundry manufacture, which repre-
sented the accumulation of six or
seven months.

Involved in the manufacture of
the contraband stuff destroyed to-
day the sheriff estimates that more
than fifty persons have been tried
and fined, given jail sentences and
some few are serving terms in the
penitentiary.

The sheriff estimates the value of
the liquor destroyed and the para-
phernalia for its manufacture at
ten thousand dollars.

mates by appearing at school with
her hair bobbed.

For a good account of the largest
social event this year, turn to the
write up of the junior-senior banquet.

Thursday morning Captain Won-
settler, of Roswell spoke to the boys
about the many advantages of at-
tending the N. M. M. I at Roswell.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the
tesia Advocate.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that in
Cause Number 3921, on the Civil
Docket of the District Court of Eddy
County, New Mexico, wherein J. I.
Case Thrashing Machine Company,
Incorporated is Plaintiff and Eureka
Oil Company, a Corporation is de-
fendant, which is the foreclosure of
a certain Chattel Mortgage upon the
property hereinafter mentioned, and
in which said cause, Final Judgment
was rendered on the 22nd day of
December, 1924, in favor of the plain-
tiff, as follows:

For the sum of \$1592.99, with in-
terest on \$1378.90 of said sum at ten
(10) per cent per annum from Dec-
ember 15th 1924, and upon the re-
mainder at six (6) per cent per an-
num from the 15th of December,
1924, together with costs taxed at
\$9.00, and costs of this sale.

The amount of said sums (exclu-
sive of costs and expenses of this
sale) with interest as provided in
said judgment to the date of the
sale hereinafter mentioned is
\$1641.80.

The undersigned was in said judg-
ment, appointed Special Master to
sell the following described Chattel
property to pay the above mentioned
judgment, to-wit:

One J. I. Case Thrashing Machine
Company's 15-27 horse power gas
and oil Tractor, Number 42991.

Therefore, the undersigned will, on
the 1st day of June, 1925 at 11
o'clock A. M. at the place of resi-
dence of L. Vandagriff (where said
tractor is located and can be seen)
in the town of Artesia, Eddy County,
New Mexico, offer for sale the above
described property to pay and dis-
charge said judgment and all costs
of said suit and of this sale actually
accruing and to accrue to the highest
and best bidder for cash and notice
is further given that any surplus re-
ceived over and above money suffi-
cient to pay said judgment and
costs will be paid over to the Clerk
of the District Court of Eddy County,
New Mexico, to be by him held sub-
ject to the order of said Court.

The terms and conditions of said
sale are: that the purchase price
shall be paid in cash at said sale.
In Witness Whereof, I have here-
unto set my hand this 5th day
of May, 1925.

CHAS. H. JONES,
Special Master.

FOR RENT—About June 15th,
store room 24 by 60, opposite Citi-
zens State Bank. Sealed bids on all
classes of business except pool halls,
cafes and meat markets. See or
write W. E. Ragsdale for particulars.
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Eddy County

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Recommends WITTE

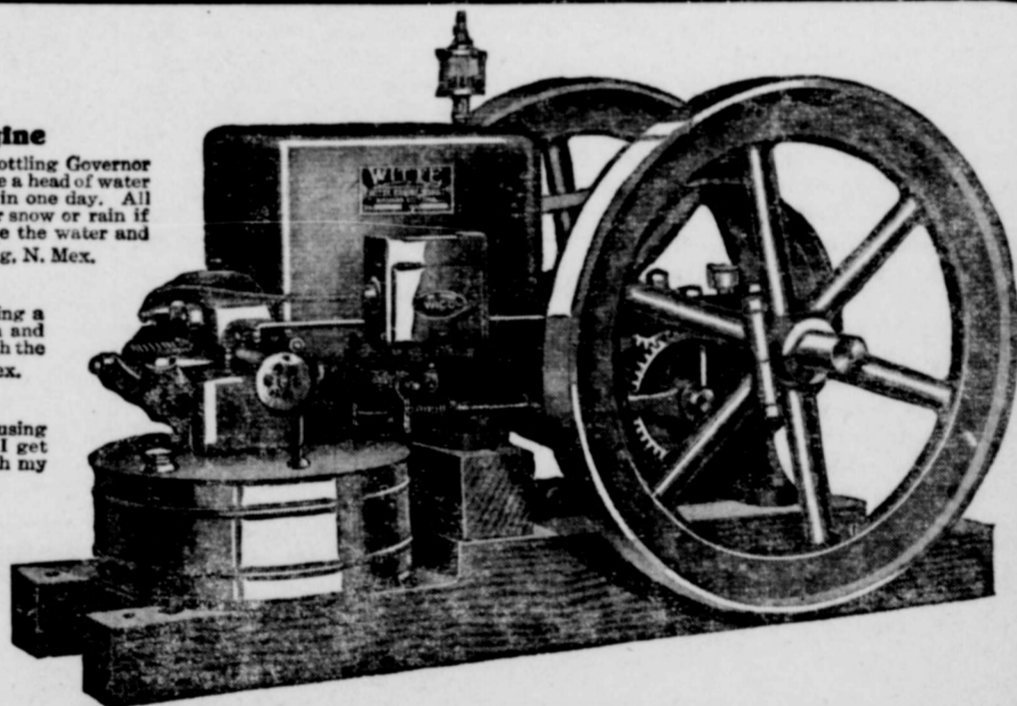
"We are using our 25 H-P. WITTE Throttling Governor Engine pulling a 5 inch Centrifugal Pump. It requires practically no attention—runs day in and day out and always starts on the first kick. We are certainly well pleased with the WITTE and can recommend it to anyone."

Truck Gardner Recommends

"I have set my WITTE engine to handle a Centrifugal pump and I am using seven hundred feet of fire hose, carrying the water to my truck. I think I get about two hundred gallons a minute and I am certainly well pleased with my outfit."

WITTE Throttling Governor Engines

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Here is the engine with a back-ground—for nearly half a century the WITTE Throttling Governor Engine has been known for its rugged, dependable qualities and performance. Simple and trouble-proof—at work every minute under any climatic conditions.

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gine comes in all
On Any Size. sizes and styles from 2 to 25 horse-
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Fully illustrated. Tells all about this remarkable engine and how
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GASOLINE TAXES AND FEES SMALL

Receipts Are Largely Devoted to Road Construction and Maintenance.

The average license fee per mile of motorists in this country is one-fifth of a cent, and the gasoline taxes paid amount to one twenty-fifth of a cent, or an average for both of one-quarter of a cent per mile, according to the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. That is what the fees paid in a year amount to when divided by 6,000, which is believed to be the average motorist's annual mileage.

Devoted to Roads.

The motorist or truck operator is assured of a good return from the taxes he pays, since the receipts are very largely devoted to road construction and maintenance. In 1923, 81 per cent of the motor vehicle license revenues and 50 per cent of the gasoline taxes were turned over to the state highway departments for expenditure under their supervision, and a considerable portion of the remainder was expended by the counties for road purposes.

Various Rates.

Consideration of the gasoline tax is of special interest to the motor vehicle operator. Thirty-five states now have this form of tax, the rates ranging from 1 to 3 cents, with the exception of one state, which has a 4-cent tax. A 1-cent gasoline tax increases the cost of operating the average vehicle by less than a tenth of a cent per mile. On a trip from Washington to Philadelphia the tax would amount to 10 cents. The trip over the Lincoln Highway from New York to San Francisco would be taxed \$2.50. It is interesting to compare these rates with the toll charges which motorists formerly had to pay on toll roads. On six different turnpikes in Virginia and Maryland tolls amounting to \$5.05 were charged for a total of 187 miles, which is equivalent to 2.7 cents a mile. If a state attempted to charge this same rate for the use of the public highways by automobiles, it would have to establish a gasoline tax of 36 cents per gallon.

Suggestions to Follow When Accidents Occur

Everybody with a grain of sense seems to know what to do in the case of fire, but there are still no fixed rules for behavior when cars or pedestrians collide, and many are of the opinion that lives could be saved through more definite procedure following the accident. Several of the major suggestions selected from various sources are as follows:

Never argue over the matter of responsibility for the accident when there are more important things to be considered. In the calm light of afterthought any accident or collision looks different to the participants.

Be familiar with the location of local hospitals and their emergency entrance.

First move your car over to the curb, where it will be out of the way. If there are other cars passing ask some one to take you and the injured one to the hospital.

In such a predicament you are in no condition to drive. You might easily have a second collision on the way. Co-operate to the fullest extent. It is a strong point in your favor.

Be sure to report the matter to the police immediately upon looking after the victim.

Act, don't talk. The police will get names of eye-witnesses. The driver who gives too much attention to getting witnesses in his favor is suspected of trying to frame an alibi to cover his carelessness.

HOW

SCIENCE HAS PROGRESSED DURING THE PAST YEAR.—Among the chemical achievements of 1924 has been the standardization, stabilization and cheaper distribution of insulin.

The announcement of a method for the isolation of B12, or vitamin D, in a crystalline form from yeast marked the first great success in the isolation of the vitamins and may lead to their early identification. With the increasing evidence of the importance of vitamins in nutrition, their isolation and identification, which may even lead to their synthesis, may be anticipated.

The use of iodine and its compounds in the treatment and prevention of goiter has now progressed beyond the purely experimental stage and has reached the point where the utility of this element for the purpose is no longer disputed. At least one city, Rochester, N. Y., adopted a plan of adding at regular intervals a quantity of iodine compounds to the domestic water supply and various iodine-bearing materials have become established upon the market.

Ethylene has been used as an anesthetic during the past year, with apparent success.

Origin of Arabian Horse Never Traced

The early history of the Arabian horse is shrouded in that impenetrable veil beyond which investigators have been unable to discover a satisfactory path to knowledge.

Recognizing the thoroughbred as a fixed type of highest quality, resulting from painstaking and careful mating to obtain particular results, many students are agreed that the Arabian might have been originated and perpetuated in the same way, says the National Geographic Magazine. On the other hand, the Arabian and the Barb of northern Africa are so alike, and yet so distinct in every possible way from the ancient horses of the steppes and of the European areas, that admirers of the Arabian and Barb are unwilling to assign them to any but a distinct classification of their own.

There have been many hundreds of books written on the horse. A lifetime devoted to the study has brought the conviction that a large majority of these writings, as far as examined by me, contained little original matter, and that those which may be regarded as authoritative must be considered in the broad light of recorded history and of scientific discoveries in order to assign a correct value to their conclusions.

The preponderance of evidence favors the belief that the Arabian horses were obtained through Egypt, from Libyan tribes of northern Africa, and that by long and careful mating the superior type of Arabian horse has been maintained through many centuries.

Scriptures Say Little of the Barber's Art

The word barber is only once mentioned in the Scriptures, namely, in Ezekiel 5:1, which reads: "And thou, son of man, take thee a sharp knife, take thee a barber's razor, and cause it to pass upon thine head and upon thy beard."

Although barbers are not expressly mentioned, yet from the constant mention of shaving and the incident of Delilah sending for a man to shave Samson there can be no doubts that his class existed among the ancients. The Hebrews were particularly careful of their head and beard, and all seem to have applied the razor except the Nazirites, who were untouched by it from their birth. The Egyptian barbers were called khak or shavers, and they are represented at work in a tomb of Beni-Hassan, of the Twelfth dynasty, holding their razors in the hand, which have a short cylindrical handle, with a broad, flat blade of bronze on a line with the axis of the handle.

Rover's Friend

Rover, the pet dog owned by Walter Pratt of Bowdoinham, Me., gets along famously with the family cat, and the cat always sleeps at night between the paws of Rover. One night, after the family had retired, it was aroused by a scratching and a low barking at the front door. When the door was opened in walked the cat, with one foot caught in a trap; behind came Rover, carefully holding up the chain of the trap. Far up a neighboring stream trappers had set traps for muskrats, and Kitty evidently walked into one. Rover must have heard her cry and gone to the rescue, for he had evidently searched, found the trapped kitten and lifted the trap from the water; then freeing his friend as much as possible, carried the chain all the way home.—New York World.

Tree Toad Changes Color

It is a well-known fact that tree toads or tree frogs can change their color through a considerable range, from nearly white to nearly black, in harmony with the surface on which they are resting. Thus they take on the hues of the trees and shrubs on which they live. The tree frogs form the connecting link between the true frogs and toads. They live chiefly in trees which they climb by means of their claw-shaped toes. They are small and are more active and brighter in color than true frogs. They utter loud piping noises. Even though these creatures live in trees they return to the water to lay their eggs. The hind legs are long as in ordinary frogs, but since they jump very little if at all the muscles of these limbs are slightly developed.—Fathfinder Magazine.

Animals Fight Like Men

The armaments of animals are strikingly like those used by man. There are few means of offense and defense used by soldiers that are unlike what may be found in the animal and also the insect kingdom. A study of the methods of defense among animals is most interesting and instructive. Nature's habit of using the fighting instinct of animals as one of the greatest means for the development and the survival of species must be combated before even the fighting instinct in man is quenched.

Strong for Honor System

It was proposed to establish the honor system in a large eastern penitentiary. The matter was put up to the prisoners themselves, it being figured that they would know better than anyone else whether they could play the game honorably. It was put to a vote.

"Hey, Muley," said one tough citizen to another, "did yer vote for the honor system?"

"Sure, kid, four times."—Jackson Gazette.

LAKEWOOD ITEMS

(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

Mrs. McAleer is here visiting friends and relatives.

Lee De Autremont came up from Carlsbad and spent Sunday with home folks.

An oil man and his wife from Cincinnati, Ohio have rooms for light housekeeping with Mr. and Mrs. Knepple.

Mrs. M. C. Lee is finishing the school term for Miss Emogene Kaiser, who was called to the bedside of her bother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shafer, of Rocky Arroyo and Raymond Shafer and wife of Carlsbad, visited at the home of Ralph Shafer Sunday.

Everett and Judge McLeod, who have been visiting their uncles, the Shafer brothers the past six weeks, left for their home in Texas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hellyer went out to the Millman ranch Sunday evening and spent the night with Mrs. Hellyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Millman.

Mrs. D. E. Webb, who has been visiting in Portales the past month, came in Saturday with her brother, Charlie Nelson for a few days visit. They returned Wednesday.

Some excitement was created in Lakewood Wednesday by four runaway youngsters from Carlsbad. Judge Dauron corralled them and Sheriff Roten came up and took them back to Carlsbad.

WARN AGAINST SMALLPOX IN THE PECOS VALLEY

Saying word has reached the bureau that smallpox may be expected in southeastern New Mexico as patients are reported to be walking around the streets, broken out and unrestricted, in a town just across the line in Texas, the state health bureau has sent a warning to county and city health officers in that part of the state to keep a sharp lookout for smallpox.

The warning says: "In view of the influx of Texas people into the oil fields and prospective fields it would be advisable to keep a close watch on all cases of chickenpox and of severe flu. Flu, followed by a breaking out is usually a case of smallpox in mild form, and should be held in strict quarantine or the patient isolated and contacts vaccinated. It might also be well to check up on cases of illness unattended by a physician." Five cases of smallpox have been reported at Roswell in the last few weeks.

Model Lover a Bricklayer

Common brick has always played an important part in the building industries throughout the world. Volumes have been written on the history and uses to which bricks have been put, but not on their romance, says the New York Herald-Tribune.

In the Italian city of Bologna there remain two towers of brick, sole survivors of approximately 180 similar ones said to have been erected between the Tenth and Thirteenth centuries. Legends say it was the custom to knights to win their ladies fair by erecting brick towers, taller than the one constructed by rivals.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 1st day of June, 1925, for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary for the complete laying of certain water lines; and otherwise improving the present waterworks system; approximate quantities of which are as follows:

WATER MAINS:
13,925 ft. 4-inch cast iron pipe.
2,315 ft. 8-inch cast iron pipe.
400 ft. 12-inch cast iron pipe.
CAST IRON SPECIALS:
4,890 lbs. C. I. Specials.
HYDRANTS, VALVES AND BOXES:
25 4-inch gate valves and boxes.
2 12-inch gate valves and boxes.
2 6-inch gate valves and boxes.
3 4-inch fire hydrants.

Plans and specifications on file for examination at the office of the Mayor and Town Clerk, Artesia, New Mexico, who will furnish prospective bidders with bidders blanks, without charge.

Individual copies of the plans and specifications will be prepared for those requesting same with the understanding that they will be returned at or before the time for letting, for the use of which a nominal fee of \$5.00 will be made, and not refunded.

All bids must be made out on bidders blanks and be accompanied by a certified check, drawn on some known responsible bank, in a sum equal to 5% of the amount of the bid, guaranteeing the bidder, furnishing the necessary bonds within a period of ten days thereafter.

The work to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, the Board of Trustees reserving the right to reject any and all bids without explanation.

M. H. FERRIMAN, Mayor.
Ed STONE, Town Clerk.
5-7 to 5-28

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Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Artesia, New Mexico up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 1st day of June, 1925, for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary for the complete erection and installation of a stand pipe of approximately 500,000 gallons capacity and 100 feet high. Bids should include all necessary foundations, also roof for the structure. The maximum unit stress in tank plates shall be 12,000 lbs. per square inch, minimum thickness of bottom plates 3-8 inch, shell of tank 5-16 inch, roof plates 3-16 inch. Alternate bids for greater or lesser capacity will be received. Bidders should furnish plans and specifications with all proposals and make written proposals for maintenance or maintenance bond. All bids must be made out on bidders' blanks which will be furnished by the Town without charge and must be accompanied by a certified check drawn on some known responsible bank in a sum equal to 5% of the amount of the bid guaranteeing the bidder furnishing the necessary bonds within a period of 10 days thereafter, the work to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, the Board of Trustees reserving the right to reject any and all bids without any explanation.
5-7 to 5-28

MARRIAGES SHOW BIG GAIN BUT DIVORCES WIN MEDAL IN 1923

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—While the number of marriages in the United States increased 8.4 per cent from 1922 to 1923 there was an eleven per cent increase in the number of divorces for the same period.

The figures made public today by the census bureau showed that there were 1,224,373 marriages throughout the country for 1923 against 165,226

Hollow Building Tile Grows Rapidly in Favor

The strength and resultant carrying capacity, the comparative lightness in weight and consequent saving in structural material and the economy and ease of erection, combined with permanence and resistance to fire and weather, have naturally fostered a very large and constantly growing use of hollow building tile for load-bearing walls, in residence buildings, including flats and apartments, churches, schools and skeleton frame buildings, for both residence and commercial purposes. In the former, it may replace the more extensive forms of solid masonry, either used with stucco finish or as a backing for brick or stone work, but it is more often used in place of frame wall construction on account of its permanence, freedom from shrinkage and cracking, and other advantages. In the skeleton structures, while sometimes finished with stucco, it is generally used as a backing for face brick or cut stone, and for this purpose it combines with other advantages that of greatly reducing the weight of wall to be carried on the skeleton frame and consequent saving in structural steel or reinforced concrete frame and the supporting foundation.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

divorces. The number of marriages per 1,000 of population in 1923 of 15 years and over, was 16.22. Divorces per 100,000 of the married population of the country number 360.

UPPER COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Reporter Miss Iona)

S. W. Hill began mowing Monday.

Mrs. Wells is also showing improvement.

Mr. Wilson is at home, proving as he is bothered with his head.

Mr. and Mrs. Spivey and Artesia were visitors of Lakewood Sunday afternoon.

The well drillers at Fred on the Fore place drilled eight feet for the first time, something near 650 feet.

Big Hill has formed quite driving over the prairie about bits. He has found enjoyment not hunting in patching and up tires and making ready other drive.

The rabbit hunters of Lakewood have the rabbit on the Prairie thinned out to a tent, but they are plentiful. The total rabbits that were killed including the first one occurred April 26th, would probably been many more but the shooters were inexperienced, the exciting moments of the hunt. Big Hill and son, champions of the crew.

We have a complete line of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

Oil and Gas Leases for Sale

Running for 5 Years—Rentals only 16c per acre

Close to Fenton Drilling Site in Sec. 6, Twp. 17 S., Range 10 E., Lea County, only a few 40-acre tracts left, will sell them at once at 75c per acre—either two or more tracts.

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Part of SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 20, Twp. 18 South of Range 27 East—MAKE OFFER ON LOTS

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The cuts are fine (for every line),
The copy full of vigor;
When ads get trite, this service bright
Will free it of all rigor.

The Artesia Advocate

Sound Orchard

AND PRUNE ING APPLE TREES

fruit growers are interested in establishing an orchard which will be mechanically sound and which will produce fruit of high quality. The North Carolina experiment indicates that the best training and pruning system to secure these results is that of thinning out, with a heading back—heading back it is necessary to maintain form of tree. It has been the modified leader type is itself best to this system and to the achievement of a good cutting on the young trees during their development. The engagement of Miss Ruth Inman and Mr. Edward Fisher was recently announced in the bulletin of the Southern Branch of the California State University at Los Angeles, at which institution Miss Ruth has been a student and a member of Delta Pi Sorority. Mr. Fisher is a member of the Gamma Epsilon Fraternity. Miss Ruth was brought up in this community and will be pleasantly remembered by the old residents as a charming young girl. For the past five or six years the Inman family have lived in Los Angeles, where Dr. Inman is engaged in the practice of his profession.

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Culture Facts

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Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

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S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINS

The Women's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, taught by Mr. J. T. Collins, entertained the Men's Bible Class at the home of its teacher, Mr. R. L. Paris, last Thursday evening. The members of the two classes had such a good time talking around the fire that no special entertainment was needed to make the evening perfect. The ladies' class served light refreshments.

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cordially welcomed. The National organization has many worthy objectives, among them orphanages for children of veterans, etc., and by helping you will be doing your bit for this splendid organization. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the business meeting.

B. Y. P. U. PARTY

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U., of which Mrs. C. M. Cole is president, had a very enjoyable party at the home of N. P. Bullock last Friday evening. It was the regular quarterly social and there was a good attendance, some thirty young people being present. The entertainment consisted of jolly games and refreshments.

How Chestnut Weevil Deposits Eggs in Nut

The worm found in a chestnut is the larva of the chestnut weevil, a yellowish beetle with a long beak. During the blooming season, which is in June and July, the female bores through the burr of the chestnut and deposits her small white eggs in the immature nut. The larvae when hatched feed on the tissue of the growing kernels. After the nuts have matured the grublike worms gnaw through the shell and burrow into the ground, where they remain for eight or ten months. They finally emerge from the ground as mature weevils and the life cycle starts over again. Several eggs may be laid in a single nut. This accounts for the fact that frequently a worm is found in a nut which has no hole in it—Exchange.

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LOCALS

Rev. Moon and wife were in town from Hope Monday.

Mrs. M. H. Ferriman, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. C. A. Sipple and son, Ray, came in last Saturday from the Sipple ranch at Haxtum, Colorado.

Cash Austin, of Clovis, was a guest at the home of his father-in-law, Jeff Hightower, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Clovis, spent Sunday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan.

H. T. Windsor left this morning for his home in Batavia, Illinois, and expects to return about June 10th.

Dr. F. N. Thies returned this week from San Antonio, Texas, where he attended a chiropractic convention held in that city. While there Doctors Thies and Morton purchased a nerve detector, an instrument that functions in assisting to locate nerve pressure. Doctors Thies and Morton have planned to give the new instrument a thorough test.

No Change in Status

A man ran away with the wife of a neighbor. The local clergyman called upon the deserted husband to attempt to console him, but the man seemed singularly cheerful considering the nature of his loss.

"It's too bad; too bad!" said the clergyman. "I understand that the man who persuaded your wife to elope with him was your best friend." The husband smiled.

"Yes," he said, "he was—and he is!"



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SOUTHERN NEW MEX. ASS'N IS ORGANIZED

LAS CRUCES, N. M., May 7—A splendid example of sectional cooperation has been given by the committees of the southern half of New Mexico in the successful organization of the Southern New Mexico Association, with which fourteen of the leading Chambers of Commerce and commercial clubs of this section of the state are now affiliated.

Each one of these organizations is enthusiastically supporting the work that has been undertaken by this association and each one has given practical evidence of its enthusiasm by paying into the treasury in advance its share of the cost of publication of a joint booklet which will soon be ready for distribution.

The communities represented in the association through their commercial organizations are: Silver City, Lordsburg, Deming, Las Cruces, Hatch, Hot Springs, Alamogordo, Clondcroft, Tularosa, Carrizozo, Capitan, Roswell, Artesia and Carlsbad.

The development of this active cooperative organization covering the entire southern half of the state is the result of a conference held last fall at Alamogordo. Eight communities were represented at that conference and became charter members of the Southern New Mexico Association. Since that time six other organizations have enrolled and at this time the association includes every active commercial organization in the southern part of the state.

"The manner in which the communities of southern New Mexico have responded to the idea of cooperative publicity and organized effort along other lines has been most remarkable," said Don Biggs, of the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, who was elected first president of the Southern New Mexico Association.

"The organization, within a few months' time, of an association taking in every active commercial organization in such a large territory as we cover, each one backing up its membership with a considerable amount of cold cash, is not the easiest thing in the world to accomplish and it has been possible only because of the splendid spirit manifested by all the Chambers of Commerce and other commercial organizations in the southern half of the state. Most of the work of the organization has had to be done by correspondence and that, ordinarily, is a slow process, especially where a financial obligation is involved. In this case every organization has acted promptly and enthusiastically and as a result we are in a position to proceed with our work without any loss of time.

"We decided at our first meeting that we would concentrate our efforts upon some effective publicity and we are working now upon a booklet which will be given wide distribution throughout the country. The money has been raised and is now in the treasury to pay for the publication of the booklet and its distribution. The booklet will be made up largely of pictures and we have collected several hundred photographs from all sections of southern New Mexico from which the best will be selected. These will feature such attractions as the Elephant Butte Dam and lake, the Carlsbad caverns, the recreational facilities of the Lincoln and Gila National Forests, the agricultural development of many sections of southern New Mexico, the mining activities and the scenic attractions of this part of the state. Stress will be laid upon the fact that southern New Mexico is on the all-year, coast-to-coast route, with roads open the year round. The booklet will be designed to attract both homeseekers and tourists.

"We are pushing the work on the booklet as rapidly as possible and hope to have it ready for distribution about June 1.

"While we are concentrating right now on this particular job we feel that a great deal already has been accomplished by the bringing into being of an active and compact organization through which all communities can work together in matters that may have an influence upon the development and prosperity of the entire southern section of the state. Our plan of organization is designed to keep the association from any entanglements growing out of local problems and disputes and it can take a stand only on matters that concern the entire section.

"Plans are under consideration for a big summer meeting to be held at some central point and if these plans can be carried out, one of the features will be an arrangement by which the people of all communities will have an unusual opportunity to meet and get acquainted with each other. Tentative plans contemplate the holding of this meeting some time in August."

FOR RENT—About June 15th, store room 24 by 60, opposite Citizens State Bank. Sealed bids on all classes of business except pool halls, cafes and meat markets. See or write W. E. Ragadale for particulars. 5-7-tfc-31

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LOCALS

Sid Cox was in Roswell Monday.

Rev. Shepherd was in town from Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalson spent Sunday with relatives at Lovington.

Dennis Lattin, of Dayton was attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Miss Jeanette Williamson has returned home after an extended stay in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson moved this week into Grandma Rigdon's house on west Main street.

Mesdames Solon Spence and Roy Vermillion, of Lake Arthur, were shopping in Artesia Friday.

J. H. Jackson went to Roswell last week to attend to legal matters in the Chaves county district court.

Wilton Tarbet and James Cowan were in Roswell Monday on business connected with the high school annual.

Miss Winnie Everett has returned from Cap Rock, where she had been governess at the Taylor ranch for several months.

The Misses White, of Clovis, were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jernigan, from Wednesday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard, Mrs. Lucile Comble and Miss Imogene Trout, were here from Portales, Sunday on a sightseeing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Worley were business visitors to Carlsbad Monday. Mrs. G. M. Winans and Miss Arrabelle Rogers accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans spent Sunday in Roswell visiting Mrs. Winans' cousin, who is a student at the Military Institute from Twin City, Idaho.

R. D. Tudor and W. E. Verdieck, with the Western Electric Switchboard are making additions to the local switch board of the Mountain States Telephone Co.

Mrs. Ward, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. G. B. Dungen and family for some time, has gone to Roswell where she is the guest of her nephew, Homer Dunagen, and wife.

Mr. Cass, who was injured in the accident, which resulted fatally for Mr. Beymer, had recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital at Carlsbad Monday. He came up here and is convalescing at the home of Dan Eipper.

The teachers of the Central building, Madams Howard, Fitzgerald, Hartzfeld, Gage, and the Misses Nellie Gray, Leona Allinger, Helen Sage, Harriet Rose, Edna Schnoor and Lucile Morris, attended a teachers' meeting in Carlsbad Friday and on Saturday most of them made a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lukens arrived last Thursday from Los Angeles, California, where they have been living the past few years, and are occupying their old home on west Richardson avenue, in which Walter Ferriman and family were living until recently. They were accompanied here from California, by a Mr. Roscoe and by Mrs. Howard, who came to visit her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT OVER UNITED STATES

Medical inspection of schools has been stimulated in New York by a state quota of \$1,000 to every district which employs a medical inspector for full time.

A class for parents who seek information on child training during the pre-school period will be established by the Denver public schools. The whole course is not yet determined, and the class is frankly an experiment.

As a result of a "Learn English campaign" in Rochester, N. Y., the pledges of 2,500 persons to join a class in English and learn to speak, read, and write the language were obtained. The goal, originally set at 2,000, was raised when this mark was passed.

Rural vacation schools were maintained last summer in twenty-four Virginia counties, with an enrollment of 3,847. Among the students were men and women past 50 learning to read and write, and because of their zeal they made remarkable progress in a four to six weeks' term, with a study period of only two hours a day.

Unusually fine equipment for teaching home economics is provided in the new additions to the Douglas High School for Negroes in Baltimore. It has an apartment consisting of living room, dining room, kitchen, bath, and bedroom. There are two excellent clothing laboratories and two food laboratories. One laboratory is a unit kitchen with a unit desk organization. The kitchen for the cafeteria is equipped with the latest hotel appliances, steam-jacketed kettles, electric dishwashers, and refrigeration with separate compartments for dairy products, meat, and vegetables.

Many Chinese schools have failed to open this year and others have been greatly hampered in their work by the disturbances in the country and lack of funds. The educational department of Peking University however, has continued its work, with an attendance of 600 students, and steady progress has been made on the new buildings and teachers' residences under construction.

Parent-teacher associations have been organized in Delaware during the past year in 327 out of 388 school districts in the state. With the cooperation of the Delaware school auxiliary association, each of these associations has been provided with a definite program for the conduct of meetings and a pamphlet illustrating the program, showing what has been accomplished along educational lines in Delaware and other states.—School Life.

Phi Beta Kappa will celebrate its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary on December 5, 1926. William and

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Mary College of Virginia, where the first Greek letter fraternity was founded in 1776, is planning to raise a fund of \$100,000 for the erection of a building in memory of the 50 men who affected the organization. The auditorium is expected to be a replica of the Apollo room in the old Raleigh Tavern at Williamsburg, where it is believed the society was born.

To give educational opportunity to distant students, the extension service of the University of Washington, through its home study department, offers 225 courses in 90 subjects and 25 departments. Students are enrolled from nearly all parts of the world. In addition, extension classes covering many departments of university education are carried to more than 100 classes in near-by places. Extension work now carries residence credit, and graduate courses are offered in which one-fifth the credits required for the master's or doctor's degree may be taken by home study.

WANTED—A SUCKER FOR A PARTNER

(Continued from last week.)

You remember that I told you I wanted a man to come over who had the money to invest in oil leases, and cheap lands. I told you the reason, gave you my references and tried to make it very plain.

Well I have gotten results from that notice. But they are not just what I wanted. I want a real sport, a man that has money that he does not need to pay for the necessary things of this life if he should lose. Of course we don't believe we are in a losing game. That's not what we started to do. We are backing it with our own judgment and its a good thing at sight, get in the ring. If it takes you a week to decide, you had better stay out because all the chances to make real money will have been gathered up by live, quick shooters before you ever get started. Fifteen minutes in an oil field is a lifetime.

Look me up or wire me your money.
NOEL L. JOHNSON,
Hope, New Mexico.
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We wish to take this method of thanking our friends for the many acts of kindness and the assistance rendered us during the illness and death of our father, John A. Beckett.
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SALE—Good alfalfa hay \$30.00 per ton. Alfalfa 20 cents per pound. Also cows and work mules. S. A. Lanning. 3-5-tfc

lease in T. 18, R. 30 (no contract.) Address T. W. San Francisco, California. 2-26-10tp

write to Noel L. Johnson, M., about cheap land in a tract it is proposed to drill. 3-12-1f-cor.

both large and small also have permits, well which we want drilling 40 acre leases near drill- ing specialty. Wyatt John- son, Roswell, N. Mex. 3-12-tfc

Acala No. 4 cotton seed, per pound. D. H. Geer, N. M. 3-19-6tp

SALE—Gas pump, hose and tank, also two oil tank. Box 595, Carlsbad, N. M. 4-9-4tc

SALE—Mize Variety Store for quick sale. Will be sold. Call at store. 4-9-tfc

SALE—I have a ton or more of 5 Acala cotton seed, 4 pound. F. M. Haugtaling. 4-30-2tp

SALE—Income business on corner of Main and 1st. Address Makins & Co., Kansas. 5-1-4tp

SALE—Five room house, two location, terms. Will L. 5-7-1tp

lands with rentals paid in range 20, \$1.00 per acre. and lands carrying mineral. Noel L. Johnson, Hope, 5-7-tf-cor.

SALE—Electric shoe repair- ry. See J. M. Tuttle. 5-7-tf

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RENT—Good seven room electric lights, garage, cis- serty available for persons in oil field. Mrs. D. E. home 248. 4-23-tfc

RENT—Furnished room, mod- ern. A. H. Adams, Dallas St. 4-7-1tc

RENT for man and wife two women, five blocks Smoke House. C. A. St 4-7-1tp

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Wanted lawyer two years ex- perience Texas Oil fields wants Artesia law firm. Box 10, Texas. 4-29-3tp

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There are reasons, says D. H. Hall, extension poultry husbandman of Clemson college.

Pure bred poultry will produce a uniform product and will bring a higher price. The eggs from pure breeds are uniform in size, shape and color. When eggs from pure breeds do vary the variation is considerably less than from mongrels.

Pure breeds are faster growers and when grown produce a more uniform flock. There is not a better advertisement for a farm than a flock of pure bred chickens. They will attract more attention than any other form of live stock.

Pure breeds will also lay more eggs if properly handled. This has been proved beyond all doubt by various experiment stations.

Pure bred poultry is also more economical with feed consumption. They lay more eggs, hence they pay more for their feed and give a higher profit.

Pure bred stock and eggs can be sold for breeding purposes. This will be a good source of income for the pure bred breeder. Mongrels and mongrel eggs can be sold only for market prices.

Pure breeds can be exhibited in poultry shows and thus compete for prizes. There is nothing like a blue ribbon from a poultry show. Mongrels cannot be placed in a show for prizes.

Pure breeds will create interest in poultry. Who is the enthusiast about poultry in any community? Why, the farmer with the pure bred, of course. Why are you not enthusiastic about your poultry? If you have mongrels that may be the reason. Get pure breeds and be proud of them.

Dubbing Used to Avoid Injury to Hen's Comb

Dubbing to prevent freezing and suffering due to frozen combs has been practiced very successfully in the Purdue university poultry flocks. Freezing results in much suffering of the birds and consequently loss in fertility of eggs and hatching results. Dubbing is not new but a remedy breeders of fighting birds have always practiced to prevent injuring of combs and to conserve vigor of the males.

The operation is extremely simple and a sharp razor is used first to cut off the wattles and later to remove the comb starting at the front end. The wattles are cut quite close and the comb reasonably close to the head. The blood will flow freely but if a body fluff feather is held over cut part of the comb coagulation will soon take place and the bleeding cease. Seldom do the birds suffer from the operation and free bleeding should cause no worry. A treated bird should not be placed in an extremely cold room until the wound has healed nor should they be placed together.

It is well not to practice the operation until after the birds have been selected for the breeding pen in order to permit normal appearance of the head to be a guide in making selections.

Hen's Drinking Water

Preparations advertised as being effective in ridding hens of lice simply by placing the preparation in the drinking water or in the feed are not generally to be recommended for this purpose. Such material in the drinking water will cause the hens to drink only a limited amount of water and, as a consequence, egg production will be reduced, advises J. H. McAdams, extension poultryman, Kansas State Agricultural college.

The sure method for killing lice at this time of year is to dust the hens thoroughly with sodium fluoride, using the pinch method. Or blue ointment may be used, mixed half and half with vaseline and applying a circle of the ointment around the vent, says McAdams.

Use Well-Shaped Eggs

In selecting eggs to place in an incubator only average-sized well-shaped eggs should be used, as extremely large or small eggs, or eggs that do not conform to normal shape, will hatch a low percentage of chicks of irregular size. Do not delay the starting of the incubator for the first hatching beyond April 1, as the possibilities for profit are much greater with early-hatched chicks than with later ones. The early pullets are the ones that will be fall and winter layers.

For Setting a Hen

For a sitting hen choose one of medium weight such as are found in the American or English breeds. Make the nest at least six inches deep and sixteen inches square. For a nesting material choose something like oat straw, wheat straw, or hay. Make the nest so that the eggs will roll apart readily when the hen steps upon them, but not so flat but that they will roll together of their own accord when the hen leaves the nest. Choose a cool place, set from 11 to 15 eggs.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence Reporter)

J. B. Boone, of Roswell, was in town on business Saturday.

John Haven and G. R. Pate motored to Roswell shopping Monday.

Lake Arthur ball team expect to meet Dexter next Friday in a ball game.

E. C. Jackson and wife and Mr. Burks went to Artesia on business Monday.

M. W. Evans and Luther Terry went to Carlsbad on school business Monday.

B. C. Moots left last week for Belen, to resume his duties on the bridge work.

Mr. H. Edington and Miss Effie Edington went to Roswell on business last Saturday.

R. T. Tice and family left this week for Hagerman where they will locate on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, of Artesia spent Sunday afternoon in Lake Arthur with friends.

Rev. Fitzgerald, of Artesia preached a very interesting sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Johnson and Mrs. Forrest Boone motored to Artesia to have dental work done Thursday.

Earl Shinneman has purchased a Watkins car and will make the territory up near the Capitan Mountains.

The Epworth League will be entertained in a social next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beasley.

The school children are busy rehearsing their program for the close of school. We are sure this will prove quite entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newman, of Lovington, N. M. came in last week and will make their future home here. Mrs. Newman is the sister of Ben Smith.

Mrs. A. M. Hedges, who has been visiting the homes of her children here, left last week for the mountains, where she goes to spend the summer.

There will be a Mothers Day service at the Baptist church, next Sunday. Rev. Garrison, of Dexter will preach at the eleven o'clock hour. Everybody invited.

Mrs. D. E. McKinney and son, Elvis and little daughter, Charles left last week for San Angelo, where they went to attend the bedside of Mrs. McKinney's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meeks motored up from Artesia last Saturday and were joined here by Miss Grace Harvey who accompanied them to Roswell to spend the week end.

Irvin Jones and wife, of Seagraves, Texas came in last week to visit the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith. Mr. Jones has secured a position in the tailor shop at Artesia and will work there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson went to Roswell Sunday to attend the Minor C. Baldwin pipe organ entertainment that was given at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of the ball fans motored to Artesia last Sunday afternoon where a ball game between Cottonwood and Loving took place. The score was in Loving's favor.

There is a rumor afloat that the high school will have an addition of another teacher and room. Then

LOCAL

Homer Dunagan was down from Roswell Saturday.

O. M. Sparks, of Roswell, was attending to business matters here Monday.

Oscar Pearson, of the Cottonwood community was attending to business matters here Friday.

The Vandagriffs sold their pool hall last week to Harry Springfield and Mr. White, of Clovis.

Miss Katherine Walterscheid went Monday to Carlsbad, where she is engaged in nursing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz and Mr. Green, of Clovis, spent the week-end here. They were on a prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Schlotterbeck went last week to their ranch near Clayton, where they will remain for some time.

trucks will transport the children from Cottonwood and Lawrence ranch.

Mrs. J. P. Shaddock and two children came in Saturday from Oklahoma City, to make their home here. Mrs. Shaddock is a sister of Mrs. Spence. Mr. Shaddock will follow as soon as his business can be arranged there.

Mr. S. F. Bennett, president of the Allen County Investment Co., visited at the E. C. Jackson home Monday night and while there paid the oil field a visit, looking over the field for a lot of business men of Iowa, Kansas, who are thinking of making considerable investments in the field. And while here Mr. Jackson closed a deal with E. C. Henderson, selling him the 160 acres where he has lived for the past four years for the sum of \$10,000. Then Tuesday morning a deal was closed with W. C. Winston of Roswell, whereby he acquired a tract of 180 acres near Orchards Park, N. M., at the price of \$4,000.

Last Sunday afternoon a Community Choir was organized at the Baptist church. The following officers were elected: President, E. L. Selby; choir director, E. C. Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Forest Boone; chairman of music committee, Mrs. O. L. Johnson, with Mrs. E. C. Latta and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton as members of the committee. This organization will no doubt fill the long felt need of such an institution. We have a lot of talent in the community, and trust this choir will uncover and work out such material as we have. They will practice every Thursday evening at the Baptist church. Those interested in music are cordially invited to attend these meetings and take part.

A deep gloom was cast over our little community this morning, when the death angel crept in and took suddenly from our midst, our darling little friend, Albert Sidney Nihart. Albert took sick Sunday afternoon; medical attention was given, but he was not considered dangerously ill. Tuesday afternoon he became worse suffering with intense pain in his head and ear, and quietly passed away the same evening, May 5th at 10 p. m.

Little Albert was born in Lake Arthur August 19, 1919, being at the time of his death, 5 years, 9 months and 14 days old. Albert had a quiet, lovable disposition, and was deeply loved by all who knew him. We will miss his dear little face and voice, but he is one more beautiful flower added to the bouquet of little unblooming buds in heaven.

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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

J. D. McClelland, Daniel Bixler, if living, if dead his unknown heirs, I. S. Osborne, Allen Tipton, W. S. Davis and Unknown Claimant, of Interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff defendants: you, and each of you, are hereby notified as follows:

That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Genevieve Blevins is plaintiff and you are defendants, said suit being numbered 4058 on the civil docket of said court.

That plaintiff alleges in her complaint filed in said cause that she is the owner of and has an absolute and perfect title in fee simple to the following described land, real estate and premises situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to wit:

the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-three (23) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) East, N. M. P. M., together with all water and water rights attached and appurtenant thereto, and that she is credibly informed and believes and therefore alleges that you make some claim adverse to her estate therein and prays that her estate therein be established against the adverse claims of you, and each of you, as that you, and each of you, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest therein and that her title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before May 29, 1925, plaintiff will apply to said Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint filed in said cause and judgment will be entered against you by default.

That J. M. Dillard is attorney for plaintiff in said cause and his business and post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court on this 13th day of April, 1925.

G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico. 4-16 to 5-7

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In the District of Eddy County, New Mexico.

KATHERINE DARNELL HEATH, Plaintiff.

vs. R. O. COWAN, KATIE COWAN, R. K. CARAWAY and R. T. CARAWAY, Defendants.

No. 2985.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure made in the above entitled and numbered cause on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 6th day of February, 1925, wherein Katherine Darnell Heath is Plaintiff and R. O. Cowan, Katie Cowan, R. K. Caraway and R. T. Caraway are Defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, Frank Linell, heretofore appointed Special Master, instead of L. F. Linell mentioned in the decree in said cause and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Monday, May 18, 1925 at 2:00 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title interest, claim, and estate of the Defendants, R. O. Cowan and Katie Cowan, his wife and each of them, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

West half of the west half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast quarter and the West half of the East half of the West half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4) all in Section Eighteen (18) Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East together with an undivided 17-32 interest in and to an artesian well and the water flowing therefrom, situated near the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter (NW corner of the SW 1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East, which said water has heretofore been appropriated to the said land for irrigating purposes and is conveyed to said land through an established ditch from said well which has heretofore been used for said purposes and the right to continue to use said ditch is hereby granted and the right to tap and to have a right to attach a one inch pipe to the two inch pipe leading from aforesaid artesian well (at a point where the said two inch pipe reaches the aforesaid granted land, or to the nearest point thereto) and all the water that will come through the said one inch pipe for the purpose of domestic use and for irrigating flowers and other shrubbery and also an undivided 17-32 interest in the centrifugal pump and appurtenances belonging to the pumping plant installed on said artesian well. Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying the Judgment in said cause against the Defendants, R. O. Cowan and Katie Cowan, in the sum of \$4025.70 as principal and interest, with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the 6th day of February, 1925 until paid, and for the further sum of \$395.10 as Attorney's fees with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from the said 6th day of February, 1925 until paid, and cost of suit.

Said Judgment being against said Defendants for the foreclosure of Plaintiff's Mortgage against the above described real estate. Total amount of principal

4-9-5-7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 3rd, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Mann, of Lakewood, New Mexico, who, on January 19th, 1925, made Additional Homestead, No. 032108, for S 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 15; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 22 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 21, Township 19-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of May, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses:

Taylor Ross, of Lakewood, N. M. William H. Ross, of Artesia, N. M. Jerry Mann, of Lakewood, N. M. Harrison Mann, of Lakewood, N. M. JAFFA MILLER, Register.

WHEAT PRICES ADVANCE

CHICAGO.—Sharp reduction of the amount of wheat on ocean passage led to an early advance in the price of wheat Monday. The falling off in the ocean aggregate of wheat afloat was nearly 7,000,000 bushels as compared with a week ago. An unexpected upturn in quotations at Liverpool tended further to lift values here. Chicago opening prices unchanged to 2 1/2 higher, May \$1.61 and July \$1.50 1/2 to \$1.51 were followed by a rise all around to \$1.61 1/2 May and \$1.53 1/4 July.

Corn was easy, demand being slack. After opening unchanged to 3-4 higher July \$1.09 3-4 to \$1.10, the market underwent a general sag.

Oats took their cue more from wheat than from corn. Starting at 1-8c lower to 3-8c higher, July 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 1-8, the market later showed gains.

Strength of the hog market gave a lift to provisions.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes interest on date of sale, Attorney's fees due on date of sale, Clerk's Cost, Sheriff's Cost, Special Master's fee, Total amount due on date of sale not including the cost of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that if said real estate does not bring the amount due the Plaintiff under her Judgment against said Defendants, I will, immediately after said sale, at the same place, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, three certain promissory notes for \$500.00 each, held by the Plaintiff as collateral security, dated July 7, 1920 and executed by the Defendants R. K. Caraway and R. T. Caraway to R. O. Cowan and assigned by the said R. O. Cowan to the Plaintiff, said notes being due and payable on November 15, 1922, 1923, and 1924 respectively and secured by a first mortgage on Lots 2 and 4 in Block 26 of the Artesia Improvement Company's Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, said notes together with the security will be sold to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying the balance due Plaintiff on her Judgment.

Given under my hand as Special Master on this 10th day of April, 1925.

FRANK LINELL, Special Master.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 31st, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Allen Stoker, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on May 5th, 1920, made Orig. Homestead entry, No. 047479, for South half, Section 22, and on July 18th, 1921, made Additional Homestead entry, No. 047480, for NE 1/4 Sec. 22 and NE 1/4 Section 26, Township 16-S, Range 24-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 22nd day of May, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses:

E. C. Jackson, of Lake Arthur, N. M. C. P. Whithorn, of Lake Arthur, N. M. Dave Runyon, of Artesia, N. M. John Runyon, of Artesia, N. M. JAFFA MILLER, Register.

NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CLARA N. WELTON, Deceased.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Clara N. Welton, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 1st day of June, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. at the court room of said Court, in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Done at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 20th day of April, 1925.

G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk, By L. M. Nelson, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 3rd, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Taylor Ross, of Lakewood, N. M. William H. Ross, of Artesia, N. M. Jerry Mann, of Lakewood, N. M. Harrison Mann, of Lakewood, N. M. JAFFA MILLER, Register.

SUMMER NORMAL TO CLOVIS BANKERS ARE OPEN JUNE 1, 1925 INDICTED BY FED. JURY

LAS VEGAS, May 5, 1925.—When the summer term of the Normal University opens here the first of June it will be with the best line-up of instructors in the history of the institution, and present prospects indicate that there will also be by far the largest summer enrollment ever known in the college department.

Not only will the members of the regular faculty, holding degrees from thirty different universities and colleges of first rank, be retained for the summer session, but in addition President Carronn has secured a number of prominent educators from among the principals and superintendents of New Mexico schools and from the school systems of other states.

Among the special instructors for the summer session are: Supt. E. M. Bickley of Clovis; Supt. W. Krattli, of Portales; Supt. E. A. White, of Hagerman; Professor Wyatt, a graduate of Oxford and now a professor in Leland Stanford University; Professor Jensen, Junior high school specialist in the public school system of Long Beach, California; and Professor William J. Hoves, of Pennsylvania. Professor Hoves formerly taught in New Mexico and now returns after completion of his post graduate training.

In the regular faculty there are also names well known in the educational world: Dean Tom G. Rodgers, classed as one of the fifteen most outstanding original investigators in the field of teaching mathematics in the United States; Miss Margaret Kennedy, whose cultured viewpoint in the teaching of English literature has gained wide and favorable attention; Professor Attebery in the department of Social Sciences; and others whose degrees are from such institutions as the University of Chicago, John Hopkins, the University of Indiana, the University of California, Penn State University, Kellogg's School of Physical Education, the Universities of Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Denver, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Iowa, and Tennessee.

Enrollment for the summer quarter begins Friday, May 29, and actual class work is to start June 1. Besides all regular college and high school courses, the Normal University will conduct the San Miguel County Teachers' Institute and will offer review classes in all subjects required in the state examinations for certification. The session will continue until July 23, the date set for summer commencement.

Other features for the summer students will be the Annual Cowboys' Reunion Rodeo in July, the Redpath Horner Chautauqua in July, week end excursions into the mountains, tennis, summer athletics, the annual Chamber of Commerce picnic and barbecue for summer students, a series of professional lectures to teachers. Special lectures of national prominence have been secured.

The Normal University is a Class A member of the American Association of Teachers' Colleges. Its secondary department is accredited in the North Central Association, and its college department was recently examined by Dr. W. W. Boyd of Ohio, a representative of the North Central Association of Colleges, and met the requirements for that Association of standard universities in every thing except the number of students in the third and fourth year college classes. This deficiency will be rectified during the year 1925-1926. Dr. Boyd expressed himself as being especially pleased with the quality of the faculty personnel and of the class room work.

The Normal University is an institution of the people of the state of New Mexico devoted to the raising of teachers for the schools of New Mexico, and in this field its record already shows that more New Mexico teachers have received all or part of their training here than in any other half dozen institutions in the southwest. In his April bulletin, President Frank Carronn reaffirms the present policy of high standards of scholarship, careful service to the public schools of the state, and the greatest possible economy in the use of the taxpayer's money.

LOG OF MALJAMAR NO. 1

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The Federal grand jury at Santa Fe this week returned several indictments in connection with the defunct First National Bank of Clovis. The jury returned an indictment with nine counts against C. W. Harrison, former president of the bank, charging him with misapplication, abstraction and false entry. His bond was fixed at \$10,000. Mr. Harrison now lives in Los Angeles but was in Santa Fe when the jury made its report and has made bond.

Several counts on similar charges were returned against G. P. Kuykendall, who was vice-president of the bank. His bond was fixed at \$6,000. Three counts against L. B. Gregg, cashier of the bank until the early part of 1923, charge false reports. Mr. Gregg resigned as cashier of the First National Bank in January, 1923, to accept the position of state bank examiner. His bond was placed at \$3,000.00.

One count each for false report was returned against H. Y. Overstreet and J. Sidney Putnam. Mr. Overstreet was cashier of the bank when it closed its doors, and Mr. Putnam was cashier of the re-organized First National Bank which closed in September, 1924. Overstreet's bond was fixed at \$1,500 and Putnam's at \$5,000.—Clovis News.

Tight Chains Are Always Injurious to the Tire

Like many other useful things, tire chains are entirely proper when used at the right time and in the right manner. When badly adjusted they furnish a route to ruined tires.

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The wise motorist will also avoid the use of chains on paved streets, except in cases of snow or ice. A tire damaged by chains should go to the repair shop. Too much expert treatment is required to bring its usefulness back for the motorist to attempt the repairs himself.

When the streets are in such condition that chains are necessary for safe driving, by all means use them and see that they are properly applied.

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Advertisement for 'The City Market' featuring 'Also a full line of Fresh Vegetables and Groceries' and 'The City Market Groceries and Meats'.

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**OIL POSSIBILITIES
AS SEEN IN NEW
MEXICO AND UTAH**

Editor's note: In a recent issue of the Oil and Gas Journal, we find a rather interesting discussion of the oil possibilities of New Mexico and Utah. The article was written by the editor, James McIntyre, widely known as one of the ablest authorities on the production of crude oil within the United States. It was thought, a few years ago that when all the great structures in the Eastern fields, the Mid-Continent and California had been developed and the oil industry was forced to seek new areas to maintain production the Rocky Mountain region would supply enough crude oil to take the place of the declining fields in other parts of the United States. Wyoming and Montana especially held out great promise, while Colorado, New Mexico and Utah were confidently expected to take a prominent part in the business of supplying the world with oil.

Thus far Wyoming has been far in advance of the other states named as an oil region. The Salt Creek Field, opened in 1911, its first production record having been in August of that year, had produced up to the end of 1924 a total of 137,789,592 bbls., a record that placed it in the class of Glenn Pool, Cushing, Burbank and Tonkawa, in Oklahoma; Burkburnett, in Texas; Bradford, in Pennsylvania, and other big fields of high grade oil, but Salt Creek has been the only field in all the Rocky Mountains which ranked among the leaders, and there is no other field in that region which gives promise of producing anywhere near the quantity of oil that Salt Creek has done.

Very few light oil possibilities not now definitely known, are left in Wyoming. It is expected that most of the wildcats in the future will be tests of the black oil series. Salt Creek has possibilities for big production in the deep horizons known to produce oil which deep store-houses are being held back until such time as needs require their development.

New Mexico Has a Future.

The State of New Mexico is gradually coming to the front as one of the major oil producing states of the Rocky Mountain region. At present there are four separate oil fields in that state: The Seven Lakes Field in McKinley County; the Rattlesnake Pool and Hogback Pool, in San Juan County and the Artesia Field in Eddy County. The first three fields named are located in the extreme northwestern part of the state, while the Artesia Field is located in the extreme southeastern part. The first producing oil area in the state was the Seven Lakes Field in McKinley County. Most of the production was developed in Section 18-18n-10w. The oil came from a very shallow sand and the daily production was always small. No pipe line was ever built into the field and all the oil was trucked in tank wagons and sold as fuel in the immediate vicinity.

The Artesia Field in Eddy County is the most promising field in New Mexico. The center of the thus far producing area is located about 18 miles north of Carlsbad, and in Section 28, 29, and 32, in Townships 18-28. Up to this time the producing wells have varied in initial production from less than 25 bbls. to 300 bbls. The oil is found in a sandy lime formation at a depth of about 2,000 feet, but there is a sand about 435 feet in depth that has shown small production. Ideal drilling conditions prevail in that field and no water troubles are encountered while only two strings of casing are needed to complete the wells. The oil is of a greenish color and tests 38 gravity. The Artesia Field is moving out.

Will Cover Large Area.

The Artesia Field is expected to cover a very large area. While now and then a comparatively large initial producer may be expected in the field, most of the completions are expected to be small and the well to decline rapidly in output. The logs of all of the wells in the field are easily correlated and show a uniform dip of 70 feet to the mile to the east. The field should not be spotted.

Practically all the large oil companies operating in the Rocky Mountain region have representatives in the Artesia Field. The Ohio Oil Co., recently purchased five whole sections three miles east of production and lying in a strip running north and south for \$20 an acre. The Standard Oil Co. of California, Midwest Refining Co., Gypsy Oil Co. and T. S. Hogan have large blocks of acreage south of the main field extending as far south as the city of Carlsbad. Two pipe lines are in operation from the field. The Rio Grande Refining Co. at El Paso made an agreement to buy up to 4,000 bbls. a day at Mid-Continent crude prices and the Gilliland Oil Co., of New Mexico takes oil for its small plant at Roswell. When the pipe lines began operating there were ten 250-bbl. tanks full of stored crude and two more were being built, but the pipe line facilities are fully adequate to take care of the pro-

**DISEASES REPORTED FOR
WEEK ENDING APRIL 25**

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis—McKinley 1.
Chickenpox—Colfax 1, Dona Ana 3, Quay 2.
Conjunctivitis, Acute Influenza—Dona Ana 1.
German Measles—McKinley 1.
Gonorrhea—Grant 7, Luna 1.
Influenza—Dona Ana (Delayed Reports) 151.
Measles—Bernalillo 2, Dona Ana 8, Grant 3, Union 1.
Mumps—Bernalillo 4, Chaves 2, Dona Ana 3, McKinley 4, Santa Fe 2.
Pneumonia—Chaves 1, Colfax 1, Luna 1.
Rabies in Animals—Dona Ana 11.
Scarlet Fever—Bernalillo 2, Colfax 6, Grant 2, Santa Fe 1, Valencia 2.
Septic Sore Throat—Dona Ana 1.
Syphilis—Colfax 1, Grant 9.
Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 4, Dona Ana 14, Grant 2, Lincoln 1, Santa Fe 2.
Typhoid—Colfax 1, Taos (Colo) 1.
Whooping Cough—Chaves 6, Grant 2, Union 1.

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He spent his little pile of cash, and then in anguish cried:
"I'll put a mortgage on the house and take just one more ride."
—Klipt.

"The newspaper editor is a fine fellow as long as he sees things just as you do, but a son-of-a-gun when he doesn't. If he listens to you he is just showing good sense, but if he agrees with some one else he is 'controlled.'"—Vaughn, New Mexico, News.

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duction thus far.
Of the four fields in New Mexico only the Artesia Field appears to have a future greater than its present status. The Hogback and Rattlesnake pools are not expected to do better than 500 bbls. a day each this year, while the Seven Lakes Field is a negligible quantity in the general production scheme, but Artesia has everything ahead of it. While there is no way of reckoning at this time how big the field will be or how much it will produce, it is not expected to be one of the feature fields of the country and while much attention is being given to Artesia by oil men outside of it, it is not expected that 1925 will be its busiest year.
A great many wildcat wells will be drilled in the southeastern part of New Mexico this year and it is probable that two new fields will be opened in that area but there is nothing upon which to base an estimate as to the size of these probable fields.

The northeastern part of New Mexico seems to be a granite country, and many wells drilled in that part of the state have found the granite at a rather shallow depth. The California Oil Co.'s No. 1 Florshiem, SW cor. Section 15-23n-24e, Colfax County, was stopped by granite at a depth of 2,556 feet. It was the most recent test to have drilled to this hopeless formation.

The Union Oil Co., of California has a drilling well on the Bartlett ranch in Vermejo Park, Colfax County C NW Section 23-31n-18e. The total depth of the test when last visited was 3,192 feet and two strings of tools were lost in the hole. The well was drilling for the Dakota sand which was expected at 3,500 feet.
The Marland Oil Co. will soon start a test thirty miles northwest of Tucumcari, in the northeastern part of the state. The Marland Oil Co., of Colorado had its choice of 200,000 acres out of a block of 800,000 acres.
The only other important test in the northern New Mexico is that of the Gypsy Oil Co. on Tract B, on the Ute reservation in San Juan County. It is located on the center of the west line of the SE NE Section 16-32n-14w. It shut down all winter at a depth of 2,920 feet, but recently resumed drilling, only to run into a fishing job. The objective is the Dakota sand at approximately 3,100 feet.

**TO KEEP AWAY FROM THE
ELECTRICAL REPAIR MAN**

By ERWIN GREER
(President Greer College of Auto-
motive Engineering, Chicago)

There are a number of factors to be considered to insure good ignition: Breaker points must be kept clean and make perfect contact; make sure that the points separate the proper distance; coil connections must be tight; test for a broken down condenser; there is considerable wear on the distributor segments, same can be cleaned with 00 sandpaper.

Do not run spark plug wires through fiber or metal tubing; cut grooves in two blocks and bolt the blocks together. This will overcome considerable ignition trouble.

A short in the light wiring will cause battery to discharge, and may also cause a fire. The presence of a short is indicated by a heavy discharge through the ammeter; a short is caused by a wire pinching between the frame of the car, breaking the insulation; for emergency repairs use friction tape to insulate the wire from frame.

A good many arrests are being made for not having a tail light burning. The tail light should be connected in series with the dash light and then in the event that the tail light goes out the dash light will also go out. When a six-volt battery is used, dash and tail light globes must be three to four volts each, six to eight volts on head lights; with a twelve-volt battery, dash and tail lights must be six to eight volts, head lights twelve to sixteen volts.

The horn must respond the minute the button is pressed. With a little attention it will respond; lubricate the bearings by removing the horn cover, clean commutator with 00 sandpaper. To adjust horn loosen adjusting screw, turn with screwdriver and adjust to get the best possible sound. If the motor commutator is badly worn, horn should be taken off and armature must be put in a lathe to true up the commutator, new brushes and brush springs should be installed.

There are times when the ignition switch is misplaced or lost and it is absolutely impossible for the driver to start car without the aid of a skilled electrician.

Here are a few instructions on how to get the car started. In cases where magneto ignition is used remove magneto ground wire and the car will start without any trouble.

A car equipped with battery ignition can be started by connecting a wire to the live side of the starting switch to one side of the ignition coil so that the current will go through the coil before it goes through the breaker points.
To make sure that the wire is connected to the right side of the starting switch touch the wire to the frame of the car and if a spark or short is produced the connection is O. K.

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DR. J. J. CLARKE LONG TIME BOOSTER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

To Dr. J. J. Clarke goes a large measure of credit of making the Artesia Chamber of Commerce one of the most active and efficient in the southwest. A man of untiring energy and great civic pride, he has worked for the interest of this community for the past fifteen years, has made his way through difficulties to professional, financial and social success, and holds the friendship and respect of everyone who knows him.

Born and reared in Louisiana, graduate of Tulane University dental department, Dr. Clark came to Artesia in December of 1906. Two



Photo by Rodden Studio, Artesia DR. J. J. CLARKE

years later the Chamber of Commerce of Artesia elected him as their secretary. It was under his direction that the famous Alfalfa Festival was inaugurated. In 1913 he was elected to serve on the Board of Trustees of the town, which place he held for four years and was instrumental in having an efficient light plant erected.

Not content with the situation as to railroad facilities, Dr. Clarke was active in promoting the El Paso line, which project was later abandoned on account of foreign opposition. However, engineers are again making a survey and in all probability actual work on this road will be started within the next six months.

Dr. Clark ranks high in his profession and is a member of the Dental Examining Board of New Mexico, holding offices in both the State and District organizations.

Local citizens have further honored him by recently electing him president of the Rotary Club.

HARRY JUSTUS DEAD; INJURY FROM BLOW REC'D PROVES FATAL

(Continued from first page) McClay undertaking parlors. A coroner's inquest was held the following day and lasted until late in the afternoon. Dr. H. A. Stroup was called, who made a post mortem examination of the wound, which was located behind the left ear. A close examination revealed that the skull had been fractured in several places surrounding the wound. Following the post mortem by Dr. Stroup, the coroners jury rendered a verdict stating that the deceased man had met his death as a result of the blow struck by Fields. Both Fields and Stubblefield were lodged in jail here and were later taken to Carlsbad. They will be brought back to Artesia Monday for a preliminary hearing by the justice court.

Fields so far as known has never made public any statement, but is reported to have stated that Justus' death resulted from the booze consumed, which will likely be his defense when charged with murder. The body of Harry Justus was buried in the Woodbine cemetery here Monday. J. W. Justus, of Dallas, father of the deceased man, was here this week.

SHOWINGS FOUND IN THE W. C. WELLS WELL WILL ATTRACT OIL MEN

(Continued from first page) major producing companies it is understood are negotiating for the Wells holdings.

REMOVAL NOTICE

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MAJOR OIL COMPANIES ACQUIRE MORE HOLDINGS IN THE OIL FIELD

(Continued from first page)

Brainard No. 1, Brainard permit in the NE corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, Twp. 17, Range 27, drilling at 1575 feet.

Burgess No. 1, in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18, Twp. 18, Range 29, shut down at 300 feet.

Geo. Bobb No. 1, on the Thompson permit in Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, drilling below 710 feet.

C. J. & W. Oil Co., No. 1, in SW corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 250 feet.

R. D. Compton No. 1, in NW of NW of Sec. 16, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 260 feet.

California No. 1, A. R. Goodale permit in the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30, Twp. 18, Range 29, have resumed drilling after repairing boiler.

Compton Bros., in the SE of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 16, Twp. 18, Range 28, setting 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch casing at 715 feet.

Cheesman No. 1, in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, Twp. 18, Range 28, 15 feet of oil sand topped at 1888 feet, now fishing at 1960 feet for bit.

Daughterly No. 1, New State Oil Co., in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, commenced drilling operations today.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., Kasean No. 1, in SW corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 560 feet.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., Cummings No. 1, in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 625 feet.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., No. 1, in the NE of the SW Sec. 20, Twp. 18, Range 28, rigging up.

Hogan California-Reiff No. 1, Reiff permit, in NW corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, Twp. 20, Range 28, drilling below 1450 feet.

Illinois-McNutt, Simpson No. 1, in SW corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 2360 feet in formation which appears to be getting softer.

Illinois Producers No. 11, in NE corner of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, picked up sand at 1990 feet, measuring about 25 feet in thickness.

Illinois Producers No. 12, in SE corner SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, fishing.

Illinois Producers No. 13, in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, below 1000 feet.

Illinois Producers No. 14, in SW corner SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1200 feet.

Illinois Producers No. 15, in the NW corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 29, rigging up.

Lavers No. 1, Cronin permit, in SE corner NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, Twp. 18, Range 27, drilling below 260 feet.

Marland-Hogan-Johnson No. 1, in NW corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, Twp. 19, Range 28, drilling below 300 feet.

Mesa-Dooley No. 1, in NE corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11, Twp. 20, Range 29, drilling below 400 feet.

Maljamar No. 2, in SE corner SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1475 feet.

Maljamar No. 3, Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, on east line of lease, drilling at 600 feet.

Miller Olson No. 1, Olson permit, in NW corner NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, Twp. 20, Range 27, drilling below 1660 feet.

New State No. 2, in center of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1775 feet, after completing fishing job.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Merchant lease in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 1, Twp. 19, Range 28, drilling below 2110 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, in Sec. 34, Twp. 21, Range 26, showing of oil at 2100 feet. Drilling below 2250 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, McCullough permit, in NE corner Sec. 1, Twp. 20, Range 27, fishing at 725 feet.

Pioneer Oil and Gas Co., in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36, Twp. 20, Range 30, drilling below 100 feet.

Royal Duke No. 2, in the NE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1675 feet.

Rotary Oil Co. No. 2, in SE corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1835 feet.

Twin Lakes No. 4, 500 feet south of Madjamar No. 1, rigging up.

Sandburg Petroleum Co., in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 500 feet.

Sandburg and Mills No. 1, in NW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9, Twp. 18, Range 28, rigging up.

Seven Rivers No. 1, in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1960 feet.

Snowden McSweeney No. 1, in SW corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21, Twp. 19, Range 28, drilling below 200 feet.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 2, in NW corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 375 feet.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAS VEGAS FAILS TO OPEN ITS DOORS

E. LAS VEGAS.—The First National Bank of Las Vegas failed to open for business this morning following the passage of a resolution passed by the directors last night on advice of the National Bank examiner.

The institution is in charge of a National Bank examiner this morning. Individual deposits reported in the last statement issued April 6th were \$415,670.42 with total deposits reported by the bank officials today at \$860,000.60.

Assets are given as \$1,387,401.59. "Frozen paper" is given as the reason for closing.

State Treasurer Warren R. Graham had \$70,444.71 state moneys on deposit in the First National bank of Las Vegas. To secure this he has \$85,000 surety bonds.

The following was given out at noon today:

"The management of the First National Bank gives out information that they received instructions from the chief bank examiner at Kansas City to close the bank, which the directors were reluctant to do, but which was necessary on account of continued and gradual withdrawals and because the bank was unable to collect its loans."

It was said here that a number of teachers at the Normal University, who had just received their checks, had deposited them in the First National bank of Las Vegas yesterday. The bank failed to open today. The checks were drawn on another bank and authorities were said to plan to try to stop payment of the checks by the latter bank in an effort to save the teachers their money.—Santa Fe New Mexican, May 2.

JOHN A. BECKETT, FORMER HOPE RESIDENT DIES IN ARTESIA THURSDAY

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John Allen Beckett was born in Fanning County, Texas, February 16th, 1845. It was here that he spent practically all of his boyhood days and obtained his early training and education, such as there was to offer at this time. At the age of 18 years he moved to Kinney county. Two years later he married Miss Miranda A. Blakeney and resided in this county for sometime.

In 1884 he moved to New Mexico and located at Old Seven Rivers, then a frontier town, which will be long remembered by the early stockmen of this section. While here he engaged in the cattle business. Two years later he moved to Hope, where he has since resided, with the exception of sometime spent visiting among his children in later years.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Beckett, six of whom survive Mr. Beckett. They are: Geo. Beckett, of California, Mrs. M. C. Stewart, of Carlsbad, Mrs. J. T. Fanning, of Hope, Dan Beckett, of Artesia, Dave Beckett, of Artesia, H. C. Beckett, of Artesia.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Hope Baptist church, of which he was a member. Rev. L. R. Simmons, pastor of the Artesia Baptist church officiating. Mr. Beckett had only one lodge affiliation, the Masonic order, and it may be said that he probably enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest master Mason in this section, having received his master's degree in 1866.

The pall bearers were friends and acquaintances of Mr. Beckett at Hope and include D. Swift, J. H. Bridgeman, Bryant Williams, W. L. Whitaker, Noel L. Johnson and Virgil Craig.

Lucius Gill, of Santa Fe, former resident of Roswell and the first editor of the Roswell Record, was a visitor here today.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

Thompson and Workman of Kansas City have closed drilling contract with the Marion Oil Co., to drill a number of wells in the east half of Sec. 33, Twp. 17, Range 28 and the North half of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5, Twp. 18, Range 28, preparing to ship drilling equipment.

V. K. & F. Drilling Co. No. 1, in SW corner of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, set casing at 250 feet, drilling below 500 feet.

Van Welch No. 1, Dunn permit, in NE corner SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10, Twp. 18, Range 28, picked up sand at 2230 feet, now completing well and drilling below 2295 feet.

Wells & Son No. 1, in SE corner NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19, Twp. 20, Range 30, had showing of approximately 13 and 4-10 gravity oil at 1690 feet. Drilling.

Williams Petroleum Co., of Los Angeles, California, in the SW corner of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, building rig.

Too Late to Classify

ROTARY CLUB—Wants to buy a second hand piano. See C. W. Bartlett or C. Bert Smith. 5-7-11c

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FOR SALE—4 gallon milch cow. J. J. Schnoor. 5-7-11p

NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF SCHOOLS CLOSE WITH PROGRAMS

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The commencement programs follow:

Sunday May 10th, Baccalaureate Sermon at H. S. Auditorium.

Largo—Handel—High School Orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. W. Hooper Adams.

Scripture Reading—Rev. J. H. Walker.

Pilgrims Chorus—Wagner—Girls Glee Club.

Announcements—Sup't R. A. Palm.

Sermon "The Value of a Trained Mind"—Rev. L. R. Simmons.

Duet, "O Divine Redeemer"—Gounod—Mrs. V. L. Gates and Mrs. Mark Corbin.

Benediction—Rev. J. H. Walker.

Wednesday May 13th, 10:30 A. M., Senior Class Day

Duet, "All Alone"—Lenora Bradley, piano, Viola Pearson, saxophone.

Presidents Address—James Cowan.

History—Vera Madge Eaton.

Will—Chauncey Yeager.

Giftorian—Viola Pearson.

Prophecy—Bess Ward.

Poem—Neil Horne.

Gift to School—Minnie Dungan.

Song—Class.

Thursday, May 14th, 8:00 P. M., Commencement Program

Invocation—Rev. J. H. Walker.

Salutatory—Wilton Tarbet.

Spring Time—Quartet.

Valedictory—James Cowan.

Address, "The Game of Life"—Rev. W. Hooper Adams.

Etarole—Hoffman—High School Orchestra.

Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. M. P. Skeen.

Announcements—Sup't R. A. Palm.

Benediction—Rev. L. R. Simmons.

Thursday, May 14th, 2:00 P. M., Eighth Grade Commencement.

Music—By Grades.

Invocation—Rev. J. H. Walker.

Piano Solo—Velma Klopfenstein.

Class Phophecy.

Morning—Greig—High School Girls Sextette.

Reading—Perry Hill.

Freshman Prayer—Song by Eighth Grade.

Presentation of Diplomas—Sup't R. A. Palm.

Benediction—Rev. L. R. Simmons.

Music—High School Orchestra.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM PULLED OFF IN GREAT STYLE BY MEMBERS

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ing on their heads.

Each course in the menu also enhanced the color scheme. According to the idea of the dinner dance we had a dance or toast after each course, each toast being named after some piece of popular music. Mr. Paris, a member of the local school board, acted as toast master and the program of toasts was as follows:

Order of Dance

Honest and Truly—Carl Henderson

That Old Gang of Mine—James Cowan

How come you do me Like you Do?—Johnnie Ramuz

Don't Blame it All on Me—Miss Jones

Doodle Do Do—Elizabeth Adams

Dream Daddy—Nelle Horne

Bringing Home the Bacon—Mr. Palm

Red Hot Mama—Cecil McLean

What'll I do?—Herman Cole

Extras

Selected—Miss Raguse

Selected—Helen Bullock

The five course dinner consisted of:

Fruit Cocktail

Chicken a la King

Dutchess Potatoes

Peas

Butter Balls

Pickles

Hearts of Lettuce

Cake

Mints

The committee who worked this idea up so successfully are: Johnnie Lee Cooper, Edna Page, Grace Castleberry, Elizabeth Adams, Clovis Lattion, Ozelle Stovall.

GOOD RAINS

Good rains continue to fall in portions of the Valley, which makes us hopeful that the entire section will be visited by a general rain soon. A cloud Tuesday night, which apparently traveled down the river, gave many places some of the much needed moisture. The precipitation seems to have been heavier in the vicinity of Dexter, measuring about half an inch. The oil field section east of Artesia was visited by a shower which covered the vicinity on the same night. The amount of rain is reported to have varied from one-fourth to three-fourths of an inch and caused heavy traveling on the graded roads to that section.

Light showers are also reported between Artesia and Carlsbad.

Wm. McGinn, with the department of the Chamber of Commerce, spent Tuesday in Artesia in company with photographer V. Davis, of Carlsbad. McGinn and these gentlemen have taken a picture that will give a true view of the operations under way at the operations under way at the oil field. If the view shown will arrange to run a column in the Advocate at an early date.

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