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Production of Field Is Pounced Past Year

Production figures for the field and Eddy county were released. These figures were prepared by bonded reports of their monthly reports compiled into a yearly report of the actual production well in the field from 1925 to March 1, 1926. Production for the field by months was:

Barrels	
16,524.00	
23,720.00	
31,870.00	
47,583.00	
77,735.03	
109,178.97	
119,412.30	
135,950.91	
128,819.78	
119,163.71	
116,541.91	
97,086.21	
2,500	
4,252	
4,500	
7,382	
19,220	
18,000	
14,880	
10,000	
10,000	
6,000	
7,000	

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No date for the preliminary hearing has been set. The two men were herders employed by John Cauhope. The killing occurred before daylight Friday morning.

FIRE BOYS RECEIVE DONATION

The Artesia fire boys have recently received a check from the Hope school, as an appreciation of their services rendered the Hope school when the building caught fire several weeks ago. They acknowledge with thanks the receipt of same.

AD CONTEST

Perhaps you have ceased to read the cross work puzzle contests, but our readers will no doubt be interested in our advertising contest, the first one to be inserted in this issue. Somewhere in the ads will be found a sentence and in the sentence we will use the name of some special brand of goods advertised in this issue. The sentence may be hidden in one, two or three ads and contains eight words.

For the first person bringing a correct solution to the contest we will give them an order on Ferriman and Son, which will entitle the bearer to \$2.00 worth of merchandise. The only requirement we make is that some member of the contestant's family must be a subscriber to the Advocate. Your answers should be placed in an envelope and sealed so that they may be numbered as they come in to us. This contest is not a question of luck, it is a question of skill. Who will be the first one?

CONVENTION NOTES

time, it is understood, by all.

ing the delegates, Mayor presented to the oil men to the city, stating there need to return them. We they followed the Mayor's

from the Artesia district for Governor Hannett, Commissioner Swope, Corporation Commissioner Montoya and Janus. The state officials ed they are willing to as- operators in every way. to being the state Demo- rman, Mc is Warden of stone house on the out- Santa Fe.

interesting things relative and operating on govern- nts were explained by J. Ferriman, the Bureau of Mines sioned at Shiprock. One is that a 6-inch hole will a permit. A validation ding must be of sufficient that it can be carried to

of credit must go to Arch the Ohio Oil Co., Floyd the American Tank Co., cket of the International on last page, column 1)

OIL CITY DUTCH COMES BACK TO ARTESIA AND GIVES UP TO OFFICERS

John Wolch, alias Oil City Dutch, who last week made his escape from the officers here when brought to town, walked into Deputy Sheriff M. Stevenson's office Friday and gave himself up, after several days liberty. Wolch, it is said, left Artesia and walked to Dayton. From Dayton he walked across the river and spent the night near the Phillips Petroleum Co. plant in the oil field. Later he went to Oil City and supplied himself with a quantity of sandwiches, evidently intending to take a journey, but later returned to Artesia and gave up.

A MEXICAN KILLED ON RANCH OF CAUHOPE NEAR HOPE FRI. MORN

Jaun Samarita is Dead as Result of Fray With Rivera—Inquest is Held Friday at Roswell—Chaves Co. Officer Makes Arrest.

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ROTARY VISITORS

Frank Shram, Harry Andrews, Robert Kelliham and J. D. Atwood of Roswell, J. S. Bigler, Abilene, Kansas and Miss Jessie Glenn Bullock of Artesia were visitors at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday. Short talks were made by Messrs. Kelliham, Atwood, and Andrews. "Scottie" Andrews, as he is known in Roswell also favored the club with two renditions of popular songs.

STAND PIPE SOON READY

Workmen the first of the week were busy coking the new 500,000 gallon stand pipe in west Artesia. The foundation to the structure has been made secure and little difficulty is anticipated from this source in the future. The stand pipe will likely be filled with water soon as a first test.

GUSHER STAFF EXPLAINS THROUGH THE ADVOCATE

The Gusher staff regret very much the omission in its last issue, of the names of Jennie Beth Bishop, Katie Cooper and Berta Hooper from the list of Honor Club members for the first term of the second semester.

PEOPLES MERCANTILE BUY DAVENPORT'S AT HAGERMAN THURS.

The Peoples Mercantile Co., with headquarters at Carlsbad purchased the general store of T. D. Davenport at Hagerman Thursday and will take charge of same as soon as the transfer can be made.

BURLINGTON ROAD IS READY TO BUILD INTO W. TEX. SAYS HOLDEN

Many Believe Road Will Run in Southwest Direction if Allowed to Run Into the Town of Plainview—Money Ready.

Prospects for building the Burlington into West Texas took a decidedly more optimistic turn for the better when Hale Holden, president of the Burlington system, made a statement in Ft. Worth Monday that the money and materials were ready in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission decided favorably on the application of this road.

Many West Texans believe that the Burlington will consider building into the Pecos Valley, if they are allowed to come to Plainview because in view of the present situation a southwest route will be the most practical. Whether the road will build into Lovington and proceed west into some Valley point is merely a matter of conjecture, but the people of Lovington are hopeful over the outlook.

The Ft. Worth Star Telegram of Tuesday carried the following announcement:

In event the Interstate Commerce Commission acts favorably on the application of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad to construct extensions in West Texas, money and materials are ready. This statement was made here Monday by Hale Holden, Chicago, president of the Burlington system, parent organization of the Fort Worth and Denver City.

Holden together with C. G. Burnham, executive president of the Burlington system, are on their annual Spring inspection trip, which has carried them from Chicago through the Middle West and by Colorado.

"Reports all along the Fort Worth and Denver City line indicate one of the best years we have enjoyed in a long time," Holden said. "If the report of Examiner Boles, who heard the application on the Fort Worth and Denver City and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroads, is favorable to us and the I. C. C. adopts his report, we are ready to begin work immediately upon the West Texas extensions. We have no indication when this report will be filed, but are hoping that it will be in the very near future."

"We had hoped that the examiner's report would have been before this, but as it has not we can only bide our time."

The budget for the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad has been approved and calls for the expenditure of approximately \$2,000,000 in Texas.

A considerable amount will be spent in laying 90-pound steel rails between Childress and Wichita Falls and the shops at Childress. Another large amount will go into new equipment which includes 11 new all-steel passenger coaches. These will be in operation out of Fort Worth probably within the next 30 days.

Improvements will be made in the roundhouse in Fort Worth and in the yards. The latter improvements include new rails.

Burnham declared that a considerable amount of money would be spent in advertising summer tourist travels from Texas to Colorado. Additional equipment will be placed into service to handle the expected increase in summer travel between Texas and Colorado, he declared.

Both he and Holden declared that the extension to Dallas had not affected the tonnage and interchange traffic in Fort Worth.

A RECORD RUN

Monday evening at a practice meet, the Artesia fire department established a new record in making a practice run with the new truck. The boys have been divided into two competing teams by Fire Chief Rehberg and are holding weekly meetings for the purpose of obtaining practice.

One of the competing teams Monday night made a run of eleven blocks, turned two corners, connected the hose to the fire plug and put water on the Baptist church building in two minutes and forty seconds.

Today representatives from the Fire Underwriters department are expected in Artesia to inspect the fire fighting equipment.

Joe Irvin and Al Boesin, of Lawton, Oklahoma, are spending the day here attending to business matters. Mr. Irvin is interested in the Irvin No. 1, a test well drilling east of Lake Arthur. Mr. Irvin is optimistic over the early prospects of an oil well on this location.

NEW MEXICO OIL MEN'S ASSOCIATION CLOSE MEET AT ALBUQUERQUE

Hold First Meeting of the Organization at the Duke City—Many Artesia Operators Attend—Governor Also Present.

(From Albuquerque Journal)

Alleging unjust discrimination exists on the part of railroads against New Mexico refiners, members of the New Mexico Oil Men's association, more than 100 strong, in session here Saturday afternoon voted unanimously to call upon the state corporation commission for relief. The motion to ask immediate relief in behalf of the oil industry in New Mexico was made by M. O. Danciger, of Artesia, and followed by an address by Bruce Sullivan, of the Sullivan refinery, of Dayton, N. M.

Mr. Sullivan told the convention that the Gilliland Oil company at Albuquerque could ship oil from Kansas to Springer, N. M. cheaper than it could ship oil from Albuquerque to Springer. He said he had taken the matter of rates up with leading officials of the Santa Fe railroad, but to date had been unable to obtain any action.

Mr. Sullivan's address was the bombshell of the convention. He quoted figures which he said made it impossible for refiners in this state to compete with refiners of Texas and the Panhandle. He said that it cost but 22½ cents per hundred weight to ship the refined product from the Panhandle to the Gulf while to ship from New Mexico points to the gulf coast it cost 47 cents per hundred weight.

He said that due to these discriminating rates there are not enough refiners doing business in the state to handle the production and a large share of the oil has to find a market outside of New Mexico.

Mr. Sullivan, however, said he had no complaint to make about the freight rate on crude oil, which now stands at 22½ cents from New Mexico to the gulf and at 20 cents from the Panhandle to the gulf. The Santa Fe railroad, it was pointed out, had reduced the rate on crude from 75 cents to the present price largely through the efforts of Mr. Danciger.

The motion which was made by Mr. Danciger authorized the officials of the association to ask the state corporation commission to take steps to cut these rates. The motion also permits the officers to take whatever steps they deem necessary to bring about a slice in shipping costs.

Practically all sides of the oil industry were given attention in a flood of addresses which took up the afternoon session. W. S. Patterson of Albuquerque, was chairman of the gathering in the place of M. E. Baish of Artesia, president of the association, who was unable to make the trip here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Baish.

The convention was featured Saturday evening with a banquet at the (Continued on last page, column 3)

JUDGE BRICE ILL

District Judge C. R. Brice was quite ill at Carlsbad Tuesday, according to word received from there yesterday.

BOB MOON WINS OVER FORBES

Bob Moon, an employee of the Keiser Transportation Co., was an easy victor over Tom Forbes in their first wrestling match of the season at the Majestic theater Tuesday night. Moon won the first two falls, which cinched the best two out of three.

WILL DRILL TEST WELL

Arthur Axmer of Walker, Iowa, who is here visiting his friend, James Mastellar, spent several days looking over the oil field and is well pleased with the future prospects. While here he announced his intention of drilling a test well on the Mastellar permit in twp. 19, range 30, the exact location has not been announced.

LARSH GIN IS SOLD FARMERS ORGANIZE

The Larsh gin here has been purchased by Wm. Kissinger, Chas. Rogers and associates, according to an announcement made this morning by Mr. Rogers, who stated that a new organization of farmers had been perfected. The membership will include farmers from Cottonwood, Lake Arthur, Artesia and possibly Hope.

It is understood the new organization will operate in the form of a stock company.

The Larsh gin, built last summer, is said to be one of the best equipped gins found in the Valley.

WORK STARTED ON A PICTURE SHOW BLDG. MONDAY AT CARLSBAD

Special to Advocate

Actual construction on Carlsbad's new moving picture theatre was commenced Monday morning. The theatre is to be an air dome for the summer months and according to the present plans will be enclosed for the winter. It will occupy the fifty foot lot immediately south of the Magnolia filling station. Morrison & Pardue are the owners of the new business and expect to give their first show about May 1. Bob Morrison, who conducts a picture house at Hagerman and Loving, will be active manager.

CRIMINAL DOCKET IS CLEARED IN DISTRICT COURT AT CARLSBAD

Five Men are Tried—Mexican Here is Acquitted of the Charge of Forgery—Two Civil Cases to Come Up for Trial Yet.

Special to Advocate

The regular petit jury panel for the March term of court reported in Carlsbad Monday morning. With many jurors being excused the first panel was depleted which made necessary the drawing of an additional panel. The entire morning was used in completing the panel, the first criminal case commencing with the afternoon session. Jose Gonzales, a Mexican who resides near Artesia, was found not guilty by the jury on a charge of forgery. According to the evidence introduced in the case, Jose attempted to cash a check in the Nichols store in payment for a bill of merchandise. The check was made on John Lanning of that city for the sum of fifty-six dollars. Deputy Sheriff Stevenson testified that he arrested the man and while in his custody asked him to write a similar check as that of the forged one in order to compare the signatures. The accused Mexican declared that the check had been given him by another Mexican, Silbester Martinez but Martinez denied this statement on the stand.

Alfred Masters, charged with transporting a mortgaged car from Oklahoma, changed his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty before Judge Brice. Since he has been confined in the county jail for the past five months the court judged this sufficient punishment and gave the man a two year suspended sentence.

Jose Madrid, charged with robbery changed his not guilty plea to a plea of guilty and was given from five to seven years in the penitentiary. This sentence was also suspended on good behavior.

The perjury case against W. W. Enoch was declared dismissed. This case grew out of a liquor trial which came up in this county some time ago.

State vs. Julian Duran, charged with larceny of an automobile tire at Loving, N. M., came up for trial at the opening of the session of court Wednesday morning. This case was dismissed upon the request of the District Attorney. This case closed the criminal docket with two civil jury cases which will be disposed of Thursday.

Those serving on the jury were: L. O. Warren, Sam Thomas, Walter Craft, N. L. Randolph, B. A. Bishop, H. S. Nichols, Sam Davis, A. E. Lusk, Marvin Livingston, Justice Beach, Joe Lusk and Edwin West.

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Record Price Of \$1250 bbl. Is Paid For Production

Forty-acre Tract, Former Property of Hurst, et al, Is Sold for Large Sum—Three Completions Made Past Week.

A price of \$1250 a barrel has been established for production in the local field, by the purchase during the past week of the forty acre tract formerly owned by the Hurst Syndicate, this being the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Sec. 17-18-28. The property which has one producer, was bought by H. H. Sernes of Chicago, who represents a group of oil operators in that city, it being their intention to drill four additional wells as soon as possible. The deal for the property was handled by the firm of Evans & Copp of this city.

The Dome Oil Company completed another good well on their forty acres in Sec. 21-18-28, this being the No. 4, which, shot with eighty quarts from 2143-69 feet, made 140 barrels in the first twelve hours. This forty is considered one of the best pieces of acreage in the field, the No. 2, on its completion, flowing at the rate of 250 barrels for the first seven days. Settled production of producers on this lease average around 75 barrels.

The Maljamar Oil & Gas Corp. also have a good well in their No. 16 in the NW¼ Sec. 28-18-28, which was shot with 140 quarts from 2015-2040 feet. This completion appears one of the best on this property. The Ohio Oil Company are running tubing in their No. 1 Toomie Allen, in the SE¼ Sec. 28-18-28, which was shot several days ago with 140 quarts. This company's Marion No. 1, in the SE¼ NE¼ Sec. 5-18-28, has been drilled to 2501 feet and will be shot in the next few days. On their New States No. 1, NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 8-18-28, the Ohio are now drilling at 2360, having passed up a sand from 2231 to 2243 feet. Fourteen hundred feet of fluid is standing in this hole.

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WILLIAM McCULLOUGH FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Wm. McCullough, of Roswell was a pleasant caller at the Advocate yesterday and has authorized us to place his announcement as a candidate for the office of District Attorney. Mr. McCullough, who has been ill for sometime, has not been able to pay this section a visit until recently. Further comment will be made on the candidacy of Mr. McCullough in our next issue.

AUDITING CITY BOOKS

William H. Lowrance of Albuquerque, who is with the state comptroller's office at Santa Fe, arrived in Artesia Monday and started an audit of the city's books. The audit will extend over a period of five years and will likely be in process sometime before being completed.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION A PUBLIC OBLIGATION

Total number of forest fires showed
a considerable decline last year,
leading to the assumption, that at
last the campaign of educating the
public to reasonable care against fire
is beginning to bear fruit.

For example, the acreage burned
over in national forests in California
was only about one-eighth of the
area of last year, and cost of fire
fighting was only about one-tenth.
This is more remarkable because
there was an increase in number of
fires from spontaneous combustion
and other natural and unavoidable
causes.

The 1925 report sets a good
example for this year, and if the need
for constant vigilance is kept in the
public mind, we may succeed in still
further reducing destruction of our
forests through heedless handling of
fire.

THE PETROLEUM AGE

The outlook for the future of the
oil industry is always obscure. No-
body can anticipate at what rate
new production will be brought in.
However, production tendency is
downward, and as far as can be
seen, the industry's prospects are
good, believes the National City
Bank of New York.

The heavy stocks accumulated dur-
ing the years of overproduction still
constitute a problem. But with
constantly increasing consumption,
these stocks, unless materially in-
creased in the future, will more and
more take on their proper function
as reserves against shortage.

The United States in 1925 pro-
duced 760,000,000 barrels of oil, an
increase of 6.5 per cent over 1924.
Consumption of crude oil by refiners
again broke all records with
741,000,000 barrels, an increase of
16.7 per cent over 1924.

The increasing demand of 1925
was met through discovery of new
fields, development of deeper sands
as result of improved methods of
drilling, and improved methods of
production.

"Science and invention are con-
stantly making new drafts upon the
barrel of petroleum to meet new
requirements," says the bulletin of
the National City Bank. "The use
of oil as fuel in industrial plants, lo-
comotives, ships, and domestic heat-
ing has enormously increased. Year
by year, petroleum products increase
in number and uses. The world is
living in its petroleum age, and the
possibilities of the future are sug-
gested by the fact that the people
of the United States now use six
barrels of petroleum per capita per
annum, while the rest of the world
uses only one-fifth of one barrel per
capita."

A STEP FORWARD

Judge R. R. Ryan of the sixth
judicial district has announced the
appointment of Miss Ella B. Watland
as full-time, resident probation offi-
cer for the district court. Since
in New Mexico the district courts
act as juvenile courts, this announce-
ment is of very great importance in
the field of child welfare. By this
action New Mexico has its first pro-
fessionally trained, full-time, local,
social case worker with children. Up
to this time there have been only
three social case workers with chil-
dren in the state, all of whom were
on the staff of the State Bureau of
Child Welfare. This action of the
sixth district court probably is the
outstanding step forward in work for
handicapped children in New Mexico
since the seventh legislature passed
the law governing the adoption of
minor children. The district judge
is to be commended for his insight
into juvenile problems and his de-
sire to secure a trained worker who

can carry out progressive, preven-
tive, constructive measures in their
behalf. Juvenile court work con-
sumes a major portion of the time
of this district judge. More social
cases are reported from this district
than from some of our more densely
populated centers. There is a gen-
uine need for a full-time probation
officer in the sixth judicial district
where the relatively small expendi-
ture for her services is more than
justified. This would not necessarily
be true of every community.

Miss Ella B. Watland, the new
worker, will handle problems of de-
pendent, neglected, defective and delin-
quent children in Grant, Luna and
Hidalgo counties. She will travel
over these three counties with other
county officials providing the means
of transportation, but her headquar-
ters will be in Silver City where
District Judge Ryan has his office.
Miss Watland comes to Silver City
from Prescott, Arizona. She has
engaged in similar work both in Ariz-
ona and North Dakota. Miss Wat-
land is a graduate of the University
of Minnesota with a major in
sociology. She has held positions in
social case work in Canton, Ohio,
Oakland, California, and Berkeley,
California, where she worked closely
with the juvenile courts. Miss Wat-
land comes highly recommended by
former employers and by the Ameri-
can Association of Social Workers,
of which she is a member.

WE HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT

It is understood that some of the
counties planning early primary elec-
tions have discovered a difficulty in
the way, the absence of ballot boxes,
which are tied up by the senatorial
contest and cannot be used. Either
building new ballot boxes or post-
poning the primary seems a way out.
—Roswell Record.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

An exceptional opportunity is of-
fered young men of the right caliber
to complete their education at gov-
ernment expense and to become com-
missioned officers in the United
States Coast Guard, one of the mili-
tary services of the United States,
which includes service afloat and
ashore.

Cadets and Cadet engineers are
trained to become line officers and
engineer officers, respectively. The
age limits for appointment of cadets
of the line age are 18 to 24 years,
and for appointment of cadet en-
gineers 18 to 23 years. An applicant
who has passed his twenty-fourth
birthday is ineligible for appoint-
ment as a cadet of the line, and
one who has passed his twenty-
third birthday is ineligible for ap-
pointment as a cadet engineer.

Cadet and cadet engineers are
trained and educated at the Coast
Guard Academy at New London,
Conn., and each summer are taken
on an extended practice cruise. Ca-
dets and cadet engineers receive the
same pay and allowances as mid-
shipmen in the Navy (\$780 per an-
num and one ration per day).

Upon graduation, after three years
at the Academy, a cadet is commis-
sioned an ensign and a cadet en-
gineer is commissioned an ensign (en-
gineering). Commissioned officers
in the Coast Guard rank with offi-
cers in the Army, Navy, and Ma-
rine Corps, and receive correspond-
ing pay and allowances, grade for
grade.

Educational examination for cadets
and cadet engineers follows the
physical, and takes two or three
days. Applicants for cadetships
of the required moral character who
present satisfactory certificates that
they have completed the equivalent
of a four year high school course
and have received fourteen credits
in subjects prescribed by headquar-
ters are required to take a written
examination in the following subjects
only; mathematics, (algebra and
geometry), history and English.
Those who do not present certificates
showing that they have the equiva-
lent of fourteen credits, as prescrib-
ed, are required to take an examina-
tion in the following subjects: math-
ematics, (algebra and geometry)
history, English, physics or chemis-
try or general science, Latin or Ger-
man or French or Spanish, and gen-
eral information. A high school
graduate should be able to pass the
examination.

A mark for general adaptability is
assigned to all candidates.

The examination is strictly com-
petitive and is open to all young
men who possess the qualifications
governing age, education and charac-
ter. Examinations will be held at
Boston, New London, New York,
Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington,
Norfolk, Savannah, Key West, Mo-
bie, Galveston, Buffalo, Detroit, St.
Louis, Chicago, San Francisco, and
Seattle, and at such other places
where it is found practicable to have
the necessary examining boards.

The successful candidates who are
tendered appointments will be or-
dered to report to the superinten-
dent of Coast Guard Academy about
August 20, 1926. They will be al-
lowed five cents per mile to cover
expenses from their homes to the
academy. Upon arrival at the Acad-
emy a cadet or cadet engineer will
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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 LUSK,
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.

District No. 3:

H. G. WATSON,
Loving.

For District Attorney:—

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CORRECT MATERIALS FOR SPRING SHOPPERS

In selecting materials for the
spring wardrobe, let's be sure to
stop at the right counter. Miss
Grace Dewey of the New Mexico A.
& M. College tells us that our old
former standby, the good quality
dark blue serge, is very good again
this season. Jersey and all kinds
of knit materials are recommended.
Flannel is being used in quantities,
especially in the colors just a little
more intense than pastel hues. A
great many attractive bordered
flannels are shown; nor is the bordered
material limited to flannels, but is
also seen in the new silks.

Among the silk materials the raw
silks are played up—the tussurs,
shantung and pongees. Crepe de
chine still retains the popularity
which it deserves because of its al-
most universal becomingness. A
little later in the season we will see
much tub silk and broadcloth and
voile. The Roman stripe of last
summer will still be good, but the
colors used will be a little softer.
The tiny checked material will be
worn a good deal this spring.

Taffeta is especially good for the
coming season, but should be shun-
ned by the stout person. It is lovely
however, for the slim, youthful
figure. Much green in all shades,
even to the robin's egg blue, will
be shown; also wine red. Some French
designers are using black and white.
All kinds of figured material, es-
pecially in floral designs, are being
played up.

The spring coat may be made of
homespun, flannel, or novelty weave.
A popular style is one made with an
unbroken line with flare from the
shoulder, which gives a straight line
effect. Many unlined coats are be-
ing shown for summer.

The guaranteed colors in gingham
and suitings are becoming more and
more common, and make it possible
to have a much more varied and at-
tractive choice of house dress ma-
terials. In our homes is an excel-
lent place to indulge in gay colors
to please our own whims, and right
now it is the stylish thing to do.
Something new in the house dress is
the smock, made long enough that
the skirt does not show below it.
These smocks are made with long
sleeves, full in front, and of reason-
ably heavy material, usually in
bright colors.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Numerous complaints have reached
this office about the excess number
of stray dogs roaming the streets.
The annual dog tax is now due and
payable and unless paid by the 15th
of March all dogs not wearing col-
lars showing said tax has been paid
will be taken up and disposed of.
M. STEVENSON,
Town Marshal.

W. C. LAWRENCE HOME

W. C. Lawrence returned Friday
night from Artesia and other points
down from the road where he spent the
day looking after business matters.—
Roswell Record.

GLIMPSSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate,
March 22, 1912:

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gossett were
in town from their home on the
Day ranch.

J. B. Childres, living near Hope,
was in Artesia this week, purchasing
supplies for his ranch.

Tom McCree will leave this week
for Palisades, Colorado, where he
will make his future home.

Arthur E. Banisher and Miss Mil-
lie Boone were married at Mrs.
Stallcup's last Sunday evening by
Rev. Geo. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sloane have
gone to their home in Kentucky.
Mr. Sloane was formerly employed
by the Advocate.

L. P. Jessen left Wednesday for
Molson, Washington. He traded his
farm here for property near that
place and will make his home there.

BANDIT, MURDERER OF FOUR, VISITS REDDING

Redding, Calif.—A man believed to
be Roy D'Autremont, one of three
brothers who are wanted for the
holdup of a Southern Pacific train
on October 11, 1923, near the Cali-
fornia-Oregon line and the murder
of four trainmen, was said by the
police to have visited Redding March
9th. Police Officer David Pickens
said that he happened upon the sus-
pect in a restaurant and when the
man saw him he rushed from the
place leaving his meal unfinished and
escaped. He is supposed to have
left town on a freight train.—Clip-
ping sent us from Redding, Calif.

"Popsie, when I was at your of-
fice today, you was talking and
jollyng to beat the band. Why
don't you jolly some around home?"
"You impudent young cub, you!
Leave the table till you can be a
gentleman!"

"I don't want to be a gentleman,
Popsie; I want to be a lady work-
ing in your office."

"It's all up with me," gasped the
short-skirted flapper, as she hap-
pened to pass over an air-chute.

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WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN ALL SATURDAY

ense that had Menaul until well into the and an offense that ing effectively at the second half, the es downed the Pantho win the state cham- Albuquerque Saturday the third consecutive Panthers have been the finals of the state and they went down ear, as they always do. am played the fastest shown in the tournam- to play ball to beat

The score by quar- oswell, 3; Menaul, 2; enaul, 2; Roswell, 14; oswell, 23; Menaul, 16.

made easy work of semi-final game to take in the tournament, win- 5. The Otero county ed about the middle quarter and piled up a sng lead. By periods 11-1, 17-9, 30-12 and floor work of the Lee the all-around playing atured for the victors. re first half, the game est scoring contest of ent. Menaul couldn't Roswell's five-man de- he Panthers smothered well scoring ace, when tally from under the y assigned Jarmillo, llest man on the team, big Roswell pivot man, bit of timely aid from guards, they had Wil- ally stopped. He did skets in the first half, most of the five points e. Alire sidestepped a to make Menaul's only first half. The final Roswell 23, Menaul 16. l Panthers had a hard the fast Alamogordo but finally was able to rs by four points.

the most spectacular at between Menaul and rday morning. After 17 the first half, the ers defeated the Dex- score of 26 to 24 and made a rally in the hich threatened to give alley boys the big end

results:
e 33; Tucumcari 7.
; Belen 17.
; Hurley 25.
Las Vegas 20.
Santa Fe 12.
Dawson 14.
o 17; Albuquerque 14.
results:
; Dexter 24.
; Newton 26.
7; Elida 8.
; Alamogordo 15.
o 36; Elida 15.
; Menaul 16.

A friend of mine, tennis match between a school girls the other day, an assortment of toilet "What are you doing with?" I asked. He pointed the players and replied: "That schoolgirl's com- e she plays tennis."

ards, 100 for \$1.75, pan- The Advocate.

THE 1908 CATALOGUE

A worn and tattered Ford car catalogue bearing the date of 1908, now in the archives of the Ford Motor Company, is a mighty impressive piece of literature. Not only does it graphically illustrate the infant stage of the world's greatest industry, but also furnishes some interesting comparisons with a number of features of automotive engineering often quoted as new developments.

Back in 1908, the question of from which side the car should be controlled was regarded as of little importance. Henry Ford, however, recognized the fact that when automobiles became as popular as he intended to make them, safety in traffic would be greatly increased by the left hand drive. So, with the advent of the Model T, Mr. Ford pioneered the move to popularize this type of control. As the number of automobiles increased, other manufacturers recognized the soundness of his vision and followed his precedent until within a few years virtually every car made in America was left hand drive.

The torque tube drive, now one of the outstanding construction features of many of the finest American and European automobiles was invented by Henry Ford and applied to the first Ford Model T in 1908. The principle of three point suspension, now practically universally recognized, made its first appearance on a Ford car in 1903 and was included in the specifications of the Model T.

The multiple disc clutch is frequently quoted as a "new improvement" yet a multiple disc clutch constantly bathed in oil was one of the features of the 1908 Model T.

When in anger, count one hundred; but don't overlook the fact that the referee only counts ten!

Sonny was having his first close-up inspection of a cow. "Lookee, Mother," he cried, "its got knuckles on its legs!"

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I loved the girls of yesteryear, They were so cute and coy; But the girl that I saw yesterday— O boy! O boy! O boy!

Poetic Harry: "Have you ever noticed the 'light that lies in a woman's eyes'?"
Practical Henry: "Yeh, and it sure does."

Nine times out of ten a guy doesn't know how he stands with a jane till he lets his money do the talking!

There's many a bath-tub wearing rings that isn't engaged.

Irate Father: "Young man! How is it that I find you kissing my daughter? How is it, I ask you? How is it?"
Young Man: (rapturously) "Great sir; great!"

"It's a poor rule that won't work both ways," said the inchworm, as it backed away from the plant that had been sprayed with insect poison.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, panned stock.—The Advocate.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Feb. 17, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Obie Stoker and John Stoker for themselves and other heirs of Allen Stoker, deceased, who on May 5th, 1920, made Original Entry, Roswell Serial No. 047479 for the S½ Sec. 22, T. 16 S., R. 24 E. and on July 18th, 1921 made additional entry for NE¼; Sec. 22 and NE¼; Sec. 26, T. 16 S., R. 24 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, Dan Savage, at Roswell, New Mexico, on April 24, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oliver Pierson, of Artesia, New Mexico.
C. A. Jackson, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.
Jess Funk, of Artesia, New Mexico.
Mr. Henthorn, of Artesia, New Mexico.
(Signed)
K. D. STOES, Register.

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GOV. HANNETT SEES A WORLD OF WEALTH IN THE SAN JUAN BASIN

Santa Fe (Special Correspondence) March 17.—Upon his return from a recent trip into the San Juan Basin, Governor A. T. Hannett gave it as his deliberate opinion that there is no section of America that can surpass it in potential wealth and general industrial and agricultural possibilities.

"When the truth about New Mexico once becomes known to the United States our worries about finances will soon be over," said Governor Hannett. "And by truth, I mean just that. We have been badly injured in the past by wild statements in regard to our resources. It isn't necessary to paint the lily. New Mexico is a treasure land. When the fact is once realized in the money centers of the east, and when we can speak to them with actual figures instead of by wild generalities, the future of New Mexico will be assured. We are working on it now, and it is no secret to say that more new capital has come into New Mexico in the last six months than in any year since 1918."

There might be a school where people are taught how not to be incompetent.

There is a limit to enjoyment though the source of wealth be boundless.—Tupper.

You never thoroughly understand politics unless you make your living out of it.

There are sordid things in life, but we need not dwell on them as some novelists do.

Good manners and soft words have brought many a difficult thing to pass.—Vanbrugh.

Hope thinks nothing difficult; despair tells us that difficulty is insurmountable.—Watts.

A golden plover on the Pacific coast flies 2,000 miles from Alaska to the Hawaiian Islands.

Material success can be won by the same energy that is put into the pursuit of pleasure.

Heroes did not make our liberties; they but reflected and illustrated them.—James A. Garfield.

It's harder to back out after she's announced the engagement—maybe that's why she does it.

Take care of the interesting landmarks. In these motor touring days they are worth money.

No wild beast is more to be dreaded than a communicative man having nothing to communicate.—Swift.

The cynical bachelor observes that at twenty-five any girl is apt to marry the fellow she used to make fun of.

When the mariners on the high seas enroll 100 per cent. in the American Red Cross, should you lag behind?

BILLION GALLONS GASOLINE EVERY MONTH IN YEAR 1926

CHICAGO.—A billion gallons of gasoline a month will be demanded of the oil industry in America in 1926, according to a bulletin issued here by the American Research Foundation.

"Domestic consumption of gasoline in the United States was more than three-quarters of a billion gallons a month last year," the bulletin states. "Registration of automobiles and trucks increased 13.7 per cent in 1925. Allowing the same increase in gasoline consumption and adding 1,500,000,000 gallons of gasoline for export, more than 12,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline will be called for this year from American producers."

"Spurred by the demand, enormous increase in production were made last year by some of the oil companies. The Sinclair Corporation increased its gasoline output 50 per cent in 1925. Average annual increase for the entire industry for the past six years is 17 per cent. Up to this time, the gasoline industry has shown its ability to keep pace with automobile requirements. Improved refining methods, including increased cracking facilities, have played an important part in this."

BURGER SUCCEEDS MINTER

Special to Advocate
Walter C. Burger, of Yuma, Arizona, arrived in Carlsbad and will succeed Victor L. Minter as fiscal agent in the Reclamation Service. Mr. Minter has been in the reclamation service in the Carlsbad project for the past fifteen years, resigning his position to become the secretary for the Chamber of Commerce. The down town office for the secretary is now finished and Mr. Minter expects to take up his duties early next week.

FORREST B. MEYERS DEAD

Forrest B. Meyers, two year old son of L. B. Meyers, living west of Artesia, died at the family residence Thursday after a long illness. Burial was made the following day in the local cemetery.

An ad in this paper is a busy salesman

Those advertisers who are with us through the year know that when the paper goes out without their advertising, they have lost money.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

STOCKARD—BROWN

Word has been received in Roswell of the marriage of Mrs. J. W. Stockard and Mr. Lyman Brown at Alamogordo Friday afternoon. After two months travel, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in California.—Roswell Record.

The announcement of the above marriage will be of interest to many since Mrs. Stockard is a former resident of the Artesia community.

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIAL

At the last session of the Artesia Council of Churches, plans were formulated for another young peoples social; after the type of splendid affair held on the evening of Washington's birthday anniversary. The social is to be held 7:30 p. m., Friday, March 26th, at the Methodist church. Those who had the privilege of attending the former occasion know of what a treat is in store.

The music will be furnished by the young people of the Presbyterian church, the literary features by the Baptist young people and the games by the youth of the Methodist church. The qualifications are: Young people of the several churches who have attained high school age.

This is to be a "Bell Social." Decorations will consist of bells of many colors and sizes, centering in a huge bell in the center of the bell-shaped dome created by white and gold streamers of crepe paper. Songs and instrumental music will have bells for their motive. Also literary selections with the same theme prevailing.

The cost of admission is ten cents and will be applied in payment of the refreshments for the evening. The invitations will be in the form of bells. These will be in charge of a representative from the Baptist Young Peoples Union, Christian Endeavor and Epworth League. Don't forget that same friendly and co-operative spirit which you brought before.

REBEKAHS INITIATE

Monday night at the regular meeting of the Sunrise Rebekah lodge, three candidates were initiated before one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the hall. Misses Herma Welch, Marjorie Wingfield and Mrs. Dona Caraway received the first degree. After the initiation of the candidates a big feed was staged in the banquet hall.

Tonight the Rebekahs will journey to Lake Arthur where they will assist in putting on degree work for three candidates at that place. The Sunrise Lodge now boasts of having the best degree team in the state.

THURSDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

The club entertained for their husbands and friends at the meeting last week, at the Wallace Anderson home, giving a chicken pie supper, which filled the early part of the evening, the remainder of the time being given over to bridge. Those present besides the host and hostess were Messrs. Mesdames Will Linell, Aubrey Watson and Harry Hunton and the Misses Jessie Glenn Bullock and Lorita Linell and Messrs. Jack Ehrlich and Davis.

COTERIE CLUB

The St. Patrick motif was used in the decorations and games at the meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. L. B. Jones on Tuesday afternoon. The typical green appeared in the shamrock and streamers used for decorative effect. The "pig" was in the parlor and the Irishman's pipe was also used in the decorative scheme. Mrs. J. W. Graham, associate hostess, was in charge of the entertaining features, which included a game using the word "pig" for the base of another of humorous sayings, mostly Irish. The typical decorations were also used in connection with the refreshments, a delicious salad course, the closing number of a delightful afternoon's program. The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday afternoon, April 2nd, when Mesdames Morgan and Lukins will entertain at the home of the former.

A NOTED ARTESIAN RETURNS TO GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT

The return of a noted artist to his or her home town for an entertainment is always a matter of moment and an occasion for a demonstration of pleasure and pride in the old home town. The music department of the Woman's Club feels that it is giving Artesia a chance for civic pride and an opportunity to hear a really fine entertainment in bringing Miss Leola Turner back to her home town for a concert. Miss Turner was a little girl in Artesia and will be remembered by all of the old settlers as the daughter of F. E. Turner, a merchant of the early days and cowman, who now has a ranch out from Roswell. Miss Leola has developed a soprano voice of rare sweetness and charm, which has gained for her a national

reputation among musicians and the music loving public. The newspapers in many of the large cities where she has appeared are loud in their praise of the voice of this erstwhile Artesia girl. The music department is pleased to be able to present Miss Turner in a concert at the high school auditorium on Tuesday, the 30th inst.

THE WESLEY CLASS MEETS

The Susannah Wesley bible class of the Methodist Sunday school, of which Mrs. R. O. Cowan is teacher, held a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock last Thursday afternoon. Among the interesting features of the afternoon was the disclosure of the identity of their "comfort" friends, whose duty it was to do some pleasant thing for them during the past month. They decided to vary the program during the coming month and be a "comfort friend" to some "shut-in" instead of to each other. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kearnes entertained at dinner last Tuesday evening in honor of their eleventh wedding anniversary, at their apartments in the new Schenck home, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS ENTERTAIN

The girls of the home economics department of the high school, assisted by their teacher, Miss Ruth Morgan, gave a party at the high school on Tuesday evening, their guests being the faculty, the "A" club and a few special friends who assisted in giving the minstrel.

The young folks staged a track meet and played many other diverting games, which were much enjoyed by all, about sixty being present. Delicious refreshments were prepared and served by the girls of the department.

MARRIED AT ROSWELL

Frank Watson and Miss Ada De Arcy, both of Artesia, were united in marriage at Roswell Saturday afternoon by Judge J. Smith Lea. They will make their future home here.

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32x4 Cord, Heavy Duty was \$31.80 Now	\$23.65
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Klopfenstein vs. E. S.
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of the estate of J. L.
1926.
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3-24-28. W. H. Strunk
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1926.
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to O. L. Porter
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NESW 24-17-26.
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to R. J. Boatman \$500
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to G. Chandler \$15.00 E½
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KEEPING WELL
CLOSING IN ON
YELLOW FEVER
DR. FREDERICK B. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

THE real pessimist is not the man or woman who has lost faith in human nature or who believes that every one else is selfish and dishonest. There is still hope for such a person, if he can see some way out. The real pessimist is the hopeless person who has lost faith in any possible improvement.

This type is especially gloomy as far as health progress is concerned. "What's the good of all this fuss about health?" he says. "As far as I can see, everybody's got to die some time anyhow, and there's just as many people dying now as there ever was."

All true. But here is the difference. There are fewer babies dying in infancy and more living to grow up. There are fewer people dying at twenty and thirty and forty and more living to be fifty-five and sixty-five and seventy-five. In a word, there's less loss of life in the valuable and productive years.

This has largely come about through the control of epidemics. In his "History of Yellow Fever," the most complete work on the subject ever printed, George Augustin of New Orleans says that this disease was never absent from Cuba, Mexico and Central America, from the time of Columbus until the present; that it has ranged from as far north as Quebec to as far south as Montevideo in Central America; and that from 1700 to 1900 there have been 95 distinct epidemics, covering large areas between these points. These epidemics, which no one could check, cost hundreds of thousands of lives and millions of money. You don't have to tell any middle-aged person in our Southern states about it. They know. Anyone whose memory goes back of 1900 can remember the terror, the panics, the demoralization of business almost every other year, all over the South.

Then Major Carroll and Reed and Lazear and Agramonte found that this dreadful plague was carried by the female mosquito of a certain kind. At once yellow fever became controllable and harmless. It has disappeared from the United States, Cuba, Canal Zone; in fact there are only three places in which it can be found. There are a few cases in the remote parts of Mexico, a few in Bahia on the east coast of Brazil, a few on the west coast of Africa, where it was carried a hundred years ago by slave traders. In all these places it is under control and the Rockefeller foundation may announce any day that it has ceased to exist. For when the last yellow fever patient on earth is found and surrounded with mosquito netting, then, with his death or recovery, yellow fever will cease to exist and the yellow fever germ will join the dinosaur and the mammoth and the pterodactyl. This is no figure of speech but an actual fact which may occur at any time.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

There are a few users of water who have two water connections entering their property, you should make arrangements with someone to tie your system to one connection as the water department will be around your way and if you wish two connections they must put in two meters making it cost you two services, and two rentals each month. 3-18-1tc

Isn't it strange that the boss who "can't get along without you" doesn't quit when you do?
Have "Bohemian Frank" tell your fortune at "The Calico Carnival." 3-18-1tc

LOCALS

Aubrey Watson made a business trip to Roswell Saturday.

Dennis Lutton, of Dayton, was trading in Artesia Saturday.

E. B. McCaw was visiting Mr. Blackwell at Hagerman last week.

Mrs. J. S. Worley and Mrs. Mose Hewitt drove over to Hope Monday.

J. S. Bigler of Abilene, Kansas, is visiting his son, Earl Bigler, here this week.

Mrs. "Col." Williams was in Roswell Saturday and drove home a new Buick sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seale and little daughter, Carolyn, were in Roswell Saturday.

Wm. Baskin, of Roswell, spent Tuesday afternoon in Artesia, visiting among old friends.

W. Hardin, of the Hope community was attending to business matters here Saturday afternoon.

Born, Sunday evening, the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chandler on the Cottonwood, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton and Howell Gage returned the last of the week from a visit to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Worley drove to Carlsbad Sunday to see Mrs. Harris, who is very low at the hospital there.

Mrs. W. C. Austray returned to Artesia Tuesday from a four weeks trip to Salina, Kansas and St. Joseph, Missouri.

George Frisch drove to Roswell Saturday afternoon on business for the city. Mrs. Frisch and daughter, Margaret, and Nelda Wilson went with him.

Louis E. Holden of Beloit, Wisconsin, vice president of Beloit College, is looking after business interests here this week. His wife, Mrs. Holden accompanied him.

D. Lambert, superintendent of the Hope schools, was a caller at the Advocate office Saturday. Mr. Lambert reports the flu epidemic under control in the community.

Miss Vivian Johnstone arrived Friday to visit her friend, Mrs. Chester Russell. Miss Johnstone and Mrs. Russell were associated together in teaching at the Social Centro Cristiano in Chihuahua, Mexico, teaching English to business people.

Mrs. R. L. Paris and little son, Jesse Carol, and Mrs. J. E. Robertson and little son, James, expect to leave Saturday for Maryville, Missouri, to attend the golden wedding of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matson, who visited them here during the winter.

Mrs. Musser, who had been here for several months with her sons, who are engaged in the oil field, left last Friday for her home at Parkersburg, West Virginia. She was accompanied by one of her sons also by her nurse, Miss Alice Robbins. After a few weeks stay at Parkersburg, Miss Robbins expects to go to New York City to take post graduate work in nursing.

OIL FIELD NOTES
(Mrs. V. L. Norris, Reporter)

Lee Moore has a very bad finger, caused from running a splinter in it.

Mrs. Frank Marshall and Mrs. Vernon Norris spent Friday in Artesia.

Mrs. P. V. Morris and Miss Violet Gordon were shopping in Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall had as their guest Sunday, Mrs. Will McColpin.

Mrs. D. L. McBride was a guest of her mother Sunday at the Illinois boarding house.

Mrs. Harry Burk, of Artesia, spent Sunday a guest of Mesdames Wharton and Tanner.

The revival meeting at the school house is progressing very nicely, with a good attendance.

Lions Bros. Show put on a one night show here the first of the week with a good attendance.

J. W. Wylie had the misfortune of catching his hand in a rod line and has a very badly lacerated finger.

A bunch of the boys from camp were out Thursday night on a coon hunt, but do not make any report as to the catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis had as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Francis' father, Preston Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and family.

From the new building permits and the ones under construction it looks as if our population was due for a big increase this coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the very proud parents of a son, born Saturday. Mrs. Davis is in Carlsbad. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

V. L. Norris had the misfortune of what was thought for sometime to be a very serious accident, being hit by a lever on a pulling machine, but is getting along very nicely at this writing.

Doctor: "You should never take anything that doesn't agree with you."
Mr. Meek: "It's too late, Doc, I'm married already."

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FOR SALE—House, lot and garage. Small payment and balance like paying rent. Inquire 810 South 2nd Street. 3-4-4tp

FOR SALE—Band saw in A-1 condition. Ohnemus & Son. 3-11-4tc

FOR SALE—1 four room house \$300, 1 mile south and 3 miles east of Artesia, and 20x50 box building in Oil City, \$250. Call 39F12 or see me at ranch near bridge. E. P. Bach. 3-11-2tp

FOR SALE—Oil field laundry, paying proposition. Forced to sell on account of sickness. Address A. W. Simmons, Artesia, N. M. 3-19-3tp

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Wyandotte Eggs. \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. Della Southworth. 3-19-3tc

FOR SALE—Seedling mulberry trees, 3 to 6 feet tall. Apply to J. B. Cecil. 3-18-1tp

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter in first class condition. Priced reasonable. J. E. Briggs, % Frick Reid Supply Supply Co. 3-18-2tp

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From pure bred S. C. R. I. Reds, also a few nice cockrels and fat hens for sale. Mrs. O. E. Nickey, phone 106F4. 3-18-1tc

FOR SALE—Filling station by Oasis swimming pool, two miles east of Artesia. Inquire at filling station. W. D. McColpin. 3-18-1tp

FOR SALE—Coles range, high oven. Mrs. Schenk, 412 W. Richardson. 3-18-1tc

FOR SALE—Good work horse. Ed. Stone. 3-18-1tc

Woodstock typewriters for sale—Advocate Office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room, outside entrance connecting bath. 805 West Main St. or Phone 299.

Furnished Room for Rent with bath. 602 Rose Lawn. Telephone 217. 2-18-cor.

FOR RENT—Dwelling east of tracks, 3 large rooms. Apply to S. E. Ferree. 3-11-tfc

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, modern, close in, also garage. See Gilbert & Collins. 3-11-2tp
Nice room to rent on Main street, outside entrance, for light house-keeping for two. Mrs. O. E. Nickey, phone 106F4. 3-18-1tc

FOR RENT—HOUSES CHEAP—See T. E. Hinshaw or phone number 75. 3-18-tfc

WANTED

WANTED—To repair your oil stoves, lawn mowers, bicycles, etc. Work guaranteed. Apply to Burrel Peter on Rose Lawn & Richardson Ave. 3-4-3tp

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WANTED—All kinds junk, copper, brass, lead etc. Old Manilla rope. Write, phone or wire, Sam Moskin, Carlsbad. 3-11-4tp

LOST

STRAYED—One bay mare mule, 2 years old. Owner pay for advertisement and pasture may have it. One and one half mile east of Artesia. J. M. Vogel's farm. 2-26-4tp

MISCELLANEOUS

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.75, paneled stock.—The Advocate.

OIL CONSERVATION TO BE CONTINUED AFTER JUNE 30 SAYS PRES.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Coolidge has indicated that he wishes the Federal Oil Conservation Board continued after June 30, next, and the Bureau of the budget has transmitted to congress a recommendation by Secretary Work that the original appropriation of \$50,000 for the maintenance of the Board be continued. Congress undoubtedly will make available this sum through an amendment to the second deficiency appropriation bill.

In announcing the continuance of the Federal Oil Board, Secretary Work stated that the Board had functioned through the past year without the expenditure of a single dollar of the original appropriation. This was accomplished by securing the services of officers and employees already on the government payroll, who devoted a part of their time to the work. The Board's inquiry into national petroleum conditions has spread so widely, and the problems are so important to the National Government, the Secretary added, that it will now be necessary to expend a portion of the present appropriations, and balance of which, however, will, on June 30, revert to the United States Treasury. To continue the operation of the board, it will, therefore, be necessary for congress to continue an appropriation for use during the next fiscal year.

Secretary Work also announced that the Board's survey, up to this time, of oil conditions in the United States, has developed several phases of marked importance which will make it impossible to incorporate in the preliminary report all of the material which the Board desires to cover in its recommendations to the president.

Three reports will be made by the Board and to the president and congress. The first report will treat on domestic conditions, production, refining, consumption, legal stipulations, state and national, development of government and private lands. This report will likely be ready for submission to the president before adjournment of the present congress.

The second report will deal with the foreign oil situation as it relates to American interests. This government imports and exports vast quantities of petroleum and its by-products. American oil companies are venturing into foreign fields in increasing number each year, and millions of dollars are being invested in concessions, franchise, the drilling of wells and the purchase of machinery on a vast scale. Mexico, South France, Russia, Rumania, Italy and Central America, Germany, Egypt, Persia, Africa, the Dutch East Indies, all hold interest for the American oil companies.

With the known and potential domestic supply of petroleum in the United States estimated to a certain degree, it is imperative to know the potential oil resources of the foreign fields in which American capital has been invested, and what conditions prevail and what part this government must take in the encouragement and support of American nationals abroad. The problem is so vast and the ramifications so far-flung that the Board has concluded that a separate and distinct report is essential if the subject is to be properly and thoroughly treated.

The third report, Secretary Work explained, will deal with possible substitutes, whether the oil shale industry can be profitably and effectively developed, whether coal can be resorted to, whether other mineral substances can be converted to fuel uses in place of crude oil and gasoline. The oil shale development in this country has commanded the attention of the Board to a point where it is desired to make a complete survey of mining costs, quality of oil produced, the various elements entering into such operations, such as availability of shipping points, machinery required, time consumed, etc. This problem of substitutes is one that demands careful study, and the Board, Secretary Work said, is desirous of covering the situation in detail.—Inland Oil Index.

NO DEFICIT IN OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

Santa Fe, March 17.—The Adjutant General's office, which in 1921 had a deficit of \$16,000 will be clear of all debt by July 1, 1926. Adjutant General Yaeger is said to be responsible for introducing business methods into this department for the first time in history.

DRILLING REPORT

Braden Trueshell, Vandagriff No. 1, in the NE corner of the SE 1/4 sec. 5-17-28: No report.

Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE 1/4 of sec. 8-16-27: Drilling below 1500 feet.

Cook Ironsides et al., sec. 10-20-29: No report.

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: Shut down, broken engine.

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: Cleaning out after shot.

Dome Oil Co., well No. 5, SW corner SE NE sec. 17-18-28: Drilling at 1700 feet.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co., in sec. 31-24-27: No report.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 30, NE the SE 1/4 sec. 21-18-28: Drilling at 1700 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 38, SW corner SWSW sec. 3-18-28: On production.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 39, in the SE 1/4 sec. 21-18-28: On production.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Keyes No. 2, in the SE corner SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 21-18-28: On production.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Keyes No. 3, NE corner SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 21-18-28: Drilling below 2100 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 40, in the SE 1/4 sec. 29-18-28: Drilling below 1100 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 41, SE corner of the SE 1/4 sec. 21-18-28: Rigging up.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 42, NE corner NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28: Moving rig.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 43, SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28: Spudding.

Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 44, NE NW sec. 9-18-28: Spudding.

Fletcher Oil Co., SW 1/4 sec. 5-19-28: Drilling around 2300 feet.

Frontier Petroleum Co., No. 2, McQuigg, in sec. 4-18-28: Drilling at 2185 feet.

Frontier Petroleum Co. No. 4, McQuigg in sec. 4-18-28: Drilling below 1080 feet.

Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg Bros. No. 10, 523 feet east of No. 11 in sec. 4-18-28: Moving rig.

Hope Development Co., Fite No. 1, sec. 4-18-23: Shut down.

Hassenfuse, Donley and Compton No. 1 in the SE corner of the SE of the SW of sec. 16-18-28: On production.

Lever Carper No. 2, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28: Drilling below 2180 feet.

Lever Wilson No. 5, center of sec. 18-18-28: No report.

Mesa No. 1, sec. 4-19-28: Drilling around 3000 feet.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., well No. 15, in the NW corner of the NW 1/4 sec. 21-17-27: Cleaning out after shot.

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: Cleaning out after shot.

McFrederick-Eppenuer No. 1, sec. 15-19-25: Drilling depth not known.

Ohio Oil Co., Edgerton No. 1, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 18-18-29: Drilling at 2530 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., New States No. 1, in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 8-18-28: Drilling below 2360 feet, 1400 feet fluid in hole.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 9, SE of the SW SE sec. 4-18-28: No report.

Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 10, 533 feet east of well No. 9: Drilling at 1250 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., Marion No. 1, in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 5-18-28: Waiting for shot, total depth 2501.

Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 1, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 22-18-28: Drilling at 1150 feet.

Ohio Toomie Allen No. 1, SE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28: Shot, running tubing.

Picher Oil and Gas Corp., well No. 2, 500 feet of well No. 1, in the SE of the SE 1/4 sec. 12-18-27: Drilling below 1600 feet.

WOMAN'S CLUB SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Forestry department of Artesia Woman's club will present an interesting program at the Majestic Theatre Friday afternoon at 3:30. Slides "Forestry in the United States" sent out by United States Forest Service, Washington, D. C. and special numbers, home talent. Come and bring your friends. Small admission fee must be charged to defray expenses. Special price of 5 cents admission to boys and girls of school age, adults 15 cents. 3-18-1tc

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A. H. Ramage No. 1, SW SE of sec. 2-18-28: No report.

Rehn et al., Winans No. 1, NW NE of sec. 15-18-28: Drilling below 200 feet.

Shaw and Rathke No. 1, Danciger in sec. 20-18-28: No report.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 3, in the NE corner of the NE NW sec. 33-18-28: Drilling at 2300 feet.

Swartz, Compton and Eaton, Brainard permit, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 5-18-27: Drilling at 160 feet.

Murray Oil Co., White No. 1, in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 9-17-23: No report.

Texas Production Co., well No. 5, in the NW NE NE sec. 8-18-28: Drilling depth not known.

Texas Company No. 4 in Sec. 5-18-28: Cleaning out after shot.

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

Valley Development Co., Shram No. 1, in the NW corner NE NE sec. 8-18-28: On production.

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 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 19-18-28: Drilling below 500 feet.

Woolley et al., Beeson No. 1, SE corner sec. 33-17-30: Drilling.

Chaves County.

Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Manning Dome in the SE corner sec. 14-15-17: Fishing for dropped pipe.

Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27: Shut down below 4815 feet.

Shaffer Oil Co., No. 1, Wilson permit, sec. 30-10-26: Shut down.

White Oil Co., Franks No. 1, SW SW sec. 25-10-26: Shut down.

New State Petroleum Co., SW NE sec. 27-10-26: No report.

Neal et al., sec. 25-9-25: No report.

Lea County.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE 1/4 sec. 21-17-32: Drilling below 2900 feet.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Grace Mitchell permit, SW corner of sec. 5-17-32: Drilling below 200 feet.

Maljamar Oil Co., No. 1, S. Beardsley permit, in the NE corner of sec. 15-17-32: Drilling below 200 feet.

Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Pearsall permit, in the NE corner of sec. 33-17-32: Location.

Ross No. 1, in sec. 27-10-32: No report.

Texas.

Pure Oil Co., No. 1, sec. 21, Bk. 63, twp. 1, Culberson county: No report.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., sec. 32, blk. 57, twp. 1, Reeves county: No report.

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AD I. O. O. F. PREPARING ANNUAL MEET

Lodge of Odd Fellows busy getting everything in order for the annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Association which will be held Monday, April 26. The lodge meets once each year and the members always attend. There are representatives from the following lodges: Dexter, Hagerman, Artesia, Hope, Lovingsburg, Carlsbad.

The committee has not yet decided on a program at this time, such as to insure every minute of the day and Rebekeh are in charge. The meeting will be given out for a short time. The program will be given by the association, followed by a business meeting of the association. The program will be given at 7:30 when the first deferred.

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NOTICE

Closing date for next telephone directory is April first, 1926, present subscribers desiring changes in listing and those contemplating telephone service should notify local telephone office by above date. The Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co. 3-18-2tc

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Perry was appointed to fill that office.—Carlsbad Argus.

REPUBLICANS ASK TIME TO WRITE AN ELECTION CODE

Santa Fe, N. M.—Saying there are many important missions, errors and defects in the final draft of the election code, which cannot be corrected if they sign the pledge asked by the governor to support it without crossing a "T" or dotting an "I", the Republican majority in the Senate asks ten days' time to write an election measure that they will support, in a letter to Governor A. T. Hannett Monday, signed by Republican Senator Leader A. B. Renahan.

The governor's poll of the legislators to determine whether a majority can be mustered for the code ends today if the chief executive's original plan is adhered to. In this event, defeat is indicated for the code in the Senate. The measure cannot be passed there without help from the Republican side, and Renahan stated all of the majority except Senator E. L. Holt are standing pat on the position explained in the letter.

(Owing to Holt's being a member of the committee which drafted his code, he was not asked to join the caucus.)

The Republicans are working on a measure they will vote for, Renahan said.

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DAYTON ITEMS

(Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Reporter)

J. S. Sharman made a business trip to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Four new members joined the Epworth League Sunday night.

J. C. Turnbull is unloading a car of lumber at Hagerman this week.

C. O. Byan, of Louisiana, is prospecting in this part of the valley.

Hugh Eddington and family, of Hagerman, were visiting in Dayton Saturday.

A. Frederickson left Thursday for a business trip to Duncan, Arizona and Belen, New Mexico.

Bras Chandler, of Oklahoma, will live with Jim Fulton and help work the Meyers farm this year.

The Rehn well being drilled on the east end of Alfadale farm, is down 200 feet and reports oil indications look good.

Friends of Miss Vina Bowman will honor her birthday by all meeting at the Bowman home Sunday afternoon, March 21, at 2:30.

There is a scarcity of rent houses in Dayton, several houses having two families. The opportunity is open for someone to build more dwellings.

Ray Proctor sold his cafe to F. F. Vining Tuesday and will give possession Wednesday. Ray will leave with his family for Amarillo Wednesday or Thursday where they will make their home.

Jack Cunningham and John Grayson are deepening the water well on the Daugherty farm east of Dayton from eighty feet to one hundred and eighty feet. If they don't secure plenty of water at that depth they will drill deeper.

Rev. Hatfield, pastor of the M. E. church of Dexter, took dinner with Rev. J. D. Terry Saturday and invited him to take part in the services of laying a corner stone for the new Methodist church at Dexter sometime this week.

Rev. Gordon Sterling and wife entertained the members of the Epworth League and several friends last Saturday night. There was a large crowd attended and all report a good time. Many games were played by the young people and before leaving refreshments of delicious cake and cocoa were served.

The Hamilton Petroleum Co., of San Francisco, California, have obtained several leases on the west side of the Pecos, between Dayton and Lakewood, where they have started drilling operations on Sec. 12-18-26 and they are expecting thirty-six thousand pounds of twelve inch casing to be unloaded at Dayton this week, shipped from Wildon, Texas.

Arthur Brown was seriously burned last week when the engine of his pumping plant blew up, setting his clothing on fire, he jumped into the water tank and extinguished the flame. Will Marable took him to Carlsbad Wednesday. Dr. Culpepper dressed the burns. His left foot and hand were badly burned, but he was reported to be improving nicely Monday.

Sunday evening a very pleasant surprise was given the Wm. Sterling family when the Klose family came driving up. Mr. Klose and family were citizens of Dayton many years ago, leaving here about fourteen years ago. Their home is now in Ohio and they are taking a two month's pleasure trip, having visited the principal cities of eight states, they are now giving New Mexico the once over. They will remain here about two weeks visiting friends in Artesia, Dayton, the oil field and Carlsbad.

GUESTS AT THE HARDWICK

Thursday, March 11th: J. W. Cooley, Casper, Wyo.; A. M. Donnelly, Ft. Worth; R. R. Rogers, Ft. Worth; Harry H. Serves, Chicago, Ill.; F. B. McNight, Wagon Mound; R. F. Sickels, Denver; Horace Ellis, City; H. J. Henderson, Denver; D. A. Owens, Albuquerque; C. K. Wathen, Los Angeles, Calif.; J. H. Thompson, San Francisco, Calif.; T. J. Fletcher, Amarillo; C. S. Thompson, Casper, Wyo.; C. F. Barrett, Manning Dome; Clyde Stapleton, City; A. E. Berne, Louisa, Ky.; F. D. Harmon, Alliance, Ohio.

Friday, March 12th: Arthur Axmer, Walker, Iowa; John C. Knopper, Denver; S. L. Webb, Bartlesville, Okla.; G. C. Wilson, Bartlesville, Okla.; A. C. Harris, Bartlesville, Okla.; S. D. Marks, Amarillo, Texas; John W. Homrick, McMullan Bros. Breckenridge, Texas; O. C. Wilson, Breckenridge, Texas; Mack Rideo, Roswell; Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Roswell; J. L. Henderson, El Dorado, Kan.; V. M. James, Houston, Texas; A. R. Stames, city; Carl Smith, Carlsbad; W. B. Freeman, Albuquerque.

Saturday, March 13th: D. W. Jones, Clovis; W. G. Webb, Bartlesville, Okla.; O. C. Wilson,

Breckenridge, Okla.; Floyd Barnes, city; J. H. Hamilton, Blackwell, Oklahoma; R. M. Mills, Tulsa; B. A. Burrows.

Sunday, March 14th: Guy Gasaway, Minneapolis, Kan.; E. J. Barnes, Casper, Wyo.; E. L. Stevens, Ft. Worth; J. F. Gilley, Breckenridge, Texas; J. W. Homrick, Breckenridge, Texas; Clark Harris, Breckenridge, Texas; C. C. Barnes, Roswell; L. G. Atwood and wife, city; Arthur Holmes, Trenton, Texas; M. Coll, City.

Monday, March 15: H. E. Templeton, Denver; J. C. LeMasters, Roswell; T. C. Moon, Amarillo, Texas; H. L. Hommett, El

Paso, Texas; W. T. Gibson, Wichita, Kans.; Carl Bruning, Madison, Kan.; Boyd Williams, Elk; Jess Williams, Roswell; Gene England, city; A. Morgan, Portales.

Tuesday, March 16th: Troy Owens, Taft, Calif.; J. W. Egon, Quincy, Ill.; W. M. Demming, Roswell; John S. Merry, Amarillo; J. S. Eaves, Lovington; Minor Huffman, Roswell; Jim Farrell, Carlsbad; Myron Harkins, Chillicothe, Texas; R. F. Watkins, Carlsbad.

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If Music Be the Food of Love.....Clifton
Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces.....Arr. H. Lane Wilson
Lo, Here the Gentle Lark.....Bishop
The Disappointed Serenader.....Brahms
Fairy Tales.....Erich Wolff
Devotion.....Strauss
Ritorna Vincitor (Aida).....Verdi

Would God I Were the Tender Appleblossom.....
Open the Door Softly.....are
Come to the Fair.....Irish Songs

Possession.....Sharp
Thistledown.....Beecher
Musieu Bainjo.....Arr. Grant-Schaefer
Songs My Mother Taught Me.....Dvorak
Song of the Open.....La Forge

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EXTRAORDINARY DRESSES

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LOVELY SPRING HATS

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90 Bleached Seamless Sheets, Anniversary Day only

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Good Chase and Sanburn Seal Brand coffee—none better, with each 5 pound purchased we will give FREE a one can.

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and Celebration Saturday, March 20th



On Saturday, March 20, the Peoples Mercantile Co. store of Artesia will be one year old. We want you to join with us in celebration of this very pleasant and successful business year; we're going to have a store birthday party, folks!

Orchestra Music

FROM 1:00 UNTIL 6:00 O'CLOCK

In appreciation of the excellent patronage this store has enjoyed, and also to make it more interesting for you to visit our store on Saturday, March 20th, we will offer a number of very special values. Some of them are given here—all are values out of the ordinary.

But whether or not you wish to buy anything, come in Saturday afternoon and enjoy the music with us—help us celebrate our first year of useful service to the people of the Artesia community.

Space does not permit mention of all of our Anniversary Specials so come in and look them over.

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MEN'S HATS

That will Match Your Suit: Snap and Roll Brim Styles with plain or fancy bands, Anniversary Day for

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Shopping for Shawls in Shanghai



"If I do not buy anything else I am certainly going to have one of those wonderful Oriental shawls with the bright embroidery and the long fringe." So declared one of the youngest, prettiest and most vivacious girls boarding the Empress of Scotland flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, which left recently on her cruise round the world.

It would be reasonably safe to wager that nine out of ten of the women taking the cruise made the same resolve before they started round the world, and by the time the tenth has seen the wonderful displays of these soft heavy silk shawls flung gracefully before them in the shops of Shanghai and

Canton, she, too, will succumb and buy the heaviest, longest fringed one of all the collection! Particularly if she is one who appreciates a bargain for thirty-five dollars will buy in Shanghai what seventy dollars could not touch in this country. And every girl knows that a beautiful shawl to wear at the opera—yellow or red, or at least embroidered with red roses if she is a brunette, white with lustrous pale gold embroidery if she is fair, adds a most luxurious touch to her evening gown.

Other curious and beautiful objects can be purchased in Shanghai Yards and yards of exquisite hand-made filet laces, and at prices most reasonable. A square of filet lace large enough to cover a bridge table costs only five dollars! So

if the passenger has not already bought as much filet as she can afford in Nice and Naples, she will buy at least enough to use for her bridge parties.

And jade! And carved ivory, so exquisitely wrought that it is hard to believe that the wrinkled bony hands of the old Chinaman sitting with another piece in his hand ready for his skill to turn it into a thing of priceless beauty, could ever have carved it so delicately. And the silk shawls of Shanghai, filled with a riotous assortment of colors and weaves—brocades for the matron shimmering soft fabrics for the debutante—dazzle the bewildered shopper until she must perforce buy two or three lengths because it is so hard to decide which is lovelier.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Higgins of Carlsbad is visiting her nephew, Noah Buck.

Oliver Pearson was visiting on Cottonwood Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Cruse and Martin Hardecastle and family were Roswell visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sharp of Artesia were visiting the Judge Doering home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vermillion visited Mr. Vermillion's aunt, Mrs. Franks, of Malaga last Thursday.

Miss Ella Buck returned last week from Thurber, Texas, where she has been visiting her brother, Lee Buck.

Oscar Pearson, Clarence Pearson, and A. D. Hill, accompanied by their wives, made a trip to Carlsbad last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, Z. B. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson at noon Sunday.

The Cottonwood Woman's club met at the Briscoe home Thursday and all members present reported a delightful time. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. D. Wells.

F. E. Bixler and family have moved from Cottonwood. It is not known where they will settle, but at present they are visiting the Bartlett family at Hagerman.

Frank Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk, Mrs. P. P. Mann, Doc McCormick, Douglas O'Bannon and Jesse Funk are the latest victims of the flu epidemic.

Carl Martin is having a surface well drilled on his place on Cottonwood. E. C. Latta is the driller. Mr. D'Arcy is drilling an artesian well about five miles out of Artesia on the highway.

A. J. Basil, of San Angelo, is visiting his farm on Cottonwood where they are installing a new pumping plant. J. E. Boyce is moving his family this week from Hagerman. They will occupy the new house Mr. Basil has built just west of where E. D. Wells lives.

INSTALLS NEW SAFE

The Artesia Auto Co., has installed a new cabinet office safe this week, which will add distinctly to the appearance of the office furniture.

Remember date of the "Calico Carnival." Admission Free 13-18-1tc

JUDGE BRICE PASSES FIVE SENTENCES AT ROSWELL LAST MONDAY

Five young men, arrested at Roswell during the past few weeks on various charges, appeared before Judge Charles R. Brice at a late hour Monday afternoon and entered pleas of guilty to informations prepared by the district attorney.

Bruce Montgomery and Elva Bowman pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny from an automobile and were sentenced to serve not more than 5 and not less than 3 years in the state reform school. The sentence was suspended upon payment of the costs and pending the further orders of the court.

James W. Kirkland and Eldridge H. Watson pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary. They were each sentenced to serve from two to three years in the state reform school. These young men were recently arrested by night policeman Howe in the act of robbing Clark's grocery on North Main street.

Jim Turner pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and was sentenced to serve from 18 months to two years in the state penitentiary.

THE BOY THAT WAS (By Strickland Gillilan)

I am what is left of the Boy That Was.

In the days of fairies and Santa Claus.

I am what remained when he sent a scout

To discern what the noise was all about.

But the spy sent out when for truth he yearned

Has never in all of the years returned!

Now the Boy That Was would become a man,

And that was the way the grief he ban.

For he felt contempt for the things of men

And he fretted to mix with the world of men;

To his youthful ardor it showed no flaws—

And that was the last of the Boy That Was!

It was drawn by life as the magnet draws—

The soul that lived in the Boy That Was!

As to whither it went and what it learned.

I never may know—it has not returned.

So, lonely at life's great gate I pause

The husk that's left of the Boy That Was. —The Rotarian

Three's company under an umbrella if it's a fellow and two girls; but it's a crowd if it's a man and his wife.

A lot of politicians are able to toss their hats into the ring, but only a few ever get a chance to toss their pants into the chair.

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Wednesday service at 8:00 p. m.
Subject for March 21, "Matter."
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Corner Ninth and Missouri Sts.
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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.
Sermon series: "Our Matchless Master." Lecture V: "Our Master's Trust."

6:30 p. m., Epworth League, Miss Gladys Cowan, president.

7:30 p. m., evening service.
Sermon subject: "Christian Citizenship."

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

4:00 p. m., Thursday, orchestra rehearsal. Home of Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

7:00 p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal. Home of Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

A hearty welcome to "A Homelike Church."

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., 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting each Tuesday evening at 7:30.

You are always welcome at our services.

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 Bible's Analysis of Sin, Do You Know Why You Sin?"

Each B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Subject: "Judas and the Modernist Compared."

The pastor begins a class in the Sunday School Manual Tuesday evening at 7:30 and will continue with a lesson each Tuesday evening until the Manual is completed. He will also teach a class in "The Seven Laws of Teaching," each Wednesday evening at 7:30. This taking place of the prayer meeting hour.

We invite all who wish to take either or both books to come and be with us.

The ones completing the Sunday School Manual will receive a diploma from the Southern Baptist Convention and will receive a seal for the completion of "The Seven Laws of Teaching."

We are glad to report our Sunday school on the up grade and trust it will continue to grow.

Always a hearty welcome to you.

CALICO CARNIVAL

Consider yourself cordially invited to be present at the correctly constructed and considerably combined "Calico Carnival" to be held at the new home of the Army and Navy store Saturday afternoon and night, March twentieth. Admission Free!

Ladies of Presbyterian Church

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LOCALS

Dooley has returned to California.

Shirley Feather and Morgan were at home from school for the week end.

Roswell, head book-keeper for the Southwestern Public Co., was looking after the interests of his company here Wednesday.

Harbough, field manager of Burgess Goodale oil interests in Los Angeles, made a trip to Roswell last week, returning Monday.

A. Denton, of the Cottonwood Co., was a business visitor here Saturday. Mr. Denton is of the opinion that the cotton acreage in his neighborhood for the coming year will about equal that of last year.

Superintendent of the Normal University school. Supt. White, of the Hagerman schools, will be in charge of education and mathematics.

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS
(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Stafford Brown has accepted a position in Hagerman.

Mrs. H. A. Sims went to Artesia shopping last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beasley are driving a new Ford sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffith went to Roswell last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers motored to Roswell shopping Monday.

Joe Irvin, of Lawton, Oklahoma, came in last week to look after his oil interests here.

The moving picture project has arrived and will be installed in the Methodist church at once.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a cooked food sale at Beasley's store next Saturday.

William and Edward Hamilton, who have been quite sick, are able to be up and in school again this week.

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PIOR CHILD DIES AT AMARILLO

Following funeral services at the Central Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon Margarete Helen Pior, 3-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack D. Pior, 809 North Polk street, was buried in Llano cemetery under the direction of the Blackburn Funeral home.

Rev. Griswold of Claude, officiated.

Margarete died at the family home at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mack D. Pior is a brother of Ben F. and C. C. Pior of Artesia. Ben F. Pior, wife and children left here Thursday night to attend the funeral Friday afternoon at Amarillo, returning Sunday. Margarete was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Pior at Amarillo. They had the misfortune to lose their first born about three years ago.

STOCKHOLDERS OF STATE BANK, ALBUQUERQUE LOSES APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

SANTA FE.—Stockholders of the State Trust and Savings Bank of Albuquerque lost their appeal to the supreme court in a suit brought by Thomas K. D. Maddison, receiver of the bank, to enforce their statutory liability, requiring the payment to the receiver of amounts equal to 100 per cent of the stock held by them.

Judgments against Susie P. Bryan and numerous other stockholders, appellants in this case, are affirmed in an opinion by Justice Watson, Chief Justice Parker and Justice Bickley concurring.

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NAT'L. EDUCATIONAL ASS'N COMMENDS NEW MEX. FORWARD STRIDES

Santa Fe, March 17.—At the recent national educational meeting in Washington, New Mexico was commended for the remarkable strides forward recently made in this state. New Mexico, which was formerly considered a week sister, will soon be counted among the honor states of the union as to standards of teaching and equipment for rural schools.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THOMAS A. THOMPSON, Plaintiff,
Vs.
VERNA 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 therein on or before the 24th 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 1st day of March, 1926.
(SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk.
2-18-4t 3-4-4t

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, held on the 18th day of February, 1926, a Resolution was duly adopted, providing for the Biennial Election, and which Resolution reads as follows:—

RESOLUTION APPOINTING BOARD OF REGISTRATION DESIGNATING PLACE OF REGISTRATION APPOINTING JUDGES AND CLERKS TO HOLD ELECTION AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ISSUE ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. That there is hereby appointed the following Board of Registration in and for the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, and the following place is named at which to register the qualified voters of said Town for the regular Biennial Town Election, at which are elected officers of said Town, to be held on the first Tuesday in April, to wit: April 6th, 1926.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION
S. E. Ferree, J. T. Collins, Jesse Glenn Bullock.

PLACE OF REGISTRATION
Office of Jesse Glenn Bullock, in Bagnsdale building. The registration books shall be opened to registration of the voters at Nine O'clock A. M. on the Tenth day of March, 1926, and will be closed at Six O'clock P. M. on the 22nd day of March, 1926, but a certified list of the registered voters will be posted for a period of six (6) days thereafter outside the door of the place of registration hereinbefore designated, during which time any person, knowing that his name is not registered may apply and have the same added thereto, and placed upon the said books six (6) days after the posting of said registration list, or the name of any person who, within six (6) days, may be discovered not to be a legal voter, may be stricken from the list by any member of the Board of Registration.

Section 2. That the following voting place in said Town is hereby named and the following persons are hereby appointed by the Board of Trustees of said Town, as Judges and Clerks, to conduct said election at said voting place in all respects as required by law.

VOTING PLACE
At the office of the Justice of the Peace, Schuster Building.

JUDGES
S. E. Ferree, S. W. Gilbert, William Dooley.

CLERKS
Clarence Smith, B. E. Spencer.
The Mayor and Town Clerk are hereby ordered to give notice of the appointment of the Board of Registration, Judges and Clerks of election, by publication as herein provided for.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

Passed and approved the 18th day of February, 1926.
SIGNED

M. H. FERRIMAN, Mayor of the Town of Artesia, N. M.
ATTEST:
EDWARD STONE, Town Clerk.
3-4-4t

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of February, 1926, a Resolution was duly passed and adopted, providing for the Biennial Election of a Mayor, a Board of Trustees, and other elective officers for the Town of Artesia,

New Mexico, to be held on the Sixth day of April, 1926,

THEREFORE, I, M. H. FERRIMAN, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

that said election will be held at the time and place as designated in the said Resolution, and in accordance with the requirements of law pertaining thereto.

SIGNED
M. H. FERRIMAN, Mayor of the Town of Artesia, N. M.
ATTEST:
EDWARD STONE, Town Clerk.
3-4-4t

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY, a Corporation, Plaintiff.

vs.
PHILLIP L. BIXBY, Defendant.
No. 4210.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To Phillip L. Bixby, the above named defendant:

You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you in the said District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, by the above named plaintiff, and the general objects of said suit are to secure judgment against you, the above named defendant, and in favor of the plaintiff, in the sum of \$3308.15 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 5th day of February, 1926, for material and supplies furnished by said plaintiff to you, the said defendant.

And you, the said Phillip L. Bixby, are further notified that plaintiff has attached all your interest, in and to the real estate, oil well, pumping equipment, oil and water storage tanks, engines and machinery, situated upon and being the land described as the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Four (4), Township Eighteen (18) South and Range Twenty-eight (28) East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

And you are further notified that unless you enter, or cause to be entered, your appearance in said cause at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before Monday, May 3, 1926, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default, for the amount prayed for in plaintiff's complaint and cost of suit, and the above described attached property will be sold, as provided by law, to satisfy plaintiff's judgment in said cause against you.

The name of plaintiff's attorney is J. H. Jackson, whose Post Office address is, Artesia, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this 2nd day of March, 1926.
(Signed)
(SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk.
3-4-4t

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
The Land Exchange, Brice Stephenson, and all unknown persons and unknown heirs of such persons, if deceased, who may claim any interest or title adverse to plaintiff, defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is a suit pending against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein L. G. Syfied is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said suit being No. 4215 on the docket of said Court; that the object of said suit is to quiet title to a certain tract or parcel of land taken off of the South End of Block 17 of the Fairview Addition to the Town of Artesia, and better described as beginning at the Southwest corner of said Block, thence North along the West line of said Block 49.5 feet, thence East across the said Block to the East line of said Block to a point 58.5 feet North of the Southeast Corner of the said Block, thence in a Westerly direction to the Southwest Corner of said Block or the place of beginning, all in Eddy County, New Mexico.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you answer or otherwise enter your appearance in said suit, on or before the 16th day of April, 1926, judgment will be taken against you by the plaintiff, and that J. B. Atkeson and James W. Stagner, of Artesia, New Mexico, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this the 3rd day of March, 1926.
(SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk of the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.
3-4-4t

WINTER

I hate this time of snow and sleet,
Of frozen ears and frosted feet,
And nose with cold turned blue;
I never longed up North to go,
Nor yearned to be an Eskimo
And freeze the winter through.
It's making me a nervous wreck
To plow thru snow up to my neck.
With mercury at zero;
The guy who braves this icy gale
And lives till spring to tell the tale
Is certainly a hero.
I sigh for summer's warmer clime,
When I won't have to spend my time
With fever, chills and sneezing;
It may go to a hundred-ten
It may be as hot as h—eck, but then
I know to bake beats freezing.
—Exchange

There's a radio now in practically every house. Radio is the most marvelous of all inventions, seeing it keeps people home.

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"CHARACTER BUILDERS"

The Young Mens Class of the Methodist church met in the Sunday school department Monday evening and perfected an organization of their class. James Stagner was elected president; Cleveland Huff, vice president; P. E. Bugg, secretary-treasurer; Rev. C. C. Higbee, teacher and C. C. Kearns, associate teacher. Mr. Stagner has a record of having missed only two sessions of the Sunday school in the last three years. Mr. Bugg comes from a class of 1500 in Memphis, Tennessee. All of the officers are men of experience in their line of work. The class is fortunate in its leadership.

The name selected for the class is: "Character Builders." A committee composed of Messrs. Clarence Huff, James Bates and F. G. Hartell, was elected to draft a constitution and by-laws. There were three new members last Sunday: Messrs. Gay Baith, Ara Buell and Merrill Sharp. Bringing the enrollment to twenty-seven. Other young men not in Sunday school elsewhere are invited to join the class. A meeting will be held the first of next week to adopt the constitution and spend the remainder of the evening making another semi-circular table for use in the Cradle Roll. The class will also help construct the tennis court now being sponsored by the Epworth League and will have access thereto one day each week.

LAND SALE

On Monday, March 22nd, Portales will have another big land sale at which time there will be sold at public auction by the State Land Commissioner, over 9,045 acres of choice Roosevelt County land.

The sale will begin at 10:00 o'clock forenoon and continue until the lands are sold. The minimum price is \$5 per acre, the successful bidder being required to pay at the time of the sale 5 per cent of the amount bid, the cost of advertising and other costs incidental to the sale.


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"MATCHLESS MASTER"

Lecture IV: "Our Master's Cour-
age." Text: "Answerest thou noth-
ing?" Matt. 26:62. Courage is an
admirable virtue. Peoples of all
nations, times and religions have al-
ways prized the heroic. Courage is
one of the elemental tempers of the
human spirit; one of the foundation
stones of great character. And
when we study the Ideal Man, we
may well expect to find him possess-
ing courage in an unusual degree.
And it is in Him that we find brave-
ry at its best; heroism at its
height, and courage at its climax.

Our first thought may be physical
courage. This type of courage may
be occasional. As when a man
grapples with a burglar in his home.
And one brave on one occasion may
be quite cowardly at other times.
Physical courage may be sudden. As
when danger heats the blood and
kindles a fire in the mind, which
makes it easy for the individual to
incur hazard. Under the stimula-
tion of excitement men perform
deeds for which they shudder in fear
afterward. Physical courage may be
military. As of a soldier in battle.
Here men move in mass, the very
momentum carries them forward, the
waving flag, martial music, glitter-
ing steel and excitement of conflict,
assist the heart to scoff at danger.
Men are moved by forces not their
own. They are fairly beside them-
selves. Jesus was often in danger
of physical harm. But he never
manifested trace of fear. His cour-
ageous attitude was one of reasoned
conclusion. And He possessed the
heroism to stand singly and alone
with naught else to inspire him.

But physical bravery is the lowest
of all types of heroism. Jesus had
a higher type of courage. Any man
can fall into the fashions of his day
in clothes, conduct and convictions
and get along harmoniously. But
let one undertake to live the ideal
life and at once he must meet op-
position in social, business and po-
litical circles. Most people are such
cowards that they will not dare go
against the current opinions of their
day. And those who do, what a noise
they make my meeting gossip with
gossip; competition with competition;
criticism with criticism and slander
with slander. Jesus found Palestine
filled with evils. He alone was brave
enough to attack them. Injustice
lifted its head; He resisted it. Hy-
pocrisy made a mockery of religion;
he stabbed it. And when those whom
He offended sought to discredit Him,
He suffered in silence their criticisms
and slander.

Jesus' public ministry brought Him
in contact with the politico-religious
parties. He could have allied himself
with them and been assured of pre-
stige and power. To offend them
meant to lose caste and standing, to
be branded as radical; a transgressor
of sacred ordinances; a veritable
enemy of God. Jesus would not com-
ply with their ideas, form nor cus-
toms. And quickly realized "No
prophet is without honor, save in his
own country." Yet He would not
stoop to answer their false charges.
But if the "wise and prudent?"
would reject Him, the "babes" heard
Him gladly. (Matt. 11:25.) The
common people hung upon his words
and stood astonished by His miracles.
So devoted were they that more
than 5,000 followed Him into the
desert beyond the sea of Galilee.
They conspired to make Him their
King. But instead of accepting the
honor, He said: "Ye seek me not
because ye see the miracles, but be-
cause ye did eat of the loaves and
were filled." As He held forth high-
er ideal the thousands vanished un-
til the twelve only were left and He
said unto them: "Will ye also go
away?" That took courage.

It requires heroism to go uncom-
plainingly on when one is forsaken
because of the high standard he has
espoused. But a still higher heroism
is required to refuse retaliation
when character is assailed. This
Jesus had the courage to do. His
own kindred considered Him fanat-
ical and deranged. The Scribes and
Pharisees accused Him of being in
league with the Devil and conspiring
against His government. The masses
clamored for His crucifixion as a
malefactor, fit only for the most tor-
tuous and shameful death.

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the office of district attorney, first
as assistant to Dillard Wyatt and
succeeding Mr. Wyatt in the office
after the latter's lamentable death,
this week asks the democrat voters
of the Fifth Judicial District to give
him their endorsement for the of-
fice in the democratic primaries
of Eddy, Chaves and Lea counties,
when the same shall be held.

Mr. Phillips is a young man of
exceptional ability as a lawyer, and
a most pleasing personality, a good
mixer and readily makes friends of
all with whom he comes in contact.
His administration as assistant dis-
trict attorney so impressed the gov-
ernor that when a successor to Mr.
Wyatt was made necessary Mr. Phil-
lips received the appointment almost
without opposition. Since his ap-
pointment he has continued the
same able administration of the of-
fice that attended the efforts of Mr.
Wyatt and himself, and named as
his assistant one of the most bril-
liant young attorneys of the south-
west, Curtis Hill, of Roswell. The
affairs of the office have been ad-
ministered most ably, as is witness-
ed by the large percentage of con-
victions and fines assessed against
violators of the statutes, and his
endorsement by the voters in the
primaries in the counties of the dis-
trict is looked forward to with a
great deal of confidence. No mistake
would be made in endorsing Mr.
Phillips for the office to which he
aspires.

A compilation made from the re-
cords of the district court of Eddy
county this week by the Arbus edi-
tors shows a remarkable record by
the office of district attorney since
the appointment of Dover Phillips
as assistant district attorney in
April, 1923, during the administra-
tion of his chief, Dillard Wyatt, and
since Mr. Phillips' appointment to
succeed the latter in September, 1925,
when Mr. Wyatt met an accidental
death.

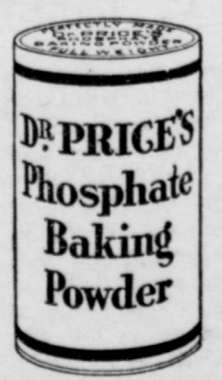
This record reveals enough fines
assessed to almost pay the cost of
the terms of court since the first
date mentioned, including the enor-
mous indebtedness incurred by the
Halsey murder trial, which was taken
on appeal to Chaves county and
which cost Eddy county more than
seven thousand dollars, all of which
has been paid.

The record reveals that of the 154
criminal cases disposed of by trial
or pleas of guilty, only seven ver-
dicts of "not guilty" were returned.
The death penalty was entered in
three cases of first degree murder
and sentences were imposed in 99
cases of second degree murder of 99
years each; three rape cases im-
posed sentences of from seven to

Even when Jesus stood face to face
with death and every instinct, argu-
ment and impulse demanded that
He speak up for His defense against
utterly false charges; He remained
composed and held His peace. So
that in astonishment Caiaphas ques-
tioned: "Answerest Thou nothing?"
That was courage of such a wonder-
fully sublime type that it has never
been equalled. Especially when we
bear in mind that Jesus could have
called twelve legions of angels to
His rescue.

One becomes, not less, but more
courageous in becoming a Christian.
To follow in the footsteps of Jesus
elevates courage from the realm of
the brute and the barbarian and
makes one the heroic conqueror of
his most formidable opponent—him-
self. He has the courage to subdue
his tendencies toward resentment and
retaliation, even under most trying
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twelve years each. The remaining
cases include charges of almost every
known criminal offense.

In addition to the sentences im-
posed in these cases, fines have been
entered for approximately \$13,675.00.

In addition to the criminal cases
a great number of civil cases have
been handled for collection of money
due the county on depository bonds
made by the banks which have re-
cently failed, together with a num-
ber of cases for adjustment and
correction of taxes for the taxpay-
ers of the several counties and in
obtaining rights of way for public
highways and looking after the in-
terest of the counties generally.

The above number includes cases
handled in Eddy county only and
does not take into consideration the
great number of cases handled in
Chaves and Lea counties.

The above is a record of which
not only the officers concerned, but
the taxpayers should feel proud of,
coming as it does at a time when
taxes are higher than ever before
and the county struggling with a
load of debt. It also speaks in
glowing terms of the splendid ability
of the men serving in the office of
district attorney and will commend
itself to the people of the district.
—Carlsbad Argus, March 4th.

RURAL SCHOOLS BAD

Santa Fe, N. M.—Many little rural
schools of the state were reported
not to be kept in repair and sani-
tary conditions unsatisfactory at a
joint meeting with the state tax
commission last week.

The tax commission assured the
boards its policy was to pass al-
lowances budgeted for improvement
of these conditions unless they ex-
ceeded ability of the district to pay.
In some districts, it was said, the
maximum levy would not produce
enough.

Plans were discussed to arouse
more interest on the part of the
local authorities, the district direc-
tors and county budget commis-
sioners, to see that the needs of all
schools are brought to the attention
of the budget-making authorities.

There was no discussion of steps
to prevent the "turn over" in teach-
ers.

**SHERIFF SHATTUCK
CAPTURES CAR THIEVES**

Sheriff Shattuck arrested two
boys, Wednesday, at the request of
Sheriff Zumalt, of Roswell. The
boys put in an appearance in Carls-
bad during the afternoon and were
placed in jail. They gave their
names as J. H. Asher and Mitchell
Ellis, and were driving a Ford coupe,
which they had rented for half an
hour, and failing to return, the owner
asked that they be apprehended and
the car returned to Roswell—Argus.

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CO. HEALTH OFFICER INSPECTS BUSINESS HOUSES LAST WEEK

Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer from Carlsbad, spent the latter part of the week in Artesia and inspected practically all of the barber shops and food handling places. Dr. Puckett states that he found most of the places visited in a very sanitary condition and was especially delighted with the attitude of the business men. All of the proprietors of the stores and barber shops were anxious to cooperate in every way possible.

Wednesday morning Dr. Puckett made a short talk to the students of the high school on fly prevention. All of the county health departments are very anxious to have the people begin an eradication campaign on the house fly at the earliest possible time. The earlier we commence this work, the easier it will be to control the fly.

CONVENTION NOTES

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Supply Co., and Sig Iverson of the Artesia Supply Co., for the entertainment offered the guests. It is putting it mildly to say these boys were the life of the party.

The Albuquerque end of the playground was looked after by Bruce Arbogast of the New Mexico Oil News and W. S. Patterson. Albuquerque has two real boosters in these gentlemen.

M. O. Danciger gave an excellent talk on the development of the Pecos Valley. He stated on his return that the next convention will see him as a spectator as he is going to check the working end of it to someone else. From the side-lines however, it appeared M. O. was having SOME TIME.

Any oil man that failed to attend the convention missed a real meeting. It is expected that the next one will be attended by every operator in the state.

Bruce Sullivan certainly broke into print as the result of his talk on the discriminatory freight rates as they apply to refiners in the state. The Albuquerque Morning Journal carried an editorial on this subject Monday morning.

The greatest regret of the meeting was the absence of President M. E. Baish, who could not attend due to the illness of Mrs. Baish. A number of the operators from the northern part of the state, missed the meeting due to the flu in that section.

The greatest oil well in the world is the No. 17 of the Continental-Munoz according to John C. Nicklos, superintendent of the Continental, who told the members of the association the well had gauged 3200 barrels of 71 gravity oil before being cased off. It is being carried down as a deep test.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. A. L. Allinger will hold an apron and bonnet sale all day Saturday next door to the Sanitary Barber shop. 3-18-1tc

Rev. Jones has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church, and with his family will leave the last of the month for Florence, Arizona, where Mr. Jones will assume the duties of the Presbyterian church, April 1st. We are sorry to lose this good family from our town. They have made many friends among our people during their residence here.

SAMELSON CAR TURNS OVER NEAR RAILROAD MOUNTAIN SUNDAY

A Hudson coach, driven by Oscar Samelson overturned at an early hour Sunday morning at Railroad Mountain, about 40 miles north of Roswell, when Messrs. Samelson, Max Coll and Ernest Black, all of Artesia were en route to Clovis. No cause is given for the accident except that the curve was too sharp for the speed of the car and overturned when the wheels hit the soft dirt on the outer edge of the road.

Neither occupant of the car was injured, although the machine was practically a total wreck, which is regarded as a fortunate accident even though the Hudson was ruined. All three men returned to Artesia Monday.

RECORD PRICE OF \$1.25 PER BBL. PAID FOR PRODUCTION

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The Texas company will probably make a light well in their No. 4, in Sec. 5-18-28, after being drilled to a depth of 3500 and then plugged back to the 2700 foot depth and shot.

A blowout at 500 feet in the Wade & Bujac No. 1, on the Goodale permit in the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 19-18-28, scattered rocks for a distance of a quarter mile.

In Lea county the Maljamar No. 1 on the Baish permit, is temporarily shut down after having encountered some more sand and additional gas.

The Frontier Petroleum Co. are moving tools to their No. 10 on the McQuigg Bros. lease, this being 523 feet east of the No. 11. Of particular interest to local operators who have Government permits is the following excerpt from an address by J. H. Hassheider, U. S. Petroleum Engineer, at the annual convention of the New Mexico Oil Men's Association held in Albuquerque last week.

Quoting from a recent paper by J. W. Steele, Supervisor of the Mineral Leasing division, Rocky Mountain Division, Mr. Hassheider stated:

There is no such thing as a "validating hole" within the meaning of the leasing Act. Under the old Placer Mining Law the term was used to signify that a certain amount of work had been completed to validate a legitimate claim. The fact that a well has been drilled to a depth of 500 feet within the time specified in the permit, simply means that the permittee has complied with paragraph 3 of his permit, but only when the hole is of sufficient size and cased in such manner that it may be continued to such depth as to constitute a thorough test of the structure. In other words, when it is known that possible producing sands lie from 3500 to 4000 feet below the surface, this office will not accept a six inch hole drilled to 500 feet as being a compliance with the spirit of the permit, for we know under these conditions that at least 15 1/2 inch casing should be carried to a depth of 500 feet deeper. Permits, after being awarded, may be assigned to qualified persons or corporations upon first obtaining consent of the Secretary of the Interior. Mere rights to receive a permit are not assignable. The permittee is held responsible for the term of the permit and if the assignee wishes to have his rights recognized by the Department, the assignee should be on record in the Department files. This oversight may be a source of inconvenience at some later time to all parties interested in the permit.

The Navajo Oil Co., in Sec. 28-17-28, has encountered a nice oil showing at 575 feet and are reaming to set 12 1/2 inch casing at 450 feet. This showing will be tested.

N. M. OIL MEN'S ASS'N MEET IN ALBUQUERQUE

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Franciscan hotel, at which Governor A. T. Hannett presided as toastmaster. The governor called upon the various delegates for extemporaneous toasts, none of which were of a serious nature. A dance followed the dinner, which was attended by all delegates and their wives.

The convention proper opened at 2 o'clock at the Franciscan hotel. Mayor Clyde Tingley made the address of welcome on behalf of the city.

"I am glad to welcome you oil men," said the mayor. "You have done more to advertise our state than any other industrial group. I give you the keys to the city and you don't need to return them."

The mayor was followed by Dr. J. J. DePraslin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the citizens generally.

"I hope your industry will grow so large," said Dr. DePraslin, "that next year you will need a larger hall in which to meet."

In his opening remarks the governor said that although the delegates had just been welcomed twice he was glad to welcome them a third time. He said he would be glad to welcome the oil men as frequently as necessary to make the oil industry in New Mexico a success.

Governor Hannett said the state administration was friendly toward the oil men and that its friendly attitude would continue, doing everything possible from a business standpoint which would be beneficial.

Governor Hannett said there was no danger of the government canceling any of the state's title to oil land, as it threatened to do with some of the coal land which is now in question. He told of his recent visits to the San Juan and Artesia fields.

"I'm not a prophet," said Governor Hannett, "nor the son of a prophet, but I believe the San Juan field is destined to be the greatest or one of the greatest oil fields in the country. We old timers welcome you newcomers and the people who are behind you and the state will do everything within reason to encourage the oil industry."

Mr. Patterson, before introducing the next speaker, said that New Mexico was fortunate in being free from the unfair oil stock salesman, and absolutely free of the wildcatter who goes out and after striking a producing well, caps it and goes away, saying it is a dry hole. Mr. Patterson said that there are now 161 producing wells in the state and 150 wells are being drilled at the present time.

"Development in the Pecos Valley" was the subject of M. O. Danciger of Artesia. He spent the fore part of his address in praise of Martin Yates, who he said had entered the Artesia field in 1907 and had through untiring efforts brought about the first producing well in that area in 1923. He said that today the Artesia field had marketed 1,043,000 barrels of oil. He referred to the need for pipe lines and made an appeal for more refineries in New Mexico. He told of the discovery of potash and salt in the Snowden McSweeney well in Section 4, Township 21, Range 30, and in the Maljamar Oil and Gas company's well in Section 21, Township 17, Range 32, which he considered of no small significance.

Dr. E. H. Wells, state geologist and president of the school of mines at Socorro, talked on "Prospects of New Mexico as an Oil State." He said New Mexico has done much in the oil industry, but still has far to go to rank with Texas and California. He spoke in detail regarding the structural formation of rock.

"All geologists," he said, "are agreed on the favorable sign of a dome with drainage areas, but often these do not pan out. In New Mexico, for example, some of the less promising or weaker structures have been the biggest producers. Much drilling also has been done in sections which for their structures commended little."

John C. Nicklos, superintendent of the Continental Oil company in the San Juan country, was called upon and talked briefly concerning a few producing wells.

Prof. F. A. Jones of Albuquerque, spoke on the magnitude of the oil industry. He said that the nation's production of oil last year was so large that if the oil were put in barrels and the barrels were strung together they would reach around the world seventeen times.

The oil produced in New Mexico alone, he said, if placed in barrels would make a string of barrels from Albuquerque to Kansas City.

Other speakers of the afternoon were Clyde J. Neis, of Roswell, who spoke on "The Validity of the Five Year Leases," and J. H. Hassheider of Shiprock, who took as his subject "How to Operate Under Government Permits."

The officers of the association will hold over, having been chosen only last November. M. E. Baish is president, M. O. Danciger, vice president, and William McGinn of Artesia secretary and treasurer.

Cash Austin arrived from Clovis last Friday and on Saturday left for his home at Farmington, this state, accompanied by Mrs. Austin, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower, for a few days.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

WORKERS' COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Workers' Council was held in the Methodist Sunday school room last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mesdames R. O. Cowan, Will Benson and Mary Abbott. An important business session was held.

P. T. A. MEETING

The April meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association was held at the Central school yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. W. Graham, the first vice president, Prof. Reid, took charge of the meeting. Mrs. R. O. Cowan presented in a very interesting manner the first two chapters of the book chosen for study, "The New Psychology and the Parent." The characters discussed were "Parenthood and some of its Failures," and the "New Psychology and its Relation to Life."

Leon Meeks has traded his home on Lincoln street for an eighty acre farm, one mile east of Hagerman, known as the old Reed place and is arranging to move his family there the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Meeks have been very active in the Methodist church and will be greatly missed by their fellow workers and many other friends.

FIRST BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Martin Yates entertained the First Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon, having an extra table and serving delicious refreshments in two courses. A number of the members are observing Lent so there were several substitutes as well as special guests. The special guests and substitutes were Mesdames Bowers, Payne, Kennedy, C. W. Williams, Beecher Rowan, Albright, F. P. Jackson, Anderson of Chicago and Sellery.

FRIDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday Night Bridge Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevenson last week. A regular supper was served by the hostess, after which the evening was spent in several rounds of bridge. Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. F. P. Jackson were substitutes.

YOUNG MOTHERS' CLUB

The Young Mothers' Club met with Mrs. H. E. Mehrens on Wednesday, March 10. A very enjoyable evening was spent in electing new officers and taking pictures of the babies.

Mrs. Harold Atteberry and Mrs. Richard Atteberry assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Those present were: Mesdames Richard Atteberry, Harold Atteberry, John Dunn, Louis Cole, Margaret Ellis, E. W. Tracy, Jim Jackson, Aubrey Watson and Earl Collins, besides the hostess, Mrs. Mehrens.

JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A joint birthday party was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Martin when Miss Orlena Martin and Master Earl Cole entertained a number of friends, celebrating their first birthday. Favours of blue and white were used, harmonizing with the St. Patrick decorations.

After various games, refreshments were served consisting of individual birthday cakes with a lone candle, punch and mints. Besides the little host and hostess the following guests were present: The Misses Patty Gene Mehrens, Darlene Dunn, Shirley Watson, Mary Helen Spence, Patricia Reid, Masters James Edward Tracy, Jimmy Jackson, Jr., and Donald Simonds.

After the party a number of the ladies gave a demonstration how to make a thirteen passenger car out of a Tudor Henry.

A. C. CROZIER GETS A LARGE WELL ON HIS FARM AT LAKEWOOD

The largest artesian well ever drilled in the Lakewood section was completed last week on the A. C. Crozier farm, four miles southwest of Lakewood near Seven Rivers. The well is going two feet over the top of a ten inch casing and is estimated to be flowing at the rate of 2300 gallons per minute.

Mr. Crozier states that there are old artesian wells on all sides of the completed well and he thinks the new completion is sufficient evidence that the artesian water supply still exists in ample quantities in that neighborhood. This well is said to be making at least 800 gallons more water per minute than any other well ever finished in the Lakewood community.

The pressure of the artesian water was strong enough to raise the weight of a 210 pound man from the gatehead and threw a quantity of rocks from the hole about the size of a man's fist, some even larger. The depth of the well is 561 feet. Noy Hightower of Artesia, was the well contractor.

\$300 IS REALIZED FROM MINSTREL AND THE SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Practically \$300.00 was realized by the Artesia school students from the proceeds of the negro minstrel held at the high school auditorium and the two day carnival staged on Main street on the old basket ball court.

Probably the main feature of the entertainment was the minstrel Thursday evening, which was given to a large audience. The proceeds from the play netted around \$100.00. Space does not permit a detailed account of the evening's entertainment, although it was pronounced exceptionally enjoyable, despite the fact that only a short time was given over to rehearsals. While all the characters played their parts well, the two end men, Messrs. Fred Cole and Bob Feemster commanded the center of attention during the early part of the performance, but were shoved to the back ground when a jig contest was held, the two contestants being Coach Chambless and Miss Ruth Morgan and the result was pronounced a draw, although both Coach Chambless and Miss Morgan displayed unusual natural ability, but their exhibition went a glimmering when the dark horse was entered into the contest. The dark horse was the chief hit of the evening. He took pleasure in showing the audience just how it was done in a native way and so far as known nobody had any criticism as to his mode of executions.

The carnival held Friday evening and Saturday and Saturday evening provided many of the school children with much entertainment. Chunking the babies, throwing confetti, riding the merry-go-round and the various other forms of amusements furnished fun for the young as well as the old.

The ground on west Main street is being put into shape preparatory to the county meet to be held here on May 1st.

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