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Oil Activities Continue Over Roosevelt County

Thousands of Acres Are Being Leased—Rumors of Several Wells to Begin Drilling

Oil activities continue throughout every section of the county. Many leases have changed hands during the past week.

While the leasing activities are greatest east of the Lovington highway, there has been some leasing west of Elida, extending as far north as the Hawkeye Valley.

The price still remains around \$1.00 per acre with 50c rental. In some cases leases have been sought at 25c and 50c per acre, but the land owners are not considering such prices.

From personal investigation, the News finds that there are many major companies in the field, and while some are blocking acreage, others are checker-boarding.

The farmers will do well to hold a part of their lands at this time, and in all cases hold on to their royalties or at least the greater part of them.

That the field will be thoroughly tested within the next year or so there is not the least doubt, and in case of a real field is developed, the man who has disposed of his royalty for a song will be left with the bag to hold.

The News wishes to encourage development, and also wishes to see the farmers of the county protected in their rights.

The greater number of brokers and oil field men have approved of the stand of the News in this matter.

The editor of the News is in no other business than that of the publishing of a newspaper and general printing. He is not in the real estate business, brokerage business or insurance business, and has nothing to lose or to gain by the stand which he has taken.

He also owns land in the county, and is following the above course in regard to the same. He has the welfare of the entire county at heart, and will in no case become the tool of speculators in boom times, a proposition which is not reliable or authentic.

In the past week a few leases have been sought at much higher figures than those quoted above, and for this reason advises that a portion of the land be held for advance prices in leasing.

The legitimate broker will not misinform you for the purpose of securing a commission on your land. Please by all means, see that your interests are safeguarded.

NAVAJOS WILL GET 40 ACRES OF LAND EACH

SANTA FE, July 23.—Forty acres of land each and forest and oil money are to be distributed to Navajo Indians in New Mexico and Arizona in connection with a census of the tribe now being taken, Miss Rachael Jenks of the Department of Indian Affairs said here today.

Each Indian will be given a tag with his name and nearest town or trading post and will be finger printed, she said. Miss Jenks is in charge of the census, which is to be the first taken.

The Young Peoples' Sunday school class of the Baptist Sunday school, held a picnic Tuesday evening at the H. ranch. A main feature was the delicious lunch after which games were played. About fifteen young people enjoyed the occasion.

DORA CELEBRATING TODAY AND FRIDAY

The big picnic at Dora is under way today and a good crowd is reported being present.

On Friday Portales will turn out to celebrate with the people of Dora.

The program for Friday is as follows: 9:00 A. M.—Music by Elida Band. Welcome Address—Hon. Coe Howard.

10:00 A. M.—Baby Contest—Prize \$2.50.

Speaking—Hon. John Morrow, Member of Congress, N. M.

Music—By the Elida Band.

Noon—Barbecue on the ground.

1:00 P. M.—Baseball game—Rogers vs. Muleshoe, Texas.

3:00 P. M.—Rodeo—Killgore Bros. in charge.

4:30 P. M.—Ugliest Man and Prettiest Girl Contest. (Prize to go to the oldest lady and oldest man on grounds.)

4:30 P. M.—Sack of Flour awarded to largest family on ground.

5:00 P. M.—Old Fiddlers' Contest.

Bib platform dance each night, music furnished by California Troubadours, Sturman and Acker in charge.

Quarterly Conference at M. E. Church Sunday Eight O'clock

Presiding Elder Moore will hold quarterly conference for the Portales church on Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

As this is nearing the close of the conference year, it is of importance that all members of the church attend.

This being the fourth year of Rev. Thurston's work at this place, in all probability a change will be made for the next year, and it depends upon the interest shown by the membership, in attendance as well as in a financial way, as to the minister you will have for the next year.

Rev. Thurston has made a real pastor during his four years in Portales, and many will regret the fact that a change will be made, but according to the rules governing the pastoral appointments, this is as long as a pastor may remain.

18,604,850 Was Membership of Catholic Church in Year 1926

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The membership of the Roman Catholic church in the United States totaled 18,604,850 persons in 1926, an increase of nearly 20 percent over the total membership of ten years before, which was reported as 15,721,815. The figures were made public today by the census bureau as part of its regular decennial count of religious body membership.

Catholic churches in 1926 numbered 18,939 as compared with 17,375 in 1916.

Census returns for a number of the larger Protestant denominations have been announced by the bureau for 1926, but are still incomplete and such large groupings as the Southern Baptist convention have yet to be enumerated.

A total membership of 4,090,777 was reported for the Methodist Episcopal church for 1926 with 26,130 churches as compared with 29,315 churches and 3,717,785 members in 1916. The Methodist Episcopal church south had 18,096 churches and 2,487,694 members in 1926 as compared with 19,184 churches and 2,114,479 members in 1916.

The northern Baptist convention in 1926 had 7,612 churches and 1,290,438 members against 8,148 churches and 1,232,135 members in 1916.

The Presbyterian church in the United States of America for 1926 reported 5,947 churches and 1,894,090 members against 9,639 churches and 1,611,251 members in 1916.

There were 5,257 Congregational churches with 961,846 members in 1926 against 5,863 churches and 791,274 members in 1916.

All of the Protestant denominations the bureau explained, have a number of federated churches in which two or more denominations are associated.

All figures for 1926 were announced as preliminary and subject to correction.

WEST LEAVES TO ASSUME DUTIES

Chicago, July 24.—Roy O. West, newly appointed secretary of the interior, left today for Washington to take over his new duties as a member of President Coolidge's cabinet.

Mr. West, the former secretary of the republican national committee, received the appointment only last Friday but arranged his affairs so that he could go to the capitol at once to familiarize himself with his new post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richards had as week end guests in their home, Mr. Richard's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones and daughter, Miss Claudine of Plainview, Texas.

Man and Wife Arrested As Liquor Violators

On Monday morning the sheriff's office made the arrest of Oscar Smith and wife on a complaint filed charging them with possession and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Smith's car was found to contain beer and a number of empty bottles.

On appearing before Justice Campbell the defendants plead not guilty, and were bound to await the action of the district court, the bonds being in the amount of \$500 in each case.

The Summer Exodus



Elida Man Drops Dead Fixing Fence

Word was received in Portales on Monday that W. F. Wood of Elida dropped dead while repairing a fence on the A. W. Baker farm southeast of Elida.

Early Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Woods were repairing the fence when Mr. Woods stooped down to stretch a wire. The wire broke and Mr. Woods fell over backwards. On going to him Mrs. Wood found that he was dead. This occurred about 8:00 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Wood remained with the body of her husband until the mail carrier passed about 9:00 o'clock, when the neighbors were notified.

Mr. Wood had been a resident of the Elida community for a number of years, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a member of the Baptist church and a Mason.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Oliver Herbert and Mrs. W. H. Walker of Elida, Mrs. Phillip of Oklahoma, two sons who live in Iowa.

The body was prepared for burial by E. J. Neer, the funeral will be held on Thursday from the Baptist church of Elida, the burial taking place in the Elida cemetery with the Masonic lodge in charge.

Wheat Acreage to Be Doubled in County

Farmers of Roosevelt county are planning to at least double the wheat acreage, and some are already preparing the ground for September sowing.

With early sowing, the wheat will get a good start before cold weather sets in, and will supply the farmers an ideal winter pasture for their dairy cattle.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVER REPORTS 1.99 INCH RAINFALL

A. J. Goodwin, local weather observer reports the following rainfall in Portales for the past week:

Friday 1.09 inches

Sunday 27 inches

Monday 13 inches

Tuesday 50 inches

Sewer and Water Contract Is Let

This was a busy week for the city dads, as a number of contractors were in town seeking the contract for the extension of the water and sewer system.

After considering bids from a number of firms, the contract was awarded to Hayner & Burn of Las Cruces. Roy Treck of Plainview being the next lowest bidder.

Engineer Garst has moved his family to Portales and will look after the engineering end of the business for the city.

Sweet Potato Curing House Assn. Reduce Storage Charge

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Sweet Potato Curing House Association, Carl Mueller was chosen for manager of the curing plants for the coming year. The association also announced that they have reduced the storage charges to 12 1-2 cents per crate.

Carl Mueller is one of the first in the valley to go into the potato growing business, and has had much experience in the curing of sweet potatoes, and the directors feel that with him in charge of the curing plants, that the high standard of the Portales valley sweet potatoes will be maintained.

The sweet potato is the most important industry in the valley today, and its success means much for every citizen of the valley.

Society Editor Hears Call of Back to Nature

There is an old saying that you can take a kid out of the country but you can't take the country out of the kid.

On Tuesday of this week, the News society editor, looking for some real live "society" news attended the C. M. Francis sale at Claudell.

As a result a telephone call on Tuesday night announced that she had bought nine head of Jersey.

H. C. McCowen has long been running a bunch of dairy cattle in connection with his newspaper at Elida, and if the truth be known the dairy cattle have probably been a big help to the paper financially.

Perhaps the News society editor conceived the idea that a bunch of dairy cattle would enable her to get more than one permanent wave a month. Anyhow she is now in a position to qualify as "my pretty little milk maid"—provided she reduces twenty-five or more pounds.

Of course this will not interfere with her duties as society editor of the News. She can get up a little early each morning and drive out to the ranch—only forty miles—milk her dairy bunch, bring the milk back to town and deliver it to milk customers, gather her society news at the same time, and in the evening drive back, milk again and get home for society bedtime.

This will afford the News great financial relief. In fact the News is now considering the advisability of offering a quart of milk or a pound of butter with each yearly subscription, and perhaps a jersey calf with each five year subscription.

The Jersey herd will be expected to take care of all expenses of the shop, and the editor will have time for at least two six months' vacations each year.

It is a great life, and as soon as the printers have time to make the change, the office stationery will read: "Commercial Printing, Oil Leases and Jersey Milk."

Albuquerque to Get G. O. P. Meet

SANTA FE, July 25.—There appeared to be no opposition to Albuquerque for the republican nominating convention and indications were that it will be held between August 15 and Sept. 15, when the state central committee met in executive session here this afternoon, the statement given out at state headquarters said.

"When the convention met there appeared to be no opposition to Albuquerque as the convention city," the statement said. "There was quite a division of opinion as to the time that the convention should be held. Some of the delegates were in favor of a very early convention but quite a number were in favor of holding the convention some time from August 15 to September 15, when the weather will be cooler."

"There was a feeling among the delegates that the time of holding the convention should not be settled by the central committee but left for a later determination by the state executive committee, practically all the members of which were present."

PROHIBITION LAW VIOLATORS TO BE FINGER PRINTED

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Plans to finger print all prohibition law violators and to place prohibition agents doing road work in uniforms so they can be easily identified were announced Saturday by Prohibition Commissioner Doran.

Hereafter prohibition violators measurements and identification will face a stringent system of tests, the purpose being to make old offenders easy to watch. The system standardized by the American Police Chief's Association will be adopted in its entirety and Harry Niles, assistant chief of police of Portland, Ore., will have charge of the work. He has been loaned to the prohibition bureau to put the new identification branch into effect.

Commissioner Doran declared that in addition to finger printing and measuring the prohibition law violators, that the records of each offender would be submitted to the Department of Justice to ascertain if they are wanted for any other law violations.

The uniforming of the dry agents doing road work was one of the chief accomplishments of the six-day conference of administrators here just ended. The conference decided that any agent doing road work should wear a distinctive blue cap, on which will be a large shield, with a similar shield on the coat.

ONCE PARTNER OF CARNEGIE LEAVES ONLY \$5

NEW YORK, July 24.—Alexander R. Peacock, once partner of Andrew Carnegie, left only \$5 to his widow, probate of his will today showed. He left \$100 each to four children.

Irene M. Peacock, the widow lives at Garden City, L. I. Peacock died July 12 leaving an estate of "over \$100,000."

Portales Board of Education Plan Junior High Building

That the Portales public schools have grown beyond the expectations of all is emphasized by the fact that the present buildings are over-crowded, and new buildings will have to be erected at once to take care of the pupils for the coming school term.

The enrollment of the Portales schools are expected to exceed 1,500.

When the present high school building was planned, many expressed the opinion that it was entirely too large and would be a waste of the tax payers money.

Today this building is over-crowded, and to take care of the junior high school department the school board are now considering plans for the erection of a new junior high building, which will be of brick and concrete.

The growth of the Portales schools have justified the faith in Portales as expressed by the News when the bond issue for the high school building came up in 1920.

New people are coming into the town on account of the excellent schools, and more will continue to come.

With the building of the Eastern New Mexico Normal buildings, many new citizens will come to Portales. This will bring more children for the grade and high schools. This will create a demand for more residences in the town.

The school situation will have to be taken care of, even though the school population increases faster than the taxable revenues.

Rain Extended From Claudell to Elida, Tuesday

The rain of Tuesday evening was probably the heaviest from Claudell to Elida, where the prairie was literally soaked, the highway into Elida all being under water late Tuesday evening.

With rain in this section, the entire county has now been taken care of and cattlemen, who have been in a scramble for grass the past month, are now wearing smiles.

Crops over the county have freshened up, and farmers are predicting a good yield.

FREBYTERIANS WILL MEET AT SANDIA ON AUGUST 1

LAS CRUCES, N. M., July 23.—R. H. France, of Las Cruces, will represent the local Presbyterian church at the Presbyterian conference and synod to be held in the Sandia mountains, 39 miles from Albuquerque July 26 to August 1. It is announced by Rev. William Spire, pastor.

Buildings were constructed there a year ago under the supervision of the Rev. William Orr, at that time pastor of the local church but who now resides at Raton. New buildings are under way at present preparatory to the opening of the conference under the direction of Rev. Orr.

A large number of prominent leaders from various states, high in the Presbyterian denomination will attend the conference, among them H. B. Stock, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Greenburg, Pa.; Dr. Robert E. Pugh, of Chicago, representing the general council of the Presbyterian church, and Dr. Walter M. Irwin, of Denver, a representative of the council for the mountain area. Other leaders who will be in attendance include: Miss Ruth Barber, Santa Fe; Miss Zoe Ellsworth, of the Hyson Memorial School at Chimayo; Rev. Leroy Thompson, Roswell, and Dr. John J. Cavitt, Albuquerque. Dr. George M. Gordon, of East Orange will be the inspirational leader and the recreation leader will be W. M. Dawson, of Laguna.

Besides Mr. France a large number of representatives of the local Presbyterian church are planning to attend the conference.

Butter and Ice Cream Factory Seeks Location

W. K. Judevine of Douglas, Wyoming is here this week, looking over the ground with the view of locating here and establishing a butter and ice cream factory.

Mr. Judevine is well pleased with Portales and is looking over lots suitable for this business.

He has had much experience in this line of work, and with the establishment of this industry, will greatly aid the dairy industry of the county.

Saturday's Rain Covers Greater Part of County

Precipitation of From One to Two Inches Reported Over Wide Area

The rain of last Saturday afternoon and night covered a wide area of Roosevelt county.

The rain extended from Portales to the south of Kenna, and east in the Rogers, Ines and Causay territory reaching all the way to Hobbs, New Mexico in Lea county.

West of Elida, the rain extended as far north as the Charley Herbert place, the Kentucky Valley district receiving only light showers.

This rain is by far the most general rain which has fell in this section for several months. It came just in time to save the crops in many sections, and the farmers are all wearing broad smiles as the result.

The crop situation over the county, while not as promising as they were several months ago, are much better than has been hoped for.

A good portion of the south part of the county was suffering from the drouth, and in many instances cattle were being moved on account of shortage of grass. This situation will soon be relieved.

Cotton which weathered the early sand storms, is looking good, and many fields will make from one-third to two-thirds of a bale to the acre.

Row crops of broom corn and feed are responding to the moisture and a good crop will be harvested.

A number of farmers are now planning a wheat crop, as this moisture came just in time to prepare the ground for fall planting.

While at times the outlook looks discouraging, Roosevelt county usually comes to the front with a good average crop each year.

THE CARNIVAL PLAGUE

The carnival plague has visited Clovis. We sincerely hope it has passed for some time. Occasionally carnivals bring attractions which are good, but the ordinary run of shows and games are frankly speaking "the bunk." They contribute nothing and take all. The city would be much better off if one never came in. People get some entertainment from them but it is worth the money spent on them?—Clovis Journal.

Sweet Potatoes Growing Fine

Fred Meyers was in Tuesday with a sample of sweet potatoes taken from his patch on the shallow water farm one mile east of Portales.

The potatoes were of a good size and the vines are loaded.

Mr. Meyers says that he will have potatoes for the early market in August.

MAY SIGN KELLOGG TREATY AUGUST 27

PARIS, July 24.—Negotiations are almost completed, it was learned today, for the Kellogg anti-war treaty among world powers to be signed in Paris, probably Monday, August 27.

GOVERNOR SMITH TO BE NOTIFIED ON AUGUST 28

ALBANY, N. Y., July 25.—Governor Smith will be notified of his nomination Wednesday evening, August 22. The ceremony, which will take place on the east steps of the state capitol here, and will be broadcast by a nationwide network of radio stations, will begin at seven p. m. Eastern Daylight Time, and is expected to last about one hour and a half.

CROPS ARE GOOD IN INEZ SECTION

Henry George was in from his farm near Inez, on Tuesday, and reports good rains in that section.

Henry says that he has 100 acres of fine cotton, which is now in bloom, and that it should make a half bale or better to the acre. His corn and other crops are also looking good.

School Notice

All patrons of the Portales school will please see that the names of their children are not overlooked in the enumeration. Those moving into the district should see that their children are on the roll. See the clerk, W. B. Oldham, or mail the names giving age and stating whether boy or girl.

W. B. OLDHAM, Clerk.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Portales Valley News bought Portales Herald-Times September 12, 1916.
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Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times, March 27, 1913.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN NEW MEXICO
1 Year \$1.50
6 Months \$1.00
3 Months50
OUT OF NEW MEXICO
1 Year \$2.00
Alaska, Canada, Mexico \$2.50

One farmer in commenting on the oil lease article in last week's issue of the News, stated that the farmers had realized very little on leases—that they had only been promised lease money, and a number had parted with their leases on these conditions. This is why we advise consulting with your banker before turning over your lease. He is prepared to pass on the responsibilities of parties making the lease, and will advise to your interest.

HOLD ON TO YOUR ROYALTY

Oil leasing continues in Roosevelt county and the buying of royalties seems to be the principal item at this time. The News advises the farmers to hold on to their royalties, and in case they do sell, see that they get a fair price. In no case dispose of the entire royalty.

If oil develops in this section, the royalties are what brings you money. Consult your banker, and you may be saved considerable expense and disappointment.

LET'S BAR THEM

Harrisonville has a city ordinance permitting carnivals to show here if they pay a certain tax. Everyone knows what kind of concessions constitute a carnival, for there are always games of chance. Yet after the carnival is set up for business and everything going full blast, the operators of such games of chance are arrested and their business stopped.

Why accept the license fee, permit the operators to set up and then arrest them? Knowing every carnival company carries gambling concessions, why are they not warned of the certainty of arrest before the company arrives? This would make the subsequent arrests less incongruous and the authorities would not be viewed afterwards in the light of pirates.

A simple way of avoiding such circumstances is to make the license fee prohibitive, even as Pleasant Hill and Clinton have been considering doing. A carnival is not necessary and often they are not even desirable, and there is no need of complicating things by making several seemingly foolish arrests. Let's bar them in the first place, and in that way the town at least can retain its good

Announcements

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For District Attorney (Ninth Judicial District)—
J. C. (CLEVE) COMPTON
For State Representative (Roosevelt and De Baca Counties)—
COE HOWARD
For County Clerk—
JOHN W. BALLOW
For Tax Assessor—
SAM J. STINNETT
(For Re-Election)
For County Superintendent of Schools—
J. R. SHOCK
(For Re-Election)
For County Treasurer—
CASS LYONS
For Sheriff—
S. T. (TOM) JERNIGAN
For Commissioner Dist. No. 1—
J. B. CRAWFORD
For Commissioner, District No. 2—
PAUL EMMINGER
For Commissioner, District No. 2—
J. L. FAXTON
For Probate Judge—
IKE HUGHES

name among show people—Cass County (Mo.) Democrat.

SUPPRESSING NEWS

No newspaper prints all the news. No newspaper would do so even if it were possible. The publication may endeavor to establish a reputation for proceeding without fear or favor, but quite frequently the editor is as much concerned with what to leave out as with what to print. Editors are judicious persons selected largely for their knowledge of news values. This is a keen specialized knowledge, as so frequently is evidenced by contemporaneous publications all playing up the same story at a time when there is no outstanding piece of news to suggest itself as the thing to be played. Long familiarity with news values enables the various editors to arrive at the same judgment.

No editor cares to risk a libel suit. Matters of policy will occasionally dictate the playing down or suppression of news. An editor may be personally incorruptible, but he will risk a charge of venality rather than print something which he knows it would be foolish to print. Most of us would rather be suspected of wrongdoing than to be regarded as stupid. It is a human and common-sense attitude. The general uprightness of one's life will, in time, silence all slander, but no amount of right living will retrieve a reputation for "bone-headedness."

Few editors are wilfully malicious. Few will go outside of the record to print a mean story. The editor who is too amiable may get a reputation for being a good fellow but a poor newspaper man; nevertheless, it is the general inclination of editors to be good fellows to the extent of being fair, kind and reasonable—to give a good break even to an enemy. Without these qualifications they could scarcely succeed as editors.

Matters of public record are, of course, legitimate news. No newspaper can be censured for printing them in their entirety, for the assumption is that they have become public knowledge. This is not always true. A thing buried in an obscure record may be far from public knowledge. As a rule the newspaper performs a service in bringing it to light. In many cases, however, the full record is not used. Sometimes it is suppressed entirely, the information being of such a character that it were better to suppress it. In these cases, were it left to a community vote, the verdict would be that the newspaper performed a greater service in the suppression than it would have in the printing.

No newspaper man prints everything he knows. The figurative rule is that he must proceed without fear or favor, but the newspaper calling is a reasonable one, and like every other occupation, there are exceptions to its firmest rules.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

A LETTER

Sayre, Okla.
July 17, 1934.

Editor Portales News,
Dear Sir:
Being a tax payer in Roosevelt county, there are some things in regard to the taxes as they exist at this time in your county that I as well as others, would like to have explained through the columns of your paper. I went to Portales some few days ago to find out why my taxes jumped up two-thirds in one year. I got no satisfaction as to why, only that the State wanted more money. The State or the County Commissioners had sent out appraisers to get it, and if I am informed rightly, had they been allowed to go into each county as they were in Roosevelt, then there would have been a burden of taxes in other counties, and big money for those that were in the scheme, but as I have heard there are counties that had officials that stood by the people who had elected them to serve their interest, and would not betray their trust, so would not half the self-appointed appraisers to rob the tax payers of their counties. If the appraisers were legally sent out to do this work, why is it that they did not work all of the counties in the State. It should be investigated so as to give the people a chance to know where their money has gone to and who got it. My taxes for the last few years has been around \$30 on 480 acres of raw land; last week I paid \$91.65 taxes and penalties, one item called for \$5.43 was for FLOOD-RODENT, what ever that is, a part of this I paid under protest, and on receiving my tax receipt I had a note from the Treasurer stating that he saw no reason for protest on same as it is according to tax classification. Of course this classification was done by imported appraisers that other counties would not recognize. I presume that my protest is cut and dried whether legal or not, if this is legal law, justice and right, then all right, I am the last man to kick at it, but for my own benefit, as well as others in Roosevelt county, will appreciate it very much if you will have it explained through your paper.

Respectfully,
B. P. DAVIS.

Sayre, Oklahoma.

HOW TO REGISTER

Livingston Explains Methods Under New Law

Unless you are legally registered you cannot vote at the fall election.

The process of registration has been changed by the 1927 election law, known as the Election Code. For the benefit of the electors, the News publishes herewith a set of instructions on how to register, prepared by Assistant Attorney General Carl Livingston for the secretary of state, Miss Jennie Fortune. Read them; if your name is not on the poll books election day you will lose your vote. Voting by affidavit is no longer permitted.

The places of registration and the dates when the registration boards are in session are appearing in this paper from time to time in the county commissioners' official proclamation.

Mr. Livingston's instructions follow:

Voters Must Register

"Sec. 209. Registration Required. No person shall vote at any general election unless registered as herein provided; and no ballot of any unregistered person shall be counted or canvassed. No person shall be registered unless at the date of the next ensuing election he will have the qualifications of an elector, as hereinafter provided."

Qualifications of Voter

"Sec. 210. Qualifications of Electors. Every citizen of the United States who is over the age of 21 years and has resided in the state 12 months, in the county 90 days and in the precinct in which he offers to vote 30 days, next preceding the election, except idiots, insane persons, persons convicted of felonious or infamous crime unless restored to political rights and Indians not taxed, shall be qualified to vote at all elections for public officers and upon constitutional amendments."

There are four ways by which qualified electors may be registered. The first is:

"Sec. 213. Registration from Poll Books. At their first session the Board of Registration shall enter in the registration book marked 'Original' the names of all persons then residing in said precinct or election district whose names appear on the poll book received from the county clerk as having voted at the last preceding general election except those known to the board to have died, become disqualified or not to be qualified electors in said precinct or election district. The board shall enter the words 'Poll Book' opposite each of such names in the column headed 'Notations.'"

Second, qualified voters may register personally as follows:

"Sec. 214. Personal Registration. The board shall register the name of any person who may appear before it and state under oath facts showing that he is then, or will be on the day of election, a qualified elector in said precinct or election district. Such elector shall place his signature or attested mark in the column headed 'Notations' opposite his registered name."

Third, a qualified elector may register members of his immediate family as follows:

"Sec. 215. Registration of Members of Family, Etc. Any qualified elector may apply for the registration of other qualified electors who are members of his immediate family residing at his place of abode, including household servants and also any elector who is his grandfather, grandmother, father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, whether residing at the same place of abode or not, in the following manner: He shall appear before the board and make oral application for such registration, and be sworn to answer questions touching the qualifications as electors of such persons and his relationship to them, and the board shall ascertain from such applicant whether such persons are qualified electors and are members of his immediate family or related to him, as herein provided, and if so they shall be registered, and the board shall note next to each of such names the fact that the elector is a member of applicant's immediate family, or related as above provided. And such applicant shall sign in the column headed 'Notations,' his name opposite the names of each of such persons so registered."

Fourth, or one may register upon certificate as follows:

"Sec. 216. Registration Upon Certificate. Any qualified elector shall be registered by causing to be presented to the board a certificate signed by him and attested by witnesses stating facts showing that he is or will be on the day of election a qualified elector in said precinct or election district. If unable to write his name he may sign by a mark attested by a witness. The board shall register such elector the same as if he had appeared in person and shall enter opposite his name in the column headed 'Notations' the word 'Certificate' and the name of the attesting witness and shall transmit such certificate to the county clerk with the original registration book. Any person who shall knowingly make any false statement in such certificate shall be guilty of a felony and punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year."

Said certificate shall be substantially in the following form:

"I hereby certify that at the date of the next ensuing election I will be a qualified elector in Precinct No. _____ Election District _____ County of _____ State of New Mexico; that I am a native born _____ citizen of the United States and am now or will then be of the age of 21 years, and that on said date I will have resided in the State of New Mexico for a period of 12 months, in said county 90 days, and in said precinct 30 days next preceding said election and that I am not in any manner disqualified as an elector. My present postoffice address is _____ and I reside at _____ in said County of _____ Signed in presence of _____

"Address _____
"Witness as to signature or mark _____
"Signature of Elector _____

The fly's mouth and tongue are covered with fine hairs. Consequently some of the filth in which they mess clings to them. And the microscope discloses these tiny drops of unspeakable uncleanness alive with bacteria-disease germs. A fly may infect anything it touches. Milk, food, baby's eyes, open wounds are favorite sources of infection.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong of Clovis visited in Mrs. Lillian Taylor's home Sunday.

CARNIVALS HAVE LITTLE AMUSEMENT VALUE

Several carnivals have visited Clovis during the past year. They have showed just without the city limits, as the officials have declined to give permits for this type of amusement in the city. Carnivals for the most part furnish little amusement. The merry-go-round and riding devices are innocent enjoyment and are appreciated by the kiddies, but the games of chance that invariably follow shows of this kind, and probably furnish the real profit for the carnivals, have no good effect and offer such a little chance for the victim to get a play for his money that the coming of carnivals is deplored by all good citizens. They evidently take many dollars out of the city that should go into the channels of legitimate business. The News does not want to appear puritanical about methods of entertainment, but we are sure that the average carnival is a type of show that the city can well get along without.—Clovis News.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expression to our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the many acts of kindness and consideration shown in so many different ways and from so many different sources during the illness and death of our dearly beloved Billie, who has departed from us to live with Jesus Christ.

We wish to thank those that contributed in the beautiful floral offering:

Mrs. W. B. Ross and Son.
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ross.
Eastland, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hansard,
Lamesa, Texas.

Medical Sermonettes

By W. E. LEONARD, M. D.

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"To make a mountain of a molehill." Sir Henry Ellis, an English antiquarian of a century ago, who is said to have originated this saying, was not a medical man, but might have readily made it apply to the medical art. It is very human trait to magnify any ailment we ourselves may have into a veritable mountain of dreadful size, and to appeal to the doctor in expectation that he will immediately see it as large as we do. The honest physician will not fall into this trap of deception, but will assure his patient that he need not worry over what is not at all likely to happen; or, if there is a real element of danger, will endeavor to show the patient the way out. The doctor who always takes advantage of this weak trait to "string along" his client for the money there is in it is not worthy of his profession and should be at once abandoned for a more honest man. Men with purely commercial minds are to be found in all professions. They belong with the old-time saloon men who did not drink themselves, but who sold liquor to all who applied "because if they did not sell it some one else would," and proceeded to debauch the community to line their own pockets.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hancock and Jack Turner returned Saturday from a ten days visit to Yellowstone Park and other interesting points.

Mrs. Hester Daniels returned Thursday from a six weeks stay at the Normal at Las Vegas.

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Turner Henaley returned Friday from Fayetteville, Arkansas where he had been attending the State University, graduating from that institution this spring. He stopped off in Oklahoma and visited with relatives, on his way home.

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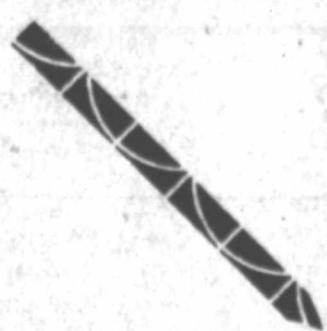
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The Tiger's Claws Bared; Tammany Is Up To Old Tricks

By the Republican State Central Committee

Tammany is up to its old tricks. Mayor Jimmie Walker went directly from the Houston Convention, when his chief, A. Smith, was nominated for president, to Los Angeles, headquarters of moving picture production.

Speaking to the Wampus Club, made up of movie ad writers, the Mayor of the city from which the industry gets eleven per cent of its gross income, handed out an astounding threat. He said:

"Motion picture producers must remember that Sunday closing laws in many cities are in the hands of

opposition politicians, and the pursuit of a partisan policy would be ruinous to the industry."

However the threat is worded, it is a threat, nevertheless, that New York City, ruled by Tammany, will close the picture houses on Sunday industry supports Al Smith for president.

Mayor Walker further warned that if the motion picture industry "guesses wrong, it must expect to be crushed."

The Claws of the Tiger

The tiger bares its claws. If a motion picture organization exercises its American privilege of supporting its choice for president and that choice should not be

Smith, it will be torn to pieces, should Smith be elected.

Mayor Walker says it, and Mayor Walker comes from the innermost den of the tiger. The tyranny that has for years forced New York business interests to be friendly toward Tammany, now casts its shadow across the United States to the Pacific coast.

In the mind of Jimmie Walker, Tammany mayor of New York City, there was nothing unseemly about the threat he made at Hollywood. It was the law of Tammany before Al Smith was born, before Jimmie Walker was born. It is the only political creed they have ever known. It is Tammany's way.

The tiger cannot change its stripes.

"Turn the Rascals Out"

The keynote at Houston was devoted to the Teapot Dome and Elk Hill oil scandals. This in face of the fact that the leases were recovered by a Republican administration and the United States treasury is enriched by \$24,000,000 net profits.

\$24,000,000 graft has been shown in New York City's milk supply; Stranger still is the fact that \$28,000,000 stolen by means of padded payrolls in the street cleaning department. One man, whose salary was \$2500.00 a year, admitted in court that he made \$60,000 a year through padding payrolls. The investigation into graft connected with school building construction already total \$150,000,000 and the probe is only fairly well started.

These are all in Manhattan and the Bronx. Now scandals in Brooklyn have been shown to involve more than 3,000 employees of the city and borough government.

Tweed stole \$40,000,000 before Samuel J. Tilden drove him from power and into prison; Croker grafted millions before Jerome's exposure made him a refugee in Europe for the rest of his life; Murphy was never accused of stealing, but, as head of Tammany without salary, he was able to leave an estate of \$2,000,000. He was worth nothing when he became head of Tammany Hall.

Tammany Not Reformed
It is now proposed to place in the White House Alfred E. Smith, thirty-two years a member of the Tammany organization.

Al Smith has a reputation for

personal honesty; but he has not reformed Tammany, as the investigations under way are now disclosing.

George Olney, who, four years ago, succeeded Murphy, was Smith's pre-convention manager. He and Boss Brennan of Chicago, were the managers for Smith at Houston. Other men did the talking; these bosses of the two biggest cities in America were the actual bosses.

Tammany Hall first gained control of New York City; then it extended its power over greater New York; then it took control of the state of New York.

Now the Tammany tiger makes a bold effort to take control of the government of the United States.

Samuel J. Tilden fought Tammany. He raised the slogan, "turn the rascals out." Because of his fight on Tammany he was elected governor of New York State and came near being elected President of the United States.

Grover Cleveland fought Tammany and was fought by Tammany in each of his three campaigns.

Woodrow Wilson denounced Tammany. He would not meet Murphy, then head of Tammany, in any circumstances.

Tammany has had four candidates for the presidency: Alton B. Parker in 1904, James Cox in 1920, John W. Davis in 1924, and Alfred E. Smith in 1928. Parker, Cox and Davis were overwhelmingly defeated. But Tammany has everything to gain and nothing to lose. Smith is the nominee.

(Political Advertisement)

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and children returned Saturday from Nogales, Arizona, where he attended the R. O. T. C. training camp.

Mrs. J. N. Lockner and Miss Tinamie and Miss Eula South returned Monday from Las Vegas. Miss Edna who has been attending the Normal, returned with them.

Dr. I. D. Johnson spent the week end at Clovis.

Mrs. Jule Stone and Mrs. Dave Colligan accompanied Mrs. Colligan's aunt, Mrs. Jim. Head, to House, New Mexico and while there visited Mrs. Stone's sister-in-law, Miss Pearl Stone.

Henpecked "Hubby" Not Confined to Mankind

Henpecked husbands, parental devotion, and almost unbelievable feats of physical endurance among birds are described in a volume of the Smithsonian Institution series on the birds of North America.

The publication of this series is one of the major Smithsonian projects for the spread of scientific knowledge and eventually will furnish scientifically accurate descriptions of all North American birds. One volume is devoted to shore birds.

This classification includes the most henpecked member of the bird family, according to Dr. Arthur C. Bent of Taunton, Mass., the author. This is the timid, dull-colored male phalarope. The female, far more brilliant in plumage and positive in will, forces him into matrimony. Once she has deposited the eggs she leaves the hatching of them entirely up to him. He incubates them and cares for the young while she gawks about with equally irresponsible wives.

Mr. Bent quotes one observation of an unhappy husband. A pair was seen together, the male of which "was apparently tired out." Whenever the hen stopped, as she frequently did, to primp herself or feed, he would sit down, tuck his bill under his feathers and go to sleep. Before he had dozed more than a minute, however, the female would peck him awake and, calling garrulously, force him to follow her while she led the way through the marsh. Now and then she would go into a rage, fly at him, and chase him about.—Washington Star.

Modern Sweden Not Believer in "Souls"

The journalist hunting for the soul of modern Sweden returns with a yawningly empty bag. Nobody will give him the shadow of an encouragement to discover great things maturing in the bosom of this quiescent country, ready to burst forth and astonish the world.

"No," they say, "here we are poked away high up in a corner of Europe, right off all the spiritual and material highways. As if to enhance our isolation, all you great powers go and wage war of extermination for five years, so that your new generations have grown up amid the clash of arms and the odor of blood, while we were doing business as usual, or, rather, far better than usual—though we managed to drop most of the proceeds a few years later with the German mark."

"And now you come and ask us to be exciting and interesting. We are not. We are upright, worthy, well fed, humane, intellectually adequate northerners. The soul of Sweden? Fiddlesticks! We don't believe in souls."—Manchester Guardian (Living Age).

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First Photograph Of Human Face



Portrait of Miss Dorothy Catherine Draper, one of the belles of New York, taken in 1840 by her brother, Dr. John William Draper, at New York University. Professor Draper was the first to be successful in photographing the human features.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson of Port Worth spent the week end with Mr. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson, of Redlake. They left Monday for a trip to Colorado.

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New Theory About American Music Ad- vanced by Steamship Head

New York City—That, contrary to the usual belief, North Africa rather than the Congo is the home of jazz, is the opinion of Felix Lachenez-Heude, official of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, which is turning the Moorish palaces of North Africa into modern hotels for the accommodation of an increasing number of American tourists each year.

"The rhythm of the Moorish and Berber dancers sounds more like the rhythm of the modern dance than any music I have

heard," says Mr. Lachenez. "The Berbers who are white hill tribes have a certain freedom in their music, which the people of the Congo don't have. So do the Moors. The music of the Congo is always ominous, full of the suggestion of evil and peril. That of North Africa invites to dancing and merry-making. The Ouled-Nail dancers of Morocco dance to a rhythm which an American tunesmith could easily convert into a fox-trot."

"Go Home and Tell Your Mother," an American tune which I hear played by Yankee orchestras in many of the hotels in Morocco, has the very same lilting, incidentally, American music is the only foreign music the Moroccans understand. Doesn't that prove a sort of kinship?"



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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The entire day Sunday will be given over to Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. The Portales Sunday School Convention will occupy the morning and the B. Y. P. U. the afternoon. Circle No. 7, W. M. U., will sponsor a pageant to be put on by the Y. W. A. girls, Miss Betty Hoover directing.

The public is invited to attend all the services of the day.

JOE H. GRIZZLE, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Moore, D. D., presiding Elder of the Roswell District, will preach for us next Sunday at 8:00 p. m., following which the fourth quarterly conference will be held. This is a great occasion, marking the election of the church officers for another year and looking toward the closing of the year's business. It will also be the closing conference of the present pastor's entire four years of pastorate here. The entire public is cordially invited to attend.

L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

FLOYD REVIVAL

The Baptists and Methodists are holding a revival which promises to be very successful, for by the close of the first three services there were eight professions of faith.

Rev. J. F. Mix is doing the preaching.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Program of Fifth Sunday meeting of the south half of the Portales Baptist Association to be held with the Arch Baptist Church July 27-29, 1933:

Friday Evening
8:00—Devotional—Melvin Jones.
8:30—Sermon—Rev. P. M. Fortner.

Saturday Morning
10:00—Devotional—Deacon Luce.
10:30—Association Missions—Rev. H. B. Strickland.

11:15—Sermon—Rev. J. T. Lewis. Noon.

1:45—Devotional—Mr. K. L. Sproles.
2:00—Our State Work—Rev. C. W. Stumph.

2:30—A New Testament Church—Dr. W. D. Powell.

3:15—Our Rural Church Work—Rev. L. A. Blair.

6:15—Devotional—Rev. S. B. Owens.

8:30—Sermon by the pastor of the Arch Church.

Sunday Morning
9:45—Prayer and Praise Service—Mr. W. O. Davis.

10:00—Sunday School—Supt.

11:00—Sermon—Rev. W. G. MacArthur. Noon.

1:30—Special program by the children of the orphan home.

3:15—Sermon—Rev. W. E. Davis.

SPENDING THE WEEK

END WITH GOD

The above is the subject of the pastor's proposed sermon for next Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Where and how do you spend your "week-ends"? How do you feel when it is over? Are you satisfied with the way you do it?

Come, let us reason together, and worship together.

Cordially yours,

L. L. THURSTON.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The evening service next Sunday evening at the Baptist church will be under the direction of Circle No. 1 of the W. M. U. and will be a special program of songs, readings and special musical numbers. The last number on the program will be a pageant, "The Spirit of Missions," directed by Miss Bettie Hoover. Everybody is invited to enjoy the evening with us. We invite you because we want you to come.

J. F. GRIZZLE, Pastor.

MIDWEST WELL FLOWS

250 BARRELS IN ONE HOUR

ROSWELL, N. M., July 23.—Interest in the eastern New Mexico oil field today centered on the Midwest Refining Company's State No. 1, section 9-19-38, Lea county, which after swabbing 80 barrels last week made a head of 250 barrels Saturday and is now believed to be good for 500 barrels daily. Operators today said that the oil found in the Midwest was identical with that found in the Empire Gas & Oil company's well located in section 9-31-38, 15 miles southwest of the Midwest. The oil in this well is believed to be the same as that found in the Winkler County, Texas, field, operators say.

It was announced this morning that a test of the Empire well would probably be made sometime today. It was expected that the test would be yesterday, but a number of delays interfered.

Other drilling records as given out today follow:

Midwest-Farnsworth, No. 1, section 12-26-37, got top of salt at

SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. G. W. Carr Entertains

Mrs. G. W. Carr was at home Friday evening from 4:30 to 7 with one of her delightful parties. The vari-colored tables were set on the beautiful lawn, one of the beauty spots in Portales, and the ladies enjoyed the game of bridge. At the close of the game Mrs. Jas. Christie held high score and Mrs. Roy Smith low.

Mrs. Carr served a most delicious frozen salad course dessert. Those enjoying Mrs. Carr's hospitality at this time were Mrs. Marjorie Richardson, Mrs. Lucile Cumble, Mrs. Ernest Black, Mrs. R. Wright, Mrs. Dave Isenberg, Mrs. J. E. Camp, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Cecil Groves, Mrs. Jas. Christie and Mrs. T. E. Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe

Howard at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard entertained Friday evening from 8 to 11 in honor of their sister, Mrs. Cecil Groves of San Diego, Cal. 42 was the game of the evening, and the party enjoyed a most pleasant time. At the close of the game Mrs. Howard served a delectable plate lunch.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Compton, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Brasel, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Means, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hughes, Mrs. Lucile Cumble, Mrs. Lillian Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Greaves and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Compton.

Picnic at H-Bar

Last Friday evening Miss Maybelle McCarty and Miss Williamena Jones gave a picnic at the H-Bar ranch honoring Mr. Eugene Moore who is visiting Jerry Smith. After supper the evening was spent in playing games and singing.

Those enjoying the picnic were Della Mae Yoachum, Iris Ribble, Grace Elliott, Eula Elliott, Margaret Oates, Lucile Rowley, Elizabeth Greaves, Mildred Rowley, Adele Oldham, Naomi McCarty, Loreta McCarty, Lucile Wurster, and Eugene Moore, Jerry Smith, Temple West, Champ Porter, Robert Malone, Buddy Adams, Howard McDonald, Ray Thurston, Otto Kaptina, Herbert Ridgeway, Fred Hubert Jordan, Eldridge Mears, Wesley Little, and Mrs. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Wright.

Honoring Bride-to-Be

Sorority brides must have wonderful memory books depicting successions of happy days. Place cards, tallies, ribbons, pressed flowers and little mysterious other things must adorn pages with columns of descriptive legend. We are so happy over another summer engagement being feted—nothing could possibly lend as much zest to society columns of July.

In other words Irene Spade, who will be married soon after the close of the university summer school to Mr. John Bellow, Jr. of Clovis, was the guest of honor at an attractively bridled buffet supper at the home of Miss Helen Kay by Miss Kay and Miss Leona Ballard.

The main event of the occasion was the presentation to Miss Spade of a gift from her Alpha Delta Pi sisters. However a shower of dainty handkerchiefs also proved a happy surprise.

Supper was served at six-thirty and charming indeed was the table centered with a wedding cake on which a miniature bride and groom stood before a "preacher." Everything was marked with colors of orange and white and floral decorations were of shasta daisies and marigold. There were fourteen guests.

Miss Spade also lives in Clovis and the couple will make their home in that city.—State Tribune.

Mrs. Carr Entertains

Mrs. Carr entertained on Wednesday from 4 to 7 in the afternoon, with 42. The tables were arranged on the sun porch which opens onto the beautiful lawn. Bouquets of flowers added to the natural beauty of the scene.

At the close of the game Mrs. Dean Kirk held high score and was given a most beautiful hammered brass dinner gong. Mrs. Ray Sutton held low and was given a

1065 feet about 50 feet above Texas Rhodes No. 1, its neighbor.

Marland-Lynn location changed from center of section to 2200 feet from south and west lines, section 26-23-36.

A number of new tests are being run up and moving in materials, these including four new Marland tests and three Texas tests.

Rig is completed on Texas-Shepherd No. 1, section No. 6-26-37, and waiting on completion of road.

In Eddy county Texas-Compton No. 1, section 9-16-31 drilled through sand at 3600 to 3620 feet with a show of gas and oil drilling at 3640.

Getty's Rosson No. 3, section 13-20-29, Eddy county, ready to spud.

Marland-Gardner No. 1, section 34-23-36 drilling in anhydrite at 3745 feet.

Beach Outfits Indulge in High Color and Modernistic Design

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



TO ENCOUNTER color in unrestrained vividness and design in its boldest decorative spirit, go to the beach, where the smart set frolic and sun itself on a midsummer day. As fantastic as imagination can picture it is the mood of this season's ultra-fashionable beach apparel.

In bathing suits and beach wraps modernists are finding a channel of expression for their wildest fancies. No matter how daring the pattern, be it stripes, plaids, spots, dots or any other form of decorative modernism, it finds acceptance among beach togs.

The costumes in the picture tell a true story of beach fashions as they are at this moment. The model to the left is a "last word" beach outfit. It is a futuristically designed jersey suit, and is worn with plaid flannel cape.

The red and white striped swimming suit to the right is also topped with a cape. With capes so extremely voguish throughout the

mode, it is not at all surprising that they have made their appearance on the beach. Long, gayly patterned capes are at this very moment challenging the supremacy of the coolie coat which has done so much to add a note of gay color and striking design to by-the-sea style parades.

Plaid flannel is the very latest for these new beach capes. Should your taste run to waterproof silk rather than flannel you will, perhaps, be more interested in the model to the right in this illustration, than in the companion cape shown. Choosing either, one can make no mistake.

Many beach coats are also made of plaid washable silk, for plaid is one of the very smartest notes in fabrics for bathing and beach costumes.

Another interesting material used for the making of beach clothes is white water-proofed crepe de chine.

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Gives Birthday Party

Mrs. N. F. Wollard gave a surprise party on her niece, Catherine House, last Thursday afternoon.

In the center of the dining table around which the guests were seated was a birthday cake with fourteen pink candles on it, the cake was in a bed of fern and shasta daisies.

Pineapple sherbert and birthday cake were served to: Catherine House, Willie Vale Oldham, Cornelia and Annie Maude, Jeffrey Hunter, Lehone Shaw, Frances Estelle Bryant and Jane Mauk.

W. M. U. Meeting at Clovis

On Friday the Baptist W. M. U. held an associational Ruby Anniversary Rally at the Baptist church at Clovis. It was an all day affair and was very instructive as well as interesting. There were three state workers and two missionaries present. Those attending from Portales were: Mrs. J. C. Compton, Mrs. J. S. Green, Mrs. J. F. Grizzle, Mrs. Lillian Taylor, Mrs. Jim Hunter, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Jule Stove, Mrs. Coleman Pendley, and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Ray Thurston and Ed Smith who are teachers of boys' classes of the Methodist Sunday school, took the numbers of these classes out for a picnic Wednesday afternoon. The boys boarded a truck about two o'clock and went out to the sand hills where they enjoyed games until about five.

Mrs. J. L. Means of Amarillo, is here this week on a visit to her son, Dr. R. W. Means.

Going To The Mountains?

Drive around first and have your car thoroughly

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SAYS SMITH MUST BE ELECTED TO SAVE FARMERS

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Asserting that Governor Smith must be elected "if agriculture is to be saved from a state of peasantry," Henry Clay Hansbrough, a former republican senator from North Dakota, is heading a movement to obtain farm votes for the Democratic nominee.

He has announced the formation of a campaign organization to be known as the "Smith Independent League," which, while planning a nation-wide appeal to independent voters, intends to concern itself particularly with the Dakotas, Montana and Minnesota. Charles Hanson Towne, a New York editor, is to serve as vice-chairman, with Melvin D. Hildreth, who acted as secretary of the Wilson Independent League of North Dakota in 1916, as executive director. The league plans to establish headquarters in the middle west by September 1st.

In making his announcement, Hansbrough declared that "for 8 years the farmers have been faithful to the party that has been faithless to them," regardless of political affiliations, the farmer's duty, he said, can be determined by a comparison of the attitude of the two candidates toward agriculture.

MICKIE SAYS—

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FOUR BARELY ESCAPE AS CAR IS CAUGHT IN STREAM

LUBBOCK, Texas, July 23.—Rains which fell in this section over the week end almost claimed four lives at Justiceburg, sixty miles south of here, Monday when a sedan in which the party was being towed across a branch of the Brazos river, was caught by a four foot head rise in midstream.

The car and personal effects of the party were lost, but the occupants scrambled through the windows of the automobile and were dragged to safety.

Those in the party were Oscar Hodge, Stephenville; his sister, Alma Hodge; Lulu Price, Cleburne, and a 6-year-old child named Callahan of Plainview.

RE-ELECT MORROW

C. J. G., Santa Fe, N. Mex.—Congressman John Morrow, who is serving his third term as Congressman-at-Large from New Mexico, has a 100 per cent labor record and should be renominated and re-elected.—Labor National Weekly.

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FOR SALE—RED STAR OIL RANGE, nearly new, in good con-dition. Mrs. J. G. Greaves.

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PRICED TO SELL—Billiard Room 3 tables; 2 chair barber shop; rooming house combined. Would consider small residence or farm. C. O. Brown, Cleveland, Okla. 34-8tp

FOR SALE—Goat milk, the health-iest milk of all. Also nine young nannies for sale. T. W. Maxwell, in north Portales. 30-4t

WANTED TO TRADE—6-room modern house in Clovis for Por-tales property. Lilac Park. 40-4tc

WANTED—Young milk cow and team of young horses, they must be gentle. Write Box 43, Portales, New Mexico. 40-1tp

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ROCK ISLAND Lister, two-row and single-row Lister Cultivators. Wheeler Bros. 30tc

FOR SALE—Good Piano. See Mrs. L. L. Thurston. 39-1tc

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FORD ROADSTER FOR SALE—Good condition. Roswell Pump and Supply Co. 39-1tc

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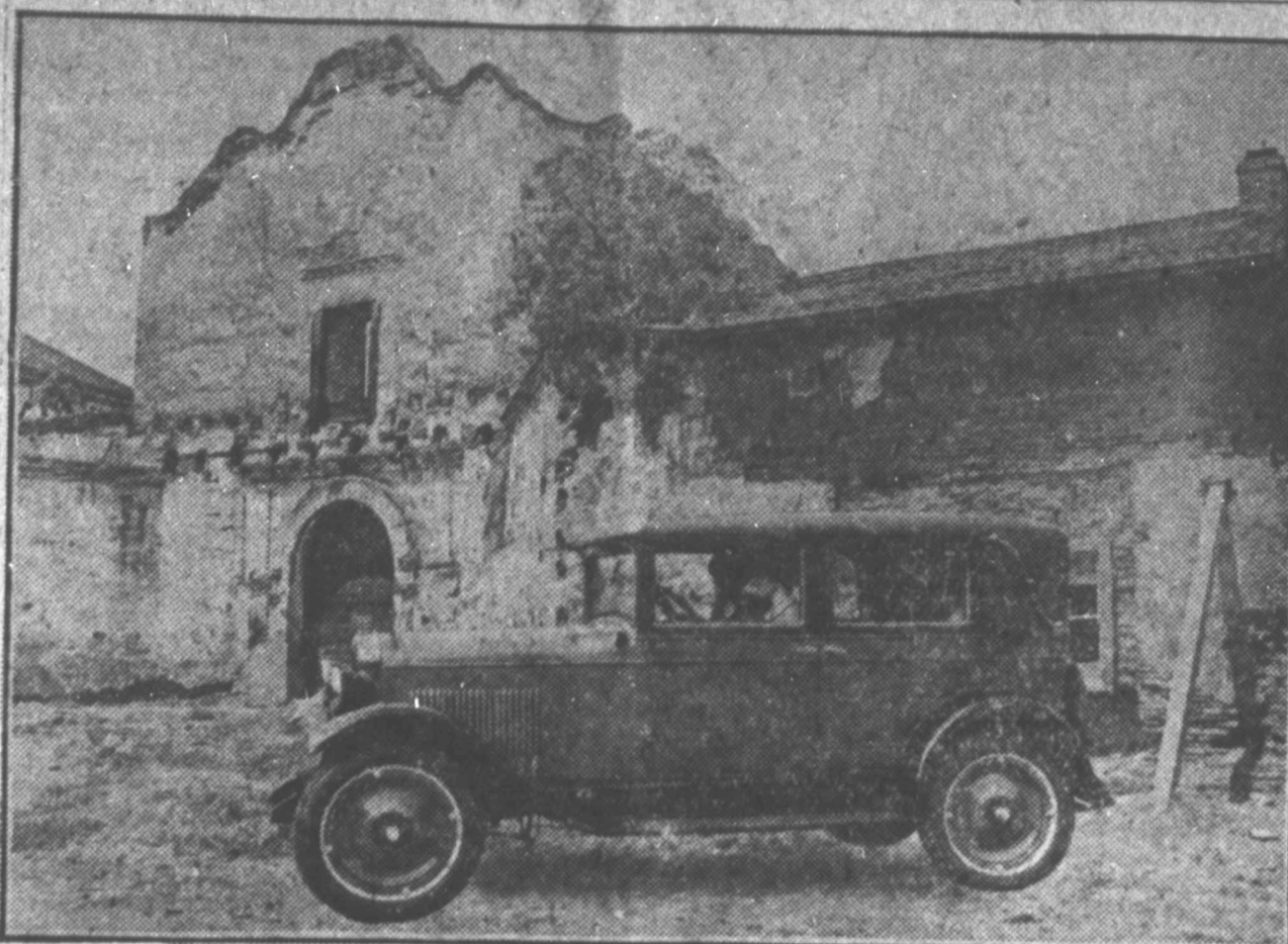
FOR RENT—Front bedroom, at 329 State street. Mrs. S. A. Jack-son. 39-2tc

Baby Chicks

"It's Always Leghorn Time." We have the famous Tancred-Hanson Combination. Hatching eggs, baby chicks. The strain of Leghorns with a "conscience." Custom hatching this fall for early fryers. Younglads Poultry Farm 30tc Phone 193FII

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Where the Story of the California Missions Began



Mission San Diego de Alcalá, first of the Franciscan missions in California, established by Junipero Serra in 1769. El Camino Real, the King's highway, which connects the mission stations from Sonoma to San Diego is one of the most scenic highways in the world. The car in the foreground is a Chevrolet Imperial Landau.

Soda Lake

The Britta's empire possesses another curious and valuable lake be-sides the pitch lake of Trinidad. This is a vast natural deposit of soda situated at Magadi, in Kenya colony, east of Lake Victoria Ny-anza. This lake has an area of at least fifty square miles and an un-known depth. It is concentrated as to contain crystals as well as their "mother liquor," and it looks in consequence as if it were frozen. No sooner has excavation taken place than more soda is deposited from saturated water from many springs. Thus the supply seems in-exhaustible, and a railway has been built especially to serve it. Refin-eries have been established, and something approaching 200,000 tons of soda are produced there annu-ally.

Soapsuds and Plants

Are soapsuds beneficial to plants? The United States bureau of plant industry says they probably are, especially when the soapy wa-ter is put on during rather dry weather. But it is believed that the mere presence of the soap has little effect on plants one way or the other. There probably is no real stimulative effect from that source. It is the excessive watering of the ground that causes the plants to grow faster. There is no doubt, however, that soapy water is a good dressing for the soil.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Inattentive

Suddenly a cloud seemed to over-cast the bride's features and with an anxious note in his voice the groom asked what was wrong. "What is it?" he cried tremu-lously perturbed. "Why are you smiling like that?" "Be-be-because you are growing cold towards me. You don't love me any more!" "Oh, my dear," he wailed, "how could you say that?" "Well," she said, "I saw you look out of the window twice."

Pigs in Clover

In a district near Pretoria, pla-ces made of marble and buildings cemented with pure white marble are quite common. Practically every kind of marble is found in this district, which is about forty square miles in extent. The only reason that this valu-able stone is not exploited is be-cause of the lack of transport. The railway does not extend near the district. Stone equal to the best Parian marble could be quarried there if the problem of transport could be solved.

Nothing Serious

Edward, a colored boy, had rec-ommended his mother for the pos-tion of cook, but when she came the farmer's wife asked doubtfully: "Do you suppose you will be able to do the work? You don't look very healthy." "Yes, ma'am, I am. I ain't never been no ways sickly in my life—ain't never had nothin' but smallpox an' Edward."

Artistic Colony

Barbizon is the name of a French village near the forest of Fontaine-bleau. The village gave its name to a school of artists. It was an outcome of the conflict between the classical and romantic schools of painting which occupied the first half of the Nineteenth century. The Barbizon school took nature as a guide. Jean Francois Millet, leader in the rustic genre, was one of the notable members of this school. Pierre Etienne Theodore Rousseau, French landscape painter, retired to Barbizon in 1833 and spent there the latter part of his life.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

McGaffey—Two new 30 h. p. crawler type tractors working at Tampico log camp of McGaffey county.

Raton—Gate City Garage opens used car branch in O'Brien build-ing on South First street.

Raton—Addition being built to Piggly-Wiggly store on Second street.

Greater Las Vegas—New Ford Garage at Grand and University formally opened.

Carrizozo—New school building being erected here.

Hillsboro—Location completed for five-mile section of new Hillsboro-Kingston road.

Albuquerque—St. Lawrence Mines Company of Albuquerque with cap-italization of \$250,000 chartered.

Gallup—Contract let for con-struction of new Morris building at corner of Coal avenue and Sec-ond street.

Gallup—Work started opening Eighth street from Coal avenue to Aztec avenue connecting U. S. highway 66 with new Zuni high-way.

Tohatchi—New bridge will be built near here at cost of \$3,047.

Lordsburg—Texas-Louisiana Pow-er Company erecting large storage tank here.

Deming—\$153,850 contracts let for construction of new grade school building, addition to high school and new home economics cottage.

Deming—Progress being made constructing new Methodist church.

Hatch—New high school build-ing being erected here.

Alamogordo—Fire protection pro-vided for Lincoln forest area.

Los Lunas—Simon Neustadt Com-pany of Los Lunas with capitaliza-tion of \$25,000 incorporated.

New Mexico ranked ahead of Utah, North Dakota and Nevada in exports of merchandise during 1927.

Santa Fe—Buildings and other improvements to cost approximat-ely \$70,000 provided for northern Indian pueblos in government ap-propriations.

Daily average production of crude oil in New Mexico for week ended June 16, was 2450. Increase of 800 barrels daily.

Tres Ritos—Citizens of three counties recently met here to dis-cuss good roads over Holman Hill.

Deming—Lowest bid on new school houses is \$153,850.

Los Lunas—Isleta road, first in state to be oiled, being completed.

Hagerman—New highway route is planned and improvement begun.

Springer—New Mexico Power Co. takes over Springer power plant, to give 24-hour service.

Roswell—Work begun on new state road 48, Capitán-Encinosa highway.

Las Vegas—New El Portal Theatre opened to the public.

Las Vegas—Water company plans to extend service east of Fifth street.

Springer—Good progress being made on Taos Hill road.

Maxwell—Good beet crop being grown for new Maxwell sugar fac-tory.

New oil town of Nadine started, 25 miles southeast of Lovington.

Old gold and silver mines around Rudoso being revived.

Place in the Sun

Taking it literally, Kaiser Wil-helm's figurative phrase, "A place in the sun," describes the United States. Since the acquisition of out-lying dependencies after the Span-ish-American war, it has always been daytime somewhere under the Stars and Stripes. And surveys have now been far enough com-pleted to indicate that even in our territory within North America it is always sun-up. When the sun is setting at Attu, the farthest of the Aleutians, it is also rising in Maine at Eastport and Grand Manan.

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Medical Sermonettes

By W. E. LEONARD, M. D.

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"Two heads are better than one," said John Heywood, a dramatist of four hundred years ago; yet a hun-dred years later John Gay, an Eng-lish poet, also wrote, "Two of a trade can never agree." This is the dilemma that the sick person and his friends sometimes find themselves in when facing truly serious states of disease. It is a sad commentary on the practice of medicine, now and in times past, that, generally speaking, the more numerous doctors around the pa-tient's bed, the less his chance for recovery; for too much rather than too little is apt to be attempted, and with each new procedure the sick one's vitality oozes away. Rudolph Valentino was perhaps the latest outstanding example. The common-sense one of relying upon one well-trained man, putting full confidence in his judgment, and letting him seek any counsel he may need. Do not be shifted about by every chance suggestion of friends and neighbors, but give your chosen physician the oppor-tunity to show his skill, even though you must know him to be human and therefore fallible.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyre Beall and children of Elida were shopping in Portales Saturday.

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Roswell Man Writes on Prohibition Issue

Editor of Portales News: Mr. Editor, the real object of this letter is to try to get something practical out of our political parties. There are only two parties in this state that amount to anything, the Democratic party and the Republican party. Each of these parties has said in its national convention that it is in favor of prohibition enforcement—you cannot do away with that issue in this campaign. Does each of these parties mean what it has said?

The Republican party, when it meets to make nominations for state offices, will certainly go on record by lip service, at least as being in favor of prohibition enforcement. The Democratic party at its state convention can not afford to do less. These parties will do these things, whether they mean to keep their pledge or not.

If the state officials of the Republican party and the state officials of the Democratic party should wish to convince the people that each party is determined to enforce prohibition, why should not those officials meet with the view of agreeing about what they should recommend to go into their respective platforms, other than the general declaration of being in favor of prohibition enforcement. I suggest that the chairman of each of these organizations confer with each other with the view of endeavoring to have the following embodied in the platforms of the respective parties:

Each party to say that if its nominees are elected to state office, they will not drink or appoint to office any person who drinks bootleg liquor, and that if the appointing officers should make a mistake in this matter, the bootleg-liquor drinker will be fired just as soon as discovered; each party to say that if given the power, it will enact a law whereby if any officer should happen to become infested with any bootleg-liquor drinker such officer shall thereby become vacant and the offender shall be immediately removed in a summary proceeding and the vacancy filled with a person disposed to observe the laws of the land.

I say to you in all seriousness, Mr. Editor, that anyone who is really in favor of prohibition enforcement, though such one originally might have been and still is opposed to the Eighteenth Amendment, and in favor of the modification or repeal of the prohibition statutes, ought to be in favor of the measures above suggested. Real secret-at-heart nullificationists, and those who hope to procure political advantage by not advocating these measures will not be in favor thereof; but let us separate these people from the others, let us force them to form a party of their own and get from under the shadow of the wings of our two main parties.

When a party simply says in its platform, in general terms, that it is in favor of prohibition enforcement, there is too much room for bad faith. But if both of these parties should go on record as I suggested, then there would be no place for accusation of bad faith and no place for political advantage. In this state, on the part of either of the dominant parties and the people would be given what they want.

Suppose the officials of each of our parties were officials of a great private corporation and all in favor of an enterprise like prohibition enforcement vs. nullification. Thought their interests might be divergent and conflicting otherwise, in one conference they could get together for effectual effect along the lines upon which they were agreed. So with our two political machines, if the Republican machine and the Democratic machine are agreed on prohibition enforcement vs. nullification, these machines ought to be able to get together at an early date and at their first meeting agree in substance in the prohibition enforcement ideas I have above suggested; but if either or both are not in favor of prohibition enforcement vs. nullification, they are disposed simply to play politics, then, of course, such agreement cannot be had.

I should thank you, Mr. Editor, to publish this letter, and if you agree with me, to call upon the officials of our two respective political organizations to make declaration as to where they stand, so the sovereigns may be advised what our machine bosses think about our office-holders drinking bootleg liquor.

Yours very truly,
U. S. BATEMAN.

1500 STILL ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION

Approximately 1500 more ex-service men in New Mexico are entitled to adjusted compensation. N. C. Padilla, service officer for the disabled soldiers' relief commission, said here today. The period for application closed July 2, 1927, but was reopened and extended to July 2, 1930, by the last congress, Mr. Padilla said.

Stockholders of Reserve Bank Elect



At the second annual meeting of the stockholders' association of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Thursday at the Baker Hotel new officers and members of the advisory board were elected unanimously. They are, as shown in the group above, seated, left to right: The retiring chairman, W. W. Woodson, Waco, who also is a member of the new advisory board; Gus F. Taylor, Tyler, newly elected chairman. Standing, left to right: Arthur F. Jones, Portales, N. M., chairman advisory committee; Stanley A. Longmooer, Dallas, new secretary; H. L. Baker, Paris, and E. H. Schmidt, Eagle Pass, members of the advisory committee.

—By Courtesy of the Dallas News

The above picture which appeared in the Dallas News of the 13th of this month will be of especial interest to the readers of the News.

Arthur F. Jones, cashier of the First National Bank was again elected to the advisory board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Texas.

This is a compliment to Mr. Jones, and one which is pleasing to the citizens of this county, as in years past he has always adopted a policy to aid in the development of the agricultural and other resources of the county.

Arthur, as he is familiarly called by every citizen of the county, has demonstrated that he is a real banker, and his reelection to this board will enable him to carry on this policy in the future as he has done in the past.

With the added prestige which this appointment gives him, his usefulness to Portales and Roosevelt county is greatly increased.

VISITS CARLSBAD CAVERNS

E. F. Sparks and family of Rising Star, Texas, came in last Friday for a visit with the family of Dan Smith. Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

On Saturday they left for Carlsbad accompanied by the Smith family, where they enjoyed the wonders of the Carlsbad caverns.

CARD OF THANKS

Since we cannot write each of you a letter of thanks for your many kindnesses while the shadow hung so low over our home, we want, through the columns of this paper to express our heartfelt thanks and show our appreciation for your thoughtfulness. We do especially want to thank Dr. Miller and associates, Miss Collins and assistant nurses of the Baptist Hospital for the beautiful way in which they took care of my wife. We could not forget the patient care of Drs. Wollard and Pearce; the untiring work of Bro. J. F. Grizzle; "Central's" kindness; the good work of W. M. U. Ed. J. Neer's kindness; and in fact we didn't know we had so many loyal friends till you have shown by your deeds. May God's richest blessings be on every one who in any way helped us in our prayer.

F. T. Burke and Family.

C. S. Goodloe and family returned last Saturday from a vacation near Taos. Mr. Goodloe says that he ran across the Priddys and that they were having fine luck fishing. The Priddys are expected home about Friday of this week.

COL. D. P. QUINLAN



Col. D. P. Quinlan, the new judge advocate general of the army.

MORE TROUT BEING HATCHED

Two million additional trout eggs have been placed in the state hatcheries during the past week, according to the State Game and Fish Warden. They are all of the rainbow species, and have been distributed among the various hatcheries as follows: Taos, 500,000; Eagle Creek, 350,000; Jenks Cabin, 350,000; Chama, 650,000; Lisboa Springs, 150,000.

Heretofore the hatcheries have been operated on a "summer" basis, all the fish from each year's hatch being planted during the fall. This results in a condition of extreme congestion during the summer months, while during a considerable portion of the year the hatcheries are practically empty.

This year an effort will be made to operate the plants throughout the winter, the fish from the eggs just introduced being carried over and fed in rearing ponds and planted next spring. If this plan works out successfully it will tend to stabilize operating conditions at the hatcheries, and also increase their output.

Approximately six million eggs have been put in the hatcheries this year, and the Warden states the belief that the losses so far have been below the average for past years. The fish are exceptionally healthy and growing fast, some of the first hatch being four inches in length. The largest of these are being sorted out and planted at present, and the planting program will begin in earnest with four trucks running day and night, in August. The fish will be planted in accordance with a pre-arranged budget which sets forth the number and species of trout that each stream or lake will receive, the allotment being based upon data collected by the department concerning the physical characteristics of the water to be planted. By this means it is hoped to avoid under-planting streams of high-carrying capacity and over-planting those whose capacity for producing fish is small.

ARCH H. M. C. SERVED ICE CREAM SATURDAY

On last Saturday, the Arch Home makers club sold ice cream at the grocery store of Priddy & Foshuee. Mesdames Ham Hill, W. D. Pate, J. B. Turner, W. S. Murrell and D. F. Smith had charge of the sale.

While the day was cool the ladies cleaned up on their stock of cream and netted a neat profit which goes into the treasury of the club.

Mrs. Newton Watson of Abilene, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. H. Stinnett, and friends.

East Valley View

The every day rains that the farmers are receiving are very welcome. I believe that it is a general rain.

Mr. Jim Ayers has bought the old Bounds place. He is putting up a steel windmill, and improving the place in general.

Quite a few people from this community went to Clovis to Al G. Barnes circus Thursday.

J. S. Usery has returned home from the harvest.

Mrs. Jim Smith is improving. She was seen on the streets of Portales last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Batey spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Newberry.

Mr. Scott Poe visited J. S. Usery and family Saturday night. They made ice cream and had a regular time. Mr. Sansom was also present.

Bole and Wilma Stroup went plum hunting Sunday and again Tuesday. They found about four gallons of plums both days. Would have better luck but couldn't go on account of being afoot.

Some people from East Valley View went to the carnival Saturday and had their fortune told. Some of them are going to live to a ripe old age.

Ethel Newberry spent Sunday with Ethel Stroup.

Dorothy Heckman spent Sunday night with Imogene Usery. Imogene came home with her.

Glen Shaw and family spent Sunday with his brother, George Shaw.

EASTERN STAR IS IN SESSION AT DENVER

DENVER, July 23.—A formal reception by the state and city officers of the Eastern Star tonight will open the 19th triennial international assembly of the order.

Approximately 3,500 delegates are attending the conference from all sections of the United States, Canada, Scotland, China, Alaska, Nova Scotia, Philippine Islands, New Brunswick, Cuba, Canal Zone, Mexico, Porto Rico and Prince Edward Island.

The revision of the Eastern Star ritual, unchanged since 1900 and plans for a \$5,000,000 memorial temple in Washington, D. C. are the most important matters of business to be discussed.

Business session of the convention will start tomorrow.

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Chevrolet Motor Delivers 30,000 Cars a Week

One of the most remarkable achievements ever recorded in the automobile industry comes to light today in the announcement of R. H. Grant, vice president of the Chevrolet Motor Company in charge of sales, that 30,000 "Bigger and Better" Chevrolets have been placed in the hands of owners since the introduction of the new car January first.

With deliveries to customers averaging 30,000 cars a week, Chevrolet in the first seven months of the year, established a record for public acceptance of a new car unrivaled in the history of modern motor cars. Each week, each month, each quarter shattered all marks for the corresponding period of any previous year.

Much of the credit for making possible this remarkable showing is given the efficient manufacturing organization and the tremendous production facilities employed by Chevrolet. Fourteen great factories in various sections of the country shared in the effort that enabled the sales division to make prompt deliveries immediately on the announcement of the car last January. From Oakland, Cal., to Tarrytown, N. Y., factory wheels have been spinning at a record clip since the first of the year, building the various models as fast as the exacting requirements of precision operation would permit.

The unusual public favor shown Chevrolet in the first seven months through the demand for 750,000 cars, indicates beyond doubt that Chevrolet will build and sell many more than one million units in 1926, breaking by a wide margin all existing records for the manufacture and sale of a new model and further guaranteeing Chevrolet's position as the world's largest automobile producer.

A CLEAR ISSUE

John Raskob, chairman of General Motors Finance committee, heads Al Smith's newly organized Democratic committee, and Henry Ford has come out for Hoover, so the breach between Chevrolet owners and Ford owners is now complete.

Vote as you ride, gentlemen.—Emporia Gazette.

OUR GO TO CAMP FROM NEW MEXICO

New Mexico was represented by four club members at the National Club Camp held at Washington, D. C. June 21 to 28. These club members, two boys and two girls, came from four different counties of the state and were as follows: Bernard Love of Les County, Clyde Bradley of Curry County, Bessie Hammer of Valencia County and Elizabeth Mehlich of Chaves County. The party was chaperoned by R. S. Conroy, county agent for Valencia county.

In reporting on the trip Mr. Conroy states: "The New Mexico club members averaged well with the others at camp. Many of the eastern states had delegates there who were much older, apparently, than those from New Mexico, some of them being in their second year of college and others teaching school. All the New Mexico delegates conducted themselves very creditably and were interested in the events of the day. The weather was cool and rainy. All club members agreed that they had enjoyed a most wonderful camp and tour and had learned many valuable things about their National Capital and club work and had made many valuable friends who are in club work in other states." Mr. Conroy also found that New Mexico has a higher type of club work as compared to some states where the work is organized rather loosely, with no competition in demonstration work.

GOOD CROWD ATTENDED THE FRANCES SALE

A good crowd, all buyers, attended the dairy cattle sale of C. M. Francis at Claudell on Tuesday of this week.

Considering that the sale was for cash, all brought good prices. Bill Gore of Elda was the auctioneer.

C. M. Francis and family will leave the latter part of this week for Big Springs, Texas, where they will make their future home.

THE PENNY MATCHES

At any cigar store or drug store you can buy a little box of matches for a penny. Offhand it would almost seem as if these were merely sold as a convenience; one would hardly suppose that the manufacture of penny matches was a great undertaking.

Yet the Department of Commerce reveals that in 1927 there were 18 match manufacturers in the United States doing a gross business of \$24,785,835. These plants employed nearly 4,000 men, and paid out upwards of \$4,000,000 in wages during the year.

This hardly compares with the industrial giants, of course. But it is a safe bet that the business is far larger than most of us ever imagined.—Amarillo News.

Mrs. Grace Henderson has just received her license from the state board of Hair Dressers and Beauty Culturist.

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It is the understanding with most Ford owners and mechanics that motor has to be removed and torn down to tighten the main bearings. This is not a fact.

We have men and tools in our shop and will properly tighten connecting rods and main bearings without tearing down motor, which is less than half the cost than the longer route. No use tightening connecting rods unless main bearings tightened at the same time. Our price for both, \$6.50.

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