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Three More Deep Tests to Start Soon Is Latest Report

The Flynn Welch and Yates, Mesa and Snowden-McSweeney to go After Deep Pay Sand Picked up in the Twin Lakes No. 6.



A PECOS VALLEY FARM SCENE—COURTESY OF THE EARTH

Refinery Is Now Turning Out Gasoline and Kerosene

Now Refining About 7,500 Gallons of Gasoline Daily. J. J. Foley, Division Mgr. of the Continental Oil Co. at Albuquerque is Here.

A practical utilization of the benefits of the oil field are becoming more apparent as the development work proceeds. With two refineries in operation, we are now able to furnish power from the products of the refineries for practically all modes of transportation. Motorists now have a choice of two home refined products, which may be used as fuel. The Santa Fe railroad is buying refined crude from the refinery here for use as fuel in the locomotives. Thus whether we travel by rail or by auto, we are realizing some of the benefits an oil field may bring to modern industry, which was not possible for folks of this section before the opening of the oil field.

Refinery Busy

While construction work still proceeds on the refinery of Flynn, Welch & Yates and the Continental Oil Co., has been turning out gasoline for several weeks. Extension of the building operations other than first planned has kept a large crew of men at work on the construction end longer than was anticipated. The refinery site now presents a picture of thriving industry, which is soon to be complete in every detail, and it is said this refinery is the most modern plant found in the entire southwest.

When completed the plant will have a capacity of 2000 barrels of crude daily. Now the plant turns out approximately 7,500 gallons of gasoline. Kerosene is also being made now, about ten per cent of the refined products is used in the process of manufacture.

Large Division Office

J. J. Foley, division manager of the Continental Oil Co., with headquarters at Albuquerque, is here this week in the interest of his company. Mr. Foley was accompanied to Artesia by W. H. Otstot, of Roswell, district superintendent for the Continental Oil Co. According to Mr. Foley the Continental is the only oil company, which maintains a wholesale distribution point for their products in New Mexico. The next nearest, we believe, being in El (Continued on last page, column 1)

BEARINGS MADE TO THE FOUNDATION OF STAND PIPE

Bearings of the foundation to the new 500,000 gallon water tower have been made by an employee of the Pittsburg Des Moines Steel Co., makers of the stand pipe, with a view to straightening the leaning tower. The foundation first made was found to be insufficient when water was turned into the large storage reservoir and caused the structure to lean considerably to the north and west.

WINTON SENTENCED TO PEN AFTER A GUN ESCAPE HERE WED.

Frank Winton, an oil field worker, familiarly known as "Dutch" was arrested here Thursday after several threatening attempts to shoot up the town. Winton, who is alleged to have been under the influence of liquor, evidently started out to be a bad man of the West. Wednesday of last week, he met four motorists near the bridge east of town and stopped them after shoving a gun in their faces and making several threats. Later he is said to have entered a restaurant on East Main street, displaying his shooting iron. He shoved his "Six Shooter" at one or two men and finally had the misfortune to let it accidentally go off. This fact was reported to the officers.

Thursday, following his blood-thirsty escapade of Wednesday evening he was arrested and taken to Carlsbad and tried before District Judge C. R. Brice. After a speedy trial he was sentenced to serve from one to two years in the state penitentiary. Sheriff Shattuck took Winton to Santa Fe Monday, where he will begin serving his sentence in the penitentiary.

THREE CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE FOR COUNTY OFFICES THIS WEEK

Both State and County is Warming up as Democratic Primary Approaches. Joe Johns is First Candidate to come Out.

Politics, a dormant factor in the life of the community since the last primary almost two years ago, has again been revived and promises to increase in interest as the time approaches for the democratic primary, which will probably be held in April next. While the aspirants to the county offices have not made known their intentions until this week, three announcements have been received and it is rumored that others will follow within a short time.

Three county offices will be opened for new candidates at the coming primary, as the present office holders are now serving their second term, which will make the four years of service, the time allotted by the state law. These offices are the county clerk, the sheriff and the county superintendent. Due to the death of Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, the county superintendent office will be filled by an appointee until the present term expires, however, Mrs. Kaiser would have filled the office four years had she lived until the expiration of her present term, retiring with the other two officials.

Joe Johns Announces for Sheriff. Joe Johns was the first county candidate to announce for a county office through the columns of the Advocate. Mr. Johns made known his candidacy for sheriff in a letter received by us yesterday.

As an aspirant for sheriff, Mr. Johns needs little introduction to the people of this section. He served the people of Eddy county very efficiently in the capacity of tax assessor and it was during this time he was able to meet practically all of the voters of the county. Mr. Johns is regarded as one of the most efficient collectors Eddy county has ever had and the diligence with which he performed his duties has made him many friends.

Previous to the time that he served as tax assessor, he was a business man at Carlsbad for a number of years. For the past year and a half or two years he has been actively connected with the Valley Bottling Works at Carlsbad. Mr. Johns feels that he is well qualified for the office of sheriff and requests the earnest consideration of everyone as to his claims for this office.

Ben J. Roten For Sheriff. Ben Roten, also of Carlsbad, placed his announcement as candidate for sheriff yesterday. Mr. Roten, who came to Eddy county in 1922, has served more than three years as deputy to Sheriff E. S. Shattuck. He was appointed to this position when Mr. Shattuck took office in 1922.

Mr. Roten has familiarized himself with the duties of the sheriff's office during the time that he has served as deputy and he feels that his past experience will be a great aid to him, in the event the voters see fit to elect him to this office. Mr. Roten believes in law enforcement without fear or favor and as endeavored to do his share toward this end in the discharge of his duties of deputy.

Mr. Roten is also an ex-service man. He will appreciate a careful consideration of his claims to the office of sheriff.

Richard H. Westaway Announces for Tax Assessor.

Richard H. Westaway, of Carlsbad, who is serving his first term as tax assessor, announces today as a candidate for re-election. Formal announcement of his candidacy will appear in next week's issue.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS TOUR THE OIL FIELD— OUTLOOK IS PLEASING

A tour of the oil field was made Friday by officials of the Santa Fe railroad, who came here to personally investigate the prospects of that area. F. A. Lehman, general manager of the western division; A. L. Myers, assistant general manager and C. E. Smyers, superintendent of the Pecos division, C. J. Blanchard, chief engineer western lines, Mr. Myers, auditor, Mr. Edwards and Ray Wheatley, director, were in the party. Mr. Lehman stated that the possibilities were even greater than they had looked for and that the Santa Fe would do everything in their power to further development of the field.

M. O. Danziger, Frank P. Jackson, Martin Yates and other operators took the officials on a tour of the oil field.

FRANK GETS HAGERMAN COUPLES INTO TROUBLE

Legal proceedings have been filed against two Hagerman couples, asking for an annulment of their marriage, which is reported to have occurred at Portales several days ago. Walter Jennings and Lovereta West, Lee Jones and Bernice Sewatt, all students in the Hagerman High School, and members of prominent families of the Hagerman community, went to Portales where they were married and intended to return home at an early hour and keep their marriage secret, however, their plans went wrong which resulted in an investigation by their parents.

It is understood that both contracting parties were under age and proceedings for the annulment of their marriage have been instituted at Roswell.

PUBLIC SALES

Public sales are the order of the day now. Today Chas. Rogers and Ralph Rogers are holding a sale on the Rogers farm. Next Tuesday Jas. P. Bates and Martin Hardcastle will hold a sale on the Bates farm north of town. The following day A. W. Wilde will have a sale at the Wilde farm. Many household articles are listed at these sales which are useful and very often may be secured at a substantial saving. Look over the items listed in the sales appearing in this issue and see what you need.

ARTESIA BOYS GET REFORMATORY SENTENCE

The two Artesia boys who were arrested at Carlsbad last week, charged with the thefts of two automobiles from Artesia and breaking into Patty's store at Carlsbad, were brought to trial before Judge Brice at Carlsbad Saturday and pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking into the Carlsbad store. They were taken to the reformatory by Sheriff Shattuck Monday along with Frank Winton.

B. B. GINSBERG PLANS TO LOCATE A MUSIC STORE IN ARTESIA

B. B. Ginsberg, owner of the Ginsberg Music Store at Roswell, was in Artesia Friday and announced that he had rented the building now occupied by Rodden's Studio and would put in a first class music and radio store for Artesia.

Mr. Ginsberg expects to have the new store ready for operation by the 15th of next month and will have a complete stock of musical and radio supplies. Mr. Ginsberg is well known to many people of this section, having owned and operated a music store in Roswell for a number of years.

SNOW TODAY

After a sharp break in the usual fair weather, snow began falling last night about 8:00 p. m. and continued to fall for two or three hours this morning. The snow fall amounted to about 3/4 or 4 inches.

100 MEN FROM STATE ENGINEER'S FORCE TO BE LAID OFF FEB. 1ST

Action Comes as a Result of Announcement Made by State Treasurer Warren Graham That he Will Make no More Payments.

SANTA FE, N. M.—About 100 employees of State Engineer George M. Neel's force will have to be laid off February 1 as the result of an announcement by State Treasurer Warren R. Graham Wednesday that he will make no payments, unless it can be shown in exceptional cases they are clearly within the supreme court's decision, out of the Permanent Waters Reservoirs for Irrigating purposes income fund.

Graham says he is acting on the attorney general's advice based on the State Supreme court's decision in the Asplund case restraining Governor A. T. Hannett from using a \$25,000 appropriation out of this fund to bring suit against Colorado over water rights in the Rio Grande which the attorney general is inclined to believe, in view of the language of the decision, bars use of this fund for anything but actual construction of reservoirs.

The fund is derived from a land grant.

The state treasurer's announcement means that stream gauging all over the state and seventeen engineering investigations, hydrographic surveys and test wells will have to be stopped.

Ten employees in the state engineer's office here are affected, thirty-six field men and fifty-two gauge tenders.

OIL AND GAS JOURNAL THINKS NEW MEXICO MOST PROMISING FIELD

The Tulsa Oil and Gas Journal representative, while in Albuquerque Saturday, wired his office for production figures on New Mexico and received the following reply:

"New Mexico production for 1925 is as follows:
"Hogback field, 176,050 barrels.
"Rattlesnake field, 122,050 barrels.
"Artesia field, 797,859.
"Total 1,090,617.
"Wells completed during year, 180.
"Initial production, 23,156 barrels.
"Dry holes, 27, gas wells, one.

"Compared with 1924, a gain of 167 producing wells and an increase in initial production of 20,849 barrels, 25 dry holes and one gas well."

The Journal was asked for an opinion on New Mexico and responded in the following sentence: "New Mexico is considered the most promising wildcat territory in the Rocky mountain division."

OFFICERS WILL MAKE DRIVE TO RID CITY OF ALL UNDESIRABLES

An effort will be made to rid the town of undesirables according to an announcement made by local officers early this week. This step follows a concerted action by officers of other towns and undesirables drifting in from Roswell and other places will be given orders to drift on or face a jail sentence.

This order will apply especially to those who may be classed as vagabonds, who have been shirking work.

DR. PUCKETT APPOINTED COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. O. E. Puckett, of Hope, has been recently appointed County Health Officer, succeeding Dr. Vaughn. Dr. Puckett has moved his family to Carlsbad and arranged to take up his work.

Advocate want ads get results.

SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED FRIDAY P. M.

A serious automobile accident was narrowly averted Friday afternoon when a Studebaker car driven by J. W. Jones, struck the front part of the Studebaker coach occupied by Mrs. J. H. Jackson and Mrs. M. P. Skeen, in an attempt to pass the Jackson car. Mesdames Jackson and Skeen were proceeding at a leisurely pace about four mile out of town on the Roswell road. Z. B. Moon and Rocky Kyle were coming south into town. Mr. Jones, who was going in the same direction as the Jackson car attempted to pass it and in some manner cut in too close to the Studebaker coach, striking the front wheel and front fender. Neither Mrs. Jackson nor Mrs. Skeen were seriously injured, although Mrs. Jackson sustained a few bruises.

The car driven by Mrs. Jackson was damaged, the blow practically demolished the front fender, and wheel and bent the front axle.

CANYON OIL AND GAS OFFICIALS VISIT ARTESIA

Tom Bryant and associate of Canyon Oil and Gas Co., of Cross Plains, Texas, were here the latter part of last week, looking over the oil field with a view to doing some development work soon.

Mr. Bryant and associates were particularly interested in the possibilities of piping natural gas into Artesia and other Valley towns.

SALE POSTPONED

On account of the inclement weather the public sale of Chas. and Ralph Rogers, which was to be held today, has been postponed until Monday, January the 25th. Remember the date and be there.

QUALIFIES

Charles G. Miller, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, has qualified for the Register of Merit of the American Jersey Cattle Club. The requirements for this honor are that he sire three daughters out of different dams, such daughters producing enough butter-fat in proportion to their age to enter the Register of Merit. The three qualifying daughters of this bull produced 20960 lbs. milk, 1124 lbs. butter-fat, an average of 6987 lbs. milk, 375 lbs. fat at 2 years 6 months of age, testing 5.36 percent. Golden Lassie's Noble Lad 162792 was sired by Noble of Roswell 128554 and is out of Fox's Golden Lassie 363339.—Roswell Record.

THOS. E. LUCEY COMING

Thomas Elmore Lucey, poet, actor, singer, humorist, will be in Artesia February 18th and give an educational entertainment in the high school auditorium. By general consent he is one of the greatest and most versatile entertainers of this time. Covering a period of fifteen years of booking many attractions in many lands he has proved himself a real platform genius and the demand for his work is steadily increasing.

Not only has Mr. Lucey given entertainments in every state in our Union, but in such foreign countries as Australia, Canada, China, Cuba, England, Egypt, Hawaii, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Jamaica, Mexico, New Zealand, Palestine and Philippine Islands. Perhaps the highest commendation comes from the fact of his having been one of the outstanding entertainers of our soldiers during the World War. He travels in the interest of good entertainment.

PEOPLES MERCANTILE CO. BUYS GIBSON BROS. STOCK

The Carlsbad Current last week carried the announcement of the sale of the Gibson Bros., mercantile stock at Carlsbad to the Peoples Mercantile Co. Mr. Gibson has accepted a position as manager of the dry goods department of the Peoples Mercantile Co.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

PERHAPS WE NEED ONE TOO

The Portales Valley News thinks it might be a good plan to export a pulmotor into Portales with the idea of trying to revive the Chamber of Commerce.

We might add that from general appearance Artesia might be able to use this machine after Portales.

PLEASED

The majority of people we believe will be well pleased if general business conditions continue during 1926 according to the pace set in 1925. A few, it is true, would like to see rushing times such as were experienced by some towns in 1918-19 and 20 and while it is nice to ride the tide of prosperity and experience what might be termed a "rich feeling," the majority of people have come to realize that things never get so high but that they come down and it is the reaction that hurts most.

Many improvements have been made in Artesia and the surrounding communities during the past year, if we stop to take an inventory. A steady healthy growth permits us to adjust ourselves to our new surroundings. A boom town sometimes like an overgrown boy, develops too rapidly and makes it impossible to keep pace with the necessary civic improvement such as paved streets, schools, etc.

A school can sometimes be thrown out of balance to such an extent to hamper the entire system, which might result from an overcrowded condition. The city schools were in such financial condition the past year that much overcrowding would have seriously hindered good work, however, that period has passed we hope and we can assimilate the increased population now better than ever before.

NEWSPAPER MERGERS

In the past few weeks the Albuquerque Journal and the Albuquerque Herald have been consolidated. Now the Amarillo Daily News and Globe have consolidated, which impresses one with the fact that it becomes more difficult each day for two papers to prosper in a city or town where one can fill the need of the community. Not only has this been the case in this section of the United States, but there has been a move for consolidation of the city dailies over the United States. In the weekly field there has also been a move for consolidation, and in many of the smaller towns the publications have been discontinued altogether. It is becoming more difficult and expensive to publish a newspaper. The demands upon a paper are becoming greater. Where a few years back it only took a shirt-tail full of type and a Washington hand press to publish a country weekly, it now takes the modern machinery of the city plant. There is hardly a country weekly but what is equipped with a linotype, cylinder press, automatic job press, stereotyping outfit and other conveniences that were not dreamed of in the days of Horace Greely. The newspaper is as much a part of the community as the bank, the school and the church, and the town is judged largely by the newspaper of that town.—Portales News.

STRENGTHENING

Last week the Advocate received a letter from the United States Department of Agriculture and Journalism of the Wisconsin State University requesting that several issues of the Advocate be mailed to that department in order that our news and editorial, make up and typographical appearance might be studied.

CARLSBAD CAVERN ROAD COMPLETED READY FOR TRAVEL

The contractors, Armstrong & Armstrong, of Roswell, Saturday broke camp on the Caverns highway and the road has been turned over to the state.

A party of Carlsbad people visited the camp Saturday as guests of G. G. Armstrong, contractor, who has been in charge of the work. The party included P. E. Hubert, chairman of the chamber of commerce, Mayor M. R. Smith, E. Birch Harrison, W. S. Moore of the chamber of commerce road committee, A. W. Anderson of the Current, County Clerk Shepherd and State Engineers Horne and Samson.

The party enjoyed a splendid meal in the mess tent, and drove the highway clear up the hill, taking a view down into the cavern opening.

Even those who had visited the proposed road before construction was started, can have no idea of the splendid highway which has been built. Turning from the old road by Blue Springs, the highway traverses country of unusual interest, especially to tourists, and one forgets the old road to the caverns until the old hillside road shows up on the steep cliff where many a driver hesitated to go either up or down, and which is happily now discarded. This road shows for miles as a white marker up a seemingly impossible climb.

Near this hill, the new road turns into picturesque Walnut Canyon, and from there on, every bit of the road is immensely interesting, on one side a cliff, with alternate spots of snow and green cactus, bristling spanish bayonet and slender ocotilla, on the other the canyon bed of rugged rock, spotted drifts showing where floods have brought down refuse.

There are several crossings on the canyon bed, each of which can be quickly placed in good shape following any high waters. The road is delightfully smooth, and throughout the canyon the road forces have raked from the road every rock above pebble size.

As the road begins to leave the canyon, one can see on the hill and cliffs above, the winding loop roadway; as it nears the top of the bluffs, one looks off to the road below, or from sheer drops of hundreds of feet into the canyon bed. Literally blasted out of the rock bluffs, the road is picturesque and presents many magnificent views.

The entire highway is so far more interesting and scenic than first expectations of it, so much smoother and better than one could hope for after viewing the proposed route, that all who have seen it have been delighted. The contractors are to be congratulated in their fine work, and the engineers deserve commendations for their foresight.

It is planned later to have a chamber of commerce picnic in the canyon, on one of the many fine camp sites it affords.

Recent precipitation helped to put the road from here to the canyon in better shape, but it needs more moisture badly. The state will patrol this entire road after each rain and keep it in good condition—Current.

DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 9

Chickenpox—Bernalillo 3, Catron 1, De Baca 1, Luna 3, Quay 2, Santa Fe 9, Union 5.
Diphtheria—Bernalillo 6, Colfax 1, Otero 1.
Measles—Bernalillo 1.
Mumps—Bernalillo 1, Chaves 3, Colfax 1, Santa Fe 7.
Puerperal Sepsis—Santa Fe 1.
Pneumonia—Bernalillo 2, De Baca 1, Luna 2, Otero 1, Santa Fe 1, Taos 2.
Poliomyelitis—Bernalillo 1.
Scarlet Fever—Bernalillo 6, Colfax 1, Guadalupe 1, Union 4.
Syphilis—Santa Fe 1.
Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 5, Grant 24, McKinley 1, Santa Fe 1.
Typhoid—De Baca 1, San Juan 1.
Whooping Cough—Bernalillo 4, McKinley 4, Grant 3, Quay 2.

Reason Enough

But, my dear, why in the world do you want a divorce?
"Only one good reason—because I'm married."

graphical appearance might be studied.

The communication stated further that the Advocate had been recommended as one of the leading weeklies issued in the United States, which of course pleased us. How many other papers received the same communication we do not know, however, we noticed an editorial in the Tucumcari News last week along the same line. Whether or not we are included with a few or a number of other weeklies over the nation, compliments are so rare and eussions so frequent in the newspaper profession, we are always strengthened when a nice word is passed our way.

And like the Tucumcari editor, "Encouragement, in the way of compliments, is a tonic which always stimulates and results in more application and more study and more work to bring out more compliments.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, January 20th, 1911:

Hiram H. Wise died at his home here last Saturday and was buried the following Monday.

Miss Lora Williams was up from Carlsbad Saturday to remain over Sunday with her parents.

Fred W. Miller, of Beatrice, Nebraska, has recently purchased a half section of land north of town.

E. R. Boyer and family will leave this week for Arkadelphia, Arkansas, near where he has bought a large tract of timbered land.

Misses Elsie Baker and Frances Guthrie, of Mexico, Missouri, who have been the guests of Martin Yates for sometime, left for their home Monday morning.

THE SILHOUETTE CHANGES AS DAME FASHION TURNS

When we compare the new dresses being put out this spring with those of last year, we find considerable change in the silhouette, says Miss Grace Dewey of the New Mexico A. & M. College. The greatest difference perhaps is in the far greater prevalence of full skirts, and where last year any fullness shown was almost sure to be in front, this year it may be either in the front or back or all around. This fullness is secured in many ways. The inserts are still used, and complete or partially circular skirts are seen constantly. However it is just a little more chic to have the fullness introduced by means of gathers, shirring being especially popular, or by pleats. Pleats of all kinds, but particularly small pleats, are an intricate part of the new frocks. The whole skirt may be pleated or only the front. The latter method is very practical from the standpoint of staying in pleat. For summer materials gatherings or shirring is especially adapted.

The skirts as yet show no tendency to get any longer. It looks as though this might continue to hold true for the spring and summer months.

There is a rivalry in popularity between two quite different types of dress, the two-piece dress with the loose fitted bloused bodice, and the princess dress often shown with a scalloped lower edge.

At present the very long, tight-fitting sleeve holds its own. Quite a few sleeves are shown with gathers at the wrist and a small cuff. However, the February style magazines and the new ready-made models show many very short sleeves and sleeveless dresses, suggesting that they may be as popular as they were last summer, as soon as warm weather nears. Many high collars are still seen, but these too will no doubt give way to something more comfortable for summer. There is nothing more popular than the V shaped neck line. This is often cut very low and a dickey inserted.

METHODIST WILL HOLD STANDARD TRAINING COURSE

Announcement was made this week that the Standard Training School of the M. E. Church, South, for this part of New Mexico, will be held in Clovis this next summer during the latter part of June or early in July. This school is the regular course of training for Sunday school and church teachers and officers and its work is very comprehensive, six or eight courses will be offered, dealing in Bible study, teaching methods, psychology, and specialization work in the different departments. All of the Roswell district, parts of the Las Vegas and Albuquerque districts and probably a part of the El Paso district will have delegates here during the training course. At least one hundred out of town visitors will attend the school which will last for one week. The two principal instructors will be specialists sent out by the Sunday school board of the Methodist church at Nashville, Tenn. No registration fee will be required of those who take the work.—Clovis News.

MILLION DOLLAR FUND FOR STATE UNIVERSITY

Within five years the state university will have in its permanent fund a million dollars accruing from oil royalties.

This million dollars, provided it remains in the permanent fund, will draw interest for maintenance of that institution.

A total of \$105,709.99 royalties from the Artesia field was received by the state land office during the past year for the University fund.

Litigation is now pending in which the board of regents of the university seek to compel the state auditor, state treasurer and the commissioner of public lands to place the one-eighth royalty received from the Artesia district on university lands in their general fund to be used by the university as it sees fit. Pending the outcome of this litigation the money is held in the state treasurer in a permanent fund.

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You Feel So Queer

Then out of favor, none knew thee; in in, thou dost not know thyself.—Geminio Franklin.

DWIGHT F. DAVIS



Dwight F. Davis of Missouri was appointed by President Coolidge to succeed Mr. Weeks as secretary of war. Mr. Davis had been assistant secretary, and before that was chairman of the War Finance corporation.

Message of Gratitude

Counting up our mercies and our everyday reasons for gratitude, looking at the hundred little things and large things, gentle words, loving smiles, flowers sent to cheer us, children to greet us, old friends to advise and middle-aged friends to uphold us, good books to read, dear songs to sing, meetings in gladness, even partings in hope for the better life, we do not know where to end the list. The only thing to do is to live always in an atmosphere sweet and vital with thanksgiving.—Margaret E. Sangster.

Advocate want ads get results.

LOCALS

Dr. McCabe was in El Paso the first of the week.

William Dooley returned Sunday from a trip to Kansas City.

E. D. Wells, of Lake Arthur, was a business visitor in Artesia Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Wingfield will enter school at the State University for the second semester.

Mr. Buchanan, of the C. A. P. ranch force, returned Sunday from a trip to Kansas City.

Col. J. D. Atwood, of Roswell was a guest of the Artesia Rotary Club at Tuesday's luncheon.

Mr. Pollard, representing the Union Law Collection Agency, was here from Roswell Saturday.

W. B. Wall, Tulsa Oklahoma Oil operator, has been here for sometime looking over the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond drove to Hope Sunday, taking with them Will Kissinger and W. E. Ragsdale.

Mrs. Martha Harris left the last of the week for an extended visit with her children in Memphis, Tennessee.

D. C. Cheesman, oil operator, is here from his home at Shreveport, Louisiana, attending to business matters this week.

C. O. Brown will leave the last of the week for Albuquerque to enroll for the second semester at the State University.

D. T. Dewell, proprietor of the Dewell store, came in from Clovis Friday and remained a few days looking after the business.

Mrs. M. E. Anderson is here from Montrose, Colorado for an extended visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Bruce, and Mr. Bruce.

W. L. Patterson, who is now employed by the Hagerman Messenger at Hagerman, was attending to business matters here Monday.

Rev. Lewis Means and wife were down from Weed the past week visiting their relatives, Chas. McCree and family, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lee and little daughter, Mary, spent Monday in Roswell. They were accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Ellis and baby.

Clarence Tibbitts, superintendent of Public Utilities, made a business trip to Carlsbad Monday. Mrs. Tibbitts and younger children accompanied him.

E. P. Mize arrived Monday from Salina, Texas for a short visit with his brother and sister, J. W. Mize and Miss Virgie Mize, of the Mize Variety store.

Mrs. George Ferris and Mrs. Ote Freels arrived Sunday from Ladonia, Missouri, to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe Jesse, and Mr. Jesse and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Reser.

Charley Rogers moved the past week to his own farm, some four miles southeast of town. Ralph Rogers, who has been living on his father's place, moved to the Norton farm, east of town.

Osie Coalson, manager of the dry goods department of Peoples Mercantile Co., returned from Brownwood, Texas the first of the week, after a short visit with his parents. Mrs. Coalson accompanied him.

Chas. C. Kearns, drilling contractor who had been spending the past month or six weeks in Oklahoma, returned the last of the week. Mrs. Kearns is visiting relatives in Texas, but will be here in a few weeks.

C. Bert Smith expects to leave tomorrow for the eastern markets. He will be accompanied by Owen Gilpin of the Roswell store and N. R. Randolph of the Carlsbad Joyce Fruit establishment. They will visit St. Louis, Chicago and New York markets and buy goods for the five Joyce Fruit stores.

H. T. Windsor, oil operator, came the first of the week from Batavia, Illinois, and will spend several days here attending to business interests. Incidentally we understand he will preside over a short term of Kangaroo court wherein Frank P. Jackson is defendant, charged with shooting ducks on the lease of the Dome Oil Co.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

KEEPING WELL

DEMENTIA PRAECOX

DR. FREDERICK E. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

ALMOST every morning, when you open your paper, you see an account of some crime committed by some boy or young man. Sometimes it isn't an actual crime, but some senseless prank or unnecessary piece of mischief. Often it is so unreasonable and foolish that you immediately recognize that it must have been committed by a person of unsound mind.

Later on, if you follow the case in the newspaper, you find that when the boy went to trial the defense submitted by the lawyers is insanity and that the experts testify that the defendant is a victim of dementia praecox. What is it? and what causes it?

Dementia praecox is a Latin term which means "insanity of the young." Of course, anybody knows that. But why does insanity in the young occur and why does it take this form?

There are four general classes of insanity. There is what is called senile dementia, or the loss of mental powers due to old age; there is insanity caused by degeneration of the brain itself, or what is popularly called softening of the brain, due generally, probably always, to specific infection; there is melancholia or manic-depressive insanity and there is dementia praecox.

The proportion of these four forms is always about the same. Senile dementia forms about one-tenth of all cases. There is no treatment. The victims live about four years after they are committed. The parietic patients form another tenth. They can only be helped by treating the infection. The melancholics form three-fifths. Many of them recover; in some institutions, over one-half.

The dementia praecox patients form the remaining fifth. But here is the sad fact. They do not recover; there is no treatment and apparently their general health is not affected. So they stay in the asylums for years with no hope of improvement. Generally they develop tuberculosis from long confinement in the hospital. Nearly 52 per cent die of this disease. Only about one patient out of a thousand ever recovers and even in these rare cases a relapse is probable.

In New York, out of 40,000 patients in the state insane hospitals, there were 24,070 dementia praecox patients of an average age of sixteen. Of the 400,00 insane in hospitals in the United States, there are 240,000 dementia praecox patients. Although they form only one-fifth of the commitments they furnish over one-half of the inmates. Why? Because the other insane patients die or get well. The dementia praecox patients live but they never recover.

Household Mathematics

How many quarts in a peck? In a gallon? A certain housewife's memory slipped a cog when she gave the wrong answer to the first question and spoiled several hours of canning. The mistake will never happen again, she swears. She tested a number of her friends on the two questions and several said their tongues slipped when they gave the wrong answer.—Exchange.

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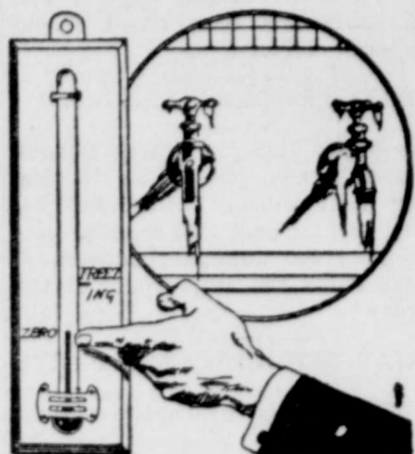
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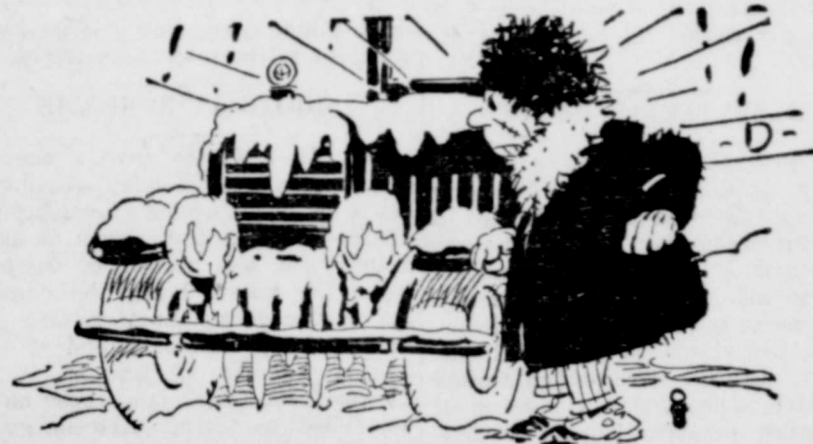
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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

EVENING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilde were hosts at a pleasant party last Friday evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Neville Muncy, Ralph Rogers, and Alvin Payne and Mrs. Virgil Brookshier and children.

P. V. EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Pecos Valley Epworth League Union will hold its Fifth Sunday meeting next Sunday afternoon, beginning at half past two o'clock. Reports from the Memphis Convention will constitute the major part of the program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

Mr. R. L. Paris' Presbyterian Sunday school class of men held its regular class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Threlkeld on Monday evening. There was a good attendance of members, and a good time was enjoyed. Mrs. Stephenson assisted Mrs. Threlkeld in serving delicious refreshments.

DINNER PARTY AND BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews, of Carlsbad and Mrs. Bull, of Oklahoma, were dinner guests at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Reid Monday evening. After dinner bridge was indulged in. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker and Prof. West completed the two tables. The hostess served a two course supper following the playing.

ART TEA

The Art Committee of the Woman's Club will have an art exhibit accompanied by a tea in the club rooms, the I. O. O. F. hall, next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The exhibit will include a collection of paintings by the famous Massachusetts painter, Hammond. In the collection are landscapes of New England, New Mexico and California, also the reproductions of old masters sent by Miss Louise Crow, and which will later be placed in the school.

The fee is 25 cents. Gentlemen, as well as ladies, are invited and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

PRESBYTERIAN PARTY

The Presbyterian party given by Mrs. J. H. Jackson last Thursday afternoon was the expression of a happy thought, to bring the new Presbyterians in town in contact with the old members of the church and to make the new comers welcome and to help them to feel at home. Fifty invitations were issued to the delightful party, which a number of the church members helped the hostess to make a signal success. Mesdames Winans, Brainard, Tarbet, Gilbert and Wheatley assisted in various capacities in the parlors. Mrs. Buckles managed the grafonola music, Mesdames Welsh and Wingfield poured and Mesdames Gail Hamilton and Louis Cole assisted in serving the guests. The new people were in a receiving line, where they met all the older members of the denomination. Favors pinned upon all the guests bearing the greeting, "I'm glad you came," emphasized the welcome thought and a topic game in which each person had to talk to six others upon a given topic made it easy to become acquainted.

The Jackson home was decorated for the occasion in a color scheme of lavender and white, making a charming setting for one of the most important social events of the season.

WORKERS' COUNCIL SUPPER

Various matters of importance to the Sunday school were brought up at the business meeting of the Workers' Council in the Methodist Sunday school room last Tuesday evening, among the most important being the Teachers' Training school and the raising of the Conference Claims, for both of which some plans were made.

The business meeting followed the regular supper, which was served in two courses and was most delicious, the committee serving being Mesdames Feenster, Dixon and Keller, with Mrs. Joe Richards assisting. The committee for the February supper will be Mrs. Higbee and the Misses Allinger, Severtson and Cowan.

P. T. A. MEETING

The January meeting of the organization was held at the Junior High school yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Graham being ill, the second vice president, Mrs. Allinger, presided at the meeting. Miss Ruth Morgan, instructor in Home Economics at the high school, gave a splendid talk outlining and explaining the work of her department. The three primary classes, taught by Mrs. Howard, Miss Leona Allinger and Miss Winifred Abington, gave a very delightful program. It consisted of three dramatizations in which part of the children appeared

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

The Green family went to Amarillo, on a visit.

Oscar Pearson is having his house wired this week.

Oscar Montgomery is in Santa Fe on business this week.

Mr. Smith and Houston Felton were visitors in Hope Sunday.

The Porters, former residents of Cottonwood, are now living at Carlsbad.

Rev. Terry and wife, of Dayton, visited at the Tom Terry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery were visiting in Lake Arthur Thursday.

Both Cottonwood schools turned out on Tuesday in memory of Mrs. Kaiser.

Mike Boyce from Hagerman is to farm a hundred acres of raw land for Mr. Bazil.

Mr. Worley, who is in the sanitarium at Roswell, is a little better, but still very low.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King's baby, Billie, is ill and was taken to Roswell for treatment.

Mrs. Noah Buck went to Roswell the first of the week to have some dental work done.

Miss Barbara Denton visited the Terry home Sunday, as the guest of Miss Exa Terry.

The Bartlett family has moved to Hagerman where they will farm the Washington ranch.

Quite a number of Cottonwood folks attended the show "Keeper of the Bees," Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rogers, Miss Clara Middleton and Beulah Beth Terry spent Sunday in Hope.

Mrs. Houston Felton went to Artesia Friday for the first time since her long siege of pneumonia.

The Walter Bradley family have moved to the Briscoe farm, which they have rented for this year.

Joe Duncan left last week for Texas, where he will visit with

in costume. There was a large attendance of mothers at the meeting.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. D. I. Clowe gave a surprise dinner party on Monday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. The dinner was at seven o'clock and was served in cafeteria style, the guests being the employees of the Kemp Lumber Co., with their wives, husbands and friends and a number of friends of the Clowes from Hagerman, whose names we failed to learn. Artesia guests included Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Glenn, Leon Meeks, Will Horner and H. M. Reddy, the Misses Dorothy Reddy, Celia Rehberg, and Messrs. Roy Reddy, John Wright Reddy, Clarence Ross and Clarence Connor. The Hagerman guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Menoud, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Menoud, Grace Menoud, Mr. Allen and Fred Menoud.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLASS ENTERTAINS

The Business Men's Class of the Baptist church entertained the T. E. L. class in the parlors of the Baptist church Friday evening. After indulging in several games, refreshments were served by a committee from the Business Men's class. The refreshments were prepared under direction of Chief Chef Charley Cole, the sweets under direction of Bottle Washer Albright. No ill after effects are reported from the refreshments served.

Time Payment

Tramp:—"Dat's sure a swell overcoat, what did it cost?"
Bo:—"This one cost me six months. I don't swipe no cheap clothes."

friends and relatives indefinitely.

The Cottonwood-Artesia high school truck has changed schedule, leaving a half-hour later than heretofore.

H. A. Denton has purchased the Dudgeon farm, which he will improve by installing a pumping plant.

Jesse Funk, Monroe Howard, Bill Walker, and R. M. Middleton were business visitors in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Goodsell and Mrs. Taylor, of Lake Arthur, were guests at the Roy Vermillion home Sunday.

Pete Blakeney, of Hope and Mr. Lauderdale of the oil field, were business visitors on Cottonwood Monday.

The Howards are moving to the John R. Nelson place. They will farm it, together with the Oliver Pearson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harper are moving out on their farm. They will improve the place and make their home there.

Mr. Pendergrass is living on the Campbell farm, formerly the old Taylor place. C. J. Wilde has the place rented for the year.

Jody Hardcastle came in from the Pacific coast where he has spent the past few years. He is a guest at the Martin Hardcastle home.

There was a basketball game between Upper and Lower Cottonwood schools at the Lower school's court Friday. Upper Cottonwood boys were the victors.

Mr. and Mrs. Kersey and children of Hagerman, were visitors at the Hedgecoxe home Sunday. Mr. Kersey is manager of Purdy's Furniture store in Hagerman.

Mrs. Fern Porter and brother, Walter, were visitors at the Kersey Funk and the Vaughn homes all last week. Walter and Mr. Vaughn went to Fort Sumner the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reb left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, where they intend to make their home. We are sorry to lose this young couple as Mrs. Reb was practically raised in the community.

There was a good attendance at the regular Bible reading at the Church of Christ, held in Upper Cottonwood school Sunday. Brother Tomlinson, the minister and Brother Rogers both made excellent talks. There will be services next Sunday.

There was a dance at the Syferd place Saturday, where Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hardcastle are making their temporary home. Mr. Hardcastle will not farm the coming year as he intends to contract general hauling altogether.

Jimmie Buck and his aunt, Mrs. Mattie Higgins accompanied Jimmie's sister, Ella on her trip to Ft. Worth, Texas. Mrs. Higgins will visit friends and relatives at various points in Texas for about six weeks. Jimmie and Ella will remain. The party left Friday.

The annual meeting of the Cottonwood Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Terry last Thursday. The following officers were re-elected for the coming year: Mrs. C. W. Nelson, president and Mrs. D. G. O'Bannon, secretary-treasurer. Program committee for the year appointed by the president—Mrs. Jesse Funk, Mrs. Earl Hedgecoxe and Mrs. E. D. Wells. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. W. Nelson.

J. G. Hedgecoxe sold his farm Mr. Hedgecoxe and his son, Earl, home to Mrs. Cooper, of Roswell, and family, will remain on the farm until school is out, when they will make their home in Roswell. The Hedgecoxe families are pioneers of Cottonwood and have been good citizens, taking part in the various community enterprises. We regret losing these people from our community and school life, but wish them much happiness and success in their new home.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Bob Ferriman, of Artesia, was in Lake Arthur on business Tuesday.

J. G. Gromo is confined to his home this week on account of sickness.

Miss Mary Nihart has been quite sick for the past two weeks, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Burks motored to Dayton last Sunday.

Fin Stallings, of Clovis, special agent of the Santa Fe was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merritt and family left this week for points in Texas to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaddock went to Roswell this week to remain indefinitely for Mrs. Shaddock's health.

Mrs. M. E. Hedges left this week, after a lengthy visit here with her children, for her home at Pine Lodge.

Mrs. J. H. Griffith, who was operated on at the hospital in Roswell last week for gall stone, is doing very nicely.

Mrs. James Hill, who has been in the Roswell hospital, for the past two weeks, is better and is expected home this week.

Z. B. Moon and wife, of Hope, were here Sunday. Brother Moon filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rowan and Mrs. Alva Spence went to Carlsbad last week where Mrs. Rowan had an impact wisdom tooth extracted.

We understand a protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church about the 21st of February. More definite announcement will be made later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ledlie moved their house in from the ranch this week, on their lots east of the Flowers residence, and are occupying same.

Electric lights have been installed on the streets of Lake Arthur this week, and are quite an addition to the fact of our existence, especially at night.

Rev. Hall, who has been holding a meeting at the Presbyterian church at Hagerman, preached an excellent

sermon here at the Presbyterian church the 11th.

Mrs. Bob Bailey returned this week from the hospital at Roswell, where she has been suffering with typhoid fever. Mr. Bailey and Harvey are better and are expected to be able to return home this week.

Ye local reporter was called to Artesia on business last week, hence no Lake Arthur news items, and on our return home we were met on every corner with, "We missed the Lake Arthur News." That's some consolation to know your "bit" is missed, when you are gone.

Work was resumed this week on the Irvin oil well, south and east of town, they have already encountered the oil sand, gas, salt water, and in fact all of the fore-runners of real oil, so we may have some real news next week. This well has been an object of much interest and speculation among the oil men around here for the past several weeks, there being no doubt in their mind but that this well will develop the real "stuff."

A. G. Lane and son, Wade, went to Plainview, Texas this week to attend the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Will Lane, who died very suddenly at that place. We are unable to learn the particulars of the untimely death. Mr. Will Lane will be remembered by many friends here,

as he spent several months in the hospital and fall here with family. He was a young man, leaves a wife and three children.

Almost the entire amount subscribed in season tickets moving picture project board contemplates buying, are interested in the development of your town and community forward, and offer to buy tickets, ten for \$2.50, you are not asking for your money kind. See Mr. Rowan or Mr. Spence, if you will give us the nature.

The High School basketball were unusually busy this year. They played several games during the week. They were accompanied by a number of Lake Arthur fans, where they played boys and girls and were but our team is young and the most important factor, a successful athlete is being lost a game bably. The boys met our boys on Friday afternoon, and then our victory in a score of 15-10 in Lake Arthur's favor. Our girls motored to town and played an outdoor game. Again our girls were defeated, but enjoyed the game the same.

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Seven dollars out of every ten—and that doesn't include rent, luxuries or entertainment.

Think what a job it is to spend this large proportion of your income wisely and well. To get the biggest and best possible value from every one of those seven dollars.

The clever woman goes to the advertisements of her home paper for help. There she finds a directory of buying and selling. She learns about the offerings of merchants and manufacturers. She compares values. She weighs quality and price. She takes this opportunity of judging and selecting almost everything she needs to feed, clothe, amuse, instruct and generally bring up her family.

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COMPLETE STILL WAS FOUND NEAR HAGERMAN SAT.

A complete still, copper throughout and other materials for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor were captured by local officers on Ed Lane farm northwest of Hagerman at a late hour Saturday afternoon. The still was a 25 gallon capacity machine. A large quantity of mash and six gallons of whiskey were also found.

This raid was participated in by deputy sheriff Elmer Nail of Hagerman, Carl Gordon and members of the sheriff's force.

Earlier in the afternoon city officers Gordon and Crow captured six gallons of corn whiskey and a Ford car on North hill. This capture information which caused the raid on Hagerman.

As a result of this raid and capture complaints were filed Monday against Lee Mathes and Henry Ark. They were both charged with possession and manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

YOUTH KILLED AT DANCE

Anastacio Fresquez, 17 years old, son of a rancher, is reported killed, four or five other men wounded, at a dance at Cortez, about 25 miles north of Santa Fe Friday night.

Sheriff Ike Alarid and District Attorney David Chavez, Jr., who left Santa Cruz Saturday morning to investigate, had not returned at 1 o'clock, and no details were known. The wounded are said to include: Longino Lopez, Manuel Martinez, Martinez, Noberto Lopez, Manuel Martinez, one of the wounded men, is said to be an uncle of Esquipula Martinez, who is held under bond, charged with murder as a result of a shooting at a dance at Chimayo about a year ago.

Dairy Hints

Keep the drinking water supply for the dairy herd clean and wholesome.

Strip your cream at least three times a week during this hot weather. Keep cool.

Buy that new herd sire while the demand is slack and you can get better bulls for your money.

FARM RADIO FEATURES BEING PLANNED BY THE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

The vast fund of popular and scientific agricultural information that originates on the farms and in the laboratories of the United States Department of Agriculture will soon be tapped in a new place. This is the announcement made by Sam Pickard, chief of the newly created radio service in the department. Steps will be taken immediately, he said, to furnish a variety of agricultural program material to commercial broadcasting stations serving farmer audiences.

Much of the material furnished by the radio service will be prepared for presentation in a radically different manner than the present almost universal practice of reading manuscripts. Broadcasting stations cooperating will be asked to provide personalities who have unmistakable qualifications to voice the information and material which in most cases will be presented in popular style and in the form of dialogue or questions and answers.

"Uncle Bert" the garden expert, one of Mr. Pickard's phantom characters, will entertain and instruct the boys and girls of the Radio Order of Junior Gardeners with nature-study information. Some of the juniors themselves will be heard over the radio as they ask questions of Uncle Bert.

"Fifty Farm Flashes" will soon be offered as a regular feature on the air. The "flashes" will consist of interesting current information sought by farmers through the several thousand letters received each week by the department.

Other special feature programs are under consideration, among which are the "Housekeeper's Half-hour," and the "National Farm School." In the latter the farm will be considered as the student's laboratory. Timely lecture courses which dovetail with the daily farm work will be developed, and laboratory assignments will be made which necessitate putting into practice the subject matter taught. These will be supplemented with a file of bulletins dealing with the subject matter broadcast.

What Nationality?

The man walked into a drug store to buy a bottle. Seeing the size he wanted he inquired as to the cost.

"Well, sir, if you want the bottle I'll have to charge you five cents for it, but if you get something in it, I won't charge you anything."

All right. Put a cork in it, will you?"

Advocate want ads get results.

HUGE MOUNTAIN LION SHOT IN THE LAS VEGAS HILLS

Las Vegas, Jan. 14.—A large mountain lion, killer of many deer and colts, was killed in the hills north of this city by Elliot S. Barker after a three days chase over the snow covered mountains. The animal measured 8 feet from tip to tip and was one of the finest specimens seen in this part of the state for years. A brave little Airdale also lost his life in the struggle with the lion after trailing him with other Airdales for over three days. The little dog fought valiantly even after being mortally wounded by the lion as it lay on its back, biting and striking with its death-dealing paws.

The killing of a mountain lion is always a great factor in the preservation of game as they kill many deer during the year as well as the smaller game. Colts and grown horses are also killed but seldom cattle.

The pelt of the lion was brought to Las Vegas and also a wildcat hide. The lion will be made into a rug with full mount for David Cowan, receiver of the First National bank.

Transparent Metals

Dr. Karl Mueller of Berlin claims to have discovered a process by which it is possible to reduce metal foils to a thickness of one 2 1/2-millionth of an inch while retaining their elasticity. The process can be used with all kinds of metals, including gold, and, of course, renders them transparent.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

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January 18, 1926.
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FOLLOWS CAREER WITHOUT GIVING UP HOME DUTIES

Chicago Woman Commissioner Is Enthusiastic Advocate of Telephone Shopping

What is the secret that enables women, at least some women, to keep their own home and at the same time succeed in a career? The telephone, says Mrs. Edward W. Bemis of Chicago, Cook County's only woman commissioner, is a very important reason. Mrs. Bemis is a grandmother and a housekeeper, but she still finds time to look after the political house-cleaning.

Says Mrs. Bemis, "If I didn't believe in my grocer and my butcher, my housekeeper and my laundress, I couldn't do it. And if I didn't think it was more important to relieve distress and sickness than to cart market baskets around, I wouldn't do it."

"When I go to the telephone each morning before 8 o'clock to do my marketing I know I can trust the clerk at the other end of the line. I know I can rely on him to pick out my groceries as carefully as I would. I've been doing it for several years—this 'phoning for food."

Mrs. Bemis says further that a woman who is engaged in administrative and political work, in addition to her household, cannot keep on doing things which others can do for her.

Facts About the Telephone

Attention was first given to the scientific training of telephone operators in New York City in 1892.

Long distance communication in this country is available between more than 16,300,000 telephones.

Seven rivers are spanned by the telephone cable line running between Cleveland and Toledo.

The telephone was first used by a newspaper for gathering news on February 12, 1877, by the Boston Globe.

Fourteen of the fifteen government air mail stations are located along the central transcontinental telephone line.

Approximately 1,300,000 telephone calls are handled each day by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in the state of Washington.

TELEPHONES OUTSTRIP POPULATION IN GROWTH

The number of telephones in the United States increased 26.9% during the five years ending January 1, 1925, while the population of the country increased only 7.3% in the same period. At the beginning of 1920 there were 12,668,474 telephones in use in the United States, while on January 1, 1925, there were 16,072,500, an increase of 3,404,026.

This five-year net increase in the number of telephones in service in the United States is more than two and a half times the total number of telephones which comprise the entire telephone system of Great Britain. This means that during the last five years alone the telephone companies of the United States have added to their systems enough telephones to form two complete systems, each as large as that operated at the present time by the British Post Office throughout the whole of Great Britain, with a considerable number of telephones left over.

MOTOR TIRE DEALERS SELL BY TELEPHONE

Using the wires to sell tires is enabling many dealers to increase substantially the volume of their business and at the same time cut sales expenses. One dealer in Pittsburgh has found the telephone such an excellent salesman that he has hired two additional operators to handle such business. An Indiana dealer claims that he lands one sale out of every four telephone calls made, while a Milwaukee dealer makes half of his sales by keeping in telephone communication with all customers.

Anxious to start on a western trip, Louis R. Paulson of Brooklyn pleaded guilty over the telephone recently to a charge of speeding in Yonkers, New York, and was fined \$15 by Judge Boote of the Yonkers City Court. He mailed his check and was thus able to catch his train for the West without answering the summons.

FEDERAL RESERVE HELPS FARMERS

How Its Aid to England's Return to a Gold Standard Benefits American Agriculture.

By M. A. TRAYLOR
Second Vice President American Bankers Association.

There has been no more important event for the American farmer and stock man since the Armistice than the recent return of Great Britain to a gold standard. It seems a long distance from the Montana farm to the gold vaults of the Bank of England but the price the farmer gets for his wheat and cattle depends not a little on that gold.



M. A. Traylor

The farmer sells his wheat to the elevator man and yet the real buyer in many cases, is an Englishman, a Frenchman, a German, or an Italian. About one-third of the wheat crop is usually sold abroad and this part is a large factor in fixing the price of the entire crop. Between the farmer and the foreign buyer there are many steps. In recent years the most important step has been that at which the foreign buyer has to pay the American exporter, for the international mechanism of payment has been badly out of order because Europe was off the gold standard. It was just as though an English buyer drove up to your farm house, bargained for your wheat and drew up the contract. But when you discussed payment, he said: "I'm sorry I haven't any good United States money to pay you with; I'll have to pay you in my English paper money, which isn't worth its face value in gold. I don't know what it may be worth next week, but that is your risk."

A Deadly Foe of Trade
How many would be willing to sign contracts on this basis? Yet that is the way most of the world's trade has had to be carried on since the Armistice. In practically all countries except the United States the currencies have had no fixed value in gold, but have changed in value from day to day. Whenever one country sold anything to another country, somebody had to take the risk of loss because the value of the money might change before payment was made. Such uncertainty of payment is a deadly foe of trade, and people were afraid to do any larger international business than they had to.

Exports of food stuffs from the United States fell from two and a half billion dollars in 1919 to eight hundred millions in 1923, and the difficulties of European buyers in making satisfactory payment for American farm products was one of the large factors in the drop in the prices of farm products. But now the recent action of Great Britain in declaring that it will again redeem its paper money in gold means that British buyers of American products can pay for them with money which is accepted the world over at its face value in gold. With the return of Great Britain to the gold standard, a majority of the countries of Europe have paper currencies equal to gold.

How Reserve Banks Helped
American bankers have assisted in the British return to the gold standard by giving a \$100,000,000 credit to the British government. But more important than this was the action of the Federal Reserve Banks in granting the Bank of England material co-operation. They placed \$200,000,000 gold at the disposal of the Bank of England for two years, to be used by it, if necessary, in maintaining the gold standard. The readiness of the Reserve Banks thus to co-operate was an important influence in the willingness of the British to take this all important step.

This action of the Reserve Banks was a most constructive step in aid of American farmers and producers who will benefit greatly by the removal of this element of uncertainty from their export transactions. If all the sins of omission and commission charged against the Federal Reserve System by banker, business man, live stock man or political blatherskite in the last five years were true, and practically none of them are, the service rendered commerce and industry by the System in connection with the restoration of the gold standard in so large a part of the world would far outweigh any mistakes that those in charge of the System may have made. No banker, business man or farmer should permit any self-serving declaration by favor seeking demagogue to swerve him from a determination to see that the System is maintained for the future welfare of the country.

Fundamentally conditions are very sound and we are doing a very large volume of business, no little part of which is due to the equalizing and stabilizing effect exercised by the Federal Reserve System on the credits of the country. Throughout all the stress of the last five years there have been no times of either stringency or plethora of bank credit. Rates have run along on a rather level keel and in my judgment have had much to do with the stable volume of business which we have enjoyed, and which is quite contrary to the old experience of the aftermath of panics. With a credit structure such as only the Federal Reserve System can guarantee, I feel we need have no apprehension but on the contrary sound optimism for the future.

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WYAL WHIM RETURNS SHAWLS TO FAVOR

Shawls are to be fashionable in England this fall because Queen Mary made up her mind to do the work of the North Scotland Islands a year. The queen follows with great interest the fortunes of the island and has become much perturbed at poverty among the women there resulting from the decreased demand for Shetland shawls.

In society circles the word has been around that the queen intends to give about the shawl revival as soon as possible. To do this, all that is necessary is for the queen, Princess Mary and the duchess of York to wear one on a few occasions. Then the shawl will come again into its own, and will make the Shetland weavers busy once more.

Person's Old "Desk" Prize for Collectors

Thomas Jefferson had a far-sighted appreciation of the historical value of desks which were commonplace enough but which, because they were associated with the genesis of the United States were certain to create future generations a reverential attitude of mind. For instance, he wrote his granddaughter, Ellen W. Coolidge, from Monticello, November 14, 1786, that he still had the "writing desk" on which the "great Charter of Independence" was written, says Antiquarian.

It was made," he told her, "from a drawing of my own by Ben Randall, cabinet-maker of Philadelphia, in my house I took my first lodgings on my arrival in Philadelphia in May, 1773; and I have used it ever since. It claims no merit of particular beauty or design. It is plain, neat, convenient and strong. It is no more on the writing table than a moderate 4to volume. Its imaginary value will increase with years."

Record of Ste. Lucy Old in Church Annals

Ste. Lucy was a native of Syracuse brought in marriage by a young man of that city. She, however, decided to devote her life to God and refused him.

When he accused her to the governor of professing Christian doctrine and she was persecuted. A legend regarding Ste. Lucy is a lover complaining that her husband haunted him day and night, she then cut off her head and sent it to him, begging him to leave her her devotion. It is added that heaven, to reward her, gave her new eyes more beautiful than ever.

She is generally represented bearing a platter on which are two eyes, her intercession is frequently sought by those suffering with eye troubles.—Chicago Journal.

Faustina Zappi

Faustina Zappi was the daughter of Gaetano, Carlo Mazzanti, and wife of Marietta Zappi, who was born in 1808 and died in 1879. Faustina was a lovely and also wrote very beautiful poetry. Some of her sonnets are very fine. She resided principally at home, being very happy in her condition and in the love of her husband.

Magnanimous

"Didn't you promise me to marry me?"

"Yes."

"And didn't I promise to marry you?"

"Yes, but as I broke my promise, I won't hold you to yours."

Old Faithful's Antiquity

Grouped around the present active crater of Old Faithful geyser are extinct geyser cones; it is estimated that Old Faithful has been doing business at the same stand for 300 years.—Science Service.

Submarine Cables

The submarine cables that supply the Straits Settlements, with current from the new power station at Singapore, are the longest ever manufactured in one length, each being four and one-half miles long.

U. S. Is Dye King

Since the war Germany supplied 75 per cent of the world demand for dyes; the United States produces 95 per cent of its domestic needs, England 80 per cent, and France, Italy and Japan 50 to 55 per cent.

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THE COLUMBIA CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Those who attended the concert of the Ladies Columbia Concert Orchestra, given under the auspices of the American Legion at the High School auditorium Thursday evening heard one of the best musical treats of the season and one that proved delightful from start to finish. Whether or not any of the members were classed as artists by the music profession, they were nevertheless able to render a highly entertaining program. Those who were privileged to hear the Columbia orchestra on their first appearance here two or three years ago, declare that the orchestra has made a marked improvement on their second appearance and this organization is now rated as one of the best of its kind touring the southwest.

The program rendered follows:
March—"Cyrus the Great"—Karl King
Selection—"Robin Hood"—Weigan From R. DeKoven Comic Opera
Trombone Solo—"I hear You Calling Me"—Marshall
WAO KIMBALL
American Patrol—Meacham
Vocal Solo:
(a) "Woodland Birds"—Eleanor Davis
(Written for Miss Bassen)
(b) "My Answer"—George Roberts
Morning, Noon and Night—Suppe
Serenade for Flute—Drigo
ERNESTINE WALTER
Intermission
Selection—"Carmen"—Bizet
String Quartette—"Melodie"—Ole Bull
First Violin, Betty Brandberry
Viola, Marie Armstrong
Second Violin, Anna Donovan
Cello, Agnes Donovan
"Indian Love Call"—Friml From Rose Marie
Violin Solo—"Obertass"—H. Wieniawski
BETTY BRANDEBERRY
Waltz—"Unrequited Love"—Lincke
Vocal Solo:
(a) "The Red Birds Sing"—Lieurance
(b) "Waters of Minnetonka"—Lieurance
Overture—"Light Cavalry"—Suppe

LEAVE FOR ARTESIA

J. R. Daughtry and S. C. Bybee left this morning for Artesia and other points down the road where they attended to business matters during the day.—Roswell Record, January 15th.

Very Pointed

The French foreign minister, M. Briand, tells an excellent story of how a friend with a somewhat vitriolic wit scored over a political opponent.

The opponent was criticizing in the chamber of deputies, a bill brought in by Briand's friend.

"When" he declared, "I first read the text of the ridiculous and impossible measure I thought I was becoming mad."

"Becoming!" interjected the wit. "Becoming, indeed! How fond the honorable member is of adding unnecessary words."

The Change

"Everything is advancing, out yur in the hills," stated Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.

"How about dentistry?" asked a facetious tourist.

"Same as all the rest. It used to be that the blacksmith done our dentistry. He'd hook onto your aching tooth and drag you all over the surrounding scenery if the fang didn't come out before. The same blacksmith is still pulling teeth, but he don't hurt as much as he used to. Now he simply stuns you with a club and pulls the tooth before you come to. Aw, I tell you; times have changed yurabouts."—Kansas City Star.

Never Thought of That

He:—"Do you think you could live on forty dollars a week?"

She:—"Sure—but what will you do?"

HANFORD MACNIDER



Col. Hanford MacNider, Iowa banker and former national commander of the American Legion, has been appointed assistant secretary of war. He succeeds Dwight F. Davis, who was made secretary when Mr. Weeks resigned.

INTERNATIONAL RADIO WEEK

Plans for the observance of International Radio Week, January 24 to 30 inclusive, include a series of radio tests arranged by the International Radio Week Committee under the direction of the National Radio Trade Association, 1122 Broadway, New York City.

On January 24 to 28 inclusive all American stations will put special programs on the air from 10 p. m. to 11 p. m. eastern standard time and foreign stations will remain silent. From 11 p. m. to 12 p. m. eastern standard time on those days all American, Canadian, Mexican and Cuban stations will remain silent while European and South American stations will put on special programs.

On Friday, January 29 there will be a special series of broadcasts from 11 p. m. eastern standard time, the first quarter of the hour being devoted to Cuban stations and those in the eastern time zone, the second quarter to central time stations, the third quarter to the stations in the mountain zone, and the last quarter to the Pacific stations.

On the following day a similar series will be given except that the first quarter will be given over to the Canadian stations, the second to the stations in the northern half of the United States, the third quarter to the southern half, and the last quarter to Cuba and Mexico.

The foreign radio stations which will take part in the international tests are:

Wave Length	Call	Place
1600	5XX	Chelmsford
458	FPTT	Paris
479	5IT	Birmingham
422	5SC	Glasgow
495	2BD	Aberdeen
404	5NO	Newcastle
386	6BM	Bournemouth
378	2ZY	Manchester
365	2LO	London
353	5WA	Cardiff
310	2LS	Leeds-Bradford
346	2LS	Leeds-Bradford
338	5PY	Plymouth
328	2EH	Edinburgh
315	6LV	Liverpool
301	6FL	Sheffield
425	IRO	Rome
390	2RN	Dublin
380	OAX	Lima
408	EAJ7	Madrid
1100	HB1	Geneva
308	(No call)	Copenhagen
475	YN	Lyon
2400	OXE	Lyngby

PECOS MINES BOUGHT BY DELEWARE CONCERN TO DEVELOP PROPERTY

SANTA FE, N. M.—It was announced Monday that the American Metals company has purchased the Pecos Mines properties from the Goodrich-Lockhart corporation. The buyer, a Delaware corporation, Monday filed a certificate to do business in New Mexico. It is understood the properties will be developed on a large scale, and a spur track will be built, it is understood, to connect the Santa Fe main line between Glorieta and Rowe.

800,000 BUILDINGS WILL BE ERECTED IN 1926 IS PREDICTION

NEW YORK.—More than 800,000 new buildings will be constructed in this country during 1926, Earl Schultz, manager of the Chicago Trust company building, predicted Monday.

Mr. Schultz was a speaker at an executive meeting opening a three-day session of the National Association of Buildings Owners and Managers. He is president of the Chicago unit of the organization. Delegates from twenty-five large cities were present.

The expansions of the automobile industry, Mr. Schultz said, would be effected in the construction this year of 10,000 public and 200,000 private garages.

NOTICE EASTERN STARS

The second meeting of the Eastern Star lodge for January will be held on the 26th inst. All members are cordially invited to be present. Degree work and other matters of interest to all members.

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Alfalfa and Clover Are Good for Dairy Heifers

That alfalfa or clover hay fed with corn to dairy heifers produces good growth and favors early maturity, was shown by recent feeding tests at the Ohio experiment station. In the tests, continued through two winters, alfalfa hay and corn were fed to one lot of Holstein and Jersey heifers and clover hay and corn to a similar lot.

Without other feed both lots made more than average normal growth. Alfalfa hay did not prove greatly superior to clover hay for growth when fed liberally with corn, but it did prove superior to clover hay for fattening, or gain in weight. The tests showed that either alfalfa or clover fed with corn furnishes sufficient protein and other essential materials to produce excellent growth.

The liberal use of legume hays favors early maturity of heifers. This permits early breeding with a consequent saving in time and cost. The legumes carry more calcium, or lime, than the grasses, and good alfalfa, clover, or other legume hay, is therefore better than timothy or other grass hay for growth.

Economy

Teacher:—"What is the definition for economy?"

Pupil:—"Mother's new fur coat—so she told dad."

TIME TO CELEBRATE OMNIBUS CENTENARY

Among the numerous centenaries which might be celebrated in 1925, if anyone felt disposed, is that of the omnibus.

The omnibus "for all" was, of course, a direct descendant of the stagecoach which flourished in England until it was superseded by the railway. But the first real omnibus, carrying passengers for short distances in towns, seems to have been put on the streets at Nantes, France, in the summer of 1825.

A former coachmaker in Paris started a line of busses in 1929. After that the development was fairly rapid, and seats on the roof became common. It was not until 1855 that the present London company came into existence, absorbing a number of smaller firms and beginning with 680 busses.

The first American bus appeared in New York shortly after the establishment of the London system.

How Thoughtless

First Girl:—"Have you seen Jack recently?"

Second Girl:—"Oh, about six or seven weeks ago."

First Girl:—"Well, if you see him again, remind him that he's married to me, and that I was inquiring about him."

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

807 W. Main St.

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.
Subject for Sunday, January 24, "Truth."
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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L. M. MAY, Pastor,
Phone 295

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Pior, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. All are invited to attend these services. Our cottage prayer meetings each Tuesday evening are being attended with interest and they are proving to be time of refreshing. Our Sunday school is looking up and with such an efficient corps of teachers, and a progressive superintendent to lead them on, surely we will grow. The attendance at the preaching services is indeed encouraging, and truly we can say that we have no evil report to bring. If you have tried the things of the world and find that they do not satisfy, then try serving the Lord, He has a glad surprise for you.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner Sixth & Quay
Peter Jensen, Pastor
Res. 211 2nd St. Richardson Ave.

We are happy in the renewed interest manifested in practically every department of our church life. A missionary society has recently been organized by the Dorcas Society, which should be given the hearty support of every Christian, for herein lies the secret of advancement fundamentally. For to be selfish is only another way of spelling stagnation. The church that cultivates the unselfish spirit of the Master, will be blessed beyond measure, as the New Testament proves so abundantly. Even the application of the Golden Rule is a mighty proof.

Another family joined our church here last Lord's day and we are happy in the fellowship. There are many who should be doing likewise, and we are praying that they may come, and do their part. Our prayer meeting audience is growing, as is also attendance at preaching services. But we have still many vacant seats awaiting the non-attendant and we kindly invite your presence if not attending elsewhere, at the hours scheduled below.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion and preaching, 11:00 a. m.

Junior and Senior Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.

Evening sermon, 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.

A hearty welcome is extended to all. COME.

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9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. M. A. Brown, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., Morning worship.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

6:00 p. m. Senior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues.

7:00 p. m., evening service.

"Practical Pointers from a Model Church."

A hearty welcome to a home-like church.

The Pastor had the privilege of attending Sunday school, morning and evening worship services and Epworth League at First Methodist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, January 10th; and will at the evening service indicate some outstanding points which should prove helpful to the local congregation. First Methodist Church has more than 2,000 members in each Sunday School and church and is one of the most up-to-date churches in America.

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Services the first and third Sunday of the month.

Masses 8:00 a. m. (English sermon); 10:00 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

"The wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." If you love the old time gospel and a real Christian fellowship, come and worship with us.

L. R. SIMMONS,
Pastor.

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Corner Fourth and Grand
L. B. Jones, Minister.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., V. L.

NEW MEXICO MAN HEADS NATIONAL LIVESTOCK ASSN.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 16.—Stockmen from all the western states have departed for their homes after concluding yesterday one of the most successful conventions ever held by the American National Livestock Assn. The high spot of the three day meeting was the presentation of the first of a bill that has been drafted by the United States senate public lands committee for the regulation of grazing on the public domain. The bill was drawn after months of investigation and public hearings in all of the western public lands states. It was endorsed in its basic principles by the convention and the stockmen are hopeful that a fight that has lasted over three generations will be brought to a successful conclusion when the bill is presented to congress.

Other things that the convention recommended in its resolutions were a tariff on hides, no restriction of the flow of common labor between the United States and Mexico, a plan for amortization of loans made to stockmen by the war finance corporation, that the provisions of the Hoek-Smith resolutions be carried out and that the freight rates on livestock and farm products be reduced, passage of the Goodling long and short haul bill.

Salt Lake City was selected as the 1927 meeting place of the association.

Chas. M. O'Donnell of Bell Ranch, N. M., was elevated to the presidency to succeed Fred H. Bixby of Long Beach, Calif., who served as president for four years.

Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

Gates, superintendent. The Ladies' Bible class had one more than the Men's Bible class. With all the sickness which we had, there were 97 present, come let us make our attendance in three figures.

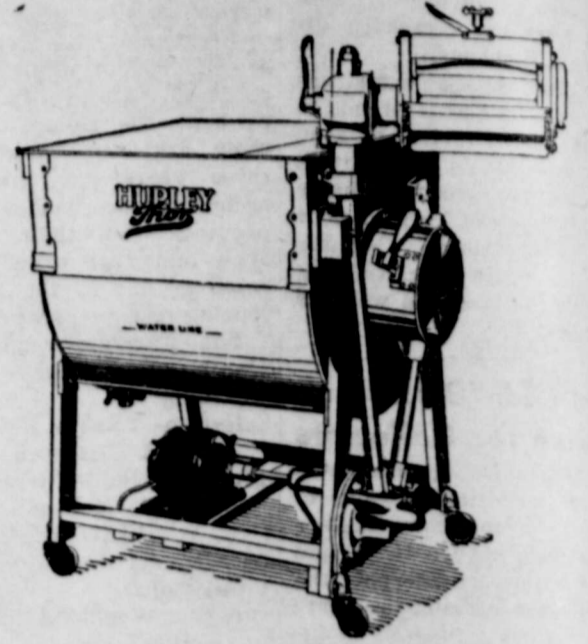
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

At the evening worship Dr. Rudolph Caughey will preach. Dr. Caughey is one of our ablest men. Come and hear him, he has a message for you.

At the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, we take up the Sunday school lesson, and discuss it, each one generally takes an active part in the discussion. This is held in the parlor of the church at 7:00 p. m. Come and take a part, and give us your views.

We invite you to all of our services. Come and let us get acquainted, and worship the Lord together.

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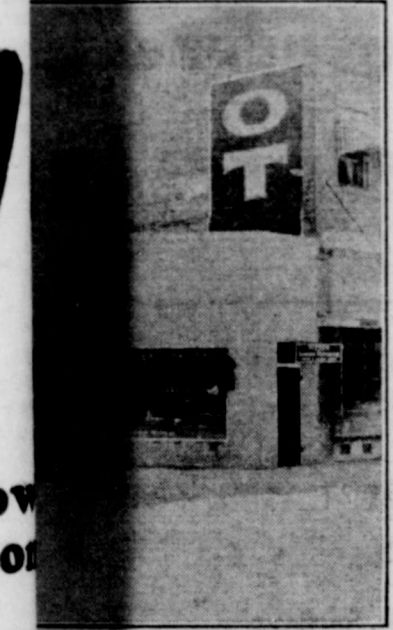
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THE ELEPHANT

"I've heard that in schools," said the Elephant, "it is not nice to have favorites, and I've heard that it wasn't nice when parents did it, either."
"But I think it is quite different in the zoo."
"What makes you think so?" asked another elephant.
"Because," said the first elephant, "it makes a difference whether the Elephant is friendly with the keeper."
"Now I know the keeper loves me."
"I love the keeper. We're the best of friends. I do tricks for people who come to see him."
"I play games with him."
"I enjoy the food he gives me."
"I give him rides in turn."
"Well, I'm a pet of the keeper's, but that isn't unfair in my case."
"You haven't explained why," the other Elephants said, as they shook their trunks.
"No, but I will," said the Elephant.
"Good," the others said.
"In school," continued the Elephant, "sometimes certain ones are petted just because they're those certain ones, and for no other reason than that, which is never fair."
"But to be a nice, friendly elephant and to love the keeper, and to have



"I Do Tricks."

the keeper love me in turn; well, that isn't unfair.

"That is just as it should be."
"What do you think about it, Elephants?"

The others flapped their ears and waved their trunks, then one of them said:

"I agree with you. Now I do not feel badly because you are the keeper's pet."

"The keeper is just as good to me, only you and the keeper are more friendly."

"I am shy. I don't make friends easily. I don't care to make friends, because I haven't got that sort of a nature."

"So why shouldn't you be the keeper's pet when you want to be, and when you take to the keeper and he takes to you?"

"There is no reason at all why you shouldn't, and so I am mighty glad that you are, mighty glad."

The other Elephants all waved their trunks in agreement.

"The keeper," continued the one who had been speaking for the others, "says you have the kindest heart in the world."

"I think so, too. We all do. My heart is kind enough, but I am not a sociable elephant, I'm not."

"But it makes all the difference because the keeper in having you as a pet is not unfair to us."

"That makes all the difference. You and he are simply particularly good friends and playmates."

"I am so glad," said the first elephant, "that we are good friends and playmates."

"It is also so nice to hear that none of you are jealous of my friendship with the keeper, but understand it so well, for it makes my zoo life so happy!"

And then he sent a zoollet to the Zoollet Society which was a society in which different animals of the zoo contributed verses about themselves.

They called them zoollets because they made them up in the zoo and were about their zoo life.

This was the Elephant's zoollet:

I am a happy elephant,
I live up in the zoo,
The keeper loves me mightily,
And I adore him, too.
So wouldn't you be happy
If you were in my place,
And you were Mr. Elephant
Instead of being you?

Puzzlers

Where was the first turnip grown?
In the earth. . . .

When does a garden need a lot of watering?
When it has "leeks" in it. . . .

How are dealers in China and glass unlike other shopkeepers?
They cannot afford to crack up their own goods. . . .

If a mackerel saw another fish lying asleep, what would it say?
"Sturgeon" (Stir, John).

The Long Run

"Papa," said the small son, "what do they mean by college bred? Is that different from any other kind of bread?"

"My son," said the father, "it is a four years' loaf."

TRAINING STANDS TELEPHONE MAN IN GOOD STEAD

Applies Knowledge of First Aid
in Using Newspapers to Set
Auto Victim's Leg

On a busy corner in San Francisco the other day a man was struck by an automobile. An onlooker rushed to a nearby newsstand, seized thirty newspapers and, using these as splints, was able to support a fractured leg. He wasted no time looking around for something more suitable, but took the first materials at hand and improvised means of rendering first aid of the highest character.

The onlooker was a telephone man. Throughout the Bell System telephone men and telephone girls are instructed in the first principles of first aid and not only do a very large number of these employees possess a practical working knowledge of first aid, but they are the holders of certificates issued by the American Red Cross.

The first, second and third prizes among the annual awards by the American Red Cross for acts of bravery in 1924 in the first aid and life-saving program of that organization were awarded to telephone men.

The first and fourth prizes for resuscitation also went to telephone employees and, in addition, several telephone men received honorable mention.

In making the awards, the Red Cross points out that the rescue of unconscious persons may be futile unless the rescuer knows how to administer the proper treatment on the spot by the simple means at hand.

DECLARES COURTESY BRINGS GOOD SERVICE

Howard Coonley, president of the Waiworth Manufacturing Company and former president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, says:

"How can we improve telephone service? By improving telephone manners; by giving every possible consideration and aid to those young women who serve us. Let us make sure, first of all, that we know the correct number we wish to call. Let us speak the number distinctly and painstakingly, making doubly sure that we are understood. And let us speak with all the kindly and thoughtful consideration that we would use in addressing our servants face to face in our homes, or our own children.

"The service is dependent upon the individual even more than upon the mechanical equipment. The key to successful and satisfactory service is the operator, and she cannot perform her work properly if we deny her the little human courtesies that are due her. I believe most telephone difficulties, for which the operator is scolded and abused, are really the fault of the telephone user.

"Good manners over the 'phone will automatically bring improved service."

CAPITAL'S TELEPHONE TIDE EBBS AND FLOWS

Washington Traffic Records Give
Interesting Sidelights on
City's Activities

In Washington, D. C., there are more telephone calls in April and December than in any of the other months. During July and August the operators handle about 25 per cent fewer calls.

Some 55,000 calls per hour are made between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning. Then comes a slump, the totals touching 35,000 per hour at noon. A lesser peak is reached between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when 44,000 calls are handled, and between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening, when about the same number are made. From then on there is a rapid slump until midnight, when the number of calls averages less than 2,000 per hour. To handle this traffic, 1,400 operators are employed.

The greatest number of calls made in any one day in Washington occurred in January, 1922, when the city experienced one of its worst snow storms and the Knickerbocker Theatre collapsed and ninety-eight persons were killed. Another big telephone day occurred in August, 1923, when President Harding died and the use of the telephone increased 300 per cent. Last fall, when the Washington baseball team won the pennant and the World Series, there was a decided jump in local telephone calls.

In all, more than 500,000 calls are made daily in the city of Washington.

WORK OF NEW MEX FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB NOW UNDER WAY

ALAMOGORDO, N. M.—The work of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs for the new administration covering 1926 and 1927 is well under way, according to Mrs. L. I. Taylor of Springer, who is state president. Appointment of the state chairmen of the various departments has been complete, and these, with the executive board from the federation council. Mrs. C. F. Monroe of State College is vice president at large, and Mrs. George Pritchard of Santa Fe, Mrs. Frank Fuller of Lordsburg, Mrs. J. Frank Joyce and Mrs. Tom Charles of Alamogordo are the district presidents of the state organization. Mrs. Jules Watson of Tucumcari is secretary, Mrs. L. A. Thompson, Springer, corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. G. Tracy of Carlsbad, treasurer; Mrs. R. R. Larkin, Las Vegas, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Roswell, auditor, and Mrs. Grace Thorpe Bear, Roswell, general federation director.

Mrs. Clarke Baker of Roswell heads the American home department with Mrs. W. W. Loggains of Tucumcari director of home economics teaching; Mrs. F. L. Melhop of Dexter, home extension service, and Mrs. L. K. McGaffey, Roswell, home making.

Mrs. Victor Culbertson of Silver City is chairman of the American citizenship department, with Miss Lois Randolph, Gallup, directing Americanization; Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, Artesia, citizenship training, and Mrs. C. J. Westlake, Silver City, cooperation with war veterans.

Mrs. C. H. Stearns of Albuquerque heads the department of applied education; Mrs. Maud L. Blaney of Carrizozo is chairman of public instruction; Miss Evelyn Shuler, Raton, library extension; Mrs. Walter Krattle, Portales, kindergartens; Miss Isabel Eckles, Santa Fe, illiteracy; Mrs. G. F. Rousseau, Alamogordo, motion picture; Mrs. C. R. Wilkenson, Fort Sumner, community service; Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, Artesia, conservation of natural resources.

Mrs. George Ruoff of Albuquerque is chairman of public welfare work; Miss Frances Reeves Santa Fe, child welfare; Mrs. J. G. Moir, Deming, health; Mrs. Oscar Sandusky, Tucumcari, problems of delinquency; Mrs. Percy Wilson, Silver City, problems of industry; Mrs. Nina Otero-Narren, Santa Fe, Indian welfare, and Mrs. O. H. Brown, Las Cruces, narcotics.

Mrs. A. R. Farquer of Wagon Mound directs the state department of fine arts, with Mrs. E. G. Shannon of Las Cruces heading the arts division; Mrs. Frank Strass of Las Vegas, music; Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Carlsbad, literature, and Mrs. J. D. Atwood of Roswell in the drama division.

Mrs. Howard Huey of Santa Fe is chairman of legislation; Mrs. L. E. Merchant, Carlsbad, international

The DAIRY

RAPID DECLINE IN MILK PRODUCTION

The rapid decline in milk production as the summer advances is the result of a combination of factors, says O. B. Bender, assistant dairy husbandman at the New Jersey College of Agriculture, New Brunswick. Chief among these is the poor condition of pasture.

In many regions a drought in mid-summer causes tough and woody pasture. The result is that the cow, especially if producing a liberal amount of milk, doesn't get sufficient food and loses flesh by trying to keep up production. Finally the production declines, slowly at first and then more rapidly as conditions become extreme. Records from creameries show that for 100 pounds of milk delivered June 1 there are only 46 pounds delivered August 1.

Fles may be a slight factor, but their importance is overestimated. The fles and the hot weather are factors in so far as they both discourage the animals from grazing.

If kept on pasture the cows should be turned out to graze during the early morning and late evening. The growing of rolling crops may be a good practice. Grain is an effective means of holding up production, but it is an expensive practice to the extent that the grain replaces grass. Silage is not a complete ration, but it may be used alone to supplement pastures. If conditions are such that most of the feed has to be supplied outside of pastures, then the feeding should be practically the same as in winter.

If the production of the herd drops to a marked degree during the summer it cannot be brought back to the point where it should be. Therefore, to insure a paying fall production, it is highly important to keep up the milk flow during the summer, even though there may be no immediate profit.

Fast Travel by Dogs

In the dog derby, the great annual event in Alaska, the famous "nusher," Ramsay, did 51 miles with his team of dogs in 5 hours 14 minutes, and this was only the first stage of a 400-mile race.

Advocate want ads get results.

relations; Mrs. N. M. Abreu, Springer, chairman of junior membership; Mrs. James A. Stalker, Clovis, chairman of club work; Mrs. Willis Brown, Raton, publicity; Mrs. Jay Turley, Albuquerque, finance, and Mrs. K. I. Read, Clovis, chairman of transportation.

Under a new arrangement the New Mexico Federation bulletin, published quarterly, is to be financed proportionally by all the clubs of the state. Mrs. Willis Brown, Jr., of Raton is editor.

HOPE ITEMS

(Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Miss Morris, one of the Artesia teachers, spent Sunday here.

Ed Watts and John Prude came in the other day for a short stay with home folks.

Miss Henderson, of Artesia was here one day last week visiting Miss Elizabeth Johnson.

It is reported good heavy snows have fallen in the mountains and that will insure plenty of spring water.

E. T. Whitaker drove to Carlsbad Monday with Mrs. Whitaker and uncle Davy Elms, who is here on a visit from Oklahoma.

We hear that W. A. Watson who has been spending the winter in San Pedro, California, is coming home to stay. They all do.

The Hope community ditch has been cleaned and ready for spring irrigating. Indications are splendid for a good year.

Oliver Coleman and wife, brother of Mrs. Noel L. Johnson, was here last Sunday and left for Artesia, expecting to leave for Long Beach, California in a day or two, where he will make his home.

Purifying Drinking Water

After its long flow underground New York's water supply is freshened by spraying in great tanks. These are usually located in high country with flowering fields nearby in order to get the most beneficial results from the aeration.

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\$457,874 FROM MOTOR LICENSE FEES LAST YEAR

SANTA FE, N. M.—Motor vehicles yielded the state \$457,874.17 in 1924, according to Assistant State Comptroller W. A. Sullivan in charge of the automobile bureau. Of this \$283,922.42 went to the state highway department and \$141,961.22 to the 31 counties, in proportion to the number of licenses issued in each, for the roads.

The bureau's 5 per cent, allowed for operating expenses, amounted to \$31,990.53. Practically all of this was used. The kind and number of licenses issued last year, with the amount of fees produced by each follow:

Kind	Number	Amount
Motor cars	47,000	\$385,953.56
Com'l trucks	1,545	41,715.00
Com'l cars	470	17,390.00
Motor trucks	93	1,860.00
Motorcycles	212	728.00
Trailers	88	570.00
Tractors	4	82.00

Another \$9,575.61 came from fines penalties, duplicate plates and miscellaneous items.

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"Ah doan know," replied the old darkey.

"Is this the road to Larkey?"
"Ah doan know."
"How do I get to King?"
"Ah doan know."
"You're certainly dumb, know anything?"
"Mebbe not, mebbe ain't lost," replied the old darkey.

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- 1 Span Brown Mules, 3 & 4 years old, wt 1800
- 1 Bay Mule, 7 years old, weight 700
- 1 Brown Mare Mule, 2 years old
- 1 Brown Mule, 1 year old
- 1 Dark Gray Horse, 5 years old, weight 1500
- 1 Sorrel Saddle Horse, a good one, smooth mouth
- 1 Blue Mare, 7 years old, weight 1200
- 1 Brown Mare, smooth mouth, weight 1300
- 1 Brown Mare, 10 years old, weight 1400
- 1 Brown Mare, 8 years old, weight 1050
- 1 Black Horse, coming 4, weight 1050
- 1 Red Roan Horse, smooth mouth, weight 1350

- 1 Jack from Jack Hastie Stock, 8 years old
- 1 Mare Mule coming 4 years old, weight 1200

TWENTY-SIX HEAD OF CATTLE AS FOLLOWS

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- 2 Yearling Bulls
- 5 Calves
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- 1 2-Horse Cultivator
- 1 Buggy

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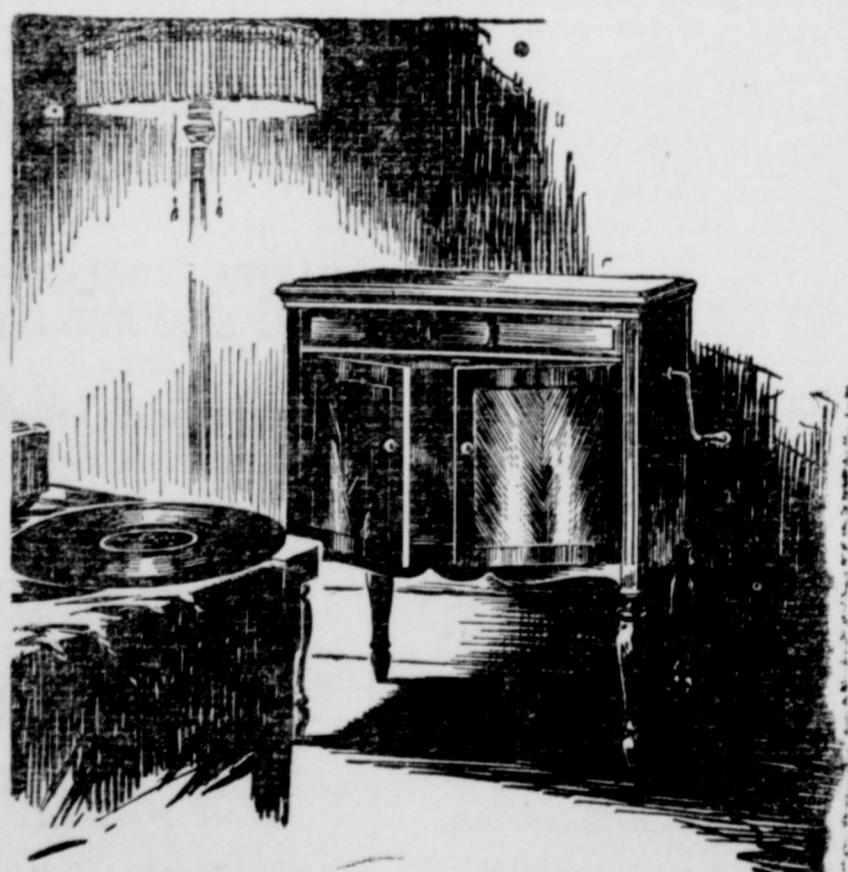
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
ISOLATED TRACT
PUBLIC LAND SALE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 8, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Atlas V. Flowers, Lake Arthur, N. M., Serial No. 029549, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 30th day of January 1926, next, at this office, the following tract of land:

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 section 12, T. 15-S., R. 26-E., N. M. P. Meridian.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described land is advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

K. D. STOES,
 Register.
 12-24-5t

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

ROCEVA V. YOH, Plaintiff
 Vs.
 W. P. RILEY, LULA RILEY, WALTER B. RILEY, WILLIAM E. RILEY, J. F. RILEY, TEDDIE P. RILEY, BIRDIE J. RILEY, EDDIE BYRD, BEULAH R. GARDNER, LIZZIE J. HYATT, MORRISON & PARDUE, a firm composed of R. P. MORRISON and C. P. PARDUE, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and order of sale made in the above entitled and numbered cause, on the civil docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 8th day of October, 1925, wherein Rocetha V. Yoh is plaintiff and W. P. Riley, Lula Riley, Walter B. Riley, William E. Riley, J. F. Riley, J. F. Foy Riley, Birdie J. Riley, Edie Byrd, Beulah R. Gardner, Lizzie J. Hyatt, Morrison & Pardue, a firm composed of R. P. Morrison and C. P. Pardue, are defendants, to which judgment, reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof.

I, L. F. Linell heretofore appointed Special Master 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 Post Office in the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Friday, February 5, 1926, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the defendants, W. P. Riley, Lula Riley, Walter B. Riley, William E. Riley, J. F. Riley, J. F. Foy Riley, Birdie J. Riley, Edie Byrd, Beulah R. Gardner, Lizzie J. Hyatt, Morrison & Pardue, a firm composed of R. P. Morrison and C. P. Pardue, and each of them, of, in and to the following described real estate and premises situated in the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

The East Half of Lot Nine (9), Block Six (6) of the Original Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, as per recorded plat thereof.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying the judgment in said cause, against the defendant W. P. Riley, in favor of the plaintiff, in the sum of \$1428.75 as principal and interest, with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum, from the 8th day of October, 1925 until paid, and for the further sum of \$135.00 attorneys fees, with interest at the rate of 8% per annum from the said 8th day of October 1925 until paid, and cost of suit, said judgment being against all of said defendants for the foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage lien against the above described real estate and premises.

Total amount of principal and interest on date of sale.....\$1462.80
 Attorney's fees due on date of sale.....137.00
 Clerk's Cost.....10.00
 Sheriff's Cost.....5.00
 Special Master's fee.....10.00

Total amount due on date of sale, not including cost of publication of this notice.....\$1624.80
 Given under my hand as Special Master, on this 4th day of January, 1926.

L. F. LINELL,
 Special Master.
 1-7-4t

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
 (Foreign)

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes annotated. Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certificate of Amended Articles of Incorporation and Statement of Foreign Corporation of the Phillips Petroleum Company.

- The amount of authorized capital stock is 2,500,000 shares N. P. V. The amount actually issued and outstanding is 2,407,082 Shares N. P. V.
- The names of the incorporators and their Post Office addresses are:
 James M. Satterfield, Dover, Delaware.
 L. B. Phillips, Dover, Delaware.
 J. B. Bailey, Dover, Delaware.
- The objects and purposes of the said corporations are: Production,

transportation, manufacture, and sale of oil or crude petroleum, gas, casinghead gas, casinghead gasoline, and the by-products of all or either thereof, and any and all other matters and things incidental or necessary to the carrying on of such business, and to do any and all things authorized by the certificate of incorporation of said corporation.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation in New Mexico and the name of the resident agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is J. C. Albright, at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission Jan. 11, 1926, at 2:30 P. M.; No. 12698-9 Cor. Rec'd Vol. 7, Page 357.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO
 By B. Montoya,
 Chairman.
 1-17-1t

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS SALE

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

W. M. CRAWFORD,
 Plaintiff,
 Vs.
 J. R. THORNTON AND EMMA Y. THORNTON,
 Defendants.
 No. 4069.

Whereas, a judgment was entered in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico in the above entitled and numbered cause on the 23rd day of October, 1925, by the terms of which a certain mortgage therein mentioned was foreclosed and the defendants, J. R. Thornton and Emma Y. Thornton were adjudged to be due and owing the plaintiff, W. M. Crawford, the sum of \$672.50 principal, \$173.50 interest and \$84.64 attorney fees, which said judgment bears interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and the costs of said suit already taxed and to be taxed.

And, whereas, the said order directed me, James W. Stagner, as Special Master, appointed by said order, to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 5 in Section Two; the West Half of Lot One and Lot Eight in Section Three, all in Township 16, South of Range 23, East of the New Mexico principal Meridian, containing 100 acres, more or less, according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said lands, together with all improvements thereon or any that may be placed thereon during the life of this mortgage, for the satisfaction of the said judgment, interest attorney's fees and costs, as aforesaid, and the further cost of carrying this said order into effect, after giving notice of said sale in accordance with the law.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the order of said judgment and decree, I will offer the said premises for sale at public auction at the front door of the First National Bank in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of February, 1926, at the hour of 11 o'clock on said day, and then and there sell the same to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the judgment of the said plaintiff, together with the costs of the said suit and the cost of carrying this said order into effect. The amount of said judgment being for \$672.50, principal, \$173.50 interest, and \$84.64 attorney fees, and the interest on said judgment from the date of judgment to the date of sale being \$24.82, and the costs of suit to the date of this notice being \$12.20.

Witness my hand this 19th day of January, 1926.

JAMES W. STAGNER,
 Special Master.
 1-21-4t

Treatment of Live Stock in Transit

Better Compliance With Laws Is Reported.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Better compliance with laws governing the transportation of live stock and with those relating to animal quarantines is reported by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Both the number of violations and the amount of fines collected during the last fiscal year were materially less than the corresponding figures for the preceding year. Yet, in spite of the improvement, inspectors engaged in the enforcement of these laws point out that there is still opportunity for more complete observance.

During the last fiscal year there were submitted to the Department of Justice 402 cases of alleged violations of the so-called 28-hour law, which prohibits the confinement of animals in cars during interstate transportation for more than 28 consecutive hours without feed, water, and rest. The penalties imposed in the cases decided in favor of the government amounted to \$53,825. Cases of alleged violations of the quarantine laws and regulations numbered 52 and the penalties amounted to \$6,510.

Considering both classes of laws together, the number of violations was 317 less than during the preceding year, and fines amounted to \$6,590 less. The principal violators were railroad employees and live stock owners and dealers.

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 Certificate of Redemption:
 R. B. Armstrong to G. A. Martin S. N. ; N. S. 29-17-26; to L. N. Barley W. SE, 3-18-23; to C. E. Martin NWSW 2-16-26; to O. McClay L. 1-3, B. 12, C. & S; L. 2, 4, 6, B. 25 Imp. Co. Add to Artesia; to W. A. Moore L. 16 1/2 18, B. 9, Orig. Carlsbad; to M. Yates N 1/2 SW NW 24-17-26; SESE 31-18-26; C. S. No. 30-31; 30-17-23, L. 7 to 12; L. 1 to 6, B. 14, Blair Add Art.; to M. E. Yates NWNW 24-17-26; to M. Yates Jr., L. 5 and 7, B. 18, Orig. Artesia. Quit Claim Deed:
 La Huerta Co. to J. S. Stevens L. 5, Bk. 19, Decatur County Abstract Co. to W. S. Langmade W 1/2 SE 1/4 32-16-26.
 January 9, 1926.
 Final Receipt:
 U. S. A. to W. M. Reynolds, SESE 17; NENE; S 1/2 N 1/2 20; NENE; S NW; W 1/2 NENE; NENE 21-26-26.
 Warranty Deed:
 W. M. Reynolds to M. Farrell NE NW; S 1/2 NW NENE; W 1/2 NE 21; SESE 17; NENE; S 1/2 N 1/2 20-21-26.
 W. L. Hobbs to S. A. Burks \$2500.00 L. 7 and 9 B. 46, Stevens, L. Mathias to W. P. Horner \$1000.00 L. 9 and 11 B. 32, Art. Imp. Co.
 Quit Claim Deed:
 W. P. Horner to E. Hewitt L. 9, and 11, B. 32, Artesia Imp Co. Artesia.
 January 11, 1926.
 Certificate of Redemption:
 R. B. Armstrong to W. Benson L. 2, 4, 6, B. 12, Chisum Add. Art.; to S. Shattuck, W 1/2 NE, N 1/2 SW, SW SW, NWSE, E 1/2 NW 6-26-26; to W. H. Hobbs L. 10, B. 20, Art. Heights Art.; to T. Ross, E 1/2 NW, SWNE, N 1/2 SE 21; NWSW 22; NENE 29-19-25 Lot 3, B. 29, Orig. Lakewood. To T. Ross S 1/2 S 1/2 20-19-25; to S. J. Ross S 1/2 NE 29; SWNW, W NE NW 28; S 1/2 SE 21-19-25.
 Warranty Deeds:
 N. F. Sadler to W. S. Gilbert N NW 11-23-27; C. W. Beeman to A. Duarte \$4200.00 E 1/2 SESE 11; SWSW 12-24-28; G. C. Cottingham to W. L. Pate L. 12, B. 50, Imp. Co. Add to Art. J. Sease to C. Grandi NESE 27-22-27.
 January 12, 1926.
 Certificate of Redemption:
 R. B. Armstrong to M. M. Tuttle L. 4, B. 15, Roberts Add. Art.; L. 10, B. 15, Roberts Add. Art. L. 6, B. 15, Roberts Add. Art. L. 8, B. 15, Roberts Add Art.
 Oil & Gas Lease:
 D. S. Martin to J. Birgel S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 2-19-25.
 Patents:
 U. S. A. to N. L. Heintzelman L. 4 and 5, Sec. 6-17-25; L. 1, 2, 3, and 4; E 1/2 NW 31-16-25; NE 1/4 31-16-25; L. 2 and 3 S NW 1-17-24.
 Certificate:
 General Land Office to R. M. Middleton NW 1/2 12-18-23.
 January 14, 1926.
 Certificate of sale for taxes:
 R. B. Armstrong to Eddy County E 1/2 SWNE 22-19-26.
 Patent:
 U. S. A. to K. W. Funkhouser E 1/2 NE, SWNE, SENW, NESE 10-16-24.
 January 14, 1926.
 Quit Claim Deed:
 H. Langtry to E. Y. Gilbert Und. 1/2 int. artesian well on SESW 23-17-26 to be used on E NW 26-17-26.
 Warranty Deed:
 R. S. Compton to B. Grandi \$7,750.00 SWSE 22-22-27.
 January 15, 1926.
 Quit Claim Deeds:
 J. B. Stamp to Federal Reserve Bk., N 1/2 S 1/2 NW 15-23-28; G. A. Shelton to O. M. White L. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, B. 8, Orig. Hope.
 Warranty Deed:
 J. H. Mize to V. Mize L. 8, B. 16, C & S Artesia, M. C. Middleton to C. Gerrells E 1/2 SE 33; W 1/2 SW 34-24-21. C. Gerrells to M. Thayer S 1/2 SWNE; SESENW; NWSE; N 1/2 SW SE; E NESW; NESESW; 23-24-21. C. Grandie to Irene Sease \$12,000 S 1/2 SW; SWSE 12; N 1/2 NW 13-20-25. C. N. Fleming to J. H. Long \$1600 L. 2 and 4, B. 6 C. & S. Add. Art. E. Tate to H. P. Larsh Und. 1/2 int. L. 6, B. 3, Tyler Sub. to Blair Add. Artesia. E. Tate to H. P. Larsh Und. 1/2 int. L. 20, B. 2, Tyler Sub-division, Blair.

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

Mrs. Ray Proctor has reopened the Proctor Cafe.

Will Marable made a business trip to Roswell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Turnbull have returned to their home at Elida.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomason have moved into the Coffin apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and family have moved to the Gillett adobe house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sharon have moved from the lumber yard to their home this week.

Miss Alica Robins spent Thursday in Dayton visiting the school, Mrs. Will Marable and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sterling have moved from the home of Mr. Sterling's parents to the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Vina Bowman gave a party Saturday night. There was a large crowd of her friends came and they all report a good time.

Mrs. Bowman and daughter, Vina have returned from West Texas, where they have been spending a few weeks with relatives.

The Sunday school and League are growing nicely. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and Epworth League every Sunday evening at seven. Everyone is welcome.

John Lagg was badly burned Saturday night, when he went to pour some oil in one of the stills at the Sullivan Refinery, the oil caught fire, burning him about the face, neck and hands.

FARM FACTS

Legume seed are cheap in comparison with nitrogen.

No one has the right to plant an ear of seed corn without knowing it will grow.

A good shed is a far better place than a fence corner for storing farm machinery during the winter.

To see if the germination is injured test a few ears of corn which you intend to save for seed.

Cleaning up the garden spot, burning or plowing under the refuse, will help to control insect and disease troubles next spring.

The chief purpose of the strawberry mulch is to retard the early growth in the spring, thus preventing injury from late freezes.

Yields of wheat can be maintained without deep plowing every year. Once in three years is sufficient for maximum yields.

Muslin frames or glass windows on the south side of the poultry house should not be closed except during the most severe weather.

None of the fancy points, which formerly were considered so important, affect the yielding ability of an ear of corn.

Of Russian Origin

The balalaika is a Russian musical instrument. It originated with the peasantry. When Peter the Great heard it, he had it introduced into the court. From his day until the fall of the empire, a balalaika orchestra was maintained at court. The instrument, which is becoming popular in the United States, has a triangle-shaped body, the back being mandolin-shaped. The long neck is fitted with three strings. There are about a dozen different sizes, producing various tones.

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Dairy Cows Need Plenty of Water During Winter

Water in the dairy cow's ration cannot be overemphasized because it represents seven-eighths of the contents which go in the milk pail. A shortage of water will cut down the milk supply more quickly than will a shortage of any particular feed, states James W. Linn, extension dairymen, Kansas State Agricultural college.

He cites many tests at the experiment station which show that a cow will consume from three to four pounds of water to each pound of dry matter. If the cow is producing four to five gallons of milk she will need considerably more than that quantity of water.

The average animal in the herd will consume 12 gallons or 100 pounds of water each day. One cow on test at the Missouri station giving 110 pounds of milk daily consumed 550 pounds or 65 gallons of water in a day.

Water is more often the limiting factor in production during cold snaps. The two things which affect the quantity a cow can drink are the temperature of the water and the number of times she drinks. No digestive system, even a cow's, can take 100 pounds of ice water at one time and not be disturbed, says Linn.

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STOP ALL ENGINEERING WORK SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL F. E. WILSON

All engineering investigations, hydrographic surveys, drilling test wells and stream gauging, with a view to the future construction of irrigation and drainage projects, ought to be stopped following the supreme court's decision in the Asplund case, according to Attorney General Fred E. Wilson, until the supreme court passes on a motion for the hearing which he intends to file soon.

If the supreme court grants the motion and modifies the decision so as to exclude investigations the object of which is shown to be the establishment of reservoirs, some of the acts authorizing these investigations might be valid, he says. However, if it adheres to its original opinion, it would not be safe to go ahead with any.

In the Asplund case, the court held invalid a \$25,000 appropriation from the Permanent Water Reservoirs for Irrigating Purposes income fund which was to be used to sue Colorado to protect New Mexico rights in the Colorado. As the result a dozen acts authorizing appropriations amounting to nearly \$200,000 for the investigations are questioned inasmuch as these appropriations are out of the same fund.

The attorney general gives his opinion in a letter to State Engineer George M. Neel, made public Saturday by Gov. A. T. Hannett.

Mr. Wilson says:

Two Views Possible.

"There are two views to take of the effect of the decision of the supreme court in the case above mentioned. One view which might be drawn therefrom is that it is improper to expend from the 'Water Reservoirs for Irrigation Purposes, Income Fund' any monies for any purpose except the actual construction of permanent reservoirs for irrigation purposes. The other view is that the opinion as it now stands does not exclude the expenditure of monies from this fund for incidental and preliminary investigations, surveys, etc., provided the ultimate object of these preliminary investigations, surveys, etc. is to accomplish the establishment of permanent reservoirs for irrigation purposes, the establishment of which is contemplated by the legislature.

"Under the former view, in my opinion, none of the twelve acts of the legislature of 1925 mentioned by you are valid.

To File Motion.

"As stated to you in my letter of January 8 I contemplate filing a motion for rehearing in the Asplund case within the next few days. If the supreme court adheres to its former decision without modification or clarification I would feel compelled to advise you that you could not safely proceed under any of the acts mentioned above. If it grants the motion for rehearing and modifies the decision heretofore rendered so as to bring it clearly within the second view I expressed above, as you will see from what has already been said, some of the acts might be upheld and others nullified.

Work Affected.

The acts mentioned by the attorney general provide for:
Chap. 49—Hope-Fort Sumner-Carlsbad investigation.
Chap. 52—Carson reclamation district investigation in Taos county.
Chap. 69—To determine the feasibility of establishing reservoirs from artesian flows in Torrance and Socorro counties; to determine the water rights on Pueblo Indian land grants.
Chap. 74—San Jose and Rio Puerco investigation in Sandoval county.
Chap. 91—Cimarron hydrographic survey.
Chap. 92—Gila river investigation.
Chap. 93—Canadian river investigation.
Chap. 96—Vermejo hydrographic survey.
Chap. 97—stream gauging all over state.
Chap. 109—Pecos river investigation in San Miguel and Guadalupe counties.
Chap. 124—To drill artesian well in De Baca county.
Chap. 127—To determine the extent of the Roswell artesian basin.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

WARREN R. GRAHAM IS ELIGIBLE TO RUN AGAIN

State treasurer Warren R. Graham is eligible to run for office again, according to an opinion by Assistant Attorney General James N. Bujac.
In reply to a query from John B. McManus, democratic state chairman, Bujac says:
The serving of an unexpired term of office by appointment of the governor is not such a term of office as is contemplated by section 1, article 5 of the state constitution relative to ineligibility after serving two consecutive terms of office.

OIL OPERATORS ARE ENTERTAINED SAT. AT ALBUQUERQUE

After being given first hand information relative to the number of wells drilled, production obtained and the small percentage of dry holes, delegates to the A. P. I. Convention at Los Angeles who were entertained at Albuquerque last Saturday during a six-hour stop-over, expressed the opinion that New Mexico offered many opportunities to the oil producer.

A display of oil, geological exhibits, cross-sections of the Artesia field and maps, convinced the members of the institute that New Mexico has wonderful possibilities as an oil state and many of the visitors are expected to visit the fields on their return to gain further knowledge.

Over three hundred of the delegates, on two special Santa Fe trains, arrived in Albuquerque at 10 a. m.

A number of New Mexico oil men, both from the San Juan and Artesia fields, were there to meet the visitors and exchange ideas with them. Governor A. T. Hannett joined the oil men of the state in welcoming the delegates.

An outstanding feature of the entertainment provided for the visitors was a series of Indian dances arranged for by Charles Wright. Tesuque, Santa Clara and Cochiti pueblo Indians did the Eagle, Antelope, Buffalo and Comanche dances. Two Navajo Indians did sand painting in the lobby of the Franciscan hotel.

After the Indian dances the visitors were escorted to the trains which carried them west at 4 o'clock.

SANTA FE TO SPEND \$10,500,000 FOR EQUIPMENT IN 1926

New York.—Outlining the 1926 budget of the Santa Fe railroad, president Storey last week announced a total outlay of sixty-seven and a quarter million dollars compared with last year's outlay of sixty million. Expenditures authorized are \$23,560,000 for new work in connection with additions and betterments of conditions, in addition to carry-over of \$25,000,000 from last year for this work, and 10,500,000 for new equipment, and \$5,500,000 for extensions.

No acquisition of railroad properties are contemplated, Storey said, and the only construction work planned is enlargement of its existing branch lines.

ROSWELL BOYS ON VISIT MEET DISASTER WITH LIQUOR

Moonshine liquor, an automobile and a display of festive shoutings in the wee hours last Friday night earned a night in jail and a heavy fine for four visiting Roswell youths. The four boys, of high school ages, whose names were withheld, had journeyed to Carlsbad from their home in Roswell to see the basketball game and attend the dance. They continued their celebration far into the night and during the height of festivities were arrested by night Policeman Tom Middleton, charged with disturbing the peace. A small quantity of liquor in fruit jars was discovered in their car.

They were arraigned in the city court before Judge Richards on a charge of possessing liquor, and on the pleas of guilty were assessed a fine of fifty dollars and costs. Since the amount of their fines could not be raised until they returned to their homes in Roswell, they were allowed to leave their car with the city marshal as security and given thirty days to pay the fines and secure their car.—Carlsbad Argus.

A 13 CENT JUDGMENT

A judgment for 13 cents was given in justice court Saturday in the case of J. L. Burrows against E. C. Triplett. Triplett was sued for a sum of \$43 and the Oasis Farms company was named as garnishee. It developed during the case that the Oasis Farms company was indebted to Triplett in the sum of 66 cents and under the lay the plaintiff could collect only 20 percent of this amount which was 13 cents. This was believed to be a new record in judgments.—Roswell Record.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary when the same shall be held.

For Sheriff:—

JOE JOHNS, Carlsbad. BEN J. ROTEN, Carlsbad.

For Tax Assessor:—

RICHARD H. WESTAWAY, Carlsbad.

U. S. RECEIVES \$778,186 FROM THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN OIL AREA

The United States received a royalty check in December for oil and gas royalties on government-owned lands in the Rocky Mountain region amounting to \$778,186. This money was paid into the United States treasury through the various U. S. Land offices in the Rocky Mountain states, practically nine-tenths of it being paid to Hon. Mart T. Christensen, in charge of the office at Cheyenne. Of the total amount, \$8414 was from royalties received from gas and \$8693 were royalties from natural gasoline, leaving a balance of \$761,079 paid in for oil royalties. Of the total sum, Salt Creek contributed \$513,502. December royalties have not yet been computed.

THREE MORE DEEP TESTS TO START THIS WEEK IS LATEST REPORT

(Continued from page 1) The former will be a standard rig and go to 4000 feet, the latter's contract calling for a 3000 foot hole. The Mesa Oil Co. is moving in a machine to carry their No. 1, in Sec. 4-19-28, down to the same depth.

Good time is now being made on the Maljamar deep test in Lea county, water having been shut off. The hole is now below 1000 feet. Daily average crude oil production in the United States decreased 16,200 to 1,947,600 barrels daily during the week ending last Saturday, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute.

This is 76,050 barrels less than the daily average of the corresponding week of last year.

REFINERY IS TURNING OUT GASOLINE AND KEROSENE

(Continued from page 1) Paso. The Albuquerque office maintains a pay roll of fifty employees.

Mr. Foley is also concerned with the distribution of the products of the local refinery in Artesia. While here he visited practically all of the garages and filling stations distributing gasoline on the local market with a view to promoting a better understanding between the producer and the retailer of gasoline. He rightly believes that the producer and the refiner should work hand in hand and that the people in general appreciate the efforts of the refinery here toward aiding in the consumption of the crude oil from the field and who in turn offer a home product to the home people. Those who are in position to know what an industry of this kind means to Artesia will not hesitate to reciprocate whenever possible.

SIDE WALK IMPROVEMENTS

In connection with the installation of the new white way, which was completed last week, property owners along West Main are having the concrete sidewalk extended to the curb. Practically all of the side walks between Second and Fourth streets will be extended before the present improvement program closes.

EXTENSION OF NON PENALTY PERIOD

According to a communication received from R. H. Carter, state comptroller, a further extension has been granted owners of motor cars on motor vehicle license. The period has been extended from January 15th to January 31st inclusive. After this date a 25 per cent penalty will be added in accordance with the law.

Enough is Plenty Lawyer:—"I'm terribly sorry, buddy, I thought I could do more for you." Convicted man:—"Aw—shut up. Ain't you satisfied? I got five years—that's plenty."

ROSWELL COYOTES WIN ARTESIA HIGH GIRLS DEFEAT LAKE ARTHUR

Artesia Basket Ball Boys Were Defeated by Roswell in Friday Evenings Game—Girls Team Wins From Lake Arthur.

The Roswell High School Coyotes defeated the Artesia Bull Dogs Friday afternoon on the down town basket ball court Friday evening after a hard fought battle, Roswell emerging with the long end of a 15 to 5 score. While the Artesia basketballers played a good game, they were not able to ring the baskets with the same regularity as the visitors and consequently went down in defeat.

The Roswell lineup included Strickland, Williams, Pakenham, Corn and Fleming. Williams was the outstanding visiting player and made many goals for a distance. Feenster and Jonas were the outstanding stars for Artesia.

Preliminary to the boys game, the Artesia High School girls team met and defeated the Lake Arthur girls by a score of 31 to 3.

Referees Cole and Black.

ROSWELL HEARING CONTINUED

The preliminary hearing of J. D. Frizelle and Harry Sprong, of Roswell, charged with slugging and robbing J. C. Conley, Roswell business man, sometime ago, was continued until Monday, February 1st, according to the Roswell Record of Tuesday. This action was taken following a motion by the state asking for a continuance of the inability of H. C. Conley to testify at this time. Attorneys for the defense objected to the continuance and intimated that a habeas corpus proceeding might be instituted.

Both defendants are in the county jail because of failure to make bond in the sum of \$3000. Attorney J. G. Osborn is representing Sprong and Attorney Cullender is looking after the interests of Frizelle.

Considerate

Won't you let me teach you how to play cards, dear? I want you to know all about them when we are married.

"How lovely. What game are you going to teach me?" Solitaire."

A Grateful Customer "What's this waiter? Here I had only a half chicken, and I'm billed for the whole thing."

"That's the custom here, sir." "Well, thank heavens I didn't order a beefsteak."

WILL BE GRATEFUL



"It's thought extended deadlocks will be frequent during the present congress."

"How grateful the country should be! They can't make new laws during those periods at least."

RIGHT AT HOME



Friend—Well, did you feel at home at Mrs. DeSmith's dinner? Naval Man—Perfectly. I was put in command of the gray boat, you see.

IN POLICE COURT

C. A. St. Clair was arrested here Monday morning, charged with driving a car while intoxicated. He was given a 30 day sentence in the city jail.

Harold Teegarden, charged with gambling, fined \$10.00 and cost; G. A. Box, charge, playing drunk, fined \$10.00 and costs; A. N. Naylor, charge, playing drunk, fined \$10.00 and costs; E. R. McCaw, charge, playing drunk, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Cases disposed of Wednesday were: L. E. Ashworth, charge, playing drunk, fined \$10.00 and costs; Robert Shoupe, charge, possession of liquor, fined \$100 and costs.

Morgan Davis, geologist and scout for the Humble Oil and Refining Co., is a Carlsbad visitor today.

Played Golf in Old New York's Streets

One doesn't as a rule think of the Dutch of old Nieuw Amsterdam as sportsmen. Washington Irving has left us an indelible picture of a stout person, smoking an enormous pipe, or at most, playing at bowls with much puffing and straining. As a matter of fact, however, they were ardent sportsmen. They raced, boated, skated, even golfed, with zeal.

It is a matter of record that in 1650 Peter Stuyvesant had to issue an edict forbidding the followers of the grand old Scotch game from driving their balls on the streets of the town. It appears that in their zeal, the burghers had been using the thoroughfares as fairways, and great was the danger of life and limb of the innocent bystanders.

Imagine driving a golf ball from Taylor's east on Petticoat lane during the noon hour! And then they talk about motor cars.

Showed That Hill Could Be Climbed

Eighty-nine years ago, on the Philadelphia & Columbia railroad, it was first demonstrated that ascents could be made by railway locomotives. Before that time the upgrade from the Schuylkill had been made by the aid of stationary engines and ropes.

Thus another objection to the steam railroad was shown to be useless. Previously, the "wise ones"—the chronic objectors to all innovations—had sagely observed that while locomotives might be all very well on a level, they would be useless in the "hill country."

This judgment was accepted as final until July 30, 1850, when the management of the Philadelphia & Columbia road determined to put it to a test. To the utter amazement of the spectators the locomotive puffed slowly but surely up the incline.

Element of Pure Value

Doubtless there is in every art an element of mere knowledge and that element is progressive. But there is another element, too, which does not depend on knowledge, and which does not progress, but has a kind of stationary and eternal value, like the beauty of the dawn, or the love of a mother for her child, or the joy of a young animal in being alive, or the courage of a martyr facing torment. We cannot for all our progress get beyond these things; there they stand, like light upon the mountains. The only question is whether we can rise to them.—Sir Gilbert Murray, in "The Legacy of Greece."

Little Difference

At a chateau where he was recently a guest a certain Parisian who does not approve of the boyish appearance of the modern young girl was approached by a lady guest.

"You have two children, I believe, monsieur," said she. "Are they boys or girls?"

"Madame," said he earnestly. "I do not know. In 1920 I had a boy of twelve and a girl of fourteen. But now I am not sure. I believe they are both boys. At all events I assure you that it is quite impossible for me to tell which is the boy and which is the girl."—Le Figaro, Paris.

Yugo-Slavia Water Power

Within the borders of that modern Balkan state, Yugo-Slavia, there are water-power sites available for hydro-electric development which could produce 3,056,000 horse power of electrical energy. Along the Drau river there are sites which could produce approximately 400,000 horse power, while nearly 750,000 horse power of electrical energy could be produced by hydro plants along the Danube.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

BOY SCOUT EASTERN N. MEX. AREA COUNCIL HOLD MEETING HERE

At a meeting of the Eastern New Mexico Boy Scout Area Council Thursday evening at the Majestic Cafe all of the former officers who served during 1925 were reelected by acclamation.

The council officers are, Carl M. Einhart, president; E. B. Bullock, vice president; George B. Jewett, treasurer and Frank Schram, secretary. Other council officers reelected were: Will Purdy, Roswell, vice president; Ivan Bridges, Clovis, vice president; Dr. E. D. McKinley, Alamogordo, vice president; F. E. Hubert, Carlsbad, vice president; T. E. Mears, Portales, vice president; also court of honor; R. R. Rogers, Alamogordo, civic service; Col. J. D. Atwood, Roswell, camping; J. E. Robertson, Artesia, finance; D. N. Pope, Roswell, leadership training; Claude Simpson, Roswell, educational publicity; D. D. Steele, Clovis, troop organization; T. L. Gardner, Roswell national councilman; Geo. Fletcher, Roswell, commissioner.

Those present at this meeting were: F. W. Crain, Minor Huffman, J. V. Auriemma, James W. Stagner, G. R. Fletcher, F. L. Austin, F. C. Rowell, Milton Mabie, Frank Wortman, F. B. Ogles, Charles T. Townsend, A. L. Allinger, B. A. Bishop, Frank Schram, E. B. Bullock, George Jewett, C. M. Einhart and Frank Donahue.

The meeting was convened by area president, Carl Einhart and a number of reports were made, Will Purdy reporting for the Roswell council. E. B. Bullock for the Artesia council. B. A. Bishop for the court of honor of Artesia, F. L. Austin for the court of honor at Roswell and Frank Crain for the court work at Dexter.

George Jewett, treasurer of the area, submitted a financial report and Minor Huffman made a report for the area and submitted plans and a budget for 1926.

The Scout Executive's report showed that the Boy Scout work in Eastern New Mexico was greatly extended both as to quality and quantity through the work of the area council. New troops are being organized in Elida, Melrose, Corona, Tularosa, Lake Arthur and Hope. This will bring the membership up close to the six hundred mark. While the organizable population is only 33,000 the Eastern New Mexico Area Council is the largest in the world as to area. Of the twenty-one towns, troops are already organized in fourteen, and no doubt but that the others will be reached in the next three months.

It was decided to hold three area council meetings during 1926. The first meeting will be held in Roswell on April 15, at which time dates and places of the next two meetings will be decided.

Parents Co-Operating

California has a larger membership than any other state in the National Congress of Parents and Teachers—129,212 out of a total membership of 875,000. One hundred and ninety-three new associations were organized in the state this year.

The Consumer's Dollar

Of the consumer's dollar 79.6 per cent is the average required for necessities, including shelter, food, clothing, light and heat. This leaves 20.4 per cent for savings, entertainments, development and sundry expenses.—Good Hardware.

Estonian Cellulose

Estonian cellulose mills are developing so rapidly with increased consumption of wool that exportation of pulp wood may be restricted beginning next year.

Going Too Far

When the nutrition experts begin to prove something about the quality of pies by experiments with rats they are carrying their nutrition experiments just a little too far.—Public Ledger.

Telephones in China

If China had as many telephones per capita as the United States, the number would total 100,000,000. As it is she has but 75,000 against our 25,000,000.

A Good Joke

Father (to son returning to college)—Don't you want some money? Son—No; thanks just the same, Dad. I have some left from last term.—Life.

Continuous Roar

The roar of Niagara falls is to be broadcast by radio.

NEW MEX. PRODUCED PRECIOUS ORE VALUE THIRTEEN MILLION

WASHINGTON.—The output of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc from New Mexico ores in 1925 in terms of recovered and estimated recoverable metal was \$522,000 in gold, 790,000 ounces of silver, 75,626,000 pounds of copper, 7,000,000 pounds of lead, and 17,700,000 pounds of zinc, according to Charles W. Henderson, of the Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce. These figures are to be compared with \$512,735 in gold, 795,070 ounces of silver, 74,691,436 pounds of copper, 3,634,511 pounds of lead, and 20,759,200 pounds of zinc in 1924. These figures show that only one metal, lead, made much change. At present estimated average prices for gold, silver, copper, lead, and zinc, the value of the output of these metals in 1925 was gold, \$552,000; silver, \$545,000; copper, \$10,663,000; lead, \$634,000; and zinc, \$1,345,000. These value together with that for gold give a gross value of the output of \$13,739,000 as compared with \$12,470,119 for 1924, an increase of about \$1,169,000 or 10 per cent.

The predominant metal in New Mexico is copper. The value of the copper produced in 1925 at one cent a pound over the average for 1924, 663,000 as compared with 663,000 in 1924. The most promising operation in New Mexico of the Chino mines of the solidated Copper Co., shovel pits and some workings at Santa Rita, 1000-ton flotation mill in at Hurley. This mine in 1925 in the form of concentrates and copper smelted approximately 68,000,000 pounds of copper as compared with 66,574,486 pounds of copper was recovered. At the remodeling, started in almost completed in 1925 fine crushing, gravity, flotation, and dewatering, was completed.

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