





## LOCALS

son spent Monday in town from Monday to Friday. Mrs. Dave Gray were in town from Monday to Friday. Mrs. G. M. Winans and Bradley were Roswell Friday. and family picnicked below the mouth of Sunday. Keller, of Hope, was her uncle and aunt, like Keller last Sunday. Mrs. Montague were where they attended the Odd celebration in Carlsbad. Dillard, of Carlsbad, county superintendent as an Artesia visitor. returned last Thursday, where he had last three months on. Will Kissinger, W. E. B. R. Hammond returned from a business trip. and family, J. W. family and Garnett and had an outing on Sunday. Mr. Huff has on west Dallas street, and he will move to the first of the. Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. attended services of Christ at Dexter last week. and wife and Cleve family were picnicking at McMillan dam Monday. saw lots of big fish, but away. B. Atkeson came up at Artesia this morning. legal business matters—24th. of Carlsbad, candidate clerk of Eddy county, visitor Tuesday. Mr. that politics are warm in the county seat. Mrs. O. L. Hess and Louise, left for their North Platte, Nebraska, weeks visit with Mr. Mrs. H. C. Welty. arrived from Florence, Tuesday evening and yesterday back with his family, remained here a month on one of the children being. Mrs. Walter Howell were in town Saturday visiting at the home. They were returning from a honey-trip to El Paso. of Frank P. Cronin, who was shipped to California and was accompanied by Mr. Cronin in the. Mrs. Moore attended the over the week-end. Spivey accompanied from Paso and went from State College, where she sister, Miss Vella, of school at the col- Means preached for at Weed last Sunday. accompanied him to and on their return brought with them Mrs. Miss Miriam Mc school, west of Weed. Mahon had been teaching last Friday. Abbingdon has her sister, Miss Win- during the past week. came here from school which she was leaving closed last Friday. here to Slaton, Texas other sister before returning home at Tularosa. Allinger, local representative New York Life Insurance company, received a letter part of last week that he was one of the insurance sale for the past two and one. Mr. Allinger's average time being \$1,000 of insurance per day. Kentucky, the pleases and dance sung by the in the big show. Song and is dedicated to Mrs. 4-29-16 Ribbons for sale at the

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

Mrs. Bernelle Lagg left Monday to join her husband in San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Fisher White left Sunday to visit with her relatives and friends in Ranger, Texas.

Brainard permit, section 5-18-27, Compton, has a five barrel well at twelve hundred feet.

Dolphus Gordon, who is working in the oil field, spent Sunday evening in Dayton with his parents.

Miss Violet Gordon, who is living in the oil field, spent Sunday evening in Dayton with her parents.

Walter Hayworth and I. L. Kerr were home from Carlsbad Sunday, where they have been working for sometime.

Mrs. Ula Bobb and sister, Nona Gordon, spent Monday afternoon with their mother and sister, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. David Harper of Cottonwood has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Cole, returning home Tuesday morning.

Albert Shoop, who has been visiting his parents in Oklahoma, returned Sunday and left Monday for the Panhandle oil field of Texas.

J. L. Sharman, manager of Kemp Lumber Company at Dayton, has been transferred to Hereford, Texas, and left with his family Monday.

Mrs. Cole, daughter of B. Tom Smith, who was very ill with flu and thought to be recovering, has relapsed and is again under the doctor's care.

A. T. Hill, one of the Sullivan employees, has taken advantage of a leave of absence to make a trip to Ranger, Texas, to visit with his mother and boyhood friends this week.

Mrs. Jessie Thomas and family, of Carlsbad were the guests of her parents, Will Sterling and wife, one day last week. It is her first trip since a very serious operation and we are all glad she is able to come again.

Tom Reeves, an employee of the Moon ranch, west of Carlsbad and Miss Myrtle Harrison, of Dayton were married at Carlsbad Monday morning. The groom is well known in this part of the valley and the bride was raised in Dayton, both have many friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Thelma Platt left Dayton Friday to join her husband, Dave Platt, in Weatherford, Texas. Mrs. Platt was Miss Thelma Gordon until a few weeks ago and was a very popular young lady in Dayton and Artesia and will be missed in both places. She has been spending a week here with her parents and will stop in Clovis to see her sister, Mrs. Hugh McClure. She is also a sister of Mrs. Ula Bobb of Artesia and has spent a part of her time there.

Dayton was represented at the Pecos Valley Epworth League institute held in Artesia on April 25th by Gordon Sterling, president, and seven league members. All enjoyed the program and received many wonderful lessons from the speakers. There were only three from Dayton attended the Saturday evening service and social. Several others started but on account of car trouble were too late, and missed one of the best entertainments ever given. This is the report of those who attended.

At last Dayton is a real town. One week ago last Wednesday a small building was shipped here from Clovis and several of the Dayton people thought it was to be our depot but we found it was only the freight depot. The next day a real nice little depot was unloaded. Last week L. J. Michelet and wife came up from Carlsbad, and we found we had a real depot agent. Now we can send telegrams, telephone messages and receive same and also freight and express. We are glad to welcome Mr. Michelet and wife to our town as we find they are related to some of our best people. They are occupying rooms in the Coffin apartments.

The Sullivan Refinery at Dayton has just completed a second railroad switch, which will give them a loading capacity of twenty-five cars per day. They are at this time loading thirty-five cars of gasoline of which twenty-five cars are for export. Despite the fact that the operations were started before the plant was completed, which was a great handicap and made the making of the best gasoline very difficult, the plant is now in good condition, the construction work complete and the construction gang laid off, the refinery is now in full blast with a capacity of fifteen hundred barrels per day although at present they have been compelled to slow down to seven hundred barrels per day until the gasoline storage can be relieved, which now contains seven thousand barrels of gasoline and fuel oil. Storage is not to be considered as the Sullivan refinery company has a contract with the A. T. & S. F. to take all surplus gasoline, distillate, kerosene and fuel oils. Everything is moving fine as the pumping plants are all humming down the valley and many local service stations are using our gasoline and kerosene, and many pumping plants are using the distillate and fuel oil, also many are using fuel oil for cooking and heating purposes.

Captain Reullan, geologist and head of the tests being made of the Snowdon acreage twenty-five miles east of Carlsbad for Potash, stated that drilling began there about a week ago on the first of these tests. There will be no direct news given out regarding the work, which necessarily must be kept secret. Visitors are not allowed on the location because of the core drilling being a source of information which is not divulged.—Carlsbad Current.

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**JIM JOHNSON NAMED DEPUTY MARSHAL HERE**

James W. Johnson, of this city, has been appointed deputy United States marshal for this district, taking the place of Miguel Romero, who has gone to Albuquerque to take charge of that district. Mr. Johnson has already taken charge of the office here.

Miguel Romero is a brother of Secundino Romero, United States marshal for the district of New Mexico, and has had charge of Roswell office for the past two years.

Jim Johnson is one of the best known officers in eastern New Mexico. He served as deputy sheriff for a number of years under sheriff C. L. Ballard and sheriff C. R. Young. He was also chief-of-police of the city of Roswell for a number of years. He has acted as special officer for the cattle sanitary board and has served in various other official positions.—Roswell Record, 26th.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., C. J. Wilde, superintendent.  
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S. at 6:30 p. m., Mrs. D. F. Owen leader and the subject is missions.

Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Sunday, May 2, is designated as Educational Day. At this time more than sixty thousand Nazarenes will learn of our effort to promote Christian Education. While our church is young we have shown our interest in the training for leadership by establishing colleges in Oklahoma, Texas, Tennessee, Illinois, Massachusetts, Idaho, Kansas and California. Come out Sunday morning and learn more about our schools. The college for the state of New Mexico is located at Bethany, Oklahoma and is the largest in the church, having an enrollment of four hundred. The graduating class for this year will number about eighty-five. These graduates will enter the ministry, teaching profession and other different occupations. Too much praise can not be given to the educational institutions of our country.

### ARTESIA METHODIST CHURCH Fifth & Grand Avenue. Rev. Claudius C. Higbee, Pastor Residence 407 W. Richardson, Phone 26.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. M. A. Brown, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
Series: "Our Matchless Master."  
Lecture IX: "Jesus' Joy."  
6:30 p. m., Epworth League.  
Gladys Cowan, president.  
7:30 p. m., evening service.  
Subject: "What Youth Asks of and Gives to Religion."  
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## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Coalson motored to Roswell Sunday.

Miss Tennie Severtson spent the week-end with friends in Alamogordo.

Mrs. J. S. Sharp left last week for a month's visit with relatives in Kansas.

Rev. Staley, of Yuma, Arizona, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday.

Mrs. Bostaph went to Roswell Saturday to be near her husband, while he is a patient at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vandagriff took their little son, J. C., to Roswell last Saturday to be operated upon.

Mrs. L. Bibb came from El Paso last Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reser, north of town.

Mrs. Tom Coffin, Miss Mary Katherine Coffin and Miss Verda Merle Prude were in town from Hope Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Chester Buckles and little daughter left Saturday for Illinois, where her father was reported to be seriously ill.

Mrs. J. T. Reid was a Roswell visitor Sunday. The Reid children have been severely ill with measles the past week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers, of Roswell, were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Chambers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips.

John Clarke, son of Dr. J. J. Clarke, was taken to Carlsbad yesterday where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Powers and little daughter arrived from Clovis Monday and are guests at the home of their brother-in-law, Ike Keller.

The Dorcas Society, of the Christian church, will have an all-day meeting with a missionary program at the home of Mrs. Ira Reser, north of town, next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Foster, of Amarillo, Texas and former residents of this place have been here the past week on their return from Juarez, where they attended the races.

J. L. Merchant and family returned last Sunday to their home on a ranch near Capitan, after a visit to Mr. Merchant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merchant, and other relatives.

Ed Sisk of Albuquerque, C. C. Sikes of Carlsbad, John Whitmore of Tucumcari and Will Lawrence of Roswell, all representatives of the New York Life Insurance company, were Artesia visitors Tuesday of this week and were shown around by the local New York Life agent, A. L. Allinger.

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### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bro. R. A. Staley, from Yuma, Arizona will preach at both morning and evening services, Sunday, May 2nd.

Subject, 11:00 a. m.: "The Great Son."  
Subject, 7:30 p. m.: "The Divine Name."

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Communion, 10:45 a. m.  
Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
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### BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Roselawn & Grand Avenue L. R. Simmons, Pastor. Phone 123

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Each B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Subject: "Has God Changed His Attitude Toward Sin?"

## SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND ARTESIA

### P. T. A. MEETING

The meeting for the month was held in the Central school building and the Fourth grade gave a very pleasing chorus which was much appreciated by those present. Mrs. Bigler gave two chapters from the book, "The Parent and the New Psychology," and some phases of the health campaign being put on by the county health department were discussed. It was decided to have no meeting in May as the schools are so busy at that time.

### FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. JONES

Mrs. L. B. Jones was the honoree at a very delightful party last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. L. Gates. The affair was given by the Presbyterian Aid Society as a mark of esteem for Mrs. Jones, whose departure is a matter of keen regret to her associates in the church. The Gates home was tastefully adorned for this social occasion with tulips and light refreshments were served. The special means of amusement were a Pollyanna game and a Princess game, in the latter game the honor guest being the princess Minnehaha and receiving the prize, a set of sterling silver spoons.

### AN OPPORTUNITY

Only three persons from Artesia had the privilege of attending the recent Young Peoples Convention at Memphis, Tennessee, but from printed stenographic reports of the addresses delivered there, Rev. C. C. Higbee, pastor of the Methodist church, is going to bring to this community at the evening preaching hour for the next few Sundays the substance of the outstanding messages.

The addresses were delivered to some 5,000 young people and will appeal most strongly to the youth of the community, in helping them to understand themselves and the mind and heart of the rising generation. On the other hand, if adults would render the best service to our young people, they must know the viewpoint and attitude of youth. Hence those who are older should appreciate with those who are younger the opportunity of hearing these

lectures.  
All not duty-bound elsewhere are invited to be present at 7:30 each Sunday evening until further notice. Next Sunday night the subject will be: "What Does Youth Ask of Religion?" and "What Does Youth Give to Religion?" These addresses were delivered by a young man and young lady respectively to the great Memphis convention.

### THE COTERIE CLUB

The next meeting of the Coterie Club will be at the home of Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker next Tuesday afternoon, at which time Mrs. Carl Martin will be joint hostess with Mrs. Hornbaker in giving a thimble party.

### BRIDGE CLUBS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigler were hosts to the Friday Evening Bridge club last week. After the customary supper several rounds of bridge were played. In addition to regular members there were present Mrs. W. H. Withington of La Pryor, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gates and Walter Ferriman.

On Tuesday afternoon the regular meeting of the First Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Bigler, who entertained a number of guests and substitutes, besides regular players. Delicious refreshments were served. The company included Mesdames Martin Yates, S. D. Gates, L. B. Feather, Will Linell, Aubrey Watson, F. G. Hartell, E. J. Brooks, M. A. Corbin, Wallace Anderson, Jack King, George Welton, Jeff Hightower, Beecher Rowan, John Lanning, C. Bert Smith and S. E. Ferree.

### THURSDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Will Linell entertained their evening bridge club and a few extras. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Linell. Those present on this occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Bigler, L. B. Feather, John Lanning, Lewis Story and Wallace Anderson.

Friends of Charlie Rascoe are glad to see him around Carlsbad if only for an afternoon. He is leaving soon for Miami, Arizona, where he will look after business and later go to his home in California and see his family.—Carlsbad Current.

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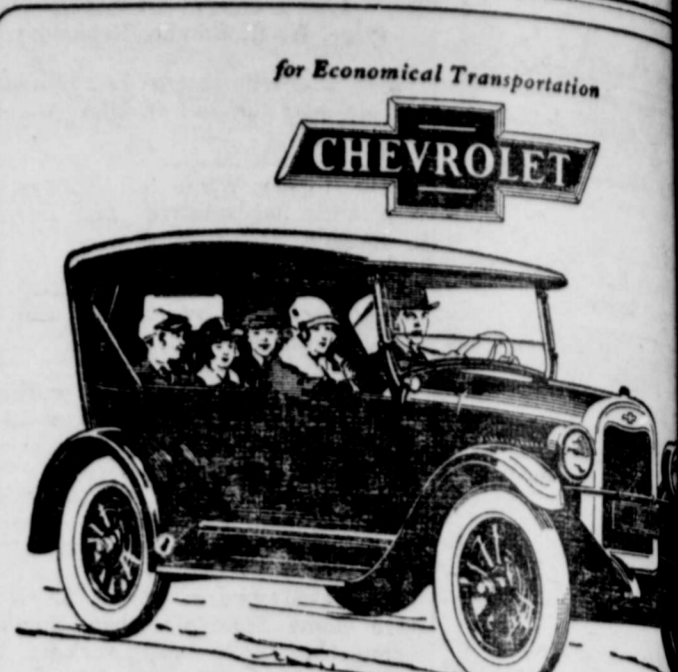
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## OPINIONS FAVORABLE TO THE YEAR LEASES

### EDITOR'S NOTE

Of greatest importance to the public of this state are the opinions, which have been rendered by the New Mexico Association by Fred E. Wilson, Attorney General, and Wm. A. Gillen, Attorney for the State.

April 24, 1926.

Swope, Attorney for Public Lands, New Mexico.

In your letter of April 21st you request my opinion as to the validity of the five-year leases of gas which are issued by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the state of New Mexico.

I understand that the leases were issued without advertising in the terms of the Enabling Act, and that the lands covered by the leases constitute a portion of the Territory of New Mexico.

As above stated, both of these cases were submitted to the Supreme Court at the same time and decided in the same month. Both cases were important and had attracted wide-spread attention among the members of the bar of this state, and it is hardly to be conceived that the Supreme Court at the same time would decide and hold in one case diametrically opposite to its decision in the other case. Hence, there must have appeared to the Court some clear line of distinction between the two cases.

For, if the Court had determined that oil and gas leases are conveyances of "real property" of the state, as it did in the Humphreys case, then some reason must be found for explaining the Court's holding in the Neel case wherein it held that such lease need not be advertised. We need only to look to the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Neel vs. Barker to find clearly stated and fully explained the reasons for the decision in that case, and this distinction made by the court seems to have escaped the notice of counsel who have prepared opinions holding adversely as to unadvertised leases.

There is no doubt as to the fact that the restrictions of the Enabling Act, Territory of New Mexico, in regard to the conveyance, or contract concerning any of the lands covered by said Act, or the natural products, do not apply to a lease to explore for oil and gas by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the state of New Mexico.

In other words, a lease by you to explore for oil and gas in the public lands of the state of New Mexico is in no way affected by the terms of the Enabling Act, which provides any necessity for public auction or public advertisement.

It is a rule by which you should be guided that is safer to follow the decision of our own courts, than to follow the decision of the Supreme Court, and not attempt to impose burdens upon the state lands which would make practically impossible.

It is possible and likely that some lawyers do not think the case of Neel vs. Barker is a correct exposition of the law, and I am quite sure that you will never power the state of New Mexico to possess any lands which are upholding leases executed in conformity therewith. So I am concerned, I fully agree with the announced in the case of Neel vs. Barker, as well as the decision of the court reaching the conclusion it did.

It is unnecessary to advance any argument in support of the court's decision or question the validity of these purely academic and leads to mere speculation.

Very truly yours,  
FRED E. WILSON,  
Attorney General.

thereof, do not apply to a grant or lease to explore for oil and gas executed by the Commissioner of public lands of the State of New Mexico. This decision at least two attorneys hold is erroneous, but no particular reason is given for this contention except that at the same time of court the Supreme Court on January 24, 1922 decided the case of Terry vs. Humphries, 27 N. M., 564, in which case the court held that oil and gas leases, such as are ordinarily issued by the state, convey real property within the meaning of chapter 84 of the laws of 1915 requiring that both husband and wife shall join in every conveyance of the real property of the community and that since the Supreme Court has held that such oil and gas lease conveys "real property" that accordingly an oil and gas lease on state lands is a sale of at least an interest in the lands granted to the state and therefore such sale must be made in conformity with the Enabling Act which requires advertising before sale.

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In Neel vs. Barker the Court said: "Again, it is to be observed that sections 6 to 11, both inclusive, of the Enabling Act, are the ones concerning the lands granted to the state; that section 7 enumerates the institutions for which said lands were granted, with the acreage granted to each, respectively; section 8 provides that the institution for which said lands are appropriated shall forever remain under the exclusive control of the state, and that no part of said lands shall be used for the benefit of any sectarian or denominational school; section 9 provides for the payment to the state of 5 per cent, less certain enumerated items of the proceeds arising from the sale of all public lands lying within said state which may be sold after the state has been admitted; and section 10 contains the provisions with regard to the sale or leasing of said lands. The next succeeding section, numbered 11, expressly provides that the lands granted by said act, in quantity or as indemnity, shall be selected under the direction and subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, from the surveyed, unreserved, unappropriated, and non-mineral public lands of the United States within the said state of New Mexico. Certain other provisions are contained in said election with respect to who should act for and on behalf of the state, but the vital part of it is that it expressly provides that all of said lands shall be selected from the non-mineral lands of the United States located within the said state. With the federal statute providing that mineral lands shall be reserved to the United States, except where otherwise expressly provided by statute, with section 6 of the act granting certain lands, with the provision that if they are mineral other lands shall be selected in lieu thereof, and with the express provision in section 11 that the lands granted under the act shall be selected from non-mineral lands, it is obvious to my mind that Congress never intended to grant to the state any mineral lands whatsoever. If not, then Congress certainly did not contemplate that the state should follow certain formalities in the execution of leases for mineral purposes.

"I would be utterly inconsistent to say that Congress, by the Enabling Act, intended to provide that no mineral lands should be granted to the state, and at the same time that the state in leasing its mineral lands, which it was not to obtain, should follow the formalities prescribed in section 10 of the act. When Congress used the word 'lease' with respect to lands it considered and dominated as non-mineral, it certainly did not have in mind a mineral lease. When the word 'lease' is used with respect to grazing land, a lease for grazing purposes is contemplated; when used in respect to timber lands, a lease for timber purposes is necessarily contemplated when used regarding agricultural lands, a lease for agricultural purposes is obviously in contemplation, and the same is true with regard to other leases; but when the word is used with respect

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## Congress No. 2

Statistics have proven that only one-half of one per cent of the speeches made in Congress are listened to. A great many Congressmen speak IN, but not TO, Congress. But every speech is published in the record. They send the records back home to show "What they told 'em up there in Washington." Now the people back home think Congress heard their "Lem" tell 'em this.

Now, here is my scheme to stop speech making. A Bill reading as follows: "Congressional Record must not only contain speech, but number of members, and names who listened to speech, and why." For instance: "Congressman Post Hole arose to a point of information and spoke at length on, 'Is Locarno a town, or is it a Treaty?' Length of speech, without waiting for applause, four hours, thirty-six minutes; attendance, Gout (Rep. N. Y.): 'Unable to get out.' Sixty-four (Dem. N. J.): 'Case of reciprocity, he listened to mine.' Lowbrow (Rep. Mass.): 'I was asleep, even the good speakers haven't woke me up.'"

Now I claim that will stop some speech making. The minute it gets back home that "Lemmie" is talking to himself up there, "Lemmie" will stop talking. You know why they won't listen to anybody up there? They have gone out to smoke, that's why, and you know why they've gone out to smoke? Why, "Bull" Durham, of course. IT'S BETTER THAN ANY SPEECH EVER MADE.

Will Rogers  
P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



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to lands considered to be non-mineral, certainly a lease for mineral purposes is not in contemplation. The word 'lease' as used in the Enabling Act, did not contemplate nor include a lease for mineral purposes. Counsel amicus curiae contends that Congress did not intend to grant any mineral lands to the state, but that it knew minerals would, in all human probability, at some late date, be discovered on said lands, and hence the act covers and includes a mineral lease. If this be true, Congress could have expressly provided that, if minerals should be discovered on any of said lands, then leases for such purposes should be made with the same formalities as other leases, but the act contains no such provisions, and it is a well-known rule of statutory construction that where no exception is found in a statute, that the legislature intended none, and that an exception cannot be created by construction where none is necessary to effectuate the legislative intention. This rule is very clearly and with entire accuracy stated in 25 R. C. L., 972, with authorities sustaining the same. Indeed, no such an exception is here necessary to effectuate the legislative intent. \* \* \* \* \* It is well settled by the decisions from both the Supreme Court of the United States and the federal courts, that, where lands are conveyed by grant or patent, and it is not known at the time of such conveyance that such lands are mineral, but afterwards are discovered, that such minerals become the absolute property of the owner of the lands, and the United States has no interest whatsoever therein. It is only when it is known at the time of making the grant, or issuing the patent, that such minerals exist, and such knowledge is knowingly or fraudulently withheld from the government, that it can thereafter claim them. This is true, regardless of whether the lands are finally passed by a patent or by clearlisting of the same by the Secretary of the Interior. Numerous authorities sustain this proposition. See the following cases: Davis vs. Wiebold, 139 U. S., 507, 11 Sup. Ct. 628, 35 L. Ed. 238; Railway Co. vs. United States, 92 U. S. 733, 23 L. Ed. 634; Frasher vs. O'Connor, 115 U. S. 102, 5 Sup. 1141, 29 L. Ed. 311; Mower vs. Fletcher, 116 U. S. 380, 6 Sup. Ct. 409, 29 L. Ed. 593; Lough vs. Buchanan (C. C.) 27 Fed. 328; Buena Vista Petroleum Co. vs. Tulare Oil & Mining Co. (C. C.) 67 Fed. 226; Garrad vs. Silver Peak Mines, 94 Fed. 993, 36 C. C. A. 603; Development Co., vs. Enderson (D. C.) 200 Fed. 272.

"It is therefore obvious that if minerals were discovered on any of the lands granted to the state, after such grant had been perfected by the selection of said lands, on the part of the state, and after the Secretary of the Interior had approved the same, and that fact was unknown at the time they were conveyed, then and in that event the title and ownership, in and to said minerals became absolute in the state, and it could sell, dispose of, or otherwise manage the same as it elected so to do, unless the provisions of the Enabling Act with respect to selling or leasing said lands are broad enough to constitute express statutory enactment governing and controlling the same. Bearing in mind that, in my opinion, Congress did not intend to grant to the state any mineral lands, I conclude that the provisions of the Enabling Act with reference to sale and leasing of said lands do not embrace nor include a lease for mineral purposes, and it follows that the state is not controlled nor restricted by said act in regard to leasing said lands for mineral purposes."

No argument is necessary to support the sound reasoning of the Court in this case. It is then held that it is unnecessary to inquire into the nature of an oil and gas lease as to whether same is or is not a conveyance of part or of an interest in real estate for the reason that Congress in admitting the state to the Union and in the grant of the lands to the state upon its admission expressly reserved from all of said grants all mineral lands and granted to the state only "the surveyed, unreserved, unappropriated and non-mineral public lands of the United States within the limits of said state," of New Mexico. It was not expected or contemplated by Congress that any of the mineral lands of the United States should pass to the State of New Mexico under this grant. Hence no regulation with reference to mineral lands was necessary in the Enabling Act. The Enabling Act is a complete act within itself. It provides fully and completely for all conditions which Congress intended to provide for and is very specific as to the conditions and limitations placed upon the lands granted to the state and the proceeds to be derived therefrom. It could not be expected that Congress undertook in the Enabling Act to provide for mere possibilities or contingencies that might arise at some future time with reference to the lands granted to the state. It was dealing with things as they were and not with possible contingencies that might arise at some time in the future.

As was stated by Justice Van Devanter in *United States vs. Sweet*, 245 U. S., 563, it is "the settled public policy" of the United States to withhold from grants made to the state all mineral lands; that it was

not contemplated or expected that any such mineral lands would pass under these grants and that while, as in the case of the Enabling Act of Utah, there was no provision expressly reserving mineral lands from grants made to the state, yet no such mineral lands could pass under the Enabling Act for the reason that it was contrary to the long established policy of the United States to reserve all such lands.

The reasoning of the Supreme Court in *Neel vs. Barker* is to my mind entirely sound, based upon settled fundamental principles and will be sustained. As above stated, no reason has been assigned why this opinion should be said to be erroneous, except the seeming conflict between the holding in the *Neel* case and the holding in the *Humphreys* case, which upon examination of the opinion in the *Neel* case clearly does not exist.

The legislature of the State of New Mexico passed an act (Ch. 98, Laws of 1919) providing for the leasing of the lands of the State for oil and gas development, and in 1925 this law was amended by Chapter 137 of the laws of 1925 by a more comprehensive law with reference to the leasing of state lands for oil and gas development. Neither of these acts provide for the advertisement of such leases. The state land commissioners have uniformly followed the policy of leasing the lands for mineral development including oil and gas, without advertisement for this purpose. Thus we have a settled policy adopted by the state through its executive and legislative departments of leasing lands of the state without advertisement, clearly indicating that these departments have from the admission of the state interpreted the Enabling Act as not requiring the advertising of lands for oil and gas development. This the three departments of the state government have consistently interpreted the Enabling Act as not applying to oil and gas leases.

It is suggested, in one of the opinions before me, that since the Enabling Act provides for advertisement of leases and sales of "Timber and other natural product" that oil and gas are within the meaning of the words "other natural product." I am certain that this contention is not upheld by the authorities. On the contrary the words "other natural products" following the word "timber" evidently refer to other products of a similar nature to timber, and do not in any sense whatever refer to oil and gas or minerals of any character. See Words and Phrases, 1st and 2nd editions under the title "Other."

The decision in the case of *Neel vs. Barker* established, with reference to such leases, a definite rule of property and business transactions in this state, and hundreds of leases have been taken since this case was decided without advertisement and thousands of dollars spent annually for rentals on such leases. To reverse the decision in the case of *Neel vs. Barker* would be to disturb and perhaps destroy the title acquired in these numerous leases. Where property rights have been acquired following decisions of the highest court of the state the courts are loath to reverse the holding made, though deemed unsound, because of the disturbance of titles and disruptions of business conditions.

This rule of property is thus clearly stated: "Where judicial decisions may fairly be presumed to have entered into the business transactions of a country and to have been acted upon as a rule of contracts and property, it is the duty of the court, on the principal of state decisio, to adhere to such decisions without regard to how it might be inclined to decide if the question were new. This rule obtains, although the court may be of the belief that such decisions are founded upon an erroneous principle and are not sound. \* \* \* "15 C. J. "Courts" Sec. 947, and cases cited.

The provisions in the Enabling Act for the advertising of lands of the state that are to be sold being the only requirement of law for this purpose and it being inapplicable to oil and gas leases, I am firmly of the opinion that no advertisement of an oil and gas lease on state lands is necessary to its validity and that such leases when unadvertised are in all respects valid and will be upheld by the courts.

Yours very truly,  
Wm. A. GILLENWATER,  
Attorney at Law,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**COTTONWOOD ITEMS**

Vernon Palmer returned Wednesday from Mesalero.

We are sorry to note the King children have whooping cough.

Pearson Bros. are building a new barn on the Oscar Pearson place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard made a business trip to Roswell, Thursday.

Messrs Oscar and Clarence Pearson were business visitors in Roswell Tuesday.

Tom Johns, who used to reside on Cottonwood, was here from Oklahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck and children were business visitors in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vermillion and Frank Allen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Godsell in Lake Arthur Sunday.

Miss Exa Terry attended school Monday for the first time since her accident. We sincerely hope she continues to improve rapidly.

There was a dance at the Parker home Saturday evening. The attendance was certainly fine and all present seemed to enjoy the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Gehr and Miss Amanda Lungren, of Roswell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson Sunday.

Messrs. Comtary and Walter Hill went on a fishing trip Saturday and were joined Sunday by Mrs. Comtary and children, Mrs. Walter Hill and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hill.

**CHINESE TYPEWRITER HAS FIVE THOUSAND CHARACTERS**

From out of the Orient with its mysteries and ancient lore, has come an invention worthy of Occidental genius in the form of a type-writer capable of transcribing the thousands of ideographic crypts of old China. It is being marketed at San Francisco.

The machine, first of its kind, was designed by Tzequon, a native of Shanghai. It is the product of years of toil and experiments with various machines of foreign make, in which was involved the tedious task of collecting nearly all of the common-use characters needed for the expression of the Chinese language of commerce.

There are 5,000 characters on the machine. These are transcribed to paper through the medium of the familiar rubber roller, line shifting apparatus and inked ribbon.

Instead of each character being mounted on an individual arm as is the case with American and European machines, however, the characters rest on a sliding table and a single key rod drops down, picks up the letter, wishes and after it is used drops the type back into its respective slot. The entire apparatus weighs about 40 pounds.

It is claimed the ordinarily educated Chinese, with two months practice can acquire a speed of 2,000 characters an hour which equals speed possible on European machines as each sign or character may represent several words.

Military Maid, a novelty dance offered by Miss Jack Hightower is dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woods of Los Angeles. See this clever dance at the Song and Dance Revue. 4-29-1tc

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Miss Ruth McFadden, Miss Alma Pearson and Carl Nelson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fairbanks in Roswell.

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All of this is in the same fine condition as the concrete paving which covers the aristocratic boulevards of busy metropolitan cities.

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**ARTESIA ICE RATES FOR THE YEAR 1926**

<b>RESIDENCE:</b>	1925	1926
Coupon Books ----- 300 lbs	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.55
Coupon Books ----- 500 lbs	4.40	4.25
Coupon Books ----- 1000 lbs	8.50	8.15
<b>CASH SALES FROM WAGON:</b>		
10 lbs at the rate of \$1.00 -----	.10	.10
12 lbs at the rate of \$1.00 -----	.12	.12
25 lbs at the rate of \$1.00 -----	.25	.25
50 lbs at the rate of \$1.00 -----	.50	.45
75 lbs at the rate of \$1.00 -----	.75	.70
100 lbs at the rate of \$1.00 -----	.90	.85
<b>ICE PRICES AT THE PLATFORM:</b>		
6 1/4 lbs -----		.05
10 lbs -----	.10	
12 lbs -----	.12	
12 1/2 lbs -----		.10
25 lbs -----	.20	.20
50 lbs -----	.40	.40
75 lbs -----	.50	.60
100 lbs -----	.75	.70
300 lbs -----	1.80	1.80
2000 lbs -----	10.00	10.00
<b>ICE PRICES, WHOLESALE AND MERCHANT:</b>		
Coupon Books ----- 1000 lbs	6.50	6.00
Coupon Books ----- 2000 lbs	13.50	13.00
Coupon Books ----- 5000 lbs	32.50	32.00
MEAT—Minimum 1500 lbs, per cwt -----	.60	.50
ICE CREAM FACTORY -----	.65	.60
1925—Reduction of 5c per cwt for each five tons consumed per month to a minimum of 45c per cwt.		
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First 50 K. W. @ per K. W. per month -----	.08
Next 50 K. W. @ per K. W. per month -----	.06
All over 100 K. W. @ per K. W. per month -----	.05
Discount of 1c per K. W. per month, minimum bill \$3.00	

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200	.06 1/2	\$ 13.00	.05 1/2	\$ 11.00
300	.06	31.00	.05	26.00
400	.05 1/2	53.50	.04 1/2	44.50
500	.05	78.50	.04	64.50
800	.04 1/2	114.60	.03 1/2	92.50
1200	.04	162.50	.03	128.50
All over 3400	.03 1/2		.02 1/2	

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**SALE**—Detroit vapor oil burner. Mrs. Benson, 208 4-29-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Phone 4-29-1tc

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Room for rent with Rose Lawn. Telephone 2-18-cor

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**RENT**—HOUSES CHEAP—Hinsaw or phone number 3-18-tfc

**RENT**—Two sleeping rooms. Rates reasonable. Corner and Fourth. No. 501. 142. Mrs. E. B. Bullock 4-29-tfc

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# DRILLING REPORT

Decum Development Co., Vandagriff No. 1, in the NE corner of the SE 1/4 sec. 5-17-28: Shutting off water at 1940 feet. Colorado Drilling Co., Irvin No. 1, in the SE of the SE 1/4 of sec. 8-16-27: Fishing for tools. Cook Ironsides et al., sec. 10-20-29: Preparing to start operations. Compton No. 2, Mann permit, in sec. 3-18-27: Drilling. Compton, Hasenfuss and Lewellyn No. 1 in the SW SW Sec. 16-18-28: No report. Dome Oil Co. well No. 6, in the SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 21-18-28: Drilling below 1600 feet. Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 39, in the SE 1/4 Sec. 21-18-28: Pulling casing to shut off top pay. Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 40, in the SE 1/4 Sec. 29-18-28: Fishing. Flynn Welch and Yates No. 41, SW corner of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28: Drilling below 1950 feet. Flynn, Welch and Yates No. 42, NE corner NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 3-18-28: Drilling below 2000 feet. Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 43, SE corner NE 1/4 sec. 28-18-28: On production. Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 44, NE NW sec. 9-18-28: Cleaning out after shot. Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 45, in the NE SE Sec. 21-18-28: Drilling below 500 feet. Fletcher Oil Co., SW 1/4 sec. 5-19-28: Drilling below 2565 feet. Frontier Petroleum Co., No. 2, McQuigg, in sec. 4-18-28: Fishing for bales. Frontier Petroleum Co. No. 4, McQuigg in sec. 4-18-28: Cleaning out after shot. Frontier Petroleum Co., McQuigg Bros. No. 10, 523 feet east of No. 11 in sec. 4-18-28: No report. Hasenfuss-Donley No. 1, in the NE NE Sec. 13-18-27: Drilling below 950 feet. Levers Wilson No. 5, center of SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 18-18-28: On production. Mesa No. 1, sec. 4-19-28: Cleaning out after shot. Murray Oil Co., White No. 1, in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 9-17-23: Shut down. Navajo Oil Co., in Sec. 28-18-28: Drilling below 2050 feet. Ohio Oil Co., Edgerton No. 1, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 18-18-29: Plugged and abandoned at 3008 feet. Ohio Oil Co., Toomie Allen No. 5, in the NE SE Sec. 28-18-28: Drilling deeper at 2255 feet. Ohio Oil Co., New State No. 9, SE of the SW SE sec. 4-18-28: Drilling at 3750 feet. A. H. Ramage No. 1, SW SE of sec. 2-18-28: Cleaning out after shot. Rehn et al., Winans No. 1, NW NE of sec. 15-18-26: Shut down. Shaw and Rathke No. 1, Dancier in sec. 20-18-28: Abandoned at 3400 feet. Swartz, Compton and Eaton, Brainard permit, NE corner SW 1/4 sec. 5-18-27: Drilling below 1250 feet. Twin Lakes No. 8, in the NW corner SW 1/4 Sec. 28-18-28: Drilling below 1450 feet. Texas Production Co., well No. 5,

# LOCAL

Martin Yates has been looking over the Panhandle oil field this week. F. O. Baker, special representative of the lease department of the A. O. Hunsaker Investment Co., of Los Angeles, California, is in Artesia this week in the interest of his company. Among the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who attended the Anniversary meeting at Carlsbad Monday were Messrs. and Mesdames C. Bert Smith and E. S. Perry, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mrs. Ed Wingfield, Mrs. Laura Welsh, the Misses Marjorie Wingfield and Herma Welsh, D. N. Gray, John Richards, Ed Gray, Rube Dunn and Ed Stone. The Ukulele Lady, the peppy song and dance offered by the Bathing Beauties in the Song and Dance Revue is dedicated to Mr. Otis Brown. 4-29-1tc

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Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., No. 1, Manning Dome in the SE corner sec. 14-15-17: Under-reaming 8-inch casing. Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., NW SW sec. 16-8-27: Drilling below 4925 feet. Shaeffer 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: Drilling below 1350 feet. Rogers et al., NE Sec. 15-11-26: Drilling below 950 feet.

**Lea County.**  
Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., No. 1, on government permit in the NE 1/4 sec. 21-17-32: Shut down at 3603 feet to set 6 1/2 inch casing. Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Grace Mitchell permit, SW corner of sec. 5-17-32: Moving tools. Maljamar Oil Co., No. 1, S. Beardsley permit, in the NE corner of sec. 15-17-32: Location. Maljamar Oil Co., well No. 1, Pearsall permit, in the NE corner of sec. 33-17-32: Moving tools. Wm. Mitchell, SW corner sec. 17-17-32: Location. Pearl Miller, NW 1/4 sec. 23-17-32: Drilling below 100 feet. Shugart et al., SE SW sec. 1-17-31: Location. Ross No. 1, in sec. 27-10-32: Drilling below 2400 feet.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 24, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that James W. Berry, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on May 21, 1920, made Homestead Entry Roswell, N. M., 047542, Las Cruces, No. 026587, for Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) Section Twenty-two (22), and Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 23, Township 18-South, Range 25-East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 8th day of May, 1926. Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Gushwa, of Dayton, New Mexico. Paul A. Terry, of Dayton, New Mexico. Clyde McDaniel, of Dayton, New Mexico. Charlie Martin, of Dayton, New Mexico. (SIGNED) K. D. STOES, Register. 4-1-5t-4-29

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION State of New Mexico, Eddy County. PUBLIC LAND SALE Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

THE PARKERSBURG RIG & REEL CO., A CORPORATION, Plaintiff. Vs. W. A. SEIDLER, SANDIFER, SEIDLER, AND THE HOPE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, A COMMON LAW TRUST, Defendants. No. 4235.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To W. A. Seidler, GREETING: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the above named court, wherein The Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co., a corporation, is plaintiff and W. A. Seidler, Sandifer, Seidler and The Hope Development Company, a Common Law Trust, are defendants, said cause being numbered 4235 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows: Plaintiff alleges that you, the said W. A. Seidler, and the other above named defendants, wrongfully detain from the possession of the plaintiff the following described property, to-wit: One 4 1/2" Parkersburg Bull Rope Drilling Machine complete with steel bull wheels and shaft No. 1115; but less 66 ft. "A" Mast; one 66 ft. steel derrick complete with base and crown block; and asks the court to award it the possession of said above described machinery, together with \$200.00 damages for the unlawful detention thereof and attorney's fees in the sum of \$300.00; A writ of replevin has been issued in said cause and the plaintiff now has possession of said property under said writ.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 5th day of June, 1926, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

The names of plaintiff's attorney's are Threlkeld & Reese, and their business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

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

G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk. 4-15-4t

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

No. 513. In the matter of the estate of Harry Justus, deceased the administrator L. L. Feather has filed his final report as such administrator; and notice is hereby given that the Hon. D. G. Grantham, Judge of said Court, has set the 10th day of May, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock on said day as the day for the final hearing.

Now, therefore, you, J. W. Justus, father, of Dallas, Texas, Melley Justus, mother, of Dallas, Texas, Arthur Justus, brother, Valliant, Oklahoma. Blanch Justus Nowell, Fullbright, Texas. Myra Justus, sister, Dallas, Texas. Nora Justus, sister, Dallas, Texas. Marie Justus, sister, Dallas, Texas. Forest Justus, brother, Dallas, Texas. Ralph Justus, brother, Dallas, Texas.

being the only heirs or persons interested in the said estate and each of you are hereby notified that on said day the Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of the said estate and the interest of each respective claimant and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof, and the name of the attorney for the administrator is J. B. Atkeson, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico. Therefore, any one desiring to object to the report are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the day set for hearing. (SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD 4-15-4t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF ARTESIA, a banking Corporation, Plaintiff Vs. J. A. MILTON, JOYCE FRUIT CO., a corporation and V. L. GATES, Defendants. No. 4245.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To J. A. MILTON, One of the defendants in the above entitled cause, GREETING: J. A. Milton, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against him and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein the Citizens State Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, a banking corporation, is plaintiff and J. A. Milton, Joyce Fruit Company, a corporation, and V. L. Gates, are defendants, the general objects of which are:

To recover the principal sum of \$500.00 together with 10% interest thereon and attorneys fees evidenced by a promissory note dated February 9, 1926, signed by said defendant, J. A. Milton, and payable to the Citizens State Bank of Artesia, plaintiff; and for the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage given to secure the payment of said promissory note.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 15th day of June, 1926, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default. The name and address of plaintiff's attorney is G. U. McCrary and his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness the hand of the Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 24th day of April, 1926. (SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, Clerk. 4-29-4t

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To A. O. SMITH, B. A. BLACKMAN, ODELL O. SMITH, B. F. COOPER, MARY H. POWELL and all UNKNOWN OWNERS or claimants of land or of interest in the lands or premises described in this complaint. You and each of you are hereby notified that there is pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, a suit wherein the State of New Mexico is plaintiff and you and each of you are Defendants as named by Cause Tax Number 13 on the Civil Docket of said Court; and that the general objects of said action are for the purpose of collecting past due, unpaid and delinquent taxes and to foreclose a lien upon the property hereinafter mentioned and to obtain judgment of foreclosure of the tax lien in accordance with the law upon the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Block 2, Original Artesia and to obtain a judgment against said property for the full amount of past due, unpaid and delinquent taxes thereon. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 21st day of June, A. D. 1926, judgment will be entered in said cause against you by default; that Guy A. Reed, whose post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court and my official seal on this 22 day of April, 1926. (SEAL) G. W. SHEPHERD, County Clerk. By L. M. SEARS, Deputy. 4-29-4t

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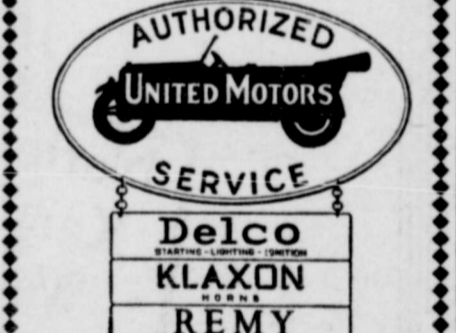
Santa Fe, N. M., April 27.—"The only hope of our game department is scientific management," Charles Proebstel of Santa Fe, a member of the state game commission, declared at the annual rabbit dinner of the Albuquerque game protective association. "If sportsmen of the state will spend a few minutes each day spreading the gospel of scientific conservation, we can make some progress." Mr. Proebstel declared that, "unless we take some time now to save our game, we shall have plenty of time later on. We'll have nothing but empty streams and barren game refuges." The Lisboa Springs fish hatchery is inadequate to fill the needs of the state, Mr. Proebstel said, as it does not have rearing pond space to care for the fish until they are big enough to turn loose in the streams with assurance that they will survive. At the present time, he declared, 80 per cent of the fish turned loose are so small that 95 per cent of them do not survive. With more adequate rearing pond facilities, he said, all of them could be kept until they are big enough so that 95 per cent of them will survive after being planted in the streams.

"If New Mexico's game animals are given refuges with an adequate supply of food, the game supply can be brought back to normal in the state," Mr. Proebstel said, "but under present conditions it will do well to hold its own." He said that proper refuges can be established after J. Stokley Ligon, fish and game expert, has completed the scientific survey he is now making of game and fish conditions and resources in the state. This survey will require six or eight, or possibly ten months.

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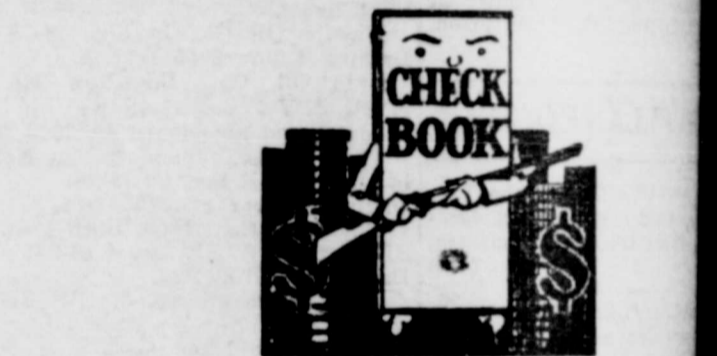
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Range conditions in New Mexico are the best in ten years, according to an interview with Jess R. Jenkins, published in the Kansas City Daily Drivers Telegram.

The interview follows:  
"We have the best conditions I have seen in ten years," said Mr. Jenkins, "and so far as I have seen and heard, the whole state and most of Arizona are faring as well as my particular section. We had about forty inches of snow on my ranch and the ground is wet deep down. New grass is starting in good shape and will be good for a long time whether we get much of the usual summer rains or not."

"We had almost no winter losses in cattle, sheep or goats, and I did not have to feed my cattle a pound of anything. One neighbor had 8,000 sheep and did not lose a single one from the cold. We are certain of good calf, lamb and kid crops."

Being asked what he called a good calf crop in his section, Mr. Jenkins replied, "80 per cent."

"We had two years of terrible drouth in 1923 and 1924. It broke up lots of the cattle business. The government financed lots of cattle that moved into Old Mexico for grass. My own holdings of cattle were reduced from 11,000 head to 3,500. This is not enough to utilize the grass I control under good conditions such as we have now. Therefore, everybody is looking for stock cattle, but these are scarce and high in price. Last season I utilized a good deal of my grazing by leasing to sheep men."

"Sheep and goat men, as a rule, have prospered much better than the cattlemen for the last five or six years. Cattlemen are now very hopeful again, and sheep and goat men have nothing as yet to complain of. These classes of stock are all fat in our section at present, and the percentage of increase is going to be unusually large. We have very little trouble from predatory animals, in fact none at all with cattle. The coyote is about all we have to fear. Sheep and goats are universally herded so there is very little loss from this source."

"The government finance corporation did not handle the cattle loan business at all well, and the numerous herds taken over turned out very poorly in our section. I do not believe the government knows enough about ranching or any other business to do any good at it. For my part, I want to see the government stay out of farm surplus handling or other forms of meddling with private business. I do not want any guaranteed price on cattle or any equalization tax to make good the guarantee. Any legislation that guarantees prices against going down will also guarantee against going up, so I would much prefer playing the game in the good old time tried way."

MANSLAUGHTER IS VERDICT  
IN THE RIVERA CASE

A jury in district court returned a verdict of guilty of voluntary manslaughter against Valentine Rivera, including in the verdict, a recommendation for the extreme clemency of the court. The jury came in at 8 o'clock last night, after deliberating for approximately three hours.

Rivera, a Mexican herder for John Cauhope, shot and killed Juan Samarita, a fellow herder, on the Cauhope ranch on the night of March 11, 1926. Rivera pleaded self-defense contending that Samarita was advancing on him in a threatening manner when he fired the fatal shots.

Rivera was defended by Attorneys Howard C. Buchly and Clarence Hinkle, these attorneys being appointed by the court.

Mrs. L. B. Porter, of Artesia, is spending several days in this city visiting Mrs. John Ririe, of 807 North Virginia. Mrs. Porter is a sister of Steven E. Best who for many years made his home in this city.—Roswell Record, 22nd.

Julius Bookman, general manager and president of the Picher Oil & Gas company of Picher, Okla., is spending several days here and at Artesia attending to legal business matters.—Roswell Record, 22nd.

Judge Edwin Mechem, of the third judicial district, left this morning on the White Line for his home at Alamogordo after presiding over the regular term of district court here for several days. Judge Mechem plans to resign from the district bench on October 1 of this year and to enter into a law partnership with J. Benson Newell, at present district attorney of the third district.—Roswell Record, 22nd.

Miss Lucile Ellinger, graduate nurse of Artesia, was in Hagerman today on professional business. Miss Ellinger has proven her worth in a professional way at Hagerman and enjoys the confidence of all who know her, and hopes are entertained that she will decide to locate here, or at least make Hagerman her headquarters.—Hagerman Messenger

BRATTON TO HOLD  
SEAT IN SENATE  
COMMITTEE RULING

Washington, D. C., April 23.—The senate elections committee today unanimously agreed to throw out the election contest brought against Senator Sam G. Bratton, Democrat, New Mexico, by former Senator H. O. Bursum, Republican.

The committee reached its decision after hearing arguments by Senator Bratton and counsel for Bursum. Written briefs also have been filed, Bursum making numerous charges of election irregularities and Bratton denying them.

The committee held that the evidence did not prove a single count brought against the incumbent.

A report will be made to the senate early next week and committee members expect it to be accepted.

Congratulations to Senator Bratton. The news that H. O. Bursum's contest was thrown out, insuring Senator Sam G. Bratton his seat in the senate for the next five years (one year of his term having already elapsed) was received at the state house with more jubilation, especially among the Democratic officials, than the recent rains in the Estancia valley.

Enthusiastic congratulations were wired "Colorado Sam."

With the disposal of the Bursum contest, the last chapter is now written in the 1924 election, just as another campaign is beginning. Numerous contests, all of which have been cleared off the boards, made this the most protracted political contest in the state's history. Quay and San Miguel Were Bursum's Hope.

Bursum's forlorn hope was based chiefly on charges of the use of stickers in Quay county and the calling out of the national guard in San Miguel county by Governor Hinkle to preserve order and insure a peaceable election. A very large number of fraudulent votes were alleged by Bursum in his vague and sweeping charges. There was no recount ordered by the senate committee and apparently the showing made was so flimsy on its face that there was nothing to do but throw out the case summarily.

THE ORIGIN OF SEA TERMS

"Davy Jone's Locker" Is a Contraction of "Duffy Jone's Locker."

Most people would think that the word admiral is a typical English expression. Its origin, however, is Emir el Bagh, which is Arabic for "Lord of the sea." The term captain comes to us direct from the Latin caput, meaning head.

The coxswain was originally the man who pulled the after-oar of the captain's boat, then known as the "cock's boat." Cock-boat itself is a corruption of the word coracle, a small round boat used for fishing. Commodore is nothing more than the Italian commendatore, or commander.

Frequently we hear about "Davy Jones." There was, of course, no such person, but should you speak of "Duffy Jone's Locker" you have the original phrase. Duffy is the West-Indian negro term for the spirit of Jonah.

The term "dog watch" is a corruption of "dodge" watch, the "dodge" being an arrangement to prevent men from being on duty every day at the same hours.—Tid-Bits, London.

Ralph A. Shugart, W. M. Evans and M. E. Baish were up from their home at Artesia yesterday afternoon on a short business visit to this city. They report everything moving along in fine shape in the Artesia field and in the Caprock district near the Maljamar.—Roswell Record, 22nd.

J. M. McCurry of Artesia, who has been at the Sister's hospital a week with a broken foot, is out and getting round on crutches. Mr. McCurry said he was loading a can of gasoline, the brakes slipped and the wheel of the truck crushed his foot.—Carlsbad Current.

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