

ARTESIA ADVOCATE

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Little Issues Lead to C. Mudge After Sentence

at Las Vegas Sentenced on 3 Counts—Mudge Stationed There to Assist Governor if Needed.

Las Vegas, N. M., July 22.—Governor Hinkle late Tuesday issued a writ of habeas corpus for Carl Mudge, editor of the Las Vegas State Tribune, who on that day had been found guilty of contempt of court by District Judge D. J. Leahy at Las Vegas, and sentenced to three months in jail.

The governor had stated prior to the hearing that he would grant a writ of habeas corpus if the editor had been found guilty of contempt of court by District Judge D. J. Leahy at Las Vegas, and sentenced to three months in jail.

What might ensue if the governor refused to honor the writ of habeas corpus is not known. The next step would be upon the governor's decision.

The governor said that he had received reports of high feeling in Las Vegas and of rumored plans to liberate the editor by force.

A Car of Seed Would Not Enough to Retire The Advocate Force

The alfalfa seed crop is now practically assured for this year. The yield it now appears will be fairly large and at the present price of seed per pound, 18 cents, the item will be a big asset in the 1924 farm products. A freight car with a capacity of 80,000 pounds, when filled with alfalfa seed will be valued at more than \$14,400.00.

ONE DEAD ANOTHER BADLY INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT TUESDAY

Juan Cadrown Killed—Mrs. Juarez Gets Arm and Leg Broken When Ford Car Turns Over on Highway North of Town.

One Mexican is dead, Juan Cadrown, and another, Mrs. Juarez is seriously injured as a result of a car accident, which occurred Tuesday morning about 8:30. Cadrown and Mrs. Juarez, after providing themselves with a container of ice cream, left Artesia Tuesday morning apparently on a joy ride, but had proceeded only about one mile out of town on the Lake Arthur highway, when the Ford car which Cadrown was driving became unruly and turned over in a ditch after zig-zagging across the road several times. The car, which belonged to Antonio Lopez, was said to be in bad order, and was hard to steer. This probably accounts for the strange maneuvers of the vehicle before the accident.

Both parties were pinned beneath the truck when it turned over. While there was only one eye witness to the tragic scene, no one knows exactly how Cadrown met his death. His neck was apparently broken and he was bruised across the chest. Mrs. Juarez sustained a broken arm and leg, and would have probably died if her rescue had not been soon.

The body of Cadrown was brought to the McClay undertaking parlors, where it was prepared for burial and later taken away by friends.

SPECIAL COURT TERM

Santa Fe, N. M., July 22.—United States District Judge Neblett signed an order today calling a special term of federal court to be held in Albuquerque on August 25.

P. O. EXAMINATIONS FOR CLERKS HELD IN C. OF C. BLDG. THIS WEEK

Examinations were held at the Chamber of Commerce hall this week for the positions of one postal clerk and an assistant for the new second class post office, which went to effect here July 1st. Those taking the examination were: Dick Attebery, Earl Collins, John Richards, Noel Meeks, Will Gavin, Austin Stuart and E. Solomon. According to Postmaster Hanna, it may be several weeks before the papers are graded, which will necessitate working the former force until the grades are announced.

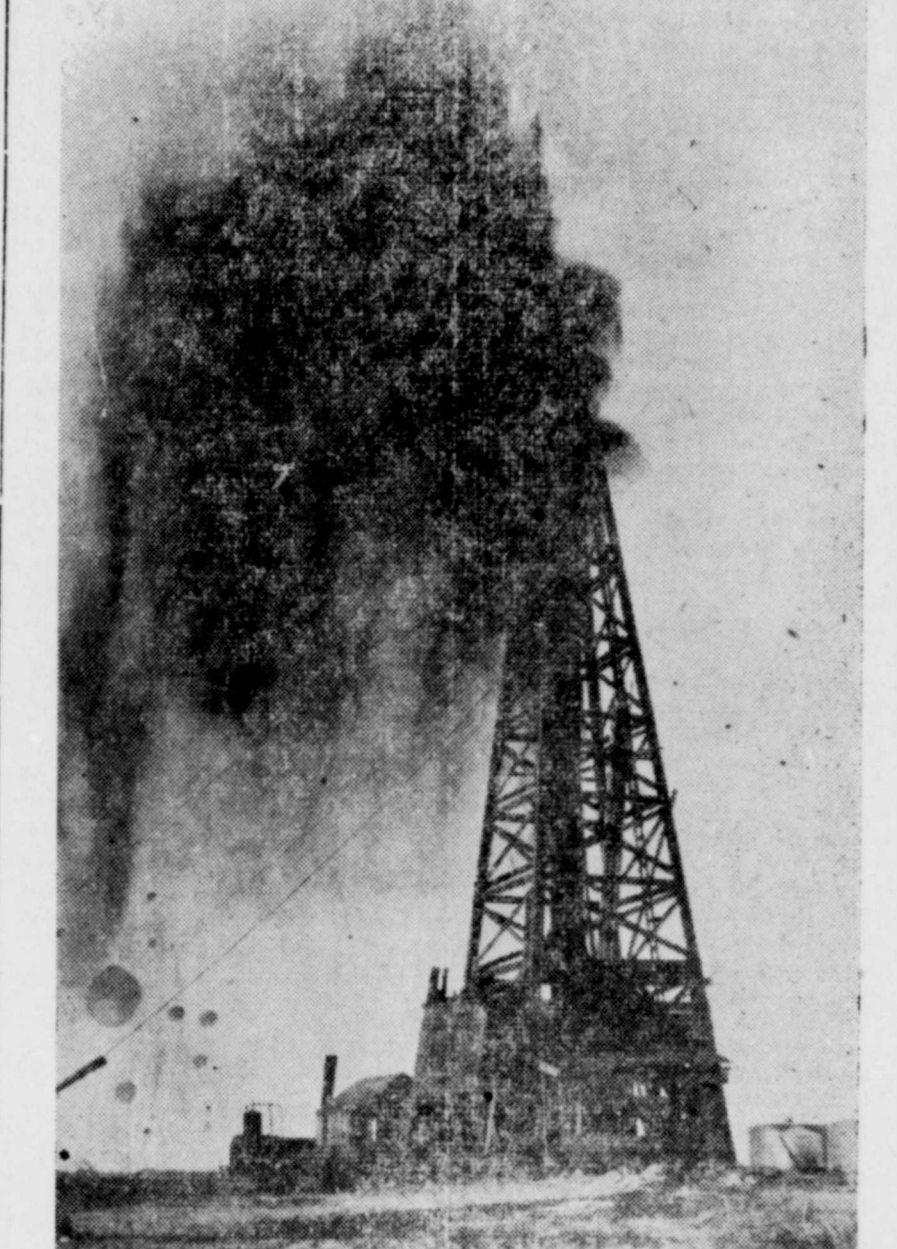
SENATOR JONES MADE CHAIRMAN OF THE U. S. SENATE COMMITTEE

Washington, July 21.—Senator Walsh of Massachusetts resigned today as chairman of the committee and was succeeded by Senator Jones of New Mexico.

"In accordance with precedent, I am relinquishing my duties as chairman of the senatorial committee," Senator Walsh said, "and it is the practice for a senator to serve in this capacity for only one congressional election.

"The chief function of the committee is to keep in touch with and render assistance to Democratic senatorial candidates. Senator Jones is not a candidate for re-election this year and is in position to give considerable time and attention to the campaign. He can be relied upon to make an active and successful campaign."

Illinois Producers No. 3



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W. A. STANSILL PURCHASERS OF DIES FROM BITE CAMP SITE MEET RATTLESNAKE TO FORM PLANS

Receives Bite Near Lake-wood While on Hunt for Firewood—Body Carried Back to Lovington Last Monday.

W. A. Stansell, prominent Lovington attorney and abstractor, died yesterday morning at Carlsbad from the effects of a bite by a rattlesnake. Mr. and Mrs. Stansell left their home at Lovington Saturday morning on their way to the mountains camping. They stopped Saturday night near Lake-wood and while gathering some firewood Mr. Stansell was bitten by the snake.

First aid was administered by his wife, who slashed the wound and also sucked the blood. On the way to Carlsbad considerable trouble was encountered with the car and they were late in arriving. Everything possible was done for Mr. Stansell after his arrival in Carlsbad, but the poison had so thoroughly penetrated his system that he died at an early hour yesterday morning.

Funeral services will be held at Lovington tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, where burial will be made.

W. A. Stansell was 42 years of age and one of the most prominent men in Lea county. He came to the county, settling at Lovington when that city started and had made his home there ever since that time. He was married and had no children.

A CORRECTION

We wish to take this means of making a correction in the name of one of Artesia's business firms appearing in the double page refinery ad. The name of B. F. Pior Tire Company should read Pior's Service Station.

FIRST WOMEN IN NEW MEXICO TO BE ELECTED MAYOR OF ANY TOWN

Lake Arthur has the honor of electing the first woman mayor in New Mexico, in the person of Mrs. Ella Becker, proprietor of the Michigan hotel there. The election was held last week, but the official count is not available at this time.

John Vandagriff and family have returned from Oklahoma.

Committee Appointed Will Get Things in Running Order for Summer Camp-ers to Camp on the New Grounds.

The Artesia citizens who purchased the 160 acre tract of land near Weed, for the purpose of establishing a summer camp ground for the people of Artesia, held their first meeting Wednesday afternoon to discuss plans for the establishment of camps there. Practically all of the original purchasers were present and laid plans to get things started and direct the attention of the people to the new site.

Three or four matters coming up will be handled through a committee. A committee was appointed, who will in turn appoint another committee, to draft a set of rules and regulations governing the camp site. The second duty of the committee as we understand it will be to investigate all legal phases arising out of the new organization and to ascertain whether or not the existing association will operate as a stock company, common law company or have some other form of government, that will have to do with the holding of the property.

This committee will also name a board of directors, three or five in number, who will direct the future policies of the association under the concurrent jurisdiction of the 20 original purchasers.

It is expected that Scout master Ray Bartlett will have an interesting report to make on his return, since the Scout party will be the first Artesia people to actually pitch camp on the new grounds.

The association will have another meeting Monday.

ARTESIA BOY SCOUTS NOW ON VACATION AT NEW CAMP GROUNDS

Scout master Ray Bartlett and ten of the Artesia boy scouts left last week for a short stay in the mountains. Camp will be pitched on the Artesia camp grounds, four miles west of Weed. Many of the younger boys, who went on this trip never had been in a mountain camp before and it is expected that every body will have a very enjoyable time. The scouts are expected home today.

Farm Produce Around Here Valued at a Million and a Half

The agricultural products of the farming section adjacent to Artesia will amount to approximately one and one half million dollars, according to a late and conservative estimate. This estimate does not include truck and honey products, but takes in for 1924 a one million dollar cotton crop. The value of alfalfa hay alfalfa seed and fruit will reach the five hundred thousand mark.

ROTARY JUVENILE BAND IN FIRST CONCERT AT THE CITY PARK FRIDAY

Was Enjoyed by Large and Appreciative Crowd; the Ladies Net a Neat Sum From Sale of Ice Cream and Soda Pop.

The initial Rotary Juvenile band program, given at the city park, Friday evening, the 18th, was highly successful from every standpoint. The numbers were pleasingly rendered. Each member is to be congratulated on the patience exercised in the many preparatory rehearsals, for the audience felt that the boys and girls had been amply repaid for every effort put forth.

Cars were parked on all sides of the park and the folks who came just after the concert started were unable to find parking places except on the opposite side of the street. Each number was played so distinctively that it could be heard several blocks away and hence the people who parked on each side of the square were able to enjoy every rendition. Judging from the listening crowd, all of the town and surrounding community must have been present.

The park itself presented an especially attractive appearance. It showed that several months care had been given it and that the lawn had received careful attention. The large lights, scattered across from the band stand enable everyone present to obtain a good view of the entire square, including the flower beds.

About \$100.00 was taken in by the ladies of the park board from the sale of ice cream cones and soda pop. The net amount after all expenses were paid amounted to \$64.80. This sale included 17 gallons of ice cream, amounting to over 500 ice cream cones and approximately ten cases of soda pop.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IS CALLED TO SCENE OF SHOOTING MON. NIGHT

M. Naborette, a Mexican living south of town on the Herman Jones farm, fired several shots at Ensufio Delgado, on last Monday night. A hurry call was made to Deputy Sheriff M. Stevenson, who went immediately to the scene of the shooting and placed Naborette under arrest. Delgado escaped the fusades of bullets unhurt. The cause of the shooting is said to have arisen over family troubles.

A fine was assessed against Naborette, but the amount of the fine could not be learned.

NINE NEW SUBSCRIBERS SECURED FOR THE ARTESIA REFIN. FUND

Nine additional subscriptions have been received since the last issue of the Advocate. The late subscriptions bring the total up to about one half of the amount needed to raise the required amount \$22,000.00.

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| R. V. Young | \$50.00 |
| J. M. Jackson | 50.00 |
| E. W. Solomon | 50.00 |
| C. A. St Clair | 50.00 |
| Fred H. Beckwith | 25.00 |
| S. G. White | 25.00 |
| H. A. Porter | 25.00 |
| R. W. Bruce | 10.00 |
| Abe Conner | 10.00 |

Mrs. M. H. Ferriman and sons, Robert and George Holden, drove up to Ruidoso yesterday. "Bob" will return after a short vacation.

Steady Work In Field Gives Promise of Early Results

One or Two Wells Near the Oil Sand, But Make Little Progress Due to Hard Formations—New Locations Made.

This week has been rather quiet in the oil circles, with only one or two additional locations announced, however, drilling operations have continued steady. Many of the first wells started are getting down to an interesting depth and are being watched by local operators. Next week is expected to bring about a revival in new wells to be started as well as to take care of some of the overflow production.

The Illinois No. 3, in Sec. 32-18-28, which has been capped for sometime awaiting further storage facilities remains unchanged. The well has flowed several times through the two inch tubing since the cap has been put on. Everything is in readiness for the pumping operations as soon as additional storage tanks arrive. There has been talk of starting to work on a pipe line, but thus far no information is available regarding the proposed pipe line nor when plans will be made to start work. V. S. Welch, who was called north a few days ago is expected to arrive home this week and will probably complete the arrangements for the disposal of the surplus oil. The present plans are not known.

Illinois No. 4, five hundred feet east of No. 3, spudded in this week.

Illinois No. 5, five hundred feet south of well No. 3, have moved a rig in from Pecos, Texas and are now erecting a derrick.

Tiger No. 1, V. S. Welch, location in the NW 1/4 Sec. 34-18-27, are drilling below 400 feet.

Berry No. 1, McNutt, Federal permit, in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 29-17-27, drilling depth unknown.

McClay No. 1, Flynn, Federal permit, in NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 28-17-27, drilling depth unknown.

Daugherty No. 1, Wm. Dooley, in SE 1/4 Sec. 3-17-27, drilling below 100 feet.

Picher Oil and Gas Co., Sec. 12-18-27, now drilling at 1790 feet. The bit is now in a very hard formation believed to be the cap rock to the oil sand found in Illinois well No. 3. The well is expected to attract a great deal of attention until drilling operations are complete.

Etz No. 1, Oscar Howard et al. located east of the river in the NW 1/4 Sec. 28-18-27, drilling at 800 feet. A nice showing of oil and gas was encountered at 612 feet. The oil sand found measured more than five feet (Continued on last page, column one)

J. J. RASCOE STRUCK BY CAR ON MAIN STREET LAST SATURDAY P. M.

Uncle Jesse Rascoe, well known old timer here received serious injuries when he was knocked down and run over by a car in Artesia Saturday afternoon. The accident occurred near the First National Bank on the corner of Rose Lawn avenue and Main, when he had started across the street. Witnesses who saw Mr. Rascoe hit said that the Ford car, driven by a Mexican boy by the name of Tores, was on the wrong side of the street. For this reason it is probable that Mr. Rascoe did not see the approaching car.

The impact of the blow knocked Mr. Rascoe several feet, and frightened the Mexican boy so badly that he could not stop the car, but ran the front wheel upon the body of Rascoe, when the engine went dead. Men seeing the plight of car driver, ran quickly to the scene and pulled the car back.

Mr. Rascoe sustained two broken ribs and his body was badly bruised. He managed to walk to a near by bench unassisted and was later taken home where he received medical treatment. At the last report he was resting very well.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

AS A "PRIVATE CITIZEN"

The petition which the United States should take in the foreign affairs is a matter of the greatest public importance.

President Wilson went abroad and negotiated a treaty at the close of the World War which after a two-year discussion our country did not see fit to ratify.

After rejecting the League and adopting a policy of isolation, we have witnessed the development of a feeling of depression and hopelessness in European affairs.

Our country has become dissatisfied with its decision morally. There has been a great undercurrent of doubt and questioning as to whether we have done our duty in world affairs.

The economic breakdown of Europe has exerted a bad influence in our country politically, socially and financially. Destroying a free market for gold in the world left prices without an automatic regulation in America.

We have participated in the reparations settlements and adjustment of foreign loans in a kind of hap-hazard half-hearted bootlegging manner, trying to get results but avoiding responsibility.

The moral duty of going to the relief of such injured, wounded and prostrated nations of Europe should not be confused with and question as to the kind of a vehicle we employ to send relief.

Whether our country shall join a League of Nations or a World Court is of minor importance compared to our obligation "to aid in the Restoration of the World Politically, Economically and Morally."

The foregoing is a fair summary of an address by Owen D. Young before Harvard on the occasion of receiving and honorary degree from that institution. Mr. Young made his remarks as a "private citizen" and not as a member of the recent Experts Committee on settlement of the Reparations question.

He said: "I object to having the great moral question of what America should do confused by a discussion of the merits or faults of the machinery through which she should make that decision effective. Whether I should go to the relief of my friend and comrade in a hospital and render what aid I could is one question. Whether I should go in a Buick or a Cadillac or a Ford is another question. I object to delaying my decision to be diverted from my main purpose by the sales talk of promoters of different vehicles. The first thing that I want to do is to send word to my friend in the hospital that I am coming and then I will go by the best conveyance which expediency puts at my disposal, and if there be no other way, I will walk to his relief. That is what I should like to have America declare to Europe."

"I am not interested in going to the American people on the question of whether we shall join the League or whether we shall join the World Court or whether we shall make foreign loans, officially or unofficially, but I am interested in going to the American people for the answer as to whether or not we intend, by every reasonable means within our power, to aid in the restoration of the world, politically, economically, and morally. You ask how this can be done? I say it can be done by frank and definite declaration of policy on the part of the United States. We need make



THE LITTLE BREEZES

Frisking over meadows,
Through the standing corn,
Saucy little Breezes ran,
One pleasant summer morn.

"WE WILL get far away before Old Granny Wind catches us," said one little Breeze. "We never have any fun. Granny thinks we are too small to go along when Big Winds go roaring about."

"I know it," replied another, "and I think it is time we showed Granny Wind that we are able to stir things up all by ourselves."

"Suppose we set the corn dancing," said another. "I love to hear it rustle like a silken gown."

The little breezes thought this would be great sport, so off they went, and soon the corn stalks were swaying



Were Bent Over the River.

about, like so many graceful ladies dancing, their soft silky tresses floating on the air and their long leaves reaching out like arms to catch a partner for the dance.

But saucy little Breezes did not stop long here. They wanted to get to the mountains beyond, where they were sure they would find nooks and crannies into which they could creep and make a noise like their grow-up brothers, Big Winds.

But they never reached the mountain, for when they came to the river running through the field they heard a sound of crying, little stifled sobs, and, even though they were saucy,

no treaties at the moment. We need make no entangling alliances. We only need make definite and authoritative declaration of where America stands in order that isolationists may be rendered mute at home, monarchists and communists may be crippled abroad, and movements for democracy and peace in every country of the world may be given the encouragement which they ought to have from the United States of America. Europe is confused. She does not know what the spirit of America is. In fact, I think we have confused ourselves."

He suggests that if we will all lay aside for the time being our talk regarding various forms of political methods of action, our country may yet fulfill her glorious duty to the world.

Some one has set adrift the report that Artesia is in the throes of an oil boom like that created at Ranger, Texas or "Spindle Top" California, a boom where people rush madly about and real estate changes hands with amazing rapidity.

Traveling men and tourists coming through our town register surprise when they find no such conditions exist, for reports can no doubt be magnified greatly as they pass from hand to hand. A mystery often times shrouds the origin of these rumors.

We have always advocated honest advertising whether it be for a town or merchandise, because in the end dishonest advertising will have its reactions.

Artesia has experienced a steady improvement for the past eighteen months. It has not been what we would class even a semi-boom, but a growth promoted by healthy conditions, a growth which according to conservative opinions will be more or less of a permanent nature.

The present condition of our town and surrounding community can not be attributed to any one factor, but to a combination of resources. Oil development here has not come with a rush, but dates back over a period of months, yet the slow, conservative manner in which it has been carried on is one of the most hopeful signs of the future of the field according to many of the larger operators, for in the end it will probably mean that we will still have a field fifteen years hence.

For the investor in Artesia property under such conditions, he can rest assured that his property will have a staple value, a factor the prudent business man will not overlook.

But to the man who wants to clean up and get out it means a different story; quick money. When a thing of this kind happens somebody has to hold the sack—but it is a bad day for the unlucky cuss who does the sack holding act.

Little Breezes were also very gentle and tender-hearted.

So they stopped and listened. "It is the Wild Rose sisters," said one. "Let us ask what troubles them."

"Oh, we cannot see ourselves in the river," answered a Wild Rose. "We have stood here for ever so long, and not a breeze has come along to bend us. And though we each tell the other how pretty she is, not one of us has seen one's own reflection."

Saucy Little Breezes began to whisper together. "I did so want to get to the mountain and try our strength," said one.

"But if we should fall how disappointed we would be," said another. "Let's stay here and together we will be quite strong enough to make all of the roses happy."

"We are Little Breezes," they told the Wild Rose sisters, "and we will help you. First we must shake off your tears so you can see your pretty pink faces in the water, and then we will bend you low until you look into the mirror Mother Nature has given you."

"Oh, how good you are," replied the Rose sisters, beginning to tremble for joy. "How can we ever thank you enough!"

Very gently the Little Breezes fluttered about the Wild Rose sisters and pretty soon their sweet pink faces were bent over the river.

"Oh, how beautiful we are," they began to murmur, and the Breezes knew they were quite forgotten.

"Now we can be off to the mountain," said one Breeze; "there is plenty of time."

"If we can give so much pleasure by being gentle and doing little acts of kindness," spoke up one Little Breeze, "why should we wish to make a noise in the world? Let us run about and find all the flowers growing by the water and help them to be happy, just as we have Wild Rose sisters."

"You are quite right, sister," answered another Little Breeze. "Our brothers, Big Winds, can manage that part, but if they were to try to help the flowers they would only harm them. Granny Wind knew best what work we should do. Let us do our own work, and leave the big things to our brothers."

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Our idea of a man out of luck is a peddler in New Mexico trying to sell raincoats.

The man who threatens to leave the town everytime he does not have his way about everything, finally gets us to wishing he would leave.

"Does love never die?" No it seems to hang on pretty well. A man 71 walking on a cane and a man 75 using a crutch, fight over a woman of 70.

Cotton last week took a jump of \$5.00 per bale, due to the dry area. If the price continues upward Pecos Valley cotton farmers will be in the swim for one year, unless the pesky worms hit the field.

Henry Ford has sent all Ford agents a large sized photo of President Coolidge. We imagine it will go rather hard with some of the old time Democrats to hang a Republican picture in the front office.

Senator Wheeler says the reason he bolted the Democratic ticket is because he could not support a Wall street candidate. On the other hand Debs favors the La Follette ticket, so what's the difference.

Fighting is not only hard on old clothes; it sometimes costs the innocent parties money. Coffee is reported to have taken a sharp advance due to the insurrection in one of the coffee growing countries and thus the coffee drinker must help pay for the other fellows fighting.

We thought "soup strainer mustaches," especially red ones were very unpopular until we read where a rich Kansas farmer, 48 and unkissed had received several propositions to be kissed as well as marriage proposals—but perhaps his "soup strainers" brought him to a bad end; he's suing his trial bride for \$250.00 punitive damages.

People who think their lot is the hardest of all can always find some one in a worse condition.

Not long ago a husband and a father of a young woman were electrocuted and the insurance company left her \$100.00 to bury her dead, but she did not use the money in that way, but let the state stand the burial expenses and save the \$100 to apply toward the support of her two young children.

FORWARD LOOKING DEVELOPMENTS

Oil development these days is a slow process as the most of us have already found out. In this industry, the operators have their ups and downs like other lines of business. The most unkind cut it seems after we have found the oil is to have the price

Democratic Ticket

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Dillard H. Wyatt
FOR STATE SENATOR:
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE:
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drop as it has in the past week or ten days. The last large company holding out, during the latter part of last week announced a 25 cent reduction in the price of crude. In many of the older producing fields curtailment of the drilling operations has been urged and it has been carried out in some of the producing fields, including Texas. The price of crude does not so readily affect work in the newer fields is shown by past experience, but it may lessen the activity until oil goes back up, which will probably be in a short time.

Those who are looking forward to the oil development in the Artesia field will find encouragement in an article by Harold Howland in the World's Work, although it may not sound good to the owners of motor cars unless some means are devised to burn less gasoline.

Mr. Howland says:

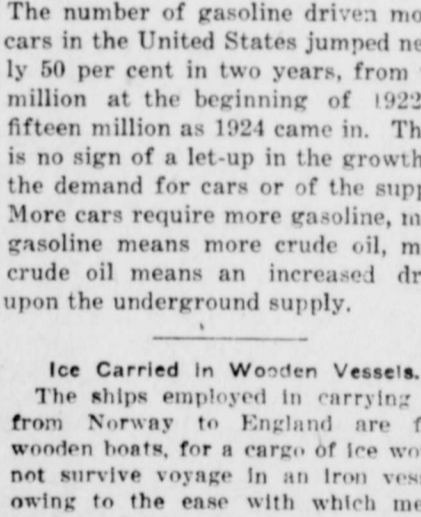
Is gasoline likely to cost 50 cents a gallon at any time near enough to be of interest to present day owners of automobiles? It is more nearly a certainty than a probability. Let us look at some figures.

Two years ago a group of scientists drawn from the American Association of Petroleum geologists and the United States geological survey gave their solemn judgment that there were still in the ground in the United States on January 1, 1922, a little more than billion barrels of petroleum. At that rate the whole underground supply in this country will be exhausted in less than thirteen years from the date set forth in their estimate. If their calculations are proved true, in 1935 the United States will have no more petroleum whatever. Petroleum will be as extinct here as in the dinosaur.

The demand for gasoline, the first in importance of the petroleum products, is increasing with lightning speed. The number of gasoline driven motor cars in the United States jumped nearly 50 per cent in two years, from ten million at the beginning of 1922 to fifteen million as 1924 came in. There is no sign of a let-up in the growth of the demand for cars or of the supply.

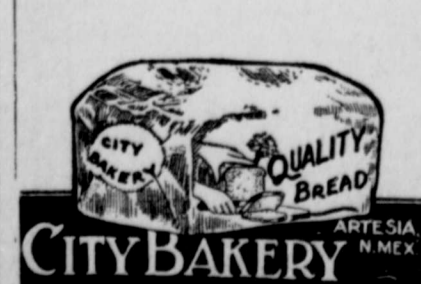
More cars require more gasoline, more gasoline means more crude oil, more crude oil means an increased drain upon the underground supply.

Ice Carried in Wooden Vessels.
The ships employed in carrying ice from Norway to England are fast wooden boats, for a cargo of ice would not survive voyage in an iron vessel, owing to the ease with which metal conducts heat.



Doctor says:
Bread and Milk

JIMMIE JINGLE SAYS:
Our doctor says eat all you can
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ATTENTION TO THE CHURCHES

Notices must be in the Advocate office not later than 10 o'clock P. M. Tuesday of each week to get them in this column. Co-operation on the part of the ministers and other patrons of the paper will be appreciated.

METHODIST CHURCH

School at 9:45 a. m. Geo. W. Walker, superintendent. The class in the morning. You will be delighted to see them you may join. Service at 11:00 a. m. Bro. Walker of our church at Artesia, will preach for us at 11:00 a. m. Bro. Walker is spending his time here and visiting his wife, Mrs. L. P. Evans and family.

Leagues will each meet at 7:30 p. m. Instructive and helpful services are rendered each Sunday. Service will be held at the Christian church. The pastor of the Methodist church will deliver the message at 7:30 p. m. Extended a most cordial invitation to all our services. JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

to state that the union service by the several churches is and those who failed to attend last Lord's day are invited to attend this Sunday. Next Sunday at 8:00 p. m. we meet at the Church in union services, and deliver the message. We will have our regular Bible service at 7:45 a. m. and preaching at 10:00 a. m.

will leave for Western New Mexico, where he will spend a week, and will return the latter part of the week, and again take up his residence here. PETER JENSEN, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

"Let every man be holy," but Jesus said, "Take ye heed." It is indeed true that we hear but it is much more that we hear the people are hearing false and receiving erroneous and going to death unprepared that which comes after death. "It is appointed unto all men once to die but after

death cometh the judgment." And as the tree falls so shall it lie." Many will come in that day and shall say "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in thy name and in thy name do many mighty works?" But Jesus shall say unto them, "Depart from me I never knew you." The reason for all this is that they had been deceived and had not received the words of truth, which is able to make a man wise unto salvation.

Come to the Baptist church next Sunday and hear the pastor on "The Necessity of Making Preparations for the Judgment."

The Pecos Valley Association will convene with us July 29-30. We are expecting a large crowd from Carlsbad, Roswell, and other churches.

We cordially invite all our friends to attend these meetings. Our Sunday school grows from Sunday to Sunday. Last Sunday we had one hundred or more, but we are not satisfied with this number, but we want to continue to grow.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:00 p. m. We urge that all be on time. R. L. SIMMONS, Pastor.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

A revival will begin at the Methodist church the first Sunday in next month. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. W. G. Gaston, Presiding Elder of the Las Vegas District. Rev. Gaston is an interesting speaker and a successful revivalist. Rev. J. C. Jones, Presiding Elder of the Roswell District will also be present and assist in the song service and otherwise aid in the revival. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Walker, requests the Advocate to urge all the members of the local church to arrange affairs so they can attend every service and render such service as will insure a successful revival. All church-going people of the city and those not in the habit of attending church are extended a most earnest and cordial invitation to attend these services and join in the effort to build up the Christian forces

CELLWORM DISEASE MENACES ALFALFA IN NEW MEXICO

The parasitic eelworm, known as the alfalfa stem nematode, a comparatively new disease in the United States, has been found recently in the La Plata District of San Juan county, and is giving alfalfa growers in that section cause for alarm. It is a destructive disease, reducing the alfalfa crop to a poor stand of dwarfish plants, and should the disease spread, it may become a serious menace to the alfalfa growers of the state.

Professor Crawford, biologist of the New Mexico College of Agriculture, who recently made a trip to the La Plata district, describes the disease as being manifested by a thinning out of the alfalfa in spots due to the fact that some of the plants die. Those which are left are small in size with a reduced number of stems, usually yellow and distorted. The parasite causes the alfalfa stems to wilt in early stages of the disease, and may be recognized by this characteristic. A close examination of affected plants shows that the disease is localized in the crown of the plant. Stems are swollen at the base and brown in color. They are often brittle and easily broken off. In fact, this brittleness is one of the means of easy diagnosis.

The buds and shoots arising from the crown may be swollen, pale yellowish or cream colored and of a spongy texture. Rapidly growing, succulent shoots that are affected are often swollen at their tips, or they may have swollen side shoots thus carrying the disease from a few inches to a foot or more above ground.

The eelworm may be carried long distances by irrigation water or by hay. Waste water from infested fields carries the organisms by the millions. In hay these organisms show remarkable resistance to drying.

Professor Crawford requests that specimens of suspected alfalfa be sent in promptly to the Experiment Station at State College for identification, together with an account of the extent of the disease.

ELEVEN CITIES IN U. S. ATTAIN 100,000 CLASS

Eleven cities have grown into the 100,000 population class during the last year. Estimates of population of the principal cities of the country as of July 10, this year, show there are 79 having 100,000 or more compared with 68 last year. The census bureau in preparing the estimates did not calculate the population of some of them already growing cities, such as Detroit, Los Angeles, Seattle, Denver, Akron, Bridgeport, Houston and Spokane. The population of the country on July 1 is estimated at 112,078,611.

The relative rank of some of the cities is changed by their newly estimated population.

New Orleans has passed Cincinnati, Rochester has outgrown Jersey City, St. Paul has surpassed Providence, Oakland's population has grown so that it now outranks St. Paul, and Providence, and Springfield, Mass., has passed Grand Rapids.

Detroit, for which no estimate was made, likely has passed the million mark as its population was estimated at almost 996,000 a year ago.

The estimates of population of the 79 cities in the 100,000 class include:

New York, 6,015,504; Chicago, 2,939,605; Philadelphia, 1,951,076; St. Louis, 812,698; Baltimore, 784,983; Boston, 776,783; Los Angeles not estimated; Pittsburgh, 675,651; San Francisco, 654,284; New Orleans, 409,534; Atlanta 227,710; San Antonio, 191,398; Dallas 187,862; Houston not estimated; Fort Worth, 148,107; Oklahoma City, 103,980; El Paso, 100,624.

J. B. Cecil, of Artesia, was in Hagerman Tuesday in the interest of a proposed cotton oil mill at Artesia. He was accompanied by J. P. Clark and A. E. Reed, of the Chickasha Cotton Oil Co., who are backing the Artesia enterprise. They desired to contract for the cotton seed crop in this community but so far have not been able to accomplish much toward that end.—Hagerman Messenger.

of the city by reviving the membership of the churches and seeking the salvation of the unsaved.

FAVORS \$50 MINIMUM FOR SOLDIERS WITH INCURABLE DISEASE

Albuquerque, N. M., July 19.—The hospitalization committee of the American Legion in New Mexico favors a \$50 monthly minimum compensation for ex-soldiers with an incurable disease, regardless of their earning power when discharged from hospitals.

If the Veterans Bureau should adopt this plan, it would prove of great interest and help, no doubt, to tens of thousands of ex-soldiers, many of whom have been financially crippled when they suddenly saw their compensation slashed because they were able to take a job or do a little work—for awhile before the energy-stealing fever again seized them.

This report recommending the \$50 minimum, was made by Paul R. Gantz, of Fort Bayard, where a big army hospital is located.

MAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Juan Ballas, a farmer in the Loving district, was struck by lightning, yesterday afternoon, while working in the field. The bolt struck him in the top of the head and passed on down one side of his body and out of his second toe, which was slightly torn by the exit. His body was also slightly scorched, but not badly burned, and that he was not killed instantly is probably due to the fact that the man's head and clothing were wet with perspiration, the clothing being saturated and the body exuding sweat from every pore. One of the freaks of the stroke was that the lightning entered the man's watch, which was attached to a chain in his watch pocket passed down the chain and where the watch and chain are joined the link was slightly melted. The lightning passed out the lower portion of the watch, melting the time piece slightly and breaking the crystal into very small pieces, but the works kept up their functioning and had not stopped up to this morning.

Ballas was not seriously injured and his physician does not think he will suffer any bad effects from his injury.—Carlsbad Argus.

BIDS FOR THE CIMMARRON TAOS HIGHWAY OPENED TO BE STARTED AT ONCE

Raton, July 18.—Bids for the main highway between this city and Taos were opened the first of the month and the Dooley Construction company of Taos was the lowest bidder for the job. The road extends from Taos east to the Colfax county line and an expenditure of about \$60,000 will be made on the route. Hundreds of people are now leaving the Old Trails route in this city for Taos and when the highway is completed it will be one of the most popular tourist routes in the northern part of the state.

OUTLOOK FOR GOOD BEAN CROP IN ESTANCIA VALEY IS PROMISING

Estancia, July 18.—Due to the rains all over this part of the state in the last two or three weeks, the outlook for another big bean crop is good according to reports of some of the growers. The soil over a large part of the valley is in good condition and has been wet down to the depth of several inches by the recent rains and many of the fields planted will yield from 250 to 300 pounds to the acre. Indications are at the present time that the crop will average nearly 75 per cent of normal.

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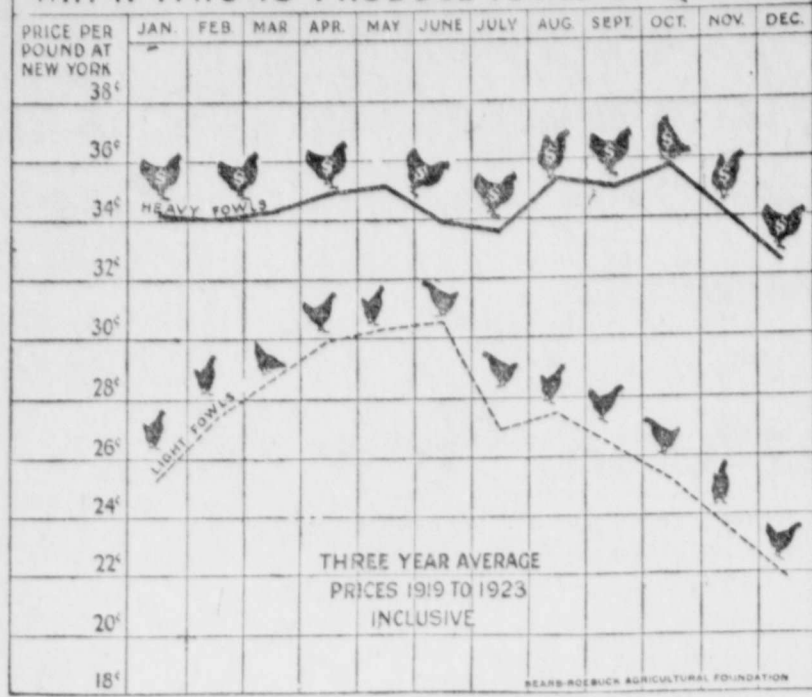
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WHY IT PAYS TO PRODUCE FOWLS OF QUALITY



It's the extra pound of flesh on the fowl that cheapens production costs and commands a premium price for the poultryman. According to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation the extra pound can be put on for from 5 to 7 cents, which increases the value of each pound to the consumer by making the entire carcass more plump and attractive, so it commands a fancy price over lighter birds. Heavy hens sell from 5 to 11 cents more than light hens. It's true all down the line—turkeys, ducks, capons, hens and young fry—the extra pound brings the extra dollar.

Over a period of three years the New York market shows heavy fresh-killed milk-fed fowls or hens weighing 5 pounds or over to average from 4 to 11 cents higher per pound than the light fowls weighing 3 pounds. The five-year average for the month of September shows the heavy fowls to average 9 cents over the light weight, the margin broadening during October and November, reaching its height in December, when the heavy fowls range to 11 cents a pound over the light weights.

The average weight of the ordinary fowl as it comes from the farm is 3 1/4 to 4 pounds. The poultryman with the eye for business will add an extra pound or so and receive the top prices. The farmer who takes thin, underfed poultry to market is beating himself.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

BETTER THAN GOLD

FOR ages it has been the custom of the larger proportion of earthlings to bow to the yellow god of gold and worship it, overlooking in their insane idolatry the wondrous, enduring riches that lie at their feet, disregarded and trodden down.

Children come into the world with shining eyes and laughter on their lips. They are as blithesome as birds in the springtime until they are taught by their parents to look reverently upon the cold face of the god of mammon.

Then comes a change in their speech and deportment. The little rich child is instructed to look with disdain upon the little poor child, so a sharp line of distinction is drawn between them and each goes his or her way, unfriendly towards each other.

A bitterness springs up in their hearts. As the years come and go, it grows to pride, disrespect and hate. Then follow the oft-repeated tales of history—strife, war, bloodshed, tears and sorrowings—tales that have been told over and over with rancor since the creation of man.

The happiness which the childer knew is crushed to death beneath the ponderous weight of gold. The care-free laughter which they brought with them has flown away beyond their reach, and they have become hard faced and sordid, like the rest of us, thinking and dreaming mostly of earthly wealth and power.

There are some noble spirits, however, who scornfully turn their backs upon the false god, refusing to bow down to it or admit its supremacy.

These are the salt of the earth, whose saving substance may redeem the idolaters.

You will find them among the faithful, the charitable, and big-hearted working earnestly for the betterment of mankind, unmindful of riches, forgetful of everything else except the life in which gold loses its value in the august presence of character and divine possibility.

Are we among these faithful ones, or are we cowards?

Do we tremble in terror at the monstrous god of wealth, its pomp and splendor and power, or do we, like the faithful, consider it merely a myth of time, doomed to banishment with the oncoming dawn of eternity?

BIG BROTHER

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

MY brother's bigger, lots, than me. I think it's nice, you will agree. Although he's big, the way he plays with me, at least on rainy days. He's eight and I am only five. And he can swim, and almost dive. And do a lot of other things. That I can't do, with water-wings. But he and I we romp and run. And have an awful lot of fun. I'm little, but it's all the same. As long as he can pick the game.

My brother's bigger, big and strong. And yet we always get along. As long as I will try to do. The things that brother wants me to. When there is no one else around. To play with, then he digs the ground. And builds me castles big and grand. As long as I will bring the sand. And horse is something else we play. A lot of times, most every day. He likes to play with me, of course. He does if I will be the horse.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

HILDEGARDE

HILDEGARDE is very popular in this country, though her origin is almost lost to sight in Norse mythology. The name means "battle maid protector," and links its bearers with the warrior maidens of the wild North.

Hildegard's direct predecessor was Hildur, chief among the Valkyries. In England there was a Delran princess Hildur who became the holy abbess of Whitby, succeeding St. Begga.

The mother of Rolf Gangr, progenitress of English royalty, who vainly besought Harald Harfagre not to banish her sons from Norway, was named Hildr. Hildeidris is a popular Anglo-Saxon name.

Hildegard was first bestowed upon an abbess in the Palatina who was noted for her sanctity and who died as late as 1004. In honor of the holy woman, Hildegard is still very popular and in common use among German ladies. In Denmark, the same name has been corrupted Olegard. The Gothic queens of Spain bore a name almost identical, Hilduara, meaning battle prudence.

Amber is Hildegard's talismanic stone. It is said to protect her from danger and disease, and to strengthen the health of her mind and body. It is particularly lucky for singers, preserving and clarifying the voice, according to old superstition. Friday is her lucky day and 7 her lucky number.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs

GOOD COMPANY

ONE desperate day in loneliness intense

I gazed out on the universe immense.

And thought of all the wondrous things of grace

With which God fills the miracle of space.

Of all the goodly company the earth

Hath held in souls of an immortal worth

Who's trod the way, and scattered flowers there

For those who followed, e'en as I, to share;

And from that day to this I've never known

A moment when I felt myself alone.

And on my way I've plodded joyously

Rejoicing in that gladsome company.

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Another Blessing

There is this to be said for burial in the potters field—no one 3,000 years from now will disturb the peace of the grave.—New York Tribune.

Hangings Stopped Growth

There stands in a field near "Capp's Lodge," not far from Burford, Oxfordshire, an oak with the inscription on its trunk, "H. D.; T. D., 1784." It is this tree on which the bodies of Henry and Thomas Dunsdon were gibbeted, after being hanged at Gloucester for highway robbery. They were leaders of the "Dunsdon Gang," who once terrorized that countryside. It is not a large tree. Local superstition declares that it has ceased to grow since being put to that use.

FARMING OUTLOOK BRIGHT AT HOPE

J. D. Josey of Hope was marketing some of his 1924 oat crop in Artesia Monday of this week. Mr. Josey says that his oat crop turned out exceptionally well, considering the manner in which they were grown. Most of the field made better than 60 bushels per acre and were grown on a west wind, as he terms it, with very little water.

Mr. Josey reports the crop outlook around Hope very flattering since the recent rains. Corn, cane and other grain has put on new life. The fruit crop too will be large despite the fact that many thought it would be cut short on account of the dry weather, while the fruit has been damaged there is yet plenty left for a good yield.

The Penasco river is expected to furnish sufficient water for all irrigation purposes. The river now provides about five heads of water, although the number has run higher in the past few days.

FLASHLIGHTS

One way to avoid the bitterness of losing is never to play.

It is better to refuse the request than to break the promise.

Overwork is often merely a nice name given to over-indulgence.

Facts are stubborn, but they usually have the truth on their side.

Some folks seem to have lost the art of having a good time at home.

When a young man makes a mistake, age should give him credit for having tried.

One can be a success in this life and still play a miserable game of bridge whist.

As a rule the man who loses his temper today is the one who will be around apologizing tomorrow.

A good-natured man may get the worst of it now and then, but nobody ever goes out of his way to give a grocer any the best of it.—Detroit Free Press.

FROM EARTH'S CORNERS

England has nearly 900 women magistrates.

The state of South Australia is four times as big as France.

In Iceland whistling is forbidden as a breach of the divine law.

Alaska has the largest active volcano in the world—Mt. Katmai.

A cypress tree with a trunk 50 feet in diameter exists at Santa Maria Del-Tule, Mexico.

China has 225 people to each square mile of territory, Japan has 376 and Australia less than two.

Coca, a shrub growing in Peru, contains stimulant enslaving its users to a greater extent than opium.

The Aland Islands are located in the Gulf of Bothnia and have been awarded to Finland by the League of Nations.

Canada has not provided a bonus for her soldiers, but has lent over \$50,000,000 to the soldiers for agriculture purposes.

Rumania had a population of about 8,000,000 before the war, but with increased territory it is now more than 18,000,000.

POLITICAL DEFINITIONS

Statesman—What you call a politician who agrees with you.

Pork—The money expended on public improvements in some other town.

Adherent—A follower who has not yet obtained all he expects.

Senate—A body of elderly gentlemen charged with high duties and with loafing on the job.

Influence—Something you think you have until you try to use it.

Machination—Fancy synonym for any scheme of your opponent to defeat your aims.

Graft—Any pecuniary advantage enjoyed by some one not in accord with your political views.

Doubtful State—One always distinguishable by the absolute confidence with which both parties claim it.—Boston Transcript.

Knighthood

Knighthood was originally a military distinction, but in the Sixteenth century it came to be conferred on civilians, as a reward for valuable services rendered to the crown or the community. The first civil knight in England was Sir William Walworth, lord mayor of London, who won the distinction by slaying the rebel, Wat Tyler, in the presence of the king.

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

WHAT constitutes a "popular fellow"? The ability to tell a good story—to men, and a good lie to a woman.

Every girl hitches her wagon to a star, in these days; but that never seems to prevent her from wanting a husband, if only as a parachute in case of disaster.

Advising a husband how to rule his wife or a wife how to manage her husband is deliberately juggling with T. N. T. But the world will always be full of intrepid "advisers," who keep the rest of us busy "picking up the pieces."

Nothing helps a woman's morale, in times of trouble, like a brand-new marcel, a freshly powdered nose, and an admiring glance from a good-looking stranger.

Between climbing onto a pedestal in order to reach a man's ideal, and having to step off of it, every now and then, in order to get down to his level, the average wife feels almost as though she were committing polygamy.

If a man were as careful about selecting a wife as he is about selecting a bootlegger, and as cautious about signing his name to a marriage certificate as he is about signing it to a check, there would be fewer sentimental bankrupts in the hands of the Reno receivers.

No matter what noble principles a man may stand for, his wife feels justified in secretly guarding him from any little pink and yellow thing that a less noble man might fall for.

Bachelors are the Bolsheviks of love; yet some of the finest husbands in the world have been made from bachelors, merely by a little denaturing—"extracting the kick."

Unless you are yearning for a martyr's crown, never ask a man if he loves you, when he is testing the new sphygm, or trying to discover what makes the knock in the engine.

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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says a microscopic examination shows there are 5,000,000 red corpuscles in an apparently healthy person's blood, and it's certainly a wonder we live at all.

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The Truthful Man

Many business deals are closed on the golf links. A traveling salesman went around in 125 and the merchant with him said pleasantly: "You are a little off your usual game."

"No, this is my usual game."

"Well," stated the other, "you may be no golfer but you're an honest man. I'll just sign that contract you were speaking of."

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		Florence Rehberg	5.00

COMMERCE, Artesia, New Mexico



Bugger Red, Jr.

SATURDAY, JULY 26th, 1924

Starting at 2:30 P. M.

Baseball Park

HOPE ITEMS

Ernest Brownlee of El Paso, is here visiting his father and family.

Mrs. Eddie Smith, with her son Lee, spent several days here this week.

J. D. Terry of Dayton preached for Rev. Moon last Sunday at the Methodist church.

There are many tourists here from Texas. Some stop and others go on to the mountains for their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller have their daughter, Mrs. Smith, formerly Miss Jonsie Keller, now of Dallas visiting them.

W. M. Carson threshed over sixty bushels of wheat to the acre. J. D. Josey had some twenty-five bushels of oats harvested to the acre. Many others had good crops.

It has been very quiet here since the Rodeo. Everybody is out of town working livestock and caring for crops. The prospects are splendid for a good cotton crop. Alfalfa seed is maturing in a splendid way. The fruit crop is going to be one of the big ones. Many acres of maize, beans and corn will be harvested.

Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You never buy trolley tickets ahead?
You probably live on a small allowance and buying in bulk, though best always, is unfeasible for you. Then, too, when you have the tickets you always feel that you must pay the other fellow's carfare. This becomes too costly even if it is a great joy to you. So you have wisely not accumulated tickets until you need them. Often, indeed, you have lost your tickets. "The dear little things" are vagrant and easily stray away. On the whole, buy as you ride, unless the saving is great—but do not live in heaven!

SO
Your get-away here is: Buying, if nothing else, is your own trouble.
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Thought for the Day.
Too many of us are generous with our bricksbats and stings with our honours.

LAKWOOD ITEMS

Miss Irene Hillyer visited in Roswell the past week.

Rube Nelson and wife are visiting friends in Lakewood.

Quite a crowd attended the branding at the J. D. Millman ranch Sunday.

Miss Low from Roswell is here visiting her uncle T. W. Low for a few days.

Mildred Fanning is visiting her brother, James and family in Lakewood.

Mrs. Shafer, of Blackwell, Texas, is here visiting her son, Ralph and family.

Three Henry children are here from Roswell visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillyer.

Carl Millman came in from the ranch Friday and stayed to take in the dance Friday night.

A dance was given at the home of B. L. McAleer Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. D. E. Webb's birthday.

Ward Howeth and family are here visiting at the home of Ralph Shafer. Mrs. Howeth is a sister of Mrs. Shafer.

Ralph Shafer and family, Ward Howeth and family and Mr. Shafer's mother went to Black river Tuesday on a fishing trip.

Dewey Hardesty and wife and Tony Collins and wife came in from Seven Rivers Sunday night to attend the Epworth League.

The little folks had a very enjoyable time at the home of Jas. Fanning Friday afternoon, the occasion being a birthday party for Leonard Howell.

A traveling company put on a very good moving picture show Monday night. A very good crowd was in attendance and all seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

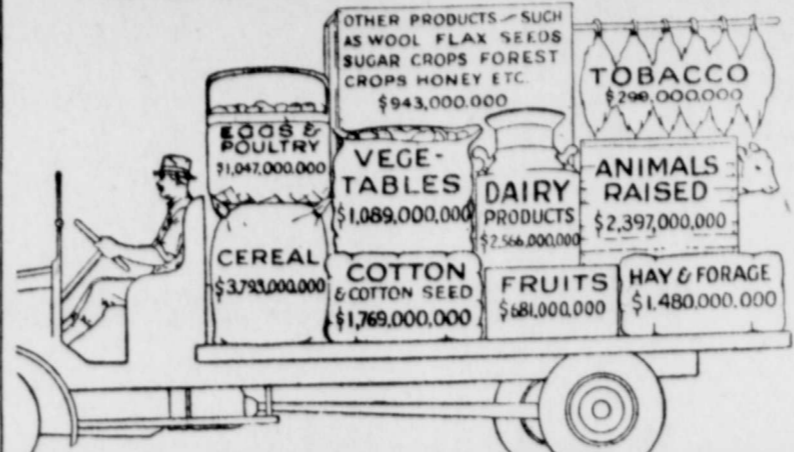
Hatred Is Like a Gun

Hatred is like a gun with the end of the barrel plugged up. Its recoil is more harmful than its shot.

Snake Punctured Tire.

At Pueblo, Colo., a red racer snake attacked an automobile, biting and puncturing the tire.

THE FARMER GOES TO MARKET



TOTAL VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS BY YEARS

1914	\$9,895,000,000	1919	23,787,000,000
1915	10,775,000,000	1920	18,328,000,000
1916	13,406,000,000	1921	12,402,000,000
1917	19,331,000,000	1922	14,604,000,000
1918	22,480,000,000	1923	16,064,000,000

During 1923 the American farmer carried over \$16,064,000,000 worth of grains and live stock, dairy and poultry products, fruits and vegetables from the farm to the market. The total value of the nation's farm output was \$146,000,000 more than the estimated value for 1922 and over \$6,189,000,000 more than the value of the farm products in 1914.

In 1921 and 1922 the value of farm products was lower than any year since 1916, when the total was \$13,406,000,000. With the entrance of the United States into the World war, prices for farm crops almost doubled in value. In 1917 the total value of farm products was \$19,331,000,000, an increase of \$5,925,000,000 over the previous year. In 1918 the value had reached \$22,480,000,000 and in 1919 it was estimated at \$23,787,000,000. In 1920 the total value of farm products decreased in the one year more than \$5,459,000,000. In 1921 there was a still greater reduction, the total value having dropped to \$12,402,000,000, the lowest since 1915. Since 1921 values have been working their way back to normal.

Of this year's crop more than \$2,000,000,000 worth were marketed by the farmer's own business organizations at the actual cost of handling. Reports from 2,600 grain co-operatives show business totalling \$490,000,000; 1,841 dairy products organizations did a business of \$300,000,000; 1,182 live stock shipping associations, \$280,000,000; 78 cotton co-operatives, \$100,000,000 and 14 tobacco organizations, \$132,000,000. Only 8,813 of the 10,300 organizations have reported, of which 90 per cent were primarily engaged in selling farm products.

The Why of Superstitions

By H IRDING KING

KILLING FROGS OR TOADS

IT IS a superstition common in this and many other countries, and one remaining from ancient times, that if you kill a frog, or a toad, your cows will go dry, or at least give bloody milk. Frogs and toads are of the same family; one is the farmer brother and the other the sailor.

In the ancient cults it is the frog which is generally spoken of, though, from some of the archaic representations and some of the myths, it is evident that the distinction between the frog and the toad was not always definitely drawn. For general purposes of superstition the two batrachians may be taken as one. The frog was a sacred creature among the old Egyptians; in some places it was embalmed after death and it was honored with sculptures on the tombs of Thebes. A volume might be written on the frog in Egyptian mythology. The Romans got their veneration of the frog from the Egyptians and the modern Italian regards the figure of a frog as a powerful amulet against the evil eye. Naturally it brings back luck to kill the sacred creature.

As to why the killing of a frog or a toad should have a particular effect upon cows, it may be said that, while the frog was in general the symbol of Ptah, the god of the reproductive forces not solar, it was, in some places and in certain connections, used as the symbol of Isis.

And Elworthy says: "It is said that the Egyptian Isis was born at Argos and that she is identified with the cow-shaped Io, who was the same as Hera, and both are represented in Egypt, as well as in Greece, with cow's horns."



Cruel Baking Business

He—How are you getting on with your baking business, missus?
She—It's cruel. I losses on everything I bakes; if it wasn't that I get such a lot to bake I don't know how I should carry on at all.



WHAT SHE MEANT.

When I proposed to Vivian she asked me if I was a new recruit.

What did she mean?

She wanted to know if I had ever participated in an engagement before.

Irresistible

"Tell a man you think a boss race is gineter be crooked," said Uncle Eben, "an' he'll be pow'ful indignant. Jes' de same he's liable to hang around foh information as to what de sure-thing bet is gineter be."

FARM JOURNAL SAYS

Never go to a goat's house for wool.

When I argue with a fool there are two of us.

The way of the backslider is full of splinters.

Contentment consists not in great wealth, but in few wants.

The shortest way to do many things is to do only one thing at a time.

Many a man has died of heart disease brought on by worry over his heart.

If your horses shy when your hired man goes near, get another man.

Ambition is always commendable, but when it gets topheavy it is like a fat man on a banana peel.

Put every tool in its place; the ones by the grindstone. Or you have power, by the emery wheel.

Some people spend so much preparing to enjoy the hereafter they find little or no pleasure in the present.

Uncle Levi Zink says that the in the hash will cause more hearting than seven mottoes on the can overcome.

Citizen in First Place.

Whoever in a state... how wisely to form the nation men and to rule them at home war with excellent institutes, the first place, above others, I esteem worthy of all honor.

His Handicap

Pilot (preparing for sky-... Don't strap the helmet too tight der the chin. I can't write an can put my tongue out— Show (London)

PROGRAM

To be given at the City Park
Friday, July 25, 8 O'clock

Rotary Juvenile Band

C. W. BARTLETT, Director

- 1 Grand March—"Freedom" ----- Merfeld
 - 2 Overture—"Carousal" ----- M...
 - 3 March—"Solid Front" ----- W...
 - 4 Serenade—"Loves Vision" ----- S...
 - 5 March—"Off to the Barracks" ----- Rosen...
- INTERMISSION
- 6 March—"Monticello" ----- Boppen...
 - 7 Concert Waltz—"Arona" ----- M...
 - 8 March—"Hoof Prints" ----- Frank F...
 - 9 Overture—"Rustling Leaves" ----- Col...
 - 10 Concert Polka—"Japanica" ----- R...
 - 11 March—"Algonquin" ----- McD...
- STAR SPANGLED BANNER

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Demountable Rims and Starter \$85 extra

Coupe - - - - \$525

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 25th AND 26th
TOM MIX in "STEPPING FAST"
Filmed among the ancient cliff dwellings of Arizona. One of those fast and furious Mix thrillers.
Also Comedy—One Show Friday—Two Shows Saturday—10c-30c

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JULY 28th and 29th
Gloria Swanson "ZAZA" Gloria Swanson
You'll marvel at her superb performance, and you'll class it as one of the best of the year.
Also Showing News Reel and Steel Trail—Show at 8:00—Prices 10-30

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JULY 30th and 31st
Norma Talmadge in "WITHIN THE LAW"
You, reader, don't know what real screen acting is until you've seen Norma as Mary Turner, turn crook, "Within the Law."
Also News Reel and Two Reel Comedy—Show at 8:00—Prices 10-30c

Annual Alfalfa Festival and County Fair

Artesia, New Mexico, October 1, 2, 3

Want Ads

A rate of ten cents per line for classified ads for insertion and five cents per line for each additional line. No ad accepted for less than one line. An average of 6 words or less per line. Cash must be paid in advance. All ads sent by letter, other than those for real estate, will not be inserted.

FOR LEASE:—Land in Artesia, a few miles from J. M. Mason, 2274 Kansas City, Kansas.

MAP OF Eddy county brought up to date, by mail at our office. 50 cts. per copy. **EXCHANGE.**

ITCHING adds a distinctive otherwise plain garment. Plaiting. Buttons or other details. **MISS V. MORRISON,** 1211 Howell Furniture Store, 5-23-4tc

500 ewe lambs October 12c, for further particulars see Noel L. Johnson, 25tf

Good oil lease. Box 25tf

FOR RENT—\$2.50 per month. Miss Lillian Major, 28-ftc

will buy my seven room six 25 by 140 foot lots, 10 original town. \$500.00 per acre. \$25.00 per acre. 8 per cent interest. To see S. E. Ferree, he will expect and all details. Chester, 761 Graviota Ave., Long Beach, Cal.

OR EXCHANGE—160 acre improved. Good house and other buildings, water, alfalfa, cotton and some other crops. Noel L. Johnson, Hope, N. M.

A good second hand car. See them at Rich Smith Shop. 29-tfc

To trade house and lot for good car. No junk. 231. 29-2tp

A. N. TARBERT

NOTICE and sell used cars, also used parts for sale. west of City Bakery in building. See me before the Conner, Artesia, N. M. 29-2t-pd.

Nice housekeeping apply at the Advocate office. 30-tfc.

6-30 in good mechanical for sale or trade for smaller car. Smith's Tailor Shop. 30-tfc

TO THE PUBLIC

freight and passenger service maintained from Artesia to the route including Hope, Goodcroft and Almagordo. All of first trip will be made. Special accommodations for freight will be maintained at an extra cost of 3 cents per mile. Speedwagons will be used on the time of the fast freight service will be twelve hours. Advocate next week for de-announcement about the sche- freight rates. The first made Friday. E. E. LUKE.

CARD OF THANKS

to extend our gratitude to our many friends who faithful and generous during illness and death of our be- ghter, Lola. Mr. and Mrs. Juan Urban.

Study Bacteria

the famous French scientist, who laid the foundation of knowledge of bacteria, and of which will result, without further great and useful dis- He not only discovered that good bacteria, but that bad bacteria could be used the living. Hundreds of labora- thousands of students are with the subject.

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Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

A SEVEN O'CLOCK DINNER

As a surprise for Miss Jennie Mae Attebery, whose birthday it was, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Truett entertained Thursday evening with a dinner in her honor.

The dining room was prettily decorated in pink and green and a large birthday cake adorned the center of the table.

Besides the guest of honor, those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pettigrew, Mr. Richard and Miss Virginia Attebery and Mrs. J. R. Attebery.

SLUMBER PARTY

A "slumber" party in which slumber was the last thing on the program was given by Miss Glenda Gray to a number of her girl friends last Thursday night. The festivities began with a line party at the picture show. This was followed by a little dancing and a mid-night swim in the tank at Miss Glenda's home. After a few minutes of restful slumber the girls were up and took a hike four mile before breakfast. The girls who enjoyed this restful and sleepful night were the Misses Jack Hightower, Celia Rehberg, Ella Brown, Helen Bullock and Fay Harrington and the hostess.

HONORING MISS FONTAINE

A very delightful party in honor of Miss Myrna Fontaine, of Roswell, was held at the farm home of J. W. Turknett, Thursday evening. The guests were escorted to a near by lawn, where numerous games were played, until a late hour. The various games played, provided amusement for everybody until the departure of the guests. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served by the hostess.

Those present were: Misses Virginia Attebery, Ruby Beaucamp, Virgie Mize, Flora Jones, Lina Kate Robinson, Myrna Fontaine, of Roswell, and hostess Ruby Turknett, Mr. and Mrs. Deyton Reser, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cole, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, Messrs. John Richards, Fred Cole, Clint Cole and E. B. McCaw.

FLASHLIGHTS

The crooked way leads straight to the jail.

It is easier not to offend than it is to make amends.

The man whose word is as good as his bond seldom hesitates about giving his bond.

You never can convince the poor man that the rich man was happier when he was poor.

Reason usually has a hard time getting a willing audience.

We never bump into a chronic grouch but what we give thanks that we're not married to him.

Sometimes the most unsatisfactory thing to get is satisfaction.

The best you can say for some men is that their clothes are smart.

The rich go south in the winter and north in the summer, and we sometimes wonder why they ever go to the trouble and expense of maintaining a home.—Detroit Free Press.

Don't forget to come to the ice cream supper at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, July 29. 30-ttc

Honesty

As soon as man's eyes are opened to the fact that honesty in thinking and acting pays the highest rewards to heart and soul and body, that honesty is the tap-root of all efficiency, and that no efficiency is possible without a fearless desire for an honest measure of values in all things, we shall start on a new era in our land.

Absent-Minded People

Speaking of absent-minded people, we unearth the fact that Adam Smith, the political economist, was also absent-minded. One Sunday morning he walked 12 miles along the king's highway and presented himself in a crowd of church clothed solely in his night shirt.—Alice Mason Johnson, in Brooklyn Eagle.

Habits of the Gorilla

The gorilla, chimpanzee and orang-utang are alike in being destitute of any rudiment of a tail, in having no cheek-pouches and no naked spaces at the base of the trunk, and in the habit of resting on the knuckles of the hand in walking. Late investigation shows that the gorilla spends more of his time in the trees than on the ground. He makes a rude shelter for his mate and young and himself sleeps with his back to the tree trunk ready for any emergency.

LOCAL

Miss Mary McCaw visited friends in Carlsbad last week.

Rex Wheatley and family spent Sunday at their farm near Hope.

A son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Houghteling on Sunday the 20th.

J. L. Bartlett, living on upper Cottonwood spent Saturday afternoon in Artesia.

Mrs. McMains has returned from a two month's visit with her son at Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferriman and children returned last Friday from an outing at Ruidoso.

George Gage went last week to the vicinity of Alamogordo, where he is engaged in trucking.

Mesdames Oliver and Clarence Pearson were in from their farms on the Cottonwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson left Wednesday for a two week's visit with relatives in Colorado.

J. B. Atwood and John Westerfield, of Clovis, were here last week visiting Leonard and Harry Jernigan.

Mrs. E. T. Jernigan and children left Sunday morning by auto for a week's visit with friends at Clovis.

F. C. Hamilton, of Clovis, spent Sunday here with E. T. Jernigan. Mr. Hamilton is a chemist for the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Bernard Cleve, of Elk, visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin, and other relatives.

W. M. Carson of Hope was an Artesia visitor Tuesday. Mr. Carson is preparing to market his 1924 oat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Matteson, Mr. Ira Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Mary Abbott, left Tuesday for a trip to the Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Austin were here from Clovis several days the past week visiting Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower.

Mrs. R. V. Young and children returned Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends in Amarillo, Texas, Cherokee, Oklahoma, and Wichita, Kansas.

E. D. Wells of Lake Arthur, was transacting business in Artesia Saturday. Mr. Wells is like most farmers now, busy and we do not often see him.

The Methodist Missionary Society will hold a cooked feed sale at Joyce-Pruit's grocery Tuesday afternoon. Pies, cakes, bread, dressed chicken and many other good things will be on sale. 30-ttc

The Misses Herma Welsh and Virginia Attebery were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Sam Batton in Carlsbad and on Sunday made a trip to the big cavern with a Carlsbad party.

W. E. Ragsdale and son, Wilmer, drove over to El Paso Saturday with Mr. Ragsdale's mother, who took the train there for Douglas, Arizona, where her son, Tom, and family are now located.

Mrs. Frank Linell was in Albuquerque last week, a delegate from the Artesia Chapter of the Legion Auxiliary to the state convention. Mrs. Haymaker, of Roswell, was elected president of the state organization.

Mrs. I. T. George and son, Veto, returned last week from Ropesville, Texas, where they had been visiting Mr. George, who is employed in shoe-making there, also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George, Mrs. Whitehorn.

L. C. Brudrutt, who was formerly employed by the Alfalfa Association gin, is back on the job and is at present helping with the construction work on the gin improvements. He was accompanied to Artesia by Shorty Hill, pressman and construction man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hall are the parents of an eight pound baby girl that was born on Wednesday, the 16th at Carlsbad, where Mrs. Hall had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shattuck, for several weeks. The baby has been named Jimmie Rue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch and daughter, Margaret, left this morning for Las Vegas in their new Buick car to get their daughters, the Misses Mildred and Vesta, who have been at summer school. They intend to take a short sight seeing trip to Santa Fe and vicinity before coming home.

Mother's Cook Book

Never attempt to bear more than one kind of trouble at once. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now and all they expect to have.—Edward Everett Hale.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

A LARGE chicken is much more economical to buy than a small one, as the proportion of meat to bone is greater. After all the meat is removed, the bits too small to serve on the table may be used in a salad or a cream sauce on toast. The bones, with a stalk or two of celery, with an onion and a bit of carrot, covered with cold water and simmered for several hours, will make a most delicious soup. Cream, egg or rice may be added, or it may be served clear with croutons.

For the child who carries a lunch a sandwich or two, one for real nourishment and the other for a sweet, with a bit of seasonal fruit, will make a good meal and one easy to prepare on a busy morning.

Many a child has been taught to like tea or coffee by having the milk warmed by either of those beverages. This is a most pernicious habit to form. Milk may be warmed with hot water or heated milk may be given the child if a hot drink is desirable, but tea or coffee in any form should never be allowed. Weak tea or coffee is more harmful than a well-prepared concoction, some of our dietitians tell us, as the weak solution sets up a fermentation, causing sour stomach and other digestive disorders. The safe thing is to leave such beverages for older people who ought to be able to withstand such indulgence, if ill effects result from their use.

Everyday Cake.
Beat four tablespoonfuls of butter to a cream, add one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of chopped raisins, two egg yolks beaten light, one-fourth of a cupful each of maple and corn sirup, one-half cupful of milk; add one and three-fourths cupfuls of flour, half teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful each of salt and mace all sifted together. Add the stiffly-beaten whites of the eggs and turn into a shallow pan. Sprinkle with chopped nuts and dredge with sugar. Bake in a moderate oven about an hour. When a cake for a nice occasion is wanted, the following will be the one to prepare:

Onions With Cheese.
Cook even-sized onions until tender, place a layer in a baking dish, cover with a rich white sauce and a half-inch layer of finely-minced cheese; cover with another layer of onions and white sauce, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and place in a hot oven to thoroughly heat through and brown the crumbs.

Stuffed Onions.
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 17, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Allen Stoker, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, who, on May 5, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 047479, and July 18, 1921, made Additional Homestead Serial No. 047480, for S½ of Section 22 and NE¼ of Section 22 and NE¼ of Section 26, Township 16 S., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 31st day of July, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: George P. Whithorn, of Artesia, N. M. Ollie T. Fore, of Lake Arthur, N. M. E. C. Jackson, of Lake Arthur, N. M. John W. Runyan, of Artesia, N. M. **JAFFA MILLER,** Register.
6-26-7-24

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 18th, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kenneth W. Funkhouser, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, R. F. D., who, on August 7th, 1923, made Homestead Entry, No. 051250, for E¼, NE¼, SW¼, NE¼, SE¼, NW¼, NE¼, SE¼, Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 24 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-Year Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 9th day of August, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arch D. Hill, of Lake Arthur, N. M. Harvey C. West, of Lake Arthur, N. M. Horace Worley, of Lake Arthur, N. M. James P. Bates, of Artesia, N. M. **JAFFA MILLER,** Register.
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NOTICE

(In The Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.)

Last Will and Testament of Matilda McDonald, deceased.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MATILDA McDONALD, Deceased.
No. 493.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that the alleged Last Will and Testament of Matilda McDonald, deceased, late of Eddy County, New Mexico, was produced and read in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 17th day of June, 1924, and the day of the proving of said alleged Last Will and Testament was thereupon fixed for Monday the 1st day of September, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 18th day of June, 1924.
G. W. SHEPHERD,
7-24-8-14 7-3-7-17 Clerk.

NOTICE

The last half of the taxes for 1923 will be delinquent August 1st, 1924. If not paid by that date Penalty and interest will be added.
R. B. ARMSTRONG, Treas.
29-2t-c

FOREST HIGHWAY FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR NEW MEXICO ROADS

Slightly over thirty-six miles of roads within or adjacent to national forest areas in New Mexico will be improved or constructed at a cost of \$160,000 derived from Federal forest highway funds, says an announcement from the United States Department of Agriculture.

One project calls for the sum of \$20,000 to be spent in completing the highway from Canocito to Pecos, a distance of slightly over eleven miles. This road serves the Santa Fe National Forest.

IN the Carson National Forest eighteen miles of road will be placed in satisfactory shape to meet present traffic demands at a cost of \$60,000. This stretch will connect the town of Taos with the Taos County line to the westward.

Between Culebra Hill and Pajarito Canyon, a distance of about seven miles, the road will be rebuilt at a cost of \$80,000. This road will make the Frijoles Canyon, one of the principal features of the Bandelier National Monument, accessible over the new bridge at San Ildefonso. This new route will eliminate Buckman Hill and Buckman bridge, both of which are in very poor condition. The project is located within the Santa Fe National Forest.

IMPORTANCE OF EYE CARE

Imperfect vision, correctible by treatment of eyeglass, should not exist anywhere in the United States in the opinion of the Eye Sight Conservation Council of America, which is setting out on a program of national reform in this regard.

Beginning at the beginning, sensing the first sign of deficiency in seeing power on the part of the child, putting every energy of the State, of the nation and of science into the campaign to supply the lack which Nature has created is to be the aim of the Council, which is just now beginning its national campaign.

It is believed—so Professor Thomas D. Wood, of Columbia University, as-

DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 1924, BY COUNTIES

CANCER—Bernalillo, 1.
DIPHTHERIA—Bernalillo 2, Rio Arriba, 7, Union 1.
GONORRHEA—Bernalillo 2, Chaves 3, Roosevelt 1.
INFLUENZA—Dona Ana 1.
MEASLES—Bernalillo 2, Colfax 2, Dona Ana 3, Grant 2, Yuna 6 McKinley 3, Rio Arriba, Santa Fe 3.
MUMPS—Colfax 1, Dona Ana 2, Lincoln 1.
PNEUMONIA—Dona Ana 1.
SCARLET FEVER—Grant 1, McKinley 2, Santa Fe 2.
TUBERCULOSIS—Bernalillo 68, Chaves 2, Grant 1, Lincoln, 1 Roosevelt 1.
TYPHOID—Dona Ana 4, Santa Fe 1, Taos 1, Union 4.
VINCENT'S ANGINA—Chaves 1.
WHOPING COUGH—Bernalillo 1, Guadalupe 1.

PATENT OFFICE NEEDS ASSISTANT EXAMINERS

Washington, D. C., July 24, 1924.—The Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held on August 20 and 21 for positions of assistant examiner in the United States Patent Office at Washington.

The entrance salary is \$1,860 a year. Promotions are provided for from time to time as high as \$5,000 a year. One hundred additional places are provided by the recent appropriation act. There is therefore exceptional opportunity for appointment of those who pass the examination.

The examination consists of physics, interpretation of mechanical drawings, technics, mathematics, modern languages, and some branch of engineering.

The Patent Office within the past few days issued Patent No. 1,500,000. The patent was granted to Simon Lake for a new type of submersible vessel designed to navigate under ice. Patent No. 500,000 was issued in 1893, and No. 1,000,000 was issued in 1911. The series of numbers began in 1836. It will be noted that as many patents have been issued in the past thirteen years as were issued in the first fifty-seven years of the life of the Patent Office.

NEW MEXICO WOMEN VOTERS WILL TRY FOR SILVER CUP

New Mexico women voters are banding together to capture vote-getting laurels in the coming November election.

They are out to win the prize silver loving cup, offered by the National League of Women Voters to the league in the state which records the greatest proportional increase in the vote of 1924 over the vote cast in 1920.

Miss Belle Sherwin, president of the national league, has just been notified by Mrs. R. R. Larkin, of East Las Vegas, president of the New Mexico state league, that New Mexico has entered the race for the national cup. In accordance with regulations governing competition for the cup, New Mexico's get-out-the-vote plan has been received at national headquarters. Clergymen, teachers, school children, motion picture operators, radio broadcasters, telephone girls, milkmen, salesmen and librarians have been enlisted in the New Mexico drive for votes. Many influential organizations, composed of men and women, have been recruited for the work.

Many other state leagues are now putting the finishing touches on the outline of their campaign, preparatory to notifying Miss Sherwin of their intention to compete for the cup.

The cup, a handsome trophy standing two feet high, is on exhibition in Washington headquarters. The name of the 1924 winner will be engraved on the cup, but it does not become the permanent possession of a state league. It is to be competed for every two years and in 1926, when state and congressional elections hold sway, there will be another keen contest.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother. The floral offerings were greatly appreciated.
Miss Jessie and Essie Mae Rodden
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Rodden
Mrs. Bessie Hill

serts—that of the 24,000,000 school children in the United States, 10,000,000 require eye treatment or glasses to give them the fullest measure of obtainable vision. The nation is not getting a square deal in commerce, industry, trade, science, art or anything else when every fraction of seeing power is not available to the fullest extent.

So the Council is starting out to propagandize the nation in favor of the closest scrutiny of the condition of the eyes of the little folk. Their work is remedial and corrective. It should receive the most cordial cooperation from every interested person everywhere, and that means everybody in the land.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By **E. R. WAITE, Secretary of Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.**

THAT right now is the time to buy or build a home of your own. Prices are down to a point where you cannot afford to delay.

THAT if you are not as yet prepared to buy or build, you should at least buy a home site.

THAT there are many beautiful home sites in your city and suburbs that can be purchased at the right price for either cash or terms.

THAT your city is on its way to be a bigger, better city. It is actually at the threshold of great development. The longer you delay buying a home-site or a home, the more you will have to pay for it.

THAT as the months go by prices will grow. There is nothing to be gained by waiting. Look around select your home or homesite and arrange to buy it now.

THAT wherever a city has positive assurance of continued growth, you will find an ever-growing increase in real estate prices.

THAT owning a home should be the ambition of every family. A home is a protection for the family. It is the easiest and best investment that can be made.

THAT no investment begins to compare with the pleasures and benefits that come to a family who owns their own home.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BUSY—DON'T LET ANOTHER MONTH PASS WITHOUT MAKING THE FIRST PAYMENT ON A HOME OR A HOME SITE.

DETRACTING OPERATIONS

Some years ago the Mountain States telephone manager, Gail Hamilton, was urged by the city authorities to put in several telephone poles, four in number to be exact, in Main street. He did so and the other day as we walked down Main we noticed a peculiar operation. Gail was putting net wire around a new pole at the First National Bank corner. At first we could not figure out his object. We have seen net wire and brush put in flower beds and bed for young growing plants in order to keep the chickens and birds from ruining them, but it struck us as being unusual to see net wire put around as strong a thing as a telephone pole, but a close examination revealed the reason. Somebody had been using the old barlow to a "fair you well" and soon the post would have lost its identity unless some precautionary measure had been taken. Cunninghams have found it necessary to protect the tree at their corner by putting net wire around it also. Some of the telephone poles along Main would soon become dangerous if left alone, they would be literally whittled down and fall on someone.

We suppose this desire to wield the barlow must get the better of some of our good citizens. They forget that they are not only often times doing a damage but presenting an unsightly appearance as well. This would be a good case for the housewife to handle.

Mrs. Howell Gage, of Artesia, was in Hagerman this week visiting home folks and friends.—Hagerman Messenger.

Make me an offer on the following described land—

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C. M. T. C. QUOTA INCREASED

A wire has just been received from the War Department which allows the Commanding General of the 8th Corps Area to accept two hundred additional young men for this year's C. M. T. C. All boys who have been accepted as alternates can now plan on attending this year's camp as this increase will just about include the number of applicants now on file.

This announcement is made with great pleasure as it saves a large number of young men who have applied from being disappointed.

Only one who has attended one of

the C. M. T. Camps can appreciate the great work the government is doing by months free training in education and a healthful outdoor life during the entire month of August. Are you one of the lucky men of your community who grasped this offer? If so, you receive your orders in a very few days as they are now in the process of being mailed. If you are not, you should apply early next year and be one of the lucky guests of Uncle



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Norma Shearer



Beautiful Norma Shearer is another
 of the many society belles who aban-
 doned a luxurious home to engage in
 the struggle to gain recognition as a
 "movie" star. She had won a prize as
 the most beautiful girl in her home
 town of Montreal, Canada. She is ad-
 mired by thousands of patrons of the
 motion picture theaters.

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison
EVERY MAN'S PRICE

COLONEL SOUTHWORTH and
 his wife stood looking over the an-
 cient coquina garden wall at the date
 palms and climbing roses of the ad-
 joining place.

"When does Mr. Sparks take posses-
 sion?" she asked.

"Today," was the answer. "He's
 made a palace of it. I wonder what
 he'll say to his swimming pool when
 he knows."

Then they turned as Miss Letitia
 Mason, on whom they were calling, ap-
 proached. With Miss Letitia her
 friends did not discuss the northern in-
 terloper who, with his workmen and
 his servants and his "doing over", had
 come to disturb the peace of her
 quaint, old Spanish town. Jeremiah
 Sparks had lavished money on his
 renovated house and grounds, and the
 money that he had spent to build a
 shell-white swimming pool, when the
 whole ocean lay beyond his sea wall,
 most of all labeled him for the old
 settlers. Moreover, his pool, which
 was built open to the sea, would at
 low tide gape stark and dry to the
 sun. Only by cutting across the ad-
 jacent peninsula could he possibly keep
 his pool filled—and the peninsula be-
 longed to Miss Letitia.

The next day Miss Letitia was busy
 setting out some new violet plants
 that the Southworths had sent over,
 when she was interrupted by a heavy
 voice at her side.

"Miss Mason," said rather than
 questioned the voice, Miss Letitia
 rose to her full height, slowly, and,
 turning to the intruder, replied, "Good-
 evening, Mr. Sparks."

Jeremiah Sparks was quite used to
 dealing with opposition. Indeed, his
 business success was due largely to
 the mastery way in which he could
 entrap an unwilling customer to lunch
 and cajole and badger him into speak-
 ing terms. Now he fanned himself
 with his hat and tried to draw Miss
 Letitia toward some chairs in the dis-
 tance. But Miss Letitia stood her
 ground and he perforce came to the
 object of his errand. He would try
 bluntness.

"Miss Mason, we are neighbors. My
 swimming pool—I need that peninsula
 of yours to open the water to my
 swimming pool," he floundered, finding
 Miss Letitia's calm silence more diffi-
 cult than he should have imagined had
 he stopped to consider her attitude,
 which he hadn't. "I will give you a
 thousand dollars for your land—it's
 not worth that."

"My land is not for sale," was the
 answer.

"Fifteen hundred," said Mr. Jeremi-
 ah Sparks.

"My land is not for sale, Mr.
 Sparks."

"Name your own price"—Mr. Sparks
 was irritated.

"I said"—Miss Letitia's voice was
 quite level—"the land is not for sale."

"Woman, I've promised my girl that
 swimming pool!" The suave Mr.
 Sparks had lost his temper in an un-
 precedented manner.

"That is a different matter," ended
 Miss Letitia. "The land is not for sale,
 but I'll gladly give you right of way
 across it to bring the water to your
 pool."

Jeremiah Sparks' lifelong habit of
 attributing to every man his price was
 broken for good.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?
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A PERTINENT INQUIRY.
 Applicant—My former employer will tell you that my character is beyond reproach.
 Boss—Above or beneath?

GOOD ROADS

MICHIGAN TO BUILD MODEL FOR HIGHWAYS

The ideal section of the Lincoln highway completed recently in Lake County, Indiana, thirty miles south of Chicago, remains the finest stretch of the transcontinental road between New York and San Francisco.

But Oakland county, Michigan, is going to provide a road between Pontiac and Detroit which in many respects will be two Lincoln highway ideal sections side by side. It is believed that when the thirty-two mile road is completed between Detroit and Pontiac, it will be the finest section of modern rural highway in the United States.

It is interesting to note how this road has developed. Only ten years ago the first short strip of concrete was laid on the road in what is now the city of Detroit. In 1915 another section was concreted near the Pontiac end. Additional strips of pavement fifteen and sixteen feet wide were laid in 1916-'17, the road being completed to an average width of sixteen feet in the latter year.

This new road was not a year old when it became obvious that it was far too narrow to care for the ever increasing traffic. Many fatal accidents occurred, some due to cars being crowded off the road and on to the tracks of the interurban line, which parallels the highway for the greater part of the way.

The state and county now expect to do the job right. A right of way of 200 feet has been provided, and when the new highway is finished it will consist of two 40-foot concrete pavements separated by a 4-foot space in which the interurban line will run. High curbs will separate the interurban tracks from the two automobile highways, each of which will carry one-way traffic. Outside of each 40-foot pavement will be a shoulder of gravel 38 feet wide. These shoulders, roads in themselves, will be provided for the use of slow-moving vehicles and for parking purposes. Thus 78 feet of width will be provided for travel in each direction.

The ideal section of the Lincoln highway was designed to handle a daily traffic of 20,000 vehicles, estimated to consist of approximately 15,000 passenger cars and 5,000 trucks.

Connecticut Will Have \$1,000,000 of Road Fund

Close to \$1,000,000 will be allotted to Connecticut by the federal government for highway purposes during 1924 and 1925 under appropriation bills of the United States Department of Agriculture now before congress, the state highway department has been informed by Washington officials. The money has been apportioned by states for the two-year period and approaches \$130,000,000 for the next two years throughout the country.

From 1917 to 1923, inclusive, this state received from the federal government for aid in highway building a total of \$2,490,821. This money was divided by years as follows:

1917	.....	\$ 31,090.45
1918	.....	62,180.88
1919	.....	399,281.11
1920	.....	583,422.84
1921	.....	612,349.42
1922	.....	480,897.78
1923	.....	320,598.52
Total	.....	\$2,490,821.00

Under the appropriations suggested for the current period, \$414,860.09 is apportioned to Connecticut for 1924 and \$480,898 proposed for 1925. The approximate grand total of money apportionments to this state, therefore, from 1917-1925, inclusive, reaches \$3,386,579.

Many Miles of Concrete

Ten years from now, according to the law now in effect, we may expect to have 200,170 miles of completed, well-paved highways in this country. At present there are only 27,000 miles of such roads. This federal aid system calls for this work in co-operation with the states.

Better Highways

Over \$1,250,000,000 was spent in 1923 for road construction and maintenance.

The betterment of highway transport, both the vehicle and the road, brings about an increase in property valuation.

In the last fifteen years the United States has spent between \$15,000,000,000 and \$20,000,000,000 for passenger automobiles and trucks. More than \$6,000,000,000 has been expended for improved roads.

Starting from the zero milestone in Washington, D. C., a circle of nearly 2,500 miles can be had over the paved highways through Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Montreal, Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago.

Mrs. E. E. O'Brien, of Oakland, Cal., does work almost, if not quite, unique for a woman. She is a contractor who bids on large jobs, and recently she has completed several such projects. Mrs. O'Brien has just built the Tunnel road on the boulevard known as the Skyline.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate July 29, 1905.

C. W. Benson made a professional trip to Dexter today.

C. H. Webb of Butler, Mo., arrived Thursday night on a prospecting visit.

The United States wheat crop for the present year passes the \$700,000 mark.

Misses Cora Hess and Fannie Muncy spent Thursday and Friday in Roswell.

The genial proprietor of the Artesia hotel, J. J. Burge, spent Thursday in Roswell.

The ladies of the library board formerly opened the free reading room in the Fenton building Thursday afternoon.

Attorney P. F. Hutchinson returned last night from Roswell, where he has been managing some cases in court for Artesia parties.

Quite a number of the "Pecos Valley railroad Moguls" have been in town this week looking after wash-outs south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dent will leave today for a visit in Cloudercroft and other mountain points. They will be gone about two weeks.

At a meeting of the town council Tuesday, Mr. Dave Runyan was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy of A. V. Logan, resigned.

The Pecos valley towns organized a protective association, which guarantees safety and justice to all future settlers against the land grafters.

The Kemp Lumber Company, of Roswell has recently received a big stick of redwood. It is 16 feet long, forty-two inches wide and four inches thick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wenger, D. D., of Temple, and E. B. Kemp came in from Roswell Tuesday. They came to the creek north of Hagerman and from that point into Hagerman in a hand car. They spent the night in Hagerman, came to Lake Arthur in a hand car and walked across Cotton-

HAIL STORM IN DEMING KILLS HUNDREDS OF BIRDS IN THE CITY

Deming, July 19.—One of the peculiar results of the big storm which visited this city the first of the week was the hundreds of dead birds which were found on the streets the following morning. The storm occurred during the night and at times was accompanied by heavy hail and it is believed that the birds, driven from

roosting places, were killed by the hail stanes. Several old timers in the city state that they never saw anything of this kind before and think that the fact that there are many young birds at this time may have had something to do with it. Most of the birds were English sparrows.

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Will be on hand with a bunch of good bucking horses, so get your saddles, boys, we pay by the mount, you ride 'em, we pay.

25 PER CENT OF THE NET RECEIPTS GOES TO THE CITY PARK!!!!

A good time for everybody—bring in your bad stock—we will ride 'em. Bring your roping horse and get in practice for the big shows this fall. Cars will be lined around the rodeo grounds in a circle so that you may see this exhibition to good advantage.

For further information, write or inquire of
C. W. BARTLETT, ARTESIA, N. M.

STEADY WORK IN OIL FIELD GIVES PROMISE OF EARLY RESULTS

(Continued from first page)

Ben Peckenpough No. 1, Oscar Howard et al, in Sec. 2-19-26, drilling. This well is west of the river, not far from the original Hawkins well.

Donahue No. 1, Federal permit, Sec. 11-16-27, drilling, depth not ascertained.

V. L. Gates, No. 1, Federal permit, located in the SE 1/4 Sec. 21-16-27, spudded in.

Walker No. 1, Federal permit SW 1/4 Sec. 29-17-29, drilling at 360 feet.

Walker Mitchell et al are erecting a standard rig in the SW 1/4 Sec. 28-18-28, and will be ready to spud in soon. They will erect a camp house on location which will accommodate two drilling crews and their families.

V. S. Welch, who will return this week will bring additional drilling crews for the new Illinois wells.

Earl Vandale of Sayre, Oklahoma, land man for the Magnolia Petroleum Co., visited the field the past week and sent five gallons of the crude oil from Illinois well No. 3 back to the Magnolia Refinery at Beaumont, Texas. So far as known no report has been received on the oil sent back.

It is now thought probable that arrangements will be made to continue drilling the Tigner-Windsor well located in Sec. 14-17-28. While no information could be obtained for the press at this time, a reorganization of the company may be possible, or if that arrangement does not go through another oil company may take over the holdings of the present interests.

INTERESTING ROTARY LUNCHEON IS HELD AT HARDWICK LAST TUES.

In a spirit of real service to the community the Artesia Rotary club met Tuesday July 22 at 12:30 for their regular luncheon at the Hardwick Hotel dining room.

The meeting was the result of regular reports by various committee chairmen and interesting talks by out of town visitors.

"Eph" Bullock, chairman of Boys work committee accompanied ten of our local boys on a visit to the Carlsbad cavern. Besides the great interest the cavern held in store for them, they had the honor of meeting a number of state officials of both New Mexico and Texas. While "Eph" was the oldest boy of the party, they were all boys and enjoyed this trip immensely.

"Bill" Bartlett, chairman of public affairs committee, reports the concert given by the Rotary Juvenile Band resulted in selling five hundred ice cream cones, seventeen gallons ice cream, ten cases soda water and netting the city park fund \$64.80. Bill also reports Scout master Ray Bartlett left Sunday July 20th with the Boy Scout troop for a camping trip with Wead, as the destination point.

"Bert" Smith, chairman of educational committee insists on individual study of technical points of how things that enter into practical life are originated and dealt with, that ideas and discussions of different vocations be exchanged.

Rev. Z. B. Moon, of Hope and Rev. J. H. Walker of Morgan, Texas were guests of the club. Mr. Moon made an address advocating the improvement of our state and county highways.

Mr. Walker made a brief, humorous allusion as to the early days of President Chester's practice in Arkansas.

TRIP TO NEW MEXICO CAVERN

Mr. E. B. Bullock took his Methodist Sunday school class of young men and boys to the now famous Artesia cavern, southwest of Carlsbad, the last of the week. They planned to be in Carlsbad on Friday while the Governors, Hinkle of New Mexico and Neff, of Texas were there, so that Mr. Bullock could meet his old friend and neighbor in Texas, Governor Neff. They camped Friday night at the Washington ranch, six miles from the cavern. The next morning about ten thirty they entered the big cave and did not come out until six o'clock. It was a wonderful and awe-inspiring experience and the boys are anxious to go again. Those in the party besides Mr. Bullock were Tom Edward Bullock Clayton Stroup, Paul Stroup, Jim Stagner, Paul Turner, Jim Cowan, Wilson, Charles Walker, Pete Jackson and Elwood Kaiser.

Mrs. Phillips and daughter, Miss Rosita, returned to Artesia yesterday, after an absence of two or three years, from Allentown, New York. Mr. Phillips joined Van Welch at Robinson, Illinois and will come on here with him.

GOVERNORS MEET AT CARLSBAD CAVERNS TO DISCUSS ROAD PLANS

The Carlsbad cavern, one of the seven wonders of the world, had its cosmic silence more effectively shattered than ever before since its discovery, last Friday, when the largest party that ever entered it at one time, nearly 150 people, made the hazardous trip to the lowest depths, and spent many hours in the bowels of the earth amid indescribable wonders.

Headed by the governors of New Mexico and Texas, J. F. Hinkle and Pat M. Neff, and including Congressman and Mrs. John Morrow of New Mexico and General and Mrs. R. L. Howze from Fort Bliss, Texas, the party was about equally divided as between Texans and New Mexicans. The visit to the cave was in connection with an interstate good roads demonstration which is expected to result finally in making the cavern more accessible to the outside world.

Lunch was served in the "King's Palace," a great circular domed room a hundred or more feet in diameter, its ceiling hung with stalactites and its walls pillared with stalagmites. Late in the evening when everybody had emerged a barbecue attended by some 500 people was held at the Washington ranch below Carlsbad, at which the two governors presided with speeches by many eminent visitors.

So far as New Mexico is concerned the important result of the conference is the decision to make every effort to induce the national government to take charge on a national scale of the very expensive undertaking of making the cavern easily accessible to the outside world.

So far as Santa Fe is concerned, the gathering was of importance in that it demonstrated that the Carlsbad cavern, one of nature's miracles ranking with Niagara Falls, the Yellowstone, the Yosemite and the Grand Canyon, can be reached from this city in one day's drive over a magnificent road, thanks to the work of the state highway commission and its able executive, State Highway Engineer James A. French. A representative of the New Mexican made the auto trip to Carlsbad in eight hours. Fast cars can do this easily and any car can make the run in a day comfortably.

Road for Farmers First

At a conference of New Mexico highway officials with county officials of Eddy county at Carlsbad it was decided to be the part of wisdom to make every effort, with federal, to complete as fast as possible the project from Carlsbad to Malaga and the southern end of the county, through a farming section which represents two-thirds of the assessed valuation of Eddy county and not undertake construction of a road to the cavern which might be made useless by the possible future tunneling into the cave by the government. Meanwhile Chairman A. T. Hannett and Member Willis Ford of the state highway commission and State Engineer French emphasized the need of securing government action on a big scale to make the cave accessible to the nation. "You've got one of the world's greatest marvels," said Mr. French to the commissioners.

ROTARY JUVENILE BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT FRIDAY

The Rotary Juvenile band will render their second concert at the City Park Friday, the 25th, beginning at 8 p. m. There will be no refreshments served by the ladies of the park board, but refreshments will again be served at the concert given by the Carlsbad Municipal band here on August 1st.

RECENT DEATHS

Miss Victor Marquez, age 19 living near Atoka died last week, July 17, after an illness of several months. Tuberculosis is reported to have caused her death. Funeral services were held the following day.

Mrs. Lola Urban Vargas, age 21, wife of Martio Vargas and daughter of Juan Urban, well known Mexican farmer, died at Artesia July 16 after a short illness. The cause of her death was not learned. Funeral services were held in Artesia and interment was made in the local cemetery the following day.

HALSEY CASE COST \$7,241.94

The total cost of the Halsey case tried in Roswell in June was \$7,241.94, which amount Eddy county is now indebted to the county of Chaves, since the case came at Roswell or a change of venue from Eddy county. Mrs. Halsey is to pay \$650.50 of this amount, leaving the costs of the case as \$6,591.44.

YOUTHFUL CHICAGO KIDNAPPERS PLEAD GUILTY IN THE COURT

Chicago, July 22.—Fixing of the degree of "moral turpitude" may be the legal problem by which will be determined the ultimate fate of Nathan Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb who kidnaped and killed young Robert Franks for a thrill.

Upon the development of this question, legal experts say, will hinge whether they shall hang or go to the penitentiary in arriving at a solution of the question tomorrow before the youths, who yesterday pleaded guilty, will appear in court for a hearing preliminary to their formal sentences.

Admission of the crime by the two sons of Chicago millionaires before Judge R. Caverly wiped out the possibility of a plea of insanity, at least until after sentence has been passed. The defense asked permission to present evidence in mitigation of punishment based on the youth of the defendants and their "degree" of mental responsibility. "Attorneys agreed however, that if mental responsibility is linked in this case with the question of 'moral turpitude' it will be the first such instance in the history of Illinois courts.

"We can go as far as we like in the presentation of insanity evidence and we, probably will," said Clarence S. Darrow, attorney for the defense.

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, however, has declared that he will not agree to the presentation of any evidence tending to show the boys insane except before the jury. He spent today in seclusion, busied with last minute preparation of the statement with which he expects to open proceedings tomorrow.

THIS WEEK'S LOCAL MARKET

Oats, fair, \$2.15 per 100 pounds.
Hay, choice, \$20.00 per ton, No. 1, \$18.50 per ton, standard \$15.00.
Poultry, hens, 10 to 13 cents per pound. Fryers 20 cents per pound. Eggs 20 cents.
Cream 33 cents per pound.

MAN ARRESTED FOR SELLING MORTGAGED PROPERTY

J. D. Deacency, of Elida, who is at present employed chopping cotton on a farm near here, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff M. Stevenson, on a charge of selling mortgaged property. Immediately after the arrest the officers at Elida were notified and came after the prisoner, who had been lodged in the city jail.

Deacency leaves a wife and ten children here.

GOOD RAINS

Tuesday noon the best rain of the season fell in Artesia. It measured one inch and one fourth according to observer R. W. Bruce. Judging from the amount of water coming down Main street after the rain, it must have been heavier in the business section. The rains passed to the northeast and appears to have been general. While the cotton in many places did not need rain it will be of much benefit to the section in general.

A DIFFERENT CHARGE

Arch Watkins and W. R. Standifer, who were arraigned in the police court early last week, draw attention to the fact that they were arrested for disorderly conduct, growing out of a fight in which they claim justification and not for the offense mentioned in the item reporting their arrest. The News has no desire to misrepresent, unintentionally, and willingly makes the correction.

The article appearing in our last week's Advocate was copied from the Roswell News and like the News we were glad to make the correction when our attention was called to same.

OIL MILL COMING

Messrs. Clark and Reed, who have been in the Valley sometime, in the interest of the establishment of a new cotton seed oil mill, left last night for Dallas, from where it is understood they will ship their machinery. From all available reports these gentlemen were successful in securing the cooperation of the farmers, which will make the mill an assured fact. It is not known yet where the mill will be located.

GRASS HOPPERS IN COTTON

Grass hoppers are reported to be in many cotton fields. They are especially prevalent in the cotton fields adjacent to the alfalfa lands. When the alfalfa is cut, the hoppers come out into the edges of the cotton, but so far they have not damaged the cotton to any extent, owing to it's age.

THE TREASURY IS NOW IN BETTER SHAPE AS A RESULT OF AUTO TAX

Special to the Advocate.

Santa Fe, July 23.—A recent charge, made by the State Taxpayers' Association, of which R. F. Asplund is the director, that the State Game Warden's, Land, and Comptroller's offices have shown increased expenditures, not in proportion to the increased benefits, has been refuted in a statement recently issued by State Comptroller R. H. Carter. Mr. Carter declared that the three offices have been operated efficiently and economically during the present Hinkle administration and that the returns in the three departments will exceed the expenditures.

Whatever extravagances in the game and fish department exists, Mr. Carter declared, could be placed upon the preceding administration. The present game warden has been hampered by the administration of the previous game warden, as statistics show that the three months before Mrs. Melaven was appointed fish and game warden was the most expensive period of operation in the department's history.

The criticism that the audit of the state land office was costly and valueless was strongly condemned by Mr. Carter, who declared that if the proper remedies are vigorously applied, after the audit is completed, there will be a return of ten dollars for every dollar expended for the audit.

The State Comptroller's office will have a notable record of economy and efficiency, Mr. Carter believes, for the office has increased the receipts from motor vehicles and gasoline licenses more than \$200,000 in the first year after it took over these agencies. This constitutes a "feather in the cap" for the Hinkle administration, an observer of the state government of New Mexico has remarked, for in the Mechem administration the Secretary of State in collecting the motor vehicle licenses operated this work at a cost of 8.4 per cent in 1921 and 7.5 per cent in 1922, while the state comptroller is limited by law to a cost of five per cent. Mr. Carter declared that his office had no deficit at the end of the eleventh fiscal year and will have none at the end of the twelfth.

HEAR PROTEST AGAINST SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS

Santa Fe, N. M., July 22.—State Land Commissioner Baca is holding a hearing on protest against an application by W. O. Dunlop of Portales for the sale at public auction of 52 sections or more than 30,000 acres of school lands in the block. It was still under way early this afternoon. Mr. Dunlop plans to settle the land, if he gets it, with cotton growers and farmers, selling it to them in parcels.

It is located in Roosevelt and Curry counties. The protest claims that the land is worth more than \$51 an acre, the premium for which it may be sold, but that putting it up at auction in one block would eliminate competitive bidding, because of the large amount it would take to buy the whole 52 sections, and result in the land going to Mr. Dunlop at the minimum price. Their witness valued some of the land \$10 to \$20 an acre. Others contended, however, that the 52 sections contain some bad lands, not worth as much as \$5, and approving the application.

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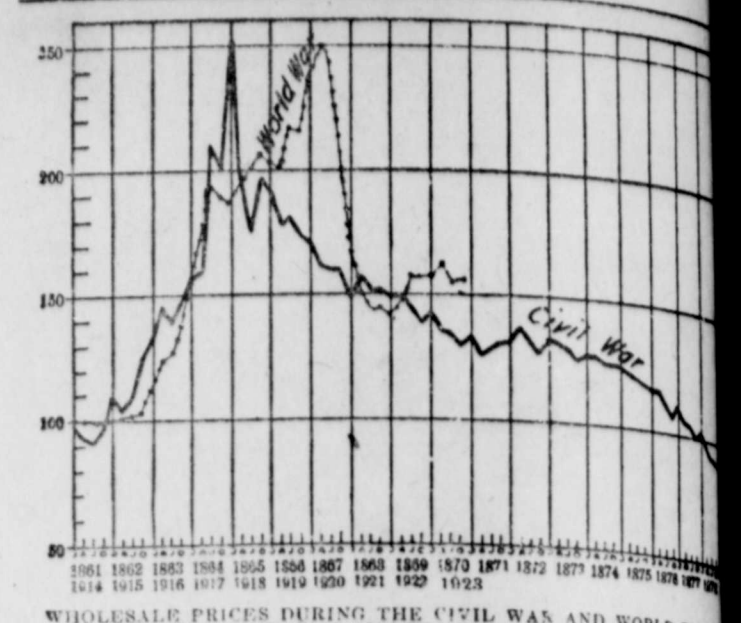
Mrs. Mary Jane Harvey, of Cement, Oklahoma is here visiting her brother, Austin Brown and family.

N. C. Brown, official in the Ohio Oil company who have holdings in the Artesia section, accompanied by his wife, came in yesterday from Casper, Wyoming. They are stopping at the Gilkeson.—Roswell News.

Mrs. J. J. Schnoor, who recently went to the Mayo Brothers sanitarium at Rochester, Minnesota for an operation, went through the operation fine and is now on the road to rapid recovery according to a telegram received here Tuesday morning by her husband J. J. Schnoor.

V. L. Gates and son, Wallace, returned Monday from El Paso, Mrs. Gates remaining there with Virginia, who had an operation upon one of her feet and is still in the hospital. Mr. Gates expects to go back the last of the week, when it is thought the little girl may be well enough to return home. Mrs. Gates's mother, Mrs. W. H. Withington, of LaPryor, Texas met them in El Paso and came on here with Mr. Gates and Wallace. She will be the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Wheatley, for several weeks.

Outlook for Farm Prices



WHOLESALE PRICES DURING THE CIVIL WAR AND WORLD WAR (FOR THE CIVIL WAR 1860 TO 1860=100, AND FOR THE WORLD WAR 1914 TO 1914=100)

Will prices go up or down, or remain stationary during the situation, it would mean money in your pocket, according to the Buck Agricultural Foundation.

Dr. G. F. Warren, agricultural economist of Cornell University, has just published a report which shows that the price trend to be expected, if you knew the answer to that question and knew how to take the situation, it would mean money in your pocket, according to the Buck Agricultural Foundation.

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STATE GAME WARDEN IN MOVING PICTURE IN LAS VEGAS PARADE

Special to the Advocate.

Santa Fe, July 23.—Moving pictures taken of the Game and Fish Department Float in the Cowboys Reunion Parade at Las Vegas, July 4th, have been developed and will be included in a current Fox News Reel, according to Mr. W. L. Gullett, southwestern representative of the Fox Company. The float was planned and entered by Mrs. Grace B. Melaven, State Game Warden, and won first prize for the best parade display entered from outside of Las Vegas. It demonstrated graphically the stocking work of the fish hatcheries and the general game preservation work of the department, arousing much interest and comment among out of state sportsmen as well as New Mexicans.

According to the Fox Camera man it was a unique parade feature, which, coupled with the fact that the Game Warden is a woman, will cause the film to attract much attention.

WEATHER REPORT SUMMARY

The monthly mean for the State, based upon the records of 110 stations having a mean altitude of about 5,000 feet, was 72.1 degrees, or 3.1 degrees above the normal, as determined from 74 stations having records for ten years or more. The highest monthly mean was 84.6 degrees at Columbus, and the highest recorded temperature, 111 degrees at Jel on the 18th and at Gage on the 24th. The lowest monthly mean was 47.8 degrees at Lee's ranch, and the lowest recorded temperature, 18 degrees, at the same station on the 10th and 11th. The greatest local daily change was 66 degrees at Luna ranger station, on the 21st.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner may have same by calling at Durin's garage and describing. 30-1tc

JUDGE HATCH CALLED COURT DOWNTOWN JULY 17TH AT

Judge Hatch called the court which meets on the 17th of August. The grand jury came on the first day of court and the neighborhood of 180 cases docket, fifteen of which are divorces. There are few cases to be tried, except the divorce. It will develop after the makes its report. It is two indictments for murder returned.

There has been no jury court in Curry County for a long time.

ASKS DEPOSITORY FOR ADA COUNTY

Santa Fe, N. M., July 23.—Board of commissioners of Adams County cannot find a bank willing to depository bond to secure the money, the board has the most anything necessary in the county's money," says Attorney General, J. W. Asplund in an opinion addressed to County Controller R. E. Carter. The county board may rent a safe or employ guards to watch it, a strong box in some bank or burglary insurance on the money, or "as an alternative," call on the county money.

San Francisco, Cal., July 23.—With every legal recourse exhausted except that of appeal to the court of the United States, the life of Isaac Wolfgang, arrested for a writ of error was in Washington today by air mail effort to reach the national court for action before the death can be carried out at San Francisco, Cal., penitentiary Thursday.

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