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STATE ENGINEER TO MAKE A SURVEY OF THE ARTESIAN RESERVOIRS

According to an announcement by State Engineer Geo. M. Neal, a contract has been signed with the U. S. Geological survey to make an extensive survey of the artesian water belt of the Pecos Valley. Work will go forward from the first of the month.

COPPER STILL FOUND TUESDAY AT CAP ROCK BROUGHT TO ARTESIA

Is the Most Complete One of Its Kind Ever Seen Here—Sixteen Gallons of Liquor is also Taken with Still.

One of the most complete liquor distills ever seen in this section, was captured Tuesday afternoon at the ranch home of Frank Lattion, who lives on the Cap Rock, forty miles northeast of here, by deputy sheriff M. Stevenson and Federal officer Ament. Along with the still they secured sixteen and a half gallons of red liquor, said to rival the products of the best distillers many years ago.

The circumstances surrounding the capture of the still are rather novel. The officers who had started to the oil field, met Lattion near the bridge east of town coming in this direction in a farm wagon. They had suspected operations of this kind had been going on, but several months passed during the meantime and the case was apparently forgotten. A ten-gallon keg in the wagon attracted their attention and an investigation was made, which resulted in the discovery of the whiskey, reported to be the first run of the season to be offered for sale. A confession of Lattion led the officers to his home, where the still was found in an under-ground cellar.

Effectively Concealed. One might have looked all day around the ranch house and probably would not have been any nearer the still, so effectively was it concealed. It was small proof too, so the officers said. Entrance was made into the cellar, which was built under a bed room, by a trap door. The trap door was covered by a carpet and the entire bed room floor was made as solid as if no under ground compartment existed. When the trap door was raised the officers were led into the cellar, which they found completely equipped for whiskey making. Water from a near by well was piped into the cellar ready for any use. An addition to the still, an extensive cooling system, was also found. The still was so arranged that no odor was given off in the room above when the mash was cooking. Besides full equipment for the making of liquor, the officers found about 100 gallons of mash and more whiskey made, which was in storage.

Still Has Interesting History. While all of the details about the still are not available, if they were generally known, would make an interesting history. The still was brought over from Switzerland in 1889, previous to this time it had been used for several years. Made of the heavier copper, no still has ever been found in this section that would compare with the workmanship. Hand forged and not a rivet to be found in its make up, this intricate piece of mechanism is a product of the earlier workmen, which has never been excelled by the modern methods of workmanship.

Lattion was brought back to town and placed under arrest.

AIRPLANE TO BE HERE SUNDAY—WILL GIVE RIDES OVER TOWN

Folks who have been wanting to go up in the air, will have this opportunity Sunday when Pilot Boyd Monteth and Joe Brown, from Roswell will arrive in their airplane to take passengers for a spin over Artesia and the oil field. Figuratively you may have been up in the air several times, but if you have never had a chance to actually leave the earth in a plane, it will be worth your effort and time.

Pilot Monteth, who was in Artesia yesterday, completed the arrangements for a landing place, which will be near the west end of Main street. He is just passing through the Valley after a visit to his parents in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Both flyers are employed in the Clover Field, Santa Monica, California, and do a great deal of photographic work. (Continued on last page, column 1)



Camp Grounds Near Artesia, Pecos Valley
Courtesy of Earth, Topeka, Kansas

AUTO CARAVAN FROM RIO GRAND VALLEY TO VISIT GOV'T. PROJECTS

Lower Valley Folks Will Visit Eastern New Mexico to See and Study the Methods of the Irrigation Farmers.

A large caravan of people from the lower Rio Grande Valley are en route to eastern New Mexico to pay a visit to the government project at Carlsbad and the Elephant Butte dam at Las Cruces, according to the Gravity Irrigation News of McAllen, Texas. The party assembled at McAllen and other members were added at Corpus Christi and San Antonio. No definite information has been received as to the number of the party, although judging from the publicity given this trip in the lower Rio Grande Valley, it will be the largest auto caravan which has ever passed through this section. If the party should go to Las Cruces by way of Alamogordo, they will likely wish to visit the artesian district and arrangements will be made for their reception.

The party started from Corpus Christi on June 22nd and will visit the principal places of interest, including the Ft. Stockton project, the irrigated district of Balmorhea, the farming districts of Alpine, the project at Pecos, Texas and on over to Carlsbad. From Carlsbad they expect to go to Las Cruces by way of Artesia.

Mrs. Gilbert, who is visiting at Hope, sent us the following clipping of June 10th from the Gravity Irrigation News at McAllen Texas.

The interest in the Gravity Irrigation News' Western trip is growing. We are receiving letters from people all over the Valley who are enthusiastic over the trip. The value of (Continued on last page, column 1)

INTERESTING RY. MEET HELD AT SEMINOLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY NIGHT

A railroad meeting from which some actual results are likely to come was held at Seminole Friday night by representatives from Roswell, Lamesa, Gail, Snyder and Seminole. Commissioner Terrell, of the Texas Railroad Commission, and former Governor J. F. Hinkle, of Roswell, were the principal speakers at the meeting. Claude Simpson, secretary of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, was the other Roswell representative.

Plans were started looking to the building of a new line of railroad, starting possibly at Rotan and extending northwest through Snyder, Lamesa, Gail, Seminole, Lovington and on to Roswell. This plan has been worked on for many years but according to those who attended last night's meeting, the chances of success are much greater now than ever before.

Commissioner Terrell promised every possible assistance on the part of the Texas Railroad commission.

NOTICE

Troop "B" 11th Cavalry N. M. N. G. will leave Carlsbad for their summer encampment at Ft. Bliss, Texas on July 8th. All Artesia boys who have signed up with the troop will leave Artesia the morning of July 6th, so report to Stanley Blocker some time before that date.

The Battery A 158FA will leave about the 8th or 9th of July and all the boys who have signed up from Artesia will leave for Roswell on Monday, the 6th, so all see C. J. Long before then.

HARDWICK HOTEL DINING ROOM UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The former proprietor of the Hardwick Hotel dining room, recently disposed of his interests to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, who now have charge. The name has been changed to the Hardwick Cafe. A comfortable place to eat, good food and real service will be featured by the new management, who extend to the public an invitation to visit their place.

CITY PARK IS A CIVIC ASSET TO ARTESIA—LET'S CARRY GOOD WORK ON

Under Management of a Care Taker, the Park Looks Neat and Clean—More Flowers and Trees are Planted.

Another municipal improvement, the City Park, has made a creditable showing during the past year, despite the fact that maintenance funds were available only through private subscription. This institution, like the public library mentioned in last week's issue, has had a long, eventful career and has braved discouraging times in order to exist.

Funds for the up keep of the park are not plentiful yet, outside of the improvements made early in the spring, little has been done. The revenue from the City taxes has not been realized enough to help any. New arch lights are to be installed soon, the concrete base is already set ready for this work to go forward.

Now a care taker has been employed, who looks after the cutting of the grass, attends to the flowers and sees that the trees are kept in growing condition. So far the care taker's salary practically absorbs the subscription fund, but it is hoped that this condition will soon be relieved. It looks like a different park too, under the management of the care taker, who always keeps things in order. The trees planted last spring under the direction of C. W. Bartlett, have added wonderfully to the appearance. The park is already the most shaded spot in town and will be a refreshing place in the hot summer days as soon as the trees have attained more growth.

Already the park is a very inviting place to have small outing parties, band concerts and open air picnics, but it's real value can not be measured until the grass, flowers and trees have been cultivated for a few summers.

The small bandstand now standing in the park was built sometime ago, before the need for more room was realized, however, it is rather small to be useful in a growing town. That is one of the features of city development taken up by the Chamber of Commerce, which has apparently been passed, because we understood that the present building was to be enlarged. It should be at least, if the full measure of usefulness is attained.

Whatever may be said of the advantages of a city park to the residents of the town, there is one outstanding feature that is always apparent to the tourist or the visitor such an institution indicates civic pride. There are many direct advantages to be derived from it, very beneficial to the residents, the greatest of which is that it serves to advertise our civic activities.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS ARE EQUAL FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1925

Artesia will stand little chance to grow to a large city from the increase in native population, according to the report for the month of June, submitted by sub register, S. E. Ferree. The births and deaths were equal, seven each. The births: Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace Rowland, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Austin, son; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers, son; Mr. and Mrs. Ariso Gomez, son; Mr. and Mrs. Feemster, daughter.

Death certificates issued include: R. T. Casada, Mary Adams, Alice J. Pollard, Nila Wingfield, Veto V. Medrino, A. Wittkopp.

CARL MAGEE WILL SPEAK AT HAGERMAN JULY 4TH

In making plans for the celebration of the 4th, Hagerman has secured the services of Carl Magee, fighting editor, as one of the principal speakers for the day. In addition other festivities are offered, including tennis matches, swimming contests, a dance both in the afternoon and at night and a free barbecue.

Visitors See Field's Most Spectacular Well Go Over

Dancigar-Kaseman No. 1 Looks Like an Old Time Gusher When the Well is Cleaned of 1500 Feet of Fluid.

Another nice producer was added to the local field Wednesday morning with the shooting of the Kaseman No. 1 well of the Dancigar Oil & Refining Company, in the southwest corner of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, wp. 18, Range 28. Shot with 180 quarts of gelatin from 2253 to 2303 feet, the well presented a beautiful sight as it cleaned itself of 1500 feet of fluid and flowed for five minutes after the shot.

The latter, run by Tom Mendenhall and Geo. Oliver, of the Ford Alexander Corp., was set off by a Zero Hour bomb. A number of big company officials witnessed the shooting of the well and were greatly pleased with the results and size of the well. This well is estimated at about 300 barrels, although no gauge has been taken.

During the shooting of the big producer spectators watched with interest the moving of a derrick from the Ohio Oil Co. No. 2 to a location offsetting Dancigar on the south. The entire derrick was jacked up and placed on rollers and with the aid of several trucks, was moved within an hour. Another derrick is also being erected in Sec. 5 by the same company, this offsetting the Dancigar producer to the west. The Dancigar interests themselves will also make several new locations in Sec. 4, which appears to be one of the most productive in the field.

Late in the evening the Texas Co. also completed their initial producer, this being the No. 1, located in the SW corner of Sec. 5, Twp. 18, Range (Continued on last page, column 1)

ONE GIRL DEAD AND TWO INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT TUES.

Las Vegas, N. M.—Mildren Van Hueseling, aged 11, is dead, Adela Ifield, 13, and Mildred Pugh, 9, badly injured, as a result of an auto accident which occurred at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon on the Seventh street road as these children, accompanied by three other little girls, were returning from a swimming party at Storrie Lake, three miles north of the city.

According to the story told by little Rebecca Manzanarez, 13, who was riding in the front seat of the touring car, which was driven by Adela Ifield, the car had been turned out of the main track on the dirt road to pass an approaching car, when the front wheels caught in a rut and the car swayed sharply, turned partly around and then overturned, throwing the six occupants of the car to the ground. The car was almost completely demolished in overturning twice, finally landing upright at the side of the road.

The little Van Hueseling girl was instantly killed, as the back of the rear seat crushed her skull.

Adela Ifield is in St. Anthony's hospital suffering from a badly lacerated foot, cut in the broken glass of the windshield.

Passing motorists took the injured children to the hospital and returned the others to their homes immediately after the accident.

DAYTON BRIDGE FINISHED

J. T. Allen, of Melrose, who was employed as a contractor on the Dayton bridge, passed through Artesia Wednesday morning en route home. Mr. Allen completed his work early in the week and the bridge, we understand, is ready for travel. Mr. Allen stated that the best of materials were used on the bridge. He was highly pleased with the grade of work turned out and was complimentary about the treatment accorded him by the people of Dayton.

GILLILAND REFINERY RUNNING FULL TIME

The refinery of the Gilliland Oil Co., at Roswell is now running full time and turns out about 600 barrels of gasoline and crude products per day, according to reports. Advances in gasoline and the price of crude have made the products of the concern in great demand.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

AN OBJECT LESSON

A telegraphic dispatch from Mos-
cow dated June 12, says:

"Under the terms of a decree
now under discussion by the Soviet
officials, common law marriages
hereafter will be recognized as legal
and binding by the Soviet
courts. Men and women will not
need to go through either a civil
or religious ceremony or even regis-
ter themselves to be considered hus-
band and wife and enjoy protec-
tion of the Soviet law, but the
period of their living together, under
the proposed decree 'must be a
reasonably long one' if the couple
desires that the union be legalized."

Think of the confusion of property
rights (if there is any such thing
under the Soviet rule) which will re-
sult in a few years from this loose
method of family relations. And
yet there are thousands of persons
in our country who if they had the
power would launch our government
on a program of socialism which in
the end would produce conditions
similar to the Russian situation.

NO TREES TO BURN

Big industries are not interested
only in things which touch their
own company but seek to promote
any idea which makes for a bigger
and better country. This is aptly
illustrated by the following editorial
which the Mountain States Tele-
phone & Telegraph Company ran
in the June issue of its monthly
publication, "The Monitor," under
the heading, "No Trees to Burn."

"Each person who goes into a
national forest to enjoy the shade,
the streams, the quiet and peace of
'God's first temples' should constitute
himself a committee of one on
prevention of the destruction of our
trees. The American public is one
of the greatest offenders in forest
destruction because of its carelessness
with fire.

"Matches are kept away from
small children who have no sense
of responsibility. This should not
be necessary in the case of adults.
One tree will make millions of
matches and one match will de-
stroy a million dollars' worth of
trees. The future of our nation de-
pends largely upon a lasting supply
of timber.

"We have no trees to burn."

CAN YOU STAND RIDICULE?

(Harry Botsford in the Rotarian)

A stranger, a tall, gaunt, black-
bearded, earnest individual, once came
to my home town. This was sixty-
eight years ago. He attracted no
particular attention for he was a
self-centered man, intent on a dream,
engrossed in a vision. Once in the
lobby of the old American House
he shyly confided in several men his
purpose in visiting the little town.
They heard him out silently. They
glanced at one another and roared
in indecent laughter. They poked
fun at his pet project, they ridiculed
it and him, strongly and profanely.
The gaunt stranger flushed in sudden
embarrassment and stalked
awkwardly from the room. There-
after he was very careful as to whom
he took into his confidence.

For two years he pursued his soli-
tary way. Always he worked, al-
ways he kept in mind his vision,
day and night worked and planned
for its fulfillment. He received no
encouragement; his backers, a num-
ber of rather shifty stock promot-
ers in New York, finally refused to
advance further funds for the de-
velopment of the scheme. The tall
man with the burning eyes and the
quiet manner was their hiring and
they felt no compunction in setting
him adrift after failing to keep
their promises of funds to be ad-
vanced.

Now his big dream appeared to

be ready to go to smash. No funds!
He approached two local capitalists—
small merchants—with whom he
was rather friendly and who were in
sympathy with his ambition. Flatter-
ingly and shyly he explained that
his money was gone, none could be
expected from New York—and the
dream still unfulfilled. With native
generosity they loaned him \$500 on
his own note that he might complete
the work. He secured the money,
gratefully thanked them and strode
away.

On August 27, 1859, his work was
completed. He proved the worth of
his dream and he gave the world a
new industry—an industry that to-
day is ranked among the six lead-
ers in amount of capital invested.
This man was Edwin L. Drake, who
drilled the first artesian oil well at
Titusville, Pennsylvania. Had he
succumbed to the constant stream
of ridicule directed at him, one specu-
lates on how many years would
have passed before the petroleum
industry would have come true. But
he saw those others who had ridi-
culed him, along with thousands
more, reap the benefits of his per-
sistence and when the excitement
began to subside they found him
crippled, ill, starving and old. He
became the ward of the state on a
small annual pension. He died ob-
scurely—unhonored and unsung.
Through the appreciation and gen-
erosity of a great man in the petro-
leum industry, Drake's body was
brought back to the town where he
had enjoyed the fleeting moment of
glory and there buried with fitting
honors and a great and imposing
monument erected to mark the final
resting place of a man who battled
through to victory in the face of
ridicule.

The case of Edwin L. Drake isn't
unusual. He simply traveled the
route that most thinkers and doers
travel. He proved the soundness of
his theory; he proved he had the
courage to disregard the flood of
ridicule which surged around him,
hurt his sensitive soul, but which
failed to quench the fire of vision
that glowed so deeply in the man.

Every man or woman who reaches
the top and who finally succeeds in
reaching a much-desired goal in a
new field of endeavor faces the
cruel sting of undesired ridicule.
The man or woman who expects to
make a name, establish a principle,
create an ideal or a product, out-
standing in this world, must become
reconciled to the inevitable fact that
ridicule will be their portion. They
must bolster up their powers of re-
sistance and determine not to per-
mit ridicule to act as a four-wheel
brake on their ambition. After all
ridicule is founded on ignorance and
lack of perception, and this is the
fact that must help one to carry
on. Yet it is so easy to poke fun
at what we cannot understand or
envision. We do it unthinkingly and
often with the best intentions.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate,
July 1st, 1911:

Judge J. C. Davis made business
trips to Carlsbad and Roswell this
week.

Rev. E. N. Bullock will conduct
services for the St. Pauls Mission
on July 7th.

Manager Linell of the Artesia
baseball club has arranged a game
Saturday afternoon with the Sioux
Indians.

Dr. J. R. Snell, of Kansas City,
Missouri, is visiting his daughter,
Mrs. M. M. Robinson at their ranch
near Artesia.

Mesdames Slocumb, Jackson and
Rohbough gave a delightful silver
tea Wednesday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Slocumb.

Work on the new railroad from
Artesia to El Paso will be started
soon. Work on the grade between
Artesia and Hope will commence
within the next two weeks.

The recital given at Miss Francis'
home Monday afternoon by her two
pupils in piano, Dora Russell and
Donald Mathes, proved most pleas-
ing and gratifying to the assem-
blage of eager friends.

Rev. Fred A. Gentry, wife and lit-
tle daughter, who have been the
guests of the H. T. Boyd and C. E.
Mann families for the past few days,
left Monday morning for their home
in Decatur, Texas.

DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 20

Chickenpox—Bernalillo 2.
Gonorrhea—Bernalillo 2.
Measles—Colfax 2, McKinley 1.
Mumps—Bernalillo 2.
Pneumonia—Dona Ana 1, Grant 1.
Puerperal Sepsis—Bernalillo 1.
Syphilis—Bernalillo 1, Toas 1.
Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 2, Grant
13, Chaves 2.
Typhoid—Chaves 1, Eddy 2, Taos
1, Gaudalope 1.
Whooping Cough—Chaves 5, De
Baca 3.

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June 23, 1925.
Quit Claim Deeds:
Sallie L. Robert to J. O. Ingram
Pt. L 15, Blk 16, Roberts Addition,
Artesia.

Cemetery Deed:
Woodbine Cemetery to Mrs. A. F.
Wittkopp, \$30.00, E 1/2 L 22, Blk 17,
Woodbine Cemetery.

Warranty Deeds:
Josephine Camp to Josephine
Plowman \$1.00, S 229 6 feet Blk
65, Orig, Lakewood, N. M. J. T.
Gillett to W. J. Gushwa \$10.00 ES
ESW 34-18-26. J. D. Millman to
Josephine Camp \$500.00, 229.6 feet
of South end of Blk 65, Lakewood
Lease.

G. W. Welton to Parkersburg Rig
and Reel Co., NW corner Blk 20.
Certificate of Redemption:

R. B. Armstrong to J. B. Ran-
dolph W 1/2 W 1/2 W 1/2 SWSE 22-18-26;
to E. W. Tomlinson, L. 3, Blk. 23,
First Add. Carlsbad; L. 24, Blk 11,
Orig. Carlsbad; L. 1, Blk. 23, First
Add., Carlsbad. to J. D. Vaughn
SWESWNE 14-24-28; L. 5, B. 26,
Malaga, L. 28, Blk 1, Malaga.

In the District Court:
No. 4086. Town of Artesia, Ap-
pelle Vs. John Majors, Appellant.
Appeal from Justice of Peace, Pre-
cinct No. 6; Lloyd T. Atkeson, Atty.
for Ptf.

June 24, 1925:
Warranty Deeds:
C. McWhorter to Will Lott, \$100,
W 1/2 L. 14, Blk. 5, Orig. Hope. Will
Benson to F. E. Miller \$1.00, L. 12,
Blk 11, C. S. Artesia.

Articles of Incorporation:
The Kaiser Transportation Com-
pany.

Lis Pendens:
Van R. Hatcher Vs. Benjamin F.
Caldwell, L. 11, Blk. 26, Art. Imp.
Co.; SENE 18, NWNWSW 17-18-
28; NENW 32-18-29; SSW 29, NW-
SE 6-19-29; E 1/2 13-18-28, Sec. 35,
NW 22-18-27; Sec. 31-19-28; ENW,
NESE 6-20-28.

Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to R. E. Taylor
S 1/2 S 1/2 26-26-23; ENE, NESE, WSE,
SSW, 25, N 1/2 N 1/2, L. 1 to 4, Sec.
35-26-23, SESW, 19, NNW 19-26-24;
NNE, NNW, 33-25-24; SESE, 27-
26-23; L. 1, NNE, 34-26-23; NESE,
WSE, WSW, ENE, 25, S 1/2 S 1/2, 26,
SESE, 27, L. 1, NNE, 34, N 1/2 N 1/2,
L. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 35-26-23, SESW,
19, NNW, 30, NNE, NNW, 33-26-
24; to Frank Garner, L. 1-3, Blk
18, Blair Add., Artesia.

Assignment of Tax Sale Certificate:
R. B. Armstrong to Edw. Serog-
gins, ENE 33-17-23; SWNE 33-17-
23.

June 25, 1925.
Quit Claim Deed:

R. B. Hoover et als to R. H. Mook
\$320.00, NW 22-21-31.

Warranty Deeds:
Joseph N. Irwin, to H. S. Russell
\$1.00, 1/2 int. in pt. WNWSEE 1/2
8-16-27.

June 26, 1925.
Warranty Deeds:

J. C. Caviness to N. M. Tidwell
\$1.00, SNE 2, SESE 3-23-27. E. Y.
Gilbert to James P. Bates, Jr. \$250,
L. 8, B. 26, Art. Imp. Co., Art. Chas.
W. Williams to J. E. Robertson
\$1250.00, L. 6, 8, Blk 7, C. S. Ar-
tesia.

Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to F. H. Maeller,
Tr. No. 1282, Sec. 9-24-28.

June 27, 1925.
Warranty Deeds:

E. P. Bujac, Jr. to Jane Bujac
\$100.00, L. 5, 6, B. 9, La Huerta; Pt.
L. 3, 4, B. 9, La Huerta. Pecosco
Townsite Co. to Robert L. Dorbandt
\$10.00, L. 30, 31, 32, B. 7, North
Dayton; to J. P. Barnhill \$10, L. 31,
32, Blk. 12, N. Dayton.

WILL NOT ISSUE DEBENTURES FOR ROAD BUILDING

Because most of the counties, for
the building of roads in which the
legislature authorized the issuance
of debentures, failed to certify that
they had made levies for the pay-
ment of interest and retirement of
these obligations, the state highway
commission at a meeting late Fri-
day refused to take any steps to-
ward the issuance of the debentures.
The debentures can not be sold until
the levies are made.

Grant and Sierra counties did
notify the commission that they had
made the necessary levies, but it was
found they had not taken the proper
steps.

State Highway Engineer James A.
French was authorized to start work
on the state highway from Tularosa
to the Elephant Butte lake, a short
cut from Roswell and eastern New
Mexico traffic to the lake, Hot
Springs and Silver City which now
has to go by way of El Paso unless
one doesn't mind rough traveling.
This highway was created in 1923.
It is a long one and with the money
available all that can be done at
this time is to improve the worst
places. No attempt will be made at
this time to construct it throughout
its length.

The engineer was authorized to
go ahead with Federal Aid Project
114, on the Santa Rosa-Dalhart
route. There was some objection to
this from Vaughn, which is on the
Belen-Clovis route. It was believed,
however, this would be withdrawn as
the engineer was instructed to go
ahead with Project 97, from Vaughn
east to the county line, and to fix up
12 miles on this route in Roosevelt
county. The protest was understood
to be on the ground that the south-
erly route should be put through
first.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"O P, THERE ARE A FEW
PEOPLE GOING OUT OF
TOWN TO TRADE, BUT WHAT
OF IT? THEY SAY THE NEW
YORK TAILORS WORRY BE-
CAUSE SO MANY WEALTHY
NEW YORKERS BUY THEIR
CLOTHES IN LONDON! NEY
NEW YORK IS GETTING
ALONG PRETTY WELL, AND
SO IS OUR TOWN!"



ASK REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENT OF DRY FARMS

An appeal to reduce the valuation
of dry farming land in Torrance
county from \$7.50 to \$1.50 an acre
because of the drouth which is
threatening a crop failure, was tak-
en under advisement by the state
tax commission last week. Before
making its decision the commission
wants to get an opinion from the
attorney general as to its authority
to make such a cut.

Nearly a score of farmers from
the Estancia valley appeared before
the commission and several testified
as to the necessity for a reduction.
The county commissioners who made
the valuation are for it; they made
the valuation in February, apparent-
ly on the expectation that the valley
would get a normal rainfall, and now
that another drouth is well under
way they have changed their minds.

C. M. Milbourn, former member of
the county commissioners, said in his
judgment this year's crop would not
be better than 1 per cent of normal.
Others gave similar testimony.

A reduction was opposed by the
Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific
railroads. It would mean a loss of
about a million and a half to the
county's tax rolls.

Among those seeking the reduc-
tion were Rep. John W. Davis, octo-
genarian member of the Seventh
legislature from Torrance county, and
Fred H. Ayers, of Estancia, former
state senator.

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SUBMARINE PRICES

TON ITEMS

Billings, Reporter)

has entered the
business here and is look-
ing for a place for an of-

of Lakewood,
visiting friends here,
moving to the
in some general

bridge is now com-
road crew have been
beginning of the sec-
the bridge and beyond,
gressing quite rapidly.

Lumber Co. have com-
office and warehouse
a lumber shed is now
Stock is arriving daily
now open for business.

K. Knox, of El Paso,
of considerable prop-
erty last week
with Mr. William Scott
his business interests

and Briscoe Hudson,
well, are remodeling the
at to the Shoop Cafe,
to installing a barber
shining parlor in
Their furniture and fix-

ers, of Oklahoma, who
the fixtures of the
Cafe in Artesia, is now
in the Old Flier, a
which will be open next
the Dayton Addition.

Mrs. M. C. Lee opened
Hotel and dining room
and gave a dance Friday
was attended by most
set of Dayton. Every-
enjoyable evening.

of additional teach-
care of the increase in
population, which has oc-
in the last few months,
under consideration by
board. It is evident that
means will be provided.

ing, of Indiana, who is
ed at Hotel Dayton, has
property on the east side
re and is opening a gen-
erise store. His friends,
and Mr. George, an at-
engineer, have procured
is building.

Berry, of Wichita, Kan-
of the Big Jo Lumber
town a few days this
interest of his company.
at one time was a resi-
and formerly connected
Dayton Bank. He is still
owner of the town.

aman of El Paso, local
of the Kemp Lumber Co.,
ating in the Dayton Ad-
as that their office build-
ing completion and con-
nected on a 120 foot lum-
They have practically a
ply of lumber and build-
already in stock.

Earl Cleveland and Wil-
of El Paso, have opened
the Bank building. They
the Orchard Addition,
exclusively a residential
acent to the school build-
they will do a general
al estate and lease busi-

asley, proprietor of the
on, having recently pur-
business lots on the east
square, has placed a
room stucco house on
in he has just moved from
miles west of here into
ch room has been rented
occupied as offices, after
rated.

Smith, of El Paso, has re-
chased a hundred and sixty
oved farm, adjoining the
of town, and is now build-
er residence, which he will
soon as completed. Mr.
ects to acquire business
ere, the nature of which
yet stated.

WRIGHT
ON STATE BOARD
OF BAR EXAMINERS

June 29.—The state
bar commissioners, with
of the supreme court,
ated W. J. Lucas, John
and F. R. Wright, all
bers, on the state board
aminers "until further ac-

eting of the State Bar
was set for August 19,
the next meeting of the
ers. This will be the
ng under the compulsory
ation.

LOCALS

J. D. Hoffman and Carl Cunningham were in Roswell Monday.

J. W. Nicholson returned last week from his trip to Arkansas.

M. Melvin, of El Paso, Texas is visiting Artesia and the oil field this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin and Mark, Jr., left Monday for a month's visit in Illinois.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lattion, near Dayton, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and little son, Charles Mack, left Monday for a few weeks visit in Illinois.

The Misses Bess Ward and Ethel Bullock returned Monday from a ten days' stay at the Flying H ranch.

T. D. Barte, a former Artesia resident, has been here for several days looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allinger drove to Roswell Monday. Mrs. E. B. Bullock and Miss Frances Ford accompanied them.

Mrs. O. D. Bowde and baby arrived Tuesday from Mexia, Texas to join Mr. Bowde, who is employed here in the oil field.

T. S. Rice, of Nebraska has recently purchased two lots on Second street and is preparing to build a nice home on this location.

Earl Johnson and Miss Lenora Johnson, of Lovington, spent the week-end here with their sister, Mrs. Ossie Coalson, and Mr. Coalson.

E. L. Harelson and Mrs. Ethel Davidson, of Roswell, were week-end guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartell returned Saturday from the Pacific northwest, where they had been visiting since the Shriners' meeting in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray and three younger children left Tuesday by auto for Farber, Missouri, on a combined business and pleasure trip. They will be gone for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henderson, who have been visiting her father, J. T. Collins, and other relatives for several weeks, returned Monday to their home at Long Beach, California.

E. C. Hellburg, field manager for the Penasco Townsite Co., at Dayton left the first of the week, on a business mission, for El Paso, Las Cruces, Deming and other New Mexico towns.

Mrs. Harold Howard returned from Oklahoma, where she had been spending a month with relatives. She found her mother severely ill upon her arrival there, but left her much improved in health.

Before Baking

Before you start your usual Baking for, the week why not take the time to come here and see how much easier and more economical you can buy what you want instead of making it yourself.

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City Bakery

O. H. Brown and Vick Newcomb were Roswell callers Monday.

A Mr. Lambert, of Kansas, was recently elected superintendent of the Hope schools.

Dr. J. J. Clarke and sons, John and Lawrence, returned Sunday from their trip to Albuquerque.

L. P. Evans and George Welton spent Sunday with their home folks at the Sacramento camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Solomon and her sister, Rachel Ellis, of Memphis, Texas, left Sunday for a short auto trip to Arizona.

W. E. Wheeler, associated editor of the Southwestern Dispatch of Roswell, was looking after business interests in Artesia, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lou Graham, after a visit of several days with Mrs. C. Bert Smith, left Sunday night for Carlsbad, where she made a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern before returning to her home at Lovington. Miss Mary Lou, it will be recalled, was a popular teacher in our schools, two years ago.

Mrs. Thomas Gaines left Tuesday for a month's visit in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower and daughter, Miss Jack, returned Tuesday from a month's visit to Mineral Wells, Texas, Clovis and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelt Williams came in from the Williams ranch at Cap Rock Tuesday. Mr. Williams returned yesterday, but Mrs. Williams will spend a fortnight here with her sister, Mrs. John Runyan, who is in from the Runyan ranch and staying at the D. W. Runyan home.

Mrs. Laura Welsh and daughter, Miss Herma, returned Saturday from Ohio, where they spent the winter. Mrs. Welsh visiting relatives and Miss Herma attending school. They came home by auto with a brother and nephew of Mrs. Welsh, Mr. George Wells and Mr. George Kinsey, of near Columbus, Ohio, who will spend a month with them here. On the trip west they came through Iowa to visit Edward Welsh, who had been a student at Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames. At the close of school Edward went to a military training camp in Minnesota for a few weeks.

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"n Everything"
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and
4th

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on both nights, July 3rd and 4th, "Oh, you confetti hounds"

"FIREWORKS"

on the night of the 4th. We've got to hand it to the heathen Chinee for inventing fire works, nothin' quite like 'em

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you will be able to buy lunches on the ground. Plenty of good water and wonderful shade

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WATERGLASS KEEPS EGGS MANY MONTHS

Surplus Product Should Be Preserved.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If you have chickens it is quite probable that from the beginning of April to the end of June you will have a good many more eggs than your family ordinarily needs. Why not save these surplus eggs for use in the fall and winter months, when the hens do not lay so well, and prices in the market for supplementary eggs are very high? Eggs preserved in waterglass solution will be good for all purposes for the table and for cooking after six or even ten months if properly put down. Three simple points must be observed: The eggs must be absolutely fresh when they go into the preserving solution—right off the nest or one day old is best; never more than two days old. Every egg should be examined by candling for minute cracks which might cause spoilage. Every egg should at all times be completely immersed in the solution, at least two inches below the surface.

Get several large stone crocks—three or five gallon size, according to your needs—and put them in the cellar or other cool, dry place where they can remain undisturbed until all the eggs are used. If a jar is moved after the eggs are in it some of the eggs may crack and spoil, which would affect the entire crock.

Thoroughly clean the crock you are ready to use, scald it and allow it to dry. To prepare the waterglass solution add nine parts of water that has been boiled and cooled to one part of waterglass (sodium silicate), which can usually be purchased at drug stores. Stir well and fill the crock with the solution. Put the eggs down into the crock very carefully, from day to day, as they are gathered. If any of the solution evaporates more should be mixed in the same proportion, and added. Very little evaporation will occur, however, if the jar is covered with a tight lid or waxed paper.

Many housekeepers who buy all their eggs arrange in the spring to have a few extra dozen of guaranteed freshness delivered for putting down in waterglass solution. When the retail rate is going up they will have excellent eggs on hand, bought at the season's lowest prices. Even when the family prefers freshly laid eggs for the table, a supply of eggs put down in waterglass will be found both economical and convenient for use in cakes, puddings and other cookery.

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SAN ANTONIO CITY EMPLOYEES WILL GET THIRTY DAY LAYOFF

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, June 30.—(Special) Mayor Tobin, at a mass meeting of all municipal employees of San Antonio, held Monday night, June 22nd, to discuss plans for the furtherance of the drive to secure C. M. T. C. applicants, announced that a vacation of thirty days at full pay would be granted all city employees who desired to attend camp at Fort Sam Houston this summer.

Mayor Tobin stated that the city of San Antonio could well sacrifice the time that these men were away from their positions, for the greater benefit that would accrue from better health, greater ability, and a steadier mental balance that would come from attendance at the camp.

ELIMINATING OVERHEAD



Mrs. Pester—Nice, isn't it, we can sit here at home and listen to a sermon and not bother to dress for church?

Her Husband—And also, they can't pass the collection plate by radio.

Proud Spirit

Oh, why should the spirit Of mortal be proud? It wouldn't if his friends Did their thinking out loud.

Betting Birds

"Them two 'ens I shut up in the coop together have laid three eggs."
"What awfully good sports! One must have laid the other two to one."
—New Haven Register.

So Was She

Wife—A little bird told me you were going to buy a diamond brooch for my birthday.

Hubby—It must have been a little cuckoo.—Pitt Panther.

Hands Up!

She—I've heard that he's a holdup man. Is that really true?
He—Is he? Why, if that guy should step into a bank all the clocks would point to 12."

Bobbed

The Head Gardener—That's a rotten job. Where did you learn how to trim a hedge?
His Assistant—I took a course in the barber's school.

Saw the Ring Before

She—It seems to me that I've seen this ring before. Are you sure that I'm the only girl you ever loved?
He—Yes; we were engaged once before, don't you remember?

DURABLE TOOLS ARE BEST FOR CLEANING

Implements Needed for Keeping House in Order.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Did you ever count up the various tools—brushes, brooms, mops and so on—that are desirable to keep the average house in good condition, to say nothing of the special implements that may be wanted at housecleaning time? Of course no one person is likely to have a complete set of such tools, nor would the requirements of one home be quite the same as those of another, but an effort should be made to have those which apply to one's chief needs.

Well-made, durable tools should be chosen, and they should be kept in good condition and stored in an orderly way in a convenient, well-ventilated closet. Almost all cleaning implements can be hung up or set on frames devised for keeping them off the floor. In buying tools one must know that each will be used often enough to justify the cost, that no particular tools will require too much care, that each really saves time and energy, or that certain ones will make some disagreeable task less unpleasant.

The bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture has made the following list of suggested tools from among which the housekeeper may choose according to her needs:

Among brooms and brushes: A corn broom for carpets and rough surfaces, such as concrete, brick and stone. A soft-hair brush for smooth floors and floor coverings, such as wood, tile, linoleum, oilcloth and cork carpeting. A wall brush of lamb's wool or loops of soft cotton twine or soft bristles. A bag of cotton flannel slipped over the broom may take the place of a wall brush. A weighted brush with short bristles for polishing waxed floors. Under no circumstances should this brush be allowed to become oily, but it may also be used in polishing oiled floors if carefully covered with a piece of woolen carpet, heavy flannel or bur-lap. A whisk broom for general use. Scrub brushes of various sizes for cleaning unfinished wood, sinks, etc. A long-handled scrub brush will be found especially convenient for floors. Paint brushes or special brushes of various shapes and sizes for upholstery, reed furniture and carved surfaces. A radiator brush, for cleaning between pipes. A refrigerator brush, with a flexible wire handle, for cleaning the drain pipe. Long-handled spiral brush or tongs and prepared soap paper, for cleaning water closets.

Both wet and dry mops will be needed. The wet mop is for floors that are to be washed with water. A convenient kind has soft, loosely woven cloth fastened to the handle by a flat metal clasp. A mop wringer fastened to a pail saves the worker from much stooping, keeps the hands from the water and removes more water from the cloth than would be possible by hand wringing. The dry mop may be untreated or oiled. In the latter case it holds the dust better and renews the finish on painted, varnished or shellacked floors, but should not be used on waxed surfaces.

The dustpan should have a firm edge coming in direct contact with the floor and be shaped on the handle side so as to keep the dirt from falling out. A long-handled dustpan does away with some stooping and is considered convenient by many.

Dusters should be soft and should not shed lint or ravelings. If dampened or oiled, they hold the dust better. Silk and chambray are excellent for use on highly polished surfaces. Cotton waste and paper are good substitutes for dustcloths in cleaning dirty, greasy surfaces. Feather dusters should not be used, for they scatter but do not remove dirt.

SOUNDS RIGHT

The young man on the street car had come out short on his change, and in order to escort his lady friend home was obliged to rely on his wits. Accordingly, he handed the conductor a nickel and awaited results. They came.

"You only gimme one fare," accused the conductor.
"Don't you believe in social equality?"

"Sure; I guess so. What of it?"
"Well, what's fair for one is fair for the other."—American Legion Weekly.

Studying Popular Taste

"Are you going to participate in any investigations?"
"I don't know," answered the statesman. "Investigations don't seem to be so very popular any more. I'm wondering whether I can't in some way work in on this extraordinary interest in cross-word puzzles."

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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

(Mrs. Alva Spence, Reporter)

Mrs. C. T. Schenck, of Artesia, was in town on business last Monday.

Ned Hedges and Chet Ledley are in Roswell this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Burks motored to Carlsbad on business last week.

Mesdames Mamie Walton and Irene Hill motored to Roswell on business last Saturday.

B. S. Moots came in this week from Belen, and will visit with the home folks a few days.

Miss Jewel Flowers is spending a few weeks at the country home of Mrs. Lester Hinrichsen.

Miss Mattie Smith, of Lovington, came in this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Newman and family.

James Ernest Wray and sister, Ouida Star accompanied their uncle, Bert Wray to Ft. Worth for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin, accompanied by Shelby Russell left this week for El Paso for a weeks stay on business.

Lonnie McKinney, of Big Lake, Texas is visiting the home of his father, D. E. McKinney, on Cottonwood this week.

Mrs. Forrest Boone and daughter, Bettie Louise left this week for an extended visit to her parents in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

J. R. Spence accompanied by Mrs. Solan Spence and Mrs. Roy Vermilion, spent Friday of last week in Roswell with relatives.

Rev. A. C. Hatfield, of Dexter, delivered two interesting and forceful sermons at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Myrtle Knox, who has been teaching school on Cataline Island, California, came in this week to spend the summer with her mother.

A car of heavy pipe was switched here Tuesday and will be hauled out across the river to the oil well now being drilled by Joe Irvin and company.

The local Lake Arthur team went to Artesia Sunday to play another baseball game, his game they claim was hard fought and snappy, the score being seven and five in Artesia's favor.

Mrs. Ned Hedges and family accompanied Mrs. Luella Johnston and son to Pine Lodge last week, where the latter two will spend the summer. Mrs. Hedges and family returned home Sunday.

The little seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colvin died here last Monday afternoon. The baby had been quite well until the day previous to its death, it was taken with convulsions and died in a few hours. Interment was made in the Hagerman cemetery.

Miss Leona Nichols gave a party last Saturday evening to her many friends at the beautiful home of her parents. The evening was spent in the usual games of the young folks, on the lawn, at the close of which iced lemonade and cake was served to the numerous guests.

Little Miss Lena Bob Merritt was entertained with a birthday party last Thursday afternoon, by her mother and many little friends. The occasion being her eighth birthday. She was the recipient of many pretty little presents. After an afternoon of lots of fun, delicious refreshments were served.

Show us your medicine closet and your attic and we'll tell you how long you've been married.

The average town's problems consist of a conflict to park along the curbing or to curb the parking.

It's a cold day when the Russian government doesn't want recognition—or an apology—or a loan.

There are 1,118,000 insects in the British museum. Somebody must have left the screen door open.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

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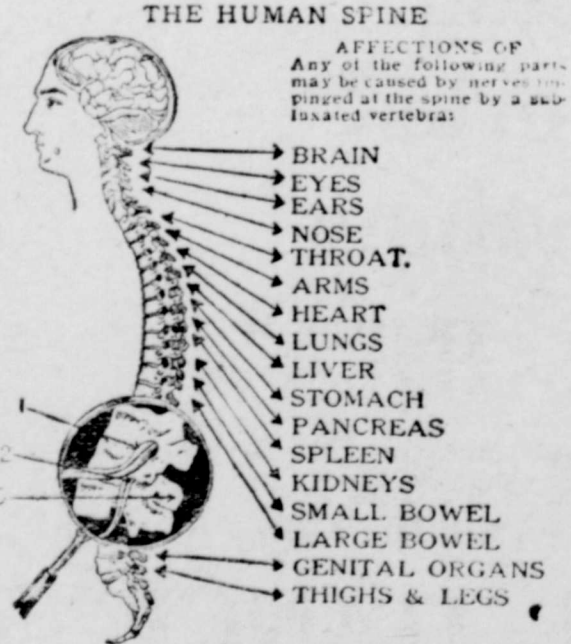
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JUST SUP-POSE



A man should fall into the river and rather than grasp a life belt which was thrown him, preferred to drown because the LIFE BELT was not of some certain make? You would call him a senseless fool, a suicide and other uncomplimentary, but true, names.

Yet you are in the same position as the drowning man if after being told what CHIROPRACTIC can and will do, you deliberately refuse to take adjustments because they are new to you.

CHIROPRACTIC IS INDEED A LIFE BELT to persons drowning in the river of DISEASE

GIVE CHIROPRACTIC A FIRST CHANCE, INSTEAD OF THE LAST

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The Same Goods for Less Money

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OIL FIELD IS MUCH PUBLICITY

ERN SECTIONS

clipping taken from Index of Casper, Wyo. in a measure the publicity that the Artesia

giving. When returning recently New Mexico, state that look like a real oil field.

have been increasing and are now averaging 1500 barrels daily.

Line Co. has recently field and is laying a line to Dayton, a distance of 15 miles.

It has already erection of a 55,000-barrel storage tank at the field and 6-inch pipe on hand.

developments in the field that there are two miles about two or three miles known as the North Pool.

be that further drilling the two pools with producing area.

now approximately fifty about 35 are drilling at fifteen are wildcats. It is to operate in and the wells is low cost.

drilling in some of the in other districts in the this region. Contractors per foot and furnished water by the lease.

of the wells are machines although there standard tools in operation.

are cased with about 10-inch, 600 feet of 8 1/2 top of the sand with so far two sands have to produce in different field. The principal pay is sand between 2000 and 3000 feet.

no tests have been Pennsylvania formation be found at about 3000

WATER NOT TAXABLE

FE—Water placed on igation can not be taxed ents, says Assistant At- ternal James N. Bujac in re- quiry from the state tax

he says, "the placing the land would, of ase the value of the land ally follows, that the equity of a purchaser would accordingly be in- this equity could be as- taxed at its increased

commission's letter fol-

elosing letter from the of Eddy county in con- the assessment of lands been procured by pur- the state. These lands assessed upon equity provided by the 1921 laws. seem that a great many lands are irrigated and crops equal to the in fee simple and which at about \$60.00 per state purchase lands, of only a very small per- the tax burden of the

commissioners and as- attempting to raise the of that county for the pur- providing a full term of in this connection they and some plan whereby the ased lands can be assessed the equity of the pur- therefore, they have con- cess the water as im-

requested to advise the owner whether or not it the county assessor and county commissioners to water placed on this land ment."

OW IT'LL STOP

and tired of Dick com- every night and getting what did you do about it? went ahead and married

er Idea of Dress many bathing suits, girlie? want one for morning, and evening. Another for and a few for general wear. to visit a girl friend in

amples of Engraving—Ar- Office.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite

THAT manufacturers everywhere will find in the future as they have in the past that advertising, when called to their aid, can be depended upon to increase sales.

THAT advertising is vital to the growth of every business. Nothing contributes more to the development of business than the service of advertising.

THAT manufacturers have something to sell upon which they expect to make a profit. All of them have a vision of more business in their minds.

THAT modern manufacturers study the needs of the people and suggest to them through the printed page, those things that will best appeal to them and fill their needs.

THAT more and better advertising makes an appeal that creates the necessary desire to possess the products advertised.

THAT everyone reads the ads for they give information that is helpful. THAT advertisements tell of quality products and where to get them.

Manufacturers who have faith in their products get the faith of the people by persistent, truthful advertising.

Increased sales make possible expansion in plants and reduced cost of manufacture.

Manufacturers who have made the most sensational gains in sales are those who have realized the importance of advertising.

PYRAMID WELL AND LEASE BRINGS \$125,000

Advance in the price of crude oil has been responsible for several areas staging a come back, which have been formerly abandoned. The following clipping under a Vernon head line indicates what some sections are doing:

VERNON, Texas.—The Landreth Production Company of Breckenridge has purchased the Garretson, Key & Shipley 60 acre lease in section 53, block 14, H. & T. C. Railway, for a price of \$125,000. The articles of sale have been signed and the transfer will be made upon approval of the abstract.

This lease has a producing well, formerly known as the Pyramid. In 1920 the well was abandoned at

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ROSSELL WINS BALL GAME FROM CARLSBAD

Playing a super excellent brand of ball, the Roswell locals defeated the Carlsbad nine on the Roswell ground Sunday by a score of 5 to 3. Rusty Etz, a former Artesia boy, featured the game with timely hitting for Roswell. Although Roswell secured the lead early in the game, Carlsbad threatened to tie the game during the seventh inning, when Thomas singled to left.

Carlsbad is now playing with a strengthened line up and expect to retaliate on their northern neighbors when Roswell plays them on the fourth.

The box score:

CARLSBAD AB R H PO A E
Monk, 3b 5 1 1 3 2 2
Skanzini, ss 4 1 2 1 3 1
Brown, c 4 0 0 7 1 0
Harris, cf 3 0 1 0 0 0
Martin, rf 4 0 1 0 0 0
Wynn, lb 4 0 0 5 0 0
Thomas, 2b 3 1 1 4 0 0
Culpepper, lf 3 0 1 2 0 0
Russell, p 3 0 0 2 1 0

TOTALS 33 3 7 24 7 3
ROSSELL AB R H PO A E
Garcia, 3b 4 0 2 0 1 0
Harper, 2b 4 0 1 1 3 0
R. Etz, ss 4 1 3 0 4 1
Gober, 1 b 3 0 0 11 0 0
Hedgecoxe, lf 4 2 0 3 0 0
Siler, cf 4 1 3 2 0 0
Hussey, rf 3 1 1 2 0 0
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DEMON CARBON A GAS EATER

By ERWIN GREER

(President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago)

An important detail to watch, and that which keeps the engine running efficiently, is compression. An engine with faulty compression may appear to run fairly well when the car is being driven at comparatively low speed.

Under either of these conditions the engine will run with an irregularity that makes the car jerk or jump instead of running steadily, as it should. This condition indicates that there is considerable loss of power and that much more gasoline is being burned than when the engine is developing its full power.

Thousands of gallons of gasoline are wasted every day by motorists because of the inefficient operation of their engines. In fact, gasoline mileage may be cut in half through compression loss, and still the engine may continue to run fairly well, according to the ideas of the amateur driver.

If the engine is not running well and a compression loss is suspected, the easiest way to detect it is to use the crank and turn the engine over by hand, thus feeling the compression in each cylinder. You will nearly always find that some pistons will go over compression much easier than others, and this means that somewhere there is a leak in this cylinder.

The number of miles which a car should run without having the valves reground varies greatly, depending upon the oiling and other condition.

With the average car under normal running conditions, it is probably wise to have the valves ground at least once every 5,000 to 7,000 miles, depending upon the running condition of the engine.

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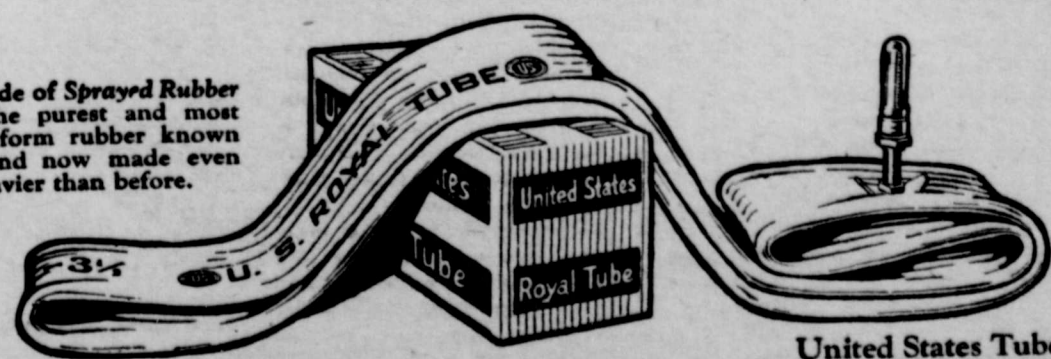
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Tubular Outline Not Spring Mode

Variations of Bodice and Skirt Avoid Straight Line, Writer Says.

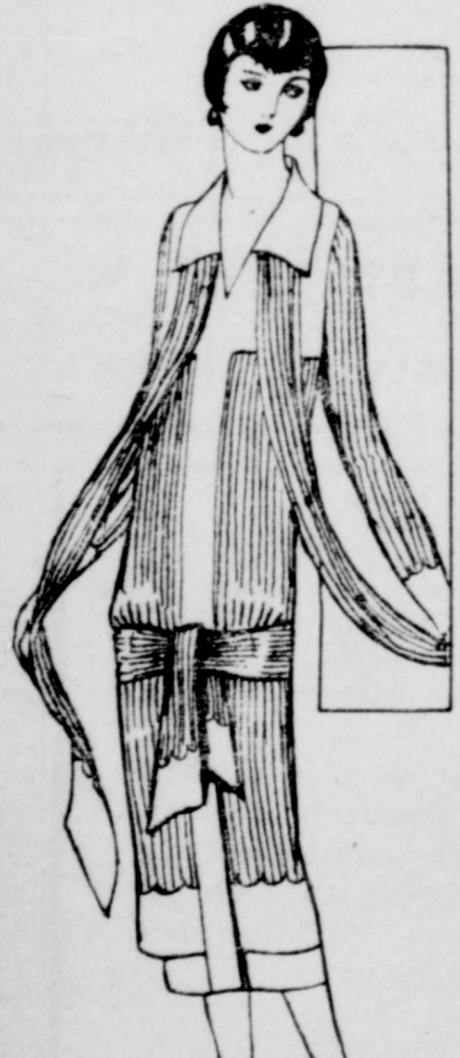
The new spring dress is easily distinguishable from its immediate predecessors, says a fashion writer in the New York Herald-Tribune. It has discarded many of the wearisome themes to which the mode seemed indefinitely committed and it marks the crystallization of numerous different and progressive tendencies. The principal details of daytime dresses are catalogued below:

The tubular silhouette has passed silently out of the picture and in its place there are innumerable variations of bodice and skirt, all of them avoiding the absolutely straight line. The bodice appears frequently, but it is not an invariable note. The typical skirt is wide at the hemline and decidedly shorter than last year's models. Indeed, the shortness of the French models is often carried to an extreme, which is far from esthetic and will not find favor on these shores. The characteristic skirt length in smart American circles approximates 14 inches off the ground—in Paris it is often as much as 18. Skirt width is achieved by means of inverted and wide box plaits, circular cuts, apron and panel effects, godets, tunics and gathers. This fullness is not always limited to the skirt hem, starting occasionally as high as the waistline. Remember above all things that the skirt of the afternoon frock is no longer narrow and it must add perceptible width somewhere between the waist and skirt hem. Preferably this fullness should be continued to the front, leaving the back fairly flat. Molded lines are suggested either for the bodice or over the hips.

The eclipse of the tubular outline added impetus to the tendency toward the marked waist and the smartest of the new French models invariably incorporate a fairly defined waistline. This appears either at a normal position, or low or high—the higher line being more generally favored. The reason for this is manifest—as long as skirts are acutely short, the harmony of the silhouette can best be maintained by the raised waist. It need not and should not be sharply defined, but the smart woman will include a frank suggestion of it in her spring frock. The trend is distinctly that way.

Sleeves Are Variegated.

Much of the decoration of the afternoon mode centers around the new sleeves which are of variegated types. Long and short sleeves are in evidence, with the former distinctly predominant. Some long ones are molded above the elbow and are wide below, and some reverse this order, but the majority are long and narrow. Tight wrist bands, scarf ends, circular wrist flounces and balloon effects are only a few of the many ways of varying the spring sleeve. Several designers



Brown Crepe Georgette Laid in Plaits, Banded With Beige Crepe.

even incorporate sleeves of material and color entirely different from the frock itself. The sleeve offers a better outlet for individuality than any other item of spring mode, and here you may let your fancy roam as far afield as you wish. Only bear in mind this single adjuration—avoid the sleeveless street frock. Several Paris designers have again offered it, but it is nevertheless distinctly an evidence of poor taste.

Crepella, surah, taffeta, kasha, satin, alpaca, chiffon, lace, crepe, chiffon and satin, plain and printed crepe de chine, georgette crepe, crepe Roman, organdie, wool crepe and mousseline are among the more prominent spring fabrics. Colors are even more numerous. Gray and bois de rose stand out above the others, but green, mauve, red, black, chartreuse yellow, numerous shades of blue and beige and the pastel hues are also important. Here is another opportunity for type expression and you may choose your spring

fabric and color much according to your personal taste.

Besides the infinite ways of varying the wide skirt, yokes, jabots, floating panels, revers, patch pockets, button trimming, lingerie collars and cuffs, soutache, silver-black letters bearing the name or initials of the wearer and bead fringe are used to embellish the new afternoon dresses. The collar, still important, remains fairly high and much of the bodice variation centers around it and the shoulders.

Novelty of the Ensemble.

The novelty of the spring ensemble lies in its distinctly new details rather than in the idea itself, which dates its naissance back several seasons. In many quarters it is believed that the ensemble theme has become a permanent fixture in the mode, due to the fact that it cannot be easily and accurately copied. Elsewhere the opinion is that it has reached its peak and from now on will gradually recede in popularity. We incline to the latter opinion as far as the ensemble in



Black Muslin Dress Having Double Flounce of Plaited Black Taffeta.

its present typical form is concerned—but we believe that the theme will reappear consistently in the future, albeit in entirely new guises. Suggestive details of the spring ensemble are appended.

The term ensemble, applied to fashions, is used to indicate a note of identity appearing on two or more different parts of the costume. It may include hat, stockings, shoes and accessories, but it ordinarily connotes the linking of coat and dress through a relationship in fabric, color or design. Typical ensembles have the coat lining and the dress of the same fabric—often printed—but many new ensemble expressions have been introduced for spring. Some of the novelties are the sleeveless coat ensemble, the woolen coat and silk frock combination, the short coat and the jumper frock, the coat forming a direct contrast instead of matching the dress and the kasha coat worn in combination with a lace dress. It is advisable to select from one of the novelty combinations, if you intend to take forth in a spring ensemble. The printed coating and dress combination is wearing well, but it is no longer new, and the smart woman will favor more unusual combinations.

Coat and Dress Styles.

Long or three-quarter coats predominate for the ensemble and they may be of silk or wool. The full-length top coat and the redingote are favored styles. Novel effects, such as slashing the coat up the center of the back, or along the side seams for some ten or twelve inches, are smartest. The dress conforms in all respects to the details of the afternoon frock except in the cases of sports and evening ensembles, which are considered under their respective headings.

Kasha, surah, crepella, printed silks, satins, chiffon, wool jersey, foulard, georgette, taffeta and many lightweight coat wools are among the more prominent materials. Jade, green, purple, mauve, red, black, gray and the lighter shades are the smartest colors.

Revived a year ago, the tailored suit was then a little ahead of its time and found small place in the general scheme of fashions. Today the mode has been educated up to it and it takes its position among the chic of the haute monde. The tailleur is the exponent of mannish lines in spring fashions, and as such is directly opposed to the gentler spirit of the ensemble. Both are en vogue this season—and if only one is your portion, you may choose according to your type. Tailleur characteristics follow:

There is little opportunity for innovation in the tailored silhouette and it usually conforms to the straight and slim contour. Both jacket and skirt depart occasionally from the narrow silhouette, the former through the bolero or loose coat lines and the latter through a plaited fullness usually concentrated at the front. Generally the coat and skirt are developed in the same material while the blouse, strictly tailored, is of one of the heavier silks. When the waistcoat is substituted it is usually of a material such as white pique. There are, however, frequent instances of jacket and skirt in contrasted fabrics.

LOCKHART BROS. ENTER THE PECOS OIL FIELD

Lockhart Brothers, proprietors of the Rio Grande Refinery at El Paso, have secured a large block of acreage near Pecos, Texas and will start a drilling campaign in that section at an early date, according to an announcement carried in the Pecos Enterprise of last week. The Lockharts are well known here, having visited Artesia and the oil field a number of times. It will also be remembered that the Rio Grande Refinery receives a good portion of the pipe line runs each week. The entry of this firm into the Pecos field is significant in that it shows the section from Roswell to Big Lake is to receive increasing attention during the coming months.

The Enterprise says in part:

C. H. Lockhart has been here constantly the last three weeks familiarizing himself with all conditions, and L. E. Lockhart, president of the company, came in from California Monday and was joined by H. L. Lockhart of Colorado City, who has charge of all field operations of the company. A. M. Lockhart, of El Paso is manager of the Texas interests, Lynn Lockhart is district manager for Arizona and manager of the Phoenix refinery, and L. M. Lockhart of Los Angeles, general manager of the company. After several days spent in going over the ground and consultation, everything was found to be in a satisfactory condition and orders given for "full speed ahead" and to commence drilling as quickly as possible and reach the oil sands in the shortest possible time.

The Lockharts are known throughout the business world as exceptionally successful men and carry the highest commercial ratings. Commencing in El Paso fourteen years ago with a small refinery that has since grown into an important institution and their products, carrying the trade mark "Speedene," are now universally known throughout the Southwest. Additional refineries have been built in Phoenix, Nogales and a modern plant lately erected in Los Angeles that carries its own pipe line to the Santa Fe Springs and other important oil fields of Southern California. All of the crude from Artesia and Colorado City is taken to the Rio Grande Oil Company and a large part of the production from Big Lake and other fields. The company has its own pipe lines in Texas and tank car service; practically every freight train through Pecos, east or west, pulls a string of Rio Grande oil cars. When production is secured in a new field, the important question is to find a market for the oil. That problem will be solved here by the coming of these people for the El Paso refinery alone is short 4000 barrels per day and they want and will take all the oil developed by others, as well as themselves.

Lockhart & Company have opened offices in the Orient Hotel Annex on the ground floor, where four fine office rooms are being fitted up and furnished in a suitable manner. A tubular steel derrick, the first of its kind to be erected in

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CONTRACTS TO BE LET FOR 7 ROAD PROJECTS

The state highway department plans to hold a letting of contracts for highway and bridge projects, all federal aid work, some time in July, probably July 27. Plans will be ready for seven projects at that time, including three bridges.

The projects are:

50-C, Lea county, 15 miles with caliche surfacing, between Roswell and Tatum.

100-B, Otero county, 12.06 miles with crushed stone, between Desert and Elwood.

117, Harding county, Ute creek bridge.

108-A, Chaves county Felix river bridge.

107-A, Dona Ana county, Fort Selden bridge over Rio Grande.

121-A, Socorro county, 4.69 miles with crushed stone surfacing west of Scholle.

131-A, Eddy county, 33.78 miles with gravel surfacing between Carlsbad and Pecos.

The original plans for the Ute creek crossing consisting of wooden spans, were rejected after this project went to contract last year.

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N. M. UTILITIES BUYS PLANT AT PORTALES

On the 12th of this month the New Mexico Utilities Company took charge of the Portales light and power plant and Mr. A. R. Ploudra, of St. Louis, is in charge as local manager.

The company's offices will be located in the Masonic building in the rooms formerly occupied by the Carter Abstract Company.

Mr. Ploudra says that work of overhauling the plant has already begun and everything will be put in first class shape to give the people real service. A folder has been prepared giving the rates and information for the public.

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MAY BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN THE ARTESIA AND BIG LAKE FIELDS

Following on the bringing in of the Crockett County field by the World well now being completed by the Humble Oil & Refining Company, the next pool which will help bridge the gap between the Artesia field and the Reagan County field will undoubtedly be opened up in Northern Reeves County, southeastward from the Artesia field, according to a representative of one of the strongest of the Standard Oil Companies who passed through Orla on his way from Big Lake to Artesia early in the week.

The strongest indications exist that the first development in Northern Reeves County will be westward and northward from Orla and that intense drilling operations will be witnessed northeastward from about four to five and a half miles west of Orla to about four miles north of that town.

Already it is reported that preparations are being made for the locating of a new townsite where this line crosses the Santa Fe railroad or thereabouts, as it is desirable, owing to the amount of shipping that will follow the bringing in of this field and owing to the great increase in the number of inhabitants of this district, to provide not merely a railroad station but facilities for the buildings up of a new West Texas town, such as Big Lake and Best have so recently become.

Landowners in the neighborhood of Orla are reported to have turned down numerous offers for oil and gas royalties on their land, being content to wait the outcome of development, now rapidly approaching, in the conviction that their greatest profits will be obtained by holding to their royalties, as most of them have already leased their land for oil and gas.

The first well of the Rio Grande Oil & Refining Company, which is one of the late comers in the past two months into Northern Reeves County, will be located here, due north of Orla.

Westward from Orla, operators, buyers have picked up practically everything available.

The Pecos river area of Crockett County where geologists are reported to have found formations of a promising sort may be expected to be drilled up before long, according to a geologist who recently returned from that quarter.

Upton County operations are commanding increasing attention. It has been reported that showings have been found in the Hart Oil Corporation well which convince the big companies that hold leases along the northeastern-southwestern line passing through this well, that they have an excellent chance of production.

Others, however, are reported to hold that the Hart Oil Corporation well is on a parallel structure with the present producing structure running northwestward and southeastward, and that the eastern edge of the structure passing through the Hart Oil Corporation well is likely to pass in Crockett County near the Archer County school lands.

The publicity given to Southwest Texas by the three great fields of Reagan County, Crockett County and Artesia field, has riveted the attention of oil companies throughout the nation. The conviction is daily becoming stronger that Southwest Texas will be the scene of mammoth oil operations not merely this summer and fall but, probably, for the next three years at least and that, in the course of this development, counties bordering on New Mexico and particularly Northern Reeves County, Culberson County and Ward County will have fields of their own of major size.

Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway officials conferred at Fort Worth during the present week with officials of the Humble Oil & Refining Company regarding the location of a great oil refinery at Big Lake, Texas, where it will be better located than in any other place with reference to the Reagan and Crockett

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M. A. Brown, superintendent. We are glad to record a fine increase in attendance last Sunday. We have a class for all ages.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. The morning service will be concluded with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Epworth Leagues each meet at 7:00 p. m. A growing interest is being shown in the Senior League.

Evening worship at 8:00 p. m. This will be a patriotic service. The pastor will have for his subject "National Destiny." Patriotic music will be rendered.

Prayer service each Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

We have a comfortable house of worship during the warm season. Plenty of ventilation and a liberal supply of fans. Men are asked to leave their coats at home if they prefer. Strangers and visitors are most cordially invited to attend our services. A welcome for all.

JAMES H. WALKER
Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner 8th and Missouri
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Communion Service at 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 7:00 p. m.
Evening service at 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Our Young Peoples Society, on last Sunday evening was a grand success. The crowd was the largest that we have ever had and the interest was good. We insist that all of our young people attend these services.

Our prayer meetings are growing in number and interest and are proving a blessing to all who come.

L. M. MAY,
Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. each meet at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

We appreciate the many nice compliments being said about our services and trust we can continue to make our services attractive, as well as profitable.

We were delighted to see large congregations on last Sunday at both services.

L. R. SIMMONS,
Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 5th.
11:00 a. m. Subject—"A Patriotic Address from God's Viewpoint."
8:00 p. m. Subject—"A Sinner's Fall and Restoration."

A. C. EDWARDS,
Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD At the Gospel Tabernacle

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Young Peoples meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching, 7:45 p. m.
Also preaching on Wednesday evening at 7:45.

NORMAN R. NICHOLS,
Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m., on west Main, between 8th and 9th streets.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Subject for July 5th, "God."

Much the Same

"What has become of that actress? She was a joke in stock."

"She is now playing in repertory."

County fields.

It is expected that the result of these deliberations will be the erection of a great refinery to handle a gradually increasing amount of the oil produced in this field.—Western World.

RED CROSS GIVES LARGE SUM TO SUFFERERS

Nearly one third of the \$3,000,000 raised nationally for the relief of victims of the recent Missouri, Illinois and Indiana tornado has been appropriated for disaster work. The exact amount appropriated at the close of business on June 13 was \$902,249.12. Rebuilding is going ahead rapidly in all areas. On June 13 Red Cross workers undertook a house-to-house canvass in Murphysboro, Ill., which showed that 707 houses had been repaired, 204 houses rebuilt and that 238 houses were under construction.

Local Advisory Committees are now giving much valuable time to the meetings at which awards are passed upon and the peak of the load in most areas has not yet been reached. At West Frankfort, Ill., members of the committee have tentatively adopted the plan of one all-day meeting per week. The members feel they can do more and better work in such session than in three evening meetings as heretofore, which frequently lasted all night. Local Advisory Committees have shown a devotion to service which has been most inspiring.

"Every disaster patient in every hospital visited" has been the motto of Dr. Wm. R. Redden, Red Cross medical director of Disaster. There are still forty-eight patients in twelve hospitals. The medical director continues to hold clinics in order to watch the recovery of all patients discharged from hospitals.

MALAGA ROAD TO GET START SOON

The Carlsbad to Malaga federal aid highway No. 131-A, which was voted by a great majority in an election last fall, at last seems near a starting place.

Engineer R. E. Horne, who has been here, said this week that he had been advised by the district engineer, Mr. Davidson, at Roswell, to report at Carlsbad on July 1st to begin the preliminary work, and the staking of the highway will start at that time. Mr. Horne is connected with the federal highway department, but works through the state engineer's office.

This road is a most important one to the whole lower valley and its need has been felt heavily. The bonds were sold quite a number of weeks ago and the money has been laying idle, drawing its bundle of interest. However, the delay has not been caused through any neglect of local officials, for the county commissioners have been eager to get the road started, and have asked the state engineer to push it as fast as possible to completion.

Trouble was encountered in final details of the right of way, which held it uncertified for several weeks.—Carlsbad Current.

Still Alive

She—A dangerous woman—with a past.
He—Well, let her bury it, poor creature.
She—She can't. It's not dead yet.

Advocate want ads get results.

SATURDAY,

JULY 4th

Local Barber Shops will

be closed all day, but will

stay open Friday, July 3rd

until

10:00 O'clock p. m.

GET YOUR WORK FRIDAY

THE THIRD

THIS N. M. TOWN IS LAW ABIDING SAYS TEACHER

Whether or not you agree that New Mexico has any redeeming qualities, there are some good things to be said about one community, as expressed by Alexander Meiers, of Hays, Kansas, who recently returned to his Kansas home after finishing a school in the east central part of the state.

The good little town is Nara Visa, N. M., in the east central part of the state. Its four hundred inhabitants are Mexicans, Indians and white people, and it is partly Catholic and partly Protestant. Meier was principal of the high school there.

"I didn't hear a cuss word in that place for the first three months I lived there," said Meier. "I might have remained there indefinitely without hearing any profanity, if it had not been for a railroad laborer who happened along. He was like foul air from a cellar in that community, where the moral atmosphere was clean."

"There isn't a sheriff to be found or a policeman or a marshal, anywhere in that vicinity," continued Meier. "Those folks wouldn't know what to do with a peace officer if they had one. Not only is Nara Visa free from rough talk, but violations of the law are unknown there."

The people in remote sections of New Mexico somehow seem to be different from folks in this part of the world, according to Meier. The Hays man added that at one little village near Nara Visa, there had been no rain for four years, but that he never heard the inhabitants utter one word of complaint.

Speaking of Hash

"The study of the occult sciences interests me very much," remarked the new boarder. "I love to explore the dark depths of the mysterious, to delve into the regions of the unknown, to fathom the unfathomable, as it were, and to—"

"May I help you to some of this hash, professor?" interrupted the landlady.

Sufficient

Judge—You say that from the 16th to the 20th of this month you were scarcely ever at home. Can you prove it?

Accused—Yes. During that time my mother-in-law was visiting us.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

VALLEY HAY TO ENGLAND

Manager Lochhead of the alfalfa mill reports their first foreign sale for this season to two firms in England.

The first car will go out right away to Henry Whitehurst & Son, of Bolton, England and the next to Algin & Company, London. The mill sells each year to foreign concerns, but this is the first foreign sale this season.—Hagerman Messenger.

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you to have your lo- ed over and an opinion going to the ex- ing. It will only cost dollars for a location, one day and a day is until noon. re thousand dollars most or acreage. F. V. B. ocater, Hotel Hardwick, M. 28-4tp

LOCALS

Thos. Flynn, of Robinson, Illinois, is here looking after business interests this week.

Joe Love, of Percell, Oklahoma, is visiting friends and relatives in Artesia this week.

Friends of D. E. Bryant will be glad to learn that he is improving after an operation for the removal of his tonsils at Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. Bryant is expected to return soon to his summer home on the Ruidoso.

Mrs. M. Schenck returned this week after a months visit to Los Angeles, California, where she was under the care of a specialist. Mrs. Schenck stated that she enjoyed some exceptionally fine weather while away. It was so cool during her stay that blankets and a fire felt comfortable.

W. F. Kruse, of Burbank, California, who has been here with his family for the past few days will leave soon for his California home. Mr. Kruse, was an Artesia resident for fourteen years and says that he likes the Valley, but prefers the southern California climate. He recently disposed of his property here.

Paul Bristow, an experienced electrician, has accepted a position with the Richards Electric Shop. Paul is an old timer in the valley, having worked for the Public Utilities Co., at Carlsbad for a number of years and has lately been working in the larger towns of Texas. He will make a valuable addition to Mr. Richards' force of mechanics.

V. W. Whitfield, with the E. T. Archer and Co., of Kansas City, was a caller at the Advocate office Monday. This company did the engineering work for the paving of Main street and the installation of the sewer system. Mr. Whitfield, who is here in the interest of his concern, expressed pleasure at seeing so much development work under way in Artesia.

Among the artificial fruits and vegetables used for table decorations one never finds the artichoke, and this is strange for nature made it of paper mache in the beginning.

The drivers who disregard automatic traffic signals feel worse than ever when they learn that the innocent man standing on the corner is a policeman in plain clothes.

A government report says that "America is drinking more coffee and more milk, eating more sugar and candy and smoking more tobacco." In short, getting more American every day

Mrs. T. C. Schenck is home again and will continue her work with the Schweizer Imported materials and Shaughnessy Glovenit underwear. Let me show you the newest and best. 23-4tp

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Are you interested in Missouri? We have some attractive farms, located in Missouri, we will trade for Artesia city property. Sadler Investment Co. 28-tfc

STATE OIL BRIEFS

Chaves County

Unofficial reports reach here that the Midwest Refining Co., has closed a deal for the purchase of a large block of acreage in the southwestern part of Chaves county, near the acreage of the Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., on the Manning Dome.

Four major companies are reported to be interested in the Manning and Dunkin Domes at this time.

Standard Oil Co., of California, in Sec. 24-10-28, in the Roswell section, reported drilling below 1600 feet after setting casing at 1240 feet.

Santa Fe County

Excitement is prevalent in Albuquerque after a reported strike of wet gas at 2,000 feet in the Woods well in NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 7-12-10. The gas is estimated at 50,000 cubic feet, although the most conservative reports deny this and say that the well may be freakish. This well was started in 1920 and has had many set backs. Whether or not the gasser measures up to reports, it is encouraging to say the least and may be the means of stimulating an active drilling campaign as a location has already been made for well No. 2, so reports say, which will be about two miles north of No. 1. Four other wells are to be drilled in this vicinity, which is about forty-two miles northeast of Albuquerque in Santa Fe county.

Operations Below the State Line—Humble Oil and Gas Company are reported to have bought oil and gas leases below the state line on the Hoolbeck ranch and it is understood they will drill a well.

A. W. Bell and associates have secured 14,000 acres in block 57, in Reeves county and are negotiating for the drilling of a well. Pure Oil Co., are reported to have bought a large block of acreage in Culberson County, Texas and will commence drilling operations on a well within ninety days.

Those French Reds seems to be positively scarier.

Almost any article has some second-hand value except a cross-word puzzle.

Big game hunting is confined to the occasional shooting of a farmer's cow.

"State Requests Ideas" says a headline. It must be stuck on a cross-word.

A father of a child film star is some one who makes his hay while the sun shines.

A distressing incident of the air age will be crumpling one's fenders on chimneys.

Has the old expression "for a song" ever suggested a lower consideration than today?

Man's intuition at a grade crossing is usually not as sound as a locomotive's logic.

Sterling is now up to \$4.71, but you can still get all the rubles you want for a dollar.

When it comes to drops, the thermometer is doing much better than the cost of living.

The time-honored rule of the sea has now reached the barber shops; women and children first.

A woman may outargue a man, but the latter can make more noise stamping out of the room.

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Mr. Ditto—Quite true; but I notice you were given nothing with a handle, my dear.

Income of Kings

The world is so full Of such highly priced things, I think we should all Have the income of kings.

Careful of Tacks

"You want to get down to brass tacks in this campaign." "I mean to," answered Senator Sorghum. "But I vaguely recall a very highly respected admonition to the effect that he who scatters brass tacks for his neighbors must keep a sharp lookout lest he sit on one himself."—Washington Star.

He Was Dreaming

He—Do you believe in signs and omens? She—Yes. He—Last night I dreamed you loved me. What does that mean? She—That you were dreaming.

Household Efficiency

Her Husband—What are you doing with all those sheets and tablecloths on the floor? Mrs. Fatmore—Primarily I'm rolling to reduce. Incidentally I'm mangling the flat pieces from the wash.

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12 Pounds at the rate of \$1.00.....12c
25 Pounds at the rate of \$1.00.....25c
50 Pounds at the rate of \$1.00.....50c
75 Pounds at the rate of \$1.00.....75c
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5 Pounds.....\$.05
10 Pounds......10
12 Pounds......12
25 Pounds......20
50 Pounds......40
75 Pounds......60
100 Pounds......75
300 Pounds.....1.80
2000 Pounds.....10.00

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Coupon Books, 5000 pounds.....\$32.50
MEAT—Minimum 1500 pounds......60c per cwt.
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OIL AND GAS LEASE OF PUBLIC LANDS, EDDY COUNTY.

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 the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, will offer for lease for the exploration, development and production of oil and gas, at public auction to the highest bidder, at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, August 14th, 1925, in the town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, at the front of the Court House therein, the following described lands, to-wit:

Sale No. L-63.
The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17, Twp. 16S., Rge. 28E., the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10, Twp. 17S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M., containing 120.00 acres.

Sale No. L-64.
The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, Twp. 16S., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 160.00 acres.

Sale No. L-65.
The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, Twp. 16S., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 160.00 acres.

Sale No. L-66.
The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, Twp. 16S., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 120.00 acres.

Sale No. L-67.
The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, Twp. 17S., Rge. 28E., N. M. P. M., containing 80.00 acres.

Sale No. L-68.
The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7, Twp. 19S., Rge. 29E., and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, Twp. 20S., Rge. 29E., N. M. P. M., containing 80.00 acres.

All of the above described land lie within a radius of proven territory.

No bid will be accepted for less than a bonus of \$5.00 per acre which shall be deemed to include and cover the first year's rental for said land. The rental per year for each lease for the remaining years of the lease shall not be less than \$100.00, and no person will be permitted to bid at such sale except he has prior to the time set therefor, deposited with the commissioner of Public Lands, or with his agent in charge of said sale, cash or certified exchange to the amount of the said minimum bid.

Deposit of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The deposit of the successful bidder will be held by the Commissioner of Public Lands and by him applied in payment of such bid, but if the successful bidder shall fail to complete his purchase by paying on demand any balance due under his purchase including the cost of advertising and the expenses incidental to said sale, then in that event such deposit shall be forfeited to the State of New Mexico as liquidated damages. The Lease will be made for a term of ten years and as long thereafter as oil and gas in paying quantities or either of them is being produced from said land by the lessee and shall be made in substantial conformity with oil and gas lease form No. 35 on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, copy of which form will be furnished on application of any person interested.

The successful bidder shall be required by the terms of said lease to begin actual drilling of a well upon some portion of said lands, with an adequate drilling equipment within six months from the date of the lease, and to drill the same to a depth of 2500 feet, unless oil and gas, igneous or metamorphic rock shall be encountered at a lesser depth.

The Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Witness the hand and official seal of the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, this 23rd day of May, 1925.

(SEAL)

E. B. SWOPE,
Commissioner of Public Lands, State of New Mexico. 23-11t

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a petition filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, petitioning such Board for the opening of a public highway within and for the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, beginning at a point common to the section corners of sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., thence due east along such section line a distance of twelve miles, to a point common to the section corners of Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., which Petition has been accepted, commissioners appointed to view and map out such proposed highway, their report having been filed with recommendations, which said report was duly accepted and such highway designated.

NOW THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given, that, any person desiring to protest against the final designation of such highway shall file with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, a protest in writing, on or before the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, on July 6th, 1925, at 9 o'clock A. M. otherwise such highway shall be permanently designated as a public highway within and for Eddy County and State of New Mexico.

W. G. BROWN,
Chairman of Board County Commissioners, Eddy County, New Mexico (ATTEST)

G. W. SHEPHERD,
Clerk. 25-4t

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CHANGE THE PLACE OR METHOD OF USE

BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

The undersigned, Florence V. Moore, Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, hereby makes application to change the place a part or portion of the Pecos river, for the reasons as set forth in the statement and exhibits accompanying this application; the right to the use of the water being acquired by beneficial use (as set forth and substantiated by exhibits marked), or as granted under Permit No. 720, approved on the 15th day of May, 1913, by James A. French, State Engineer, from SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 7, Twp. 17 S. Rg. 27 E. To 4 acres in Lot No. 1, and 6 acres in Lot No. 2 both in section 18, Twp. 17 S. Rg. 27 E. It being the intention to take 10 acres of water from the lands described as the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and apply same to 4 acres in Lot No. 1, and 6 acres in Lot No. 2, both in Sec. 18, Twp. 17 S., Rg. 27 E. On account of the change in point of diversion the above change in place of use is asked for.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1925. (Signed)

FLORENCE V. MOORE.

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 1925.

MARY D. SMITH,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 13, 1926.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION

BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

The undersigned, Florence V. Moore, Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, hereby makes application to change the point of diversion on Pecos river, for the reasons as set forth in the exhibits accompanying this application, from a point SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 7, Twp. 17 S., Rg. 27 E., N. M. P. M. where the SW corner of said section 7 bears south 65 degrees east 1480 feet distant as granted in Permit No. 720, approved on the 15th day of May, 1913, or as heretofore constructed, (as set forth in exhibits marked) to a point in lot one of Sec. 18, Twp. 17 S., Rg. 27 E., N. M. P. M. Where the NE corner of said section 18 bears North 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees east 4405 feet distant. The reason for said change is that river channel has entirely left pump station, and there is no chance whatever of making same return to former location.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1925. (Signed)

FLORENCE V. MOORE.

(SEAL)

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application 720.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 6, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 1925 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907 Mrs. Florence V. Moore of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the place of use of a part or portion of the water from Pecos River, for the reasons as set forth in the statement and exhibits accompanying this application: the right to the use of the water being at present granted under permit No. 720, approved May 15, 1913, by transferring the use of such water from the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7, T. 17 S. of R. 27 E., N. M. P. M. To, 4 acres in lot No. 1, and 6 acres in lot No. 2, both in Sec. 18, T. 17 S. of R. 27 E., N. M. P. M., and to change the point of diversion from a point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7, T. 17 S., of R. 27 E., N. M. P. M., whence the SW corner of said Sec. 7, bears south 65 degrees east 1480 feet distant, as granted in permit No. 720 and approved on the 15th day of May, 1913, to a point in lot 1, of Sec. 18, T. 17 S. of R. 27 E., N. M. P. M., whence the NE corner of Sec. 18, bears North 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees E. 4405 feet distant.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 27th day of July, 1925, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by a letter from the State Engineer.

GEO. M. NEEL,
State Engineer. 25-4t

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT, ATTACHMENT AND GARNISHMENT.

In the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

VAN R. HATCHER,
Plaintiff,

vs.
BENJAMIN F. CALDWELL, JEFFIE CALDWELL, C. J. & W. OIL COMPANY, A Corporation, and A. C. CROZIER, Trustee.

Defendants.
No. 4081.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO BENJAMIN F. CALDWELL AND JEFFIE CALDWELL, GEETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above entitled cause is pending in the said Court, the general object of said suit being to vest title in the plaintiff to the following described property located in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

(a) An undivided one-fourth interest in a certain oil and gas mining lease issued by the State of New Mexico and embracing SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section

18, Twp. 18 S., R. 28 E;

(b) An undivided one-ninth interest in a certain oil and gas mining lease issued by the State of New Mexico and embracing NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Twp. 18 S., R. 28 E;

(c) An undivided one-sixth interest in a certain oil and gas mining lease issued by the State of New Mexico and embracing NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Twp. 18 S., R. 29 E;

(d) An undivided one-fourth interest in a certain oil and gas mining lease issued by the State of New Mexico and embracing SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Twp. 19 S., R. 29 E;

(e) An undivided one-sixth interest in a certain oil and gas mining lease issued by the State of New Mexico and embracing NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, Twp. 19 S., R. 29 E;

(f) An undivided one-half interest in a certain oil and gas prospecting permit No. 052229 issued by the Secretary of the Interior to Robert Pruitt on September 4th, 1924 and embracing E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 13, Twp. 18 S., R. 28 E;

(g) An undivided one-half interest in a certain oil and gas prospecting permit No. 051640 issued by the Secretary of the Interior to A. H. Pruitt on June 11th, 1924 and embracing all of Section 35, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Twp. 19 S., R. 27 E; all of Section 31, Twp. 19 S., R. 28 E; and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, Twp. 20 S., R. 28 E, and the royalty thereunder reserved by the terms of a certain contract of assignment and operating agreement made with the Ohio Oil Company by Ella Lea Dow at the request and for the benefit of the said defendants.

The plaintiff further seeks to specifically enforce the terms of three certain declarations of trust and contracts executed by you to the plaintiff on February 20th, 1925 by the terms of which it is alleged you recognized the above described interests in the said leaseholds and prospecting permits as the property of the plaintiff, and the plaintiff further seeks to restrain by injunction you and the above named defendant Crozier from assigning or conveying or disposing of the said interests claimed by the plaintiff and to restrain by injunction the defendant C. J. & W. Oil Company from converting to its own use and benefit more than eight-ninths of the oil produced from the leasehold described under (b) above.

You are further notified that the plaintiff is seeking in said suit to obtain judgment against you in the sum of \$4,000.00 and legal interest thereon and costs of suits for monies belonging to the plaintiff had and received by you and withheld from the plaintiff by you, and your property described as Lot 11, Block 26, Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, has been attached, and your money and effects in the hands of the Citizens State Bank of Artesia, New Mexico, have been garnished, and unless you appear in said cause on or before the 17th day of August, 1925, judgment by default will be rendered against you and your property sold and your money applied and your effects disposed of as provided by law to pay said judgment.

J. D. Atwood is the attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice address is Roswell, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 24th day of June, 1925.

(SEAL)

G. W. SHEPHERD,
County Clerk. 27-4t

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Lee R. Buck, of Artesia, New Mexico.

John J. Buel, of Artesia, New Mexico.

Frank M. Robinson, of Artesia, New Mexico.

NEMECIA ASCARATE,
Register. 7-2 to 7-30

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NOTICE OF SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned carrier will sell at public auction at its freight warehouse in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, at 2:00 P. M., on the 17th day of July, 1925 an unclaimed freight shipment consisting of a car load of oil well rig irons of the approximate weight of 36,000 pounds, said property having been shipped from Colbert, Oklahoma on January 22, 1925 by White Drilling Company in M. K. & T. Car Number 13128 under bill of lading issued by Missouri-Kansas Texas Railroad Company and consigned to White Drilling Company, at Artesia, New Mexico.

Said property will be sold under the provisions of Section 4 of the said Bill of Lading for the payment of freight, demurrage and storage charges, amounting to \$1206.20, together with costs of sale.

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BANKERS' COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT COLLEGE

The Second Annual Conference of the Agricultural Committee of the New Mexico Bankers' Association will be held at State College, New Mexico, July 6, according to H. L. Kent, President of the New Mexico A. & M. College.

Last year the college and the American Bankers' Association united in inviting the Agricultural committee of the State Association to meet at the College to formulate plans through which the State Bankers' Association could help with the program of developing agriculture in New Mexico. The meeting this year will be to make further plans and improvements upon last year's program.

The proposals worked out by the Agricultural Committee in the July conference will later be presented to the State Association for adoption.

Last year five projects were approved by the State Association for endorsement and support by the bankers of the state. More than 60 percent of the bankers in the state are actively supporting one or more of these projects. The five projects introduced and endorsed last year were: diversified farming, pure grade seed of known varieties planting of seed adapted to particular sections of the state, improvement of livestock, and encouragement of boys' and girls' club work.

The bankers, the college, the county agents and other agricultural workers are uniting to encourage work under these five heads.

At the conference July sixth, in addition to the regular program on reports of work and extension of work for next year, County Agent R. C. Stockdale, of Dona Ana county will have a group of club boys give a hay grading demonstration. Geo. R. Quesenberry, extension agronomist, will make a report on the importance and effect of the purebred seed campaign which the extension workers have been carrying on in eastern New Mexico for the past three years.

It is expected that Mr. D. H. Otis, director of the Agricultural Committee of the American Bankers' Association, will be present and address the meeting at State College.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the tesia Advocate.

London debts are wearing rainbow dresses. Hoping, probably, that there'll be a pot of gold at the end of the trail.

The gorilla sticks to one wife throughout his life, which seems strong disproof of the evolutionary theory.

LOWER COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Reporter Miss Margaret Bixler)

Mrs. Veina Anderson was a guest at the Briscoe home Sunday.

Price Eaker was the guest of David Bartlett, Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Thornton left Tuesday for her home in Fort Worth.

The Fairbanks, of Roswell, were guests of the Pearsons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Spence and baby daughter were Artesia visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk called upon Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hill Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd enjoyed a song service at the J. L. Bartlett home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans, of Lake Arthur were visitors at the A. D. Hill home, Sunday.

Haying and cotton chopping are in full swing now. Even so, a good rain would be very welcome.

The Wells and Feltons motored out to the Earl King home Sunday to visit the Kings, who are ill.

Rev. Thomason preached to a large and attentive audience at the Upper Cottonwood school house, Sunday morning.

The Tuttle and Stewigs, of Artesia, the Daughertys of Atoka and a number of Lake Arthur people attended church on Upper Cottonwood, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Bixler accompanied Mrs. C. E. Aydelotte, of Hagerman, to Roswell, Wednesday of last week. They were the guests of Mrs. Bruce Conner, while in town.

Miss Margaret Bixler, Ernest Bixler and Clarence Murphey were guests at a turkey and ice cream dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aydelotte in Hagerman, Sunday.

Miss Leonora Bradley, who is attending school in Las Vegas, writes that she likes it there and that the people are delightful. She says, however, that she misses her Cottonwood friends very much.

Mr. Kenneth Funkhouser arrived Friday from Las Cruces and joined Mrs. Funkhouser at the Denton home. Accompanied by Mrs. Funkhouser's brother, Eugene Denton and her sister, Miss Barbara Denton, they left Monday morning for Las Cruces. Eugene and Barbara intend to spend at least a month with Mr. and Mrs. Funkhouser.

In spite of all this cry for economy, more than a billion good lettuce leaves are wasted annually as bedding for salads.

There is no surer way to tempt a weak character to robbery or murder than to permit him to carry a deadly weapon.

THREE YEAR OLD BOY SHOOT HIS FATHER WITH .45 CALIBRE COLTS

On Wednesday morning, the three year old son of Fred Knowles awakened before the family, and discovered a .45 colts revolver under the pillow, began playing with it, pointed it at his father, (who was still asleep) pulled the trigger. The bullet struck the father just above the kidneys in the back striking a rib which deflected it from its course, passing out through the abdomen.

Dr. Brassel was summoned and on making examination, pronounced the wound not serious, but took the victim to the Baptist hospital at Clovis where he could have closer surgical attention.

Wednesday night Dr. Brassel stated to a News representative that Mr. Knowles was resting well, and that he looked for no serious results.

—Portales News.

MEXICAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE HUNTING

A Mexican employee on the farm of Caesar Grandi was accidentally shot in the legs while hunting last Tuesday afternoon. Accompanied by a companion, he was hunting jack-rabbits. He was walking behind the other fellow, when the gun which his friend carried was accidentally discharged, the charges of both barrels entering his legs. He was treated by Dr. Doepp and is doing pretty well at this time.—Carlsbad Argus.

LOVINGTON EDITOR MARRIES

Luke Roberts, editor and publisher of the Lovington Leader, and Mrs. Clara Roberts, of Lovington, were married Monday at Lubbock, Texas.

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VISITORS SEE FIELD'S MOST SPECTACULAR WELL GO OVER

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28, offsetting the No. 1 of the Ohio Co. to the west. The Roswell sand in this well proved to be only nine feet in thickness although found at the regular depth. A second sand was encountered at around 2275 and a third sandy lime was drilled into at 2307 feet. Shot by the New Mexico Glycerin Co., the well responded nicely and is expected to make a good pump on completion.

Three-quarters of a mile north-west of the Texas, a shallow sand has been encountered in the Thomas-Workman from 770 to 795 feet, carrying considerable oil, some gas and it is believed this test will make a producer if given a light shot. A gas sand has also been encountered in the C. E. Braden No. 1 on the Mary E. Yates permit in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 27, wp. 16, Range 28. This gas, according to the log, is coming from 1175 feet.

Work of cleaning out is still under way on the Dale C. Cheesman No. 1 test in Sec. 35, Twp. 18, Range 28. A hard-packed bridge at 2175 is giving the crew considerable difficulty. This well, from all indications, will be a small producer on completion. Following a third shot of ten quarts around 590 feet, the Geo. Bobb No. 1, on the Thompson permit, in Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, is again making considerable oil and will be put on the pump.

A number of completions have been delayed due to fishing jobs. Those looked for during the coming week are the Twin Lakes No. 5, Maljamar No. 4 and 5, Arnott & Gross No. 1, and Bixby No. 1. The Williams Petroleum Co. No. 1 is also reaching an interesting depth. The No. 13 of Flynn, Welch & Yates continues to be one of the best producers in the field, making 230 barrels daily through an obstruction in the 8 inch.

Drilling summary will be found on page seven.

AUTO CARAVAN FROM RIO GRANDE VALLEY TO VISIT GOV'T. PROJECTS

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the trip from an educational and recreational standpoint is recognized by everyone. The present indications are that we will have a large party ready to go on the 22nd. Remember that we will meet at Corpus Christi on Monday evening, June 22nd. We will make camp on the shores of the bay and everybody can have the opportunity of taking a dip in the surf that night. Be sure and take your bathing suits, as we will camp by running streams most of the time, and the bathing will be ideal. Western streams in the section that we will be visiting are mostly clear, and run over rock or sand bottom. Such a stream is very inviting for bathing. Those who like to fish may take along fishing tackle. There is good fishing in the Devil's River and in the Elephant Butte lake. There will doubtless be other fishing grounds as well.

We will be visiting four different irrigation projects. The Elephant Butte project and the Carlsbad projects are government projects. In addition to these we will visit the Balmorhea project of 12,500 acres irrigated from springs, and the Fort Stockton project, irrigated from springs also. The latter constitutes about 10,000 acres and is devoted largely to alfalfa.

The opportunity to visit these irrigation projects will be of the greatest value to our farmers. They will have a chance to study the methods that others are using. They will see old irrigators at work and will be able to study their methods. The practice of irrigation is an art that requires the closest study and thought. The kind of structures that are used, the method of distributing the water, and a thousand and one things all enter into the successful irrigation of land. The farmer will have the best chance to learn something about his own business on this trip that he will ever have.

AIRPLANE TO BE HERE SUNDAY WILL GIVE RIDES OVER TOWN

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work for the motion picture studios there. In fact Mr. Montieth stated that they had been doing about 80 per cent of the work of this nature for the picture concerns.

Neither of these men are strangers to the southwest. They flew in their machine at the dedication of the Tri State Airway at Winslow, Arizona. Mr. Montieth, we believe, also has the honor of piloting the machine in which the first aerial wedding of the state occurred, at Albuquerque. The stunt wedding for the benefit of a bit of unusual publicity, was staged while Mr. Montieth was on his way home recently.

They are traveling in a three passenger 180 h. p. plane and expect to be here all day Sunday.

And still the price of living won't let the dollars abide with us long enough to get well-acquainted.

These biting winds are causing considerable contemplation on the advisability of slipping into high shoes. In the North Woods, man's inhumanity to man frequently takes the form of mistaking him for a deer.

Advocate want ads get results.

World's Match Consumption

The United States uses more than 1,500,000,000 matches made out of wood every year. This is about 37 matches a day for every man, woman and child in the country, based on a population of 110,000,000 or 4,000,000,000 daily. Recent statistics from Europe have placed the per capita consumption there at 14 matches a day. The world output costs \$200,000,000 and reaches a total of 4,675,650,000 matches a year.

Conquered Many Tongues

The epithet, the "learned blacksmith," was bestowed upon Ellhu Burritt, the American reformer, author and linguist. He began life as a blacksmith about 1827, and worked at that trade for many years, during which time he made himself proficient in ancient and modern languages. It is said that he acquired a mastery of 18 languages and 22 dialects.—Kansas City Star.

Origin of Word "Picnic"

The word "picnic" first came into usage in the Finger lake country of northern New York over a century ago, the residents of the town of Hector first using it. The town had a Sunday school that decided to give an outing by "picking" up their "knickknacks" and going into the woods. From this the word developed.

Cheap Emergency Cement

A cement for filling corner crevices, cracks and rat holes, as well as for repairing wall breaks, can be made cheaply by mixing one part sand with two parts ordinary wheel flour and one part sifted coal ashes, says Popular Science Monthly. These are stirred thoroughly and wet with water to a putty-like consistency. The cement mixture is applied with a trowel.

Strict College Rules

Amherst college as recently as 1825 had a very strict code which the student had to follow. It not only regulated the hours he must study, but likewise his visits to the taverns, shops and stores. He was not allowed to play cards, even for mere enjoyment.

Used in Piano Industry

"Burning in" is a term used to describe the finishing process used on pianos and furniture. A polish is applied and burned in by means of heated devices. This not only serves to give the article a highly polished appearance, but fills up all the holes and pores in the wood.

Glaciers Make Trouble

Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, has many glaciers, whose presence has slowly changed the topography of the district until it has become necessary to alter the boundary lines between provinces.

Tests Are Thorough

Besides testing all kinds of timepieces, freezing them and baking them in ovens, our government takes watches apart and breaks them so that they may be repaired by applicants for watchmakers' certificates.

Pencil Work

Little Bessie admitted her sister's call and after entertaining him a few moments went upstairs. Presently she returned. "Sister's nearly ready," she reported, "she's just writing on her eyebrows."

Early French Romance

The romance of "Aucassin and Nicolette," in verse and prose, is considered by critics to be the finest French fiction of the Middle Ages. It was written in the Thirteenth century and is very short.

Too Gloomy

Mrs. Wombat has this to say of Hamlet: "He may be a nice young fellow, and he's had trouble. But I wouldn't want him around the house."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

They Always Do

Jud Tunkins says he always suspected that after the first few meals the prodigal son got his nerve back and began to criticize the menu.—Washington Star.

Rain Stops; Buying Better

During our winter time Costa Rica has an unusually heavy rainy season, and a break in it recently heralded the heaviest buying season there.

Value in Proverbs

The study of proverbs may be more instructive and comprehensive than the most elaborate scheme of philosophy.—Motherwell.

On Mental Weakness

A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things, but cannot receive great ones.—Chesterfield.

Particularly Then

The world likes a good loser, particularly if it gets some of his money.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Delicate Hairsprings

The hairspring of a watch is made by drawing steel wire through a hole in a diamond.

Testimony to Truth

Lying is the strongest acknowledgment of the force of truth.—William Hazlitt.

Too Late to Classify Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or stenographer. Apply to Mrs. A. F. Wittopp, Phone 239. 7-2-1tc

Clean cotton rags wanted at the Advocate office.

FOR SALE—90 cubic yards of dirt. Phone 164. 7-2-1tp

No deliveries of papers will be made to our customers on the 4th. Please call for your paper at news stand. 7-2-1tc

SMOKE HOUSE

LOST—Two rings near the Cottonwood swimming pool. One with the initials W. H. K. on it. Return to this office and receive reward. 7-2-1tc

Clean cotton rags wanted at the Advocate office.

Oil lease for sale. NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 9, Twp. 17, Range 27 E., Eddy county. \$15 per acre or \$600 for the 10 acres. H. H. Hyatt, Dalt, Texas. 7-2-1tc

LOCAL

Mrs. F. A. Manda returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in various parts of Oklahoma and Kansas. She reports a most enjoyable time and found a quantity of work, as secretary of the Board of Education, awaiting her.

Mrs. M. E. Mason and Miss Nelle Mason will leave on Friday for a few days stay at Roswell and will then go to their cabin on the Ruidoso for a stay of two or three weeks. Miss Mason's office will be in charge of Elizabeth Reith during her absence.

Charles Roady returned yesterday from Las Vegas, where he had taken his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, and two children and where he also visited his daughter, Miss Dora, who is teaching in the summer school at Montezuma College. Mrs. Dunn went to Las Vegas to spend the summer with her sister.

Dr. J. J. Clarke and family will go to the Sacramento camp tomorrow afternoon, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Welton over the Fourth. The Weltons will also entertain Bob Ferri-man and little George Holden Ferri-man, the latter being already up there with Mrs. Welton. Mr. Welton will go tomorrow.

A good many of our people are planning to spend the Fourth at the celebration at Ruidoso. Among those who will go is a party of young people composed of the Misses Erma Woodrige, Alice Dunn, Mary McCaw, Lois Hnulik and Lois Burns and Messrs. Ernest Kite, Hugh Kiddy, Jasper Woods, Elvie Barker and Lloyd Satter-white.

OKLA. AUDITOR GIVES THE PECOS VALLEY A BLACK EYE IN REPORT

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We did not know the Valley was full of idle canneries. Sometimes our visitors see double, perhaps the distinguished Oklahoma guest had too much Pecos Valley corn under his belt, and this peculiar brand, by the way, will even make us see snakes, however, snakes weren't mentioned in the article for a wonder.

Speaking of canneries, the factory at Lakewood operates when market prospects are good and when help is easily available. We have our first cannery to see that did operate the year around, this will be needed information for our distinguished visitor. He might also have obtained more accurate information as to the production of the oil field referred to below.

"Clark told of driving into one town, Lakewood, that was a desert village. All over the valley the big canneries stand deserted. Clark saw a show place, belonging to one of the Santa Fe vice presidents, that had cost many thousands, now utterly useless and deserted.

"It gets dry sometimes in Oklahoma," remarked Clark, "but it looks like the Garden of Eden when we get back here from that God-forsaken country." Clark went with a party to look at some oil prospects near Artesia, where there is about 1,000 barrels daily production."

BARN BURNS

The large barn on the De Arcy place, southwest of town burned to the ground Tuesday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The whole roof of the structure was in flames when it was first seen by Mrs. De Arcy, who had come in from the barn a short time before. It is a severe loss to the family, as it was an unusually large and good barn and was used for storage of machinery and various articles.

The lazy man is one who knows there is room at the top but doesn't care particularly about living in an attic.

Applause and applesauce look a great deal alike in print and not infrequently the similarity goes beyond that.

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Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

PICNIC AT COTTONWOOD DAM

The Misses Erlene Parsons and Lillian Croff, of Portland, Maine and Miss Mary Lou Graham, of Lovington, have been guests of Mrs. C. Bert Smith during the past week. Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Mrs. John Lanning, arranged two delightful social affairs in their honor. On Sunday morning the Smith and Lanning families, with their guests, enjoyed a breakfast in the Lanning orchard.

Sunday evening there was a picnic party at the Cottonwood dam. On this occasion there were present besides the honor guests, Mrs. Una Hutcheon and little daughter, Helen, the Misses Ruby and Alma Norton, Messrs. R. H. Norton, John Richards, Albert Richards, Lloyd Atkeson and Clayton Stroup and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lanning and little Betty Nelle.

SEVEN O'CLOCK DINNER

The Misses Erlene Parsons and Lillian Croff, of Portland, Maine, and Mary Lou Graham, of Lovington, who were guests at the C. Bert Smith home, entertained at a seven o'clock dinner at the City Cafe last Friday evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and little daughter, Betty Nelle. The Misses Parsons and Croff came here from El Paso, where they were nursing in a hospital. They are touring the country and stopping occasionally to work at their profession of nursing. From here they will go to various interesting parts of New Mexico.

LOYD COWAN PREACHES

Lloyd Cowan, a theological student at the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, occupied the pulpit in his own home church Sunday evening, preaching a very good sermon. Old friends, who heard him preach during his vacation last summer, are gratified at the improvement he has made in the past year.

SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. R. H. Norton and daughters, Mrs. Una Hutcheon and little daughter, Helen, and the Misses Ruby and Alma Norton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton at noon on Sunday.

CLASS PICNIC

Mrs. Walker's Sunday school class of young married women enjoyed a picnic on the Methodist church lawn last Thursday evening, the husbands and children being of the company. The Boy Scouts, who held a meeting in the church that night, entertained the picnic party with a number of Scout songs and were served with lemonade.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. E. J. Brooks was hostess to the Second Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon, and in compliment to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Brooks, who recently arrived from New Orleans, entertained a number of others in addition to the members, having three tables. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present, including guests and members were Mesdames McNutt, Wheatley, Withington, of La Pryor, Texas, Mrs. R. H. Norton and daughters, Mrs. Una Hutcheon and little daughter, Helen, and the Misses Ruby and Alma Norton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton at noon on Sunday.

S. S. CLASS PARTY

The senior young ladies' class of the Baptist Sunday school, taught by Mrs. Robinson, had a party at the church last Thursday evening, at which they entertained the young gentlemen of the corresponding class. Ice cream and cake were served and a general good time was enjoyed.

THE EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates were hosts to the Evening Bridge Club last Friday. After a splendid supper, to which all the lady members contributed, the evening was devoted to cards. In addition to the members there were present Mesdames Withington, of La Pryor, Texas, M. A. Corbin, Rose Ferson, Mr. and Mrs. McNutt and Mr. Baish.

Baked Ham
Boiled Ham
Deviled Ham
Deviled Chicken
Deviled Tongue
Vienna Sausage
Heinz Sweet Pickle
Sour Pickle
Potato Chips
Brick Cheese
Pimento Cheese
Roquefort Cheese
Print Cheese
Swiss Mustard
Ripe Olives
Green Olives
Stuffed Olives

ORANGES—FRESH FRUITS—FRESH COOKIES

Free Free Free Free Free
With each one Dollar purchase you get a ticket on the Ford Coupe to be given away.

THE VOGUE

The Sanitary Grocery
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM GIVEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

The "Christian Educational Program" rendered at the Baptist church, on last Sunday, was a complete success.

Quite a large crowd was in attendance and the ones participating acquitted themselves creditably.

Mrs. Robinson wishes to express her thanks to those who aided her in the program and for their readiness and cheerful co-operation in getting up the program.

We will say a word here in behalf of Mrs. J. R. G. White, as "Choir Director." The music both in choir and orchestra is now placed under her direction and any one interested in good music, especially the visitors and tourists through our town, are cordially invited to come out and enjoy it with us.

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BUY LEASE FOR TEN THOUSAND

Oil and gas lease acreage purchased for \$5,000 by N. G. McCracken and Harry Leonard, from Perolina Armijo and the Fernandes company and which were later turned over to the Republican Production company of Houston, Texas, have been leased for \$10,000 to the Pueblo Oil Co., according to a document filed in the county clerk's office at Santa Fe June 20th.

The acreage involved lies in Bernalillo and Sandoval counties in the Candelaria-Los Animas and the Bernardo Land grants, where drilling of wells is said to be planned by the Pueblo company.

DANCE

There will be a fourth of July celebration at the "Oasis", dancing, swimming and picnicking. See their announcement in this issue. Come and bring your friends.

BABY CLINIC

The health clinic was held at the Central school last Friday afternoon, as advertised, but the mothers did not respond as well as it was hoped they would do. The county nurse and helpers could take care of many more babies. Another clinic will be held in the same building in Mrs. Howard's room on Friday afternoon, the 10th, inst. It is hoped that the mothers will show a much better interest at this time.

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Rowan, V. L. Gates, Phillips, Ferson, Yates, Bigler, Clarke, John Lanning, Ferree, and the honor guest and hostess.

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The Vogue THE SANITARY GROCERY

Suggestions for SATURDAY JULY 4th Picnic dinner. Let's all go picknicing. Lay in your supply Friday for Saturday and Sunday. Store open until 10 P. M. Friday, July 3rd.

Baked Ham
Boiled Ham
Deviled Ham
Deviled Chicken
Deviled Tongue
Vienna Sausage
Heinz Sweet Pickle
Sour Pickle
Potato Chips
Brick Cheese
Pimento Cheese
Roquefort Cheese
Print Cheese
Swiss Mustard
Ripe Olives
Green Olives
Stuffed Olives

Free Free Free Free Free
With each one Dollar purchase you get a ticket on the Ford Coupe to be given away.

THE VOGUE

The Sanitary Grocery
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

For Sale

Sacrifice

1 Boiler, B Special, No. 1
1 Boiler, Oil Well Supply
and oil connections
1 Fairbanks 3x24 Wagon Pump
1 Corbureter, 3x24 B
1 Five section Galvanized Tank
1 Wagon Tank, galvanized barrel
1 Engine, Oil Well Supply No. 56634, with one Ajacks Lubricator
1 Derrick, 86 ft. wood, with engine attached, equipped with Tool Rig Irons
1 Three Chive casing with 1 inch wire line 1 inch drilling cable
1 Casing Ring and Slip
1 Twelve in. casing
1 Ten in. Casing Links, 36 inch
1 Eight inch Elevator links
3 Chain Tongs
1 Ten inch Casing Spec
1 Circle and Jack
2 Jars 12 inch Stroke
1 Thirty-six inch Stroke 3x17 Rim and Sock
1 Tool Shop and Tools
1 Drilling Tool Wrench
1 Latch Jack
1 Slip Socket
1 Three and one-quarter Wilson underreamer slips
1 Star Blacksmith blower
1 Manila Rope Socket
1 Twelve inch Wilson reamer
1 Thirty foot, 8 inch with Dart
2 Twelve Drilling Bits
2 Ten inch Drilling Bits
1 Twenty-six foot, 1/2 inch stem
1 Ten foot 4 Drilling Bits
33 Joints Ten inch Casing
20 Joints Eight inch Casing
2 Sets Manila Rope Clamps
3 Extra Jaws for Chisels
1 Three room dwelling board house, room 14x21, 18x24 feet
1 Twelve inch Drilling Bits
2 Ten inch Bailer
1 Eight inch Latch Jack
2 One section, gal. iron
15 Feet 1/2 Sand Line
1 Tool and Casing Rig
2 Tool Subs, and Miscellaneous Other Tool Equipment
About 250 feet of 1 inch Pipe from Boilers to Etc.

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