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THE TWENTY-THREE

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, February 25, 1926

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sa No. 1 ends the ven Area Southeast

ers Two Oil Sands to Drill to Depth of Feet—Two Produc- e Added to Comple- This Week.

at numerous pay sands ex-
Artesia field was again
during the current week
result two wells that for
doubtful are now good
Most important of these
1 well of the Mesa Oil
in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 4-19-
having missed production
ular 2000 foot sand, was
wn picking up forty feet
n 2662 to 2702. Sufficient
n from this pay to fill the
et in oil. Drilled deeper
et of additional sand was
d from 2718 to 2735 and
s now standing 800 feet

indications the Mesa will
of the best producers in
when shot. It is the in-
Wm. Dooley, president of
ny, to carry the hole to
if possible.

er test to make a producer
assenfuse, Donley & Comp-
in the SE corner of the
SW of Sec. 16-18-28, which
a depth of 2689 feet, was
back and shot with 120
m 2505 to 2524 feet. This
hole to bridge, the shot,
roke the sand sufficiently
both the oil and gas to
y. A second shot of 220
s run in the 2100 foot pay,
iling 2000 feet in fluid in
s. This will make an ex-
ducer and is the first com-
ion 16, Compton Bros.
Ohio Oil Company both
ry holes in the northwest

ompletion of the Maljamar
Corporation's No. 1 wild-
Baish permit in Sec. 21-
County, will be made on
al of Wm. Mitchell and
n New York. The finding
this hole, which is located
due east of the Artesia
reated considerable excite-
thousands of acres of both
government land has chang-
within the week.

made by the Ohio Oil Co.
oil to be 39.6 gravity, the
far encountered in south-
New Mexico. It is the in-
the Maljamar Company to
more wells in the vicinity
1. This company at pres-
s approximately 30,000
of which has been offer-

17-18-28 the V. K. F. Oil
have completed another
ducer in their No. 7, which
from 2025 to 2035 and from
136 feet. It is believed the
l be the best completion on
erty.

assing up a 100 barrel well
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AL OF REV. F. D. MAHON HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

dy of Rev. F. D. McMahon,
of the Artesia community
umber of years, was laid to
Friday afternoon, following
services at the Methodist
ev. C. C. Higbee in charge.
Rev. Crowd attended the ser-
and listened to one of the
aspiration and impressive
ever delivered in the church
bearers were old time
and acquaintances of the de-
and included J. E. Robertson,
lock, T. H. Ragsdale, W. E.
and J. O. Richards. The
ferings were beautiful. Mrs.
agner and Mrs. Grover Kin-
in charge of the flowers.

four of the eight children
of Rev. McMahon were able
to attend the funeral. They
were A. L. Means and C. B.
Miss Miriam McMahon and
McMahon of Belle Plain,
who accompanied the body
na.
ent was made in the Wood-
etery.

TWO COMPLETE STILLS ARE CAPTURED NEAR HAGERMAN WED. A. M.

Two complete liquor distills were
captured yesterday morning, fifteen
miles east of Hagerman, in the sec-
tion east of the river. Officers
making the raid were: Deputy Sher-
iff M. Stevenson, Deputy Sheriff
Ruf Donahue of Roswell, Elmer Nail,
of Hagerman, prohibition officer
Howard Beecher of Alamogordo.
The stills were found completely
equipped just as they had been op-
erated with coils, boilers and mash
barrels, but the occupants were not
present at the time of the capture
of the paraphernalia and hence no
arrests have been made.

Officers state that from all ap-
pearance the liquor had just been
cooked off and the mash used up.

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. J. T. DOSTALIK DIES

The seven months old son of Mr.
and Mrs. T. J. Dostalik died Monday
morning at 9 a. m. at the home of
Mrs. Dostalik's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. R. Coffin of Hope, after a
short siege of pneumonia. Funeral
services were conducted at the Catho-
lic church, Rev. Frederick of Ros-
well in charge. Burial was made in
the local cemetery.

ARTESIA ALL STARS DEFEAT BATTERY A AT ROSWELL TUES. NIGHT

Teams Meet on Roswell Court—Artesia Stages a Come-Back But Fails to Hold Lead—Gets Small End of 31-23 Score.

The Artesia Allstars, the local bas-
ketball team, composed of former col-
lege and high school players con-
ued their winning streak by refeat-
ing the fast Battery "A" quintette
on the Roswell court last Tuesday
night by a score of 39 to 30. This
victory gives the locals the independ-
ent championship of the Pecos Val-
ley. Troop "B" of Carlsbad were
defeated by the locals 37 to 19 and
Hagerman American Legion team
lost to the locals by a score of 44
to 18.

The Battery "A" team proved to
be a fast aggregation and outplayed
the locals during the first half of
the game, leading by 14 to 13 score
at the intermission. However, dur-
ing the last half, the Artesia play-
ers began a fast passing game and
Chambless and Rideout shot baskets
from all angles. Chambless was
high point man of the game with
nine field goals and one free toss.

The allstars played an excellent
defensive game, allowing very few
short shots at the basket. How-
ever, Captain Charleston and Mc-
Bride made some excellent long
goals. McBride and Mitchell played
stellar basketball for Roswell.

Plans are being made for the
Allstars to meet the winners of the
Pecos Valley High School tourna-
ment which would determine the
championship of all divisions in the
Pecos Valley.

Lineups:
Artesia Allstars—Chambless, for-
ward; Rideout, forward; Joiner,
forward; Mathes, center; Cole,
guard; Burns, guard; Black, guard.
Battery "A" Roswell—McBride,
forward; Charleston, forward; Mit-
chell, center; Rector, guard; Bryan,
guard.

MURRAY OIL CO. FILES INCORPORATING PAPERS

The Murray Oil Co., Hope, has
filed incorporating papers with the
state corporation commission. The
authorized capital stock is \$500,000
and the amount with which the
company begins business, \$150,000.

ANDERSONS ATTEND THE MARDI GRAS IN JUAREZ

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson
were in El Paso three days last
week, attending to business affairs
and visiting Mr. Anderson's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson. While
there they attended the Mardi Gras
in Juarez and were fortunate enough
to be guests of El Paso friends at
the final masked ball given for the
queen of the Mardi Gras. It was a
brilliant affair, the society people
of both Juarez and El Paso being
present either in fancy dress cos-
tume or evening dress. Three or-
chestras furnished the music, one
of them being reputed to be better
than Sousa's.

We have a complete line of samples
of social stationery—Artesia Ad-
vocate.

ARTESIA BEING INVADED BY HORDE OF ITINERANT PEDDLERS

A horde of out of town peddlers and salesmen have invaded Ar-
tesia during the past two weeks, according to reports and in some
parts of the city the housewife has found little time to do her house-
work between callers. The majority of the peddlers who come here
have heard of the oil development and arrive with the expectation of
finding "easy pickings." Some of the bolder ones possess the "gaul"
of Old Nick himself and turn a deaf ear to the word no. It is
usually this type of peddlers who boast that once they get in the
home, a sale is made, which is sometimes unfortunately true and the
buyer often wakes up to find that he or she has been "gyped" of the
hard earned cash either in the form of a deposit or a down payment.
Flattery and a slick tongue are often used to conceal the real
issue and the purchaser is left to repent at leisure what is done in
haste. How much better is it to buy your goods from your home-
town merchant where you see what you get and at a convenient sea-
son for you? The principal difference between the ordinary merchant
and the peddler is that the peddler expects to make a cleaning on his
first visit, the merchant expects to make his profit on your continued
patronage.

RAPID HEADWAY MADE ON THE CASING HEAD GAS PLANT IN FIELD

Rapid progress has been made on
the casing head gasoline plant of
the Phillips Petroleum Co., in the
oil field. The plant has occupied
the center of the building activity
for the past month, near 150 men
have been employed since the pre-
liminary work of building the bunk
houses started.

A rock crusher with a crew of
men located east of the plant have
furnished crushed rock for the ce-
ment work for the foundations of
the buildings and to the large gas
compressors. Much of the machin-
ery has already been unloaded here
and hauled to the plant site and
some of the machinery has been set
in place.

Work of stringing the feeder pipes
to the various gas wells has been
finished and will soon be laid. All
of the bunk houses have been built
and are now housing the workmen.

The Phillips Petroleum have also
become active in the Panhandle
field and plan to erect a million dol-
lar casing head plant, according to
reports.

Manager Jack Albright is making
a tour of the state this week and
will look over the prospective devel-
opments in various sections.

NEW FIRMS MOVING TO THE RAGSDALE BLDG. ON MAIN THIS WEEK

Several changes have been made
in the Ragsdale building on Main
street, since a partition has been
made in the front office. The Oil
Men's Association will maintain head-
quarters at the left entrance with
Publicity Director Wm. McGinn in
charge. This change will serve the
double purpose of a down stairs of-
fice for the Oil Men's Association
and an information bureau, where
interesting data and information may
be secured on the oil field. Samples
of oil found in the various wells,
oil sands, etc. will be on display for
those who may be interested. Di-
rector McGinn hopes to establish a
connection whereby he may be able
to give out information on the agri-
cultural developments in this section,
conditions of roads and highways
and such other information as may
be of interest to the stranger in the
town.

Evans and Copp will retain an of-
fice on the right entrance and the
large office back of the partition will
be occupied by the Maljamar and
Twin Lakes Oil Companies and the
Sullivan Refinery.

BRAINARDS LEAVE

Fred Brainard and wife will leave
next week for Wichita Falls, Texas,
where Mr. Brainard reports as man-
ager of the Wichita Falls ball club.
He has ordered the pitchers and
catchers of the club to report on
March the 5th, other members of
the team will report on March 10th.

The Wichita Falls ball club has al-
ways been a strong contender for
the pennant in the Texas league and
Mr. Brainard is hopeful of develop-
ing a winning team before the close
of the season.

DANCE

Dance at the Silver Moon dance pa-
vilion every Saturday night. Good
music, good floor and a good time.
The management of the Silver
Moon dance pavilion will give a
dance at Hagerman Friday night.

W. H. Cooper of Kenna, came
down Tuesday of this week to spend
a few days with his daughter, Mrs.
C. R. Blocker.

J. D. Holmes of Albuquerque, edi-
tor of the New Mexico Oil News, is
spending the day here looking after
the interests of his paper.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Bishop Howden of Albuquerque,
Episcopal bishop for New Mexico,
preached at St. Paul's Mission last
Sunday evening and conducted a
confirmation service for Mrs. Frank
Donahue.

Advocate want ads get results.

CITY MARKET MOVES TO SYFERD BUILDING —FIRST DOOR TO WEST

Of interest to the many patrons
of the City Market is the announce-
ment of the removal of their estab-
lishment to the first door west,
the former quarters of Sy's Cafe.
The City Market has enjoyed a nice
business for the past year under the
management of Conner and Conner.
The new quarters of the establish-
ment will enable the management to
practically double the floor space
and better equip them to take care
of a growing trade.

A cordial invitation is extended to
the general public to visit the new
place of business, which will be
found clean and neat at all times.

L. G. Syferd, who has operated a
cafe here for a number of years,
will retire, it is understood.

ALL STAR BASKET BALL PLAYER RETURNS

Fin. Watson, former Pecos Valley
boy, has returned from California,
where he has been playing with the
San Pedro basket ball team. Con-
sidered one of the best high school
forwards in California, he should be
a strengthening addition to the
"Bulldogs." He is also an excellent
track man, winning three first places
in the county track meet last spring.

REPUBLICANS OUTLINE PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR AT MEETING WED.

Two Members of the State Central Committee Make Short Addresses and Tell of Campaign Soon to be Launched.

State Chairman Hugh Williams of
Santa Fe, with James G. McNarry,
also of Santa Fe and Robert Halley,
of Carlsbad, met with a number of
republicans here yesterday at the
Majestic theater at 2:30 for the
purpose of discussing and outlining
the method of procedure in the com-
ing political campaign. Owing to the
fact that circulars printed announc-
ing the meeting were not properly
distributed, the meeting was not as
well advertised as it should have been,
nevertheless, about fifty or fifty-five
men greeted the visitors.

County Chairman Robert Halley, of
Carlsbad, presided and introduced
the speakers, the first being Chair-
man Williams, who briefly outlined
the purpose of his visit. Mr. Wil-
liams, who was appointed state chair-
man of the republican party at a
meeting held in Santa Fe last fall,
spoke of plans for the reorganiza-
tion of his party. The program
which is being carried to every pre-
cinct in the state has been endorsed
by both the state and national or-
ganizations, Mr. Williams stated, and
it is the wish of the party that every
precinct in the county have a repre-
sentation at both the state and coun-
ty meeting and the men in charge
are working toward that end, the
speaker stated.

Among other things, Mr. Williams
stated that New Mexico was nor-
mally a republican state and should
poll 60,000 votes. The republicans
today should be in power. Con-
ditions, he said, never looked better
for a republican victory. The party
organization at Washington will carry
out the wishes of the state orga-
nization so far as possible.

Mr. Williams has little use for the
party bolters and those who want to
kick over the traces. He wishes to
promote harmony in the ranks, but
does not believe the radical should
be tolerated in the party.

State Chairman Williams is well
known in many sections of the state
having held the position of railway
passenger conductor for a number
of years. In 1911 he was made
chairman of the State Corporation
Commission and served this office
for two terms.

James G. McNarry was the next
speaker to address the meeting and
proceeded along the same line of
Chairman Williams, that of party
harmony. Mr. McNarry stated that
he was a republican from principal
and not because he wanted a politi-
cal pie. The speaker deplored the
apparent apathy of the general
public in exercising their franchise,
stating that only about fifty per-
cent of the people over the United
States voted during the last presi-
dential election.

He called the attention of the vot-
ers to the danger of New Mexico
following in the steps of the solid
south, stating that many of the
southern states do not match the
progress of other states, who have
been controlled by the republican
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Zinn Attacks Methods Of Pro Officers At Santa Fe

Clash Between Sheriff's De- partment and Prohibition Officers Causes Near Row; Two Arrested After Pro Raid is Made.

Since the former state prohibition
law was recently declared unconsti-
tutional and two prominent minis-
ters of the state, the Archbishop of
the Catholic church at Santa Fe and
Bishop Howden of Albuquerque, favor
modification of the Volstead act, the
prohibition question has proved to
be an absorbing topic.

Last week local officers and pro-
hibition officers at Santa Fe clashed,
when pro officer, W. W. Crawford
was arrested by the sheriff of Santa
Fe county. Crawford was charged
with flourishing a gun while making
a raid, later pro officer Finley was
arrested on the same charge, both
officers were shortly released.

Prohibition officers were denounced
by Assistant District Attorney Zinn,
which was made following the dis-
missal of the case against Finley. A
Santa Fe dispatch of yesterday
reads:

"Even a murderer cannot be re-
quired to make a confession with a
gun thrust in his ribs," said Abra-
ham Zinn, assistant district attor-
ney, before Justice of the Peace
Gooch here, in the course of a de-
nunciation of the alleged methods of
prohibition enforcement officers in
raiding the Esquibel pool hall here
last week.

Zinn's attack came following his
motion for dismissal of the case
against C. U. Finley, prohibition of-
ficer, charged by Jose Zugra with
drawing a gun on him. Zinn al-
leged that Finley was attempting to
extort a confession from Zugra, vio-
lating the federal constitutional pro-
vision that a man cannot be made
to testify against himself.

Zinn claimed that alleged disre-
gard by dry officers of constitu-
tional rights was due to its domination
by Rev. R. E. Farley, head of the
New Mexico Anti-Saloon league, who
he declared was a "paid political
prohibitionist" whose "obnoxious,
pernicious and irresponsible" activi-
ties had brought forth statements
against the Volstead act by Arch-
bishop Deager, Bishop Howden of
the Episcopal church and others.

Zinn declared C. H. Stearns, state
prohibition director, was a "good
man, trying honestly to do his duty,"
who was being misled by "New Mex-
ico's Wayne Wheeler."

"Just so long," he said, "as the
Rev. Farley dominates the prohibi-
tion force, we can expect public
sentiment to be either antagonistic
or indifferent to the enforcement of
the volstead act."

FINAL DRAFT ON THE ELECTION CODE MAY BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK

The final draft of the election code
is expected to be completed some
time this week.

The next step will be the straw
vote to determine whether the meas-
ure can muster a majority in the
legislature. Gov. A. T. Hannett is
said to intend to go through with
this test despite the fact that the
Republican majority in the senate
has been reported to be standing
pat unanimously on the three fea-
tures of the measure to which the
majority caucus declared itself "ir-
revocably opposed." Whether the
governor expects a break in party
lines is not known.

If the Democrats in the senate
go solidly for the measure, it would
still lack four votes of having the
necessary majority.

When negotiations were broken
off between the Republican caucus
committee and Governor Hannett's
election code committee at Alber-
que Saturday, the latter began work
on the final draft. It is said it will
take two or three sessions of the
committee to complete the rewriting.
Some changes are to be made, it has
been announced, but their nature
has not been made known.—Santa Fe
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TELEPHONE NO. 7

"POLITICS" AND SCHOOLS
(Taxpayers Association)

In a recent bulletin, the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico recorded the belief that the "principal cause of waste in educational expenditures is in local administration in certain counties of the state." This is strikingly borne out by events in Guadalupe County, where it seems that two sets of teachers in the same schools have been or may be paid salaries for several months. The loss to the taxpayers of that county will be approximately \$3000.

The difficulty seems to be chargeable to "politics." It will be recalled that last fall the board of county commissioners attempted to hold on as the board of education of the county. After considerable litigation, the board selected in pursuance of the 1925 law was declared the legal county board of education. In spite of the pending litigation, the old board determined "to beat the new board to it" by selecting the teachers for the county. The new board selected the same teachers except in about half dozen instances. In those places both teachers are said to have been on hand each day—one actually doing the teaching and the other presumably ready and willing to comply with his or her duties.

It is now proposed not to determine what is right and legal, but what is the most expedient thing to do. It is thought that the taxpayers will be saved money by making compromises and readjustments of the budget for the county. The taxpayers' association, speaking for its members in Guadalupe county, believes that the legality of all transactions should be determined, and those who have failed to comply with the law should be held responsible therefor. Guadalupe county taxpayers should not be required to pay double for the same service.

Charges are made on both sides of the controversy that favoritism, nepotism and politics are being played to the limit. Under such conditions as apparently prevail in at least some of the rural schools of this county, one can well exclaim and ask, "What price education!"

THE WATER QUESTION

The raise in water rents has caused much comment. Some like it and some don't, but few understand what it is all about. Those who are familiar with the water question will recall that about two years ago \$15,000 was set aside for the purpose of extending and improving our water works system. The amount set aside would no doubt have taken care of the needs of the town, had the growth been normal, but such was not the case. When the mains were all laid and the stand pipe under construction, the city found that the amount set aside would not take care of the proposed improvements. Connections had to be made by the city with the new water mains and in each case the cost totaled around \$15.00 to \$20.00. New mains had been laid and new connections made to the dwelling and business houses constructed within the past 18 months or two years. Laying mains to accommodate the building program underway during the past year costs money, several hundred dollars more than was figured in the original budget and it was this situation that put the city in a hole financially on the extension of the water works. Money from some source must be raised to meet the added expense, hence the raise in water rent.

It was not the insecurity of the foundation of the new stand pipe that caused the raise in water rents, notwithstanding some believed that.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Received too late for publication last week.)

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Howard, Lois Larue, has been quite sick with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Southard and little daughter, Imogene, were visiting on Cottonwood Sunday.

A. J. Basil of San Angelo, Texas, is here attending to business connected with his farm.

Alva Southard and Carl Caruthers were down from Portales and Dexter visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daugherty and son, Jackie, returned this week from a visit to Mrs. Daugherty's parents, who live near Lamesa.

Mrs. H. V. Parker and three children, Minnie, Opal and Helen are quite ill with flu. The Parkers live at Oscar Pearson's old place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and daughter, Alma will leave Thursday for Rock Island, Illinois and Sioux City, Iowa, where they will visit relatives for awhile. Mrs. Matilda Larsen will care for their home during their absence.

Word was received this week of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Funk, who live at LaJara Colorado. Isaac is a brother of Jesse, Kersey, and Issie Funk, who live on Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bailey, of Ballinger, Texas were visiting Mrs. E. D. Wells Wednesday. They are visiting Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shinneman of Lake Arthur, and plan to return for a few days visit to Mrs. Wells later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery left Sunday for Miami, Arizona, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Clint Montgomery and family, also Oscar's sister, Mrs. Laura McDonald. They will return home by Hot Springs, and accompany Mrs. A. D. Hill, who is Mrs. Montgomery's mother, home. Mrs. Hill has been taking treatments at Hot Springs and is reported to be improving nicely.

REPUBLICANS MEET AT CARLSBAD

Hugh Williams, chairman of the republican state committee, met with Eddy county republicans at Carlsbad 7:30 p. m. yesterday evening. It is understood that the republicans plan to have a county ticket in field, but no announcements have as yet been made.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Advocate.

Advocate want ads get results.

The town would have to replace the leaning tower at its own expense. A \$38,000 bond made to the town, covered the feature of expense and the city will not pay one penny of the cost of repairing the foundation. We became interested in the water situation, and made many inquiries, which we give above. Regardless of whether or not this editorial will throw any light on the subject to the reader's satisfaction, the audit soon to be made of the city books by the state department will give all of the necessary information.

ILLITERACY CENSUS

The Santa Fe Woman's Club, assisted by the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion plan an illiterate census of Santa Fe under the direction of Miss Isabel Eckles, state superintendent. The Woman's clubs, throughout the state are becoming interested in the illiteracy question and will likely look into the situation here before the close of the year.

For our own information we would like to know just what illiteracy percentage Artesia has at present. While the results might be surprising, we do not believe Artesia would show a large percent. All residents who can read or write either Spanish or English would not be classed with the illiterates.

CUTTING OF SHADE TREES

The Roswell Record is somewhat alarmed over the wide spread tendency to cut down trees over the city. The Record realizes that Roswell's fame as a town of large shade trees has meant much to the prosperity of the community. We can find no fault with this conclusion, because without doubt this distinctive advertisement has brought results and any effort to mar the beauty of long standing such as Roswell has enjoyed for the past few years, should be discouraged.

Paved streets, civic improvements, street lights, sewers and other modern conveniences, which a town may enjoy can never take the place of a shade tree. Flowers, lawns and shade trees are left up to the individual citizens and not the town as a whole. A city barren of trees and grass does not make the proper impression on the stranger but since the matter of improvement is left to the individual property owners, it will depend on whether you want your home to look attractive enough to make somebody else want it.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES:

State\$25.00
District\$20.00
County\$15.00
County Commissioners\$10.00
City Offices\$ 5.00

ABSOLUTELY CASH

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

For Representative, 19th District:—
ERNEST K. NEUMANN

For Sheriff:—

JOE JOHNS,
Carlsbad.

BEN J. ROTEN,
Carlsbad.

M. STEVENSON,
Artesia.

For Tax Assessor:—

RICHARD H. WESTAWAY,
Carlsbad.

For County Clerk:—

S. L. PERRY,
Carlsbad.

THELMA TOFFELMIRE LUSE,
Carlsbad.

For County School Supt:—

MRS. W. P. RILEY,
Hope.

WILMA DILLARD,
Carlsbad.

For County Commissioner:—

District No. 1:
W. G. BROWN,
Carlsbad.

District No. 2:
G. R. BRAINARD,
Artesia.

OIL FIELD NOTES

(Mrs. G. L. Norris, Reporter)

J. Tanner, is building an addition on to his store.

Fred Hill, driller for the Flynn, Welch & Yates interests has a badly mashed thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marshall called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beard Thursday night.

The dance at the Flynn, Welch & Yates camp Saturday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

Bud Alcock is having a very trying time with his mashed finger. It is now feared he will have to have part of it amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Settlemire and children have returned from Bristow, Oklahoma, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Settlemire's mother.

Among the flu victims for the week are Mrs. Lee Frances, Mrs. P. V. Morris and Buddy, Wm. Howell, V. L. Norris, Lee Mooer and Mrs. McGhee.

Monday night was a noisy time in camp, the boys getting together, and giving the newly weds a charivari. The three couples, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lusk, after taking a wheel barrow ride, produced the cats.

STEARNS SAYS WILL BE CHARGE AGAINST SANTA FE OFFICERS

Albuquerque, N. M.—Prohibition Director Charles H. Stearns said Tuesday charges will be filed in Santa Fe against Sheriff Alarid and Deputy Sheriff Lopez accusing them of interfering with federal officers in line of duty. The director says his men, including Agent W. U. Crawford, Jose Lobato and C. W. Finley were serving a search warrant in a pool hall when the Santa Fe county sheriff interfered. He denied Crawford had made any gun play at Santa Fe officers as had been alleged.

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GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate,
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A. C. Keinath has returned from Palisades, Colorado, where he made a short business trip.

Rev. E. E. Mathes went to Roswell to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian home mission committee.

Mrs. George Welton's mother, Mrs. Meeks, of Kirksville, Missouri, has come to spend sometime with her daughter in Artesia.

W. S. Hollifield of Altus, Oklahoma, is here this week from his former home, receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Mrs. Dollie E. Bishop died last Monday evening at her home in north Artesia and was buried Tuesday in the cemetery here.

Mrs. Archie Talley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Gates, left Monday morning for her home in Las Vegas.

Miss Thursa Dye, who has been the guest of relatives in Guymon, Oklahoma, for the past several weeks, returned home Sunday.

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NEW MEX. SHOWS GREATEST GAIN IN CRUDE PRODUCTION

Preliminary figures released for publication by the U. S. Bureau of Mines on the production of crude petroleum in the United States for the year 1925 places the total at 755,852,000 barrels. This is an increased output over 1924 of 7 per cent and over 1923, the previous high record, of 4.3 per cent. Revised figures from later reports may boost this total to 764,000,000 barrels. The total production for the entire world in 1925 is estimated at 1,060,000 barrels, which, with later returns, may go as high as 1,070,000,000 barrels. Of the 1925 output the total for light crudes was 540,188,000 barrels and for heavy 215,664,000 barrels.

In quantity produced, California led with 230,148,000 barrels; Texas followed with 176,760,000 barrels; Oklahoma was third with 142,618,000 barrels; Arkansas held fourth place with 74,749,000 barrels. Montana, Colorado and New Mexico showed tremendous gains. Montana jumped from 2,817,000 barrels in 1924 to 4,029,000 barrels in 1925. Colorado more than doubled her production going from 445,000 barrels in 1924 to 1,164,000 barrels in 1925. New Mexico had the greatest percentage of gain of any of the Rocky Mountain states rising from 98,000 barrels in 1924 to 976,000 barrels in 1925. Alaska and Utah jointly produced 13,000 barrels in 1925. Utah holds great possibilities for 1926 and Alaska stands a chance of developing major production in 1926. The Dakotas, Western Nebraska, Idaho, Nevada and Arizona all hold petroleum possibilities for 1926.—Inland Oil Index.

Let Him Win His Spurs

Tony was having his second son christened and, being very anxious to have his name recorded correctly on the birth certificate, remarked to the clergyman:
"Pleeze will ya nama my babe same like I giva ya?"
"Of course, Tony, why do you make such a request?" asked the clergyman.
"Wella, ya see—itsa lika dis. My firsta boy I tella ya I wanta heem chris'nd 'Tom' and ya putta 'Tomass' on heesa paper. Now, I wanna dis boy nama 'Jack.' No wanta heem nama 'Jackass.'—Everybody's Magazine.

BEGINS SERIES OF LECTURES

In beginning a series of lectures at the Artesia Methodist church, 11:00 a. m. last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. C. C. Higbee, announced as his general theme: "Our Matchless Master." And the sub-topic for the day: "What think ye of Christ?" (Matt. 22:42). He spoke in part as follows:

"Were this inquiry a mere matter of words and names, as Galileo thought in the days of Paul, Jesus would not have asked the question. Nor would we today propose to an intelligent audience its consideration. But as it is as impossible for a person to think wrong and act right, as it is to look in one direction and walk in another; it should prove intensely practical to get before us the only perfect man which the world has ever known. It is the purpose of these lectures to bring Jesus before us that we may see him with our eyes, listen to him with our ears and discern him in our hearts; in order that our thoughts, words and deeds may be guided by the man of Galilee.

"While this question was asked nineteen centuries ago, it is the outstanding inquiry of this very hour. The Gospels which tell of Jesus are scrutinized as no other writings ever panned. Libraries and ancient tombs are ransacked for manuscripts. The land which his feet made holy, the customs, clothing, houses, political, social and religious life of His time, have been studied, explained, photographed and scattered broadcast by printing presses on both sides of the seas, in the hope that additional light might be cast upon the character of Christ.

"People who care nothing for sermons or anthems want to know of 'Him who went about doing good.' Educational leaders, psychologists, philosophers and statesmen are pondering the truths uttered by him. With all our learning and progress men are discontented and restless. The home seems a failure, society is superficial, industrial strife and economic confusion prevail. Laws are multiplied, sociologists prescribe, financiers confer, yet with all these doctors by the bedside of feverish and delirious humanity, the patient does not improve. Humanity seems as never before to submit to a consultation with 'The Great Physician.'

"Attention is called to the fact that in these lectures we are not dealing with logic, but with a life. Not with metaphysics, but with a man. To many Jesus is a name. But as a person he is a shadow and unreal. We have not seen the lineaments of His face, caught the modulations of His voice nor seen the gesture of His hand. We have not

\$5,000,000 INCREASE IN DEPOSITS IS SHOWN BY NEW MEX. BANKS

More than \$5,000,000.00 increase in deposits is shown by New Mexico banks, both state and national, for the three months ending December 31, in reports of the condition of the banks on that date, according to State Bank Examiner Woodlan P. Saunders.

Owing to the delay of some banks in reporting the figures were not available heretofore.

"This reflects a healthy condition," was Mr. Saunders' conservative comment on the showing.

During the three months deposits in the state banks recorded a net increase of \$1,230,000 and in national banks about \$3,900,000. Total deposits on the reporting date were: National banks, \$19,272,896.10 demand and \$5,362,440.76 time; state banks, \$5,945,275.10 demand and \$2,180,099.13 time.

Commenting on rediscounts and bills payable, Mr. Saunders said they were less for all banks in the state than for some individual banks in the past. They are remarkably low for both state and national banks, he said, having been reduced by \$190,000 in the state and \$451,000 in the national banks in the three months for which the comparison is made. On December 31, they totalled less than \$300,000 for the state and only \$65,000 for the national.

The state bank act requires a reserve of 12 per cent. On December 31 it was 29 per cent, an increase of more than 5 per cent in the three months. For national banks the reserve, while not computed exactly by Mr. Saunders' office, is said to be even more in excess of the requirement, the amount fixed by the national bank act being lower than the state.

There hasn't been a bank failure in the state since last August. Two banks have gone into voluntary liquidation since the first of the year, but none of the depositors or creditors have lost a cent.

OFFICER SHOTS FROM WHEEL

Present day officers must be trained to shoot from the wheel as well as from the hip.

Police Officer H. W. Holman, 1925 champion revolver shot of the Los Angeles Police department, recently demonstrated the absence of vibration in the modern automobile by drilling six bullets through the bullseye of a regulation target while shooting from his car with the motor running at full throttle.

Officer Holman made perfect target groups while shooting from the front seat, while sitting astride the car hood and while using the front fender as a rest for his pistol arm.

The car used was a Chevrolet touring model which Officer Holman purchased recently. The unique target practice was held at the police revolver range in Griffith Park, Los Angeles. The marksman observed all of the rules governing regular target practice except that he shot from the automobile.

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discerned the quality of His temper, His disposition, His genius, the quality of His spirit nor the throb of His heart. Let the Master walk among us today as he did in the days of His earthly sojourn and Christianity will be no more a matter of dusty monasteries, but a proper attitude and spirit to be employed in the problems and pursuits of everyday life.

"What Think Ye of Christ?" This was a personal question to those men. We propose to make it such to each one who shall hear the series. While the speaker has given wide reading and intense study to this subject, it is not our province to answer the inquiry of our text, but to bring Jesus before you and leave you to answer for yourself. When our Master made this inquiry of the Pharisees, they quoted the Scriptures. When he asked the Apostles, they voiced the opinion of the day. Jesus would not be satisfied with anything short of their personal opinion. That is what he wants from each of us now.

"This is a pivotal question; a present-day question, a practical question, and a personal question. Let us come to these studies as did the Greeks of old, saying in our hearts: 'Sir, we would see Jesus,' (John 12:21) and we will not be disappointed.

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Relics of a people who lived in the valley of the Nile about 14,000 years ago are on view at University college, London.

No Help There

No, Roger, settlement houses are not used for the relief of unhappy creditors.—Boston Transcript.

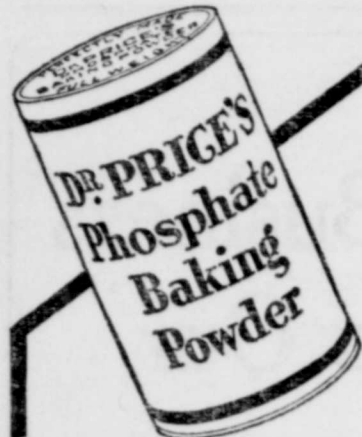
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LOCALS

Mrs. Bryant Williams was over from Hope Sunday.

C. C. Pior is building an addition to his residence this week.

Frank Seale and little daughter, Carolyn, have been ill with flu this week.

District Attorney Dover Phillips, of Carlsbad, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Geologist Robert Plomert, of Huntington Beach, California, is spending a few days in Artesia.

E. D. Wells of the Cottonwood community, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

C. L. Cox of Roswell, representing the Monarch weather strips, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. R. V. Young, who has been ill with a severe siege of pneumonia for sometime, is able to be out again.

J. F. Bauslin and wife, of Hagerman, were Sunday guests at the home of their son-in-law, Oscar Bullock.

Mrs. J. B. Cecil has returned from an extended stay in Ohio, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

L. S. Perry, of Carlsbad, spent several days in Artesia the past week in the interest of his candidacy for County Clerk.

Prodes Gomez and Selerino Corrales were married Saturday by Justice of the Peace L. L. Feather and thus the good work continues.

Mrs. James N. Bujac, wife of Assistant District Attorney James N. Bujac, has been seriously ill at Carlsbad, but is somewhat improved at the last report.

Miss Sara Abington, who is teaching near Pinon, in the Sacramento mountains, spent the week-end here with her sister, Miss Winifred Abington, one of our primary teachers.

The good news comes from El Paso that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown, who was operated upon there Monday of last week, stood the operation splendidly and the prospects are good for his complete recovery. Many friends of the family here rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Brown in the improvement of their baby son and hope for the perfect success of the operation.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

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February 16, 1926.

Affidavits: A. M. Burnett et al, ex parte. J. Hardin et al, ex parte.

Quit Claim Deed: R. Nixon et als to B. F. Kaiser, \$10.00 NESW, N½SE, NWSW, SW NW 20; NWNE 18-18-27.

Warranty Deed: W. M. Reynolds to B. Farrell NE NW, S½NW, NENE, W½NE 21; SESE 17; NENE, S½N½ 20-26-26.

February 18, 1926.

Certificates of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to M. Gomez, L. 3, B. 25, Art. Hts. R. B. Armstrong to Joyce-Fruit Co., E½ Tr. No. 222 being W½SEWNW, Tr. No. 698, 699, 701, 702, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, NENWNE 26; SWNWSE 23; S½NWSW 24-23-28; NWSE, N½SWSE, SWSWSE 22; E½NE, NESE, NWSE 23; S½NWSW 24; SWSE, NWNE 26123-28; SWNWSE, N½NENESE 23; S½NWSW 24; NWNWNE, E½NENWNE, E½SEWNWNE, S½NENE, E½NWNWNE, W½NENENE 26-23-28.

Quit Claim Deeds: E. B. Bullock to New Mexico Pipe Line Co. Pt. Blk 16, Fairview Add. B. F. Kaiser to F. O. Wailes \$450.00 NWSWNW, N½SWSWNW 20-18-27. B. F. Kaiser to E. D. Wailes \$150 S½SWSWNW 20-18-28. B. F. Kaiser to C. L. White, \$150 N½NWSW 20-18-27.

Warranty Deeds: R. U. Boyd to G. V. Price \$500.00 L. 7, B. 21, Frst. Add. to Eddy.

In the District Court: No. 4208, Foreclosure of Lien. W. A. Seidler vs. Valley Development Co. NE¼ NE¼ 9-18-28.

February 19, 1926. Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to M. Gomez L. 3, B. 25, Artesia Hts.

In the District Court: No. 4210 L's Pendants. International Supply Co. to P. L. Bixby NENW 4-18-28.

No. 4118. Transcrip of Judgment. Q. Sadler to E. W. Southworth \$1,037.66.

No. 4087. Transcript of Judgment. A. J. Crawford to T. A. Gray et al \$7,223.15. Book 19 at page 510.

In the Probate Court: In the matter of the estate of E. D. Simmons, Dec. Order appointing Appraisers.

February 20, 1926. Quit Claim Deed: L. T. Shepard to P. B. Noah L. 11 and 13, B. 77, Lowe Add. Carlsbad.

Warranty Deed: B. Stephenson to W. Kissinger \$250.00 L. 5, B. 11, C & S. Add., Artesia.

U. S. A. to J. E. Lowe SESE 17; E½NE; SWNE; E½NW 20; N½NW 20; N½NW 21-24-24.

In the District Court: No. 4210. Suit on Account and attachment. International Supply Co., vs. P. L. Bixby. J. H. Jackson Attorney.

In the Probate Court: No. 532. Order appointing administrator. In the matter of the estate of L. Black, Dec.

Not for "Rainy Day"

"I know a young man," said Uncle Eben, "dat is wastin' his economy. All he is savin' up for is to buy a setter pup, a shotgun, a banjo and several bottles of hair polish."—Washington Star.

Discredited Theory

Self-preservation is still supposed to be the first law of Nature, but it's a little hard to reconcile the theory with the way people act at railroad crossings.—Ohio State Journal.

Odd Test of Character

Shoe soles are said to indicate character. If they are worn level all over they show an even temper. If worn on the inside it is a sign of listlessness.

Uncle Eben

"De Man dat's lookin' foh trouble," said Uncle Eben, "generally brings a supply dat's mo' dan enough right along with him."—Washington Star.

Valuable Bequest

Lawyer (reading will)—"I bequeath all my jewelry to my nephew Henry. He will find the pawn tickets in the vase on the mantelpiece."

Where It Hurts

A broken engagement may not worry a young man half as much as the fact that he has to go right on paying installments on the ring.

Comfortable Circumstances

Our idea of comfortable circumstances would be to have enough to be scared to death about Communism.—Ohio State Journal.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Miss Barbara Denton spent Thursday night with Miss Margaret Perry in Artesia.

Mr. Savoie (father of Fred and Bryan) while breaking mules had the bad luck to break two fingers.

Mrs. Charlie Nelson and baby, Peggy, visited Mrs. Fred Nelson at East Grand Plains, Wednesday.

Oliver Pearson of Cottonwood, will make his home with his daughter Mrs. Aubrey Watson, of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vermillion gave a birthday dinner in honor of their nephew, Frank Allen, Tuesday evening.

P. P. Mann and John Greene have been away in Texas two weeks. They went to deliver a load of honey.

Mrs. Phillip Thomas and Mrs. Carl Martin, of Artesia, spent Thursday of last week visiting Mrs. F. M. Privitt.

Elizabeth Adkins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, will reside with her sister in Artesia for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson, old residents of Lakewood, now of Dexter, were visiting George Needham and family last Thursday.

Floyd Reser, son of I. S. Reser, had the misfortune to fall and break the bones of his foot recently. He now resides in Arkansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. Sy Edgerton (nee Miss Susie Bobo) has been ill with flu at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobo. Bobos are renting the Reading place this year.

Floyd M. Privitt, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Privitt arrived this month from Plattsmouth, Nebraska, where he has been for a year or more. He will farm here this year.

H. V. Parker and family are moving to their home near Mr. Parker's father, one of the houses formerly owned by Oscar Pearson, situated on the county line road in Chaves county.

Oscar Pearson's new home will soon be finished. The laying of the hardwood floors and plastering are well along. When finished this will be a handsome home of modern design.

Jimmie Buck, who recently went to Thurmer, Texas to make his home with his brother, Lee Buck, is home again. He has lived on Cottonwood all his life and finds he can't stay away.

Mrs. Florence Miller, who came from Oklahoma to keep house for her son Billy, and nephew, Jack Terry while they are farming, was called to California by the illness of her sister.

Vedder Brown came down from Hagerman, Thursday after Miss Margaret Brown, who will visit them for awhile. Miss Eloise Brown is spending the week end with Miss Guenn Martin at Dayton.

Medsames Glenn and Bob O'Bannon made the annual cemetery drive for the Artesia cemetery last week. These ladies spent two days canvassing the entire Cottonwood district and the drive netted \$65.25.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, who was badly burned some time ago, was able to be up for the first time last week. The Johnson family recently purchased the Tanner place on Lower Cottonwood.

F. M. Privitt has installed a telephone in his home on lower Cottonwood. He will be on the 4-F line. Mr. Privitt has bought a lot in Artesia and will move one of the houses from his place to town and fix it up conveniently for rent.

Miss Georgia Knowles, a Cottonwood girl, is playing on the basket ball team at La Junta, Colorado, who won a game recently from a team which had not been defeated in thirty-three games. The La Junta girls are out for the Colorado state championship. The La Junta boys now hold that title in foot ball.

Horace Worley has been sick for sometime in the hospital at Roswell where he underwent an operation. He returned home last week but seemed to be no better and will return to Roswell and have another minor operation. It is hoped that he will return home much better.

Misses Emma and Hannah Briscoe entertained a few friends at the home of their parents last Friday night. Forty-two was the game of the evening and delicious refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty, Miss Leonora Bradley, Miss Lillian Evans and Messrs. Albert Watson, Iessie Funk, Ed Wells, Mahan and Greer.

Members of the I. S. Reser family are making their mark in the world abroad as well as at home. Mrs. Joy Rowe, their daughter won first prize in an advertising contest at Palm Beach, Florida. She is known to many folks here as she spent

a year at her father's home here. Little Mickey Reser, grandaughter of the Resers has her picture in her home paper (Wichita, Kansas) as champion swimmer. She is only 6 years old and spent last March visiting her grandparents here.

The influenza epidemic, which has been prevalent over the entire southwest, has found many victims here, but fortunately most of the cases have been light. Besides those previously mentioned those sick with the malady are Derril, 5 year old son of Ray Rodgers, principal of Lower Cottonwood school and Mr. Rogers, Mrs. J. T. Hollingsworth, who is reported better, the children

of Walter Hill and Billy son of Walter Bradley. The son of Arthur Rowland is under time for scarlet fever and quite a lot of sore throat and silitis among the children.

Salt Won't Protect

Some unsuccessful attempts have been made to use salt (sodium) as a means of wood against decay. The high solubility of the preservative unless under where it will be present in concentrations. Such concentrations, ever, are seldom possible

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FEBRUARY 27, 1926

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How to Put 52 Extra Days in 1926

Now that you are getting started in the new year, just think how many washdays it contains!

Fifty-two weeks, with a washday every week! That's fifty-two washdays—most two solid months of washing. One solid month the entire year devoted to washings!

Our service will take all of your washings and ironings off your hands—give you fifty-two extra days at a surprisingly low price. Just send us your weekly bundle—everything will be ready for use. Or, if you prefer, we will iron only the flat

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SEND YOUR BUNDLE THIS WEEK

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Can You Judge Good Plumbing?

If Not—Our Work Will Simply Look Good When It Is Finished.

But in the years to come you will appreciate the value of having good plumbers install those luxurious and sanitary fixtures in your home.

Only Time Is the Test of Good Plumbing!

We do repair work of all sorts—carefully, honestly and promptly.

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Plumbing and Heating Department

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Money back without question
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(SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES
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KEEPING WELL

HOCUS POCUS

DR. FREDERICK E. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

SUPPOSE you had a bad case of
rheumatism and your physician
came to your bedside and said "hocus
pocus, toutus talontens, vade celeriten,
Jubeo," would you expect such mum-
mery to have any effect on your rheum-
atism or would you be willing to pay
the doctor for muttering such non-
sense? Yet even as late as Shakespeare's
day, English doctors used just such
conjurations for the treatment of
rheumatism and many other diseases.
Such methods were common, says
Professor Halliday, in his interesting
book on "How Our Ancestors Were
Cured." Anything mysterious was con-
sidered beneficial. Disease was due to
demons, so the way to get well was to
scare or charm away the devils. The
gibberish quoted was a corrupt form
of Latin and meant that the doctor, in
the name of Christ, commanded the
demons to leave the body of the afflic-
ted. Hocus pocus, which has become a
popular term for designating any kind
of mysterious and senseless rigmorole,
was the hastily mumbled words "Hoc
est corpus," or "Here is the body."

We mustn't be too hard on our fore-
fathers. We're not much farther along.
In the mountains of Virginia and Ten-
nessee, many people believe that an
iron ring on the third finger of the left
hand will prevent or cure rheumatism.
It must be that particular finger and
the ring must be iron or else as Huck
Finn said, "the charm's busted."

Faith in the ring finger is an old
idea. The Egyptians believed that a
nerve led straight from the ring finger
to the heart. There is no such nerve
but what's a little matter of fact? The
Greeks and Romans believed that a
vein which they called the vein of love
led from the ring finger to the heart.
There "ain't no such" vein.
Our Anglo-Saxon forefathers had
great faith in mysterious words. The
names of foreign gods were believed
to bring terror to the demons which
entered the body. So in early England,
the Latin and Greek names of God and
Jesus were thought to be fatal to all
germs. The Greek soothsayers fore-
cast fate from the geometric patterns
in sand, just as today young girls and
old women read their fortunes from
tea grounds.

These methods were also good for
animals. If a cow was sick, the old-
time veterinarian whispered into the
cow's ear: "Fever depart or 917,000
angels will pursue you." If this didn't
scare the devils, a hole was bored in
the cow's ear to let the devil out and
the poor animal was beaten with a
heavy stick until the demon left.
Cruel? Yes, but ignorance is always
cruel.

Guard Proves He's Alive

London is full of tourists from prac-
tically all countries and most of the
overseas visitors never fail to be in-
terested in the stalwart guardsmen on
duty at the Horse Guards headquarters
in Whitehall.

Some stare at them deliberately and
one French girl refused to believe one
motionless figure was alive. She stood
alone and gazed harder, then suddenly
joined her English friends looking
somewhat flushed. She explained that
the soldier was real after all—he had
deliberately winked at her.

Advocate want ads get results.

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
807 W. Main St.

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday service at 8:00 p. m.
Subject for February 28, "Christ
Jesus."

The public is cordially invited to
attend these services.

**ST. ANTHONY'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts.
Services every Sunday.
Masses 8:00 a. m. (English ser-
mon); 10:00 a. m. (Spanish sermon).

ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH
Fifth & Grand Avenue.

Rev. Claudius C. Higbee, Pastor
Residence 407 W. Richardson,
Phone 26.

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

11:00 a. m., Morning worship.
Lecture series: "Our Matchless Mas-
ter." Sub-topic: "The Character of
the Records."

6:00 p. m., Epworth League, Miss
Gladys Cowan, president.
7:00 p. m., evening service.
Sermon subject: "The World's Great-
est Magnet."

7:00 p. m. Wednesday, midweek
prayer service and Bible study.

A hearty welcome to "A Homelike
Church."

BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Roselawn & Grand Avenue

L. R. Simmons, Pastor.
Phone 123

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.

Subject: "The Value of Right
Thinking." The Psalmist said: "I
thought on my ways."

Each B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00
p. m.

Evening services at 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, 7:00 p.
m. Wednesday

Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:00 p.
m. at the residence of C. M. Cole.

"Come let us reason together thus
saith the Lord."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner 7th and Grand Ave.

Bible school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.

Communion, 12:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 7:00 p. m.

Brother Cox will fill the pulpit
at both morning and evening ser-
vices. We invite all who are not
attending church at some other
church to come and worship with
us. You will find a class for all
ages in our Bible school. You will
always find a hearty welcome.

Brother Cox will preach for us
every 2nd and 4th Lords Day until
further notice. All visiting brethren
are urged to come and worship with
us.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner 8th and Missouri

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 N. Y. P. S. social at the home
of J. C. Wilde and wife, Monday
night was well attended and greatly
enjoyed.

The cottage prayer meeting for
this week will be at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pendergrass. All
are invited to attend all our ser-
vices and enjoy a real soul feast.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION
Episcopal

Church school at 6:30 p. m.
Evening prayer and sermon 7:30
p. m.

Dean Swift Learned
Thrift From Monarch

"King William III taught me the
Dutch way of eating asparagus," wrote
Dean Swift in his "Journal to Stella."
What Dutch William's method was we
may guess from the following story:
It was about the time of a certain
year that Dean Swift was acting host
to his Dublin publisher, George Faulk-
ener. Asparagus was served and the
guests asked for a second helping.
Swift, however, pointed to the other's
plate, and said, "Sir, first finish what is
before you." "What!" exclaimed
Faulkener, "eat my stalks?" "Aye,
sir," replied Swift, in his most im-
perious manner; "eat your stalks, or
you will have no more. King William
III always eats his stalks." When
relating this story Faulkener was asked
if he really did eat the stalks. To
which he replied: "Yes, certainly;
and if you had dined with Dean Swift
tete-a-tete you would have been obliged
to eat your stalks, too!"—London Post.

Common Practice
The Girl—Oh, don't some people get
offensive when they own a car?
The Man—Well, some certainly do
get a habit of running other people
down.

Woodstock typewriters for sale—
Advocate Office.

LAKESWOOD ITEMS

(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

Albert Lee is sick in bed with the
flu.

Judge Dauron spent Saturday in
Carlsbad.

Mrs. J. D. Millman and daughter,
Edna, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ora
Hellyer.

Will Simms moved to the Linger
Longer place, recently vacated by J.
H. Angell.

Miss Annie Forni came up from
Carlsbad and visited D. Grassi and
family a few days.

Carl Millman, with the assistance
of Lee DeAutremont, are wir-
ing houses for electric lights in
Lake Arthur.

H. E. Stedman went over to the
oil field Wednesday and spent the
night with his daughter, Mrs. Wm.
Nelson and family.

D. M. Lee and wife of Loving
and R. L. House and wife of Ar-
tesia, spent Sunday at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee.

Our school is getting along very
nicely. Our teachers, Miss Jenkins
and Miss Vowell being very well
liked by both pupils and patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shafer
have returned from Elk City, Okla-
homa, where they went to be at
the bedside of Mrs. Shafer's father,
who passed away a short time after
their arrival.

The cement plant at Globe will
open up about March 1st. The office
will be moved from Carlsbad to
Globe and W. L. McDonald will have
full charge of the work. Mr. Mc-
Donald is a very capable foreman
and is well liked by his employees,
therefore he is successful in em-
ploying very efficient men.

NOTICE
We are pleased to announce that
Mr. E. Barker, your city, has been
appointed our representative for Ar-
tesia and vicinity. MONARCH MET-
AL WEATHER STRIPS for doors
and windows, positively stop the
greater part of the in-leakage of
cold air, sand and dust and will
pay for themselves in fuel and clean-
ing savings in from one to three
years. They are GUARANTEED
for efficiency both as to efficiency
of manufacture and installation for
a period of ten years.

Mr. Barker will gladly tell you
the whole MONARCH story.
Monarch Metal Products Company,
St. Louis, Mo.

C. L. Cox and Co., Dist. Rep.
2-25-ltc.

**HANNIBAL EDINGTON
DIES AT ROSWELL**

Hannibal Edington, husband of
Mrs. Anna Edington, of Lake Ar-
thur, died at St. Mary's hospital at
Roswell Thursday evening at 7:30
following an attack of heart fail-
ure. Funeral services were held at
the Tilton Funeral home, Roswell,
and burial was made in the South
Park Cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his loss a
widow, Mrs. Anna Edington, Lake
Arthur, and six children, Fred Or-
ville and Willie, Veldean, Florence
and Effie, all of Lake Arthur, also
two brothers survive him, Will
Edington of Bosby, Wyoming and Hugh
Edington of Hagerman.

Ancients Were Advertisers
In ancient Greece certain spaces
on the outer walls of homes were
used for advertising purposes, either
to offer real estate or homemade
articles for sale or to designate a place
of residence or barter. In Pompeii,
when it was uncovered, many such
walls were found and Roman ruins re-
vealed that real estate especially was
offered in that way. The first news-
paper advertisement did not actually
appear until about 1647, it is said.
The cost was about \$1 for 2 inches
per person reached. In big dailies now
the cost is about 1 cent per page per
home reached.

Finished
Hotel Clerk—Hey, you dropped your
pocketbook.
Guest—Oh, that's all right. I'm
through with it.—Judge.

**We are headquarters
for**

Sodium Floride

recommended by the
government a s sure
death to lice.

Don't forget to order
that Startina today for
your little chicks, it will
make them grow.

**WILSON &
ANDERSON**

Produce, Phone No. 24

Say--Listen, Folks

We have the greatest collection of Men's and Boys'
Fancy Broadcloth Shirts ever shown at each

::: \$2.50 :::

Come, look them over, you will want
two or more.

"Our Store"

J. W. NICHOLSON

Aluminum Ware Sale

100% Deluxe Pure Aluminum
Starting Saturday, Feb. 27th

This sale is without a doubt the best values ever
offered the public at these prices. The items are
divided in three groups as follows:

GROUP ONE, CHOICE 39c EACH:

- Bread Pans (5½x9¾ Inches)
- 1½ Qt. Strainers and Colanders
- 9¾ Inch Sink Strainers
- 3 Qt. Colonial Pudding Pans
- 3 Qt. Colonial Lipped Sause Pans
- 9½ Inch Tubed Cake Pans
- 3 Qt. Mixing and Handy Bowls
- 3 Qt. Lipped Cooking and Preserving Kettles

GROUP TWO, CHOICE 79c EACH:

- 8 Qt. Water Bucket
- 10 Qt. Round Dish Pans
- 1½ Qt. Double Boilers
- 1½ Qt. Coffee Percolators
- 6 Qt. Lipped Cooking and Preserving Kettles
- 4 Qt. Colonial Convex Sauce Pans
- 4 Qt. Tea Kettles
- 4 Qt. Colonial Lipped Sauce Pans
- 4 Qt. Colonial Lipped Cooking and Pres. Kettles

GROUP THREE, CHOICE 99c EACH:

- 10 Qt. Water Bucket
- 5 Qt. Colonial Tea Kettles
- 14 Qt. Round Dish Pans
- 6 Qt. Colonial Convex Kettles
- 8 Qt. Lipped Cooking and Pres. Kettles
- 2 Qt. Colonial Double Boilers
- 2 Qt. Colonial Coffee Percolators
- 10¼ Inch Colonial Double Roasters
- Colonial Lipped Sauce Pan Sets
(1, 1½ and 2 Qt. Pans to a Set)

Come early while you can get first choice—we will
also have other bargains throughout the store.

FREE—SATURDAY AND MONDAY—FREE

We will give with each Ladies' Hat sold one pair
of Silk Hose—new shipment received this week
that goes in this sale.

Mize Variety Store

"Where Price and Quality Meet"

A TRACTOR IN OPERATION

Generates enough heat to prove the real value of a
Motor Oil and almost immediately indicates its quality.

If the quality is inferior, it quickly consumes the
oil and frequently results in burnt out bearings.

The appropriate weight of

AMALIE

MOTOR OILS

100% Pure Pennsylvania

lubricates any make of tractor perfectly. Ask the tractor
dealer his opinion, for if AMALIE lubricates the tractor
satisfactorily, you may be sure it is most desirable for
your automobile.

PECOS VALLEY GARAGE

AND MACHINE SHOP
GEORGE HENDERSON, Manager
Artesia, New Mexico

You Love Cats?

There is many a man who would not drown a cat and let
it starve; yet who has not a nickels worth of insurance.
Remember how easy it is to drown your own family when
they are penniless.

This is just merely to remind you to keep in mind a policy

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A. L. Allinger

Aluminum Ware

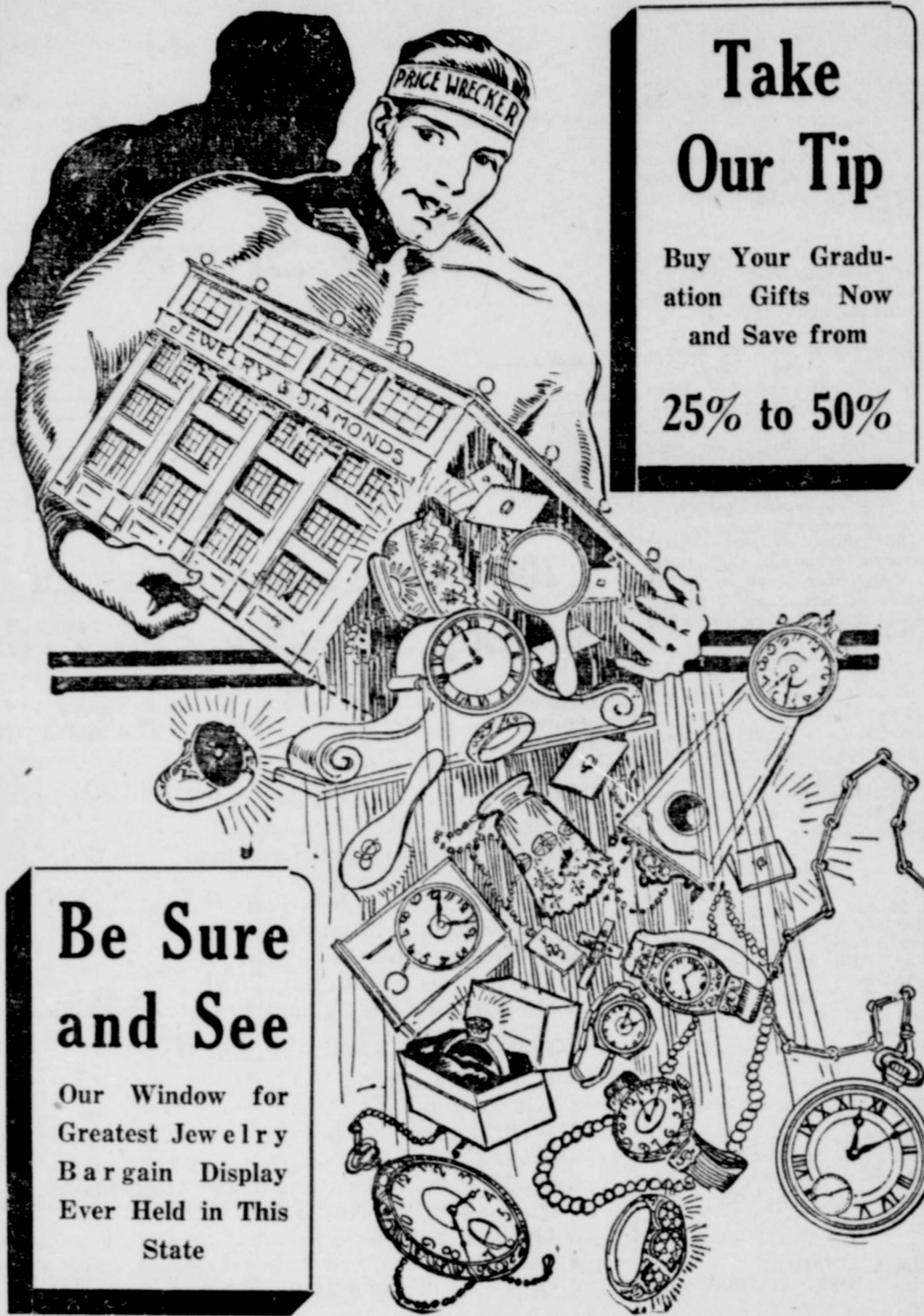
FOR BEAUTY AND SERVICE

Aluminum is the best in Kitchen Ware, and Great
Northern is the best in Aluminum. ¶ In Great
Northern Aluminum ware you are assured econ-
omies for quality utensils—utensils made the
right way out of thick, tough, hard aluminum, and
guaranteed by the world's largest manufacturers
of aluminum ware. ¶ You'll find here at our store
the most complete assortment for your selection.

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

Hardware Department

Now comes the BIGGEST, BROADEST and MOST COMMANDING JEWELRY SALE in the history of Mexico, making all former sales held in this state appear like mere shadows! WE CAN! WE WILL! GIVE YOU THE BARGAINS OF YOUR LIFE. "NUFF SAID"



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You Can't Forget the, Bargains So Don't Forget the Place
Mogul Jewelry Co
Foremost and Leading Jeweler
MANN DRUG STORE—ARTESIA, N. MEX

Entire stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Cut Glass, Laces, Goods, China, Gift Goods, Etc., Placed at the mercy of the buying public

COMMENCING

Monday Morning, March 1st
AT 9:00 A. M.

And Will Continue Just a Few Days

Be Sure and See
Our Window for Greatest Jewelry Bargain Display Ever Held in This State

Diamond Buyers Attention!
This store is known all over this state to carry one of the finest stocks of Diamonds, and during this great sale we have decided to close them out at ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST, so be sure to call in and see the way we've wrecked all Diamond Prices.

Free!
Rogers Teaspoons
The first 36 ladies to enter our store on Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock, we will give absolutely FREE one-half dozen Rogers teaspoons, with any purchase of \$2.00 or more.

MR. MOGUL SAYS
We are not bankrupt, neither are we going out of business, nor are we making any of those makeshift excuses for a sale which you often see at merchandise sales. Numerous things enter into the cause for this special action, which we do not need to take time to elaborate on. Everyone knows that the season has been unusual, consequently we find ourselves heavily overstocked and have turned the entire stock over to Mr. Marker, Jewelry Sales Specialist, with instructions to reduce this large stock at once. MR. MOGUL.

Frankly Folks This store believes in true value giving. We never knowingly misrepresent or mis-state a value, when we state a former price, as in this large sale announcement, it means it was formerly sold at that price, and that the original price tag has not been tampered with. This store has built a reputation on the foundation of honest advertising, honest business dealings, and the handling of the finest merchandise money can buy.

\$1.00 value Solid Silver Thimbles while they last in this sale at only 25c	\$30 rectangular shape fully guaranteed Wrist Watch, only a few \$14.85	\$2.00 Gold Lined Bon Bon Dishes, 24 karat, \$2 value, while they last only 49c	\$4.00 value fine quality Silver Plated Bread Trays, one to a customer at \$1.85	\$3.50 value Salt and Pepper Shaker, Silver plated fine quality, out they go, at a pair \$1.35
\$35 Perfect Cut Diamond Rings, while they last in this sale your choice for \$17.75	\$6.00 value Ladies' Birthstone Rings, while they last in this sale at \$1.95	\$7.00 large size Red Fountain Pens, self filling, solid gold point, only a few \$2.95	\$2.50 Men's guaranteed Watch Chains, soldered link, white or green gold, choice 95c	\$1.50 value Baby Rings, solid gold, while they last in this sale at only 65c

NOTHING RESERVED, EVERYTHING GOES—This Sale will be far the most phenomenal selling event ever staged in Artesia. People for miles around will take advantage of this wonderful selling sensation, prices that will make the eagle on your dollar turn its head in shame.—SO BE SURE AND CALL

\$3.00 value Mesh Wrist Watch Bracelet, new buckle style, while they last at \$1.45	75c value Old Dutch Hot Dish Mats, while they last in this sale at only 25c	\$2.00 value white gold filled Cuff Links, soft shirt style, while they last at 45c	\$3.25 value Big Ben and Rings while they last one to a customer in this sale at \$2.45	\$25 value Blue White Diamond Rings, only a few going at \$9.85
\$17.50 Elgin Watches, latest style fancy dial going in this sale at only \$8.95	26 Piece Sets of Rogers and Community Silverware, guaranteed, 1 set to a customer at only \$9.85	\$20 Wrist Watches, the famous "Ibex" 15 jewel 25 yr case, just a few while they last, only \$9.45	\$1.75 Ingersoll Watches, 1 to a customer while they last at only \$1.25	ONE THIRD OFF on all our late style Diamond Mounting and Wedding Rings

Our Guarantee
Every diamond, watch or piece of jewelry sold absolutely guaranteed as represented. Years of business dealing in Artesia gives you a double guarantee.

Mogul Jewelry Co.
Foremost and Leading Jeweler
MANN DRUG STORE Store Open Evenings ARTESIA, N. MEX.

NOTICE!
Space will not permit us to quote prices on this entire stock, but everything will be arranged and prices cut to the very limit!

AR EXTENSION GRANTED SOON GAS PERMITS

D. C.—Oil and gas drilling permits issued under act of 1920 may be renewed for two years by the interior under a bill passed by the senate last week. A similar bill passed in 1922.

It, sponsored by Senator Clegg, sets the extension may be granted if the secretary shall permit. It has been an exercise of "reasonableness" to begin drilling operations to drill wells of depth and time required by the

Ancient Peoples

Interior of Mongolia, where the bones of a man of a lake, since vanishing have been found of human beings closely related to the Azilian of Europe.

2,000 Works

Classical, contemporary and second only to him as a composer, over 2,000 sacred, including his for the Seven Penitential Psalms written about 1562.

Wearing Cross Eyes

Conservation Council of that one child in every five wears cross-eye or strabismus. Before the age of eight wearing glasses can be accomplished.

TWO Navajo RUGS

given away absolutely

FREE

By The

UNITARY GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

First will be given at 7:00 P. M.

April 3

Second will be given at 7:00 P. M.

May 1

and see these Rugs ask us for particulars

NEW ARRIVALS

- BULK KRAUT
- GE DILL PICKLES
- GE SOUR PICKLES
- CANS MUSHROOMS
- CANS BLUE BERRIES
- ARGE MACKEREL
- ONED CODFISH
- PPERED HERRING
- ONED HERRING
- CANS TUNA FISH

ROBERT A. POWERS

MACHINE SHOP AT ILLINOIS CAMP
JOINT TURNING AND CASING CUTTING
ALL KINDS OF MACHINE WORK

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

J. R. Spence spent the week end in Roswell on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Biers of Roswell, were in town a few hours Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton motored to Roswell shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meeks of Artesia, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Oriole Curtis, of Roswell, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Lane.

Rev. Moon of Hope, filled his regular appointment here last Sunday at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffith and Mrs. Alva Spence motored to Roswell on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Roswell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Spence.

Messrs. Ned Hedges and Chester Ledlie have resumed drilling on the oil well west of town this week.

Tom Ridgeway, who was recently operated on in Carlsbad, came in this week, and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Anna Edington and family were called to Roswell for the funeral of Mr. Edington who died at that place, Friday evening.

The young folks were entertained last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Leona Nichols with a party. Quite a large number of young folks were present and enjoyed the usual games and stunts.

The basket ball girls of the Lake Arthur High School met Artesia on their court last Friday afternoon, the game was fast and snappy, and the Lake Arthur girls defeated the Artesia girls for the first time this year, the score being 12 to 13.

Among those from here who attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Stars at Roswell, were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Redman Pate, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, Mesdames Miller Ammons, Dan Goode, R. F. Beasley, and others. They all report a very pleasant time.

Little Edward Hedges was delightfully entertained with a happy birthday party last week, at his home by his mother. The many little friends came and enjoyed with him the previously arranged games, after which delicious refreshments and a birthday cake with eight candles was brought forth, and consumed by the little folks.

Rev. Maddox and Stanton Lewis, of Montezuma, arrived Wednesday and will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist church. They will be remembered by many church goers here as they conducted a revival here about a year ago. Rev. Maddox is an evangelist of note, and won many souls to the cause here, as well as other places. Mr. Lewis needs no introduction to the people of this vicinity as a leader in singing, and also a soloist of note. Come out to these meetings and help with your presence, and cooperation.

The play, a three act farce, "His Uncle's Niece" given at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening, was one of the best plays ever seen in Lake Arthur. The characters consisted of the school faculty assisted by a few other talented members of the community. The new electric lights assisted greatly in presenting the play. The house was crowded to the utmost and the receipts, which will be used by the school athletic fund, were quite satisfactory. Those who took part are to be highly commended for their efficiency in presenting such a play, as quite a bit of talent was exhibited in some of the ingenious parts. The orchestra furnished music during the evening.

Trombone Players' Paradise

"Why did you join the Salvation army?"

"The neighbors raised too much Cain about my playing the trombone in the house that I had to find some place."—West Virginia Moonshine.

Following Instructions

Lady—Did your mother send any message with this birthday bouquet?
Boy—No. She only said that I was not to ask for a piece of cake but wait until you asked me to have one.

New Cotton Printing Device

Twelve new dyes for printing cotton directly from rolls or blocks without the usual fore or after treatment have recently been devised in this country.—Science Service.

DRILLING REPORT

Beeson No. 1, in the SE corner of sec. 33-17-30, derrick skidded and rigging up on new hole.

Braden Trueshell, Vandagriff No. 1, in the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5-17-28, fishing for lost tools.

Cheesman, Ballard & Clark No. 1, Massey permit, in sec. 21, twp. 18, range 29, shut down at 2912 feet.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8, twp. 16, range 28, drilling at 1350 feet in pink lime.

Cook-Ironside et al., sec. 10-20-29, expect to resume drilling by March 1st for 2500 foot test.

Compton No. 2, Mann permit, in sec. 3-18-27, no report.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Beeson No. 2, NE SE sec. 18-18-28, drilling at 1650 feet.

Danciger Oil and Refining Co., Ragsdale No. 2, NE SE SE sec. 18-18-28, location.

Dome Oil Co., well No. 4, NE corner of NW of SE of sec. 21-18-28, drilling below 1525 feet.

Dome Oil Co., well No. 5, SW corner SE NE sec. 17-18-28, drilling below 100 feet.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co., in sec. 31-24-27, drilling below 2400 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 30, NE the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21-18-28, spudding.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 38, SW corner SWSW sec. 3-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 39, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21-18-28, drilling at 1100 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Keyes No. 2, in the SE corner SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21-18-28, drilling below 1700 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Keyes No. 3, NE corner SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21-18-28, drilling at 700 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 40, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29-18-28, rigging up.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 32, NE sec. 28-18-28, drilled in around 2700 feet.

Fletcher Oil Co., SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5-19-28, drilling below 2225 feet.

Frontier Petroleum Co., No. 2, McQuigg, in sec. 4-18-28, drilling at 1150 feet.

Frontier Petroleum Co., No. 4, McQuigg in sec. 4-18-28, ready to spud.

Frontier Petroleum Co., No. 11, McQuigg, in the NW corner of the NE of the SW sec. 4-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

Hope Development Co., Fite No. 1, sec. 4-18-23, under-reaming at 1137 feet.

Hassenfuss, Donley and Compton No. 1 in the SE corner of the SE of the SW of sec. 16-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

Lavers Carper No. 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3-18-28, drilling depth not known.

Lavers Wilson No. 2, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18-18-28, on production.

Mesa No. 1, sec. 4-19-28, drilling below 2780 after encountering two oil sands.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., well No. 15, in the NW corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21-17-27, drilling below 1600 feet.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corporation, well No. 16, 550 feet north of well No. 11 and 550 feet west of well No. 3, in sec. 28-18-28, drilling below 650 feet.

McFrederick-Eppenaer No. 1, sec. 15-19-25, no report.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, in sec. 34-21-16, abandoned at 5805 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 6, NE NE of sec. 28-18-28 on production.

Ohio Oil Co., Edgerton No. 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18-18-29, drilling at 1835 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New States No. 1, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8-18-26, ing below 1650 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 7, SW SE of SW sec. 4-18-28, on pump.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 9, SE of the SW SE sec. 4-18-28 drilling at 2820 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 10, 533 feet east of well No. 9, drilling below 150 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Marion No. 1, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 5-18-28, drilling below 2250 feet.

Picher Oil and Gas Corp., well No. 2, 500 feet of well No. 1, in the SE of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12-18-28, drilling below 225 feet.

A. H. Ramage No. 1, SW SE of sec. 2-18-28, drilling below 100 feet.

Rehn et al., Winans No. 1, NW NE of Sec. 15-18-26, 800 feet northwest of Brown No. 1, shut down waiting on leases.

Shaw and Rathke No. 1, Danciger in sec. 20-18-28, drilling below 2500 feet, after encountering oil showing.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 1, on McNutt permit, in Sec. 4, Twp. 21, range 30, pulling casing for collapsed joint, will reset.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 3, in the NE corner of the NE NW sec. 33-18-28, no report.

M. L. Smith et al., White No. 1, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 9-17-23, drilling below 500 feet.

Texas Company No. 4 in Sec. 5-18-28, no report.

Twin Lakes No. 7, on west line of lease in sec. 28-18-28, location.

V. K. F. Oil Co., well No. 7, in sec. 17-18-28, cleaning out after shot.

Wade and Bujac, W. F. Daugherty No. 1, SE SE sec. 3-17-27, no report.

Wade and Bujac, Goodale No. 1, Goodale permit, in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19-18-29, moving rig.

Wooley et al., SE corner sec. 33-17-30, drilled to 1000 feet and skidding rig.

Chaves County.

Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Manning Dome in the SE corner sec. 14-15-17, shut down for engine repairs.

Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-28, drilling below 4700 feet.

Southern Exploration Petroleum Co., in sec. 15-15-29, plugged and abandoned at 3118 feet.

Shaeffer Oil Co., No. 1 in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 25-13-26, abandoned at

PERRY SAYS SENTIMENT IS STRONG FOR EARLY PRIMARY THIS YEAR

Among other candidates in Artesia Saturday was S. L. Perry, candidate for county clerk, who could not resist visiting the Advocate office and talking of his campaign. Among other things he said sentiment is pretty well defined for an early primary this year. There is bound to be some sore spots after the heat of battle before election and an early primary will give ample time for the sore places to heal and permit harmony to prevail at least among Eddy county democrats. This would assure a large vote for the state officers at the general election which would be a big boost for the party in New Mexico. The latest date mentioned or being considered by the members of the Democratic central committee who set the date for the primary is June 1st or 10th. As it is customary to have it early in Eddy county, a month or so before June may be decided upon. Mr. Perry has a card out of the ordinary for aspirants to county offices as a brief platform is outlined the main plank of which is lower taxes. Upon being asked how he proposed to accomplish this he said: "In the first place the office will be conducted along economical lines thus saving the taxpayers' money. My influence will be used for tax reduction while acting in the capacity as ex-officio or secretary to the board of county commissioners, while no vote is allowed the county clerk, what influence I might have will be for lower taxes."

"This plank was inserted in my platform in the hope that other county office candidates might follow suit and in that way the ball would be started to rolling in the right direction in which event the taxpayer would be greatly benefited. Those familiar with our county finances know there is a real opportunity to reduce taxes next year and the reasons will be brought to the attention of the voter before the campaign is over."

2300 feet.

Shaeffer Oil Co., No. 1, Wilson permit, sec. 30-10-26, drilling below 2000 feet.

White Oil Co., Franks No. 1, SW SW sec. 25-10-26, fishing.

New State Petroleum Co., SW NE sec. 27-10-26, repairing boiler at 2070 feet.

Neal et al., sec. 25-9-25, drilling below 1070 feet.

Lea County.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21-17-32, shut down at 2334 feet will start drilling soon.

Ross No. 1, in sec. 27-10-32, shut down at 2150 feet.

Texas.

Pure Oil Co., No. 1, sec. 21, Blk. 43, twp. 1, Culberson county, drilling.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., sec. 32, blk. 57, twp. 1, Reeves county, Texas, drilling.

PROF. T. A. KNOTT



Prof. Thomas A. Knott, teacher of English at the University of Iowa, who has contracted to become general editor of all Webster dictionaries. He will have administrative charge of the entire editorial force.

Shakespeare's Lost Play

"Love's Labor Won," a play by Shakespeare, which was printed in 1600 and entered in the Stationers' Register August 23, 1600, has been lost. It may have been the original of "Much Ado About Nothing."

Splendidly Equipped

An East Indian in Paris has such control over his nerves that he allows scientists to jab needles and knives into his body and beat him with hammers. What a pedestrian he would make.—Detroit News.

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AN ARTESIA FARM SCENE

MORROW SAYS THE OUTSTANDING LOANS SHOULD BE PAID

The following letter received from Congressman John Morrow together with a letter from the U. S. Department of Agriculture is self explanatory.

Washington, D. C.
February 17, 1926.

The Editor,
The Advocate,
Artesia, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Editor:
I am enclosing herewith copy of letter from Mr. C. W. Warburton, chairman Advisory Seed Loan Committee, who is in charge of the loan made to New Mexico in 1924.

There appears to be outstanding now the sum of \$17,812.21 on the spring loan; \$23,825.25 on the fall loan; the total being \$195,637.46.

I thought this might be of information to your readers, and it might also stimulate some of the borrowers to pay back to the Government the money borrowed, which should be just as sacred a trust as if borrowed from an individual or from a bank.

I know some of the borrowers cannot pay as they received no returns, but there were others who did receive returns, and who have not paid.

Thanking you in advance, I remain
Very truly yours,
JOHN MORROW.

United States Dept. of Agriculture,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington, D. C.
February 13, 1926.

Honorable John Morrow,
House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Morrow:
Replying to your letter of February 11, the feed and seed loans made in New Mexico in 1924, with collections to January 31, 1926, and amount outstanding on this date, are as follows:

Loans—Spring \$387,943.55; Fall \$26,059.60; Total, \$414,003.15.
Collections to Jan. 31, 1926—Spring \$216,131.34; Fall \$2,234.35; Total, \$218,365.69.

Outstanding—Spring \$171,812.21; Fall \$23,825.25; Total, \$195,637.46.

In addition to the collection of the principal above noted, \$10,991.80 in interest has been collected.

You will recall that the feed and seed loan act provided for loans in the spring and fall of 1924. The major portion was loaned in the spring of 1924 on spring crops planted that year, particularly on pinto beans in the Estancia valley. Only a comparatively small amount was loaned on winter wheat in 1924, and very little of this has been collected because of the resulting crop in 1925 was almost a total failure.

Under the conditions that have prevailed in New Mexico during the past several years, I think that the record of collections is quite satisfactory. It is impossible to predict how much of the \$171,000 still outstanding can be collected as that depends largely on crop and financial conditions during the next year or two. Of course, as time goes on it will become more and more difficult to collect on these old debts, but our experience in Montana and North Dakota with the loans made in 1921 and 1922 indicates that we can expect to make collections in considerable amounts even after two or three years if conditions are favorable. Rather more than 70 per cent of the loans collected and payments are still coming in every week. The total amount is not much now, although since July 1, 1925, we have received approximately \$37,000 on these loans that were made four or five years ago.

Yours Very Truly,
G. W. WARBURTON.

"Massachusetts"

There are numerous interpretations of the Indian word "Massachusetts." A government publication on the subject of the origin of place names says that Massachusetts means "at or near green hills, the hill in shape of an arrow head, great hill mouth, or the blue hills."

Crime of Waste

The lack of standardization and simplification is another one of the "tragedies of waste," says Good Hardware. It is estimated that the cost of odd lots and diversity costs the shoe industry \$100,000,000 a year. Every other industry has its corresponding waste.

Friend's Kindliness

When I choose my friend I will not stay till I have received a kindness; but I will choose such a one that can do me many if I need them. But I mean such kindnesses which make me wiser and which make me better.—Jeremy Taylor.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

Mr. Lanning's class of young girls had a Washington party in the Methodist Sunday school room last Saturday evening. The party began with a chicken supper served at six o'clock and finished with a number of lively games. The Sunday school room was very prettily decorated with red, white and blue streamers and flags. There was a wonderful cherry tree, which served as the center of a game. The object was to throw a hatchet at the tree, the one aiming most correctly and putting the hatchet nearest the right spot winning the game. Ethelyn Cobble proved to be the best marksman among the girls present. There was a hunt for a hidden hatchet, the quest providing much amusement. A short program was part of the evening's enjoyment, the participants being Wilma Robinson, who played a piano solo, Elizabeth Gage, who gave a vocal solo and Evelyn Cobble, who gave a violin solo.

The whole company sang "America," with Margaret Frisch at the piano. "Martha Washington" was present at this pleasant social gathering, the part of the famous matron being taken by Fay Cass, who looked very charming in the quaint colonial costume.

Rev. and Mrs. Higbee and Mr. F. G. Hartell (associate teacher of the class) were especial guests. Mesdames Grover Kinder and W. H. H. Cobble, two of the mothers, supervised the supper, the girls helping materially with the preparations and decorating the room themselves. The girls present were Margaret Frisch, Katherine Filbert, Ethelyn Cobble, Evelyn Cobble, Evelyn Kaiser, Elizabeth Gage, Fay Cass, Violet Ohnesmus, Wilma Robinson, Lilla Jackson, "Jack" Ward, Nina Gray, Martha Skillen, Averill Stewart and Virginia Hawkins.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A splendid turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Rube Dunn last Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Those who enjoyed the occasion with him were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn and son, Harold, Ben Dunn and family, Calvin Dunn and family and Aubrey Dunn and wife.

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Harry Hunton was hostess at a charming six o'clock dinner last week, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Hunton. The table was beautifully decorated, a color scheme of red being carried out in the decorations. The dinner was served in three courses, the hostess being assisted by Mesdames A. H. Crandall, Cleve Johnson and Aubrey Watson. Covers were laid for Messrs. Frank Seale, Lewis Story, Calvin Dunn, Aubrey Watson, J. W. Johnson and the host.

EASTERN STAR

Following the meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening a social time was held and refreshments served in honor of the five recently initiated members. Reports of the state meeting in Roswell last week made the meeting of the Order Tuesday evening unusually interesting. A large delegation from both the Star and Masonic lodges took part in the meeting.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Story next Monday afternoon at half past two o'clock. Each member is requested to bring ten cents for the Orphan Children's Billet at Otter Lake, Michigan. The Billet is doing wonderful work for the orphaned children of soldiers of the World War and the ten cents per capita will be devoted to this cause. A good attendance is hoped for at the meeting next Monday.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Literary Department gave its second program of the club year yesterday afternoon. Capt. D. H. Verder, instructor of English at the Military Institute at Roswell, was the speaker for the afternoon, and gave a very interesting and instructive talk along literary lines, the subject being the noted American poet, the late Amy Lowell and her works. Capt. Verder, is himself a poet and the club was glad to have him recite a few selections of his own composition. He also devoted a

PRINCE GALITZINE



This is Prince Galitzine, who comprises the fifth marital venture of Aimee Crocker Gouraud. She is his first wife.

Great Lawyer's Small Fee

A famous London barrister, whose fees amount to something like \$100,000 a year, recently conducted a long and difficult case for a remuneration of less than 50 cents a day. This was in accordance with an old English custom by which any undefended prisoner is entitled on his appearance in the dock to select any one of the barristers in court to conduct his case.

Largest City Parks

Figures vary considerably concerning the areas of city parks, but the following are generally considered as the five largest parks. Griffith park, Los Angeles, 3,751 acres; Fairmount park, Philadelphia, 3,242 acres; Pelham Bay park, New York city, 1,756 acres; Forest park, St. Louis, 1,380 acres; Van Cortlandt park, New York city, 1,132 acres.

Somewhat Important

"What was the name of the last station we stopped at, mother?" "I don't know. Be quiet. I'm working out a cross-word puzzle." "It's a pity you don't know the name, mother, because little Oscar got out of the train there!"—Kasper (Stockholm).

Advocate want ads get results.

A few moments to the works of Emily Dickinson, another noted New England poet, now deceased. The Literary department felt itself fortunate to have Capt. Verder here for this excellent program. A piano solo by Mrs. L. B. Jones and a vocal duet by Mesdames V. L. Gates and M. A. Corbin added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. In the business meeting preceding the program it was voted to frame the handsome etching, which the club recently bought for itself and loan it to the high school for the present. The picture was one of a splendid collection of lithographs, etchings and block prints, which the club had on display, and which came through the District Art Chairman of the State Federation, Mrs. J. G. Osborn of Roswell. During the past week the Art Department has been enjoying a collection of lithographs of C. A. Seward of Wichita, Kansas, and which were a personal loan to Mrs. Osborn, but which are to be routed by her through the clubs of the Federation. Mr. Seward, who spent a summer in New Mexico, has made many charming pictures of New Mexico, which are in the collection. The Art Department is expecting, about the first of March, a splendid collection of the Timothy Cole wood engravings, than which there is nothing finer of its kind, we are informed.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE CLUB

The fortnightly Bridge Club meeting of this week, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Myer, was a very delightful affair, like the one which preceded it, when Mrs. C. E. Brown was hostess and entertained so charmingly at the home of Mrs. Albert Richards. At this meeting, in honor of the "Father of His County," the color scheme was in red, white and blue, the flowers used being pink and white sweet peas and violets. The favors were little hatchets and a delicious plate luncheon was served. The substitutes were Mesdames A. H. Crandall, Fred Brainard and C. C. Kearnes.

ALAMOGORDO SITE FOR DAM TO BE FAVORED THINKS ENGINEER NEEL

While the Reclamation Service favors the Alamogordo site for the new dam which it is practically certain is to be built on the Pecos river, primarily for the purpose of furnishing adequate water to the Carlsbad project, the site yet remained to be determined when he left Washington, D. C., State Engineer George M. Neel said Monday.

Apparently only a decision, or agreement, as to the site is delaying actual construction of the reservoir. At least, according to Mr. Neel, no congressional action is necessary, the new reservoir being a development of the already existing Carlsbad project, and not an entirely new enterprise. He said the Reclamation service has the money available for the work.

The Alamogordo site is not to be confused with the town of Alamogordo, which is in Otero county. The Alamogordo site is above Fort Summer on the Pecos.

It is argued in favor of this site that a reservoir at this point would permit the irrigation of a big acreage in the vicinity of Fort Summer, as well as insure for the Carlsbad project, the water it needs. (The present reservoirs for the Carlsbad project have proved insufficient.)

Carlsbad is said to want the new reservoir located at what is known as the No. 3 site, which is between Lake MacMillan and Lake Avalon, the present reservoirs. However, Mr. Neel said, a geological report made to the Reclamation service says a reservoir built there would leak. One of the reasons why the present Carlsbad reservoirs are inadequate is that at least one, Lake MacMillan, is leaking.

An argument advanced against the

LOCALS

J. Q. Cummins was in town from Roswell Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Able Tuesday morning the 23rd inst., a son.

R. A. Brewer returned Monday night from a short business trip to El Paso.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell Peters, last Friday, the 19th, a daughter.

S. J. Laport, of Kansas City, Missouri, was here last week, looking over his oil holdings.

A. R. Devoll is building a new residence in west Artesia on Quay and Richardson streets.

The Misses Lorita Linell and Rosita Phillips were guests of Miss Lucile Cruze in Roswell last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and sons, Garnett and Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lynn visited the Carlsbad cavern Sunday.

The high school enjoyed a vacation Tuesday afternoon. The pump which supplies water for the buildings broke that morning and the recess was taken pending its repair.

J. C. Patton, of Amarillo, erector for the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Monday. Mr. Patton, who was making an inspection tour of the valley, was accompanied by his wife.

F. C. Fields of Clayton, editor of the Clayton Citizen, spent the first of the week in Artesia, looking after business interests. Mr. Fields reports conditions prosperous in his section and says that prospects for developing an oil field near Clayton are good.

Alamogordo site was that it would be impracticable as an additional supply for the Carlsbad project, on the theory that there would be heavy losses in the water between the reservoir and the lands to be irrigated. An engineering investigation has been made to determine what the losses would be. The engineer's report, Mr. Neel said, showed there would be little if any more than the evaporation losses. This investigation failed to disclose any sink holes in the river bed.

A daughter was born to Mrs. J. F. Cobble the week-end.

Mrs. Randolph of the week-end guest of Reser.

Mrs. Owen McClay is very ill, but is some what writing.

Mrs. Frank Miller spent the week-end in Roswell.

C. E. Mann is out again confined to the bed days with illness.

Flue is quite prevalent our people having it in degrees of severity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. were pleasant callers at the office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim the Masonic festivities last Thursday evening.

Lewis Bitt, of El Paso week-end here with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. In of town.

H. N. Hannah, who following a severe attack has been very ill again, is to be improving.

Miss Mary Koch is in the post in Joyce-Pruit's apartment after being absent on account of illness.

Grover McMahon, who attend the funeral of returned to Iowa the week. Mrs. Essie McMahon, who is attending to her duties at Newton, Ia.

D. Lambert, superintendent of Hope public schools, was caller at the Advocate office Sunday. Mr. Lambert there is one case of under control and no are expected.

Proprietor L. M. Standard Store and his are the victims of this week, which accounts for the absence of their regular duty during the early week. S. D. Gates and Crockett have charge of department during the Austin and from all doing a good job of it.

LET US BE THANKFUL

There is a saying that no institution or practice can long endure after its period of usefulness has passed. The useless and the obsolete fall eventually by the wayside and the juggernaut of progress continues forward unheeding. Let us be thankful that the practice of "strongarm salesmanship" is following the hoopskirt and the haircloth sofa into the discard, so far as legitimate business is concerned.

The type of salesman who sells by hypnotizing the prospect into ordering something he does not want and cannot use, is more of a menace to good business and good will than poor credits and hard times.

In modern business the necessity of marketing enormous quantities of merchandise at a minimum of sales expense and effort, has made it absolutely necessary that the goods stay sold, and if possible that the purchaser purchase again. It is not sufficient for the manufacturer to sell his product. It must be consumed to make room for more. The consumer must be educated to demand the goods, in order that the retailer may buy from the wholesaler, who in turn will purchase from the manufacturer, so that he may produce more goods and furnish employment to the mass of consumers in the cycle of modern industry.

Advertising is the oil on the machinery of industry which makes for our national prosperity.

"Strong-arm salesmanship" is the monkey wrench thrown into the works.

The only constructive method of selling is to show the prospect how he can use your product to advantage, convince him of its merits, and his name is already on the dotted line.

The work of showing the prospect why he should buy and why he needs your product belongs to the field of advertising. The work of collecting autographs can be done afterwards by the salesman.

The modern salesman needs no course in hypnotism. The printed word can interview, explain and convince, far better than he, and the "strong-arm" no longer has a place in the scheme of things. Let us be thankful!—W. Irvin Brennan.

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One bay mare mule, 2 years old. Owner pay for advertisement. Pasture may have it. One half mile east of Artesia. J. S. farm. 2-26-4tp

Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advertisement.

her Words, It Works. You may not believe her husband tells her, as he kisses her in the morning, that she is younger and handsomer every time when he gets home at night. He is sure to find an extra line of youth in her. Cincinnati En-

want ads get results.

Water Supply Quite Essential for Hens

Heavy Layers Consume Much During Winter.

A liberal supply of fresh, clean water, which is unfrozen, is essential for heavy egg production during winter months. The fowl which is a heavy layer must be active, and hens of this type consume a relatively large amount of water.

One of the surest methods of providing plenty of water is to supply it at least twice a day. If the water freezes in the vessel this frozen mass should be thawed out and the vessel cleaned before the fresh water is put into the vessel. Another advantage of giving fresh water, like giving fresh feed, is that it encourages the hens to drink.

If the water vessel is put on a raised stand it will aid in keeping trash and dust out of the water and will therefore provide a more sanitary water supply. Such a stand can be easily constructed by anyone who is handy with tools. The essentials are a place for the vessel holding the water and a platform for hens to stand upon while drinking.

A good many watering devices are on the market, many of which contain a small electric light or small lamp to prevent the water from freezing. All of these are helpful in getting the hens to consume a large quantity of water. Home-made devices are often constructed on the same principles. Where something of this kind is not used it is essential that the chickens be furnished fresh water at least twice a day during cold weather.

Test of Spreaders for Sprays in Orchard Work

The results of a recent experiment carried on in New York with various sprayers for sprays has shown some surprising results.

Most of us who are interested in doing the best possible job of spraying have been pretty well sold on the general use of sprayers of one sort or another, that is, the calcium caseinate, glue, or soaps of various kinds. The idea is to spread the spray dope a little more uniformly over the leaves and fruits when spraying.

In the experiments carried on by the entomologists at the experiment station of New York these various sprayers failed to give any appreciable increase in killing efficiency of the spray. Of course, these sprays were the common spray mixtures. However, it was found that the casein material served a very useful purpose in the preparation of such sprays as sulphur suspensions and lubricating oil emulsion, and theoretical considerations suggest the desirability of adding calcium caseinate to the lime-sulphur and lead arsenate spray as a means of avoiding certain undesirable chemical reactions, according to the report.

It has seemed to me in my own work that casein has resulted in a little more uniform results with bordeaux mixture and lead arsenate under some conditions, says a writer in the Successful Farmer. If the spreader will result in a better distribution of the spray over the foliage and fruit, no doubt the results would be quite different from those reported above. With lime-sulphur and lead arsenate most growers I have talked to feel casein sprayers are worth their cost.

Use Storage Cellars to Make Potatoes Pay Well

The value of common storage on the Pennsylvania farm has been forcibly illustrated by the experience of the Pennsylvania State college. A year ago two concrete bank storage cellars, each of 10,000 bushels capacity, were built by the college with the aid of various commercial agencies.

At potato digging time on the college farms this year the price was \$1.25 a bushel. Five thousand bushels were stored. Just recently following the phenomenal rise in price several carloads were sold for \$2.24 a bushel, about a dollar increase, of which advantage could not have been taken without the storage cellars. The increase in price has netted the college enough to pay for half the cost of the cellars in one season, according to S. W. Fletcher, head of the college horticultural department.

Farm Hints

Piles of trash make good rat harbors and rats are expensive boarders.

Maintain a continuous war on rats and mice. Clean premises and rat-proof storage houses are important.

Winter is the time to clean out the fire-blight cankers from the apple orchard. Eradication is the only remedy for this disease.

To get the best results from inoculation and, in fact, from legume production, the farmer should first investigate the acidity of the soil.

Sprouted oats make a fine winter succulent for hens, and a hundred pounds of oats will absorb enough water to make about three hundred and fifty pounds of the sprouted grain.

Where the land is not too wet, draw lime and manure. All manure should be placed on the land as soon as possible after it is made, regardless of the time of year.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watson were hosts to three tables of bridge last Friday evening. The hostess served a two course supper during the evening. The company included Messrs. and Mesdames Hightower, John Lanning, Wallace Anderson, Will Linell, Harry Hunton and the host and hostess.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING

Last Wednesday afternoon the P. T. A. held its February meeting at the Junior High School. The children of that building gave a fine program of songs and a little playlet, entitled "Reading the News," was given very nicely by members of the 6th grade with the following cast:

Paw—Roland McLean. Maw—"Jack" Ward. Mary, the little girl—Mary Smith. Joey, the little boy—Glenn Stone. Grandma—Margaret Frisch.

In the absence of the president, the first vice president, Prof. Reid, presided at the meeting and also gave the program. The subject "Applied Psychology," was handled by Mr. Reid in a very practical way and brought out an interested discussion by the mothers present. The dust storm interfered largely with the attendance.

DANCING PARTY

Miss Irene Vandevere entertained a number of her friends at a pleasant dancing party at her home, the Sipple residence on south Rose Lawn avenue, last Friday evening. The young people who enjoyed the party were the Misses Maxine Rowan, "Jack" Hightower, Glenda Gray, Eloise Brown, Guenn Martin, Glen Polk, Elaine Feemster and Mary Turnbull and Messrs. Guy Stevenson, Gene Bennett, Jack Wingfield, Leon Woodruff, John Clarke, Roy Spivey, Roy Muncy and Bud Vandevere and the hostess.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The semi-monthly meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Dan Eipper last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Higbee led the program for the afternoon, the subject being "The Bennett Memorial." Mrs. R. O. Cowan was discussion leader, the discussion subject being, "Why give women and money to the Home Mission Enterprise when there are millions in foreign lands who have never even heard the gospel message?" a question which brought out a spirited discussion. Toothsome refreshments were served by Mesdames Crandall and Cox, Mrs. Kinder assisting. A large number of ladies were present.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MISS MARY HELEN SPENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Spence, of Lake Arthur, gave a birthday dinner to their little daughter Mary Helen Sunday, in honor of her first anniversary. A birthday cake with a lone candle was placed on the dining table and preceded a sumptuous meal. Those enjoying the occasion besides the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill and family, of Roswell, Miss Jane Spence, J. R. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, and Mrs. B. C. Moots.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WASHINGTON SOCIAL

The young people of the B. Y. P. U., the Presbyterian C. E. and the Epworth League joined in a Washington's Birthday social, which was held in the Methodist Sunday school room on Monday evening. The patriotic colors, effectively arranged, made an attractive background for this colonial party, which was an inspiration of the Ministerial Union and was designed to bring the young people of the various churches together in a wholesome and pleasant relationship. A splendid program was rendered and consisted of the following numbers:

Violin Solo—Miss Verne Schnoor. Vocal Solo—Miss Amy Wilde. Saxophone Solo—Miss Maida Schnoor.

Witty Sayings of Washington—Carlton Moorhead. Piano Duet—Miss Dora Russell and Miss Elizabeth Adams. Housekeeping at Mt. Vernon—Fred Cole.

Quartet—"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," Mrs. Dayton Reser, Miss Florence Rittman and Messrs. Fred Cole and Carlton Moorhead.

Clarinet Duet—Wallace Gates and Richard Wheatley. The games were in charge of the Methodist young people, who had arranged a number of lively activities as well as some especially suited to the Washington anniversary.

The committee in charge of Rev. Higbee and the Misses Tennie Severtson and Gladys Cowan, were much gratified at the fine spirit shown in the entertainment provided. Just before refreshments the fifty-five young people present clasped hands and joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Mesdames L. W. Feemster and I. C. Dixon were in

HOPE ITEMS (Noel L. Johnson, Reporter)

Mrs. John Grant died Monday, following a long illness. Burial was made in the Hope cemetery.

The cold weather has caused considerable sickness, but many of the sick are making rapid improvements.

Several drilling contracts have been let for deep tests for oil around Hope, which will begin within sixty or ninety days.

A number of cattle buyers have been in Hope this week, now that the range has improved and live stock in general are in good condition.

Henry Crockett, living on the Lower Penasco, lost his barn and feed by fire Saturday. Several head of livestock are reported to have been lost in the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dostalick had the misfortune to lose their little baby recently. Mrs. Dostalick was staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffin, when the child contracted pneumonia.

Grandma Hester, an old resident of the Lower Penasco, died Thursday, following a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Hester, who came to this section fifty-eight years ago, was the mother of Mrs. E. J. Powell.

GUESTS AT THE HARDWICK

Friday, February 19th:

Mrs. W. M. Walling, Albuquerque; H. T. Ohny, City; H. E. Musser, City; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henderson, Glendora; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dexter, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Roswell; L. A. Chesire, Albuquerque; J. Holloman, El Paso; W. W. Holloman, El Paso; L. L. White, Amarillo; D. A. Koom, Tulsa; A. W. Riney, Bartlesville, Okla.; E. B. Vinyard, Independence, Colo.; J. A. Sanquest, Moline, Ill.

Saturday, February 20th:

H. E. Musser, City; M. E. Turner, San Angelo; Pells Olchberry, Lovington; Robert Plovert, Los Angeles; G. A. Matthews, Thatcher, Okla.; S. J. Laport, Kansas City, Mo.; H. Burke and wife, Carlsbad; Wallace Vest, Carlsbad; Hugh M. Wood, Clovis; F. C. Field, Clayton. Sunday, February 21st:

A. Johnson, Amarillo; R. S. Anderson, Los Angeles; H. B. Smith, City; Leo Horton, Albuquerque; Myrtle Harrison, City; C. W. Lambert, Hereford, Texas; Geo. W. Cloyd, Hereford; L. L. Prude, Hope; H. S. Beacham, Alamogordo; E. B. Wilson, Phoenix; C. A. Raulie, Texico. Monday, February 22:

Lee C. Bray and wife, El Paso; Mrs. D. Catrill, El Paso; Mrs. Lee Davis, El Paso; J. C. LeMasters, Roswell; J. A. Bryant, St. Louis, Mo.; H. A. Cravens, Roswell; G. H. Lumpkins, Las Vegas; Geo. T. Foreman, Roswell; Dan E. Bragg, El Paso; H. La Salle, El Paso; C. L. Singleton, Roswell; R. S. Allen, Wichita Falls; J. C. Straus, Wichita Falls; Abe Cox, Clovis; A. C. Staples, Tulsa.

Tuesday, February 23rd:

Reed Mulkey, Roswell; L. H. Maker, Dallas; S. C. Steele, Amarillo; L. E. Elliott, Cap Rock; Claude Barrett and wife, Portales; R. E. Lee, Roswell; E. M. H. Clarke, Ft. Worth; J. W. Moline, El Paso; W. M. Murphy, City; R. A. Taylor, Breckenridge; H. H. Falk, Seminole, Texas; G. L. McCullor, Ardmore, Okla.; S. R. Dye, Tulsa; E. B. Jack and wife, Hartford City, Ind.; E. B. South, Dallas, Texas.

Counting a Million

The time it would take a man to count 1,000,000 dollar bills would depend on the rapidity of the count. Those familiar with handling money can count 20,000 a day, whereas some experts in this line have counted 40,000 in one day. At these rates it would take from 25 to 50 days to count 1,000,000.

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charge of the refreshments, the last feature of this delightful evening, and for which the young folks found partners by matching hatchets.

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HANNETT FIRES OPENING GUN IN 1926 CAMPAIGN

Albuquerque, N. M.—The banquet of democrats here Friday night was attended by 237 persons, one of the largest political dinner ever held here.

The address of Governor Hannett was the keynote speech and considered the opening gun of the democratic fight to retain control of the state next fall. He declared the last two democratic state administrations had lifted the state from the "lame duck" class to a position of respect in the sisterhood of states.

John B. McManus, state chairman, Mayor Clyde Tingley, of Albuquerque; Carl Magee, Mrs. George of Tucumcari; W. W. McClellan of Albuquerque; Ed Swope, state land commissioner, Adjutant General Vincent Jaeger and Severino Martinez, of Colfax county were among the other speakers.

The district chairman of the state committee concluded their conference with Chairman McManus Saturday morning.

AMERICA AND CRIME

"Does America lead in crime? Pointing to the fact that the homicide rate in the United States exceeds that in other civilized countries, popular writers and speakers often refer to our country as leading the rest of the world in crime. This is one of those dangerous half truths that needs to be looked at carefully in the light of other factors that enter into the situation. It might also be pointed out that the United States owns more automobiles than all of the rest of the world put together, that its prodigious wealth offers greater temptations to steal. The point is that many elements enter into the situation and while we may have more crime, we probably have also more virtues than other nations. This is another way of saying that we are a nation of doers unusually active and busy. Our conception of virtue is more than passive obedience to law. It includes active service to fellowmen. Measured by that standard, America ranks high."—Child Welfare Magazine.

The Master Mind

Peck—Where are you going, my dear?
Mrs. Peck—Where I please.
Peck—But when will you be back?
Mrs. Peck—When I choose.
Peck—Ah, yes! Of course! But not a moment later; I forbid it!—Boston Transcript.

Wanderers

Adam and Eve had just been turned out of the Garden of Eden.
"Here's where we start the trouble for the entire human race," said he.
"Yes; we are confronted with the original housing problem."

Babies Doing Better

The 1925 baby got off to a good start, all but three of the twenty-five states in the registration area having lower infant mortality rates last year than in 1923.

Retort Courteous

Elmer—Has any other boy ever kissed you?
Rosemary—I never know how to answer that question.—Life.

Change It!

He—What a queer name you have, Miss Dunkedberg.
She—Well, you know what you can do with it.—Life.

Why They Wed

Nadine—Bill says he likes you a lot.
Betty—Who cares for the likes of Bill?—Notre Dame Juggler.

DAIRY FACTS

NEED BETTER COWS FOR MILK SUPPLY

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The number of dairy cows in the United States is increasing, as well as the number of people, but not at the same rate. In only two years out of the last six has the dairy-cow population increased in proportion to the increase in human population.

The United States Department of Agriculture has just completed a study of the utilization of milk, in which it is shown that slightly more than 1,000 pounds of milk per capita is used annually in one form or another. In other words, a grand total of 114,666,201,000 pounds of whole milk is utilized in this country by manufacturing it into various products, by feeding it to calves, or for household purposes. This amount was produced by 26,252,000 cows, an average production of 4,368 pounds of milk per cow.

During the last few years the increase in population has been around 1,500,000 people annually. This would mean that with cows no better than those we have at present the milk-cow population should increase at the rate of 375,000 a year to supply the necessary 1,000 pounds for each person—or one cow for every four people. It is also interesting to note that the per capita consumption of milk in 1924 was 14 pounds more than in the preceding year.

Since our average production is much too low, it is not wise to consider meeting the demand for increased supply by having more cows of the kind we now have, but it would be much better to meet the situation by breeding better cows. Not more cows but higher-producing cows are what is needed to keep pace with the increase in population.

Dairy Exposition Is of Importance to Dairymen

An annual event of nation-wide and vital interest to people in all walks of life is the National Dairy exposition. Dairy agriculture last year represented a farm value of two and one-half billion dollars and a manufactured and farm value of close to five billion dollars, according to the official government census report. This great dairy branch of agriculture is brought together every year in an industry exposition and in conventions for the purpose of review to mark progress and chart out work for further progress and development. The still greater value of this industry to commerce, industry and business is that the products of the cow provide essential food for the life and health of mankind.

This year the exposition will be held at Indianapolis, October 10th to 17th. This year's event promises to be one of the greatest and most representative gatherings in the history of the exposition, says W. E. Skinner, secretary and general manager. The United States government, state agricultural college, national and state farmers' and breeders' organizations and dairy products manufacturers cooperate with and participate in the conduct of this exposition with comprehensive exhibits and demonstrations. The prize-winning dairy cattle of leading breeds at leading state and regional fairs and live stock shows will be sent to compete for national honors.

Nearly 16,000 Enrolled for Better Live Stock

A total of 15,818 live stock owners throughout the country are enrolled in the "Better sires—better stock" campaign for the improvement of domestic animals, according to a summary of progress just issued by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. The report, which is dated July 1, shows that 549,455 animals and 1,185,689 head of poultry are undergoing improvement by the systematic use of pure-bred sires.

During the period April 1 to June 30 outstanding progress in this work occurred in the following counties: Grayson, Va.; New Haven, Conn., and Shelby and Union counties, Ky. A total of 41 counties throughout the country have 100 or more live stock owners who are using pure-bred sires exclusively for all classes of live stock kept.

The campaign is progressing principally through the activity of county extension agents and progressive live stock owners. The United States Department of Agriculture keeps records of the work and also is prepared to furnish interested persons with information on animal breeding and the value of improved live stock.

Roughage for Holstein

Generally it is figured a cow can eat three pounds of silage and one of hay for each hundred pounds live weight. This is a safe rule to follow if the silage is of good quality and if the hay is a legume. But do not feed excessive amounts of silage as it is quite bulky. With silage and clover a Holstein will undoubtedly do quite well with a pound of grain for each three and a half to four pounds of milk. The composition of the grain ration will depend on feeds available.

DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

Dave Flat has taken rooms at the Oil Flier.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Horner was sick last week.

Miss Mabel Turnbull made a business trip to Lakewood Tuesday.

Miss Nona Gordon went to Artesia to stay with her sister last week.

Mr. Cherryholm and John Shoop made a business trip to Carlsbad Monday.

Walter Haworth and Geo. Keeter made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Alfus Gordon is putting in a stock of groceries in connection with his filling station.

Mr. Knepple of Lakewood, is going to work for Mr. Turnbull at Hagerman this week.

Miss Vina Bowman gave a party to her young friends Saturday and all report a good time.

C. C. Thomas, who was quite sick with flu last week, went to work at the Sullivan Refinery Tuesday.

J. C. Turnbull, who was reported ill with the flu last week, is able to attend to business this week.

Miss Lizzie Wailes is much improved but she is not able to take her place at the post office yet.

Mrs. J. T. Terry received one hundred fine healthy baby chicks Monday and is much pleased with them.

J. C. Turnbull has a contract to build a garage for the Campbell Bros., at Hagerman. Work was started on it Monday.

Mrs. Florence Miller, daughter of Rev. J. D. Terry and wife, was called to the sick bed of her daughter in California last Friday.

Miss Violet Gordon went to the oil field last week to stay with a sick lady. Bobbie Gordon will take her place at the Summit Grill.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure and Earl Gordon left Monday for the Carlsbad Cavern, where they will cook for the men who are at work there.

The Epworth League was glad to welcome the Burrows young people from Artesia Sunday night and a very good service was reported.

A telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moody saying their son, near Tucson, Arizona, has pneumonia and is not expected to live.

PLAN TO SPEND \$165,000,000 IN NEXT TWO YEARS FOR GOOD ROADS

Washington, D. C.—The Dowell bill authorizing expenditure of \$165,000,000 in the next two years for federal aid in road construction was reported to the house Monday by the roads committee.

The measure carries \$75,000,000 annually for the fiscal years 1928 and 1929 for rural post roads and \$7,500,000 for forest roads and trails. The expenditure would be the same as in the program of the preceding two years.

The bill first considered by the committee called for a total increase of \$11,000,000 on which \$10,000,000 was for post roads and \$1,000,000 for forest trails.

"Never since the organization of this committee," the report of Chairman Dowell said, "has there been such general support of this legislation."

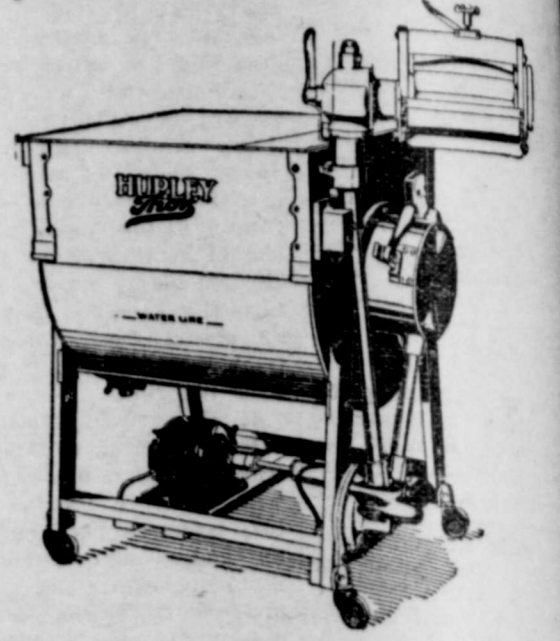
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Its a very beautiful tale he tells, more often a little speal that he has memorized about his wonderful goods. If its sox he sells he will give you an appealing demonstration as to their wearing qualities, strength, etc. He gives the ripping test with a finger nail file, showing how durable his special brand of soxs happen to be. He will give a strength test, showing how much weight his special brand of sox or stockings can bear. But did you know that your local merchant can sell you silk sox or hose that will hold a weight of 1000 pounds and successfully pass all of Mr. Peddlers' tests for durability and wear and at a less cost than the Peddlers' price?

If these tests interest you the salesman or saleslady in your local store will be glad to give you a demonstration as to the wearing qualities of the goods sold. Your local merchant is too considerate of the general patronage to take up your time in a demonstration, unless requested, for he knows that

buyers ordinarily are not interested and even so, such an offer might come at your busiest time, when other matters needed your attention. The local merchant allows you the privilege of testing the goods bought by actual wear to your own satisfaction. Does the peddler or agent show you any such consideration? Not if he thinks there's a chance to make a sale.

After the peddler has painted his glowing picture of his wonderful wares and you have signed on the dotted line, he gently lets you down by informing you that a small deposit will be required. Ordinarily you must pay at least one-fourth down and wait two, three or four weeks for your goods. When the goods come and you find they are not as represented you may feel dissatisfied, yet you have already paid for them and what are you to do?—take them of course!

Does your local merchant tell you to pay a deposit and come back in two or three weeks and get your goods? He does not. If he did you would walk out of his establishment mad as a wet hen and swear by all that is good and bad that you would never put foot in the store again.

You know that if the goods are unsatisfactory the local merchant will make an adjustment. He is located in your town and is a permanent fixture. He is your friend and will give you wise council to the best of his ability. Least of all he will not try to sell you something you do not need, or something that you will have difficulty in paying for or something that you cannot afford.

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NOTICE

In the Probate Court, County of Eddy, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUGUST E. WITTKOPP, Deceased.

No. 526. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 29th day of January, 1926, appointed administratrix of the estate of August E. Wittkopp, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or same will be barred.

Martha Wilhelmine Wittkopp, Administratrix. Dated February 3, 1926. 2-4-4tc

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THOMAS A. THOMPSON, Plaintiff, Vs. VERA E. THOMPSON, Defendant. No. 4207.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Verna E. Thompson, defendant, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the above entitled court wherein Thomas A. Thompson is plaintiff and you, the said Verna E. Thompson are defendant, said cause being numbered 4207 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows: Plaintiff complains and alleges that you willfully deserted and abandoned him in the month of October, 1924, and prays the court for an absolute decree of divorce from you, the said defendant.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead or answer

GRANT M. HUDSON



An especially posed portrait of Representative Grant M. Hudson of Michigan. Mr. Hudson is a graduate of the University of Chicago and served in the Michigan legislature before being elected to congress.

Some Satisfaction

"Well, Mrs. Johnsing," announced the colored physician, after taking her husband's temperature, "Ah has knocked de fever 'out of him. Dat's one good thing." "Sho' 'nuff," was the excited reply. "Does dat mean dat he's gwine get well, den?" "No," replied the doctor, "dey's no hope fo' him; but you has de satisfaction ob knowin' dat he died cured."—Country Gentleman.

therein on or before the 10th day of April, 1926, you will be adjudged in default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed in his complaint.

You are further notified that Threlkeld & Reese are Attorneys for the plaintiff and that their business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 13th day of February, 1926. (SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk. 2-18-4t

NOTICE

In the Probate Court, County of Eddy, New Mexico

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN ROADY, Deceased.

No. 528. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 8th day of February, 1926, appointed administrator of the estate of Christian Roady, deceased, by the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred.

CHARLES H. ROADY, Administrator. Dated February 17, 1926. 2-18-4t

COMMISSIONER SWOPE THE CARLSBAD PROJECT DEBT MAY BE CHARGED OFF SAYS WATER USERS

E. B. Swope, Commissioner of Public Lands, in his report of monies received for the month of January, 1926, has shown an increase in revenue derived from leases, contracts, timber sales, etc., of \$75,650.64 over the month of January, 1925. The total amount of money taken in by the state land office for the month of January 1926 is \$121,273.54. The total amount for the month of January, 1925 was \$45,622.90. Distribution of funds received by the state land office were as follows:

Note payments—1925, \$8,447.20; 1926, \$16,380.88.

Note interest—1925, \$492.16; 1926, \$820.32.

Initial payment on grazing leases—1925, \$12,269.16; 1926, \$2,362.61.

Contract payments—1925, \$6,919.02; 1926, \$16,221.21.

Contract interest—1925, \$712.27; 1926, \$1,331.22.

Contract penalties—1925, none; 1926, \$550.78.

Contract sales expense—1925, \$762.42; 1926, none.

Oil and Gas Rental payments—1925, \$8,417.05; 1926, \$25,710.61.

Oil and Gas initial payments—1925, \$5,012.81; 1926, \$3,403.21.

Oil and Gas royalties—1925, \$122.63; 1926, \$19,244.82.

Timber payments—1925, \$1,692.10; 1926, \$627.58.

Mineral permits—1925, \$25.00; 1926, \$385.00.

Right of Ways—1925, \$10.00; 1926, none.

Forfeits—1925, \$198.02; 1926, \$90.96.

Maintenance—1925, \$544.06; 1926, \$3,844.34.

Transferred to State Treasurer for 1925, \$45,622.90; for 1926, \$121,273.54.

An earnest effort is being made by Commissioner Swope to collect all delinquent payments and as shown by the above tabulation the note collections were nearly twice as much for the month of January as they were in the same month of 1925. Contract payments increased about twice the amount over 1925. Interest payments and penalties increased considerably more than has ever been known in the history of the land office.

These funds are distributed to the various state institutions and common schools of the state; showing that the schools and institutions of the state have received nearly three times as much as they have ever received for the same period of time.

The state land office has completed the transfer of its tract books separating the grazing lease department from the oil lease department. One is able now to ascertain from a check of the tract books as to whether grazing leases or oil leases exist without going to the trouble of checking them down where they were carried in the same book previous to this time.

STATE ENDEAVORERS TO MEET AT COLLEGE

The thirty-second annual state Christian Endeavor convention will be held March 5, 6 and 7 in the Las Cruces and Mesilla Park communities, with the main meetings in Hadley Hall at State College, and committee meetings in the nearby churches.

Each of the forty Christian Endeavor societies in the state has been invited to send delegates to this convention, and according to Rev. W. E. Hunter of State College, chairman of the central committee, a larger attendance is expected than at any of the previous thirty-one conventions held.

The members of the three C. E. societies in Las Cruces and Mesilla Park will be hosts to the delegates, and have plans for their entertainment well under way. The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, are also assisting the C. E. societies in preparing the program and entertainment for the visitors.

Plans for the work of Christian Endeavor in the coming year will be taken up in detail, and everything possible will be done to make this convention worth while to the members all over the state.

The One Worthy Object

All education and all moral discipline should have but one object—to make altruism predominant over egotism.—Comte.

Word to Avoid

It is not a lucky word, this same impossible; no good comes of those who have it so often in their mouths.—Carlyle.

Nature's Law

Matter, power, spirit—each points to the other and each finds in the other its fulfillment.—Schenkel.

Explanation Wasted

A lie naturally travels faster than the truth, but explanation only spurs it on.—Canton Daily News.

First Canned Salmon

Canned salmon were first exported from Oregon and Washington in 1871.

The following telegram was received today by the office of the Pecos Water Users Association from their committee at Washington:

"At friendly conference your committee today with Secretary Work, Bratton and Morrow, it was practically agreed that bills would be introduced a charge off all unaccrued construction charges. This proposition has hearty endorsement of both senators and representative, and is believed will lead to satisfactory results for Carlsbad project."

Definite information as to what has been learned or done by the committee, which includes H. C. Kerr, F. G. Tracy and J. W. Lewis, as to prospects for the third reservoir project, is not available. In lieu of an understanding as to favorable action on the third reservoir, it is believed that the committee has sought the alternative of asking the government to write off the remaining obligation on this project, which amounts to about \$1,200,000.00.

This would relieve the project of its double problem of responsibility to the government and a feeling of lack of responsibility of the government to the project, and would allow either a lowered investment by project farmers, or their alternative of providing their own additional storage.

The matter of the introduction of such bills for relief of this project is yet, of course, merely suggestion, but some of the project people have expressed the belief that the government will not deny relief in some form, in view of the recommendations and reports regarding this project.—Carlsbad Current.

ATWATER KENT PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 28, 1926

London String Quartet. James Levey—1st violin. Thomas Petre—2nd violin. H. Waldo Warner—viola. C. Warwick Evans—cello.

Programme:

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(a) Lento (b) Finale

II. An Irish Melody—Bridge (Londonderry Air)

III. Andante from Quartet in A, Opus 18, No. 5—Beethoven

IV. Nocturne—Borodine

V. (a) A Cherry Ripe—Bridge (b) Variations from Emperor Quartet—Haydn

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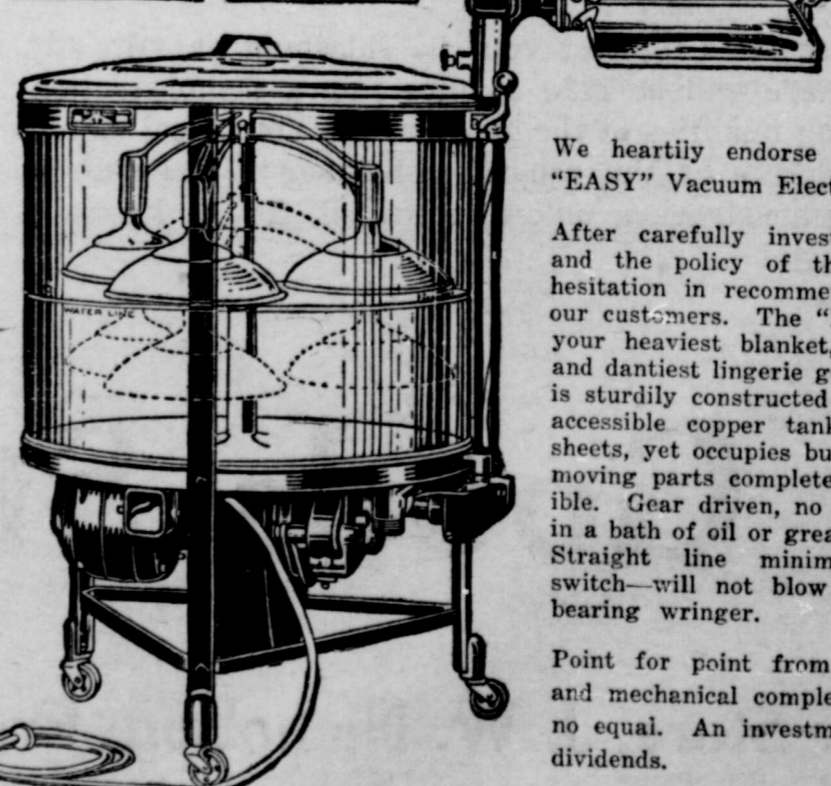
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PUBLICITY BUREAU TO MAKE SURVEY OF STATE'S RESOURCES

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Feb. 24.—An immediate survey will be made of the industrial, agricultural, livestock, mineral, petroleum, irrigation and all developed and undeveloped resources of the state of New Mexico, according to an announcement made here today by Governor A. T. Hannett.

This survey will be made by the newly appointed Bureau of Publicity, of which Kyle S. Crichton of Albuquerque is commissioner.

Co-operation in correlating the facts and statistics of the state's resources will be given by the University of New Mexico, the Agricultural College, the School of Mines, all state departments and Chambers of Commerce, Governor Hannett stated. The department of Agriculture and the Interior Department and other government offices will also be asked to assist in the task of "taking stock."

"New Mexico has unlimited opportunities for eastern capital in iron, coal, power, utilities, petroleum and all other resources," Governor Hannett said. "Before we can adequately advertise these opportunities to the nations, we must ascertain the present status of our state's resources."

"The survey will, I believe, be the most complete and comprehensive ever undertaken by any state. The work will be divided into two parts: First, resources and opportunities; second, New Mexico as a playground and vacation resort."

"The survey will deal only with authentic data. Truth and accuracy will be the keynote of all advertising and publicity emanating from the state Bureau of Publicity."

Commissioner Crichton stated the material to be collected will include the following subjects: Gold, silver, coal, iron, timber, petroleum, copper, lead, mica, gypsum, agriculture, irrigation, cattle, industrial plants, state and government lands available for settlement, and every phase of New Mexico's vacation and outdoor attractions. Archaeological and ethnological discoveries will also be covered.

In addition to a survey of the state as a whole, Commissioner Crichton said, a separate report will be made on the resources and attractions of each county in the state. Commissioner Crichton said:

"Preliminary advertising conducted by cities in New Mexico has brought thousands of inquiries and hundreds of new residents to the state. What we have been doing on a small local scale, we now plan to do on a huge state-wide scale."

"Many thousands of people can be attracted to New Mexico if authentic data are collected and put in concise form and properly broadcasted."

"The first task of the new Bureau of Publicity will be to gather the facts needed through the various state and government sources. After this is accomplished, it will be a matter of routine to advertise these facts."

MULESHOE MAYOR DEAD

R. L. Faulkner, 58, mayor of Muleshoe, Texas, who received two bullet wounds in his chest, from a pistol in the hands of Wm. Thacker during an altercation in the Texas town on February 10, died at a local hospital at 5:55 o'clock Wednesday night.

Thacker, who fired the shots that were fatal to Faulkner, was in turn shot and killed by E. J. Vance, Faulkner's partner in the real estate business, while the altercation between Thacker and Faulkner was in progress.

The remains of Mayor Faulkner were taken to Muleshoe Thursday afternoon where services were held at the family home at 10 o'clock Friday morning, followed by 11 o'clock services at the Methodist church. Interment was made in the Muleshoe cemetery.

Faulkner is survived by his wife, two daughters and five brothers. He has been in that region for about twenty years, and has been engaged in the real estate business in Muleshoe since 1915 in partnership with E. J. Vance.—Clovis Journal.

CLAIM NAVAJOS ARE ABUSED IN TAKING FUNDS FOR BRIDGES

Santa Fe.—Alleging bad faith with the Navajo Indians, the New Mexico association on Indian affairs last week wired to the senate appropriations committee a vigorous protest against using \$106,000 of Navajo Indian tribal funds, income from reservation oil royalties, to defray half the cost of building a bridge across the Colorado river at Lee's Ferry, Arizona, and one across the San Juan at Bloomfield, N. M., both being partly off the reservation.

NOTICE

The 1926 dog tax is now due and payable. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

M. STEVENSON,
 Town Marshal.

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 Artesia Oil Field Maps, 25c—Advocate.

410TH INFANTRY TO TRAIN AT NOGALES IN JULY

The 410th Infantry, U. S. Army, New Mexico's regiment of Organized Reserves, will receive fifteen days active duty training with the 25th Infantry, Regular Army, at Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Arizona, beginning July 4, 1926, according to a report from the regimental executive officer, at Roswell. This report will doubtless meet with approval among the reserve officers of the regiment, as many of them have had the opportunity to serve with the 25th Infantry in the past, and are aware of the splendid training afforded at Nogales.

Many Reserve officers of this vicinity are effected by this report, as it pertains to Infantry Reserve officers of the entire state.

While undergoing active duty training, Reserve officers are given the same pay and allowance as officers of the same grade and length of service in the regular army, including travel pay at the rate of four cents per miles to and from the place of training. Quarters and bedding are supplied, and excellent food is furnished at a reasonable price.

Since the number of officers who can be sent to Nogales is limited, those concerned should make their plans early, so as to be included in the assignment order. Full particulars may be obtained by writing to the Executive Officer, 410th Infantry, Room 335, Federal Building, Roswell, New Mexico.

CARLSBAD YOUNG FOLKS ATTEND ARTESIA DANCE

Novella Dawson, Sky Matthews, Adele Bujac and George Davis motored to Artesia, Saturday evening. The party enjoyed a dinner at May's Coffee Shop and then adjourned to the dance at the Silver Moon pavilion.—Carlsbad Argus.

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TWO PRISONERS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE FROM CO. JAIL LAST WEEK

Sunday evening somewhere between eight and nine o'clock, two of the inmates of the county jail succeeded in temporarily cheating justice. The men pried off the tin around the hole in the ceiling and climbed to the roof and kicked loose the roofing until they had made a hole sufficiently large to get through. They then leisurely crawled down the wall and bid adieu to the city beautiful.

Pinky Crawford, alias Al Masters, and Fred Leech were the men who escaped. Crawford, or "Masters," as he is called, was recently brought back from Oklahoma, and formally charged with car theft, on account of being caught in Oklahoma with a car belonging to the Carlsbad Auto company. Leech is the gentleman of the road who set fire to a box car, in order to warm himself, and was accordingly sent to the county jail. No clue has been received as yet but word has been sent out and all the surrounding towns are on the lookout for men answering the description of the two jail breakers.

This means of exit has been used several times in the county bastille, and it is apparently no trick at all to simply pull off the tin and crawl through the roof and escape.

Since the above was written, The Argus learns from the officers that the two men made their escape by climbing on top of the cell house and kicking another hole in the tin ceiling, not utilizing the old hole as above stated. After getting into the attic, the men walked to the south end of the jail and kicked another hole in the plaster ceiling over the stairway and dropped to the latter and calmly walked out of the jail to liberty.

It seems that the heating arrangements of the jail is such that prisoners cannot be confined in the cell house at night during very cold weather, the radiators being situated too far away to afford them much warmth, so they are allowed the liberty of the bull pen.

The break of the two prisoners for liberty was made about eight o'clock, while the sheriff was at church and the deputy was absent for a few minutes down town. Upon returning to the jail another prisoner informed him of the escape of the two men, and an immediate search was made, but they had made good their escape and no clue has been unearthed as to their present whereabouts.

The jail has been condemned by two grand juries, and it will be necessary to install a steel ceiling before the building will be safe from just such occurrences.—Carlsbad Argus.

Hell in the Making

The newly appointed pastor of a negro church faced a packed audience when he arose to deliver his sermon on this burning question: "Is there a Hell?"

"Bredern," he said, "de Lord made the world round like a ball."

"Amen!" agreed the congregation. "And de Lord made two axles for de world to go round on, one axle at the north pole and one axle at the south pole."

"And de Lord put a lot of oil and grease in de center of de world so as to keep the axles well greased and oiled."

"Amen!" said the congregation. "And then a lot of sinners dig wells in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, and steal de Lord's oil and grease."

"And some day dey will have all of de Lord's oil and grease, and dem axles is gonna git hot. And den, dat will be hell, bredern, dat will be hell!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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**MESA NO. 1 EXTENDS
FIELD TO SOUTHEAST**

(Continued from first page)
from the regular 2000 foot sand, the No. 32 of Flynn, Welch & Yates in Sec. 28-18-28, offsetting the No. 5 Toomie Allen of the Ohio Oil Co. to the north, is standing 2500 feet in fluid, after making several flows. It will be shot during the coming week.

This company has also completed a nice well in their No. 38 in the SW corner of the SW of the SW of Sec. 3-18-28, which, drilled to 2450 feet, was shot by the New Mexico Glycerin Company with 90 quarts.

The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 8, New States test in Sec. 4-18-28, which has just been completed, has been placed on the pump.

Apparently satisfied that no production will be obtained in their deep test, the Ohio Oil Co. has abandoned their No. 1 on the Tracy permit west of Carlsbad, at a depth of 5805 feet.

Snowden & McSweeney are pulling casing in their No. 1 on the McNutt permit in Sec. 4-21-30, a collapsed joint of pipe allowing the water to come through. This will be reset and the hole carried down. Examination of the cuttings in this test show it to have entered the Pennsylvanian at a depth of 3100 feet.

The Picher Oil & Gas Corporation have spudded in their No. 2 on the Cronin permit in Sec. 12-18-27, this well to be drilled by Mike Clark of Artesia. The No. 1 has proven one of the most consistent producers in the field, pumping 35 barrels daily and having been completed over a year ago.

Henderson, Dexter & Blair, of Los Angeles, have entered the local field and will have three strings of tools running within the next thirty days. Bob Henderson was formerly of Cooper, Henderson, one of the pioneers in the Breckenridge field and is considered one of the best operators in the country.

Pipe line runs, according to official figures of the New Mexico Pipe Line Co. and the Illinois Co., showed the latter to have handled 21,773 barrels and the New Mexico Co. to have run 27,850 from February 1st to the 15th.

**REPUBLICANS OUTLINE
PLANS FOR COMING YEAR
AT MEETING HERE WED.**

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Mr. McNarry told of the possibilities of developing the state's resources and how the republican party wanted to aid in the building program. The one trouble with the republican party in New Mexico is that they have no year around organization and are slow to function when active one part of the year.

The business of the committee, he said, was to harmonize, organize and finance the party and the committee wished to have at least 100 members from each of the thirty-one counties contribute regularly to a permanent organization.

At the close of the session pledge slips were passed out to each member of the party with the request that a monthly or yearly donation be made to help defray the expenses of a three year campaign. The speakers went from Artesia to Carlsbad, where a meeting was held the same afternoon.

**Students Show More
Interest in History**

A marked rise in the interest in history since the World war is seen in the increased enrollment in history correspondence courses of the University of Wisconsin extension division says an official bulletin. Some 226 students completed their history courses in the two years from 1922 to 1924, as compared with 232 who completed their courses in the twelve-year period from 1908 to 1920. In 1918 the enrollment in history was 895, and in 1924 the total had climbed to 3,442.

"The popularity of the course reflects public opinion decidedly," said Miss M. L. Edwards, in charge of the extension history department. "After the war the demand was chiefly for a general European history course. After the Egyptian tombs brought the King Tut craze, our ancient history courses swelled in enrollment. The demand for American history is constant."

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**Organization Closes Three-
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Twenty delegates from this section attended the program given by the Rainbow Girls at Thursday evening session of the Eastern Star order at Roswell. Following the exemplification of the work of the Rainbow girls, a reception for the grand officers, delegates and visitors was given. A large crowd packed the Masonic hall to see the beautiful ceremony given by the girls. Each visitor was met at the door by Mrs. John T. McClure, where they were escorted to the banquet hall and introduced to a long line of grand officers and past grand officers.

Those in line were: Mrs. Anna M. Chase, Lordsburg, Grand Matron; Mr. Arthur R. Tillman, East Las Vegas, Grand Patron; Mrs. Ida C. Evans, Gallup, Associate Grand Matron; Mr. Thomas J. Hall, Roswell, Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Warren Senior, Grand Matron; Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Dills, Past Grand Matrons; Mrs. Jessie M. Morgan, Artesia, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Bertha D. Ralph, Rincon, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Alma Olsen, Deming, Grand Conductress; Mrs. Laura Z. Becker, Belen, Associate Grand Conductress; Mrs. Sadie Small, Lordsburg, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Grace A. H. Cone, San Marcial, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Zoe B. Lusk, Roswell, Grand Organist; Mrs. Clara H. Huppertz, Carrizozo, Grand Adah; Mrs. Lola Turner, Silver City, Grand Ruth; Mrs. Maud Kiner, Georgetown, Grand Esther; Mrs. Myra Cutler, Hurely, Grand Martha; Mrs. Rose McDowell, Portales, Grand Electra; Mrs. Hattie Denhoff, Clovis, Grand Warden; Mr. Arthur C. Culver, Albuquerque, Grand Sentinel.

Friday's session of the Grand Chapter proved very interesting. After calling the meeting to order, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Warren, escorted the grand officers into the lodge room where welcome addresses were given by Assistant Attorney General Curtis Hill of Roswell, Judge J. C. Osborn for the Masonic lodge and Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain, Worthy Matron of Roswell lodge No. 10. Responses were made by Thomas J. Hall, Associated Grand Patron and Mrs. Ida Evans, Associated Grand Matron.

In the afternoon reports from the committees were heard and was followed by a memorial service. The session was adjourned until the evening hour, at which time the Roswell Chapter put on an exemplification of ritualistic work at the temple. Later a social was held at the banquet hall, where refreshments were served.

Saturday the election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Three hundred and fifty guests were served at 6:30 in the evening by the ladies of the Christian church. At the evening hour occurred the pretty ceremony of installing the newly elected officers, when each officer received a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

The following officers were elected and appointed: Mrs. Jesse Morgan of Artesia was among the list and was again honored with the position of Grand Secretary:

Grand Matron, Ida C. Evans; Grand Patron, Thomas J. Hall; Associate Grand Matron, Laura Z. Becker; Associate Grand Patron, Guy C. Machen; Grand Secretary, Jessie M. Morgan; Grand Treasurer, Bertha D. Ralph; Grand Conductress, Meryle Davis; Associate Grand Conductress, Lillian Hinkle; Grand Chaplain, Ella Brickley; Grand Marshal, Henrietta Dietzman; Grand Organist, Zoe B. Lusk; Grand Adah, Fay Parrish; Grand Ruth, Mary H. Regas; Grand Esther, Mary Anna Schroeter; Grand Martha, Ruth Snodgrass, Grand Electra, Elizabeth Keddie; Grand Warden, Alice R. Lyons; Grand Sentinel, J. C. Hughes; Mrs. John McClure, publicity.

**Lung Diseases Take
Toll in Philippines**

The executive secretary of the Philippine Islands Anti-Tuberculosis society says that tuberculosis mortality in that country is increasing, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association. There were 29,752 deaths due to tuberculosis in 1920, or about 297 per hundred thousand of population.

"There are about 350 beds in both public and private institutions in the islands to care for about a half million consumptives, 150 of which are in the city of Manila for advanced cases, a small number at Cuyo, and the anti-tuberculosis society maintains a colony of 22-bed cottages for incipient cases and two 40-bed infirmaries for advanced cases. The anti-tuberculosis society aims to cooperate with the government in solving the tuberculosis problem.

The secretary believes that, in view of the lack of understanding of the disease on the part of the public and the "ready-made" excuse of lack of funds on the part of the legislature, the best means to demonstrate what can be done is to give a demonstration similar to that conducted by the National Tuberculosis association in the United States at Framingham, Mass.

**Explains How Oil
"Puts Out" Wigglers**

Mosquito "wigglers," or larvae, are not smothered by the oil sprayed on their pools; they simply drown. The researches of Dr. David Keilin, working at the Molteno Institute in South Africa, and just announced in London by Sir Arthur E. Shipley, run counter to the older and commonly accepted notion.

Mosquitoes and their larvae, like all insects, have no lungs or gills to breathe with, such as higher animals have. They get the oxygen they require through systems of tubes opening directly to the outside air and branching inward to all parts of their bodies. Doctor Keilin discovered that mosquito larvae had certain cells in these tubes that secreted a fatty substance, which served to keep the water out. But upon experimenting with them, using oil, liquids that dissolve fats, he found that if these protective secretions were thus dissolved, the breathing tubes of the larva filled up with water and the hapless "wigglers" drowned.

Men or Mars?

Several scientists have come to the conclusion that Martians actually exist, and are a race not very different from our own. They are said to have proofs that Mars is in the condition that the earth is approaching—that is, a desert.

Wind erosion has removed the mountains and hills and the seas have disappeared. The canals are not ditches nor water-courses, but vegetation on each side of conduits of water used as routes of travel.

These scientists also hope to prove that beings of an intelligence and a civilization far in advance of ours exist on Mars.

Franking Privileges

The privilege of sending and receiving mail free of postage was once enjoyed by the President of the United States, vice president, heads of departments, senators and representatives and other officials of the government during their official terms. For a time all former presidents also had this right, but by an act of 1873 the privilege was abolished. By later acts it was conferred on all officers of the government in the case of official correspondence. In 1895 members of congress were allowed this privilege in their official correspondence.

Famous Crater Uncovered

At Petersburg, Va., General Grant ran a gallery 500 feet to plant a huge mine under the Confederate earth work, resulting in the death, it is said, of 5,000 men July 13, 1864. Recently this old crater was uncovered by the United States battleground commission and found intact. It is regarded as the "greatest battlefield work" in history. The tunnels runs 35 feet under ground and is shored up by timbers. It is expected to reveal evidences of heavy carnage. It has been closed up since the day of the explosion.

Now Go to Africa

Sightseeing in Africa has become a late fad as a result of the recent visit of the prince of Wales to the "dark" continent. A party now being made up will contain 400 tourists and the route of the trip will be far removed from the beaten path. Places which figured prominently in the Boer war will be visited.

All Set for Wheat Cakes

Just at the opening of the buck wheat cake season came word that 65,000 gallons of molasses was produced in the Barbados this year and that Hawaii had shipped 105,000 gallons to this country.

Phones in Esthonia

Reval, Esthonia, is gradually adopting the telephone, 600 instruments having been installed in the last year, and a modern exchange with 10,000 lines will soon be installed at a cost of \$460,000.

All Lit Up

With one light for every twenty inhabitants, St. Clairsville, Ohio, believes it is the best lighted town in America.

**OPRETTA "POLISHED
PEBBLES" AT THE HIGH
SCHOOL MARCH 4TH**

March 4th is the date set for the High School Operetta, "Polished Pebbles." The operetta will be given under direction of Miss Laura Raguse, music and art supervisor of the high school. Fifty people will appear in the chorus. In addition to the presentation of "Polished Pebbles" in two acts, arrangements have been made to stage two feature vaudeville acts. The Girls Glee Club will appear in several vocal selections and the High School orchestra will play a number of popular hits.

The scene of the operetta is the country home of Mrs. O'Brien. The cast of characters follows:

Uncle Bob, disguised as a negro in act 1—Lon Clayton.
Mrs. O'Brien, widow, and sister of Uncle Bob—Nora Lee Daniels.
Rosalie, their niece—Ruth Bigler.
Winnifred (Ninnie), daughter of Mrs. O'Brien—Dorothy Lee.
Millicent (Minnie), daughter of Mrs. O'Brien—Evelyn Cobble.
Mrs. Gable, town gossip—LaRue Mann.
Mr. Gable, local character—Lon Beckett.
Martha, county girl—Elizabeth Gage.
Nick, county boy—Frank Olds.
Francis—Miss Helen Wortman.
Dramatics—Miss Gladys Holman.
Director—Miss Laura Raguse.

BEST OF HUMOR

Enough
"Do you know how old she is?"
"No; but I know how old she tries to be!"

Mutual
"I saw your husband yesterday, but he didn't see me!"
"I know. He told me."

Her Specialty
Jones—Does your wife pick all your suits for you?
Smith—No, just the pockets.

Shock
Cop—Did that car hit this woman?
"No. It slowed up for her to go by, and she fainted."—Judge.

His Condition
"Ah! Back from your vacation, old man?"
"Physically, dear boy, but not financially."

Various Verdicts
"She has a flower-like face."
"Trifle too lavish with the flour."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

American Merchant Ships
American ships in the merchant marine now number 27,017, totaling 18,284,744 gross tons.

India Studies Hydro-Electric
Americans now in India are teaching the natives how to develop hydro-electric enterprises.

It Must Have Been
"Mother, my cold cream is gone. Where is it?"
"Are you sure it wasn't the vanishing cream?"

Good!
Teacher—"Why is this called 'free verse'?"
Bright Boy—"Because it isn't worth anything."

Not Worth Two Cents
Johnny—I always say what I think.
Helen—I always wondered why you were so quiet.

Costumes of Old Days
During the Eighteenth century the old-fashioned doublet had developed into a coat and close-fitting breeches tied below the knee, worn with light silk stockings and buckled shoes; hats were broad-brimmed, turned up on three sides and edged with feathers or ribbons. The coats were of velvet, silk or broadcloth and brightly colored, according to individual taste. After 1790 a change began, and round hats, short coats, light waistcoats and pantaloons which reached the ankles and fastened with buttons superseded the old finery. Shoe strings replaced buttons and hair powder went out of fashion.

Tobacco Pipes
The highest quality of tobacco pipes are made from French briar, ebony, and rosewood. Cheap pipes are made from the sapwood of sweet or cherry birch and red gum. The former is said to imitate calabash and the latter rosewood. The quantity used annually throughout the country is given as approximately 490,000 feet, of which red gum supplies approximately 12,000 annually, birch 2,000 feet, ebony 9,800 feet, applewood 121,435 feet, miscellaneous foreign woods 332,300 feet and miscellaneous native species 22,000.

Mrs. A. D. Hill, of the Cottonwood community, returned from Hot Springs yesterday, where she has been under treatment for the past three weeks. Mrs. Hill is much improved since her return. Mr. Hill, accompanied by A. D., Jr. and Mrs. Z. B. Moon, made the trip from Artesia to Hot Springs in one day, returning with Mrs. Hill yesterday.

\$25 REWARD

For information leading to recovery of following guns stolen from my residence: One Remington Pump Shotgun, one 351 cal. Winchester Automatic Rifle, one 22 cal. Winchester Rifle.
V. L. GATES.
2-18-24

Inevitable Results

If you pursue good with labor, the labor passes away, but the good remains. If you pursue evil with pleasure the pleasure passes away and the evil remains.—Exchange.

Has He Measured It?

A scientist claims that the earth is precisely 7,926 miles and 678 thousandths of a mile in diameter and 7,899 miles and 964 thousandths of a mile through the poles.

Uncle Eben

"When a flivver balks," said Uncle Eben, "it makes you look back on de old mule as a mighty patient and obligin' friend."—Washington Star.

Queer Companionship

A young fox possessed by an English sportsman has become so tame that it eats from the same dish as the greyhound that captured it.

Golden Silence

A man in New York says he has never talked back to his wife or to a traffic policeman. Who says that reticence is a lost art?

Big Demand for Buttons

The value of buttons manufactured annually in the United States is more than \$33,000,000, according to government statisticians.

Advocate want ads get results.

**HAGERMAN
ARTESIA "BULL"
IN HARD FIGHT**

Tuesday night at Artesia High School defeated the fourth consecutive score of 31 to 23.

Hagerman led at the third quarter. At the last quarter Artesia came back and with Jonas and dropping them in from jumped into a one point lead. Artesia scored five field goal successions.

Artesia was without of Feemster, "Bulldog" Jernigan, star forward. Coach Chambers' men ing hard, and should be a good account of the coming district tournament, well, March 5 and 6, in defeats so far this season.

Lineups:
Artesia, L. F. ...
Henderson, R. F. ...
McClellan, C. ...
Fleming, L. G. ...
Jackson, R. G. ...

Hagerman
McKandless, L. F. ...
Lanorris, R. F. ...
Davis, C. ...
Evans, L. G. ...
Holden, R. G. ...

Referee—Black

Advocate want ads

**When Cleopatra was
a Flapper**

There weren't any tricks she didn't use in order to keep both Mark Anthony and Caesar under her command. She powdered, she rouged, used her lipstick, and carried vanities and combs so gorgeously jeweled it threw the whole world into bankruptcy to provide them.

This art is an old one—these first beauty are bringing the same results today as olden times.

Girls, it is up to you—we carry a line of fumes, vanities, lipsticks, and rouge as good even better than Cleopatra had use of.

We Sell Eastman Kodaks and Supplies

Palace Drug Store

"The Home of Pure Drugs"
PHONE 1

**Twelve Dollars and
Fifty Cents**

That's the price on another big lot of those snappy, up to the minute Spring Dresses for Ladies. Just the wanted colors, each garment with individuality all its own. A great bargain, as at this price.

Also a nice assortment of those Frivolous, Fluttery Scarfs in beautiful and exquisite pastel shades and colors.
The Price is Only \$3.50 Each

Kaiser's Famous Silk Hose
The kind with the Poin-Tex Slipper Heels, fully guaranteed to see those new colors—Kasha, Pecan, Chaire and many.

Popularly Priced at \$2.00 and \$2.50 Pair
What's The Latest? Ask us.

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