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GREAT REVIVAL CLOSES AT TABERNACLE

EVANGELIST AND ASSISTANTS GO HOME. FOUR HUNDRED AND ONE PERSONS RESPONDED DURING THE RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN

The greatest religious meeting or campaign ever known in this section of the state, closed on Sunday evening after three weeks of untiring and whole-hearted cooperation on the part of all Christian forces of Artesia. The past few weeks will long be remembered as a very eventful period of the life and history of our town. Over four hundred people responded to the invitation of the evangelist as he would close the services, each evening at the tabernacle, which was devoted to this great cause. Many men, women and children re-dedicated their lives to Christian work and influence. Some declared publicly that they wanted to go anywhere they were called in order to advance the call of Christ. Scores of unsaved persons walked down the aisles, taking Christ as their Savior for the first time. Men and women, who were forty, fifty and sixty years of age responded to the call for a better life. Never will the influence or memory of this evangelistic campaign die.

The closing service on Sunday evening was very interesting and great results were obtained that night. The tabernacle would not seat all who wished to hear Evangelist Wm. J. Lockhart deliver his famous sermon on "Saved or Lost." Standing room was taken and many stood outside the door and windows throughout the services. When the invitation was given at the close of the address, many persons responded. After singing the invitation songs for a long period of time, fifty-two persons walked down the aisles, giving their hand to the evangelist and their hearts to Christ. The central section of seats was reserved for all those who had responded during the campaign. This portion of the building was nearly filled as the four hundred occupied this section. A solid circle was formed around the interior of the tabernacle by these new converts when all joined in singing "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds." The evangelist termed this occasion as the greatest "Grand March" ever known.

A thank offering was taken at the morning service for the evangelist. This collection amounted to more than twelve hundred dollars, which was the largest offering of its kind in the history of Artesia. The daily collections at the tabernacle for the expenses of the campaign, amounted to more than seven hundred dollars. This made a total of almost two thousand dollars, which was contributed by the Artesia people to this wonderful campaign.

The service on Sunday afternoon was a great fellowship service. Every person present was given an opportunity to make a few remarks if he or she desired to do so. Short talks were made by Mesdames T. S. Stacy, Addy, T. V. Cox, C. Bert Smith, and Rev. Davis, Rev. Taggart, Rev. Cox, Rev. Shepard, Dr. Mathes, Messrs. C. G. Brown, Walter Gram, C. A. Sipple and others. The services were attended by a large number in spite of the dust storm, which was raging. Many visitors from Carlsbad, Hope and other neighboring towns attended the services on this last day of the crusade.

The subject "Heaven" was discussed by the evangelist on Saturday night. The message was well outlined and great results were derived from the address. Several responded to the invitation at this time. The night was termed "Farmers Night," and the country folk attended in great numbers.

Friday night was a great service. The children, under the supervision of Mrs. Cecil I. Brooks, gave one of the best Bible drills ever seen or heard by many in the campaign. The children filled the choir platform, when they rendered this portion of the program. A duet by little LeRue Mann and Andrew White and a solo by the three year old daughter of Mrs. George Benz were enjoyed very much. The evangelist then spoke on "Dad and the Home." This was termed "Dads Night" in honor of the fathers of the town. Every service was a rare treat to all who attended.

The musical portion of the services are responsible for a large part of the revival services. An orchestra of more than ten musicians was also a great feature of the devotional portion of the services. The evangelist was very grateful to all, who assisted him in the campaign and thanked all, on Sunday evening. It is hoped that the churches will continue the work which has been started.

The evangelist and his assistants have been requested to hold a revival at Carlsbad, but have not stated whether they will accept the invitation or not. The Artesia people

COTTONWOOD PEOPLE INTERESTED IN DAMAGE SUIT

The case of Florace Nelson vs. A. D. Hill, for damages, received much interest from the Artesia and Cottonwood people in the district court last week at Carlsbad. Both the plaintiff and the defendant are residents of the Upper Cottonwood district. Approximately fifty persons from this section of the county were summoned as witnesses.

The case resulted from a minor affair, connected with the Cottonwood school, where Mrs. Florace Nelson is a teacher. A. D. Hill caused the arrest of the teacher, who in turn sued Mr. Hill for \$5,000.00 damages. The case was tried before Judge Brice at the session of the district court with the following men as jurors: Richard Westaway, R. A. Wilcox, J. C. Moore, John Meyer, C. D. Harkey, J. B. Lock, R. B. Kishbough, E. V. Watson, G. L. McAdoo, M. R. Smith, C. B. McCree and W. F. Jinks. The verdict did not allow Mrs. Nelson the full six thousand dollars but a verdict was rendered calling for \$3,500.00 damages against the defendant.

PECOS VALLEY PRESBYTERIANS IN SESSION AT ARTESIA

The annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Presbytery met at the Presbyterian church at Artesia on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Representatives of the churches of this denomination were present from all portions of the valley and south eastern New Mexico. Many leaders and ministers were present at this important conference.

The opening supper was served to several hundred persons at the Presbyterian church by the ladies of the local church on Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock. Immediately following the supper, the Presbytery was called to order by Moderator W. M. Elliott, of Clovis, who delivered a great sermon on "The Evangelistic Church." During his address, the speaker said, "Serve God by serving man; for the Church is God's agency on earth to help mankind." "The Bible should not be adjusted to the times, but the times should be adjusted to the Bible," and many other remarks of great merit. The large congregation was very interested in the sermon by this noted denominational leader.

A business session was then held, following the opening sermon, for the election of officers. Rev. H. W. Caughey of Roswell was elected Moderator for the next year. Rev. J. T. Walker of Hagerman was elected temporary clerk and Dr. E. E. Mather was elected stated clerk. Some excellent reports were made by various church leaders. The devotional service at 8:30 on Wednesday morning was conducted by Rev. J. T. Walker of Hagerman. An important business session was conducted at the 9:00 o'clock and the 2:00 o'clock services in the afternoon. The address at the service on Wednesday evening was delivered by Dr. J. L. Marquis of Albuquerque, who is the State Synodical superintendent of Home Missions. His address was a wonderful presentation of the needs in the foreign mission fields.

The Woman's Missionary Societies met at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning for their session. Miss Marie Holt of Roswell, secretary of the Pecos Valley Presbytery of this organization was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Rex Wheatley made the opening address. Interesting talks were made by Rev. J. E. S. Lahan of Ft. Sumner, D. A. Brady, of Hagerman and G. R. Brainard of Artesia. The delegates to the general assembly were also elected at this session of the presbytery.

RAIN AT LAST

The farmers, bankers, merchants, and even the children of the Pecos Valley were happy on Tuesday morning, when they were greeted by a falling rain, as they awoke. This much needed and desired precipitation was heartily greeted. The amount of rainfall was not very large but did a great good and was of great benefit to the country. Other portions of the valley had received slight showers previous to this time.

The weather has been exceptionally dry all winter. Very little snow has fallen, thus causing the range to be very dry. Stockmen were badly in need of better grass, which was only possible through rainfall. The farmers were unable to commence their farming in some places on account of the lack of moisture. A slight shower on Sunday night did not amount to anything.

Carl Manda, local baseball artist, left this week for Canada where he will play with the Calgary team in the Canadian League the coming season. This is his third year with this club, which has been the pennant winner for the past three seasons. He plays third base for the Calgary club and leads the league in batting and has the second highest fielding average of the league. His many friends wish him the best of luck and a successful season.

NEW POSTMASTER AT ARTESIA

E. A. HANNAH ASSUMES DUTIES OF THIS POSITION ON APRIL FIRST. NEW RURAL CARRIER

The local postoffice has a new postmaster, who has been conducting the business of this office since the first of April. Judge G. L. McCrary, who has been the postmaster for several years, resigned this position. Ernest A. Hannah was then appointed to succeed him, taking charge of the office on last Saturday.

Mr. Hannah has been the rural carrier for a number of years and is competent to assume all duties connected with the United States mail business at this place. Herman Jones has been appointed temporary carrier on the rural route, in the place of Mr. Hannah.

It has been reported that the postmaster intends to move to California in a short time.

April 1, 1922.

Mr. J. H. Jackson, Attorney at Law, Artesia, New Mexico.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

You ask what I think of the advantage of street paving to a town. Speaking from my own experience I would say it is everything. Just a few years ago Vegas was a "dead town," no sewers and dirt streets, so dark at night that people felt they were walking through a grave yard. Then we were spending thousands of dollars annually in advertising our community, hoping to get suckers in here to pay us fabulous prices for our property and do for us what we had not the faith to do for ourselves. As might have been expected, no one came and growth stopped. This was under moss-back control when "keep what you have and get what you can" was the prevailing doctrine.

Then the progressives came forward, advocating the idea that we help ourselves, put some of our own money into the town and thereby show our faith in it by OUR WORKS. A sewer system was established as a preliminary to paving and then paving began. Of course, the obstructionists saw in this the direst evil; and preached them, such as the confiscation of private property, driving people out of town and the like. When this false propaganda failed, proceedings in court were instituted to have the work enjoined, and this also failing, we went forward and now we have already more miles of paved streets than any other town of like size in the United States. At the end of the present year all of East Las Vegas will be paved and West Las Vegas, which is now but partially so, will again take up the work and complete it. Las Vegas is now getting on the map. People who come to us now are surprised at what it being done and sing the praises of the town.

We, of the West side, have decided to devote this year to the installation of a sewer system, for which bonds have already been voted to the extent of \$50,000.00. Likewise, this year we shall finish our Plaza Park, by spending some \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00 in putting in concrete walks and otherwise beautifying it. We have just had installed on the West Side a "White Way" the very best system known anywhere; the last word in street lighting. The people on the West Side paid for the light poles and the trolley extensions, which cost them over \$5,000.00. The people are also paying largely for the light at an expense of \$3,000.00 or \$4,000.00 more. The Electric Railway Company installed the system at an expense of something like \$1,000.00. You will see from this that while we have been asleep for a good while, still we are now thoroughly awake and believe in public improvements and these improvements are doing far more to advertise our town than all the money we have heretofore expended for that purpose. Our slogan is "To advertise your town in the Right Way, improve it and get it up to date." Artesia is now in the right track, keep at it and push it along. You will never hurt your town by making public improvements. Wishing you success, I am

Yours very truly,
JOHN DE WITT VEEDER.

CHILD DRINKS GASOLINE

The three year old child of editor J. R. Hoffman drank some gasoline on last Saturday as he was playing with some playmates. The children were playing "dinner" when a small quantity of the liquid was poured into a cup for the child by some of the group, unaware that it was gasoline.

RED OR BLUE

The Sunday Schools of the town made an unusual growth during the meeting. Shall we hold our own or drop back into the same old rut? Keep up the contest in each church and that the secretaries of each Sunday school be requested to report to Mr. Fred Cole each week the number present and which had the Reds or Blues, and that the report be published in the Artesia Advocate every week. And that we have a great Sunday School picnic sometime in May. What say you? Yes! Well do it.

R. F. DAVIS.

FRUIT OUTLOOK BRIGHT

THE FRUIT CROP REPORTED TO BE GOOD. PEACHES ARE NOT KILLED. MANY APPLES

The orchardists of this section of the valley are very optimistic concerning the prospects for an excellent fruit crop this season. The apple crop is expected to be as good as it was last fall. The problem of securing a market for this crop is the biggest problem to be encountered by local farmers.

The peach crop has not been damaged to any great extent according to the statements of the leading fruit men. Some have been damaged but will only tend to make the quality better than it has been for several years. No late frosts have occurred to do any damage. The pears, plums and cherries will yield an excellent crop, unless a late freeze or frost occurs. Very few persons have used the smudge pots this spring around Artesia. A few orchardists at Roswell have smudged once or twice.

The orchards at Hope are in excellent condition and a banner yield is expected. Hundreds of acres of orchards will yield good crops in this section of the valley. Hundreds of cars of apples were shipped from the Artesia station by the Hope people last fall.

Local dealers state that the market for the fruit will be excellent and a good price may be expected.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The attendance at the various Sunday Schools of the town, on last Sunday, did not quite reach the one thousand mark. However, the great gain in the number of persons who attend these Bible schools has been exceedingly remarkable in many respects. One month ago, the attendance in all five schools of the churches, which cooperated in the revival, was only 485. Last Sunday the attendance was 935. The attendance on March 26 was 952.

The attendance last Sunday was as follows: Methodist 327; Baptist 232; Presbyterian 157; Christian 140 and Nazarine 77.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES RUN

The alarm was sounded on last Saturday about twelve o'clock which called the fire department to make a run to the Eaton property in the south portion of the city. A large number of citizens responded to the call, and a large number of people were soon on the scene. However, the fire was not a bad conflagration and practically no damage was done. Although the fire department soon arrived with chemical tanks and hose carts, they were not needed, as the fire was only some grass and weeds in the yard becoming ablaze and burning a portion of the fence around the house, which was vacant. However, the house was threatened and might have resulted in a great loss, if neighbors had not arrived on the scene in ample time to subdue the flames.

HOPE VOTES BONDS.

The town of Hope on Tuesday voted bonds for an electric light plant and water works. The vote for both was practically unanimous.

Go to it Hope, you are on the right track to make a real city. It takes modern improvements now days to make a town grow.

ARTESIA BOY TO WED AT CLOVIS

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Jesse Turner Smith son of Mrs. Sally Smith, of this place, has been received by relatives and friends here. His marriage to Miss Jeanne Wolfe, a popular young lady of Clovis, will take place on Friday, April seventh.

Mr. Smith will be remembered as a pupil in the Artesia high school by most of his Artesia friends. He went to Clovis about four years ago, where he entered the employ of the Santa Fe railroad. He has advanced rapidly and is now a foreman in the shops at that place, although only twenty-one years of age. The Advocate joins his many friends in extending congratulations to the new married couple.

Passengers on the train, as it pulled into the station, were amazed by the great throng which pushed and crowded around the entrance of the cars. The boys and girls of the school age gave some lusty yells for Lockhart, Brooks and Mrs. Brooks, which sounded like a great student body rooting at a big football game. As the train pulled out of the station yard, the crowd sang "God Be With You Until We Meet Again." The scene was very touching. The evangelist and his assistants have won the love of the Artesia people as was evidenced on Monday evening.

FORD TURNS TURTLE WITH OCCUPANTS ON SUNDAY NIGHT

A Ford car, driven by Gordon Sterling, well known Artesia high school boy, turned completely upside down on last Sunday evening, while young Sterling and three companions were coming to Artesia to attend the services at the tabernacle. The car was going at an average rate of speed, when a deep bed of dust was encountered, which caused the car to upset, almost before the occupants were aware of any accident. The accident occurred about three miles south of town a short distance south of the farm of Dr. H. A. Stroup.

The occupants who were Misses Ollie and Belle Burroughs and Mr. Lyda House, were thrown to the ground by the side of the road, and young Sterling, who was driving was held under the steering wheel. Miss Belle Burroughs was severely shocked. Mr. Everitt, who resides near the scene of the accident, brought the four persons to Artesia, where Dr. Stroup administered medical aid. The car was brought to town by a garage man, who stated that the windshield, steering gear and other parts were badly broken.

Miss Ollie Burroughs who teaches in the local schools, was able to fill her position as usual on Monday. Miss Belle Burroughs was not able to be on the streets. The young men were badly bruised, but are able to be about.

L. P. EVANS PURCHASES RADIO APPARATUS

The town of Artesia can soon boast of a first class wireless radio apparatus for the receiving of radio messages in a few weeks. The equipment has already been ordered by L. P. Evans, local merchant, and is expected in a short while.

The apparatus is one of the best outfits, manufactured by the Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, Penn., is the large R. C. type with a low speaker, and is equipped with the vocacola, which enables a large crowd to hear a distant speaker or address with ease. Many local persons are very anxious to see the apparatus and to hear a concert in some far away town by means of this wireless. The outfit is very powerful and can receive messages from the west coast of California or from the leading cities of the eastern United States.

Roswell is the only town in this section of the country, which has a fully equipped apparatus of this kind. It has become very popular in that town as it has in many other places. Over 500,000 radio outfits are in use in the United States. Several other Artesia men are becoming interested in the radio and other apparatuses may be installed here in a short time.

SEVENTH GRADE HAVE PICNIC

A large number of the pupils of the seventh grade enjoyed a picnic on last Saturday. This merry group of school children journeyed to the Penasco river south of Artesia where they spent the day. Lots of eats were taken along and was a great factor in making the occasion a very enjoyable affair.

The party left Artesia on Saturday morning, with Miss Elva Clyde an instructor in the Junior High school, in charge of the expedition. They returned a tired but nappy group.

The large warehouse which is being constructed by L. P. Evans on First street, between Main and Chisler streets, has a large number of workmen busy this week. The structure will be 110 feet long and 40 feet wide with fourteen foot walls.

HUNDREDS AT TRAIN WHEN LOCKHART LEAVES

Songs and Yells Are in Evidence As Evangelist and Singers Depart.

The Santa Fe depot was crowded and overflowing on Monday evening as evangelist Wm. J. Lockhart and Song Leader and Mrs. Brooks boarded the north bound passenger on the first lap of their return home after the three weeks series of meetings at the tabernacle. Over three hundred persons swarmed about the station rooms for about one hour before the train departed. Evangelist Lockhart summoned all who could get into the building where a short service was conducted. The gathered crowd sang many of the most popular songs which were used at the tabernacle. The evangelist then spoke for a few minutes where he made a brief address. Almost every person present then bid the evangelistic party goodby, passing by them and shaking hands for the last time.

Shakes Our Paw.

A. C. Keinath shook our paw Tuesday morning, thus in a hat to our communication in the issue of the Advocate indicating his interest for improvement for Artesia all the way from A to Z. Why not a few more in the and be a unit for town improvement and a better city.

THE CITY ELECTION

ALL CITY OFFICIALS ELECTED BY A VOTE OF NEARLY TWO HUNDRED

Improvement and Advancement Upheld

The election for city officials and Bond issues held Tuesday was a demonstration that the citizens of Artesia are heartily in favor of all kinds of improvements. The election of the Mayor and councilmen by practically no opposition also proves that the people favor the paving of Main street, as all officers were elected on a paving platform and the paving program as started will be carried out.

Following is the vote on city ticket and bond issues:

FOR MAYOR:
C. O. Brown 201
J. E. Robertson 7
C. Bert Smith 1

FOR COUNCILMEN:
M. H. Ferriman 201
Frank Donahue 195
C. E. Mann 196
Dan Elpper 204
D. E. Bryant 1
Otis Brown 1
Coke Flores 3

FOR CITY TREASURER:
Landis Feather 172
A. C. Keinath 1
School bonds \$15,000.00: 1

FOR 172
AGAINST 47
Sewer Bond \$50,800.00:
FOR 167
AGAINST 22

There were a number of scattering votes not counted as the ballot was mutilated in some form. In the school bond election 219 voted. In the city election on sewer bond 200 voted. On the city ticket 217 voted.

TODD IN THE SADDLE

As was foreshadowed in these columns last week the proprietorship of the Hardwick Hotel has passed into the hands of W. M. Todd who took possession April 1st.

Not only the building, but everything in it will undergo thorough repairs. A new roof will be put on, every room, including lobby, re-decorated and many conveniences added. The repair work has already begun and the new proprietor says he hopes to have it practically completed by the end of the present month.

The people of Artesia are going to make an effort to improve the town this year and they are all pleased to have the hotel pass into Mr. Todd's hands for they know he will improve and operate it in a way that will be in keeping with the prevailing spirit of progress. Everyone is hopeful of abundant success to the new proprietor.

A FORMER ARTESIA MAN IN LUCK

Dean Samson, who was at one time Local Manager for the Big Jo Lumber Co. of this place, is now manager of one of the City Lumber Yards at Wichita, Kansas, and has just had the honor of selling the material for the finest home in the state of Kansas. This is the Warren E. Brown home of First and Roosevelt Streets. The bill of material to construct this home consisted of the following:

5 cars of long leaf yellow pine lumber.
15 cars of Portland cement.
2 cars of plaster and 2 cars of lime.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR TRANSFERRED

Mr. S. A. Roberts, who is well known to the Artesia people as the collector of internal revenue and income tax collector has been transferred to another section of the state. He has had his headquarters at Roswell, his territory covering this portion of the Pecos valley.

It has been reported that Mr. Roberts has been transferred to the territory around Deming, New Mexico. The new collector has not been announced at this time.

To Drill Oil Well.

Word from W. E. Thompson of Medford, Okla., states he has leased his land near the Illinois Producers No. 1 to an Oklahoma company and that they will drill a well for oil near Sec. 15-19-26. He states the work will soon be started.

HARRIET and the PIPER

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

Harriet, presently needed again, was astonished at the emotion of the old lady, who had been genuinely fond of her daughter-in-law, and had always been loyal to Isabelle, as one of the Carters. Madame Carter was greatly shaken, Nina hysterical, Ward agitated, irritated at his own feeling. He had not seen his mother for seven months, she had brought nothing but a certain unpleasant notoriety to her children, yet her death struck both the young creatures forcibly, and they felt shocked and shaken.

"We can't be in the Fordyce tableaux," said Nina in an interval between floods of sobs. "Not that I would want to, now! But I don't know; it seems to me that I am the most unfortunate girl in the world!"

"I think both you and Ward should wear black for a certain period," Richard said to her. He had been walking the floor nervously, stopping now and then beside the great chair where his mother sat silent and stricken, and putting his arm about her shoulders, and murmuring to her consolingly.

"When my mother died," Madame Carter quavered, with her handkerchief pressed to the tip of her nose, "my sisters and I wore black, and refused all social engagements for one year. We then, I remember distinctly, began to wear white and lavender—"

Nina broke in pettishly: "I don't see why I have to wear black!"

"Why should you?" Ward said with bitter scorn. "It's only your mother!" Nina began to cry.

"You and I will go down to Landmann's early tomorrow, Nina," Harriet suggested, "and we'll have some one show us what is simple and nice—not crape, you know," Harriet said, with a glance at Richard Carter, "but black, for a few months, anyway."

"I think that would be the best, Richard," his mother approved. "I believe I will go with you," she concluded to Harriet, "after all, Isabelle was my daughter-in-law, and the mother of my grandchildren!"

"And I won't go to California or Bermuda or anywhere else unless Ladybird comes!" Nina burst out, with a broken sob.

"Nonsense," her father began harshly. "Harriet said:—"

"Bermuda? Is there a plan for Bermuda?"

"I suggested it for a few weeks," Richard said, frowning, "but I don't propose to have Nina invite a group of friends. That isn't exactly the idea."

"We could ask Mrs. Tabor," Harriet said, soothingly; "it is right in the middle of the season, and perhaps she will feel she can hardly spare the time. But I'm sure that if she can—"

"If I ask her, she'll go," Nina said, in a sulky, confident undertone.

Harriet had her doubts, but she did not express them. A month at Nassau, in the undiluted company of Nina and her grandmother, was enough to appall even Harriet's stout heart.

The event proved her right, for while Ida Tabor flew at once to her disconsolate little friend, and assured Richard with tears in her eyes that she would do anything in the world to help him, she weakened when the actual test arrived.

"If just you and I and your dear grandmother were going, dearest girl," she said to Nina, "then it would be perfect. But as long as Miss Field, who is perfectly charming and conscientious and all that, feels that she must accompany us, why—you and I would never be a moment alone, sweetheart, you know that! I don't like to think that it's jealousy—"

"Of course it's jealousy," Nina was pleased to decide, gloomily. "Granny says that we don't need her, but Father just sticks to it that she must manage everything!"

Ida Tabor smiled automatically. "I don't suppose your father sees anything in Miss Field?" she submitted, lightly.

"Oh, heavens, no!" Nina said, studying herself in a handglass. There was a rather steely look in the eyes of her friend Ladybird, but she did not see it. Her smile of pleasure gradually gave place to a pout. "I'm going to ask Father if we need Miss Harriet!" she said.

And that evening she did indeed attack Richard on the subject, although not as decidedly as she had planned. He listened to her interestedly enough, with his evening paper held ready for his next glance.

"Let you remain about the country with Mrs. Tabor," he said, as the girl's faltering accents stopped. "No, my darling, it's out of the question! In the place, she is not the sort of companion I would choose for any girl, the second place I would never have you and your grandmother—or what was happening to the Miss Field is in charge I entirely safe. Of course, if chooses to invite herself, fair!"

"I don't want to go!" Nina said in the end she did go.

Nina and Harriet did so second week of January, and them almost a month ago. And here Harriet and sister at their

best, free to show the genuine childishness that was in them, to swim and picnic and tramp, and here she indulged Nina in long talks, and encouraged her to associate with the young people she met.

Harriet wrote once a week to Richard, making a general report, and enclosing receipted hotel and miscellaneous bills. His communications usually took the form of cables, although once or twice she received typewritten letters.

In mid-April they all came home again, and Crownlands, in the year's first shy fling of green, looked wonderful to Harriet's homesick eyes.

Richard was to join them at dinner; it had been impossible for him to meet them when the boat arrived, but Fox had been there and attended to the formalities. It had pleased them all to make the occasion formal and to dress accordingly. Nina looked her prettiest in a white silk, and the old lady was magnificent in diamonds and brocade. Harriet deliberately selected her handsomest gown, a severe black satin that wrapped her slender body with one superb and shining sweep, and left her white arms and firm, flawless shoulders bare. The firm young lines of chin and throat, the swelling white breast that met the encasing satin, the slippers with their twinkling buckles—she could not but find every detail pleasing, and her scarlet mouth, firmly shut, was twitched by a sudden dimple.

She glanced at the clock, went slowly to the door, and slowly down the big square staircase. Richard and his children were in the lower hall, and they all glanced up.

Down in the soft glow of light came Harriet, smiling as she slipped her left arm about Nina, and gave the free hand to Nina's father. She was apparently cool and unself-conscious; inwardly she felt feverish, frightened and excited and happy, all at once. Richard was in evening dress, too; he looked his best; his dark hair brushed to a shining crest, his gray eyes full of pleasure.

"Well, Miss Field—" he said, a little breathlessly. "Well! Your vacation hasn't done you any harm!"

"We had to make an occasion of our coming home," Harriet said, with a nervous laugh, trying not to see the admiration in his eyes.

"You look wonderful!" Nina said.

"Why, you saw this gown at Nassau," Harriet protested.

"Louise—or whoever she was of Prussia, or whatever you call it, turned in the family vault when you walked down those stairs!" Ward said. "Oo-oo—caught you under the mistletoe—oo-oo, you would!" he added, with an effort to envelop her in his embrace.

"Ward, behave yourself!" Harriet said, evading him, and walking toward the dining room with his grandmother, who came downstairs in her turn, and joined them.

Richard Carter watched her, the incarnation of young and beautiful womanhood. Clever he knew her to be, capable and conscientious, but tonight she was in a new role. He liked to see her there at the other end of the table; he realized that she was the center of things, here in his house, and that he had missed her.

After dinner it chanced that Botmley called her to the telephone, and that a moment later she passed the call on to Richard.

"It's Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Carter. He didn't know that you were here, but he would rather speak to you," Harriet said. Richard went to the telephone, and as she moved to make room for him, and gave him the receiver, he had a sudden breath of the sweetness and freshness of her, of hair and young firm skin, and the rustling satin gown, and the little handkerchief that she dropped, and that he picked up for her. He smiled as he gave it, and flushed inexplicably, and his first few words to the bewildered Gardiner were a little shaken and breathless. But Richard was quite himself again an hour or two later, when he sent for Miss Field, and she came into the library.

"I needn't say that I'm entirely pleased with the way matters have gone, Harriet," said Richard, when she had seated herself on the opposite side of his big, flat desk, and locking her white hands on the shining surface, had fixed her magnificent eyes on him. "Nina seems in fine shape, and I have never seen my mother better. You seem to have a genius for managing the Carters. I'm seriously considering an offer from Gardiner; he's got to take his boy out to Nevada for his health. Ward wants to go, and would very probably like it when he got there. I hope he will try it anyway! So that leaves Nina, who is safe enough with you, and my mother, who seems perfectly well and happy. Meanwhile, while you've been gone, we've gotten the Brazilian company well started, so that I shall have a little more freedom than I've had for years."

"You look as if you needed it," Harriet observed.

"You look wonderful," Richard returned, simply. "Wonderful! Is that a new gown?"

"Well, I had it made last November just before I went away. Mrs. Carter gave me the material a year ago." Harriet glanced down at herself and smiled.

"You might wear pearls—or something—with it," Richard said. "Do you like pearls?"

It was astonishing to see the color come up in her dusky skin; her eyes met his almost pleadingly.

"Why—I never thought!" she said, in some confusion.

"I suppose a man may ask his wife if she likes pearls?" Richard said, impelled by some feeling he did not define. He had leaned back in his chair, and half-closed his eyes, as he studied her.

"Oh—please!" Harriet said in an agony. She gave a horrified glance about, but the library was closed and silent. "Some one might hear you!" she whispered. And a moment later she rose to her feet, and eyed him quietly. "Was that all, Mr. Carter?" she asked. It was Richard's turn to look a trifle confused.

"That's all—my dear!" he said, obediently. The term made her flush again. He was still smiling when she closed the door.

CHAPTER XII.

It was the gayest spring that Harriet had ever known at Crownlands, for even at her best, Isabelle had been socially an individualist, devoting herself to one man at a time, and to nobody else, and the whole family had necessarily accepted Isabelle's attitude. Richard had been too busy to notice or protest, the old lady helpless, and Nina a child.

But now there was a beautiful and gracious woman in Isabelle's place, and long before the world knew that Harriet Field was really Harriet Carter, there was a very decided change in the social atmosphere. Richard began to bring his friends to the house; he was proud of his smoothly running establishment, and proud of the charming woman who neither flirted with nor ignored the men he brought home.

Always beautiful and always busy, constantly in demand on all sides, she went about his house like a smiling worker of miracles, and Richard watched her. When she went home to her sister for a day or two he missed her strangely, and wandered about the empty rooms with a desolate sense of loss.

She was presently back, and amused the young people at the dinner table with a spirited account of her sister's move into a new house—"really an old house," that she and her family had been watching for years.

Nina and Amy and Ward had rushed from the dinner table to an early dance at the club, and Richard, after a talk with his mother on the terrace, had wandered about with a vague hope of finding Harriet somewhere near his book. But she was not downstairs.

He went back, and presently accompanied his mother to her door. The

and went in, and knocked on the half-open door within that connected it with Harriet's room.

"Come in. Is it you, Pippin?" the pleasant, quiet voice said. Richard stepped to the doorway.

Harriet, seated in a square basket chair, under the soft flood of light from a basket-shaded lamp, rose precipitately, and stood looking at him with widened eyes and parted lips, without speaking. She was plainly frightened, though she made herself smile. The beautiful room was full of shadows; at the wide-open windows thin curtains stirred in the cool night air.

"Frighten you?" Richard said.

"Is there something—?" Her eyes were those of a deer that is afraid to turn.

"Why, I wanted to suggest that we tell our little piece of news to the family," Richard suggested, after a momentary search for a suitable subject. "I came very close to telling my mother, just now. Is there any good reason for further delay?"

"Why, no, I don't—I don't suppose there is," Harriet stammered. "There will be talk."

"I suppose so," he answered, simply. "But what we do is our own affair, after all. I shall explain to my mother that for us both it seemed a practical and a—well, not unpleasant solution. There need be no change here, but you will simply have a more assured position—"

She had been watching him, with all June in her face. But as he went on the color slowly drained away, and about her beautiful eyes a look of strain and even of something like shame gradually deepened. When she spoke, it was as if the muscles of her throat were constricted.

"Yes, I see. Certainly, I see. We will have to let them talk. This is—simply the best arrangement possible under the circumstances."

"It is an arrangement that a man perhaps has no right to ask of a woman," Richard said. "Love means a great deal in a girl's life, and I suppose there is nothing else that makes up for the lack of it. But you are not an ordinary woman, and I assure you that in every way that I can I mean to prove to you how deeply I appreciate what you are doing for us all."

"Thank you!" Harriet said, almost inaudibly.

"Simply change your name on your cheeks," Richard said, thoughtfully. "I shall have Fox step into the bank with the authenticated signature. And if there is anything else, use your own judgment. Perhaps, if I tell my mother, you would like to write to certain friends—? You can continue to draw on the Corn Exchange, that's simplest, and I hope you'll remember that you have a large personal credit there," he added, with a smile. "It occurred to me tonight that you—your mustn't let your sister worry about that new house. If you want your own car—"

"Oh, good heavens, Mr. Carter!" Harriet said, suffocating.

"Ask me anything that puzzles you," the man said. And with a brief good-night he was gone. Harriet, who had dropped back into her chair, sat absolutely motionless for a long, long time. Her eyes were fixed on space; she hardly breathed; it almost seemed as if her heart was stopped.

Richard went downstairs, surprised to feel still vaguely unsatisfied. He had had his word with Harriet, had said indeed much that he had not expected to say. However, it was much better to let the world know their relationship; he was perfectly satisfied to have it so. But still, as he settled himself to an hour's reading, the plaguing little impulse persisted. He would like to go upstairs again; he missed her companionship.

There was something very appealing about this woman, thought Richard, suddenly closing his book. Her beauty, her silences, her complete subjugation of her own interests to his, he found strangely fascinating.

"By George, she has made a most interesting woman of herself!" Richard decided, opening his book again. "She ought to be right in the middle of things, that girl!"

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A day or two later Madame Carter came out to the terrace at eleven o'clock, beautifully groomed and gowned, and with an imperative hand arrested Harriet, who was tumbled and sunburned from the tennis court, and was going toward the house.

"Just a moment, Miss Field," said she, magnificently. Harriet obediently stood still, and watched Madame Carter's magnificence settle itself slowly in a basket chair. The old lady freed an eyeglass ribbon deliberately, straightened a ruffle, laid her magazine beside her on a table. "There was a little matter of which I wished to speak to you," she said, suavely, bringing her distant glance to rest dispassionately for a moment upon Harriet's face.

Harriet waited, amused, annoyed, impatient.

"I understand," Madame Carter said, "that you and my son—for some reason best known to yourselves—have entered into a secret marriage?"

"Your first object, my dear, is not to antagonize his mother!" Harriet reminded herself. Aloud she said mildly: "You have no reason to disbelieve it, have you?"

"No reason to disbelieve my son!" his mother echoed, scandalized. "Why should I have! Mr. Carter is the soul of honor—absolutely the soul. Upon my word, I don't understand you!"

"I said you have no reason to disbelieve him," Harriet repeated. "You said that you understood that we had been married. It is true!"

And she looked off toward the river with an expression as composed as that of Madame Carter herself.

"I suppose you know that old saying: 'A secret bride has a secret to hide!'" the old woman pursued, pleasantly.

"I never heard it. I did not play much with the children of the neighborhood when I was a child," Harriet answered. "My father was very anxious to protect us from picking up expressions of that sort!"

There was a silence. Harriet, beginning to be ashamed of herself, did not look at her companion.

"A girl of your age has a great deal of confidence when she marries into a family like mine," the old lady said.

"No Reason to Disbelieve My Son!" His Mother Echoed, Scandalized.

presently, in a tone that trembled a little. "My son is a rich man—he is a prominent man. He has used his own judgment, of course. But I confess that in your place I should not carry myself with quite so much an air of triumph! It seems to me—"

Harriet determinedly regained her calm, and taking the chair next to the enraged old lady, quietly interrupted the flow of her angry words.

"I hope I have shown no air of triumph, Madame Carter," Harriet said. "You yourself—and most wisely—pointed out to us a few months ago that the arrangement here was unconventional—"

"Every one was talking, if you mind that!" the old lady snapped. But she was slightly mollified, none-the-less.

"But upon my word, you'd think marrying into the family was something to be done every day—" she was beginning again, when Harriet interrupted again.

"No—no," she said, soothingly, conceding the last words an amused smile that itself rather helped to placate her companion. "It is, of course, the most serious step of my life! But the secrecy—as of course you will appreciate—was because there has been so much terrible notoriety this year! Why, Mr. Carter tells me that never in the history of all the Carters—"

This fortunate lead was enough. Madame Carter launched forth superbly upon a description of the usual Carter weddings, the ceremony, the state. In perhaps twenty minutes she was blandly patronizing Harriet, giving her encouraging little taps with her eyeglasses, warning her of mistakes that Isabelle had made with Richard. Harriet knew that before three days were over her terrible mother-in-law would be telling the world just how wise, under the trying circumstances, the whole thing was, and just how clearly she had foreseen it. She was still listening respectfully, if a trifle confusedly, when Ward bounded from the house, and gave her an effusive embrace.

"Hello, Mamma!" Ward said. Harriet laughed, as she pushed away the filial arm. Hardly knowing what she said or did she made her way to the house, and up to her own room.

But here, in Nina's room, were Nina and Mrs. Tabor, and from their eyes, as she came in, she knew that they knew. Nina got up, and came forward with a sort of sulky graciousness.

"I hope you'll be very happy, Miss Harriet—I suppose I oughtn't to call you Miss Harriet any more," Nina said, with an effort to smile that Harriet thought quite ghastly. She gave Harriet one of her big hands, and hesitated over a kiss. But they did not kiss each other.

At luncheon everything was exactly as usual; Richard had gone to the city, not to return for a night or two, and several social engagements distracted the young people from the contemplation of their father's affairs.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Parting is Sweet Sorrow. Barber—Shall I part your hair so that your bald spot is not in evidence? Customer—By no means, I am sure my wife for divorce and that bald spot is part of the evidence.



FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY WORK

Texas Leads in Mileage With 1,116.4 Miles, With Minnesota Ranking a Close Second.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

Measuring the network of federal-aid highways spread over the country during the past 5 years, the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, places their total length, January 1 last, at 28,741.6 miles, and their cost at approximately \$500,000,000. The figures represent 12,007 miles of completed roads over which traffic is flowing today and 15,834 miles of roads under construction and on that date estimated to be, as a whole, 70 per cent complete.

In mileage of completed federal-aid roads, Texas leads with a total of 1,116.4 miles. In addition there were under construction in Texas on January 1 a total of 1,381.9 miles of federal-aid highways whose estimated cost was nearly \$22,000,000. Minnesota ranked second, with 1,066.6 miles, in the amount of completed federal-aid highways, the cost of the system being slightly over \$10,000,000. Of that sum the federal government paid \$3,875,663. In Minnesota there were under construction the first of the year 791.2 miles of federal-aid highways whose estimated cost was placed at \$10,055,757. Other states with comparatively large mileages of completed federal-aid highways on January 1 were:

Illinois, 722.9 miles costing \$24,608,958, of which \$11,221,464 was paid by the federal government; Nebraska, 682.7 miles costing \$3,627,707, of which the federal government paid \$1,735,703; Wisconsin, 500.6 miles costing \$6,702,100; Arkansas, 438.2 miles costing \$5,148,080; Georgia, 633.4 miles costing \$11,017,390; Iowa, 422.4 miles costing \$7,969,981; North Carolina, 419.1 miles costing \$5,641,733; Idaho, 401.1 miles costing \$6,572,552; and Washington, 354.9 miles costing \$8,081,285.

Completed federal-aid highway construction in some of the eastern and middle western states where the char-



Completed Federal-Aid Road in Minnesota.

acter of roads was of high type and the cost correspondingly greater per mile were as follows:

Pennsylvania, 390.1 miles costing \$19,002,504; Ohio, 370.2 miles costing \$12,475,599; New Jersey, 78.3 miles costing \$3,442,224; Massachusetts, 120.5 miles costing \$4,391,036; and Maryland, 137.8 miles costing \$3,752,233.

Projects under construction and the degree of completion January 1 in other states were as follows:

California, 382.9 miles, 55 per cent complete; Georgia, 402.9 miles, 65 per cent complete; Iowa, 908.7 miles, 80 per cent complete; Kansas 471.8 miles, 69 per cent complete; Louisiana, 354.5 miles, 82 per cent complete; Minnesota, 791.2 miles, 65 per cent complete; Mississippi, 464.3 miles, 64 per cent complete; Missouri, 535.1 miles, 70 per cent complete; Montana, 412.8 miles, 77 per cent complete; Nebraska, 914.1 miles, 94 per cent complete; New Mexico, 551.9 miles, 54 per cent complete; New York, 347.9 miles, 44 per cent complete; North Carolina, 507 miles, 88 per cent complete; North Dakota, 810.2 miles, 80 per cent complete; Ohio, 238.2 miles, 91 per cent complete; Oklahoma, 308.2 miles, 64 per cent complete; Pennsylvania, 248.6 miles, 94 per cent complete; South Carolina, 410.7 miles, 59 per cent complete; South Dakota, 688.7 miles, 70 per cent complete; Tennessee, 449.1 miles, 46 per cent complete; Texas, 1,381.9 miles, 59 per cent complete; and Wisconsin, 538.8 miles, 75 per cent complete.

Roads in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania has 91,556 miles of highway, of which 5,300 miles, or 3.6 per cent, constitute the state highway system.

Women Taking Part.

Women are becoming prominent in the supervision of highway construction in the United States.

Good Roads Necessary.

Good roads are as necessary to the farmers as schools and telephones, says a Kansas official.

Saving in Mud Guards.

Part of the vast sums that the country is spending for hard roads it will save in mud guards.

MARKS HELP TO IDENTIFY AUTOS

Locking Devices Are Good Protection Against Depredations of Meddlesome Boys.

FEW CARS ARE WELL LOCKED

Professional Thief Discards License Plates, Changes Car and Engine Numbers and Obliterates Every Mark.

It is believed that at least one automobile out of every dozen manufactured and sold is stolen. How many stolen machines are ever recovered by their rightful owners is another question.

Good locking devices or thief signals are not to be despised. They are a sure protection against depredations by meddlesome boys, and will cause the automobile thief so much trouble that he will look for a car that is easier to take away. Where several cars are parked this will not be hard to find. Comparatively few cars are left well locked, and many stand without being locked at all. Owners sometimes forget to take the switch-key with them, leaving it in the switch lock.

Work of Professional.

Should a professional automobile thief get your car, he will take good care that you will not recognize it should you see it again. You know it now chiefly by its license plates, car and engine numbers, and a few scratches, dents and slight peculiarities.

He discards the license plates, changes the engine and car numbers and obliterates every mark by which you might identify your car. Caution is his middle name. He likes to tear down several cars of the same make and reassemble them so that no two of their principal parts will be found in any one car together. He has looked everything over with great care to see whether your initials are hidden under a washer, or whether there are prick-punch holes anywhere concealed. Lest you identify some scratch or dent he may use new fenders and repaint the car.

Way to Secure Car.

If you could make a decisive identification of a body, frame, engine, gear case, rear axle housing or front axle, you would stand the best kind of a chance to take that car away from a crowd of claimants, even if your markings could be found on but one of these parts.

How near can we come to a system of invisible markings, unlikely of chance duplication, and readily discoverable by the owner or someone authorized by him? There is safety in numbers. Several markings on each part make it less likely that all can be obliterated.

Note of Secret Marks.

Take, for example, the following memorandum of a secret mark: "73. In horizontally to the left of center of the right engine suspension bolt, scrape off the paint and find a drilled hole filled with lead."

If you have several such marks, carefully recorded, on different parts of the frame, your identification will become more positive, as it is highly improbable that two or more of these marks would be accidentally duplicated by some other person.

Many other methods of marking the car will suggest themselves to the inventive owner. It must be remembered, however, that secret identification marks are worthless unless they are carefully and exactly recorded and a record of them preserved.—Henry R. Thayer in Popular Science Monthly.

TIRE PATCH IS FIRST AID TREATMENT ONLY

Permanent Repair Should Follow Soon as Possible.

Reckless Driving Over Glass, Into Curbs and Holes and Against Rocks Is Largely Responsible for Loss of Mileage.

Trying to make a blowout patch do the job of a permanent repair is a good way to ruin tires. The tire patch is a first-aid treatment to meet emergencies, but as soon after the blowout as possible it should be removed and a permanent repair made. Unless this is done, the casing will have one weak spot that is constantly growing weaker.

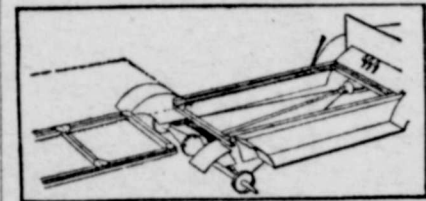
A blowout patch does not unite itself with the rubber stock in a tire. It remains separate, and, during the warping that takes place while the tire is in motion, chafes against the ragged edges of the cut in the casing. In time the hole reaches such proportions that it becomes difficult if not impossible to repair.

When a tread cut is responsible for the blowout, the result is usually a clean-cut hole. Severe bruises ordinarily produce a ragged hole. Where the fabric is raveled or torn apart, fabric separation is often the cause. The standard-make tires offered the motorist today will not blow out in their prime if they are treated with care. Driving over glass, into curbs, into road holes and against rocks is usually responsible for loss of proper mileage. The safest way is to have your tires inspected regularly by a tire man. He can eradicate the cause of future trouble before it is too late.

SAFETY AUTOMOBILE FENDER

Frame Presents Arcuated Front Members Disposed in Substantially Horizontal Planes.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing an automobile fender, the invention of B. Kempler, 1007 Simpson street, Bronx, N. Y., says: "The invention relates to a fender comprising a rigid frame presenting



A Fragmentary Side Elevation of an Automobile Equipped With Fender.

arcuated front members disposed in substantially horizontal planes and spaced parallelly from each other, rollers being mounted to revolve between the arcuated members, a wheel mounted to revolve in a horizontal plane associated with the frame so as to project ahead of the rollers in proximity to said wheel, and means for adjustably securing the frame.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

It is estimated that automobile tourists entering Quebec in 1921 spent no less than \$35,000,000.

In many cars looseness of the engine bolts, those which hold the engine in place, may cause misalignment of the power plant, and serious trouble will be the result.

If upon examination the crankshaft or connecting rod bearings are found to be worn a little more on the ends than in the middle it may be taken as a sure sign that the crankshaft is not quite true.

Pan American Conference of Women



THE Pan American Conference of Women, to be held April 20-29 in Baltimore in connection with the third annual convention of the National League of Women Voters, will be an important gathering. Its purpose is to carry forward the movement initiated at the Second Pan American Scientific Congress in Washington in 1915 by the formation of a woman's auxiliary committee to develop closer co-operation between the women of the Western Hemisphere. The invitations to the conference were sent out by the United States State department on behalf of the National League of Women Voters, which is the latter day form of the old-time National American Woman Suffrage association. Early acceptances were received from seven Central and South American nations and at this writing official representation of virtually all the republics of Hispanic America seems assured, as well as of Canada. The attendance of delegates from women's organizations of various kinds is expected to be large.

The opening feature of the conference will be a series of round-table conferences on subjects of special interest to women. They include such topics as child welfare, education, women in industry, civil status of women and social hygiene. The sessions will be in charge of eminent women, each an expert on her special subject. These experts have been invited to lead the discussions, but it is expected that delegates from the Pan American countries will play an active part.

The League of Women Voters has planned its program in the belief that not only will a Pan American gathering of women tend to cement a closer bond of fellowship between the American peoples, but that very definite results may be achieved through the round-table conferences. Thinking women everywhere are recognizing today the necessity of raising the standards for women in industry, of securing legislation that will guard the civil rights of women, and of protecting in every possible way those who need protection. To this end it is fitting that the women of the American continent should come together to discuss the best means to the desired end, and that they should have an opportunity to help one another through friendly conference and consultation.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance and honorary chairman of the National League of Women Voters, who is to lead a conference dealing with the "Political Status of Women," has said:

"We know that women have particular desires, hopes which are peculiarly their own, ideals which their habits of thought and life have developed within them. It is of the utmost importance for all women to draw closely together, so that those who think and are able to formulate constructive programs may give to their groups, their communities, the highest interpretation of the woman's point of view."

The round-table conferences are to be held on April 20, 21, and 22. Sunday, April 23, a mass meeting is planned, which will be addressed by the Pan American delegates, the general subject being "Leaders Among Women." This topic should call forth not only inspiring stories of the women whose names are recognized in the history of the Americas, but news of the great women of our own day, pioneers of this generation, who are making the way easier for the women and children who are to come.

On the evening of April 24 a banquet will be held. There will be speeches by eminent men and women of the United States and by the Pan American delegates. The general subject of these speeches is to be "International Friendliness."

The next three days will be given to sessions of the annual convention of the National League of Women Voters. At these meetings the Pan American guests are cordially invited, and all the privileges of the floor will be accorded them except a vote.

The program for the conference will not close until April 29. Plans are being made for the entertainment of the delegates during the closing days, and many groups and individuals have expressed a wish to extend hospitality in some form to the visitors. Bryn Mawr college has invited the league to bring its guests to the college for a day, when Dr. M. Carey Thomas, its president, will give them a luncheon. Goucher college, in Baltimore, also wishes to throw open its doors to the conference guests and extends a cordial offer of hospitality and co-operation.

Other special features that have been planned are a trip to Annapolis and a day in Washington.

The invitation to Annapolis, the capital city of Maryland, comes from the governor of the state, who will receive the delegates. A visit to the United States Naval academy will be included in the program of the day.

The day in Washington will be given largely to visiting places of interest—the Capitol, the Pan American Union, and other public buildings. In the evening a mass meeting will be held, at which prominent speakers will discuss "What the Women of the Americas Can Do to Promote Friendly Relations"—a subject which embodies the guiding thought of the entire conference.

Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president of the National League of Women Voters, has said that women are instinctively ready to work together for the things that they wish to accomplish, because their interests are co-operative rather than competitive. "Women's distinctive interests," Mrs. Park said, "are in common—home making, children, general welfare—whereas men's distinctive interests are sometimes of necessity conflicting and have to be settled by compromise. There is nothing about the ordinary occupations of women which is competitive. To illustrate, if the women of one nation are able to secure a child-welfare measure, and to develop and improve their work along these lines, their step in advance is a help and not a hindrance to the women of all other nations. The occupations and interests of women are the occupations and interests of peace, and lend themselves readily to co-operation."

While the leaders of the round-table conferences will prepare outline programs covering the topics under discussion, they have agreed that these programs should be informal and elastic, offering ample opportunity for free expression of ideas.

Miss Julia Wade Abbott of the United States Bureau of Education, will be in charge of the conference on "Education." Speaking of the plan for this conference, Miss Abbott says:

"It is significant that the women of the Western Hemisphere should come together at this time to discuss education in its relation to the welfare of women and children. This conference should help define what is meant by the term 'American education.' For the term American education should be applied not alone to the 48 different state systems in the United States of America. American should define an education that is based upon the common needs and interests of the people in this New World: in Canada, in the countries of South America and Central America, and in the United States of America. On this side of the water we are more or less free from academic traditions. As women, we have been the first teachers of the race, and with us education has always been related to life. Is it too much to hope that because we bring an untrammelled point of view to this conference we may make a real contribution to education? In discussing educational conditions in the different countries the efficiency of the schools may be tested by the degree to which they are providing for the great objectives of education—health, practical efficiency, citizenship and the enjoyment of leisure."

Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the Bureau of Women in Industry of the United States Department of Labor, will be the leader of the conference on "Women in Industry." She says:

"The conference will be interesting to the women in industry because of the large import and export of commodities produced in South American countries and in the United States. Women in the industries of all these countries are faced with common problems which must be solved in co-operation. Industrially the Americans are linked and the standards of one must affect those of the other. For instance, in both the South American countries and the United States we have commo-

ties which are manufactured in the homes. Home work in these lines is not what it was before the development of industry when all the spinning, weaving and the making of clothes, shoes and gloves, and most of the food products which are now made in the big stockyards, were manufactured in the home. The difference in home work now and then is that instead of work going from the home out in the factories, the work is now collected in the factories and taken to the home, finished and carried back to the factory. The poor conditions which usually surround home work, the child labor which enters into it, the impossibility of regulation by law either as to sanitation or hours of labor, and the competition of low wages, all militate against the health, happiness and efficiency of the individual, the industry, and the community."

The conference on the "Prevention of Traffic in Women" is to be led by Dr. Valeria H. Parker, executive secretary of the Interdepartmental Social Hygiene board. Dr. Parker speaks of the plan as follows:

During the past three years the United States government has been expending generous sums of money for social hygiene purposes. The women of the United States have supported the government program actively. They recognize that much remains to be accomplished and are determined to use every effort to prevent the re-establishment of the vice districts closed during the war. There are many vexatious problems connected with the abolition of the social evil.

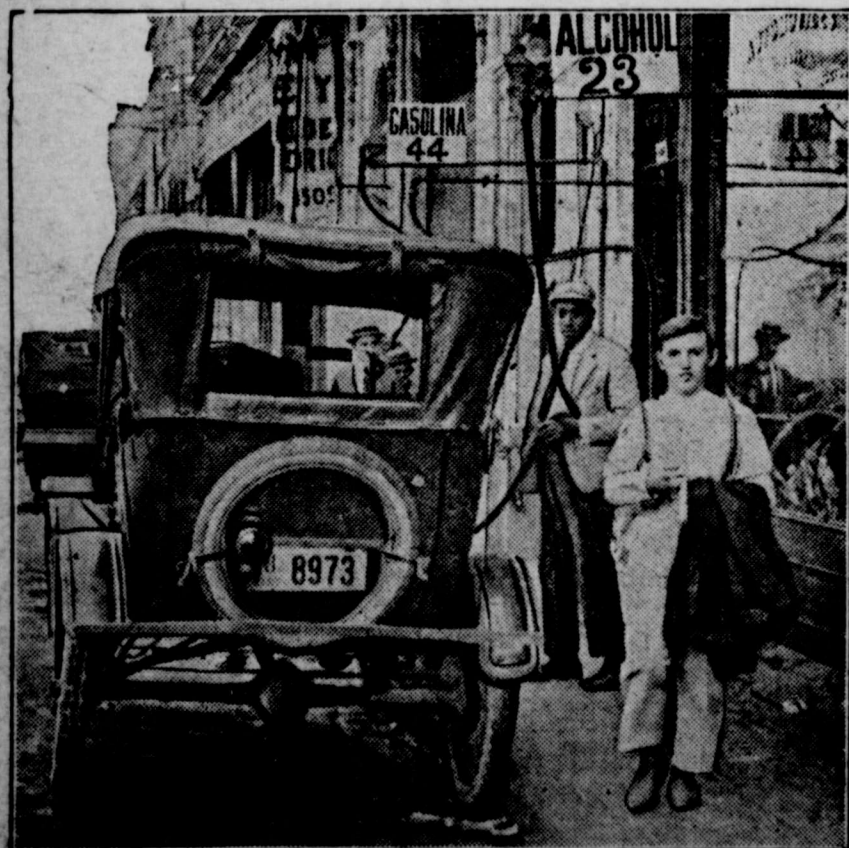
Miss Grace Abbott is to lead a conference on "Child Welfare." Miss Abbott is chief of the children's bureau in the United States Department of Labor. She says of the conference:

Latin Americans interested in the problems of child care took the initiative in calling a Pan American Child Welfare conference in Buenos Aires in 1916. Its objects were to establish and cultivate a common understanding of these problems among those who are specialists in that field. A second meeting of the congress was held in May, 1919, in Montevideo. On both of these occasions students and workers in the field of child care in the United States failed to appreciate the opportunity which the conference offered for comparison and co-operation in the work, as well as for Pan American acquaintance and understanding. This invitation to the women of North and South America to join with the League of Women Voters in the discussion of child welfare and other common problems is therefore a peculiarly happy one.

"The Conference on Child Welfare will have before it the problem of public provision for (1) maternity and infancy, (2) child hygiene, (3) child labor and industrial problems affecting children, and (4) children in need of special care—the dependent, neglected, defective and delinquent children. It is hoped that formal papers can be all but eliminated and informal discussions and exchange of experience and plans can be relied upon to make the conference one of really practical value. It ought to be possible to work out as a result of these meetings what may be regarded as Pan American standards in these several fields of child welfare, which will be an expression of what the women who represent the young, rich and poor republics of the New World hope they may secure for all the children of the American republics. It may be that out of this meeting there will be developed a national rivalry in the of children and, in consequence, of the quality of the citizenship. In such rivalry there will be rejoicing on the part of all as the star pushed higher and higher."

"The Civil Status of Women" will be the title of a conference led by Mrs. Mabel W. Brandt, assistant attorney general of the States.

ALL OF CUBA RUN ON ALCOHOL



Transportation is done in Cuba by alcohol, the forbidden fluid being so plentiful that it has been found cheaper to fill one's tank with alcohol instead of gasoline. In fact, 80 per cent of the motor-driven vehicles of Cuba are run by alcohol. Note the price signs; they tell the story. This is a scene from a fuel station in Havana, Cuba.

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DEMOCRATIC MEETING There will be a Democratic meeting at the Town Hall, Saturday, April 8th, 1922, for the purpose of nominating candidates for precinct committeemen. Ladies especially invited. Half of the number of candidates to be elected must be ladies.

Samuel Hughes of Loving, and a candidate for Commissioner of district No. 3, was in this vicinity this week looking after his candidacy for commissioner. Mr. Hughes says if elected he will be fair and impartial in all business connected with all parts of the county. That is all this part of the county expects—fair treatment—and from friends who know him we are certain he will be fair with all parts of the county.

A. N. Coward is in Tenny this week looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bryant were visitors in Roswell during a portion of last week.

Mrs. Nancy Brown is reported to be ill this week. She has been confined to her bed for several days.

The members of the Senior class of the local high school have used a unique system in advertising their class play, which will be given tonight at the high school auditorium. The characters in the play have appeared almost every day in their stage costumes on the streets. Young ladies would accompany the cast in an endeavor to sell tickets.

Glover and Whitted have moved their blacksmith shop to the Tabernacle building.

The Parent Teachers Association will meet in regular session next Monday afternoon at the Junior High School. Dr. Ennis, new county health will make an address at the meeting.

Rev. C. W. Davis and wife will hold services at the Nazarene church Saturday night, and the regular services Sunday, April 9. Everyone is invited to attend these services. Rev. Davis is District Superintendent of Church of the Nazarene for this state. You will enjoy hearing these folks preach and sing.

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday will be a big day at the Methodist church. One hundred new members to be received. The children and young people in the morning, and the Sermon subject will be "The Meaning of Church Membership."

The Evening subject, "Where Did I Come From; A Monkey or God, Which." The Adult members will be received at the evening service.

All members are urged to come and friends and visitors are most cordially invited.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. R. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

\$25 IN PRIZES FOR THE BEST RHYMES

A new contest is just being started which will interest every woman and girl who reads this paper. Any woman or girl can enter this Contest—anyone can win! All it is necessary to do is to write a 4-line rhyme on Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, using only the words which appear either on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back) or on the printed slip which is found in each Dr. Price can.

For the rhyme selected as best a prize of \$100 will be given; for the second, third and fourth best rhymes prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25, respectively will be given. And besides these prizes there will be 55 prizes of \$5 each for the next 55 best rhymes. With such a long list of prizes as these, it would be a pity not to try your hand at it!

Two teaspoons of this powder make Biscuits, muffins, pie or cake. The Price's Co., guarantee No alum in the cans to be.

As Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder sells for only 25 cents a 12 oz. can at grocery stores, some rhymes could play up the remarkable economy of this pure and wholesome baking powder which contains no alum.

All rhymes must be received by May 1, 1922. Only words appearing either on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back) or on the printed slip contained inside the can may be used. These words may be used as often as desired, but no other words will be allowed. If you haven't a can of Dr. Price's, a copy of the label and the printed slip will be sent to you free upon request.

Any woman or girl may enter the Contest, but only one rhyme from each person will be considered. In case of ties, the full amount of the prize will be given to each tying contestant. Write plainly on only one side of a sheet of paper and be sure to give your name and address.

Send your rhyme before May 1st to Price Baking Powder Factory 1407 Independence Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday services as follows: Bible school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. Subject, "An Ever Present Helper." Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 3:00 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. Subject, "A Man Made Whole." The public is invited to these services. We are especially anxious that all the new converts and new members be present Sunday. This is essential.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Services for the 2nd Lord's Day in April. Bible study at 10:00 A. M. Communion services and preaching by the writer at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning Subject: "The Church of Christ, Its Worship and Work." Evening subject: "What Church Shall I Join." Those who are interested in what the Bible teaches on these important themes are cordially invited to attend these services.

Get your Rogers Silverware free by trading at Coward's Grocery. See our ad in this issue.

An old time Pentecost meeting will start Saturday April 8 at the Glover building. Services on Main street each afternoon and at the building at night. Everybody welcome.

Wants Etc.

I HAVE FOR CASH Pure Durango Cotton Seed, that have been sterilized according to the Government instructions. I am offering the seed at 4c a pound packed on car here. CARTER FARMS CO. Loving, New Mexico By Rich R. Carter. 3-24-5-7c

FOR SALE—International Hay Baler in good condition. C. W. ROWLAND. Artesia, N. M.

FOR SALE 2 18 h. p. Western Engine, reboiled. 1 12 h. p. Charter Gas Engine. 1 10 h. p. Witto Engine. All operate successfully on distillate, all in shape to run, furnished complete at attractive prices. Phone 107F12 or call and see W. R. Hornbaker, One and one-half mile south Artesia.

Stock Pasture—Boffman place adjoining Artesia on the northeast 8 15

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. \$40.00 a week full time, \$1.00 an hour spare time. Experience unnecessary. INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, Norristown, Pa. May 26

FOR SALE—Saddle horse, cheap, phone 155. Frank C. Adams.

FOUND—A ladies pocket book. See J. D. Edmondson.

We have sold our Jersey Bull to J. M. Jackson the milk man and he will fill all contracts for us. C. J. Wilde.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE Webb, 6c. Durango 5c. See JOHN POLLARD or FRANK DONAHUE.

FOR SALE—I still have a few more of those fine long staple durango cotton seed for sale at a reasonable price. J. H. BURROWS. 4-14 Artesia, N. M.

WANTED—A baby bed. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm 5 miles south of Cloudford, 35 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, good barn, potato cellar, all fenced. Plenty good spring water. J. S. CORBY, Artesia, N. M. 11

Equity in cement house for sale or trade. If interested phone 160.

TO THE PUBLIC. People who desire change in fuse plugs, wirings, etc., would do well to communicate with us or one of our authorized representatives. If we find a make shift other than standard in a fuse block, your service will be discontinued with no questions. 1st reason, to protect ourselves. 2nd, to protect you. Pecos Valley Gas & Elec. Co.

We are the local agents for the Willard Storage Battery, the best battery in the world. Dunn's Garage.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application 933. Santa Fe, N. M., March 29, 1922. Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of March, 1922, in accordance with Chapter 45, Irrigation Laws of 1907, W. J. A. Myers of Hannibal, State of Missouri, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the point of diversion of water from Cottonwood Creek, for the reasons set forth in the application from a point whence the E 1/4 corner of Sec. 1, T. 16 S. of R. 25 E., N. M. P. M. bears S. 56 degrees E., 1600 feet distant as shown by Certificate of Construction No. 533 issued June 26, 1917 to a point whence the E 1/4 corner of said Sec. 1 bears N. 3 degrees W., 875 feet distant.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the grant of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 26th day of June, 1922, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer. CHAS. A. MAY, State Engineer.

OBITUARY Mrs. Edith Beckwith was born in Hickory County, Missouri, on September 9th, 1890. She was 32 years, 4 months and 11 days old at the time of her death.

She passed away at her home here at Artesia, March 20, 1922, after a long period of suffering. She was married to Mr. Fred Beckwith twelve years ago. On account of failing health of Mrs. Beckwith, her husband left their old home in Missouri and came here three years ago.

She was a firm believer in Jesus, her Saviour, having united with the Nazarene church in Missouri. The writer visited her many times and she was always hopeful, cheerful and patient all though we are sure the her suffering was great during her last illness. One of her last remarks to us was this: "I feel that it is not death, but I'm just passing to another city." May God in his infinite mercy and love bless and comfort her loved ones and friends; and most especially her faithful husband and sister who watched over her and cared for her so tenderly.

MRS. C. BERT SMITH IS HOSTESS Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith were entertained at their home on last Saturday with a delightful dinner. Rev. J. H. Shepard, Rev. N. J. Reasoner, Evangelist Wm. J. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil I. Brooks, Mr. Albert Richards and Mrs. John Richards were the guests at this delightful affair.

What person could possibly be better qualified for the position of County Clerk than an experienced abstractor. Vote for Kearney, he has followed the abstracting business for years.

WEDS FATHER'S WIDOW, FEARS FOR HIS MONEY Old King's Son Sues His Stepmother-Wife.

New York.—The marital troubles of a youth who, at 22, married his stepmother, 34, six months after his father's death, were revealed in the supreme court.

John M. Vandergrift, grandson of Jacob J. Vandergrift, who amassed a fortune in the oil business in Pittsburgh and was one of the founders of the Standard Oil Company in the Pittsburgh district, got a temporary injunction restraining his wife, Mrs. Sybil M. Vandergrift, from disposing of property worth \$125,000 pending the trial of a suit for possession of the property.

Vandergrift alleged that his wife left him last November, when they agreed to live apart after a series of quarrels, and is now making her home with Miss Bonnie Maginn, former Weber and Fields dancer. He said the injunction was necessary because he had been informed that his wife planned to leave soon for a trip abroad to be gone several years, and he believed she would dispose of part of the property before she left, or would take it with her.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for their great kindness and words of sympathy in the loss of our beloved mother, whose memory is very dear to us all. We shall never forget the many acts of kindness or our kind friends, who proved to be friends indeed, during our bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank the Woodman of the World, the Bible class of the Christian church, Joyce-Fruit Company, the American Legion, and the many other friends and organizations for their beautiful floral tributes. Signed, Richards Brothers and Sisters.

STOP THAT ITCHING There is a lot of skin trouble in Artesia and surrounding territory this spring. We will sell you a Jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee for Itch, Fezina, Ringworm, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Old Sores or Sores on Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. PALACE DRUG STORE. 7-1-c

WHAT you lose thru baking failure must be added to baking costs—it has to be paid for.

Calumet Baking Powder will save you all of that. Because when you use it—there are no failures—no losses. Every baking is sweet and palatable—and stays moist, tender and delicious to the last tasty bite. That's a big saving—but that isn't all. You save when you buy Calumet and you save when you use it.



Pure in the can - Pure in the baking CALUMET BAKING POWDER "BEST BY TEST" It is reasonable in cost and possesses more than the ordinary leavening strength. You pay less and use less. You get the most in purity, dependability and wholesomeness. In every way — it is the best way to keep down baking costs. That's what has made it the world's biggest selling baking powder — has kept it the favorite of millions of housewives for more than thirty years. Found can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.



PRICES RIGHT Poor cooking can spoil the finest meats. You don't have to buy the choicest cuts in order to have good meats. There are many cuts in a beef that are delicious if you cook them properly. They are cheaper and make nourishing food. Learn to use these cuts. Our smoked meats and sausages are perfection. Try them. SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY. Armours Veribest Ready Lunch, 19c a can. This contains one individual tin of Pork and Beans, one full Portion Luncheon Biscuit and one spoon. Just the thing to take on your hiking or fishing trip. Better lay in a good supply before they are all gone. Sun-Kist Prunes in Seal Tight cans, 2 lb. net, per can, 35c.

Fresh Groceries—Lowest Prices. OUR MOTTO:— QUALITY, SERVICE, HONESTY AND PRICE. CITY MARKET Phone 37 Free Delivery Fred Linell, Mgr.

Mobiloils advertisement featuring an illustration of a man with a tool and text: 'Up-to-Date Hardware Service. When you want good hardware, come to us. We handle only the best—and we sell at reasonable prices. Perhaps you didn't know that we also have an automobile accessory department. We carry a fine line of advertised accessories—a companion line to our high grade hardware. We also sell Gargyle Mobiloils. Drive around and let us tell you about the scientifically correct grade of Gargyle Mobiloils for your car. You can also get a copy of "Correct Lubrication"—a booklet every motorist needs. Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co. ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO'

Rogers' Silverware advertisement: 'FREE YOU CAN SECURE Rogers' Silverware WITHOUT CHARGE By Trading With Us. Tell your Friends about this Exceptional Offer. Save Our Cards Cards Given by They Are Valuable STANDARD STORES A. N. COWARD, Mgr. Artesia, N. M. Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables. A card Given With Each 25c purchase'

**Friendship
For This Bank:--**

Is maintained because of the ever certainty of its helpfulness; protection of its customers; courtesy and accommodation consistent with good banking methods.

Our every aim is to serve your banking needs efficiently.

**The First National Bank
"SAFETY AND SERVICE"**



Dave Day, formerly a barber in Artesia, but now residing at Pecos, Texas, is visiting friends in the town this week. Mr. Day is contemplating moving back to Artesia.

When you close up your reasoning powers, and open your ballot to vote, don't blame the fellow you vote for because he doesn't know his business. It's up to you. Vote for Kearney, for County Clerk, he knows the business you want him to know in this instance.

Miss Velma Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith of this place, received the final initiatory degree of the Phi Mu sorority at the state university at Albuquerque last week. Miss Smith, who is well known to the Artesia people, is one of the most popular students at the university this year.

J. C. Floore, Charlie McCree, Clint Cole, W. F. Jinks, R. W. Dunn, Fred Nelson and Deputy-Sheriff M. Stevenson returned from Carlsbad on last Saturday night. The first named men had served as jurors at the regular session of court for the past two weeks and Mr. Stevenson had been attending to the duties of his office at the same time.

The following candidates for county offices were registered at the Hardwick Tuesday: Samuel Hughes, Roy Waller, Mrs. L. C. Hanson and Mrs. A. A. Kaiser.

Why vote for Court Officers with little or no experience simply to please some one else, and place your self and other tax payers in a position where you have to foot the bills for errors that can be prevented and should not occur; Vote for Kearney and efficiency in the County Clerk's Office.

Mrs. L. C. Hanson of Carlsbad, candidate for county clerk, has been here the greater part of the week in the interest of her candidacy.

Mr. Aubert Richards returned on Monday to Boulder, Colorado, where he is taking vocational training from the United States government. He spent Monday in Roswell, going to Colorado from that place. He has been in Artesia for over one week, being summoned to this place at the death of his mother.

BARGAINS IN 5 passenger, a roadster Chevrolet 1920 model. MARVE'S GARAGE.



**Brushes
for every
USE**

A tooth brush at one time was considered a luxury. Today it is a necessity.

It is a proven fact that many illnesses come from bad teeth. If teeth are given the proper care they will give us health instead of being the source of sickness.

You will like our tooth paste. No matter what you need in brushes, buy them from us. They will satisfy you.

Come to US for it.

**C. E. MANN DRUG CO.
Between the Banks.**

MRS. KAISER VISITS ARTESIA

Mrs. A. A. Kaiser of the county seat, candidate for county superintendent of schools, was a caller at this office Tuesday. Mrs. Kaiser is a teacher in the Carlsbad schools, which gives her little time to see the voters. She has proven herself to be an excellent teacher and instructor and is deserving of the support of all Artesia citizens.

IMPORTANT NOTICE W. C. T. U.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Tuesday, April 11, at Mrs. Dan Eppers, is a very important one. Every member is urged to come. A program and a special feature that you will be sorry you missed if you do not come.

MRS. DUNAGAN ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunagan entertained a few friends at a delightful dinner at their home, east of Artesia, on last Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Alexander and family and Messrs. John and Albert Richards.

The New Mexico State Nurses' Association will hold its first annual meeting at St. Joseph's Sanatorium, Albuquerque, April 27 and 28.

It is urged that all members and those interested in the work may attend this meeting.

The father of Mr. I. C. Kellar, manager of the Joyce-Fruit grocery department, is reported to be improving from the serious results of a kick by a horse. The results were very doubtful for several days, but his chances for recovery are reported to be excellent now. The injured man has been at Hope where the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stehwein returned on Monday from Albuquerque, where Mr. Stehwein was summoned by the government examining board.

Ben F. Pior returned this week after several days visit in Albuquerque.

Mr. Evert Gaither who has been ill for several weeks as a result of ptomaine poisoning is not able to be out of bed yet. His recovery is very slow as the poison affected his stomach in a very serious manner. The attending physicians state that he will soon be out however.

The election of a County Clerk is of vastly more importance to the general public than most any other County officer. When the records are kept straight much costly litigation can be avoided. Vote for efficiency in this office and save your own money. Vote for Kearney he understands how to keep County Records.

Rev. N. J. Reasoner, state pastor evangelist of the Christian denomination in New Mexico, was in Artesia a large portion of the past week. His home is at Portales, New Mexico.

The condition of the title to property of record is of too great importance to you as a property owner and is too vital a matter to turn over the records of the County to inexperienced and inefficient officers and help. Vote for Kearney, he has had the experience.

Attorney J. H. Jackson and Lloyd Cowan were visitors in Carlsbad on Wednesday, attending to business matters.

Mr. W. L. Nickols, from the Cottonwood settlement, was a Carlsbad visitor last week.

C. H. Watson of Tennessee has been employed in the Standard Stores. He takes the place of Mrs. Adams who will soon leave for California.

Will sell at a sacrifice 1920 Model 5 passenger Chevrolet or will accept some trade. **HARVE'S GARAGE.**

A large number of the Artesia people are yet bothered by the sore eyes, which has been present in the town for about one month. Attorney J. H. Jackson, Dr. Baker, S. W. Gilbert, Ernest Ohnemas, Max Roady and others are afflicted by this peculiar trouble of the eyes.

DODGE CAR BARGAIN
Ready-to-Run—"RAIN OR GO"
BRAINARD-CORBIN HDW. CO.

"The Deadline"

In everything there is so-called "deadline" beyond which it is unsafe to go. Especially true is this regarding the care of the eyes. Neglect beyond a certain point is serious. Statistics prove that fully 70 per cent of us have eye defects. Most of us don't realize it and accordingly are neglecting them. Know the condition of your eyes. My examination is scientific, accurate, thorough, honest. If you should need glasses, my Shelltex Shur-ons not only fit, look and wear well, but they actually do save lenses.

**STONE
Optometrist**

**Ten Ten Ten Ten Ten Ten
SATURDAY SPECIALS**

For Saturday, April 8th

Children's Fine Hose, "Topsy Brand", extra quality, Sizes 8 to 9 1-2, Special price per pair **30c**
5 Quart Aluminum Tea Kettle Special price, Each **\$1.00**
Hinds Honey & Almond Cream, Special price per bottle **40c**
Pompeian Massage Cream, Special price per jar **44c**
Men's Cotton Hose, in Black, Brown and Navy, Sizes 10 to 11. Special price per pair **12 1-2c**

Eaton's Highland Linen Box Paper in pure white, Special price per box **45c**
5-Quart Aluminum preserve Kettle "Lifetime Brand", Special price, each **\$1.15**
1 Set of Plain White Dinner Plates, Special price per set of six **\$1.00**
"Sure Cut" Can Opener, the best can opener on the market, Special price each **15c**
The "Special Ten" Any Ladies' Spring Suit in the house for Saturday at 20 per cent off of regular price

Be sure to come in and see these values. And don't forget about that Spring Dress or Hat that you will want on Easter Day. We have what you are looking for.

Solomon's Store, Artesia, N. M.

READ THE WANT ADS. BIG RESULT GETTERS.

**Yes, Business is Picking Up
Each Day**

Why did You Think it wouldn't?

The public has learned it is cheaper to buy the big loaf than bake it at home. Any time you want a good cake for 10 cents, we have it. Come Running.

City Bakery
G. Roy Sallee, Prop.

The farmers were busily engaged last week in hauling oil for pumping purposes. Two cars were received at the local station and the farmers secured a good supply of this fuel for their engines.

Mr. W. L. Nickols, who had the misfortune to lose his home by fire a few weeks ago has moved a large house on the same site and is remodeling it this week. The new home will have more room than the house which was destroyed.

Mrs. W. M. Todd, of Lincoln, Nebraska, has been in Artesia for several days. She has spent the winter at this place, while Mr. Todd has remained in Artesia.

Mr. Fred Beckwith returned last week from Frestow, Missouri, where he went with the body of his wife, who died as a result of tuberculosis. His brother was in charge of his farm while Mr. F. Beckwith was away.

Tourist Talk:

One tourist to another: I ran my car into the Punkville Garage the other day for a small job. There was a small screw or bolt of some kind to replace. Another car was in the shop ahead of me. Being mechanically inclined, I asked the man at the front if it would be alright for me to step back in the shop and look around. Being granted the permission, I went back. I found the unfortunate car ahead of me with practically the same trouble. The men were trying to find a wrench that would do the work, but after a long search failed, so all voted to cut the bolt off with a cold chisel. So all hands and the cook after a cold chisel. Not finding one (out of two or three remains) they decided to fire up the forge and dress one which they proceeded to do. After the chisel was in shape the bolt was removed and then a search commenced for a substitute. About that time I saw where I might get off so I went front and told the main guy I was in a hurry and was afraid I could not get away that day if I stayed for the repair so decided to back out and try my luck as it was. I was wondering all the time who would pay the bill. Some one had to pay those men. So I suggested if you have a repair of any kind to do, either drive thru Punkville or stop before you get there. Well so long and good luck.

Dr. Louck's Says:

He is fully equipped with practically all the modern tools and small parts, so if a car of any make comes in he will be able to get it out in minimum time. Battery and electrical troubles a specialty. **LET'S SEE.**

**WORTH HATS AND PEP CAPS FOR MEN
AND BOYS**



The New Spring Styles are in our Men's Department

Better Qualities at LOWER PRICES than ever Before

Saturday Specials in Our Grocery Department on Gallon Size Tins of Apricots, Peaches, Plums, Apples, Pears, Blackberries and Pine Apple.

Excellent Pie Materials AT Bargain PRICES

Ferriman Son & Co.

MODERN BARN TO HOUSE 50 COWS

One-Story Building Designed for Successful Dairy Man.

COMFORT MEANS EFFICIENCY

Everything Necessary to the Health and Productiveness of the Cows is Provided in This Design for Stable.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects 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 all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

During the slump in the prices farmers are receiving for their crops, the value of a herd of dairy cows has been more and more apparent. Whether the milk is sold directly to the consumer, or to the creamery, cash flows in daily or weekly, and although the price of milk and cream is somewhat lower than it was two years ago, there still is a nice profit for the dairyman.

There is no profit, however, in scrub cows. Pure-breds or grades are the only animals which pay to feed and care for, as they eat little more than scrubs and take no more care than their less productive sisters. While there now is only a little more than 3 per cent of the dairy cows in the United States that are pure-breds, farmers are learning their value and are rapidly replacing scrub cows with the high producing animals.

The average annual milk production of scrub cows is only about 3,000 pounds, while it is a poor pure-bred that does not give three times as much milk. High-producing cows eat more

air intake flues, while foul air flues carry the foul air to the suction ventilators on the roof.

The interior arrangement of this dairy stable, and the equipment specified on the floor plan, make this a comfortable and healthful home for the dairy herd. At the same time the arrangement is such that the owner may care for the animals with the least amount of effort. An overhead carrier track extends over the feeding alley and over the litter alleys in the rear of the stalls, making it a simple matter to carry the feed to the mangers and to remove the litter. The continuous windows admit sunlight to the litter alley, aiding in keeping the barn free from disease germs.

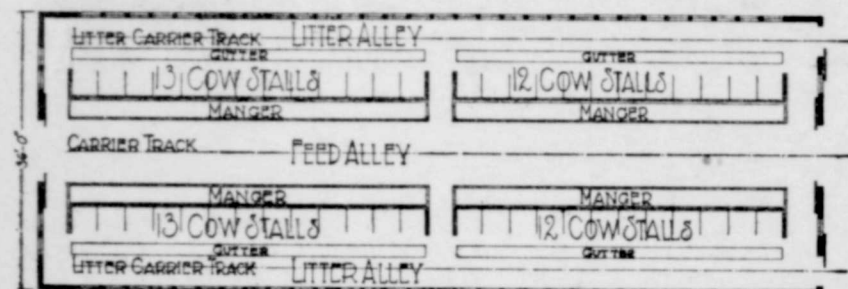
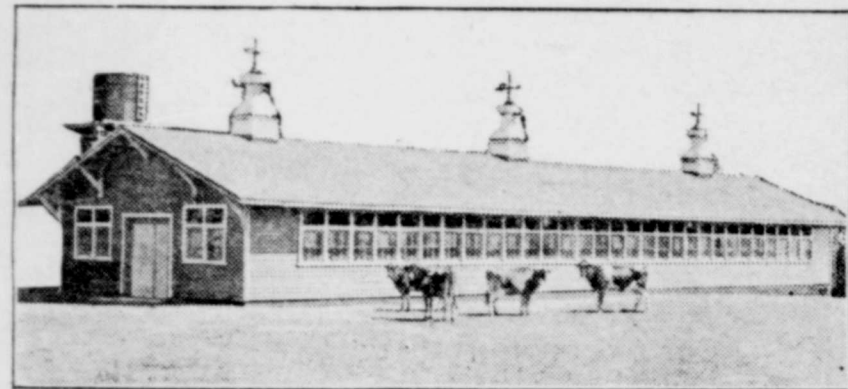
Such a dairy stable as this is not expensive to build, but it will be found a profitable investment in northern states when the weather is cold and stormy. The cows will be kept healthy and productive and the work of caring for the animals can be done easily and at less cost for labor.

While no provision is made in this stable for the storage of roughage that the animals need, adjoining it one or two silos should be erected. These silos will hold all the ensilage a herd this size needs during the months the animals are continually in the barn. A hay storage shed nearby will protect the roughage from the weather.

NUMERATION IN OLD TIMES

Both Greek and Latin Writers Were Careless About the Value of High Numerals.

In ancient times there was no peculiar carefulness about the value of high numerals. The later Latin classical writers differentiated more precisely, though even among them we find traces of the same looseness which the Greek authors showed. For instance, in the word "myriad," which meant either ten thousand, or a great multitude. So the Latin word mille stood for "a thousand" or "a large number," the sense being gathered sometimes by the case employed in the governed word. However, the letter M was commonly employed to represent 1,000 in what is known now



than the low producers, but the difference in cost, especially at the present prices of feed is more than offset.

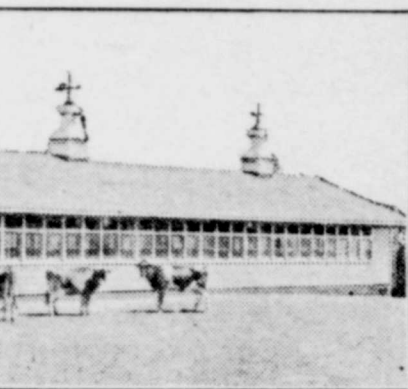
Any cow to produce her greatest possible quantity of milk must be well housed. Animals, in common with humans, must eat to keep up the body heat in winter. If the cow is cold, a larger part of her food goes to supply heat than when she is warm; she must have fresh air, but must not be in a draft; she must have plenty of water that is not ice cold. And greatest of all, she must be housed in a building where she will be undisturbed and comfortable, for a cow is a nervous animal, easily excited, and when excited does not give the maximum quantity of milk.

Successful dairymen know these facts and build the stables and barns that shelter the animal with them in mind. Planning a dairy stable has been brought to a pretty exact science, farm building architects having made a close study of the requirements that go to make such a building a profitable investment.

It is customary, especially on farms where not a great number of dairy cows are kept, to build the dairy stable under the barn, or in the first floor. However, where a large number of cows are maintained, special stables, such as is shown in the accompanying illustration, are used. This one-story, especially designed dairy stable is planned for a herd of 50 cows. The building is equipped with a ventilation system that keeps the air fresh, the walls of the building dry and takes out the foul air that the animals ex-

hale. This building is of frame construction, set on a concrete foundation and has a concrete floor. The floor plan shows that the two rows of stalls are arranged so that the cows face a feeding alley through the center of the building. The two rows are each divided into two sections for convenience in doing the work. Thus there are two sections of stalls that care for 13 cows each and two sections for 12 cows each.

The building is 36 feet wide and 100 long. The stalls, divided by steel partitions, face a concrete manger with no dividing partitions, so that be flushed out with a hose when. At each stall head there is an drinking cup, where there fresh water for the cow. of the building are fresh



THE KITCHEN CABINET

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To be bigger than circumstances, that's the acid test of character.—Honore Willis.

EASTER DISHES

At Easter-time many housewives prepare the time honored dishes such as:



Easter Egg Rolls.—Scald and cool one-fourth of a cupful of milk, add one yeast cake broken in bits, mix well and add a cupful of scalded and cooled milk. Stir in two cupfuls of flour, beat well and set away in a warm place until light. Add the yolks of two eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of sugar, one-fourth of a cupful of melted butter and flour enough to make a dough to be kneaded. Knead until smooth. Cover and set aside to become light. Shape in small balls, cover on a board until double its bulk. Take a ball, press a cavity with the thumb and set into this half a teaspoonful of jelly; work the dough over the opening to enclose the jelly and have it just under the top crust. The roll should be shaped like an egg; let rise to double its bulk. Bake about twenty minutes in a hot oven.

Bavarian Easter Cake.—Cream one cupful of butter with one and one-half cupfuls of sugar; add the yolks of seven eggs, beaten until lemon colored and thick, alternately with three to three and one-half cupfuls of flour, stirring and beating well. Beat in the stiffly beaten whites of five eggs and one-half pound of Sultana raisins. Grease one or more deep layer cake plates, spread them with the batter, which should be about an inch thick; dot over the top with small comfits and bake.

White and Gold Bavaroise.—Soak three-quarters of a package of gelatin in one cupful of cold water, add three cupfuls of hot milk, add two cupfuls of sugar mixed with the grated yellow rind of two lemons, then stir in the yolks of four eggs, beaten stiff and stirred into one pint of cream. Mix all well and let stand until cool. Beat with a large Dover egg beater until the whole is like yellow cream. A drop or two of saffron tied in a cloth, dipped in hot water and squeezed from the cloth, will deepen the tint if desired. Pour into a ring mold and when served fill the center with whipped cream.

"I can teach sugar to slip down your throat a thousand ways."

A FEW DESSERTS

Do you enjoy the old fashioned cottage pudding, as many do? This is a good one: Take a tablespoonful of softened butter, one cupful of sugar, one well beaten egg, a little salt and a grating of nutmeg, one-half cupful of milk with flour to make a soft cake batter—about one and one-half cupfuls—and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat well and bake in a shallow pan. Cut in squares or rounds and serve with:

Vinegar Sauce.—Take one-half cupful of sugar, mix well with a tablespoonful of flour, add one-half cupful of boiling water and cook until the flour is well cooked. Add one-half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and one tablespoonful of butter. Serve both cake and sauce hot.

Pear and Jam Dessert.—Cut small circles from state sponge cake. Pour over some of the syrup from a can of pears, arrange halves of pears on the cake, sprinkle with a bit of grated lemon rind and cover with raspberry jam and stick thickly with blanched and quartered almonds which have been slightly toasted in salted butter. Serve with a syrup, using the canned pear juice; slightly thicken, and flavor with grated lemon rind.

Cake Crumb and Cocoa Pudding.—Take a well buttered baking dish and cover the bottom with a cupful of cake crumbs, sprinkle with cocoa and sugar with a grating of nutmeg; repeat until the dish is nearly full, then pour over cupful of milk and two well-beaten eggs, adding a pinch of salt. Place in the oven and bake until firm.

Cranberry Punch.—Take one-fourth of a cupful of seeded raisins, cover with two cupfuls of boiling water and simmer one-half hour. Wash three cupfuls of cranberries and add to the drained raisin liquor; boil ten minutes, force through a sieve. Add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and a pinch of salt. Freeze to a mush.

Orange Pie.—Bake a rich pastry shell. Cool and fill with oranges that have been sliced and allowed to stand covered with sugar. Heap the sugared fruit into the shell top with whipped cream and serve. Or a meringue cooked in hot water may be heaped over the top.

Rhubarb Pudding.—Spread bread with butter on both sides, cut in small-sized pieces, arrange in a buttered baking dish, add a cupful of diced fresh rhubarb and sugar to sweeten. Add a small amount of water and bake until the mixture is well cooked. Serve with a hard sauce.

Nellie Maxwell

ROAD BUILDING

FEDERAL-AID ROAD PROGRAM

Secretary of Agriculture is Considering Tentative Draft of Rules and Regulations.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The secretary of agriculture is considering a tentative draft of rules and regulations for the administration of the federal highway act, approved last November, under which \$75,000,000 is appropriated for the construction of federal-aid roads, but will not promulgate them until he has conferred with representatives of the state highway departments. The secretary is impressed with the need for closest possible co-operation between the federal government and the states in the development of the federal-aid highway system called for by the act, and the value and serviceability of the system will not be jeopardized by a hasty decision as to the rules which will comprise it or the regulations to be followed in carrying out the purposes of the legislation.

Fifty million dollars of the appropriation became available January 1. The remaining \$25,000,000 was made immediately available upon approval of the act, November 9, last.

In formulating the fundamental rules which will govern the states and the federal government in administering the law, the Department of Agriculture is seeking the counsel of the state highway departments as represented by the executive committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials. Members of the committee are: George P. Coleman, state highway commissioner, Virginia; Paul D. Sargent, chief engineer, Maine; Austin B. Fletcher, state highway engineer, California; W. R. Neel, state highway engineer, Georgia; Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture; George E. Johnson, secretary, department of public works, Nebraska; Ira R. Bowring, member of highway commission, Utah;



A Modern Machine Working on a Rutty Highway.

R. J. Windrow, state highway engineer, Texas; W. D. Uhler, state highway engineer, Pennsylvania; and D. P. Olson, director, bureau of highways, Idaho.

Pending definite decision upon details of the federal highway system, each project submitted by the states will be examined with the utmost care by the bureau of public roads to determine whether it is likely that the roads proposed will come within the federal system as finally selected. The department regards the approval of this system as of great importance. Each project submitted in advance of the definite decision upon the system as a whole will have an effect in determining the system. Location of the projects, choice of routes, and character of improvements proposed will be given close study.

Each state highway department has been requested to submit as soon as possible to the Department of Agriculture a tentative map showing routes proposed for primary and secondary systems. In examining and passing upon these recommendations special consideration will be given to social and economic questions involved, such as service to population, established trend of traffic, existing industries, natural resources, etc. In considering plans for individual projects special attention will be devoted to grade crossings, gradients, curvature, bridges, general drainage conditions, location of materials, supplies, etc.

Much Money for Roads.
Receipts of the automobile division of the Pennsylvania highway department reached the enormous total of \$9,377,401 last year, the largest in the history of the division. This amount is an increase of more than \$2,000,000 over the receipts of 1920.

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Roads Built in 1921.
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Fight High Freight Rates.
Good roads are the weapons which farmers need to fight high freight rates.

Original Home of Porcelain



Chinese Potter at His Wheel.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

The greatest industrial city of China is Ching-teh-chen, a place which perhaps not one American in a hundred has heard of. But when it is added that this out-of-the-way place, 300 miles inland and without rail connections, is the original home of the porcelain industry of the world and still the great Chinese center of the industry, the town takes on a certain significance.

There are few cities in America or Europe that are so completely given over to a single industry as this one. Though the methods of production are primitive, the city must still be classed as an industrial center. It is a rare privilege to visit this conservative but interesting old place and see with one's own eyes the fascinating process of pottery making from beginning to end.

China-ware! What does the word connote? Simply a ware made of clay and named for the country that first produced it. Whether it be a green tile from a temple roof, a dish, a vase, or a painted ornament from a wealthy celestial's home, it all has a traceable connection with Ching-teh-chen. With the Chinese, Ching-teh-chen and porcelain are synonymous.

In order to get a fair understanding of the situation, it will first be necessary to let the reader know the location of this place and something of the difficulties in reaching it.

After locating Shanghai on the map of China, one should trace his way up the Yangtze river to Klukiang, south of which lies Po Yang lake. The quickest and surest way of reaching Ching-teh-chen is to proceed from Klukiang to Nanchang, the capital of the province, by rail. This trip can be made in a day, barring accidents, though the distance is only 90 miles. In prospect it does not seem a difficult task to cover the distance between Nanchang and Ching-teh-chen, 120 miles, but in reality the trip requires more time than it takes to travel from San Francisco to New York. One must cross the east end of Po Yang lake and then push his way up the North river into the heart of the mountains, to a point not far from the Anhwei border.

"Town of Scenic Virtue."
The first view of Ching-teh-chen from an approaching boat, with the smoke issuing from the chimneys of scores of kilns, is an amazing one. The city is located between the mouths of two rivers which flow into the North river, one from the east and one from the west. The town is naturally supplied with an abundance of fresh water, the clearness of which stands out in vivid contrast to the muddy yellowness of the Yangtze and of Po Yang lake.

Beautiful hills completely surround the city, those on the east rising to a height of about two thousand feet. The river banks are dotted with pine and camphor trees, while occasional groves of bamboo in lighter green add a charm and beauty difficult to describe.

Ching-teh-chen ("Town of Scenic Virtue") is one of the four largest towns (as distinguished from cities) of China. Technically, it is a town, because it has no wall. In reality it is a busy industrial city of 300,000 people, two-thirds of whom are engaged in the manufacture and sale of porcelain. Romantically, it is a city to stir men's souls. Longfellow, in his "Keramos," speaks of it. Historically, it dates back to the Han dynasty, 220 A. D., during which period we find the first records of the production of porcelain in China, though earthenware vessels were probably produced some centuries earlier.

Two main streets, about three miles long and conforming to the contour of the river, comprise the principal thoroughfares.

The city is about a mile wide. Furnaces, warehouses, shops, and homes are crowded together in a hopeless tangle. Great mounds of chipped and defective porcelain, clay chips and broken dishes are piled high along the river bank. In fact, one first notices these pieces of porcelain in the bed of the stream several miles below the city, washed down by high water. These dumps must be 30 or 40 feet thick. They represent the accumulated offcastings of the kilns for centuries. There are now between 100

and 200 big yellow chimneys in the city. It is said that Ching-teh-chen in her most flourishing days boasted several thousand kilns.

Most Conservative of Cities.

The most unusual feature of the city of Porcelain is its conservatism. "Bu k'ai'ung" (not open to communications) is heard on every hand. Although China is the home of the printing press, there is not a single newspaper, either daily or weekly, published in this city of more than a quarter of a million inhabitants. The reason given for this unprogressive state of affairs is that the magistrates have always opposed the press, on the one hand because they are afraid of its political influence, and on the other because of the financial support that would be involved.

Ching-teh-chen is devoid of electric lights and telephones. The few rickshaws which now facilitate communications are fighting for existence. A number of workmen's guilds have petitioned the chamber of commerce to abolish the rickshaws on the ground that they interfere with traffic.

The geographical location of Ching-teh-chen is not accidental. It became the pottery center of the country centuries ago because of the enormous quantities of excellent clays in the district around Po Yang lake. All of these clays are brought to Ching-teh-chen in the form of soft, white bricks by small, flat-bottomed boats. Thousands of Chinese boatmen are engaged in this work.

After the clays are thoroughly cleansed, sifted, and refined they are kneaded together in varying proportions, usually by a barefooted boy, until they are ready for the potter. The wet lump of clay is then placed on the knob of the potter's wheel.

The potter is perched above the wheel, with one foot on either side, in order to allow sufficient space for the movement of his hands. After revolving the wheel swiftly with a short pole, he deftly and with mechanical precision fashions a plate, bowl, or vase. After years of practice he can estimate to within a hair's breadth the proper size.

The piece is then removed and placed on a long tray in front of the potter, where it awaits the next artisan. Handles and other decorations, made in molds, are added, and then the whole is scraped smooth and allowed to dry until it is ready for the next process—the under-glaze decoration.

Several basic colors, like blue and red, can be painted on under the glaze.

The glaze is next applied in various ways—by dipping, by blowing on with a tube, or by sprinkling. After the mark has been added the piece is ready for the furnace.

Firing the Porcelain.

Porcelain placed in the kiln to be fired has to be protected in strong, cylindrical clay vessels, called saggars. These trays can be used from three to six times before they are ready for the scrap heap on the river bank. Every piece of porcelain, as it is set into the sagger, is placed on a small, round, clay chip, sprinkled with straw ashes. This prevents the fusing together of the two pieces.

The fuel for the furnaces at Ching-teh-chen is of two kinds—straw and wood. Coal has been tried, but it was found that its fumes discolored the porcelain, and accordingly its use was discontinued. Straw is used to burn only the coarser ware.

The kilns are large, egg-shaped ovens of brownish brick, fifty feet long and twelve feet high at the highest point. Because of the intense heat, both the kilns and the chimneys must be rebuilt annually.

There is no unemployment in Ching-teh-chen. Work is plentiful, but industrial conditions are bad. Long hours, poor food, no rest days, and unsanitary living conditions cause a great deal of dissatisfaction among the laborers.

Wages range from ten cents to one dollar per day, varying not according to the number of hours, but according to the number and quality of the pieces produced. But no artisan must work too long. If a man is found doing too much and working beyond the time limit, he is set upon by his fellow workers and severely beaten.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order and decree made and given by the Hon. Charles R. Brice, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court, in and for Eddy county, New Mexico, in the case of Joe Anderson vs. B. F. Brown, No. 3457, a suit wherein judgment was rendered on a promissory note in the sum of \$300.00, interest thereon \$23.35 and attorney fees \$32.33, and cost of suit, on the 13th day of March, 1922, I will proceed to sell and will at Public Vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following goods and chattels, to wit:
 1 Platform Scale.
 1 Counter Scale.
 1 Ice Box.
 1 Iron Safe.
 1 Meat Block.
 3 Show Cases.
 1 Cheese Box.
 1 Second Counter.
 2 Meat Blocks.
 Knives used in the shop.
 Meat saws and cleavers.
 1 Counter.
 1 Registering Machine.
 1 Shelving on two sides of the Brown store.
 1 Toledo Scale.
 1 Coffee Mill (grinder).
 1 Sausage Mill (grinder).
 1 Stove.

This property will be sold at the former Meat Shop stand on main street opposite the Sipple Building, in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, N. M., on the 25th day of April, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., on said day.
 The amount of the debt, \$300.00.
 The amount of the interest is \$23.35.
 The amount of the attorney fees is \$32.33.
 The amount of the cost accrued to date is \$8.59.
 Advertising this notice, \$13.34 and the further costs of this sale.
 This the 23rd day of March, 1922.
 GEORGE W. BATTON,
 Sheriff.
 By M. STEVENSON,
 Deputy.
 4-14-22

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 Office back of First National Bank.
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PRIMARY ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY CLERK
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Eddy County. My candidacy is announced subject to the will of the Democratic Primary.
 INEZ E. JONES,
 Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR COUNTY CLERK
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Eddy County. My announcement is subject to the will of the Democratic Primary.
 LELIAETTA G. HANSON,
 Carlsbad, N. Mex.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:
 I hereby announce my candidacy for superintendent of schools of Eddy county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries. Your support will be appreciated.
 MRS. A. A. KAISER,
 Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR SHERIFF:
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries when the same shall be held.
 GEORGE W. BATTON.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer and Collector of Eddy County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries when the same shall be held.
 AUD E. LUSK.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of County Clerk of Eddy county. My nomination is subject to the will of the Democratic primary.
 E. M. KEARNEY.

FOR ASSESSOR:
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries when the same shall be held.
 JOE JOHNS.

FOR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2:
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner from District No. 2, Eddy County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries when the same shall be held.
 HOLLIS G. WATSON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative of the 19th District, Lea and Eddy County, N. M., subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
 GEO. W. O'BANNON.

FOR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.
 I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of county commissioner from District No. 3, Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.
 G. R. HOWARD,
 Loving, N. M.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER District No. 1
 I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Eddy county, N. M., from district number one, subject to the action of the democratic primary.
 SCOTT ETTER,
 Carlsbad, New Mexico.

FOR SHERIFF
 I wish to announce to the voters of Eddy county that I am in the race for the office of Sheriff and will appreciate your support and vote. Subject to the will as expressed in the Democratic primaries.
 ROY S. WALLER,
 Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR COUNTY CLERK
 I hereby announce my candidacy for County Clerk of Eddy county, subject to action of Democratic Primaries to be held April 15th. Your support and influence appreciated.
 Respectfully submitted,
 G. W. SHEPHERD.

FOR SHERIFF:
 I wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Eddy County. My candidacy is subject to the will of the Democratic Primary.
 J. M. STORY,
 Artesia, N. M.

FOR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 3:
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of Commissioner of District No. 3, Eddy County, subject to the Democratic Primaries.
 SAMUEL HUGHES.

FOR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 1:
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from District No. 1, Eddy County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries.
 C. D. RICKMAN.

FOR SHERIFF:
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, Saturday, April 15th, 1922.
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FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the will of the voters at the next ensuing Democratic Primary, Saturday, April 15.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 4, 1922.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph B. Atkeson, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on July 28th, 1917, made 2nd Homestead Entry, No. 936148 of West Half, Section 14, Township 18 S, Range 25 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 11th day of April, 1922.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Robert K. Caraway, of Artesia, New Mexico; Charles A. Martin, of Dayton, New Mexico; Paul A. Terry, of Dayton, New Mexico; Irvin L. Martin, of Dayton, New Mexico.
 EMMETT PATTON,
 Register.
 4-7-22

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 4, 1922.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Robert C. Langston, of Roswell, New Mexico, who, on April 19, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 647158, for Lots 15-16, E 1/2 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 Section 5, Township 16 S, Range 27 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, United States Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 11th day of April, 1922.
 Claimant names as witnesses: James Hill, Alonzo McKinney, George Etz, E. C. Jackson, all of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.
 EMMETT PATTON,
 Register.
 4-7-22-

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STATE LAND SELECTIONS
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, February 20, 1922.
 Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress, has selected, through this office, the following lands:
 List No. 8713. Serial No. 049716.
 Lot 4, Sec. 3; Lot 7 Sec. 4; Lots 17 and 18 Sec. 6 T. 16-S. R. 29-E.; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 36; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 37; NE 1/4 Sec. 35 T. 15-S. R. 28-E.; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11 T. 17-S. R. 27-E, N. Mex., Mer. 750.74 acres.
 Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office at any time before approval.
 EMMETT PATTON,
 Register.

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To The Voters of Eddy County, New Mexico:

Knowing that you are vitally interested in the election of honest and conscientious candidates that the laws of our land be enforced to the best possible, and most efficient manner, I am constrained to make this appeal to you.

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Eddy county. As such my platform is: LAW ENFORCEMENT, WITH FAVORS AND PRIVILEGES TO NONE. For deputies I shall choose fearless and honest men—in no way related to me, whose sole ambition is to arrest and confine the law breaker, be he big or little. As Sheriff I shall be the LEADER of these men, and at all times use my force, not only to investigate complaints, but also to seek out and obtain evidence by which the criminals and law breakers can be convicted and properly punished by our courts.

A man's future performance can only be judged by his past. No other candidate can boast of as many years of faithful service as I. Therefore, I point proudly to my record as an officer and claim a right to your unqualified support.

Thanking you in advance for your support, I am,

Yours for a cleaner and better community.

J. Tom Cooper.

—Advertisement.

Experience shows that many mortgages have been recorded all over the United States and that they are a matter of record, and are a lien against the property mentioned therein, often inefficient County Clerks after recording documents of this character, neglect to index them, and it is almost impossible to find them. Kearney has followed the abstracting business for years, he knows the danger of this neglect, if elected he will keep the records correctly. Vote for Kearney and save time and trouble when you want information to be found in the County Clerk's office.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment, order and decree made and entered by the Hon. Charles R. Brice, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court, in and for the County of Eddy, in the case of F. L. Howard vs. the Pecos River Oil and Gas Company, No. 3466, and an execution issued out of said cause and placed in my hands, and a levy made thereunder by me on the 16th day of March, 1922, in which case the judgment was on a contract for drilling an oil well and work in connection therewith the amount of which is given below, I will proceed to sell and will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy the said judgment interest and cost, to-wit:

- 1. 6-inch well rig complete, consisting of 6 inch rigrons and camp outfit.
- 1. 5-barrel wagon tank — water tank.
- 2. 30-barrel water tanks.
- 1. 5-barrel water tank.
- 420 feet of 10-inch well casing, 35 pounds per foot, in well.
- 400 feet of 2-inch tubing, in the well.
- 60 feet 12 1/2 inch well casing.
- 400 feet of sucker rods in the well. About 30 tons of coal.
- 27 feet 10 casing on rack.

The NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Sec. 8; the NW 1/4 and S 1/2 of Sec. 9; the entire of Sec. 10; the S 1/2 of Sec. 11; the S 1/2 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, of Sec. 14; the S 1/2 and the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 15; the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, S 1/2 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of S 1/2, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 16; all of Sec. 19; the S 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and S 1/2 of Sec. 20; the E 1/2 of SW 1/4, S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 21; all of Sec. 22; the S 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 23; the NE 1/4, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Sec. 25; the S 1/2 of NE 1/4, E 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Sec. 26; the W 1/2 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 and S 1/2 of Sec. 27; the entire Secs. 28 and 29; the N 1/2, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 30; all of Sec. 31, 32 and 33; the W 1/2 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 34; the W 1/2, N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 35; the W 1/2 and SE 1/4 of Sec. 36; all in Township 19, S. Range 23, E. N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

And this property will be sold by me at the front door of the Citizens State Bank in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 26th day of April, 1922, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M. on said day, and the sale will be made subject to an attachment writ, levied on the same property by me in the case of Flora B. Howard vs. Pecos River Oil and Gas Company, No. 3465.

The amount of this judgment is \$3500.00 principal and \$236.25 interest thereon from the first day of February, 1921, and cost of suit to date \$20.75, the cost of this notice \$20.93, and the further cost of the further cost of this suit.

This 23rd day of March, 1922.

GEORGE W. BATTON, Sheriff.

By M. STEVENSON, Deputy.

4-14-22

STORY IN SHERIFF RACE TO STAY

J. M. Story wishes the public to know that he entered the race for the nomination for sheriff of Eddy county to try and win by an honorable route. That any who say he intends to withdraw just because they think it will elect some other party had just as well get that "political stuff" out of their head. He also wishes the public to know that he is just as capable of enforcing the laws of our county and state as well as any other candidate and that if he receives the nomination and elected to the office of Sheriff of Eddy county he will do his duty as an officer.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

A large number of the members of the various Young people's organizations of the Artesia churches met at the Methodist church on Sunday evening for the last of the series of Union meetings. Miss Mary Jane Owens of the Nazarine church was the leader of the program.

The subject of "Temptation" was discussed by Miss Emma Ladue and Messrs. Dwight McCree and Fred Cole. Miss Corrine Smith sang "Enough To Know" as a vocal solo. These meetings have been very interesting and great benefit has been derived from them. A committee has been appointed to formulate plans for a big social for all the five organizations.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 21, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Earl F. Donald, of Roswell, N. M., who, on Oct. 28, 1919, made Homestead Sec. 2289, No. 046205, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 21, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 22, Township 15 S., Range 25 E., Meridian has filed notice of intention to make 3-year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register & Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on the 5th day of May, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Earnest C. Henderson, W. Dason Nichols, Herbert R. Nichols, Willis W. Walker, all of Lake Arthur, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

3-31-4-28

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order, judgment and decree made and given by the Hon. Charles R. Brice, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for Eddy County, N. M., in the case of Flora B. Howard vs. Pecos River Oil and Gas Company No. 3465, foreclosing an attachment lien, and directing sale of the property in satisfaction of the judgment rendered in said cause, and the interest thereon and attorney fees, and cost of suit and the further cost of making this sale, which was a suit on promissory notes, and out of which an attachment writ is sued, I will proceed to sell and will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy the said judgment, interest, attorney fees and cost of suit, to-wit:

- 1. 6-inch well rig complete, consisting of 6 inch rigrons and camp outfit.
- 1. 5-barrel wagon tank — water tank.
- 2. 30-barrel water tanks.
- 1. 5-barrel water tank.
- 420 feet of 10-inch well casing, 35 pounds per foot, in well.
- 400 feet of 2-inch tubing, in the well.
- 60 feet 12 1/2 inch well casing.
- 400 feet of sucker rods in the well. About 30 tons of coal.
- 27 feet 10 casing on rack.

The NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Sec. 8; the NW 1/4 and S 1/2 of Sec. 9; the entire of Sec. 10; the S 1/2 of Sec. 11; the S 1/2 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, of Sec. 14; the S 1/2 and the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 15; the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, S 1/2 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of S 1/2, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 16; all of Sec. 19; the S 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and S 1/2 of Sec. 20; the E 1/2 of SW 1/4, S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 21; all of Sec. 22; the S 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 23; the NE 1/4, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Sec. 25; the S 1/2 of NE 1/4, E 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Sec. 26; the W 1/2 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 and S 1/2 of Sec. 27; the entire Secs. 28 and 29; the N 1/2, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 30; all of Sec. 31, 32 and 33; the W 1/2 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 34; the W 1/2, N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 35; the W 1/2 and SE 1/4 of Sec. 36; all in Township 19, S. Range 23, E. N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

And this property will be sold by me at the front door of the Citizens State Bank in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 26th day of April, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., on said day.

The amount of the said judgment is as follows: Principal of the notes, \$2085.00. Interest on the said notes, \$393.50, attorney fees therein, \$238.85 and cost of suit to date \$19.75 and the cost of this notice, 20.70, and further cost of this suit.

This 23rd day of March, 1922.

GEORGE W. BATTON, Sheriff.

By M. STEVENSON, Deputy.

(SEAL)

4-14-22

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I HAVE in my Spring samples, 1922 I can fit you up in a classy suit at a reasonable price. Suits Cleaned and pressed. \$1.25, Pants 50 cents. I call for and deliver. **PHONE 61.**

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FULL TIME HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. W. H. Enneis, the new full time health officer for Eddy county, is well qualified to fill this position. He is a graduate of Mercer college and the University of Georgia, where he took a medical course. He has held many important health offices in the state of Georgia. Before coming to his present office, he was health officer of Bartow county, Georgia.

His appointment has received the sanction of almost every one in the county. It is hoped this new move will prove beneficial.

J. M. Proctor was a visitor in Roswell Monday.

Rev. S. Y. Jackson, state cooperator of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico was an Artesia visitor during the first of the week. While here Rev. Jackson was a guest of Mr. W. L. Gage.

Fred M. Spencer, brand inspector for the state of New Mexico with headquarters at Jal, seventy-five miles from Lovington, spent the greater part of the week in Artesia. He returned yesterday to his station from the local agency, the Artesia Auto Company. Mr. Spencer was for years owner of the Fore Ranch, twelve miles northwest of Artesia. His family have been living in Artesia for the past year but will move to Jal at the close of the Artesia schools.

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