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NEW RY. MAY BUILD WEST TO SACRAMENTO MTS. BY WAY OF HOPE

That Artesia is likely to get another railroad leading west to the Sacramento mountains was learned Wednesday when it became known that plans for building the railroad were already under way by the Santa Fe officials. Information has been given out in Santa Fe that the company has already considered the feasibility of such a road in as much as it would tap a very fertile timber district to the west.

If such a road is built it will more than likely follow the old road bed made from Artesia leading west into Hope, constructed several years ago. Hope citizens are very optimistic it is understood and will arrange to boost the road in every possible manner. A committee from there, it is learned are planning to call a meeting with the road officials and will go over the proposed route with the engineers if necessary.

A prominent railroad attorney plans to visit Artesia soon to discuss ways and means with the citizens here for putting over the new road.

CITY SELLS PLANT TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ENGINEERING COMP'Y

New Company to Take Possession and Make Many Improvements—To Serve Valley Towns by a High Line.

The City Light and Power Co., former property of the City has been sold to the Public Utilities Engineering Co., with headquarters in Roswell. The deal has been pending for sometime, but was not officially closed until Thursday. The same company it is understood will also operate plants in Carlsbad, Roswell and other Valley towns. The plants at Roswell and Carlsbad were purchased sometime ago by this consern it was learned here.

The entire equipment including the brick building, engines, dynamos and all lighting fixtures will be turned over to the Public Utilities Engineering Co., possession was given March the first. Extensive improvements are planned by the company. They will be able to give attractive rates on electric stoves, irons and other household electric appliances and equipment will be added to handle this line in a satisfactory manner.

A central power plant will be located in Roswell and will be able to supply the Valley towns by means of a high line built out of Roswell. A twenty four hour service will be maintained at all times.

The sale of the light plant and equipment does not include the water works system, which will still be operated by the city, however, the money received from the plant will likely be spent in improving and extending the present system.

JUDGE FEATHER UNITES HIS FIRST COUPLE

On February 27th, Justice of the Peace L. L. Feather performed his first marriage ceremony. James D. Waggner and Miss Opal Vineyard, both of Roswell were the contracting parties.

The ceremony it is understood was up to the minute in every detail and the knot was tied in proper style. The Advocate extends to Judge Feather our best wishes in his new line of endeavor.

DRY GOODS DEPT. OF PEOPLES MERCANTILE CO. TO OPEN MARCH 15

Arrangements are being made to open the dry goods department of the Peoples Mercantile Co., on or about the 15th of this month according to manager Colson. Much of the new stock has arrived and will be put on shelves as soon as the new fixtures come in.

The dry goods department will maintain attractive quarters in the west side of the Sipple building. The interior has been remodeled and repainted. The large windows have just been completed and partitioned off and hard wood floors have been added to both the east and west window. The windows will be illuminated by eight 100 candle power lights so that those who may wish to window shop evenings may find many useful articles attractively displayed by the management.

WESTERN UNION HAS A SUBSTANTIAL GAIN IN BUSINESS PAST YEAR

Office Now Works Three Employees—The Receipts Have Threbled In The Past Year — Over 110 Messages Are Sent Daily

If a town is judged by the amount of telegraph business that is transacted daily, Artesia has probably forged to the front more than any town in the southwest within the last few months.

In former days one operator acted as his own messenger boy, operator and clerk, whereas now the company maintains three employees, a chief operator, an assistant operator and office clerk and a messenger boy. The operator last year found it an easy task to handle all of the office business, but now all of the force is on duty from eight to fourteen hours.

The receipts of the office have more than threbeled during the past year. An average of 100 to 110 messages are handled daily, although the number sometimes runs higher. Tuesday morning Manager Wm. Grishim dispatched thirty-six messages by eight o'clock, despite the fact that Tuesday is usually classed as a dull day.

The office is now kept open until 9:30 for the convenience of the public and because of the increase in business. It is not an unfrequent occurance for all of the force to work until 11 o'clock at night.

SIPPLE & BRADSHAW OPEN REAL ESTATE OFFICE IN ARTESIA

C. A. Sipple and T. M. Bradshaw have recently opened up a real estate and oil lease office in the E. B. Bullock feed store across the street from the Hardwick hotel. Mr. Sipple, the senior member of the firm is a former resident of Artesia having lived here for several years sometime ago. While here he was a very successful real estate man and followed this profession for five years or more. Mr. Sipple also built the Sipple building, one of the most substantial structures now standing on Main street.

Mr. Bradshaw is well known here, having followed the profession of contractor for the past few years.

BEAUTY PARLOR OPEN AT SANITARY BARBER SHOP LAST TUESDAY

Mrs. Nay Stiles, of Roswell, associated with Miss Josephene Woodman also of Roswell have opened a beauty parlor in the Sanitary barber shop. Both Mrs. Stiles and Miss Woodman are graduates of Mrs. Porter's beauty school of Roswell and have had previous experience in their work.

They will specialize in scalp and facial treatments along with their other work and respectfully invite your patronage when in need of anything in their line. See the announcement in this issue.

MANN DRUG COMPANY MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The Mann Drug Store has fallen in line on the brighten up campaign now under way on Main street and has put down new linoleum on the floors and repapered the interior, thereby giving the establishment a brighter and more inviting appearance.

OILFIELD INFORMATION CO.

Messrs. L. E. Larkin and W. W. Matteson have recently opened an office over the Brainard Corbin Hardware store, known as the Oilfield Information Co. They will be able to furnish reliable drilling and production reports. Along with this line they have established a brokerage agency.

ALFALFA ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 10th

The annual meeting of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association will be held March 10th. At this time the annual election of officers and directors will be held. The meeting will be of far reaching importance in as much as it concerns a number of farmers who are members of the association and who market their farm products yearly through this channel.

PRISONERS BREAK JAIL AT CARLSBAD AGAIN LAST MONDAY NIGHT

Escape is Made When a Window Bar Is Sawed Into — Bob Collins and Two Mexicans Make Break for Liberty.

Three prisoners at Carlsbad broke jail Monday night and are still at large. The escape was made by sawing a bar in the window. Bob Collins who participated in the first break which occurred sometime ago, when Collins and two Carlsbad boys made their escape through a hole in the roof, Monday night succeeded in making good his second get away in company with two Mexicans, whose names we did not learn.

The prisoners made their get away about nine o'clock. Other prisoners who were also confined in the jail attempted to give the alarm it was understood, but is was not heard. Officers are of the opinion that possibly Collins had a saw concealed about his person when captured near Midland, Texas sometime ago or else the saw was brought up to one of the Mexicans, when his baby visited him a short time before they made their escape. The saw might have been concealed in the baby's clothing by some relative.

Two Mexicans answering the description of the Eddy county prisoners wanted have been captured at Van Horn, Texas, but further information is not available. Thorough search is now under way by the officers.

DR. B. E. GALLAHER NEW DENTIST LOCATES IN CLARKE BUILDING

Dr. B. Eugene Gallaher, dentist late of Silver City has decided to cast his lot with the Artesia people and has opened up an office in the Clarke building. Dr. Gallaher is a graduate of the Vanderbilt University of the class of 1921. Shortly after his graduation he was offered a position in the University as assistant professor in oral surgery.

Dr. Gallaher practiced in Tennessee for several years after his graduation and later moved to Silver City, where he remained for sometime before coming to Artesia. Office hours from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. will be maintained.

HARDWICK DINING ROOM NOW UNDER A N E W MANAGEMENT

W. H. Ballard. who operated the Hardwick hotel dining room here for sometime has sold his interest to L. B. Fargo, of Albuquerque. Mr. Fargo, who comes to Artesia is an experienced restaurant man, and has owned and operated one of the leading cafes in Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Fargo plans to cater to the visitors here and will endeavor to serve the public in the best manner possible. High class service and well cooked foods can be had during meal hours. See his announcement in this issue.

ARTESIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENDORSES THE PECOS RIVER COMPACT

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce has recently sent resolutions to the Legislature at Santa Fe endorsing the Pecos river compact and urging the legislature to ratify it since our neighboring towns Hope and Carlsbad are directly interested and affected by the compact. The resolutions sent out are understood to be in line with similar ones sent out by nearby towns.

VISITORS AT THE ROTARY LUNCHEON

Dr. B. E. Gallaher, Artesia, Jim Ingram, Artesia, Ira G. Wetherill, Independence, Kansas, Wm. Byrd, Artesia.

GILLILAND OIL COMP'Y HAVE LAID 3 MILES OF PIPE LINE UP TO DATE

Three miles of the pipe line of the Gilliland Oil Co., which will run into Dayton has been laid. Rapid progress has been made in the construction work, despite a few hindrances that have been encountered. The line will be completed within the next two weeks if nothing intervenes to hinder operations.

WANTED—Boy to work before and after school. Advocate office.

ARTESIA POOL WELL EXTENDED EASTWARD IS THE OPINION NOW

That the Artesia pool will extend in a southeasterly direction is the opinion of W. C. Wells, well known local operator who today made arrangements for the drilling of a well in the center of Sec. 19-20-30. The contract which was made with R. K. Stovall of Cisco and R. M. Jones of Breckenridge, calls for a 2500 foot hole unless production is obtained at the regular 2000 foot level. Of considerable interest is the statement of Mr. Wells that should commercial production not be obtained within the contracted depth that the hole may be carried on as a deep test going as far as 3500 feet.

It has been the opinion of a number of geologists and operators that a more prolific sand will be obtained at a lower level. Mr. Wells' location is looked upon with favor by many of the larger companies, several of whom have recently purchased large blocks of acreage in the southeast trend. Drilling will start within the next fifteen days.

REPAIRS COMPLETED ON THE JUNIOR HIGH BUILDING THIS WEEK

Many Changes Made in the Class Rooms. Interior Is Remodeled and Repainted — Building Is Now Modern.

Repair work on the Junior high building, damaged by fire some time ago has been completed and ready for occupancy with the exception of the heating system, which remains to be overhauled.

The contract for the repair work was let to R. B. Kishbaugh of Artesia and was completed on record time Many changes have been made in the interior which has added materially to the appearance. The arrangement of the class rooms have been changed somewhat and have been made to conform to the interior of the modern school building. One class room on the lower floor has been converted into cloak rooms for the convenience of the pupils. The hallway on the north lower floor has been made smaller, which enabled contractor Kishbaugh to add two toilet spaces conveniently arranged near the cloak rooms. The office of the principal has been changed from the upper to the lower floor and the south hallway leading into the lower floor has been closed, the extra space has been added to the south class room.

The assembly room on the upper floor has been enlarged, the space formerly occupied by part of the east hallway and an office has been thrown into one large room. New floors have been put in all of the rooms except two and the whole interior has been repainted and calcimined. The Junior high is now one of the most modern buildings from the standpoint of arrangement found in this section.

It is understood that the pupils will likely be moved back to the building Monday.

ARTESIA TITLE COMPANY

Is another new firm to open for business across the street from the Advocate office in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The new firm is composed of Messrs. Frank Donahue and F. G. Hartell, who will maintain offices in Artesia and Santa Fe. They will be able to furnish certified copies of all state leases and give quick service on same. See their announcement in this issue.

MRS. H. C. MARTIN DIES AT BAIRD, TEX. AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS

Mrs. H. C. Martin, mother of editor W. C. Martin, died at her home in Baird, Texas last Friday after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Martin was one of the pioneers of that section, having lived there for nearly a half a century. Burial was made Saturday in the Admiral cemetery, near her former home.

She is survived by four children namely: Mrs. S. D. Hill, of Baird, Texas, A. B. Martin of Plainview, Texas, A. P. Martin of Tulia, Texas, W. C. Martin of Artesia and a grandson, J. H. Hill of Roswell.

NEW FILLING STATION OPEN

The new filling station recently erected by John Lanning east of the railroad tracks on the oilfield road is now ready for business. See his announcement in this issue.

Prospects are Good for Two New Wells in A Short Time

Ill. No. 6 On Sand May Be The Next Well to be Completed—Number of New Locations Are Made Last Week.

The big play is now on and new locations are almost a daily occurrance. While no completions are recorded for the week, two wells, the Illinois No. 6 and No. 8 will probably be drilled in before the end of the week. One well, the Illinois No. 8, found the sand the early part of the week at 1995 feet. Well No. 6 has encountered the sand at 1911 feet, but drilling has been continued below 2000 feet.

Following is a summary of the drilling wells:

McNutt-Illinois, Simpson No.1, in Sec. 7-18-28, drilling at 400 feet.

Roswell No. 1, New State Oil Co., in Sec. 4-18-28 will pull casing and re-shoot the well in order to get better results.

Keyes et al., in the SE corner of the SW¼ of the NE½ of Sec. 19-18-28, drilling below 2350 feet. It is understood that the well will be drilled to 2500 feet and if nothing better is encountered the sand found at 2120 feet will be shot.

D. C. Cheesman No. 1, Merchant lease, 250 feet south and 250 feet east of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 35-18-28, have set 10 inch casing at 240 feet and are drilling below 400 feet.

Illinois No. 8, in the SE¼ of Sec. 29-17-28, offsetting Twin Lakes No. 2, encountered oil sand at 1995 feet.

Illinois No. 6, 550 feet south of well No. 3, drilling below 2000 after encountering sand at 1911 feet. Indications are favorable that the bit will encounter another sand.

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., in the SE corner of the SW¼ of Sec. 28-18-28, set 10 inch casing at 200 feet, drilling at 400 feet.

Twin Lakes No. 3, 533 feet north of No. 2, in the SW corner of Sec. 28-18-28, have commenced drilling operations.

Gilliland et al., in the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 29-18-28, drilling at 840 feet.

Dancigar Oil and Refining Co., in the NE of the SE¼ of Sec. 19-18-28, drilling below 1350 feet.

Snowden-McSweeney in the SW corner of Sec. 21-18-28, rigging up.

Ohio Oil Co., No. 1, Francis Tracy permit, in the NW corner of Sec.

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NEW YORK OPERATORS PAY FANCY PRICE FOR ACREAGE IN THE FIELD

F. Grant Keyes and J. D. Atwood of Roswell closed a deal whereby they transferred all of their interest in the W½ of Sec. 33-18-28 to Snowdon and McSweeney of New York City. This was the largest amount of money transferred in the field, a total of 280 acres was the amount sold.

The deal involved what is considered some of the choice lease land in the field. The 280 brought a reported price of $140,000 or $500 per acre. The lease adjoining the Twin Lakes acreage embraces the west half of section 33-18-28, the Twin Lakes well being in Sec. 28-18-28.

Snowden and McSweeney are one of the largest independent oil operating firms in the country and are well known to many of the local operators here. They are rigging up to start well in Sec. 21-18-28, on lease purchased from V. H. McNutt sometime ago. Operations on the 280 acres purchased in Sec. 33-18-28 will begin as soon as rig is obtained.

OIL WELL SUPPLY MEN HERE

Bert Nooheardt, of the Frich Reed Supply Co., of Texas and also an official of the Bradford Supply Co., are here this week looking over the prospects of the oilfield and may locate supply houses in Artesia at a later date.

JUSTICE COURT BUSY

Judge Feather has been kept busy for the past few days in court procedure. Seven cases were disposed of the first of the week and it appears that the justice court will be one of the busiest places in town if the present pace is maintained.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

THE BUILDING ORDINANCE

The need of a more strengent ordinance permitting the erection of frame or iron clad buildings on Main street was forcefully brought to the attention of many residents when work was started on the small hamburger joint east of the City Market. While the City issued a temporary permit only to be moved by the order of the council at their discretion, the affair served to create quite a bit of comment and awoke many citizens to the possibility of Artesia becoming a town of shacks unless proper measures are taken at once.

The city council will revise and prepare a proper ordinance and it will mean much encouragement to each member if they know the town as a whole is backing them. Whether it be a law or an ordinance, its success or failure is in the hands of the citizenship. The responsibility rests therefore on the residents as well as on the council.

Every forward looking man or woman in Artesia wants to see Artesia built on a permanent basis. The sightliness of a town goes a long way toward attracting the best citizenship, but there is another tor to be considered in the erection of the shacks and that is the fire hazard. If permiscuous construction of frame or iron clad buildings is permitted some fine day we may wake up and find every insurance policy in town cancelled as occurred at Ranger, Wortham and many other oil towns.

If we must have cheap buildings let them be safeguarded in a district placed away from the more substantial ones.

But we do want buildings of a permanent nature on Main street. Otherwise we shall be creating an extra fire hazard and adding an extra burden on our fire fighting equipment, which is not too good at the best. Why invite trouble?

Back the city council up when they pass a proper building ordinance.

STATE AID FOR THE RURAL SCHOOLS

Carefully compiled statistics of school systems for the year ended June, 1922, just made public by the department of the interior, through the bureau of education, show that the total revenue receipts for the use of the public schools that year, city and country, amounted to $1,444,241, 920. Less than 15 per cent came from state taxes and appropriations while local taxation produced more than three quarters of this great sum of nearly one and one-half billions.

The average length of school term for all the state systems, including all the city and county schools, was 164 days. In the cities the school year exceeded nine months, while the rural schools, including consolidated schools and those in country villages, together with the smaller schools of the open country had an average school year of but little more than seven months.

Could state appropriations be increased to 30 per cent of the total school revenue, without reducing the local income, the millions thus obtained would be sufficient to increase the rural school year to nine full months and pay country school teachers living salaries.

Only seven states now provide from general state funds as much as 30 per cent of the amounts required for the support of their public school systems. Seventeen states contribute less than 10 per cent. In many of the states local taxation for schools has reached the limit of what the people are able to pay.—New Mexican.

RADICAL ACTIVITIES VS. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS

In a recent stirring address in New York City on the subject "Are Radical Activities weakening American Institutions," Martin Littleton, one of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the United States said in part:

"Polyglot radicalism — embracing everything from a disgruntled Republican and a dissatisfied democrat to a purring socialist and a raging red—dissolved into its original elements in the fierce fires of the last campaign. Each of these elements in its own way is imitating the stridulant grasshopper in the corner of the fence.

"The factitious and fictitious alliance is broken and the deformity of the whole movement stands uncovered; but the real purpose of radicalism is unchanged. Its forces may be shattered into unrelated fragments and its union of paradoxes may be dissolved; but Revolution, of the essence of which it was but a symptom, abides with us always.

"It inheres in and clings to all civilization. It is not provoked by war nor allayed by peace. It is not born of political defection nor cured by political harmony. It is present at the birth of every government and administers not infrequently at the death of many.

"Government substitution for the individual, government taking the place of the man and the woman, government hovering over the community and stifling the air, making the breath of liberty hard, difficult. Government, with its agencies and its minions, and its authorities, treading on your heels wherever you go, crossing your threshhold, invading your home, reaching into the nursery of your children—government, and what is this thing called government?

"This is mine and yours, an agency, an instrument. It isn't some foreign, hideous, powerful creature of the mystic ages set up to govern and to control and adjust and administer to man. Government is mine and yours to do with as in our judgment and our intelligence we think it should do, always mindful of the individual. Any government that invades the sacred domain of individuality is a government which does not belong to a period of American liberty.

"Public ownership proposals are but a step in the general direction in which radicalism is endeavoring to lead the government."

OIL INDUSTRY SERVES PUBLIC

Reviewing conditions in the petroleum industry, J. Edgar Pew, president of the American Petroleum Institute, expresses the opinion that "the condition of the oil business is better than it has been for several years."

"Within the industry there is a better spirit of cooperation for the benefit of all. Standards of equipment are being established that should very considerably reduce the costs of materials and increase the efficiency of all field labor. Drilling operations are conducted with better success as a result of geological data, largely developed within the past few years. New pools of oil are being discovered with greater frequency and with less of the wildcat type of operations than ever before.

"The relations of the industry to the public are improving. The problems confronting the industry, its responsibilities and its great achievements are being better understood.

"I do not look with alarm upon any prophecies of a scarcity of oil during this year, or for many years to come. The oil industry has in a big way accomplished the seemingly impossible in the amount of oil it has produced notwithstanding repeated predictions to the contrary that there was no such amount of oil to be had. I am confident that the precedent of its past performances will be fully maintained in the future for many years to come, and until science and invention shall have provided a good and sufficient substitute for oil products. This seems to me to be a safe presumption. On the whole, the future of the legitimate oil business looks very bright."

GRAZING FEES IN DROUTH STRICKEN DISTICTS TO BE REMITTED SOON

Congressman Morrow wires the New Mexican as follows:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26, 1925

The house committee on agriculture this morning refused to act on either the Phillips Bill or the Cameron Grazing Resolution, but favorably reported the grazing fee bill by Congressmtn Vaide of Colorado, which waives any or all grazing fees in Forest reserves where drouth exists, during 1925. Mr. Greeley of the forest reserve appeared before the committee and stated that he would make recommendations at once to the secretary of agriculture to remit fees where drouth exists, and not the secretary had that power now and whether bill passes or not such action would be taken in the drouth stricken areas to reduce or wipe out fees. This matter now rests with the stock people in filing their application to the proper officers as soon as secretary acts.

JOHN MORROW

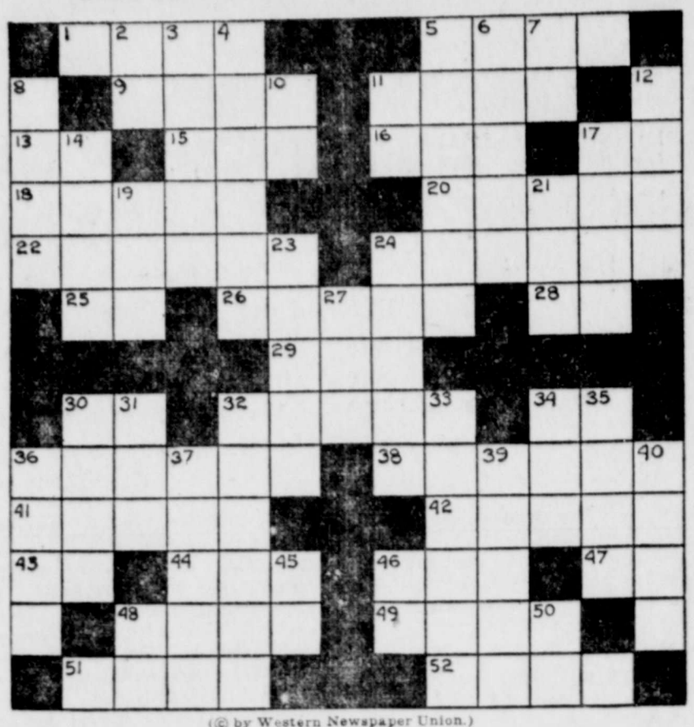
—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 52



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Horizontal.

1—Cleanse
5—Close to
9—Tailless leaping amphibian
11—Related
13—Exists
15—Couple
16—Long narrow inlet
17—Toward
18—Ghost
20—Trap
22—Swirled
24—Instrumentality
25—Symbol for rubidium
26—Furious
28—Note of musical scale
29—Vase
30—Like
32—Swine's nose
34—Behold!
36—Blow
38—Cuts
41—Attain
42—Move sidewise
43—Preposition
44—Pedal extremity
46—And so forth
47—Every (abbr.)
48—Earth's satellite
49—Intend
51—Ringlet
52—Small mass of liquid

Vertical.

2—Preposition
3—Yuccalike plant of southwestern United States
4—Peddler
5—Rumored
6—African antelope
7—Commercial announcement (abbr.)
8—Impediment of speech
10—Perform
11—Initials of a United States President
12—Verse
14—Urge on
17—Real
19—Eye (poetic)
21—Song
23—Discourage
24—Less
27—Blood relative (abbr.)
30—So be it
31—Fashionable watering place
32—Institution of learning
33—Tried
34—Conducted
35—A bearing in the form of a fillet round the shield
36—Flower
37—Performer
39—In England, an incumbent of a parish who is not a rector
40—Bench
45—Printing measure
46—Twice 45 vertical
48—Greek letter
50—Negative

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 51.

B	A	R		I	M	P		J	I	B		
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GROWING OF COTTON UNDER IRRIGATION

For the growing of cotton under irrigation, land should be fairly level so that the field can be irrigated by the furrow method without flooding between the furrows, according to A. S. Curry of the New Mexico Agricultural College. Fields that have been properly prepared for furrow irrigation produce a crop with less water than do the fields irrigated by the flooding method. Crops grown on fields that are subject to flooding have a higher water requirement than those grown under the furrow system of irrigation, the increased water requirement being caused by increased surface evaporation and deep percolation. Also flooded land is more apt to crack or check and is very difficult to cultivate as thoroughly as should be done. Flooding of young cotton plants in tight soils may result in their being damaged by the soil's baking around their roots, thus stunting the plants.

The best practice to follow on most soils is to wet the land to at least four feet in depth just previous to planting, then as a rule the water may be withheld for a considerable length of time before it is necessary to make another application. Under these conditions as the top soil dries out the young plant roots will be forced to greater depths in search of the reserve moisture supply that is held below. Where this method is practiced the cotton is unusually able to withstand reasonably long periods of drought.

At the College experiment station in 1923 a field of sand and adobe in about equal portions was planted to cotton and was given about average treatment. The yield was 819 pounds of lint cotton per acre, and the duty of water was 41 pounds per acre inch. The first irrigation was given on April 13 and the last one on July 28, with four intervening irrigations. In all, the field received 20 inches of irrigation water and 1.47 inches of rainfall. It is probable that this field received a larger number of irrigations than did the majority of fields in the Mesilla Valley.

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GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, March 4th, 1911.

B. F. Woodrow, of Newton, Iowa is in the city guest of his sister Mrs. A. C. Keinath.

Collins Gerralls accepted a position in the dry goods department at Joyce Pruits this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibson will leave in a few days for Dakota, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Carls, one of the latest additions to Artesia business ranks is erecting an attractive cottage near the high school.

The Happy Hour club was very delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. George Parks, Wednesday, March 2nd.

L. N. Muncy has shipped his cattle to his ranch near Elkins and will go there soon to take personal supervision of his interests.

Work on the new railroad west by way of Hope is progressing rapidly. All plans are now in the hands of the right-of-way committee.

Miss Ethel Newcomb, who has been teaching school at Hope has returned to Artesia, as her school work is finished there for the term.

Messrs. Darnell and Kink of Kansas City, were prospecting for Artesia land this week, the former buying a handsome tract south of town.

Mr. Will Brown of Lexington, Oklahoma, was here with W. K. Breeding this week and closed a trade for J. M. Watson's farm on north Seven Rivers.

The city council is to be congratulated upon the selection of Mr. E. E. McNatt, as alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. E. N. Requa.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ragsdale departed this week for Palisades, Colorado, where they will make their future home. Mr. Ragsdale has purchased some orchard land and will manage a shippers association.

CARLSBAD RECEIVER ALLOWED TO INTERVENE IN SUIT FOR $37,000

Malcolm S. McConiche, receiver of the Carlsbad Cattle Loan company was allowed to intervene Saturday in the case of Emma J. Roten and Carl B Livingston, against J. R. Holt and Edna B. Holt and others.

The order granting permission of the receiver to intervene was issued by Judge O. L. Phillips of the federal district court. The petition to intervene asks that the intervener be granted judgment for $37,493.03 against the defendant, Holt.

The plaintiff asked for the amount in the second cause of the suit against the defendant. The amount is asked on a promissory note.—Carlsbad Current.

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Quit Claim Deeds:

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W. E. McLendon to Lewis Angel $1.00 SE ¼ Sec. 8-20-28.

H. C. Shapland to Citizens State Bank Artesia $1.00 L. 10, 11, Sec. 5-16-26.

B. A. Blackman to C. O. Brown $25.00 L. 7, 9, 11, Orig, Artesia.

Oil and Gas Leases:

Lewis Angel to T. S. Hogan $10.00 Sec 8-20-28.

Power of Attorney:

Mary Dow, Robert Dow.

Assignment of tax Sale Certificate:

R. B. Armstrong to W. S. Davis SW 11-23-27; SESESW 22-23-28; to Allen Tipton L. 1, 2, 3, NESW Sec. 30-23-28; to G. H. Mann NW 12-23-27; to Allen Tipton SE 32-22-28; SWNW, SWSENW, 6-23-28; to G. L. Montgomery SSE 19-21-27; SW SW 20-21-27; NWNW 29-21-27; to Claud Nelson W. 50 feet of L 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, B. 11, Orig. Carlsbad.

In the Probate Court:

In the matter of the last will and testament of Murry Schenck, Deceased. Order Admitting will to probate and appointing executrix; will.

In the District Court:

No. 4033 Aurelio Elizondo Vs. W. H. Woodman & A. E. Simpson, Cancellation of Oil and Gas Lease, NWSW, SNW, NENW, 28-21-27; G. A. Reed, Att'y. for plaintiff. No. 4034 Earl Hall Vs. Mary Hall, Divorce, J. B. Atkeson, Att'y. for Plaintiff.

NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Buliding Operations for 1924 Make Showing of Larger Totals Than Was Anticipated—Many Industries Showing Increased Production.

Albuquerque—Construction started on apartment building on Mountain road.

Dona Ana—Seven new cotton gins to be erected at total cost of $175,000.

Santa Rosa—Coury store building completely remodeled.

Albuquerque — $100,000 building under construction for Harwood school for girls.

Dona Ana— Active construction started on new high school building.

Clovis—Two-story warehouse addition made to plant of Clovis Mill & Elevator Company; will have storage capacity of 60 carloads of flour and food.

Silver City—Continental Gas, Light and Power Company planning several improvements to plant, including new addition and 300-horsepower engine.

Raton—Northern New Mexico fair to be held September 22 to 25, inclusive.

Hagan—New railway station to be built by Rio Grande Eastern Railway.

Roosevelt—Model Grocery enlarges storeroom.

Springer—Several carloads of hogs shipped to Los Angeles.

Santa Fe—Bloomfield No. 3 well in San Juan basin flowing 75 barrels per day.

Springer—New lumber mill to be established.

Albuquerque—27½ miles of highway, north from Bernalillo to Domingo, to be paved.

Deming —Mining prospects for Luna county brightest in many years, according to reports.

Hachita—100-ton gravity and oil flotation ore mill to be constructed for American mine, south or here.

Albuquerque—Fred Crollot to erect new business block on site of old Excelsior laundry, destroyed by fire.

After the city of Washington had raised a large sum for expensive inauguration ceremonies, President Coolidge cut the entire expense to $500, and money was returned to the contributors.

NEW MEXICO ASKS SUPREME COURT TO MODIFY BOUNDARY LINE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—New Mexico has asked the United States supreme court to modify the recent decision making the Darling survey the boundary line between New Mexico and Colorado.

Contending that the Darling survey was never run between the sixth and seventh astronomical monuments, New Mexico would have the court adopt as the correct boundary, the line run by William G. Perkins in 1917, under direction of the general land office.

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LOCALS

Frank Donahue was a business visitor to Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Lee and son, of Lakewood, were trading in town Monday.

Miss Virgie Mize and Mrs. Virgil Wells were shopping in Roswell Friday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett at the Artesia hospital last Thursday.

Miss Ruby Turknett, Miss Flora Jones and Mr. Edward Tracy were Roswell visitors last Thursday.

Leonard Jernigan, who is employed in the McAdoo Pharmacy at Carlsbad, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Jesse Cave, who recently moved to Artesia from Elkins, spent several days in Roswell last week on business.

Mrs. Daugherty, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tex Polk, and family, left Friday for her home in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower and daughter, Miss Jack, went to Clovis Monday to attend the funeral of an intimate friend.

Mrs. R. T. Ferson returned Sunday from a six weeks' visit to Arizona and California and on Monday went to Carlsbad on business.

Mrs. Ben Dunn returned Sunday from Portales, where she had been for ten days assisting in the care of her mother and sister, who were ill.

E. P. Sale and family and L. M. Austin and family drove down to McMillan dam Sunday and ate their dinners on the banks of the classic Pecos.

Ballard Spencer came home Saturday from Nebraska, where he had been visiting relatives for a couple of weeks and attending a family re-union.

Mrs. Martha Harris and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Head and baby, arrived Sunday from Memphis, Tennessee to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Will Linell, and family.

F. C. Hamilton, of Clovis, was the guest of E. T. Jernigan and wife, Monday. Mr. Hamilton is chemist for the Santa Fe and had been on a business trip to Dayton.

Mrs. Sanford, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Cowan, left last Thursday for Wichita Falls, Texas, to be with her son, Smith Sanderford, who is critically ill with pneumonia. The young man was also here, but went to Texas a short time ago.

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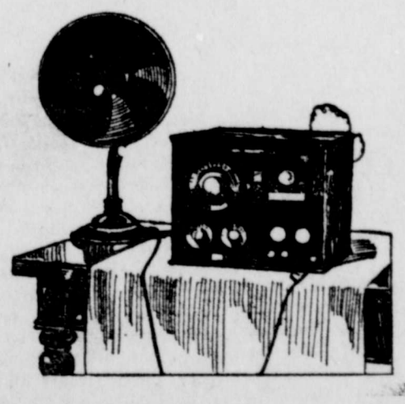
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Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent-Teachers' association will meet at the Central school next Monday afternoon at half past three o'clock. Mrs. Fitzgerald will speak upon the topic, "Mothers, Exalt Your Job." There will be many helpful ideas in this program for mothers and all mothers, especially, are urged to attend. A Round Table discussion upon the topic will be held. If you have other problems bring them for discussion.

CLASS PARTY

The Men's Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school, taught by W. R. Hornbaker, had its regular monthly meeting at the home of A. L. Terpening, the Do-Well farm, last Monday evening. The host entained his guests with a number of humorous songs, all joined in the story telling and in solving a religious cross word puzzle, and also in dispatching the delicious supper served by Mrs. Terpening with the assistance of Mrs. Ralph Terpening. This is reported to have been one of the most enjoyable parties that the class has had and was well attended. The next will be at the home of Joe Richards.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The Auxiliary met in the Legion hall on Monday afternoon for its monthly business meeting. After the transaction of business the members adjourned to the home of Mrs. Albert Richards, where refreshments were served by Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Ralph Rogers and a delightful social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Ben Pior and Mrs. Harvey Widney will be hostesses for the April meeting.

OPERETTA IN PROSPECT

"Yanki-San," a pretty Japanese operetta will be given by the pupils of the grades at the high school auditorium on March 20th. The production will be put on by children from the 4th to the 8th grades, inclusive, under the direction of Miss Laura Raguse, instructor in music in the schools. The operetta is said to be a very attractive one and under the skillful management of Miss Raguse will no doubt be a pleasing entertainment.

COTERIE CLUB

Mrs. Woods was hostess to the Coterie Club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Williams, Jr. Mrs. Frank Wilson was leader for the afternoon and took her program from "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," by Ian Maclaren, rendering the touching story "Through the Flood" very effectively. Mrs. Woods was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Williams, in serving dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. W. Williams on St Patrick's day, at which time Mrs. Gilbert will be leader.

APRON AND BONNET SALE

Mrs. A. L. Allinger's Methodist Sunday school class of young ladies will hold an apron and bonnet sale at the Peoples Mercantile grocery Saturday . The sale will continue all day and all kinds of aprons and bonnets will be offered for sale.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather were hosts at a birthday dinner last Friday evening, complimentary to Mr. Will Linell. Besides the honor guest, Mrs. Linell and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Storey were present.

MANDA—FRANKLIN

Mr. Carl Manda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manda of this city was united in marriage to Miss Pauline Franklin at Dinuba, California, on February 24 and with his bride started immediately by auto to visit his home folks. They arrived here Monday and will visit here for a couple of weeks before returning to California.

Carl, who has been playing baseball with western leagues for the past few years, is still in the game although he has a position with a petroleum company at Taft, California. The past winter he has been manager of the Winter League at Taft and his team won the pennant. Many old friends are glad to welcome Carl and his bride to Artesia and only regret that they are not to remain permanently.

GUESTS AT THE HARDWICK

March 1:

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Ft. Collins, Colorado; S. L. Lam, Ft. Worth, Texas; B. C. De Witt, Ft. Worth, Texas; Geo. Kelteo, Albuquerque; Billy Kelteo, Albuquerque; C. C. Fletcher, Osage, Wyoming; J. H. Olson, St. Louis, Mo.; Harry W. Walker, Wichita, Kansas; J. S. Evis, Lovington; S. Center, Lovington, Fred Kiskladon Tulsa, Oklahoma; March 2, 1925:

Geo. Ketter and son, Albuquerque; R. K. Stovall, Cisco, Texas; R. E. Dea, Denver, Colo.; J. O. Bagby, Amarillo, Texas; S. R. Cohagan, Denver, Colorado; Henry Sherrod, Denver, Colorado; M. L. Milton, Denver, Colorado; J. D. Blair, Wichita Falls, Texas; Roy L. Rain, Wichita Falls, Texas; Thomas Smith, Denver, Colorado; T. E. DeCorter, Amarillo, Texas; J. A. Sivalls, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Jerlldean Reed, Mobiles, Alabama; O. L. Cardry, De Leon, Texas; R. E. Fenton, Los Angeles, California; Sid Greenfield, Chicago, Illinois; C. P. Sellers, Chicago, Illinois; A. C. Newlon, El Paso, Texas; W. L. Breeding, St. Louis, Mo.; Jack Slaton, Kansas City, Mo., W. E. McNaughton, Kansas City, Mo.; V. W. Bradley, Ft. Worth, Texas; R. O. Puvrey, Ft. Worth, Texas; J. O. Bagby, Amarillo, Texas; L. L. Ochaunpaugh, Roswell.

AN EDITOR'S PLEA

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—Barney Flinn, in the Sarcoxie Mo.) Record.

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ART EXHIBIT

Mrs. M. H. Ferriman, art chairman of the Woman's Club, announces that a fine exhibit of the Helen Hyde Japanese block prints will be on view in the dining room at the high school all day today and tomorrow. Those, who have had the privilege of seeing them, report that they are beautiful. Anyone interested in fine art is cordially invited to inspect the exhibit. This is but one of many splendid art displays that the Woman's Club has secured through the efforts of Mrs. J. G. Osburn, of Roswell, chairman of art for the State federation, who we understand, is now at Mayo's for treatment.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Latta went to Roswell on business Monday.

Nichols and family went to Carlsbad Sunday to visit relatives.

Hampton and children moved to a farm on Cottonwood last week.

G. R. Pate and E. C. Jackson made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

Mrs. A. Y. Williams and son, Curtis moved to a place near Dexter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hams of Hagerman spent one day last week here visiting friends.

Millard Emmert and mother, Mrs. Ella Emmert, of Artesia spent Sunday here with friends.

Bob Allison has moved down on the Lawrence ranch we learn, where he will farm this year.

William Hill and wife of Lamar, Colorado, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown of Roswell spent Saturday here with their son, Forest and family.

Miss Anna Snorff, of Roswell came down Sunday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Becker and Toney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Evans motored up to Roswell Saturday to attend the final game of the tournament.

Mrs. R. I. Beasley, Howard and Lee Williams were among the number at Roswell Thursday to see the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hornbaker and children, of Artesia drove up Sunday to attend the meeting in progress here.

Rev. Huges, the Presbyterian minister, of Dexter, preached Sunday evening here to a large and attentive audience.

Mrs. Redman Pate, and Montine, accompanied by Ocie Marie and Nantie Spence spent Thursday in Roswell, as fans for the Lake Arthur basketball boys.

Misses Grace Harvey, Esther Thomas and Marie Hedges, accompanied Miss Mary Gibbany to Roswell Thursday and were her guests during the tournament.

Forest Boone, who has been employed at the gin for the past few months, brought his family in last week from Lindsey, Oklahoma. They are occupying the Bob Allison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey, of Clinton, Mo., moved here last week. They will farm on some of M. W. Evans' land south of town. Mr. Bailey is a nephew of our fellow citizen, Bob Bailey.

We understand Roswell Electric Light plant has bought the system at Carlsbad, and they will wire and furnish current for the intervening towns, if so, we may hope to have electricity here soon.

Mrs. James Hill was leader at the Epworth League Sunday evening. She presented a well planned program on "Friendship" several good papers were read and special music was enjoyed. The meetings are always well attended by the young people.

Messrs. Blanchard and King of Roswell have purchased the block west of the Gromo Mercantile Co. and will begin building immediately an up-to-date garage and blacksmith shop. Lake Arthur is growing steadily along with the developing country surrounding her.

Quite a little interest has been manifested over the new high flowing artesian well brought in on the Jesse Funk place on Cottonwood. Mr. Stanley, the driller says it is the largest he has any record of anywhere. It has a twelve inch casing and is estimated as producing six thousand gallons a minute.

First quarterly conference was held last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. Cochran of Roswell, presiding elder of this district preached at that hour. Rev. Hatfield of Dexter, accompanied by Chas. Beck and W. H. Renecke, of that place were all in attendance at the conference.

Rev. C. D. Foger of Clovis, came in Saturday and will give a series of sermons at the Methodist church each evening this week and over Sunday. He is the pastor of the United Brethern church at that place. His sermons Sunday morning and evening were both full of interest and instruction. We feel sure he will have a good crowd all week, and do a great deal of good to our community.

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TWO DE AUTREMONT BROTHERS BELIEVED FOUND IN MEXICO

NOGALES, ARIZ.—Two men, said to be Roy De Autremont, alias Harris, alias R. A. Burton, and Charles De Autremont, alias R. C. Burton, two members of a band of three brothers that held up a Southern Pacific train at Siskiyou, Ore., October 11, and killed four persons, have been arrested in Esperanza, Sonora, Mexico, according to information received here last week.

Three Southern Pacific agents went south this afternoon to make an investigation and one of them was said to be Daniel O'Connell, chief special agent of the Southern Pacific system with headquarters in San Francisco.

According to the information received here the two men who are believed to be the much wanted brothers, were arrested by the chief of police of Hermosillo aided by the chief at Esperanza.

A reward of $14,500 has been offered for the capture of Roy, Ray and Hugh De Autremont, the three brothers implicated in the Siskiyou holdup and killings. The De Autremont family lives in Lakewood.

GOOD HEALTH NECESSARY TO PROPER EDUCATION

How can we expect to force education into individuals who are spending at least 50 per cent of their energy, which is needed for their studies, in fighting their physical handicap? This question is presented by George T. Stafford, M. D., in an article in the February number of School Life, a publication of the Department of the Interior, bureau of education.

Out of 1,940 University of Illinois men examined in 1923, 1,193 had either poor or fair development, 95 had defective hearts, 109 had albuminaria, 65 had hernia, 62 admitted that they were constipated, 541 had round shoulders, 347 had hollow backs, 342 had lateral curvature of the spine, 350 had flat feet, Doctor Stafford says.

We need closer cooperation between the school and the home in matters of health, he continues. Parents must be made to see the value of health to their children. The economic gain and the necessity for healthy motherhood must be stressed. Pre-school examinations are growing in favor; they are generally given in May or June, and the parents then have until September to provide the necessary medical attention. There must be better examples of health in the teaching profession. With the teachers won over to health, it means better work by them and real health teaching for the students.

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ople are becoming wake to the fact wave of unbelief country, not the ism voiced by Robert Ingersol, kind represented of our day. Not es and seminaries faith of the bet- t the common especially those schools, are sim- distrust in the on of its teach- ege graduate of his faith in the scriptures would the scorn of his orn which few ould indure. At ew will be found ey believe that ostles were sin- y blundered in old testament as

Jesus and His ief at all; for if "higher critics" are know when and and His Apostles otations from the then these wise are wiser than our are more inspired than Apostles.

the Baptist church next e pastor on "The God has Made World," at 11:00 a. m. subject will be to the World." 45 a. m. p. m. L. R. SIMMONS, Pastor.

CHURCH

chool 9:45 a. m. service 11:00 a. m. League 6:30 p. m. worship 7:30 p. m. k prayer meeting each 7:30 p. m. vival services will be- 20th. Rev. John M. al evangelist, of Hunts- ville, Texas, will do the preaching and will have with him a song leader. Begin now to arrange to attend these services.

We extend to all a most cordial invitation to attend all our services.

JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

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Sunday school 9:45 a. m. C. J. Wilde, superintendent. Everybody welcome to our Sunday school to study the word together, if you are not already enlisted somewhere else.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting each week Wednesday 2:30 p. m. If you would like this service at your home please let us know, as we want these services to be a blessing to each of our churches and especially the shut-ins.

Church prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

MARY J. HARTLINE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian church cordially invites the public to its services on next Sunday as follows:

Public Worship with a sermon by Rev. Hooper Adams, 11:00 a. m.

Bible school with classes for all ages 9:45 a. m.

Young Peoples meeting (Christian Endeavor) 6:30 p. m., preceded by a light supper at 6:00 p. m.

A forward step in community organization was taken last Thursday evening when representatives of five churches met in the Methodist pastor's study and organized provisionally, what is to be known as the Artesia Council of Churches. Rev. W. Hooper Adams presented a constitution and was elected temporary chairman. The provisional organization is to become permanent as soon as any five of the churches endorse by electing delegates. The object is to promote unified Christian work.

THE JAP COLONIZATION BILL IS KILLED BY HOUSE

By the overwhelming vote of 41 to 1 (almost a whitewash, in baseball language) the House late Friday adminstered a crushing defeat to the Japanese colonization bill.

Only Rep. John T. Muir of Hidalgo county voted aye.

One bill passed was the net output of two hours session of the house Saturday morning. This was house bill 106 authorizing and directing all counties to levy ½ mill for the construction and maintenance of bridges.

Several other bills which were on the calendar were laid over or recommitted when strong differences of opinion developed. These had to do with exempting the heads of families from garnishment, filing of proof of assessment work on mining claims and limiting the time within which the power of sale may be exercised under mortgages or trust deeds.

The house met again at 2 p. m.

Preceding the roll call there was an hour and a half of speech-making all of it one way—denouncing the bill—although, in the light of the vote, this might have been dispensed with as unnecessary.

Referring to him as the "paid counsel of the Japanese government," Rep. H. C. Cogdell of Bernalillo county slapped R. H. Hanna, who the night before had appeared before the committee of the whole in defense of Japanese immigration to the state. Recalling Hanna's declaration of his patriotism Cogdell wondered "if he didn't refer to the American dollar instead of the American flag."

"It is true that our forefathers were all foreigners at some time," he said. "They were not of the Japanese race, however; but of a race that can learn to love an adopted country."

Rep. H. I. Kimball said the Antelope valley of Colfax county, where he said it is inteded to colonize with Japanese, is in the midst of American settlements.

Rep. S. Omar Barker discounted the stories of wealth that the Japanese would bring into the state by 75 per cent.

HOPE ITEMS

Mrs. Edgar Watts, with her daughter Lois are in from the ranch near Dunken.

Dr. Van Horn is reported to be improving in Carlsbad, but is still very weak.

Mrs. Z. B. Moon has just returned from Santa Fe where she has been with the Senator for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Trimble took their small son George to Artesia to be near a doctor. It is reported he is improving.

D. E. Brownlee, mayor, visited Carlsbad Monday. Uncle Tom, with the basket ball team attended the tournament at Roswell.

H. G. Watson, cashier of the Loving bank and G. H. Sellmeyer, receiver of the First National bank of Hope were in Hope Sunday.

The Baptist people are having a splendid meeting. Brother Robertson, evangelist from Shawnee, Oklahoma is conducting the meeting.

Dr. Glazier and Dr. Russell were here Sunday afternoon in consultation. Several patients were examined, all of which are better. The flu seems to be the trouble.

It is reported that several wells will be drilled west of Hope in the mountains this summer. Many new and good things are being prophesied for this particular district soon.

Hope people are trying to block the leases with a view to drilling for oil. Owing to non-residents owning so much land near Hope it is slow moving, but some headway is being made.

Mrs. Allen came through Hope a few days ago with her father, Mr. Scott on their way to Weed from Roswell where Mr. Scott had been in the hospital. They were with Rev. Lewis Means, of Weed.

Here, Annie, here's something for your birthday," announced an old Scotchman, handing his servant a check for five dollars, but with the signature line blank.

"Keep it, an' on your next birthday I'll sign it.

1st Porter: You sure have one big mouth.

2nd Porter: Say man, that ain't no keyhole in the front of your face.
—Colgate Banter.

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School Notes

ORANGE AND BLACK

Elaine Feemster—Editor
Jennie Beth Bishop Ozelle Stovall
Verne Schnoor Nelle Horne
Class Reporters

The students of A. H. S. wish to express their appreciation to the business men and others who contributed liberally in the recent drive for the athletic fund.

Assembly singing proved to be entertaining to the students who were present at last week's assembly.

Mrs. Kaiser, county superintendent of schools, surprised and pleased the student body and faculty with a short talk. Contributions were made toward the athletic fund by each class and the home economic club.

The Kappa Delta literary society held a meeting at the home of Edna Page, Tuesday, February 24. Plans were discussed for giving a demonstration of the abilities of the club members in assembly. The following program was given:

Reading—"Just Like a Man," Maida Schnoor.

Debate—"Resolved that a man can be successwul in life without a high school education." Affirmative: Grace Castleberry, Loyce Simmons. Negative, Elizabeth Adams, Holly Cass. (Just because the affirmative side won, please don't quit school.)

Reading—Clara Spencer.

Talk—Mr. Palm.

Reading—"A Sad Story" Elaine Feemster.

Monologue—"Breaking the News Gently" Verne Schnoor.

Mrs. Albert Richards is substituting in the place of Miss Cook who is in the hospital at Carlsbad.

Fudge, divinity, caramel, taffy, pinoche, and all other good kinds of candy greeted the eyes of the people who had "saved their pennies" for the home economics candy sale. Everyone who was fortunate enough to get one "bite" admitted that it was delicious. This statement seems true for at 10:30 o'clock the candy had disappeared, and there were many calls for more. About nine dollars was realized from this sale.

Operetta practice is coming along just fine and the members of the glee clubs are planning to make this a great hit. We know that the town people will favor Helen Bullock as "Miss Cherryblossom" and when they see those twelve enticing Geishas—just wait—Oh, won't they be delighted.

Jack Hightower spent a few days in Clovis this week.

Eloise Brown and Guinn Martin spent the week end in Hagerman.

The Senior class has selected "The Importance of Being Earnest" for their class play. Suitable characters have been chosen for the parts and practice has begun.

Basketball season is over. Although A. H. S. has not been very successful in basketball, they have developed some good material for a team for next year.

The boys have started track this week. An inter-class track meet is being planned for the boys and girls of high school. The sophomore boys and girls have both the track pennants and the other classes have hopes of taking the pennants from the walls of the sophomore room. But the sophomores are determined to keep them so of course this is going to be a great struggle.

J. W. Withers returned to school Tuesday after a long absence which was caused by illness.

Some mysterious things are often published in the school notes. This week the mystery concerns a "teasing tent talk." Who knows it? Ask a senior girl. She might know.

The "Allwise" sophomores stopped their usual studies in English class Friday morning and had an old fashioned spelling match.

At the assembly March 11, Mr. Fitzgerald will speak an the "Seven Lamps of Education." Parents and friends of the school are invited.

A DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN ENGLISH

A comprehensive study of the English language in America, the result to be the first "Dictionary of American English," will be undertaken by the University of Chicago. The proposed undertaking will include a study of American dialects and their sources and the effect of immigration upon the language. The work will involve vast research by a large staff and will require at least ten years for completion.—School Life.

The man who operates an automobile always pays as he enters.

ONWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Bixler motored to Saturday.

went to Artesia business.

elma Hoffman was the guest of Miss Leonora

er of our young people at the Bradley home,

le, who has been school in Artesia, started Lower Cottonwood.

Mrs. Lou Hill were visitors at home, Sunday afternoon.

children on Upper Cot- ave the whooping cough. seems to be dying out Cottonwood.

made a business Saturday. Mr. here to enjoy the

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aydelotte and baby daughter, Udora, of Hagerman, were guests at the home of Mr. Aydelotte's aunt, Mrs. Bixler, Sunday, February 22.

Miss Elizabeth Adkins and her brother, Mr. Henry Adkins, of Kress, Texas returned there Thursday, February 26. They had been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. Wallace.

Messrs. Dave and Walter Hill and families visited Jesse Funk's new well Sunday. There were a great many people from Cottonwood, Lake Arthur and adjoining communities "sight-seeing" there the same day.

Jesse Funk has a fine 12-inch well on one of his places (the old Palmer place) south of the creek. Stanley brought this well in about a week ago. It is quite close to the big 10-inch well which Mr. Funk had drilled last summer.

Frosh.—It worries me just what I am going to have on my grave for a marker.

Soph.—Oh, just let your head stick out.—Exchange.

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123 to 157 feet—red bed
157 to 173 feet—gravel
173 to 178 feet—brown sand
178 to 183 feet—blue shale
183 to 200 feet—gray sand
200 to 205 feet—gray sand and clay
205 to 210 feet—hard gyp, shell
210 to 212 feet—sandy clay
212 to 217 feet—clay
217 to 227 feet—clay and sand
227 to 235 feet—brown sandstone
235 to 241 feet—gray brown sand
241 to 252 feet—blue gray shale
252 to 260 feet—sandy clay
260 to 267 feet—clay
267 to 272 feet—brown sand and gyp
272 to 282 feet—brown sand
282 to 319 feet—brown sand and gyp
319 to 330 feet—red bed, gravel
330 to 342 feet—lime
342 to 348 feet—red bed
348 to 360 feet—conglomerate
360 to 542 feet—salt
542 to 560 feet—gray lime
560 to 565 feet—blue shale
565 to 727 feet—salt
727 to 768 feet—gray lime
768 to 772 feet—light blue shale
772 to 785 feet—gray lime
785 to 791 feet—brown shale
791 to 828 feet—gray lime
828 to 832 feet—blue shale
832 to 840 feet—gray lime
840 to 847 feet—blue shale
847 to 898 feet—gray lime
898 to 901 feet—blue shale
901 to 905 feet—broken lime
905 to 915 feet—blue shale
915 to 920 feet—brown shale
920 to 930 feet—gray lime
930 to 945 feet—blue shale
945 to 965 feet—brown shale
965 to 1010 feet—brown shale
1010 to 1015 feet—lime, hard
1015 to 1055 feet—brown shale
1055 to 1065 feet—lime, hard
1065 to 1110 feet—brown shale
1110 to 1122 feet—lime
1122 to 1127 feet—blue shale
1127 to 1137 feet—brown shale
1137 to 1170 feet—lime
1170 to 1225 feet—gray lime
1225 to 1230 feet—red shale
1230 to 1242 feet—lime
1242 to 1245 feet—brown shale
1245 to 1270 feet—lime
1270 to 1290 feet—gray lime
1290 to 1330 feet—lime
1330 to 1357 feet—gray lime
1357 to 1360 feet—sand
1360 to 1390 feet—gray lime
1390 to 1415 feet—sandy lime
1415 to 1425 feet—white lime
1425 to 1430 feet—sand
1430 to 1445 feet—white lime
1445 to 1460 feet—gray sandy lime
1460 to 1498 feet—gray lime
1498 to 1510 feet—sand

MAYBE HE WAS SANTA CLAUS

Judge: So you admit taking this man's watch, do you? Have you anything to say before I pass sentence?

Prisoner: Well, Yer Honor, you shouldn't be too hard on a guy wot's a bit rusty on botany.

Judge: What's botany got to do with it?

Prisoner: Y'see, Judge, the guy wot owned the watch was all lit up, and I naturally mistook him for a Christmas tree.—Washington Columns.

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THE ROBINSON-O'DELL CIVIL SUIT ATTRACTS CROWD AT HAGERMAN

Trial by jury of the O'dell vs. Robinson civil case last Monday resulted in a verdict favoring the defendant, Robinson.

The case, which was tried before Justice of the Peace Robert N. Miller, was styled "Complaint in forcible entry and detainer: Marie O'Dell, special administratrix and sons Fred and Roy plaintiffs vs M. R. Robinson and Steve Garcia, defendants.

Plaintiffs were suing for possession of the farm rented by Robinson, and some damages. The jury, after long deliberation however, awarded damages of $400.00 in favor of defendants, who, according to their verdict, will give possession of the place March 5th.

The following Hagerman men served as jurors in the case; W. E. Bowen, W. E. Graham, A. L. Nail, Harry Crisler, C. R. Hanson and M. S. Boyce.

The verdict arrived at also assesses cost of the case against plaintiffs.

Mrs. O'Dell and sons were represented by Harold Hurd, Roswell attorney, while Attorney Harry C. Maynard of Roswell represented Robinson and Garcia.

A large crowd was evident on the streets all day, but the small justice court room, in which the case was tried, would accommodate only a few.

It is not known whether or not the case will be appealed.

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By Erwin Greer, President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago.

"All Clear?"
"All Clear."
"Contact?"
"Let 'er go!"

Pop-pop-pop. Br-r-r-r. Five gigantic motors, after a moments hesitant sputtering—a unanimous proclamation of their violent discomfort at thus being aroused from a much needed siesta—roared simultaneously; and, amid a final waving of arms from the cockpit portholes and a least deafening, despairing drone of resentment from the huge exhausts, ten tons of metal, fabric and humanity "takes the air" with the ease of an eagle.

The "Trans-continental Aerial" is off on the last leg of its ten-hour "hop" from New York to 'Frisco.

Familiarize yourself with the above episode.

There is every indication that it will supplant, permanently and universally, the familiar "All Aboard" of our Pullman conductors and clanging of bells, the banging of doors and the shrieking of steel against steel, so long associated with the departure of our present day "Twentieth Century Limited."

Each new contrivance of man must necessarily pass through three stages, the most important of which is the experimental stage. That necessity is truly the mother of invention is shown by the ground covered in aeronautical experiments during our late national emergency. This crisis lifted aviation once and for all out of the experimental stage and compelled a recognition of its practicability in warfare and commerce.

Aviation has reached the commercial stage of history. Flying is no longer a sport. But flying as a business, as transportation has only just begun.

We are carried away on the wings of imagination when we try to picture aeronautics of the future. It seems that nothing is impossible. Planes are now being built to accomodate fifty to a hundred passengers and to take daily trips between New York and Los Angeles, even as the commercial planes of Europe are making hourly "hops" between London and Paris.

The advent and recent perfection of the radiophone is another boon to aviation. By simplifying communication between air and ground, it will not only reduce the number of lost ships to the minimum, but will facilitate navigation and fueling.

The future alone holds the secret of the ultimate perfection of heavier-than-air crafts, but it is moderately safe to predict that, when planes of twenty-ton weight and a five hundred capacity fly at a height of 50,000 feet and a speed of four hundred miles an hour, then will the development of aeronautics be approaching its goal.

The ten best retail advertising men in the country give the following figures as the proper amount of gross business to be set aside for advertising:

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Shoe stores, 4 per cent.
Furniture stores, 5½ per cent.
Electrical stores, 6 per cent.
Jewelry stores, 5½ per cent.
Men's Clothing and furnishing stores, 5 per cent.
Miscellaneous, 4 per cent.

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$46,000 RECOVERED BY AUDITS BY COMPTROLLER

Land Office Lost Half Million By Favoritism and Maladministration says Carter

Audits made by his office in the last twenty months would cover the operation of a single office for about five centuries, says State Comptroller R. H. Carter in a report.

Direct charges totalling $259,000 have been set up against officials in these audits. Of this $46,000 has been recovered, either from the officials themselves or surety companies, and the comptroller expects to get back another $7,000 in the next few days.

More than $139,000 has been suspended against officials and in many cases these suspended or indirect charges will be changed to direct charges unless satisfactory explanation shall be made by the officials under consideration.

Although put to unusual expense because of the wholesale cancellation of official and depository bonds by surety companies and helping new county officials to get started off right, the office has closed the 12th fiscal year without a deficit.

A statement by C. L. Linder of Linder, Burke & Shmader, who is in charge of the land office audit, is attached to the report and shows, according to Carter, "a total loss in that office by favoritism or maladministration of $507,932 of all charges." In addition he claims $84,201 more for "base land located, 28,067 acres."

A summary of the work of the auditing division by Assistant Comptroller A. C. Wagner is made part of the report.

Of a number of suggestions by Wagner to bring about a greater degree of supervision over the county offices or improve the administration of county offices one is that the Arizona form of tax receipt be adopted. This receipe is made out in advance. Then, as Wagner points out, the treasurer can handle taxpayers as fast as he can make change for them.

He recommends a revolving fund of $15,000, to be established by the state, to pay the share of audits which counties are required to bear. There is now more than $15,000 owing the comptroller's office from this source.

He recommends that county commissioners be required to send copies of their minutes to the comptroller to supplement the reports now required.

The comptroller has four auditors to check 279 officials.

The report continues:

"We have been dealing so far entirely with the counties themselves, but we have in every town of any consequence within the state, from one to three Building and Loan Associations and the law provides that this office should examine these. To my knowledge no such examinations have been made for the last six or eight years and in some instances never. We also have approximately 150 incorporated towns and villages in which the audits come under the supervision of this department. These subdivisions in the past have been neglected entirely and with the exception of a possible half a dozen, there is no idea whatever of the financial status of these towns and villages, and the accounting features are in the most deplorable condition of any part of the state subdivisions. This is entirely due to the lack of a prescribed accounting method for these subdivisions, thereby providing no knowledge of the financial status whatsoever for the councils and mayors of the various cities aid towns. Such conditions should be eliminated immediately and by doing so it will provide these various mayors and councils with a means of knowledge of where economy should be practiced in order to live within their means.

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forver in debt, never out of danger and in hell all the time, and for some reason overlooked the fortunes of the letter, so we call his attention to the fact "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life, and no heaven, and is the center of honesty, makes love perfect and without it there could be no editors, devils, nor news. —Exchange.

Where are the Old Frie

"Make new friends but keep the old;
Those are silver, these are gold."
—Van Dyke

HOW MANY old friends d remember with whom yo lost touch? How many regard you cherished for only to see them slip out of sight a of mind because of a lack of contact?

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PRODUCTION IN NEW MEXICO

Production in New Mexico in 1925 will be materially increased. The banking situation is satisfactory. New and stronger banks have replaced the banks that failed last year. Outside capital has come into the banking field, brought in by men who believe in the future development of the many natural resources of the state. The state is permanently out of the one industry class and counts on many sources of income at the present time. Agriculture is developing by the increase of new settlers and the application of better farming methods. Greater varieties of crops are grown and milk cows, hogs, poultry, and sheep are kept in increasing numbers to consume much that is otherwise wasted. The irrigation farmers are giving more attention to growing high priced special crops, including lettuce, cabbage, melons, onions, celery, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, table peas, and sugar beets. The farmers depending on rainfall grow feed crops as well as wheat and are taking on some live stock. The sheepmen were never more prosperous, all conditions being favorable. The cattle industry has fared badly, due to low prices and the cattle raiser is coming back and will apply more business-like methods. The mining industry had a good year in 1924 and the indications are that the metal mines and the coal mines will increase production. The lumber industry is active and more saw mills are being established. The timber supply is large enough to keep the mills busy for a century. There will be much building of business blocks, residences, and industrial establishments. Electric power development is becoming general. Irrigation development is more active than for years. The state needs more people and at present the indications are that many settlers and investors will seek location in the state in 1925. The prospects indicate a prosperous season in New Mexico.

THE NEW SCHOOL CODE

Contingent upon the enactment of a new tax measure, the school code bill favorably reported by the senate education committee, Phil Jaegels, chairman, has devised a method of assuring a prompt beginning of school on time in all counties, without the need of borrowing money or standing teachers off for their salaries. This feature is a proposed suspense fund of five percent of the budget, which must be laid aside for a "rainy day" by the county treasurer month by month, the proceeds becoming available for distribution along with the state apportionment on July 1. The bill figures on the date of payment of taxes being made November 1 by new tax legislation. This suspense fund will provide for two month's school maintenance or more in all counties. It is believed this suspense fund will assure at least 25 per cent of the budget's being on hand to start the school year.

This and other features of the new school code meet practically all the principal objections heretofore made by the educators, save those as to appointment of county and state superintendents. Messrs. Milne, Enloe, Carroon and Pope of the executive committee of the N. M. E. A. met with the joint committee of the two houses and approved the draft.

Presbyterian ladies will have a cooked food sale at Joyce Pruit Store Saturday, March 7. 3-5-1tc

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT Ffron bed room for two men. Mrs. S. M. Atteberry 3-5-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room for sleeping. East Main street, 4th house across R. R. track. O. S. Matteson. 3-5-1tc

FOR RENT—Five room modern bungalow furnished. Two miles east of town. Apply to Mrs. Paul Terry, phone 130F3.

WANTED

WANTED—To trade good piano for lots. Bert Sinclair. 2-5-tfc

List your property for sale with me. J. R. Hoffman, office first door north of Telephone Building, Artesia, N. M. 2-19-tfc

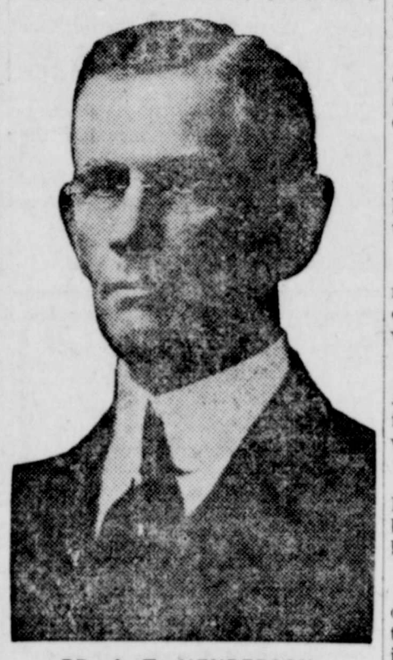
BAPTISTS COLLECT $58,500,000 IN CASH

Final Report on 75 Million Campaign Is Issued by General Headquarters.

NEW PROGRAM PROJECTED

Men of Churches Will Assist In Enlisting Membership More Fully—Conferences Planned In States.

Total cash collections on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, which closed finally in December, amounted to $58,575,819, it is reported by the general headquarters. This money came from the following states: Alabama, $2,717,464.62; Arkansas, $2,319,672.62; District of Columbia, $273,747.96; Florida, $1,009,416.89; Georgia, $5,282,523.24; Illinois, $677,575.81; Kentucky, $6,414,159.87; Louisiana, $1,681,438.52; Maryland, $729,440.82; Mississippi, $3,076,035.90; Missouri, $2,438,561.24; New Mexico, $708,124.80;



DR. J. T. HENDERSON, Secretary Laymen's Movement

North Carolina, $5,171,049.83; Oklahoma, $1,461,822.83; South Carolina, $4,752,390.22; Tennessee $3,963,011.13; Texas, $8,720,161.50; Virginia, $6,727,778.80; Home Board specials, $15,340; Foreign Board specials, $86,103; total contributed by foreign churches directly to Campaign $350,000.

Contributions for the five years represent nearly four times as much as was given in the preceding five years to missions, education and benevolences, the offerings for the previous five years being $15,164,345.00.

Campaign Gains Set Forth

Other gains of the Campaign period include the organization of 1,990 new churches; baptism of 950,943 converts; organization of 2,913 Sunday schools with a gain of 445,781 pupils; an increase of $52,847,268.00 in the value of local church property and contributions to local church objects, in addition to Campaign funds of $104,673,560.00.

In the special departments of work fostered by the Campaign the following typical results are noted: 265,000 persons baptized by state mission workers; 225,000 converts baptized by representatives of the Home Mission Board; entrance into 8 new countries and the doubling of forces on the foreign fields by the Foreign Mission Board; putting nearly as much money into the denominational schools as had been invested there in all the years before the Campaign was launched; increasing the number of Baptist hospitals in the South from 12 to 24 and giving $1,000,000 in free medical and surgical service to the deserving poor; raising the number of Baptist orphanages from 17 to 19 and caring for 4,000 homeless boys and girls and aiding more than 1,000 aged, worn-out preachers and their dependent ones.

New Program Projected

With the 75 Million Campaign finished, Southern Baptists have now entered upon the 1925 Program which embraces the support of state, home and foreign missions, Christian education, hospitals, orphanages and ministerial relief, on the basis of yearly rather than a five-year's subscription. It is hoped to raise this year a minimum of $15,000,000 among Southern Baptists for these causes or the equivalent of the goal for a single year in the former movement.

It is pointed out that only 37½ per cent of the members of Baptist churches of the South had a definite share in the support of the 75 Million Campaign. It is the ideal of the 1925 Program to enlist every member of every church in giving at his regular church services, to every cause, according to his ability, through his church treasury.

With the hope of more fully enlisting the Baptist men of the South in definite Christian service, Dr. J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Baptist Convention, is promoting a series of men's conferences in the majority of the Southern states during March. In this way it is hoped to bring before the men the needs of all religious enterprises fostered by Southern Baptists and, having informed them, then enlist them in adequate support of all these causes.

LOCAL

Mrs. M. E. Mason spent the past week in Roswell visiting friends.

Henry Etz started for Los Angeles Monday night in his roadster.

Mrs. Frank Linell is able to be out again after a two months' illness.

Judge Atkeson and Tex Polk transacted business at the county seat Monday.

Noel Johnson, of Hope was attending to business matters in Artesia Tuesday.

R. U. Boyd, manager of the Peoples Mercantile Co., at Carlsbad was a visitor here Wednesday.

Rev. J. D. Terry, living south of town was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Ryerson and son, M. A. Ryerson have installed electric lights at their pumping plant.

S. W. Gilbert drove to Santa Fe the first of the week on business. Mrs. Gilbert accompanied him.

Johnny Norris a prosperous farmer of the Cottonwood community was a business visitor in Artesia Tuesday.

A young Trimble boy from Hope is ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dave Beckett, in Artesia.

Mrs. Malden is another former resident, who is back in Artesia, coming from Big Springs, Texas, we understand.

John Enfield, who came from Los Angeles, last week, has been confined to the Hardwick hotel this week by illness.

Louis Hellberg came in from El Paso last week and will probably be here some time looking after business affairs.

Dave Beckett has moved a house over from Hope the past week to the south part of town and will fix it up for occupancy.

F. G. Hartell and Frank Donahue made a flying trip to Santa Fe last week, going over on Thursday and returning Friday.

August Nelson, of Upper Cottonwood, was thrown from a horse Sunday morning and suffered a fracture of his left arm.

Joe Clayton and son, Vernon, arrived from Long Beach, California last week and will be here a few weeks looking after his property interests.

Mrs. Albert Richards is substituting in the English classes in the high school this week for Miss Mackie Cook, who is taking hospital treatments in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer returned last week from El Paso with their little daughter, Freda, whom they had taken there to be examined by a specialist for goitre.

Mrs. Lucy Robinson, who had been here since last July with her son, Frank Robinson, and family, left Monday night for her old home in Missouri. She expects to return in a few weeks.

Friends of Miss Mary Kock have received word that her father had passed away at his home at Triplett, Mo., after an illness of several months. Miss Mary had been with him during the last months of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock and baby son and Mrs. Bullock's mother, Mrs. Frank Bauslin, were in town from Hagerman Tuesday, guests of their relatives, the Artesia Bauslins. Mr. Bullock is planning to go into business here and has arranged to move here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welton accompanied the remains of their mother, Mrs. C. W. Welton, to Medina, Ohio, last week. The interment was on Monday, Mrs. Welton being buried beside the remains of her husband in the Welton family lot in Medina. Mr. and Mrs. Welton will probably be home from Ohio next week.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., February 19, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Zeb P. Womack, of Artesia, N. M., who, on August 30, 1921, made Hd. entry, No. 049447, for W½ Section 3, Township 18-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 3rd day of April, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Nat Camp, Charles P. Riley, Basol D. Kimbrough, Joseph Henry Shuler, all of Artesia, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

2-26-3-26

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MATILDA McDONALD, Deceased.
No. 493.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Philip Thomas, has been appointed by the said Probate Court, executor of the Last Will and Testament of Matilda McDonald, Deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred.

Dated February 23, 1925.

PHILIP THOMAS, Executor.

2-26-3-19

ORDINANCE NO. 190

An Ordinance granting to the Public Utility Engineering Company, an incorporation, its successors, lessees and assigns, a franchise, license, right of way and privilege to erect, construct, equip, conduct, maintain and operate, in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, works or systems and plants to manufacture, use, store, sell, distribute, convey, or otherwise establish, conduct, serve, supply and furnish said Town, its inhabitants and others, with electric light, heat and power, and to use the streets, alleys, highways, bridges and other public grounds of said Town.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Section 1. That, for a period of thirty years, there is granted to The Public Utility Engineering Company, an incorporation, its successors and assigns (hereinafter called the grantee) the authority, license, power and privilege to construct, build, equip, conduct, maintain and operate in the Town of Artesia, works or systems and plants to manufacture, use, store, sell, distribute, convey or otherwise establish, conduct, serve, supply and furnish the inhabitants of said Town of Artesia and others, and to said Town, electric light, heat and power, and said grantee is further granted passage and right of way and right to occupy and use in any lawful way every, any and all streets, avenues, alleys, highways, bridges, and other public grounds in said Town, both above and beneath the surface of the same, as the same now exist or may hereafter be extended, for any and every such service, use, effect and lawful purpose as herein provided.

Section 2. The said grantee is hereby authorized, licensed and empowered to do any and all things necessary and proper to be done and performed in executing the powers and utilizing the privileges herein mentioned and granted by this franchise, provided the same do not conflict with water pipes and sewers now existing, and that all work done in said streets, alleys, highways, or other grounds of said Town by said grantee shall be done with the utmost diligence and the lease inconvenience to the public or individuals, and said grantee shall, within a reasonable time, restore such streets, alleys and public grounds excavated by it to their original condition as nearly as possible, provided in laying all conduits, wires or such other structures, and in the repairing of the same the Town shall be held harmless from all damage on account of all excavations for conduits or other structures, and the said grantee shall assume and pay all liability or risk of damage to persons or property which may arise from the construction or operation of any or all of said plant or plants, and shall save the Town of Artesia, its officers and agents, harmless from any and all liability that may arise or be incurred from the erection, construction or operation of the same.

Section 3. This franchise shall be accepted by the grantee in writing, which aceptance shall be filed with the Town Clerk of said Town, and when so accepted this ordinance shall be a contract duly executed by and between said Town and said grantee.

Section 4. This franchise shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, publication and acceptance, and shall continue in force for a period of thirty years thereafter.

Section 5. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this 26th day of February, 1925.

M. H. FERRIMAN, Mayor of the Town of Artesia.

Attest:
EDWARD STONE, Recorder and Town Clerk.

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CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST BURSUM IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Department of justice officials said today they had received and were investigating charges that Senator Bursum, Republican, New Mexico, had acted contrary to law in taking up certain questions with government officials here. The charges were filed by Carl Magee, a New Mexico editor

Department officials said their investigation had developed nothing of importance. Assistant Attorney General Donovan, in charge of criminal presecutions, declared, however, that he intended to "see the matter through." The exact nature of the charges was not revealed, nor would department officials discuss them further.

One Senator Wheeler, of Montana, already is under indictment on a charge of accepting a fee for practicing before a government department, and the justice department recently recalled that it also was investigating charges that Senator Spencer of Missouri had acted illegally in his dealings, with the government agency.

WEAK YOUNG LAMBS NEED SPECIAL CARE

The problem of caring for weak lambs is one which should be given care and attention, says M. G. Snell of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The weak lambs should be assisted to their feet and a little of the mother's milk placed in their mouths. In case the lamb is very feeble it may be necessary to lay the ewe on her side in order to induce the lamb to nurse. In about two hours after the first feeding the lamb usually shows a marked improvement. After two or three such feedings it is usually able to take care of itself.

Weak lambs which refuse to nurse may often be saved by forcing some milk into their mouths, or by forcibly feeding them with a swanbill nipple. Often a lamb after it has been forced to take milk will develop a desire to nurse.

Almost invariably a few lambs are chilled. There is hope for a chilled lamb as long as life is not extinct. Very badly chilled lambs may be revived by immersing all except the head in water as warm as the elbow will bear it and then rubbing briskly with a towel until dry. The lamb should then be fed and placed in a warm place. If it is not chilled to the extent of requiring a warm water bath it may be revived by giving it some of it's mother's warm milk and wrapping in a cloth or a sheep pelt.

It is important to remember that the lamb should be fed as soon as revived; also that it should not be kept away from its mother for any length of time, or else the mother may refuse to own it. Ewes recognize their lambs by the odor and a ewe seems to forget the odor of her lamb when it is removed for a time.

Ewes which refuse to own their lambs may be induced to do so by placing them with their lambs in a small lambing pen and holding the ewe a few times to let the lamb nurse.

Don't be disturbed by the driver who disregards warning signs and zipps past you on a curve. You will doubtless have a chance to pass him easily a little farther on.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 2, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lillian L. McNiel, of Artesia, N. M., who, on May 14, 1921, made Hd. entry, No. 047255, for W½, Section 25, Township 17-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Wilbur C. Doss, Lillie Hoffman, Arthur H. Horner, Margaret Threlkeld, all of Artesia, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

3-5-4-2

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Feb. 28, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that James T. Ross, Jr., of Lakewood, N. M., who, on January 14, 1920, made Addl. Hd. entry, No. 042687, for SE¼NE¼, NE¼SE¼ Sec. 19, NW¼, N½S½, W½NE¼, Section 20, Township 19-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James N. Foster, Daniel E. Webb, Samuel J. Ross, Jerry M. Mann, all of Lakewood, N. M.

JAFFA MILLER, Register.

3-5-4-2

STATE BRIEFS

WOMAN BEING HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THEFT OF AUTOMOBILE

Margaret Etherige, nineteen years of age, was arrested near Amarillo, the first of last week on a charge of theft of a car from the Clovis Cab Co., in Clovis. It is alleged that she rented a Ford sedan from the company here, driving it to Hereford, Tucumcari, Dalhart and other points in Texas, when it was only supposed to be kept out a few hours. The owners of the car located their property on a ranch near Amarillo the first of the week. Judge Graham, of Clovis, bound the Etherige woman over to the district court on a $1000 bond which she has so far failed to make.

DRILLING WILL SOON BE RESUMED IN THE EUREKA OIl WELL

Raton, Feb. 27.—The water and oil in the Eureka oil well, south of this city, is now being removed and drilling will be resumed about the first of the week. The well is said to be the deepest ever drilled in the state. The depth is now nearing 4,000 feet. Removing of the water has been a big job due to the pressrue of the gas in the hole but this has been overcome by using a small baler. Three strings of tools have been lost in the hole but it is believed that these will be recovered when the hole is cleaned out.

MIMBRES VALLEY TO HAVE COTTON GIN TO COST OVER $25,000

Deming, Feb. 27.—W. A. Sutherland of Las Cruces, is making plans for the erection of a large cotton gin in this city, which when completed will cost over $25,000. Over one half of the necessary acreage has already been signed up and the rest will be signed in the next two weeks according to the report of the farmers interested in the plant. The chamber of commerce is back of the new plant and there is now every indication that the cotton acreage of the valley will be doubled in view of the fact that the crop can be ginned at home. Later Mr. Sutherland expects to erect a compress and a cotton seed mill.

BURGLAR TOOLS IN LUGGAGE

Two men and a woman were arrested last week and are being held in the county jail for investigation, following the robbery of a gas meter in the Zuni Hotel and the discovery of a complete outlay of burglar tools in a car driven by the men and woman. Officers investigating the case found a key to the gas meter among the belongings of the alleged burglars, and a large number of quarters and two fifty dollar bills in their baggage. The Ford touring car, in which they came into the city was left abandoned in front of the Busy Bee cafe. The steering wheel key and switch key was also found in the possession of the prisoners.—Roswell News

DEMOCRATS WIN MORA CONTEST

The Mora county contests have been decided by Judge C. R. Brice of the district court in favor of the democratic contestees, Lorenzo Lopez and James Johnson, members of the county commission, who were elected on the face of the returns, and who, according to the judgment retain their offices.

TO ADVANCE TAX RATES

Santa Fe.—The general appropriation bill introduced in the House by the finance committee carries a total of $2,681,286.

This includes $67,990 emergency appropriations for the current fiscal year and an annual appropriation of $1,306,648 for each of the 14th and 15th years.

The total of the 1922 bill was $2,567,927 including $114,299 emergency appropriations for the 11th year.

R. F. Aspuland, director of the State Tax Payers' Association, who has made the first complaint of this legislature's bill, is of the opinion that a large part if not all of the emergency provisions for the 13th year will have to be chopped out as the taxes for this year already have been levied and there is no means of raising $67,990.

As it stands the bill making necessary a raise in the state tax rate for state purposes of from 3 to 3.75 mills, he says. It is likely that the total will be increased, however, before the bill is passed.

OIL REFINERY TO GO TO CARLSBAD IF SITE IS GIVEN

A meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce was held Thursday night of last week for the purpose of hearing a proposition from the representatives of the Gilliland Oil company, which has recently come into the Pecos Valley to build pipe lines from the oil fields to several points along the Pecos Valley railway, the present intention being to build a line from the fields to Roswell, Dayton and Carlsbad. It is also understood the company has bought an acreage on which they will sink several wells, but that is not positively known.—Carlsbad Argus.

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By E. R. Waite

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THAT when a merchant fails to carry a line of well advertised goods, it is just another lost opportunity.

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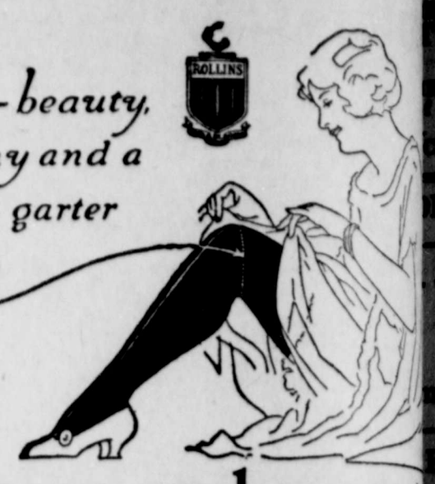


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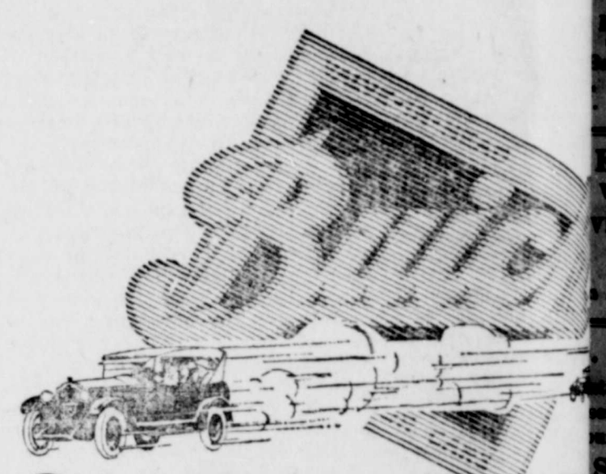
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LAW MAY BE PASSED TO CONTROL MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES IN U. S.

WASHINGTON—Congress wants to decide the marriage problem.

Taking cognizance of all the clamor in literature and drama, a movement is under way to allot the subject of marriage and divorce a mention in the constitution of the United States alongside prohibition and suffrage.

The most favored of half a dozen proposals to amend the constitution is one by Senator Capper, republican, farm bloc leader of Kansas, which provides:

"The congress shall have power to make such laws which shall be uniform throughout the United States, on marriage and divorce, the legitimation of children and the care and custody of children affected by annulment of marrigae or by divorce."

The resolution now is before the senate judiciary committee. Hearings have been held and it is hoped by adherents of the proposal that it may be reported out before adjournment March 4 terminates the life of the present congress.

Agitation has been widespread for sometime in favor of a uniform divorce law. Capper considers it ridiculous for each state in the union to have different regulations for divorce. In New York and some other states, divorces can be obtained only upon one or two grounds. But in others many grounds exist.

"Divorce has been increasing with an alarming rapidity until according to the latest statistics there is one divorce to less than every seven marriages in this country," Capper says. "There is only one reason for this—aside from the natural and incontrovertible perversity of human nature—and that is the ease with which the unfit and immature are permitted to marry.

"Divorce as an institution itself is not an evil. In fact, since marriage is a partnership which to fulfill its purpose must be conducted in harmony and cooperation, there are times when divorce is an absolute necessity. But it is the abuse of divorce which has become an evil.

"And these two factors—the marriage of the unfit and the abandon with which divorce is granted in some states have contributed to the high divorce rate which, if it continues, will in time disintegrate the family life of the nation.

"We have in this country 49 varieties of marriage laws, those of 48 states and the District of Columbia. There are 48 varieties of divorce laws. One state, South Carolina does not permit divorce on any ground. Seventeen states fix no marriageable age. In nine of these common-law ages of 12 for girls and 14 for boys have been formally recognized.

THE SCHOOL NURSE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

A recent report to the Bureau of Education from Massachusetts contained the statement that there has been a marked improvement in health work in that state since the recent enactment of a law requiring the employment of school nurses in the smaller (that is largely rural), townships. A recent investigation made by the state department shows that 99 per cent of the pupils attending the public schools in Massachusetts are receiving the benefit of school nursing service. This figure means that this service is extended as fully to rural as to city schools. Among the various phases of the work promoted by the school nurse are nutrition and dental work, weighing and measuring, and in many towns, serving of milk to elementary pupils during the morning session of school. Eighty townships of less than 5,000 population have been conducting dental clinics for one or more years. In many towns there are traveling clinics operating under the auspices of the farm bureaus; in others, clinics are in cooperation with municipal authorities, nursing associations, and branches of the American Red Cross. The school nurse in rural communities has served in many places in the United States as well as in Massachusetts, to enlarge and improve, if not to initiate, a health program among rural schools.

THE RABIES MENACE AGAIN

Our public health laboratory makes the following report on dog heads examined recently:

Feb.7—From Mountainair: positive for rabies; history of biting several persons.

Feb. 8—From Deming: specimen not properly packed and badly decomposed, but reported "probably" positive for rabies; history of biting two persons.

Feb. 11—From Isleta Pueblo: positive for rabies; history of biting nine persons.

Feb. 16—One from Albuquerque and one from Atrisco, Bernalillo county: both positive for rabies; no history of biting any person.

The vaccination of dogs against the disease is entirely successful and has diminished the prevalence of infection wherever it has been extensively applied. It protects not only the dog, but his master and neighbors. And it has the added advantage of being more humane than to muzzle or confine the dog.

THE WEATHER FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

General Summary.

The month was cold and dry. Only January, 1913 (29.1°), and 1919 (26.0°) have been colder in the last thirty-four years. All parts of the state shared in the deficiency, although it was greatest from the Rio Grande Valley northwestward. Snow covered the ground much of the month, and clear skies gave rapid radiation and very cold weather.

The month began moderate, but a cold period occurred from the 8th or 9th to the 13th. A second cold period followed from the 16th to the 19th, and marked warm periods from the 23rd to the 25th and 28th to the close of the month.

The deficiency of precipitation was likewise general, although least in the Canadian and Northwest division, where a few stations exceeded normal. A considerable area in the lower Rio Grande had no precipitation, and about one-third of the state had less than a tenth of an inch. The greatest deficiency, however, occurred in the San Juan and Northwest district, where the normal fall is fairly large. Periods of precipitation were noted from the 9th to 11th, 15-16th, 19-20th, and 25-26th—not general on all of these dates, however. More or less snow occurred in these periods, but the depth was not great. There was a maximum fall of 11.0 inches over the Jamez, and of 12 inches over the Sangre de Cristo, the Black, and the Sacramento mountains.

Range and stock conditions were fair throughout the month, except in southern and southeast counties, where ranges were poor and stock was largely moved out. Feeding was required in many districts during the first and second decades. There was little farming activity, although some pruning, winter irrigation, plowing, and disking in southern valleys.

Temperatures.

The monthly mean for the state, based upon the records of 101 stations having a mean altitude of about 5,000 feet, was 29.5° or 4.2° below the normal, as determined from 76 stations having records for ten years or more. The highest monthly mean was 41.6° at Columbus, and the lowest monthly mean was 9.9° at Dulce. The highest recorded temperature was 78° at Animas on the 24th and at Lovington on the 30th and 31st, and the lowest recorded temperature, 36° below zero at Dulce on the 12th. The greatest local daily range was 61° degrees at Aragon on the 8th.

Precipitation.

The average precipitation for the state, based upon the records of 170 stations, was 0.26 inch, of 0.34 inch below the normal, as determined from 129 stations having records for ten years or more. The greatest monthly amount was 1.00 inch at Doretta, and the greatest amount in any 24 consecutive hours was 0.55 inch at the Eagle Rock Ranger Station on the 26th. There was no precipitation at nine stations, and but a mere trace at many others. The snowfall averaged 3.6 inches, and 0.01 inch or more precipitation occurred on an average of 3 days, while 23 were clear, 5 partly cloudy, and 3 cloudy. The prevailing wind direction was from the west.

THE TYPICAL SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

Data from 260 school consolidations in all parts of the United States were recently gathered by the department of the interior, through the bureau of education, in an attempt to determine what the average consolidated school is.

It was found that the typical consolidation serves an area of thirty-six square miles with an assessed valuation of $1,250,000. The school buildings and the grounds of at least five acres in extent are valued at $57,000. The annual income is $22,450, or $80 to $84 for each child enrolled; $91 to $95 for each child in average daily attendance. The typical consolidated school enrolls 204 children in the elementary grades, 76 in the high school. The attendance is 91 per cent of the enrollment. The teaching staff of 11 persons is divided on a basis of 6 or 7 for the elementary grades and 5 or 4 for the high school. At least 6 of the staff are normal school or college graduates, and 9 have had more than two years of experience. For the typical consolidated school five transportation routes are maintained and 110 of the children are conveyed to and from school an average of 4.7 miles one way in 35 minutes at a cost of 3.8 cents per child per mile per day. In the school building are rooms equipped for giving special subjects and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 400. The principal facts about the consolidations studied together with comparisons and discussions may be found in a bulletin just issued.

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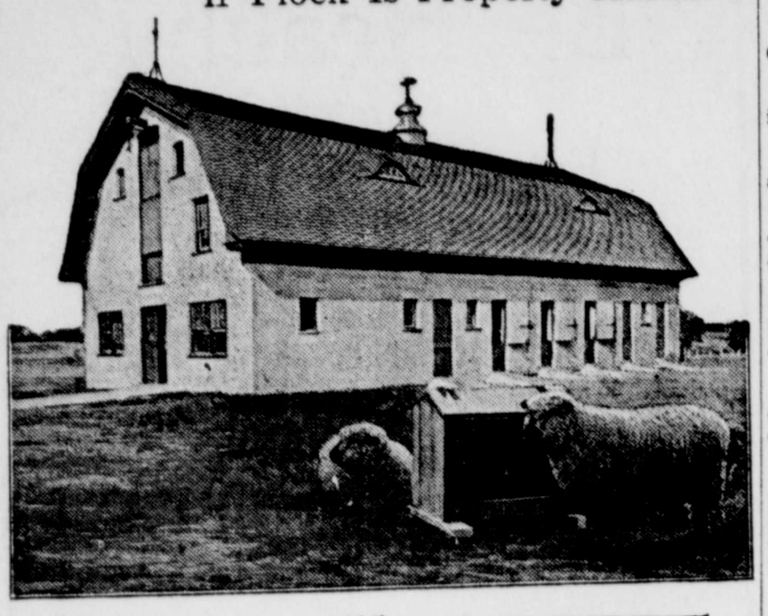
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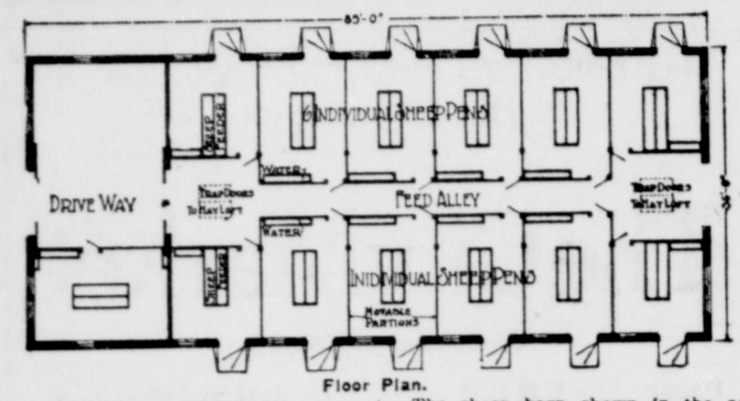
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Sheep Profitable to Farmers if Flock Is Properly Handled





Floor Plan.

By W. A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all problems pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on the subject. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

During the last two years and at the present time sheep have brought a profit to farmers. The price per pound of lambs and mutton in the live stock markets has topped all other meat animals, while their wool also brings a high price per pound.

Handling a flock of sheep is not a difficult farm job. They are simple eaters and can derive sustenance from pastures that would not support other grazing animals. The mother ewe more often produces twins than single progeny, while triplets are not at all uncommon. With lambs six weeks old worth about $10 the owner does not have to devote much time or feed to bringing the lamb crop to a marketable stage, while the wool clip now is quickly disposed of.

There are a few simple rules of handling sheep, however, that must be observed. Pastures that are infested with vermin must be avoided; the ewes must have a protected house for themselves and their lambs at lambing time; they must be sheltered so as to be safe from dampness, and have an abundance of fresh air.

The sheep barn shown in the accompanying illustration is rather elaborate, having been designed and built to fit into the architectural scheme of other farm buildings of a like character. The entire first floor is open, but has removable pen partitions to separate parts of the flock. Self-feeders from which the sheep and lambs may feed are set in the divided spaces, and the floor is high and well drained, to prevent the animals from standing on wet ground. A good system of ventilation is provided by the suction ventilators on the roof. Over the first floor is a mow wherein is stored the hay and other roughage needed to feed the animals when they are not on pasture. But above all this building protects the flock from the beating storms that take their toll of sheep.

The building, as shown by the floor plan, is 85 feet long and 36 feet wide. Double doors at either end permit wagons to be driven inside. Hay doors in the floor of the mow make is an easy matter to throw the hay to the ground floor for the feeding racks. A series of doors along the sides allows the owner to keep some of the flock penned up while allowing the others to pass in and out of the barn.

The building is constructed of frame with the exterior walls stuccoed. The stucco may be applied to either wood or metal lath or any of the patent stucco boards.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR TWO NEW WELLS IN A SHORT TIME

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34-21-26, drilling below 1800 feet

Illinois No. 10, in the NE corner of the SE¼ of Sec. 29-18-28, drilling below 700 feet.

Goss and Arnott, in the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 8-18-28 have rig intransit for their well on this location.

Ohio No. 2, in the S½ of Sec. 1-19-28, have constructed camp house and erected rig ready to spud.

Donahue No. 1, in Sec. 11-16-27, drilling below 600 feet.

New Locations.

W. C. Wells has made location in Sec. 19-20-30.

Kentucky Oil interests have closed drilling contract on the Marion Oil Co. acreage in the NW¼ of Sec. 26-18-28. Rig will be shipped at once.

Levers et al., have made drilling location in the SE of the NE of Sec. 1-18-28 and are erecting rig ready to spud.

Picher No. 2, in the NE of the SE¼ of Sec. 1-27-18 moving rig on location.

A. R. Goodale has made locations for California No. 2 in 400 feet of California No. 1, California No. 3 will be located 400 feet north of No. 2.

Illinois Producers have run 1000 barrels of Twin Lakes production to a water tank to relieve storage shortage.

Denny brothers, drilling contractors from Denver, Colo., have arrived and will be on the ground in charge of the drilling operations for the tests to be made in Sec. 8-20-28, on the Reiff permit for the Standard Oil Co., of California, also for the Marland Oil Co., in Sec. 34-19-28.

Rotary No. 2, in the NW of the NE of Sec. 29-18-28 offsetting Gilliland No. 1, have started drilling operations.

Illinois No. 9, 550 feet north of well No. 7, drilling at 1200 feet.

Peckenpough No. 1, Eureka Oil Co., Oscar Howard, in Sec. 2-19-25 drilling below 2250. It is probable that plans will be made to shoot the eighteen feet of sand found at 1145 feet if oil is not encountered soon.

Chaves County.

The Colorado Gas and Fuel Co., Campbell No. 1, in the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 16-8-27 has reached an interesting stage according to reports. The bit is in brown shale below 1950 feet. Gas bubbles and shows on the baler. They expect to find the sand at 2250 feet.

ROSWELL WINS IN FINALS WITH CLOVIS A CLOSE SECOND

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Clovis defeated Dexter Friday night by a score of 21-16 and Portales Saturday morning by a score of 37-20.

Third place in the tournament goes to Carlsbad, Portales having forfeited this game to the lower valley five Saturday morning. Carlsbad and Portales were to have played Saturday night for third and fourth places in the tournament.

The results of the games in the major tournament Friday night and Saturday were:

Carlsbad 19, Ranchvale 18.
Roswell 22, Hope 17.
Portales 17, Elida 14.
Clovis 21, Dexter 16.
Roswell 25, Carlsbad 17.
Clovis 37, Portales 20.
Rogers forfeited to Corona.
Tatum 17, Lake Arthur 11.
Grady 18, Artesia 15.
Corona forfeited to Carrizozo.
Tatum 19, Floyd 14.

COOKED FOOD SALE

Mrs. Walker's Methodist Sunday school class of ladies will have a cooked food sale at the Standard store next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. They expect to have an abundance of bread, cakes, pies, dressed chickens, eggs, etc.

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LOCAL

John Major is here from El Paso this week.

Floyd Snyder has returned from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Katie Zawisa and son visited in Dayton Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferriman are spending today in Roswell.

Wesley McAllister, well known Texas operator is visiting in Artesia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson drove to Roswell yesterday.

Mrs. Rose, of Loving, visited her daughter, Miss Harriet, here yesterday, en-route home from Roswell.

Rev. Walker went to El Paso Monday to attend a meeting of the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist church, of which he is a member. He is expected home today.

E. J. Dupuy and R. E. Dupuy, contractors from Midland Texas, were prospecting in Artesia this week. Messrs. R. E. and E. J. Dupuy are cousins of J. D. Josey of Hope.

Mrs. Nellie Eitelgeorge, who was called here by the fatal illness of her father, G. W. Lamar, returned to Texas last week. Mrs. Lamar, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Jim Jackson and wife have moved to the Goodale place in the north part of town, which they purchased some time ago. Tokio Vandagriff and wife, who were occupying the place, have moved into apartments at John Vandagriff's.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS HERE

C. E. Smyers, superintendent of the Pecos Valley division of the Santa Fe railroad, accompanied by W. E. Goodloe, of Amarillo, assistant general freight and passenger agent spent several hours in Artesia Friday.

Gayle Manda writes from Dodge City, Kansas, where he is employed in the Santa Fe, shops, that the Santa Fe basket ball team, which is composed of employeees of the shops end of which he is a member, recently had a fine trip to California. They went out to participate in the tournament of the Santa Fe teams, which was held at San Bernardino. The Chamber of Commerce of San Bernardino presented a fine basket ball to the best all around player in the tournament and no one, who knows "Old Storks," Gayle's pet name in Artesia, will be surprised that he won the ball. Besides participating in the tournament the boys were given an opportunity to see the sights in Southern California, the trip being made through the courtesy of the Santa Fe.

BOY SCOUTS TO BE BETTER ORGANIZED

"Scouting does not attempt to take the place of school, the church or the home," said E. B. Bullock, chairman of the local council Boy Scouts of America last week. "We sometimes hear a remark that this idea of trying to supplant the home, is all wrong. Certainly every Boy Scout worker agrees with that. We go farther and disapprove of anything which attempts to supplant in any way the church or school. These three institutions are essential to successful rearing of boys. But we do believe that Scouting effectively supplements the work of these three institutions."

Scouting takes a small part of the boy's leisure time and interests him in practical things which tend to his improvement along every line. "do a good turn daily," "loyalty, obedience, reverence, patriotism, and duty to God and to country," are kept before him constantly.

The time has come in Artesia when Scouting should be extended to reach more boys. The old troop has been reorganized with Mr. Allinger as scoutmaster, and is now doing good work. The local committee composed of E. B. Bullock, J. E. Robertson and Dave Bryant met with Minor Huffamn, Boy Scout Executive, for eastern New Mexico, Tuesday afternoon and laid plans to extend the movement so that more boys of Artesia may have the benefit of Scouting. It is a work which deserves the whole hearted cooperation of every man and woman in Artesia.

STATE BOARD QUESTIONS

What is a Pharmaceutical Irritant? A Dispensing Doctor.

What is Posology? A Text Book for Artist's Models.

Name two insects that are official. The President and Secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy.

How is Spiritus Frumenti obtained? Depends on where you are.

Give example of an Effervescent Official Preparation. The usual Presidential Address.

What is Hellebore? A persistent salesman with a line that died in 1860.

Where does alcohol evaporate with greatest rapidity? In a dry town.

What is Evolution? A theory that Darwin used for making monkeys out of all of us.

What is Auto-intoxication? It is the worst kind; it's seriousness depending on how much the chauffeur will stand for.

What is Pharmacy? A term formerly applied to a Branch of the Drug Business.—Rocky Mountain Druggist.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Dome.

It is rumored that a prominent Arkansas oil operator plans to erect a first class cabaret and a club in connection. Just where the club and cabaret will be located it is hard to say, but it is believed that the south end of town will be favored.

The cabaret will be operated on the more simple plan, without the usual frills and side lights, although Paris charges will be in effect. In order to prevent any large consumption of moonshine, a breath inspector has been employed and will be on duty with a rubber club.

Another oil magnate, who has grown tired of the game has applied for the job of chief bouncer, but he hopes to be promoted to the position within a short time that will allow him to wear a white apron, as this was his early ambition, but the once familiar white apron long ago became an obsolete figure, however, the gentleman in question, who is from the Illinois town famous for it's windmills, has never lost his boyhood desire.

The enterprise will be conducted on a high order we know, as we understand the Arkansas operator has been out looking for someone to act as a chef, who is capable of growing a French mustache. A swimming pool will be added later it is understood which will fill a long felt need.

The Medical Arts Building.

The Clarke building on south Roselawn avenue may be changed to the Medical Arts building because of the unusual demand for office space, and several stories added according to a pipe dream of one of the occupants. The reason of the change in name, we hasten to add is because everybody in the building has some sort of a degree except George Frisch and a committee has been appointed to confer one on him, but nobody knows what it will be yet.

Chloroform will be piped into the building convenient for the use of all the physicians and the dentists. Deacon Clarke and the new doctor are fixing to install a stump puller, owing to the unusual rush of business.

Ill Winds.

We were notified yesterday that one of the tailor shops is experimenting along aeronautical lines. They seemed to be getting good results, as coats, vests, breeches, etc., were flying around in the air. Since the wind never blows here and there never was known such a thing as a whirl wind, we know that the experiment was a success.

A Mexican boy, whose ambition runs in the direction of journalism, handed us the following item, which he insists that we publish:

TAKING HANDS

"Yesterday M—— S—— was married to his aunt E—— G——, well known girl in town. They went to get married to Carlsbad. They went down there because of fear of the judge here would not marry them because they were kin to each other.

At first we were surprised to think they were like animals, but after we learned what kind of people they were we thought it all right. It is a shame, shame on them."

P. S. This young would be Mexican journalist is under the impression that Squire Feather's title is Judge and that he is inclined to be a bit hard boiled.

HISTORY OF ACALA COTTON INTERESTING IS ALSO INSTRUCTIVE

A booklet outlining history and development of Acala cotton in the Pecos valley of New Mexico, issued by The Pecos Valley Pedigreed Seed Company of Loving, is proving of great interest and instruction to farmers of our community.

A short time ago Mr. Losey contracted with this firm for 30,000 lbs. of their prime seed for planting at Hagerman, Dexter and Lake Arthur Much, if not all, of this has already been spoken for by our farmers, which further insures a banner crop of cotton for our communities in 1925.

Farmers are definitely decided that to make the highest dollar profit, one must select a staple of cotton that combines length, strength, uniformity and highest grades.

Mr. F. F. Ferguson, well known cotton breeder and general manager of the Acala seed company of Loving, has determined by a series of variety tests in the Pecos Valley that such a combination is possible in their Acala cotton.

The following extract from the company's booklet on cotton will prove of interest to our readers:

"20 bolls per plant equals 2-5 pounds per plant. 10,000 plants per acre equals 4,000 pounds seed cotton. 40 per cent lint equals 1,600 pounds per acre. 25 cents per pound equals $400.00 per acre."

New Mexico sunshine, atmospheric conditions and Pecos water, in connection with proper selections, made it possible for this great percentage, combining length, strength, uniformity and highest grades, a feat never equalled, from Corpus Christi to the Atlantic coast in cotton development."

"With Acala No. 5, the greatest lintage percentage, Acala No. 8, the greatest length staple, it all depends upon seasonal conditions and the relative staple values which of the two would return the greater acre profit."

Do not associate this cotton with the so-called Acala usually planted in the valley.

LAKEWOOD

Tom Hellyer was tra... ness in Artesia Monday.

Lakewood is being re... most every house being

Bill Knowles held a ... L. McAleer's Saturday ...

Sunday school was o... day with a very good ...

Carl Millman visited ... Mrs. D. M. Lee at Lo... week.

Mrs. M. C. Lee and ... were shopping in Ar... afternoon.

Miss Effie McCaw ... and Vernon George w... Lakewood Sunday.

Miss Florence Cas... from Carlsbad Sunday ... improved in health.

Mrs. Raymond Sha... Madine Ayers motore... Carlsbad last Wednes... a short visit at the h... Shafer.

Mrs. Gus Harting ... sas Monday night. ... to the bedside of he... was not expected to ...

Mrs. Jim Foster ... Hagerman Sunday. ... with her mother wh... ill from a relapse of ...

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