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## August 25th is the Last Day for Artesia To Secure Refinery

August the 25th will be the time limit for raising the refinery fund. We must do something by that time or the refinery is forever gone from Artesia. We understand arrangements have already been made to run the pipe line to another location in the event the citizens here fail to raise the required amount. Up to date with two committees working a little more than half the amount has been raised.

If Artesia gets the refinery, it means some of the donors must double the former subscription it means WORK WORK WORK. Does everybody fully understand what this enterprise will mean to our town? If not you had better do some quick thinking.

## FALL AND DOHENY ASSAIL INDICTMENT BECAUSE OF RADIO

Claims Radio Speech by Senator Walsh of Montana Will Influence the Jury—Attacked by the Defense Attorneys.

Washington, August 12.—The indictment of Albert B. Fall, E. L. Doheny and E. L. Doheny, Jr., in connection with naval oil leases was attacked by defense counsel in District of Columbia supreme court today on the ground that Senator Walsh of Montana, prosecutor of the oil investigation, had delivered a radio address prejudicial to them while the grand jury was considering the case.

An additional plea in abatement was filed by attorneys for the Dohenys, who declared the Montana senator on May 6th had talked through the microphone in a speech that was widely advertised as one which would give the public the inside information on the oil scandals.

At least 20 public places had loud speakers, the attorneys continued which told passersby, among whom might have been included members of the grand jury, things which could not have been received as evidence by the jurors. In addition, it was claimed, 40,000 radio receiving sets in homes had listeners which might have included grand jurors.

Frank J. Hogan, one of the attorneys, said he wrote Senator Walsh that the grand jury was in session and that his statements might affect the jurors adversely to the interests of the persons accused, but that the warning was not heeded.

The fiery speech of Senator Walsh was included in the plea filed. A former plea claimed the grand jury room was invaded by the unlawful presence of District Attorney Gordon.

## MRS. Wm. KISSINGER PASSED AWAY AT 9:30 WEDNESDAY MORNING

Was First Member of Family of Eleven Children to Pass Out—Funeral Services at Baptist Church Today.

Mrs. Maggie Kissinger, wife of William Kissinger, an old time resident living in the Atoka section died at her home Wednesday morning about 9:30. Mrs. Kissinger had been ill for several months, since March the 20th and had suffered from cancer during this time. While it was known her health was poor, her death came as a shock to her many friends in Artesia.

Mrs. Kissinger was born at Freedom, Pennsylvania in 1868. The family later removed to Nebraska and from Nebraska she with her husband moved on a farm near here, where they have resided continuously since 1908. Mrs. Kissinger had made no lodge or church affiliations while living here.

Funeral services will be conducted today at the Baptist church, at 3:30 p. m., by Rev. J. D. Terry, who has lived neighbor to the Kissinger family for sometime. Interment will be made in Woodbine cemetery following the services at the church.

She is survived by her husband William Kissinger, a daughter, Mrs. Pete Loving of Artesia. Four sisters, Mrs. Kate Berg, Mrs. R. R. Vance of Hastings, Neb., Mrs. Lizzie Berg, of Sabbath, Kansas, Miss Ida Frisch, of Artesia, who was with her sister at the time of her death, six brothers, Henry Frisch, of Westphalia, Kansas, Chas. Frisch, of Glenvil, Neb., Jacob Frisch, of Hastings, Neb., Frank Frisch, Hastings, Neb., Ernest Frisch, Cooke, Neb., and Geo. Frisch, of Artesia.

Mrs. Kissinger was the first one of a family of eleven children to die.

## Four Cars of Alfalfa Seed Shipped Out—Cotton Growing Nicely

Four car loads of alfalfa seed were shipped from Artesia during the past week, the largest shipment made from this point during the season. The price of the seed averaged 16½ to 17 cents. The lot included two cars belonging to the Association, one to R. L. Paris and one to E. B. Bullock. Raising alfalfa seed is a comparatively new industry for the Valley, but has come to be a popular crop.

Cotton has been coming rapidly to the front and from every section comes the report that prospects for 1924 will be better in every way than in 1923. Cotton picking, which will start about September 1st will doubtless bring a few surprises in the yield. The crop so far has grown unmolested by pests or insects.

## Work Across River Looks Encouraging Say Visitors

New Rigs Up Ready to Drill—Two Wells Start This Week—Ill. No. 3 Makes Another Flow of Fifty Barrels.

Oil development across the river looks more encouraging this week than it has for some time past according to the views taken by several local oil men. There has been a renewed activity in many of the locations and good progress has been made on the majority of the wells drilling, record time has been made on Illinois No. 4 since the start several days ago.

Illinois No. 3 in Sec. 32 Twp 18-28 is now pumping part time, enough to refill the storage tanks where much oil is now being sold, to local men. Pumping operations were started up Tuesday, the agitation from the pump caused a one hour flow through the two inch tubing. It is estimated that fifty barrels were thrown out of the well in this manner.

Illinois No. 4, 500 feet east of well No. 3 is down below 900 feet in white lime. The crew is setting 8 inch casing today.

Illinois No. 5, 500 feet south of well No. 3 have derrick completed and plan to spud in today. Both wells will be run with double crews.

Etz No. 1, Oscar Howard, in Sec. 22 twp 18-27 straight reaming at 1200 feet. This well has been drilled to a depth of 1310 feet, but straight reaming was necessary before a flow of water encountered could be cut off.

Ben Pickenpough, Oscar Howard et al, west of the river in Sec. 2-19-26 under reaming at 600 feet.

Picher Oil & Gas Co., Sec. 12-18-27, drilling in coarse gray lime at 1800 feet. This line is similar to the formation found just above the pay sand in the Illinois No. 3.

Brainard No. 1, V. S. Welch SE¼ Sec. 29-17-27, shut down at 941 feet awaiting the arrival of heavier machinery to complete the well. Producing sand should be found from 1400 to 1600 feet.

Walker-Mitchell have their large derrick completed and all machinery put in place ready to spud in today on their location in SW¼ Sec. 28-18-28. This firm has brought seven families into Artesia.

Nicholas et al received two car loads of drilling machinery and equipment at Artesia this week and are moving same to location in the SW¼ Sec. 4-18-28.

Daugherty No. 1, Wm. Dooley in Sec. 2-17-27 have a fishing job below 150 feet.

C. J. Hares, chief geologist for the Ohio Oil Co., who has previously spent sometime in the oil field returned here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Welch arrived in Artesia last week and will make their home here. Mr. Welch is the son of V. S. Welch and will be employed as a driller on the Illinois wells.

## LARGE CROWD SEES CARLSBAD CAVERNS SUN.

### Ninety-three People From Valley Towns View the Wonders—Everybody Enjoys Six Hours of Real Thrills.

A large number of Artesia folks made an excursion to the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday and spent about six hours viewing the wonders of the interior. Saturday night was spent at the Carlsbad camp grounds and an early start was secured from Carlsbad the following morning. At the camp grounds they were joined by several Lake Arthur people and later in the morning it was learned that a number of Carlsbad and Roswell people had also planned to see the Caverns.

Ninety-three people were taken through the Caverns on that day, the largest crowd ever piloted through at one time except the Governors' party, according to chief guide Jim White. The large crowd in a measure indicates the popularity of the Caverns and shows how quickly an advertised article can come into the limelight.

The main party reached the Caverns at 10 a. m. and the bucket shaft was started. Only two people make the descent at one time and owing to the large crowd more than one hour was consumed in getting the people into the Caverns. At 11 a. m. the long journey in the interior was started. The first stop was made at the King's Palace where lunch was eaten. After lunch a picture of the crowd was made by Ray V. Davis of Carlsbad and later by a special process of illumination all of the party was able to secure a good view and see what a King's Palace really looked like. After leaving the King's Palace a descent was made into the long room where more pictures were made.

A written article just like a picture of the interior does not do the caverns justice. The experience is so different, the wonders are so many that an effort at description is feeble indeed compared with the actual first hand information as seen from the inside. To a person who has never seen the likeness of a thing of this kind it is fruitless to try to explain just how dark the interior really is for there is no object on the top side of terra firma that offers a suitable comparison.

While every one appeared to be anxious to make the descent into the Caverns, they were equally anxious when the return trip was started and very likely the guides could have collected some ready money from the weary plodders had they offered a quick way of getting out.

The shaft bucket was started at 5 o'clock and one hour was consumed in running the bucket. The parties making the trip from Artesia were: Miss Rebekah Coffin and S. S. Coffin, El Paso, Texas, Misses Lina McCaw, Effie McCaw, Lina Kate Robinson, Virgie Mize, Flora Jones, Lois Burns, Bertha Burns, Messrs. J. W. Mize, J. H. McCaw, E. B. McCaw, Bill Horner, Vernon George Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin. Parties making the trip from Lake Arthur were: Mr. and Mrs. Solon Spence, Mrs. B. C. Moots, Mr. Moots.

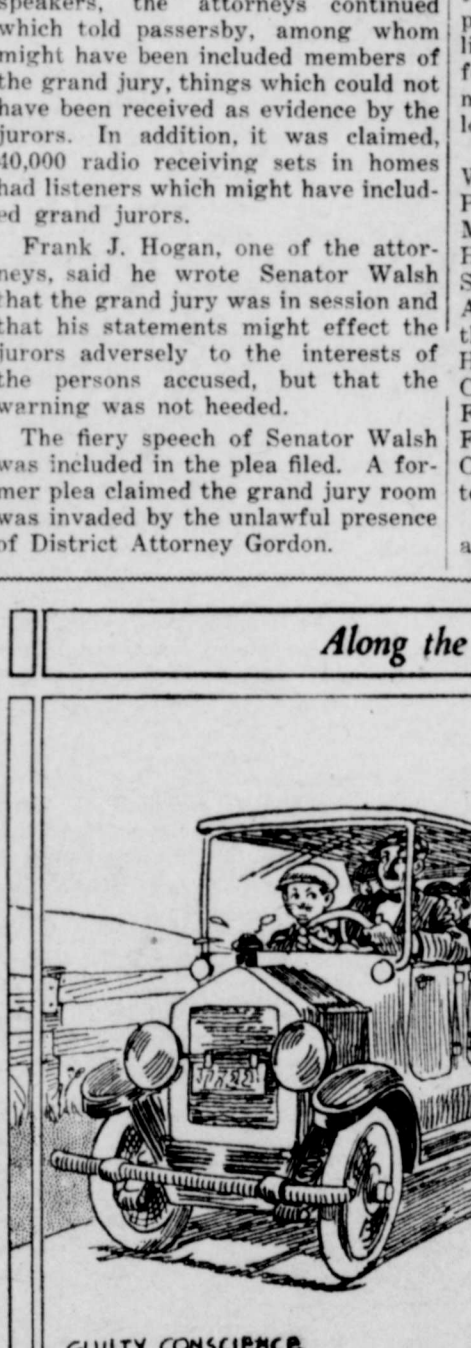
## DRAWING LAST SATURDAY

A fair sized crowd was present at the drawing last Saturday. Drawing was held in front of the Ferriman & Co., store. Mrs. L. G. Syferd won first prize, Pete Loving second and W. B. Cox third.

We wish to thank one and all of our friends for their kindness and assistance in the sickness and death of our little daughter.

8-14p Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rowland.

## ALONG THE CONCRETE



## DOES IT PAY TO USE THE WORD "UNCLE"? MEXICAN SAYS NO

The term Uncle may have a pleasing sound for some ears, but not for others. It has been positively but sadly learned by one man that a person should be careful, oh so careful when you deliberately step up to a "feller" and say "Hello Uncle". You can do this, we'll agree, but you might as well pick a soft spot to fall when you do. We claim that a "feller" who just sets right down on this practice of making every body your kinfolks is absolutely right all the time. Who wants to be called "Uncle" when you don't even act like an Uncle much less be one by blood ties.

Of course in some circles and among some nationalities it may be good taste to say Uncle, at least a Mexican thought he was doing a very polite act when he called an American "Uncle", but instead of receiving praise as he thought he deserved he received a lick on the head. That's pure tragedy.

Officers hearing of the affray went to investigate and made one arrest, a Mexican. The Mexican paid his fine, but after he had gone home it developed that the wrong Mexican had been brought in. The Hombre who had been wrongfully fined came in the following morning and demanded his money back, which of course was returned.

The moral to this story is don't use the terms denoting relationships unless absolutely necessary and never pay a fine until you are proven guilty.

## RAGSDALE'S ADOBIES WILL BE THE LATEST ADDITION TO ARTESIA

Folks who have been passing up and down Main street for the past few weeks, have doubtless wondered what would be done with the pile of adobies north of the Christian church and we are now ready to impart this information. The adobies are on the property of W. E. Ragsdale and will be used by him in the construction of adobe dwellings on this property.

Mr. Ragsdale's son, Wilmar has made all of the adobie blocks with the assistance of other boys and has averaged better than one hundred adobies per day. They will soon have enough material to build the first dwelling, but if Mr. Ragsdale carries out his plans the building program will not stop here.

It is not known when the building program will be carried through, it may take several months for its completion, but Mr. Ragsdale intends to start soon on the construction of the first dwelling. There will be a number of them when completed built on the order of the Mexican-Indian Mission style and will be of the most unique construction ever erected in Artesia. The first building will contain six rooms with toilet and bath. The floors will be made of concrete with a compound roof. The outside of the adobie will be pebble dashed and put up in first class appearance. All of the buildings erected will be constructed on the order of the apartment houses and will be used for apartments when completed.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

F. H. Ryan to R. A. Ramey L No. 8 B No. 2 Greene addition Carlsbad, W. J. Bindel to F. Forni SWNW SW ¼, W ¼ W ¼ SE 15-22-27. Los Gentry to J. A. Bruce SE NW; NE SW 19-17-27. B. F. Kaiser to W. P. Hahn ENENWSE 18-18-27. Eli Harrison to D. G. Ussey SE ¼, 29 SSW: SE ¼, NNW NNE 33-26-23, J. B. Beck to Peoples Mercantile Co., L No. 6 B No. 8, Lowe Addition, Carlsbad, L. R. Hanson to E. A. Roberts L No. 10 S ¼ L No. 8, B No. 68 Lowe Addition, Carlsbad, L. W. King to D. E. Webb L No. 5, B No. 45, original Lakewood, G. A. Horton to D. R. Williams NW NW 1-23-27. Frank Miller to Lee Vandagriff L No. 12, B No. 8 C. and S. Addition, Artesia.

By quit claim deeds, J. W. Stockard to First National Bank El Paso, Texas, J. M. Cunningham to Dalilah R. Williams NW NW 1-23-27, N. A. Weber to C. C. Hightower SSW: SW SW 9-19-26, C. C. Hightower to W. Y. Steen pt SNW, pt SWNE 9-19-26.

Miss Ethel Bullock has been engaged to teach the lower grades at Lower Cottonwood school.

Dr. Cook and little daughter, Wanda Marie, returned Sunday from an auto trip to Kansas City.

Miss Loraine Kirkpatrick is visiting Misses Frances and Nell Carper at the Carper ranch between Dunken and Pinon.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness during the brief illness and death of our little son, Duane. The beautiful floral offerings were greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown

## LITTLE MARY ROWLAND DIES AT CLOUDCROFT BURIED HERE AUG. 9th

Little Mary Alice Rowland, age two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rowland of Artesia died at Cloudcroft, N. M., August 7th after a brief illness. The cause of her death was bowel trouble.

The body was returned to Artesia for burial and interment was made in the Woodbine cemetery on the 9th. Rev. A. J. Cox, pastor of the Church of Christ conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Rowland is an employee of the L. P. Evans Machine shop and both Mr. and Mrs. Rowland have many friends here who sympathize with them in their hour of sorrow.

## NOTICE

The Auxiliary of American Legion will give a picnic at the city park next Thursday evening August 21st at seven o'clock. Every member of the American Legion and his family or friend is invited and a good time is planned for all.

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**ADD THIS ALSO**

When C. J. Roberts, O. O. Askren, C. W. G. Ward, Luis Armijo and other defenders of the purity of the bench and bar take their long delayed action in bringing the case of District Judge Leahy to the attention of the state board of bar examiners, they should include the case of Leahy and Auditor Schmacher, the accountant whose affidavit was published yesterday, and who died in Albuquerque some weeks after his alleged encounter with Judge Leahy in the bank at Las Vegas.

Schnader's affidavit as to the alleged act of Leahy in exhorting from him a copy of the report on the Las Vegas bank is supported by other affidavits. They make it appear that a frail tubercular sufferer was intimidated by Leahy with threats which made the invalid fear physical violence at the hands of the judge. Leahy is of burly physique and the affidavit indicates cowardly conduct on his part in bullying a man greatly his physical inferior; in haste for some reason to get into his possession a copy of a report of an audit of the bank. It appears that the sick man, after this alleged verbal attack and intimidation, grew worse until the day of his death.

This conduct by Leahy was in his capacity as judge of the Fourth Judicial district. The question of judicial ethics as well as personal behavior is involved. Taking into account his violent abuse of defendants and others from the bench, the story left by the dead man carries conviction. If true it forms one of the gravest indictments of this judge at Las Vegas that have yet been made. It certainly deserves official investigation and this charge, with various others, is respectfully referred to Messrs Roberts, Askren, Armijo, Ward and the other attorneys, scrupulous defenders of legal and judicial ethics, who are expected to follow their action in the case of Hanna with a similar one in the case of Leahy.—New Mexican.

**DEFENSE DAY DOES NOT  
APPEAR TO BE POPULAR**

Defense Day, soon to be added to the other days we are asked to observe, has not met with encouragement from the various churches over the country according to a recent article in the Literary Digest and some have refused to cooperate saying that they would not be "Prussianized" by the government. While this day set on September 12 next may be a good move, the days set aside are getting rather numerous and we question serious whether a declaration of this kind has its intended effect.

The article reads:

Seldom has there been such angry protest against any scheme, by whatever department of the Government prepared. The announcement of Secretary of War Weeks that the military forces of the country will be mobilized on this day as "defense test" falls like a blanket on top of fervid peace resolutions adopted by the major denominations, and by various religious and other organizations. Whole pages in the religious press are given over to denunciation of the War Department's project. Some journals go so far as to ask their readers to demand peremptorily that the plan be dropped, and one challenges the right of the War Department to "Prussianize" the United States and, as it is described, to glorify war after the German manner. The churches are bitter in their denunciation of even a semblance of war, although, as President Coolidge assures a complainant, Defense Day is a non-militaristic gesture to remind the people of their relation to and dependence upon our "skeleton defense establishment" in case the country should be attacked. Secretary Weeks, replying to criticism, asserts that the

plan is designated merely as a lesson in methods of national defense. Briefly told, the date for the mobilization is fixt in honor of General Pershing's fulfillment of his time in the Army and in remembrance of the American victory at St. Mihiel. On that day the War Department plans to have a defence test to demonstrate to the public the problems of mobilization in case of war.

**THE PEOPLES' CHOICE**

Both Oklahoma and Texas are facing a political situation not especially relished by the average voter. Texas will have to make a choice between a Klu Klux candidate and the wife of an impeached governor. Neither one is wanted by the majority of people, but each candidate had enough followers to put them in the run off, while the real voice of the people was scattered among the defeated candidates. The idea of a second primary established in that state sometime ago, aimed to defeat such predicament, yet it has failed in two successive elections.

In Oklahoma a similar condition exists. Governor Walton, who was impeached by the Oklahoma legislature last fall has come back again stronger than ever and now leads the field against all other democratic candidates. The real secret of his success as everybody knows who is acquainted in Oklahoma, lies in the fact that Walton's followers put in a vote for him. It has been stated that he was positively not the democratic choice, for even though the people might admire some of his boldness, yet they can not forget that he kept the state in a political uproar during his administration.

A situation of this kind comes about many times through the indifference of the voters. We thought the political situation in New Mexico could be considerably improved upon, but after reading all of the political bunk now going on over these states we are sorter glad we live in "quiet little of New Mexico."

**HOW IS THIS ONE**

We wish the bird on the Roswell News, who copies verbatim the oil news from the Advocate each week would at least take pains enough to change the copy a little so it would not be so noticeable to the readers of both papers.

Ordinary newspaper ethics demands that credit be given when an article is clipped from any newspaper, however, this practice is not always followed out by some of the dailies, who look on the weeklies in about the same manner as a sixteen year old school boy looks on his smaller play mates and who "wield a wicked pair of shears" without regard to ethics or anything else.

Fair play is of course always appreciated among newspaper men for among other things it helps materially to increase the standing of a paper among men of the same profession. And speaking of the standing of the various papers, the News has a vast field yet unconquered.

**LIVE AND LEARN**

If we people can learn from experience, without having to be hit on the head with a panic and hard times, the recent slight depression in this country should have taught its lesson.

When industry slowed up, jobs became scarce—just enough so that no one was really hurt but enough to make a sensible man think and realize that any movement or any agitation which interferes with normal industrial activity strikes first and hardest at the working man.

As farm prosperity returns more men have jobs not only on the farms but in all lines of industry.

A man who works in a sawmill or a mine should realize that his job depends on prosperity in other lines of business which use the product he produces.

The breakman or engineer on a freight train should realize that his job depends on "the other fellow" who makes an article for transportation.

If we all pull together as a nation success awaits us. If we fight among ourselves we court hard times and failure.

The work of the Dawe's committee of experts to formulate a business like program for settlement of the Allied Reparations tangle, further emphasizes the value of team work along constructive lines.

This committee figured out such a practical plan that it will be adopted on account of its sanity and simplicity. After five years of European intrigue and jealousy, plain every day business sense and honesty had to win out over political inefficiency.

The people of Europe have suffered five long years to learn their lesson—namely—that one nation cannot profit at the expense of another.

Thus do we see intelligence finally conquering ignorance. How long individuals or nations suffer during the "process of education" depends upon their ability to learn from observation and escape the severe lessons which experience gives to those who refuse to learn otherwise.

**THE COST OF OIL PRODUCTION**

Pointing out that the oil business is one of the feast and famine and of great transitions and changes, differing in those respects from most other industries, the June bulletin of Standard Oil Co., of California emphasizes the further fact that the source of supply of crude oil is constantly shifting. "Fields of oil are found, are de-

**FARM NOTES**

It never has paid to feed lice.

Overconfidence often results in over-throw.

Don't let the weeds get too big or start in the garden.

Good artillery for garden and orchard—a loaded spray pump.

You are on the wrong track if you use a scrub bull; he may be followed by a long train of evils.

Horses like pasture at any time, but it is not enough by itself to keep up the strength of work animals.

Don't be too sure that your dairy stock will win at the show. Put your best animals in training now.

One of the requirements for success in farming is to be able to see things that can stand improvement.

No direct harm is done by selling ungraded products, except that you must be content with a low price, and probably a smaller market.

Before making hay while the sun shines, better call up the farm bureau office and find how long the weatherman thinks it is going to shine.

**JUST THE THING**



Jackdaw—How fortunate I was in finding this diamond ring—no more electric light bills to pay!

**"CONDUCTOR 1492"  
A CLEAN-CUT SCREEN  
COMEDY ANNOUNCED**

"Conductor 1492" is the latest Warner Brothers' Classic announced for the Majestic Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. This feature comedy stars Johnny Hines, screenland's greatest purveyor of real American fun and humor.

Johnny Hines has become to the screen what George M. Cohan is to the stage, the clean-cut, snappy comedian who is never at a loss to take advantage of a situation that offers a chance for a humorous quip, devoted to his parents, and glorifying the stars and stripes.

No slapstick or pie-throwing contests for Johnny. He indulges only in virile comedy calling for a clear head and strong and agile body; many a thrill is handed out to his audience as they gasp in amazement at a daring feat, only to burst out into peals of uncontrollable laughter when he falls into a ludicrous situation.

"Conductor 1492" was written by Johnny Hines. The picture was directed by Charles Hines and Frank Griffin. Charles Hines, who is Johnny's brother, always accompanies him and as he knows his brother's abilities and understands his humor there could be no better direction for this picture.

The story tells of the adventures, and the search for fame and fortune by Terry O'Toole, a young Irishman just arrived in this country. His ignorance of the customs of this country lead him into many difficulties that are extremely funny as well as original. In most cases, Terry being short of words, but long of energy, would take off his coat, roll up his sleeves, haul off, and in a few minutes the black eyes and frayed shirts of his adversaries would prove that he was entirely in the right.

Terry soon realizes one of his boyhood ambitions by getting a job as conductor with the Loteda Traction Company. His cap bears the legend, "Conductor 1492," his official designation from that time.

His adventures and frolics are many. Between racing his car with passing motorists, flirting with the ladies and heating up refractory passengers, he is kept pretty busy.

He later falls in love and decides to break into society—and many breaks he makes, none of which are in the book of etiquette.

Terry O'Toole is portrayed by Johnny Hines. The rest of the cast consists of Doris May, Dorothy Burns, Michael Dark, Ruth Renick, Robert Cain, Dan Mason, Fred Esmelton and Byron Sage.

veloped," it says, "the volume of production ascends and then dwindles. New fields, in new places—in other states, even in other countries—take the place of the old. There is no certainty about it all, either as to location of new fields or as to the volume of oil. Each time a new field is found the industry must build, quickly, facilities for handling the new oil—new pipe lines, new tanks and reservoirs, often new refineries, at the point of output. This has happened over and over again in the history of oil. To meet these situations and emergencies requires great resources by way of organized personnel, and lots of ready money."

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- FOR SHERIFF:  
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**GLIMPSES OF THE PAST**

From the files of the Advocate, August 19th, 1905.

Dr. Norfleet spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Roswell.

Mrs. G. P. Cleveland entertained her friend, Miss Olivia Ledbetter of Coleman, Texas.

O. J. Adams has added a nice portico to his new stone business house of south Main street.

Elizabeth A. Eakman, of Artesia, filed a desert claim of 320 acres in Sec. 32, Twp 16 S.

Miss Ruby Kinly has been appointed as teacher in the Gallup public schools to take the place of Miss Elizabeth McIntyre, resigned.

Miss Carrie Covington and Miss Ruth Tompkins have been engaged to teach in the White Oaks public schools for the coming year.

A. T. Gunter, who has a large ranch near the head waters of the Cottonwood, spent part of the week with his old friend, Rev J. C. Gage and family.

John Clarke, the 19 year old son of William Clarke, an extensive raiser of goats near Santa Rita, Grant county, died last week of typhoid fever.

Rev. A. Foltz, of Roswell will shortly run an exhibition car through the central and western states to advertise the fruits and products of the Valley.

The new school building is being rapidly pushed to completion. Contractors claim they can complete the job by October 1st, but the contract calls for its completion by October 21.

Another substantial banking institution was added to the Pecos valley this week when the stockholders of the bank of Dayton completed the organization by subscribing \$30,000 stock, electing officers and directors.

Last week at Lakewood, Eddy county, the drillers struck a strong flow of Artesian water in the town well at a depth of 774 feet. The flow measures one and one half inches over an eight inch casing, equivalent to about 300 gallons of water a minute.

**WELL PREPARED SEED  
BED FOR WHEAT PAYS**

There is a noticeable variation in the yield of wheat in adjacent fields this year throughout the state, due to erratic rainfall and different methods of tillage, says George Quisenberry, extension agronomist of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

Walter Hill of Harding county, who is located near Mosquero in one of the best dry farm wheat sections in New Mexico, planted 60 acres of wheat this year on bean land, preparing the seed bed well before planting. The crop was even over the entire field, and a yield of at least 1800 bushels is expected from this area. Adjacent to this field he had a large acreage broken shallow, 200 acres of which he planted in wheat. The seed bed was poorly prepared, and as a result he will obtain practically the same total yield as he did on the 60 acres. Regardless of the tillage methods, the cost per bushel was far less on the first or better prepared field. This demonstrates clearly that it pays to cultivate land before planting wheat.

The farmer is always anxious to get in the largest possible acreage, and consequently much of the seed is carelessly put in. Wheat on double disced land does well when the rainfall is regular and plentiful, but not so well as that put in early on well prepared land. It is usually more profitable to put in 50 acres early than 200 acres later, even though the same acre is given each. Frequently the former acreage will not fall far below the latter in total yield.

The physical condition of well cultivated bean land is very similar to that of a fallow. The plant food is in an available state, and the soil is sufficiently loose to absorb the average precipitation readily, and hold it.

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### MAKING NO CHANCES

Before she was to be married, a negro servant came to her and entrusted her savings to her. "Should I keep it? I thought I should go to get married," said she.

"Missus, but do you s'pose you will dis money in de house wid de nigger?"—Exchange.



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### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

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

THAT when business is increased, population and development increase. Better business always builds better cities.

THAT every citizen should spread the fame of the home city. Herald her advantages and achievements everywhere.

THE development of most cities is limited only to the initiative and vision of its citizens.

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THAT industrial progress aided by peppy citizens makes a wide awake city move faster in the March of Progress and Development.

THAT such cities always impress favorably the observants who make mental comparisons of that city with others they have visited.

THAT if pep came wrapped up in a package there would be a whale of a market for it in some cities.

THAT if pep is an effective measure for developing latent ability in civic slackers. Not one citizen in a thousand attains the limit of his ability as a city builder.

THAT some near peppy people are crudely inefficient in their bungling attempts to help, others refuse to boost, and others haven't it in them to learn. While others would not learn if they could. Developing real boosters is not an easy accomplishment.

PEPPY PEOPLE ARE A POWER IN BUILDING PROSPEROUS CITIES.

### Seven Saints.

The seven champions of Christendom were St. George for England, St. Andrew for Scotland, St. Patrick for Ireland, St. David for Wales, St. Denis for France, St. James for Spain and St. Anthony for Italy.

### TO CARRY OUT PECOS IRRIGATION PLAN

The Austin Bureau of the Dallas News furnishes the following for that splendid paper about the Red Bluff irrigation project, which will be read with interest by Enterprise subscribers who are interested in this project, and many of whom are non-residents of Texas. The article follows:

Word was brought to Austin by A. H. Dunlap of the State Board of Water Engineers that Elwood Mead, chief United States reclamation engineer in the Department of the Interior had agreed to recognize the upper Pecos irrigation scheme in Texas as an old project and therefore not condemned under the congressional prohibition of no new reclamation projects for the present. Richard Burges of El Paso, attorney for the Pecos Valley water users, informed Mr. Dunlap of this victory for the pretentious Pecos project. Mr. Dunlap, with John A. Norris of the water board, have been spending several days in the Pecos Valley section on irrigation matters.

Originally the dam was planned at Red Bluff, N. M., but the Texas water users wanted no complications with another state and the prospective site has been moved to a point within Texas so that the entire plant, reservoir and all will be in this state. It will be called the Red Bluff project and thereby hold the old designation and be subject to an appropriation by next Congress for the construction of a huge dam that will irrigate a large acreage in the Texas Valley of the Pecos.

As a result of the Mead decision Mr. Dunlap said topographic engineers will be placed in the field shortly after September 1st, so as to rush the surveys to a completion before Congress meets. Air pictures have already been made of the reservoir and irrigable sectors. It is planned to have the complete data ready for Congress when it meets so as to get the appropriation as early as possible. Favorable action was taken by the House but was not pushed because of the possible complications over having the dam and reservoir in New Mexico and irrigable lands in Texas.—Pecos Enterprise.

### DR. JAMES M. COOK IS ELECTED NEW PRESIDENT OF MONTEZUMA COLLEGE

LAS VEGAS.—Dr. James M. Cook, educational director of the Montezuma college and former president of Rusk College, Rusk, Texas was elected president of the college at a meeting of the board of trustees held the first of the week. He will succeed Dr. Maddox who has been at the head of the college for the last two years or ever since it was founded.

Dr. Cook is an educator with a score of years of experience in teaching and two academic degrees, having received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Baylor University and the Master of Arts degree from Columbia university. Dr. Maddox has not as yet formulated his future plans but expects to engage in writing and church evangelistic work.

### FORMER ARTESIA GIRL NOW DOING GOOD WORK AT HILLSDALE, ILLINOIS

Hillside, Ill., Aug. 5.—Illinois farm bureau members gave a two week vacation to 206 poor children from the slums of Chicago during July, the Rock Island county unit leading in this work under the supervision of Miss Lelia Walker of Hillside. The county has cared for thirty-three children. Kanakakee county ran a close second, taking thirty children, twenty-eight of them being taken into homes at St. Ann.

Miss Lelia Walker, age nineteen, grew up in Artesia and until 1923 was a member of the Artesia Epworth League. It was through this organization that she became interested in home mission work and because of the training she received while there that she was able to take charge of the missionary department of Zuma, Hillside League.

### ABOUT THE NEWSPAPER

Speaking of what a newspaper does in a community the late United States Senator Davis, of Illinois, made an address in which he said:

"Every year each local paper gives from \$200 to \$1,000 in free lines to the city or town in which it is located in boosting, praising, and for lodges, churches, schools, societies etc. The editor in proportion to his means, does more for the town than any other man in it, and he ought to be supported, not because you like or dislike him and his style, but because a local paper is one of the town's best features. Today the local papers are doing more for less pay than anything else and it's a fact in many cases of free notices."—Exchange.

## NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

With Wheat, Corn, Cotton, Hogs and Other Farm Crops at Good Prices, With Building Activity Continuing, This Country Should Go Ahead on Safe, Sane and Normal Lines.

Glenn—New filling station being erected.

Clovis—Business building being constructed on Main street.

Lordsburg—Duncan valley shipping many potatoes.

Albuquerque—Tejon Coal Company of Albuquerque, capitalized at \$150,000, files articles of incorporation.

Silver City—Santa Fe railroad replacing steel bridges near here with larger and stronger structures.

Lordsburg—Magnolia Petroleum Company, a \$188,000,000 corporation of Dallas, Texas, establishes distributing station here.

Taos—Work on road leading up Taos canyon toward Moreno valley expected to commence at once.

Albuquerque—Work started on foundation for new fire station. New Mexico's 1924 wool crop totals 12,000,444 pounds, according to figures compiled by district forest office.

Albuquerque—Federal Business Association organized by heads of different government departments here.

Farmington—New fire truck purchased and volunteer fire department formed.

Santa Fe—Estancia valley producing \$2,000,000 pinto bean crop this year.

Cuba—Santa Fe railway may extend line to this point.

Congress creates Pueblo lands board for purpose of settling questions involving Pueblo Indian land titles in New Mexico which have been pending several years in courts and Congress.

Deming—Cotton and crops in Mimbres valley in excellent condition. Approximately \$2,000,000 to be spent by U. S. department of agriculture for construction and improvement of national forest highways in Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Minnesota, Montana and Colorado.

Northwestern New Mexico oil exploration and development gaining constant impetus, which has been stimulated by the construction of the pipeline to the Denver & Rio Grande Western's railroad at Farmington from the Midwest Refining's producing field on the Hogback dome. The recent auction sale of the Ute Indian land oil leases in that region has also acted as a stimulus.

The unsound and mistaken idea that public money is easy money and that governmental employees may disregard business prudence and sound economies has long been established in the minds of many in the employ of the public. It has been a costly experience for the taxpayers and it will be no easy task to oust that wrong idea.

### NEW MEXICO'S REVENUES FROM FORESTS SHOW BIG INCREASE SINCE 1906

The revenues received by states from national forests has grown steadily in the past 16 years. Figures announced on New Mexico show that this state received \$4,673 in 1906 and \$46,775 in 1922.

The forest states are settling up, the forests are being developed and the demand for grazing permits and sale of lumber has greatly increased.

### A WISE YOUNG MAN

The only son had just announced his engagement to members of his family.

"What? That girl! She squints!" remarked the mother.

"She has absolutely no style," added his sister.

"Red-headed, isn't she?" queried his aunt.

"She's figety," said grandma.

"She hasn't any money," put in his uncle.

"She doesn't look strong!" exclaimed his first cousin.

"She's stuck up!" asserted his second cousin.

"Well she has one redeeming feature," said the son thoughtfully.

"And what's that?" asked the objectors in chorus.

"She hasn't any relations," was the quiet reply.

And father chuckled and sent a sly wink in the direction of his first born.—Exchange.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

### BLOOMFIELD COMPANY TO GO DEEPER IN THE SANDS IN BLOOMFIELD DISTRICT

Aztec, Aug. 8.—According to reports reaching this city the Bloomfield Oil and Gas company is now making plans to sink the hole at the site of the number one well on the Bloomfield property to a greater depth. This is one of the most promising wells in this part of the state and the drillers expect to pick up the gas sands that were encountered in the big Aztec field. Mr. Cotton, one of the directors of the company will soon arrive on the field and superintend the new operations. It is possible that other wells will be spotted in this field later in the season.

### Hard to Please.

A woman dislikes a man who is awkward at lovemaking, and it makes her mad if he goes at it as if he had been there before.

### BOY IS BADLY INJURED WHEN DYNAMITE CAP IS EXPLODED WITH HAMMER

Silver City, Aug. 8.—Walter, the 10 year old son of Mrs. Will Anthony, of this city, was badly injured while playing with some dynamite caps which had been found in the home. With a playmate the boy started to pound a cap with a hammer when suddenly it exploded, badly lacerating the boy's hands, face and legs. At first it was believed that the little fellow had been fatally injured but after first aid by the physicians it was found that there were no permanent injuries and it is believed that he will recover. The other boy escaped without injury.

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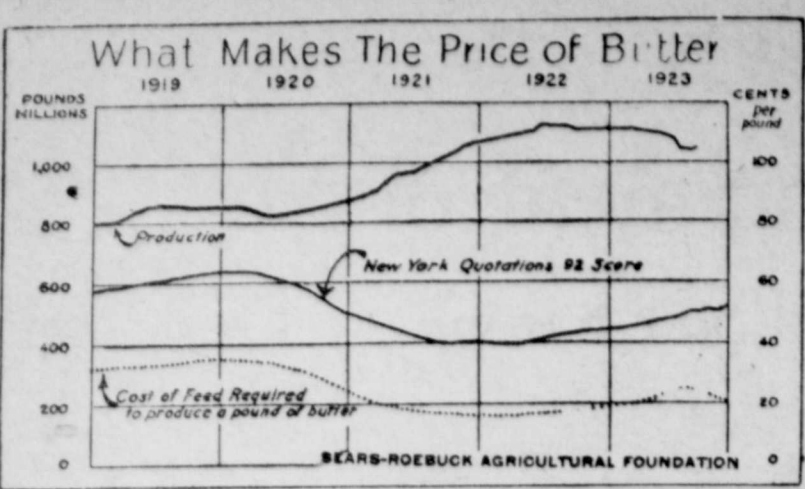
### "WHAT WE MEAN BY SERVICE"

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Evidently production, consumption and feed prices, all play an important part in regulating butter prices in a tariff-protected market like the United States. The cost of feed may regulate in the long run, but over periods of a few years it has little to do with the selling price of butter.

### HOME FROM THE HILLS

Walter Graham and family returned Sunday night from Hay canon, where they had been spending a week's vacation. The other members of the party, Mrs. H. A. Stroup and son, Paul, who were with them at Hay canon, and Mrs. J. H. Jackson and son, Cavitt, and Mrs. Laura Welch and daughter, Miss Herma, who camped on the Agua Chiquite at the Artesia camp site, accompanied by Clayton, Harold, and Howard Stroup, who had gone up to come home with them, returned by the way of Clouderoft. At the latter place they encountered such heavy rain that they were compelled to go around by Tularosa, going down the wonderful scenic Alamogordo road. From this road, which drops 5000 feet in twelve miles, some of the finest mountain scenery in America is in view, including a most splendid view of the white sands. In the early morning sunshine their dazzling whiteness, relieved by the terra cotta, purple, orange and blue atmospheric effects of the surrounding formations, make a brilliant picture rivaling the famous "Painted Desert" of Arizona.

The party had a delightful time at Elk Horn cabin in Hay canon and at "Chipmunk Lodge" on the Agua Chiquite. Both canons are excellent places for summer camps. The Sacramentos in this section are heavily clothed with splendid evergreen forests of pine, firs, balsams etc., with occasional deciduous trees, such as the quaking aspen. At intervals little streamlets, fed by springs, run down the hillsides, which at this season of the year, are gorgeous with the brilliant blossoms of wild flowers.

As a result of the cooler weather and sufficient moisture these flowers attain a perfection of size and color not possible in our climate. Many forms of vegetation, too, not found in the Pecos Valley, thrive in these hills, such as the wild strawberry, raspberry, gooseberry, grape vine, elderberry, horehound, mullein, etc. The Sacramentos abound in the forms of vegetation, which constitute much of the beauty of the Allegheny mountains and in some parts, at least, are not discounted by those far famed hills. One of the pleasantest events of the outing was a visit to Elk Horn Ranch in Hay Canon, the home of Mr. M. M. Miller, whose good wife entertained the whole party at dinner.

**The First Step.**  
Pompous Perkins—"And now, my boy, what would you do if you were in my shoes." Dapper Danny—"Begin' your pardon, sir, I think I'd have 'em shined!"

**Not a Good Tailor**  
She (after the separation)—I clothed my husband with my ideals.  
Bachelor Friend—I see, and the clothes didn't fit.

### A SUFFICIENT APOLOGY



Surveyor—Will you step aside or will I have to move you? This is the fourth time I've told you to get away from in front of my instrument.

Mattinee Idol—Oh, I see! That's a transit. I thought it was a camera.

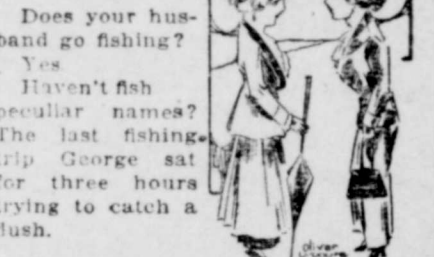
### AT THE LAST MOMENT



Mrs. L. E. Fant—Here, when I'm already to take the train, I simply can't find my light coat!

Porter—Are you sure, madam, you haven't packed it away in your trunk?

### FOOLING WIFEY.



Does your husband go fishing?  
Yes.  
Haven't fish peculiar names?  
The last fishing-trip George sat for three hours trying to catch a dush.

### HIS POINT OF VIEW.



Mrs. Knagg: A woman's millinery should express her character. Now this bird of paradise—  
Mr. Knagg: Couldn't you find a bird from the other place?



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### LOCAL

Miss Shirley Hnulik is sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Gladys Cole has been on the sick list the past week.

W. A. Eaker, of Lake Arthur, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Eipper came down from Ruidoso last week for a short stay.

Mrs. M. A. Corbin and Mark, Jr. spent Monday and Tuesday in Roswell.

W. F. Daugherty from Atoka community was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesse returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. L. L. Feather leaves Sunday to spend a month with relatives at Guthrie Center, Iowa.

Dick Schenck and wife are spending this week on the Agua Chiquite near the summer camp.

Wilma Berry came home this week from Arkansas, where she had been visiting her grandmother.

Mrs. Thornton Ferson returned Monday from a ten days visit to Mrs. G. R. Brainard at her Ruidoso cabin.

Mrs. Earl Bigler and daughter, Ruth, returned Monday from a week's visit with Mrs. George Welton at Ruidoso.

J. W. Pollard, a prosperous farmer living southeast of town on the Frisch farm was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and children and Miss Alice Dunn returned this week from a visit to relatives in Ballinger and other points in Texas.

The Misses Myrle and Lorine Gardner and their brother, Gaylord Gardner, left Tuesday night for their home at Yesso, after a visit to their sister, Mrs. Merle Roady.

John De Arcy left to-day for the Ares ranch in the Gaudalupes near Queen, where he will be employed for a short time. His daughter, Anna, went with him for an outing.

M. H. Ferriman went to Ruidoso the last of the week to spend a short time with his wife and son, George Holden. Frank Donahue and family are the guests of the Ferrimans there this week.

Mrs. George Little, of Newton, Kansas, is here visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Roady, and other relatives. Mrs. Little is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Sterling Cox, and little son.

Mrs. Willie C. Choate, who has been visiting the Cunningham family, left this week for a short stay at Hope before going to Loving where she will take up her duties as a teacher in the schools there the coming year.

Mrs. R. O. Cowan and son, Lloyd, drove to Lovington, last week and spent a couple of days with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Cowan's sister, Mrs. Alice Coulter, who comes for an extended visit.

C. C. Nicholson, of Swifton, Arkansas is visiting J. W. Nicholson, proprietor of the Nicholson store here. Mr. Nicholson has spent a great deal of time since his visit here in looking over the country surrounding Artesia.

J. B. Schoffer and family of Brownwood and J. P. Schofner and family of Lamesa, Texas have been visiting K. K. Keyser, of Artesia. Both families left Thursday for a few days stay at Clouderoft before returning home.

Bob Ferriman, Rex Williams and Oscar Samelson returned last week from Ruidoso. While there they climbed to the summit of "Old Baldy," the white peak visible on our northwestern horizon, and which is over 11,000 feet high.

Rev. Simmons went to Las Vegas yesterday to bring home some of the young ladies, who have been attending summer school at Montezuma College. They are the Misses Zilla Simmons, Zananda Mann, Pauline Bullock and Ruth Smith.

Joe Zeleny, who lives near the Artesia-Lakewood highway about three miles south of town has recently thrashed his alfalfa crop, of nineteen acres. Mr. Zeleny secured what might be termed a fair yield, his nineteen acres making seventeen sacks, weighing 170 pounds each. He has three acres, which he thinks will beat the yield from the larger piece of ground. He expects to secure 400 pounds from the three acres.

Two Mexicans, David Rodrigas and D. A. Belencio were arrested by Deputy Sheriffs M. Stevenson and C. Flore Saturday night charged with "bootlegging." Five bottles of corn whiskey and one revolver were found on the Mexicans when the arrest was made. They were jailed and will await the action of the Justice court here. The trial is set for next Monday. District Attorney Dillard Wyatt, of Roswell will be called to prosecute the case.

The Dorcas society of the Christian church will hold a cooked food sale at Joyce-Pruit's grocery next Saturday afternoon.

### LOCAL

Mr. Long, the Raleigh man, spent the week-end in Clouderoft.

P. R. Ramuz, of Dayton, attended the drawing in Artesia Saturday.

J. S. Reno, living on the Lawrence ranch was an Artesia visitor Saturday.

T. J. McCaslin, of Duncan, Okla., is visiting his son, Jonnie McCaslin this week.

Mrs. Lee Vandagriff has gone to Clairmore, Oklahoma where she is taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and niece, Miss Helen Sage, have returned from an auto trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Bruce McLean and children are here from Dimmett, Texas, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan.

Mrs. Dick Spence accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Nihart and Mrs. M. F. Nihart, of Lake Arthur, were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. M. F. Sission, of Wichita, Kansas, who is spending part of the summer in Roswell, made a short visit with the Hoffman family the past week.

Rev. Lewis Means was down from Weed the first of the week. He was accompanied by Mr. M. Miller, an old settler of Hay canon, the site of the second Artesia project.

Mrs. Earl Bigler and daughter, Ruth, will leave Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. Bigler's parents in Albuquerque. Mr. Bigler will drive them in the car as far as Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson have returned from a visit to Colorado with relatives. En route home they visited Las Vegas, Santa Fe and other points of interest in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. W. J. LaGarde and little son, who have been visiting her brother, Dr. J. J. Clarke, and family for the past six weeks, left Tuesday night for Houston, Texas, where they will visit before returning to their home in New Orleans.

J. P. Odell of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Vice President of the Lambert-Hart Loan Co., with his family is viewing the sights of the Artesia community. Mr. Odell and family will visit the Carlsbad Caverns before their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Voelkel and daughter, of Dallas, Texas, who have spent the summer in Artesia, left for their home Wednesday morning. They were accompanied as far as Abilene by Mr. Meadows, who is making a few days visit to home folks and friends.

### Each Day

Speak a gentle, kindly word.  
With a goodly smile.  
To an animal of a bird—  
It is worth your while!

### ALCOHOLISM A GROWING MENACE

"Moonshine" poisoning is a real health problem, as shown by Dr. F. J. Gerty, Supt. of Cook County Hospital, Chicago, in the July Journal of Public Health. His summary is interesting.

1. For practical purposes we must consider moonshine poisoning as alcoholism of modified or aberrant type. Various aldehydes, of which acetaldehyde may be considered the chief example, are responsible for the increased toxicity. Practically all alcoholism now encountered clinically is of the "moonshine" type.

2. It is a very prevalent form of poisoning at present, and in Chicago, at least, is as frequently found as alcoholism was in the pre-war and pre-prohibition periods.

3. The physical and mental morbidity and the mortality are high.

4. The type of poisoning seen differs from ordinary alcohol poisoning in the following ways:

(a) The poison takes effect more rapidly, and the patient is brought to the hospital sooner because of the gravity of his symptoms. A smaller amount of the prevalent beverages is required to incapacitate.

(b) The effect is more profound and more often fatal.

(c) Mental deterioration is a common sequel even after a few sips.

(d) As far as the mental symptoms are concerned the clinical picture is unusually blurred, thus making classification of cases more difficult.

(e) Pneumonia has not so frequently been associated with the present form of poisoning as with alcoholism in the past.

(f) Cirrhosis does not appear to be associated with the present form of alcoholism as it was with alcoholism in the past.

5. Men alcoholics outnumber the women alcoholics to a greater extent than ever.

Eddy County Health Officer's Weekly Bulletin, Carlsbad, N. M.

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LAKWOOD ITEMS

Don F. Lyman has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Nelson visited with her son, Willie at the Lamb ranch last week.

D. E. Webb went to Carlsbad Monday, returning on the evening train.

Mrs. Angell, from near Duncan is here visiting her sons and families.

H. E. Stedman who has been working for John Fanning returned home last week.

Misses Ora and Edna Millman were in Saturday from their home across the river.

Wm. Nelson moved to the Ed Lamb ranch near Dayton and is working on the Lamb ranch.

Miss Mary Forni who has been working for Mr. Cass the past six weeks went home to help on the farm.

The Lakewood ball team went to Carlsbad Sunday p. m. and engaged the White Sox there. The score was 10 to 11 in favor of Carlsbad.

Word was received here of the death of Jeff Bolt, a former resident of Lakewood. He died suddenly at the home of his brother at Quincy, Illinois. His daughter, Miss Julia was at their home near Detroit, Michigan at the time of her father's death.

HOPE ITEMS

Several oil men have been here looking over conditions.

Stockmen are preparing to ship a few cars of fat cattle to Kansas City.

Regin Brewer has gone to Albuquerque. He will return in a few days.

Miss Broier Riley and the Misses Prudes were in from the ranch for a few days.

W. P. Riley is home from El Paso, where he has been spending most of the summer.

The El Paso-Artesia truck passed through Hope with a big load of poultry for El Paso.

The Baptist ladies gave an ice cream social Tuesday evening. It was pronounced a grand success.

The program given last Sunday at the Methodist church by the Epworth League was quite a success and lasted for over an hour.

S. Stricklan, Forest Ranger visited Hope during the week and held consultations with stockmen who graze the forests. Among whom were L. L. and J. C. Prude, H. White, W. W. Hardin, and others.

Nearly everybody is busy picking and putting up fruit for winter use. Threshing alfalfa seed is steadily going forward, a good crop has been grown. Cotton is looking fine, and is nearing the first picking.

A PAGE OF THE ADVOCATE WILL BE FROZEN IN

C. E. Heskett, manager of the Artesia Utility Co., informs us that he will freeze up the Advocate. Mr. Heskett, who is an experienced ice man knows his "stuff" about anything pertaining to ice, states that he has recently frozen the front page of the Wichita Beacon, in a block of ice.

As soon as the proper arrangements can be made he will freeze a page of the Advocate into a block of ice. The sheet as we understand it will be legible to read outside of the ice and will be an interesting spectacle to those who wish to see it.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.



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LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Elizabeth Stancliff, of Moran, Texas visited friends here a few days last week.

Riley Norris, who has been visiting in Indiana, returned to his home on Cottonwood this week.

J. R. Spence left Friday for Abilene to visit his daughters, Jane, and Mrs. John Hill and family.

There will be a benefit play at the Methodist church, Friday night, Aug. 15. A large crowd is expected.

Solon Spence and wife, accompanied by Miss Margaret Henderson spent Saturday and Sunday at Carlsbad.

Otto Dozier and family accompanied by Miss Ruth Dozier left Thursday for Garden City, Texas, where they will visit.

Mr. Howard Simms was very pleasantly surprised Monday, by a few guests who came in to help him enjoy his birthday dinner.

Rev. Garrison, of Dexter, preached two splendid sermons at the Baptist church Sunday. He will be here again the 2nd Sunday of September.

Mrs. F. P. Barton, and sons, Jack and Wendal, accompanied by Cecile and Camille Hammett, of Yaleta, Texas, came in Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Redman Pate, and other friends.

When a party of people from Lake Arthur were swimming last Sunday at Cottonwood dam, some other parties came along investigating the contents of their trousers' pockets. The contents were evidently kept. Legal action is being taken to recover same and punish the offenders.

BIG APARTMENT HOUSE TO BE ERECTED IN LAS CRUCES DURING THE FALL MONTHS

Las Cruces, Aug. 11.--Plans are under way for the erection of a large apartment house in this city, which will be one of the finest of the kind in the southern part of the state. There is a big shortage of apartments and houses in the city at the present time and the new building is necessary to take care of the visitors in the city. The building is to be known as the Warren apartment house to be constructed on Griggs street between the telephone building and the Knights of Columbus hall. It will consist of eight apartments, all modern in every respect, each with bath and several with sleeping porches. Each will have a kitchenette. In the rear will be erected a garage for holding four cars. One main entrance will provide entrance to all apartments on both floors. The building will be of adobe construction faced with blue brick.

FRANK HUBBELL HAS 700 HORSES BUT NO MARKET FOR THE CAYUSES

How the horse is going down in use and, also in value even in this western "horseman's country" is told by Frank A. Hubbell in an Albuquerque newspaper. According to this story, Mr. Hubbell has 700 horses grazing on his ranches and there is no market for horses. A suggestion has been made to Mr. Hubbell to sell the animals to the Mexican government for use in its army.

A REAL ACTRESS

One of those pests known to everybody met Florence Flinn hastening from rehearsal. "You didn't know who I was when I called you up yesterday, did you?" he inquired. "No," Miss Flinn answered absently, "who were you?"--Columbus Dispatch.

SHERIFF MAKES TRIP TO SANTA FE

Sheriff Ned Shattuck passed through Artesia last week en route to Santa Fe where he was taking two prisoners to the state penitentiary. One of the men, a Mexican was charged with forging a check. Virgil Dreman, a white boy was charged with robbing an electric piano at Carlsbad.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Geo. Frisch superintendent. The attendance during the hot weather remains good. Be with us next Sunday. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special music. Epworth Leagues will each meet at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Dwight McCree will conduct the devotional service for the Senior League next Sunday. Preaching service at 8:00 p. m. Mid week prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The pastor is more than delighted with the fine attendance at all the services during the warm season. Let's keep it up. Strangers and visitors always welcome. JAMES H WALKER, Pastor.

William's Earidoms Gene. William the Conqueror divided England among the commanders of his army and conferred about twenty earldoms, not one of which exists today.

Quite Short. Employer--"Your grandmother's funeral service seems to have been pretty brief." Office Boy--"Yes, sir; the game was forfeited in the first inning."

TWO MILLION LAMBS TO BE MARKETED IN STATE DURING FALL MONTHS

Albuquerque, Aug. 11.--According to a statement given out by Louis Ilfeld, of the Ilfeld Wool and Hide company, over two million lambs will be sold on the markets of the state from the ranches of New Mexico during the fall months. As the price at that time will be about 10 1/2 cents a pound the growers will realize a neat sum for the summer's work. Owing to the favorable weather in the spring it is believed that the lamb crop is at least 15 per cent greater than that of last year and a large number of the growers will hold them until late in the fall for the higher prices. The wool crop is also very good and about twelve million pounds have been sold for 28 cents per pound.

SIX YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE AS BIG AUTO GOES INTO DITCH

Clovis, Aug. 11.--Six young people had a narrow escape from death the last of the week, when the big touring car in which they were riding turned over on the highway south of this city. The car, from Slaton, Texas, was traveling at a high rate of speed and in attempting to pass another machine ran into some soft sand at the side of the road and plunged into the ditch. The driver of the car, a boy about 18 years of age, was pinned underneath for some time, but passing motorists managed to lift the car off his shoulders so he could crawl out. The members of the party escaped with lacerations and many bruises but none was seriously injured. A party in another car following the wrecked machine stated that it was a miracle that all were not killed.

BABY KNEW

Baby Adrian was beginning to pronounce words quite nicely, but he always refused to repeat the word "water." One day, thinking she could catch him unawares, his mother said to him, "What does mummy put in baby's bath?" "Baby," replied the child--Edinburgh Scotsman.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services Sunday 17th inst. Bible study at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Communion services following the morning discourse. Morning Subject, Following Christ. Evening Subject, Coming to Christ. The preacher and the membership will appreciate your presence and attention. Come with us. A. J. COX, Preacher.

Legal Blanks--Advocate

A Matter of Choice

Judge--I understand you prefer charges against this man. Grover--No, your honor, I prefer cash. That's what I had him brought here for.--The Progressive Grocer.

He Knew What to Do

Student--This is my first case. The child has been eating candle ends. Doctor--What have you done? Student--Recommended a change of diet.

Polite, Anyway

"Thank you for the presents, auntie." "Oh, they are nothing to thank me for." "That's what I thought, but mother told me to thank you all the same."

EXPLAINED HIS LOOKS



"Why does buying a new suit make you look so bored?" "Had to plank down fifty bucks for it."

The Fire's Secret Kind Fire, since you are talking so-- Since you're so friendly-free, I wish you'd tell me if you know, What Jenny thinks of me?

A Prediction "Peanuts in a bag are fewer." "Never your mind. Before you get too old to eat peanuts you'll probably see individual peanuts carefully put up in cartons."

A Big Turnover Nit--What's that terrible racket in the hardware store? Wit--Oh, that's Brown turning over his stock.--Good Hardware.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN ROOM IN CLOVIS HOTEL; RESULT OF BAD FALL

Clovis, Aug. 11.--A man, identified as Ray Smith, of Oklahoma, was found dead in his room at a local hotel here and it is believed that death was due to a fall from the bathtub in the room as his neck was broken. Smith registered at the hotel Wednesday evening, leaving a call for Thursday morning early. He failed to respond to the hotel clerk's call that morning. Becoming suspicious that something was wrong when Smith failed to show up during the day, the proprietor broke the door open late Thursday and found the man dead.

For Sale
20 Acres within 1/4 mile of Howard well in Section 2-19-25 \$500
40 Acre Five-Year Lease in Sec. 27-19-29, rental paid to March, 1925 \$150
50 Acre Lease in Section 1-18-29 \$150
80 Acres in Sec. 13-16-28 \$100
40 Acres in Sec. 25-16-28 \$ 75
40 Acre Lease in Section 4-14-27 \$ 40
40 Acre Lease in Section 22-14-27 \$ 40
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### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

#### 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.

(Seal) **G. W. SHEPHERD,**  
7-24-8-14 7-3-7-17 Clerk.

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

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the state of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, will offer for lease for the exploration, development and production of oil and gas, at public auction to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, October 11th, 1924, in the town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, at the front door of the Court House therein, the following described lands, to-wit:

Sale No. L-62.  
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 12, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 14, Twp. 17S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M.  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 22, Twp. 17S., Rge. 28E., N. M. P. M.  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 16, Twp. 18S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M.  
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 4, Twp. 18S., Rge. 28E., N. M. P. M.  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 30, Twp. 19S., Rge. 26E., N. M. P. M.  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 14, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 23, Twp. 19S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M.

Containing in all 1120.00 acres.  
No bid will be accepted for less than one cent per acre, which shall be deemed to include and cover the first year's rental for said land, and no such sale except he has prior to the time set thereof, deposited with the Commissioner of Public Lands, or with his agent in charge of such sale, cash or certified exchange to the amount of the above minimum bid. Deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The deposits of the successful bidder will be held by the Commissioner of Public Lands, and by him applied in payment of such bid, but if the successful bidder shall fail to complete his purchase by paying on demand any balance due under his purchase including the cost of advertising and the expense incidental thereto, then and in such event such deposit shall be forfeited to the State of New Mexico as liquidated damages. Lease will be made in substantial conformity with oil and gas lease form No. 36-B on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, except to drilling and rental requirements herein stated, copy of which will be furnished on application.

The successful bidder shall be required to commence drilling of a well with a regular well drilling equipment within one year from the date of the lease, upon the land, and drill the same to a depth of not less than 3000 feet. Bond of \$10,000.00 must be given to carry out the agreement.

The rental shall be in conformity with the highest bid for each and every year during the term of the lease.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject any or all bids.

Witness the hand and official seal of the Commissioner of Public Lands, of the State of New Mexico, this 24th day of July, 1924.

**J. BACA,**  
Commissioner of Public Lands,  
State of New Mexico.

7-31-10-9

#### NOTICE

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MOLLIE L. RAMEY,

Deceased.  
No. 468.

S. E. Ferree, Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that S. E. Ferree, Administrator of the Estate of Mollie L. Ramey, deceased, has filed his final report as Administrator of said estate, together with his petition praying for his discharge; and the Hon. J. M. Dillard, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 1st day of September, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to object, are hereby notified that they must file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for hearing.

(Seal) **G. W. SHEPHERD**  
County Clerk.

8-7-8-29

## BAPTISTS REPORT ON MONEY DISTRIBUTED

DETAILED STATEMENT AS TO WHERE 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN COLLECTIONS HAVE GONE IS ISSUED

### USE DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

Agency Nearest Local Churches Will Be Employed in Bringing About Fuller Development in Future Program



**DR. C. E. BURTS**  
General Director, 1925 Program,  
Southern Baptists.

Indicating the objects to which the money collected on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign goes, the headquarters of that movement in Nashville has issued the following statement of the distribution of the \$53,377,084.43, representing the revised figures on the sum collected on that movement up to May 1, 1924: Foreign missions \$9,598,830.30; home missions \$5,757,820.09; state and associational missions \$9,093,769.27; Christian education \$14,849,083.51; hospitals \$2,672,692.43; orphanages \$4,464,965.87; ministerial relief \$1,570,356.94; expenses and fixed charges not otherwise absorbed \$2,091,608.56; special credits and miscellaneous items \$1,590,990.47; purchase and operation of state denominational papers \$62,200.38; foreign relief \$67,602.16; undistributed balance \$152,330.77; Home Mission Board special \$15,340; Foreign Mission Board special \$86,103; raised by churches on foreign fields and expended by them in work there \$1,003,390.68.

#### All Work Goes Forward

Every department of the general missionary, educational and benevolent work fostered by Southern Baptists has been greatly enlarged and strengthened by the campaign, it is reported, while a suggestion of the development that has come in the activities and liberality of the local churches as a result of this forward movement is furnished in the following statement of progress along general lines, furnished by the headquarters office:

Comparing the growth of the denomination during the five years preceding the Campaign with the five years since that program was projected it is shown that during the last five years the following advances were recorded over the previous corresponding period: 1562 more new churches organized, a gain of 229 per cent; 241,966 more new members gained, an advance of 46 per cent; 269,002 more baptisms administered, a gain of 27 per cent; 1,603 more new Sunday schools organized, a gain of 118 per cent; 354,727 more new Sunday school pupils enrolled, a gain of 182 per cent; \$35,086,970.83 more reported in gifts to missions and benevolences, a gain of 187 per cent; \$51,153,873.88 more noted in gifts to local church purposes, a gain of 95 per cent; \$84,417,361.55 more reported in gifts to all causes, a gain of 117 per cent; and \$57,147,004 advance shown in the value of local church property, a gain of 81 per cent.

#### Complete Collections Now

In the hope of completing the collection of all Campaign subscriptions by the close of this year and securing cash offerings from those Baptists who did not subscribe to the five-year program an intensive effort during the remainder of the summer and fall will be waged throughout the South under the general leadership of Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director, with the co-operation of the various state mission offices and the officers and workers in the nearly 1,000 district associations. It is planned that the interests of the denomination shall be adequately set forth at all of these associations in their annual meetings in the hope that the delegates to the associations will in turn carry the message back to their local churches and secure the co-operation of these churches in fully completing the Campaign program so as to clear the way for the next forward program, beginning January 1, 1925.

Dr. C. E. Burts, former general secretary of the Baptist work in South Carolina, has assumed his duties as general director of the 1925 program and announces that he believes the program for next year can be most successfully launched by the satisfactory completion of the 75 Million Campaign during the remaining months of 1924. While making his plans for the projection of the new program, he is co-operating fully with Dr. Scarborough in the completion of the old one.

## Take a Joy Ride with Johnny Hines "Conductor 1492" Next Wed. and Thursday

### STATE BRIEFS

It is claimed that the business men of Albuquerque have agreed that they will not encourage the building of a road directly from their town into the San Juan basin but will get along with a road extended from Santa Fe, which will make that city again the distributing center of New Mexico, as it was in the days of a long wagon haul over the Santa Fe trail.

The Santa Fe railroad has announced a special reduced rate of 35 per cent off for the return of New Mexico cattle now in Mexico. This will be a considerable saving to the stockman interested, who have suffered heavy losses at every turn. If the deal with the Mexican government could have been put through the stock owners interested could have cleared off their debts and re-stocked their ranges, with some money for running their places.

In 1923 Baron Auriemma, the great Salvation Army singer, broke all records in raising money for the cause in the Dawson coal camp, and he went back there a couple of weeks ago and raised \$1,135.02 more. It is probable that Dawson is easy for a good cause because the pay roll in 1923, a dull year, averaged better than five hundred dollars a year per head, counting men, women and children, which is far above the average of the country, and it may be is not equaled in any other industrial community.

The fight over the right to construct the first railroad into the San Juan basin is bringing out facts favoring the construction of a line offering direct connections with Albuquerque, and has also developed the fact that the Albuquerque newspapers favor a route cutting Albuquerque out of the trade. It is shown that Albuquerque uses one hundred and fifty cars of potatoes annually, Gallup about one hundred. El Paso, for distribution, four hundred and fifty cars a year, and it requires hundreds of cars to meet the other demands of the southwest. The San Juan section raises the best potatoes grown and with a southern connection that money could be kept in the state.

Some of the cow counties find the cattle being shipped out by the Federal reserve board without the payment of taxes. District Attorney Nicholas of Socorro county got himself talked about by the financiers and politicians for holding such shipments until someone paid the taxes or guaranteed the money, and regardless of other considerations it would not be a bad way of handling all such shipments. The Federal Reserve pirates never take a chance on losing a minutes interest on any money they handle, and there is no good reason why they should receive any consideration from the people they have financially destroyed. They should be made to pay the tax or leave the cattle.

### OVER 200 PERSONS WANT TO SEE HANGING OF TWO ALAMOGORDO BOYS, AUG. 2

Alamogordo, Aug. 11.—The hanging of Charles H. Smelcer and W. G. LeFavors which is scheduled to take place here on August 22 will be the first hanging in the history of this county. These two young men, who gave their ages as 19 and 21 shot Sheriff W. L. Rutherford, it is alleged here in February, 1923, when he attempted to stop them as they went through town in an automobile they had taken from Lincoln county officers.

Since their conviction in March of 1923 Otero county has paid \$60 a month for their confinement at the penitentiary at Santa Fe awaiting the decision of their appeal to the supreme court.

Under the New Mexico law, the execution will take place between sunrise and sunset, on a gallows in the court yard. Only twenty persons may witness the execution, and a high enclosure must be built to keep the public out. The law provides \$200 for the building of the gallows and enclosure and \$50 each for the sheriff and his deputy performing this duty. Besides the two officers, the law requires two doctors and a minister to be present. Sheriff Denney states that fully 200 people have asked admittance to the hanging.

#### TIME FOR SUPERSTITION

A south Idaho farmer had three eligible daughters. The first married and moved to Twin Falls, Idaho. After a time the old gentleman was informed that he was grandfather to twins.

Later another of his daughters married and removed to Three Creeks, Idaho. When the old man learned that his Three Creeks daughter was the mother of triplets he began to lean to superstition.

His third daughter then advised him of her engagement, telling her father after the ceremony of her intention to move from the home town, where-upon the fond parent cleared his throat and remarked:

"It's all right, honey, only please keep away from Thousand Springs." —Exchange.

#### STREET CORNER PHILOSOPHY

So you want to bring the Oil Man To your little town, Perhaps to spend his dollars Better yet, to settle down? You want to see the little town Outside of shipping hay, Ship out a steel tank car Each hour of the day?

Then you'll have to change your stuff friends, Oil isn't like your hay— And it takes a lot of boosting To bring about the day When you can smother your bearded chin

And look around the town And say "By gosh! This sure looks good! We've done the thing up brown!"

You will have to dig way down, friends, In the good old buckskin sack— Don't pull your hand out empty, Have it full when it comes back!

And spend the coin to Advertise Your forty-seven foot sand— And your great big wonder valley; Come, let's go boys! here's my hand! —Contributed

#### HIS WIFE'S PRESENCE OF MIND

Learning upon entering the house that his wife was entertaining a tedious visitor, he took refuge, and later, not hearing any voices, rashly

called out: "Has that horrible old boy... The visitor was still in the room, but his wife, proving the dreadful situation, called: "Yes, dear, she went long ago. Brown is here now." —Exchange

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**Much Corn Fails to Attain Grade**

Large Portion of Loss Sustained Can Be Saved by Better Handling.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
 Much of the corn shipped from country points to terminal markets that is inspected and graded by federally licensed grain inspectors fails to meet the requirements for grade No. 1, according to grain inspection statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture.  
 The proportion of corn receipts inspected at terminal markets from 1917 to 1921 which met the requirements for grade No. 1 ranged from 1 per cent to 27 per cent of the total crop. The remainder of the corn fell into one of the lower grades and was consequently sold at a reduced price.

**Loss to Producers.**  
 Considerable money loss to producers results from marketing corn which does not meet the requirements for grade No. 1, a large portion of which loss can be saved through better handling of the corn on the farm, the department says.  
 The principal factors that affect the commercial grade of corn are quality, condition, color, test weight per bushel, moisture content, foreign material and cracked corn, total damaged kernels, heat-damaged kernels, odor, temperature and live weevils or other insects injurious to stored grain.

Any shelled corn which has a natural odor, is free from live weevils or other injurious insects, and has a test weight of at least 55 pounds per bushel, a moisture content of not more than 14 per cent, does not contain over 2 per cent of foreign materials or finely cracked corn or more than 2 per cent of total damaged corn, and no heat-damaged kernels, will grade No. 1 under the government standards for shelled corn. Most of the corn which fails to meet the requirements for grade No. 1 usually receives one of the lower grades because of a single factor, although some lots are assigned the lower grade on account of two or more grading factors.

**Careful Study Made.**  
 The department has brought together in a mimeographed pamphlet the recommendations of several investigators who have made a careful study of the problem of how to handle corn on the farm so as to assure a high-grade and consequently a high price for the corn when it is sold on the terminal markets. Copies of this pamphlet may be obtained upon request to the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**Rape and Corn Combined Good for Hogging Down**

That rape and corn make a good combination for hogging down is indicated by the results of the tests made at the South Dakota experiment station. Rape was seeded in the corn just after the last cultivation. Three different varieties of corn were concerned in the experiment and the best growth of rape was secured with flint corn, while with dent varieties the shading of the heavy growth of corn reduced the yield of rape somewhat.  
 As an average the rape increased the gains of the hogs from 100 pounds daily on corn alone to 125 pounds. In the case of the flint corn the rape was responsible for an increase in daily gains of one-third of a pound. In the case of the dent varieties, the increases were somewhat less.

**Banking With Earth Is Best to Blanch Celery**

Banking with earth is the ordinary method of blanching celery. Have the rows of plants at least 3 1/2 to 4 feet apart and draw the earth from between the rows up to the plants as they grow. Boards placed at each side of the row and held upright with stakes are sometimes used. Specially prepared paper is also used in this way. Paper bands may be used and an ordinary three-inch drain tile set down over the plant will be satisfactory. Celery properly protected can be left in the ground until long after freezing weather or it can be taken up and placed in boxes in a dark, cool cellar.

**To Produce Profitable Crop of Alfalfa Seed**

Alfalfa requires warm dry sunny weather to produce and mature a profitable crop of seed. While there may be a heavy setting of seed in some seasons, to save it would interfere with obtaining the full value of the hay crop. In Kansas, the alfalfa seed raisers save the third cutting for seed, claiming that the pods from this cutting are more uniformly filled and the seed more fertile and there are fewer weeds to contend with than where an earlier cutting is used.

**Sudan Grass as Pasture**

Sudan grass makes a good pasture. It may be sown any time after May 15. The soil should be well worked right up to the time of seedling to keep down weeds and to secure a good seed-bed. A fine, well-compacted surface is essential. For pasture it is best to sow 25 pounds per acre, and drill in the seed, and then use a heavy roller or soil packer. Sowing seed by hand broadcast is not a safe method of seedling, because it leaves too much of the seed uncovered.

**The Reel**

We gathered in an ancient house, the folks far and near,  
 To dance in rooms untenanted for many a lonely year,  
 And when the hour of midnight struck, paused not for bite or sup,  
 But bade the fiddler play a reel to wind the reels up.  
 As faster o'er the fiddle-strings old Anson drew the bow,  
 And up and down the dusty boards our feet went to and fro,  
 A faint perfume of lavender around us seemed to steal.  
 We sensed a presence from the past, come out to join the reel.

The candles flared along the wall, and from the shadows grew  
 A gleam of powder and of pearls, a gown brocaded blue;  
 The door upon its hinges swung, our very hearts stood still,  
 For lo! a misty martial form came gliding o'er the sill—  
 A gallant youth in sword and sash and epaulets arrayed,  
 Who stepped in answer to the tune beside the blue brocade.  
 Was that the tap of little heels, the clank of rusty steel,  
 The rustle of a silken skirt, as Anson played the reel?

Still dancing down the room they went, and through the portal wide,  
 The ring of flying hoofs arose and in the distance died.  
 As when he clasped her waist of yore and swung her to his steed,  
 And sped to where the parson stayed the marriage lines to read,  
 We saw the withered crimson rose that nestled at her throat;  
 We saw a tarnished cord of gold that once adorned his coat,  
 The tokens of an old romance of lovers brave and leal,  
 Who once within the ancient house had gaily danced the reel.  
 —Merna Irving in Kansas City Star.

**Tennis Ball Too Much for Hippo's Digestion**

"Zeekoe," a big hippopotamus at the Cincinnati zoo, has a skin that will turn a bullet, but the animal was recently killed by a tennis ball. The animal had acquired the habit of opening its mouth for the reception of peanuts and like dainties hurled through the bars of his cage and some time ago some thoughtless person took a shot at the enormous opening with a tennis ball.  
 The animal swallowed it easily, but the ball interfered with the operation of its stomach and for four days it suffered intense agonies and finally died, says the Providence Journal. The attendants of the institution were at a loss in trying to treat the animal for lack of information as to what ailed it. The nature of "Zeekoe's" complaint was not definitely known until revealed by the post-mortem examination.

**GO TELL THE HEN**



Hubby—You'll never keep your eggs fresh unless you lay 'em with the small end down!  
 Wife (out of sorts)—Well, don't talk to me about it—go tell the hen!

**Legislative Oddities**

The French chamber of deputies has two sensational novelties. A deputy who addressed it in German, or the kind of German spoken in Alsace, and a deputy clad in the Breton variety of the garb of old Gaul. The former is M. Hucher, Communist deputy from Alsace, who is obliged to talk German because he cannot talk anything else, and the latter is the Liberal deputy from Morbihan, a farmer named Joseph Cadic, who lives in Pontivy. M. Cadic wears the local festival costume, consisting principally of a kind of eton jacket with a waistcoat of white cloth, both elaborately embroidered in red. The rest of the garments are of black silk.

**Monkeys Test Money**

Owing to the spread of counterfeit coins in Siam, monkeys are being employed in the banks to test the spurious currency. It is reported. Installed behind the counters, the monkeys test the coins between their teeth. If good, no marks are left on the metal, and the coins are thrown into a box at the animal's side. Should the coins be bad, the metal bears visible marks and is thrown on the floor, later to be swept up and destroyed.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Lobsterman's View**

"It's lovely on this island in summer," said the vacationist, "but in winter I should think it would be awfully isolated."  
 "Tain't nothin' of the sort," replied the lobster fisherman. "Sometimes the harbor don't freeze over at all."

**Local Security**

"I haven't seen your name mentioned in the primaries."  
 "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "I am satisfied to sit easy as the favorite son of my own state without going around inviting criticism all over the map."

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**Study Operation of Farmers' Elevators Many Avenues of Possible Loss Due to Small Capital.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
 A study of the operation of farmers' elevators throughout the midwest grain-growing states is being made by the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of Minnesota in an effort to bring out the methods found to have produced success and those which may have been responsible for failure.  
 There are more than 5,000 such elevators in the midwest grain-growing states. Many avenues of possible loss are open to these elevators, due in part to limited capital, small volume of business, and the nature of the business itself, the study has revealed. Other causes of financial difficulty may be the failure to insure properly the grain and other merchandise, building and equipment; failure to bond officials, bad accounts, failure to provide sinking funds to replace depreciating property, failure to collect full charges for services, failure to detect erroneous charges, losses in weighing grain losses from overgrading grain, losses from dockage, and losses from ineffective hedging.

Preliminary results of the study have been prepared in a mimeographed pamphlet, entitled "A Study of the Operation of Farmers' Elevators," copies of which may be obtained upon request to the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**New Fertilizers Reduce Freight Bills One-Half**

High freight and labor charges have caused the state agricultural experiment stations to develop fertilizers which contain no useless substances. These high analysis fertilizers, as they are called, reduce freight bills from one-fifth to one-half. When all the other handling hauling and spreading operations are considered, the saving to the profit side of the farmer's ledger is not to be scoffed at.  
 A. W. Blair, professor of agricultural chemistry at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, gives some figures to show what a large saving in freight results from buying the high-analysis fertilizers.  
 "Sixteen hundred pounds of a 5-20-5 will furnish just as much plant food as 2,000 pounds of a 4-8-4; one fifth less freight and handling charges."  
 "Four hundred pounds of a 3-12-3 will furnish as much plant food as 600 pounds of a 2-8-2; one-third off for freight and handling."  
 "One thousand pounds of a 6-12-3 will furnish as much plant food as 2,000 pounds of a 3-6-1 1/2; a reduction of one-half in freight and handling charges."  
 "There is a reason for the high-analysis fertilizer; hence, the high-analysis fertilizer has come to stay."

**Potash Makes Much Land Profitable for Farmers**

One may safely say that crops cannot be grown profitably on muck or peat lands until potash has been supplied to them in generous quantities. These lands are of vegetable origin, most of them containing possibly ten times as much ammonia as phosphoric acid or potash. The seriousness of such a condition in relation to plant growth is understood when it is remembered that plants usually require these three materials in practically the reverse proportions.  
 Thus we find muck land farmers increasing numbers using fertilizers relatively high in phosphoric acid and potash. For example, the Ohio station is recommending a 2-8-8 fertilizer for onions and celery on muck land, while New York suggests an 0-10-10 for onions and 4-8-10 for celery. Indiana recommends an 0-12-12 fertilizer for cereals and general crops in case the soils are acid, while on non acid soils, 0-8-24 or straight potash is advocated.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

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**PECTIN MAY BE MADE IN THE HOME FROM APPLE SKINS**

Fruit juices must contain acid, sugar, and pectin in the right proportion in order to make good jellies. It is fairly easy for the housewife to add lemon or other sour fruit juice to supply the needed acid, and to determine the right proportion of sugar; but she finds it difficult to solve the problem of the necessary pectin. Yet frequently the disaster of "jelly that won't jelly" is caused by too little pectin in the fruit juice.  
 Some fruits and vegetables, particularly when slightly under-ripe, are rich in pectin, while others contain only a trace. Yet these juices, such as strawberry, cherry, rhubarb, and peach are otherwise ideal for jelly making. To test for pectin, add a small amount of grain alcohol to an equal amount of juice extracted by cooking. Mix thoroughly, let stand for a few minutes. If pectin is present, a gelatinous mass will form. Apples and currants are among the

pectin-rich fruits, and housekeepers discovered long ago that the juice of other fruits would make good jelly if combined with these. Now recipes have been perfected for making concentrated pectin syrups that can be kept on hand and added in small quantities to various fruit juices to insure success in jelly making.

The New Mexico College of Agriculture gives the following recipe for making pectin from apples. One pound apple pulp (skins and cores); juice of one lemon, two quarts water. Boil for one-half to three-fourths an hour, press juice through cheesecloth, then strain through flannel jelly bag. Pectin can be bottled, sterilized for fifteen minutes in a water bath, and kept until needed.

**Quiet and Modest**

"Is that all the work you can do in one day?" asked Sam's dissatisfied employer.  
 "Well, boss," replied Sam. "I s'pose I could do mo', but I neder was much of a hand for showin' off."

**Fall Millinery**

Just received a shipment of Fall Sport Hats and Frames—come in and look them over. We are also receiving our Fall Stock. We have just received our New Gingham—just the thing for children's school dresses and the price is right. Don't forget to come in and look them over—you might find just what you want.

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 533 to 543, Pink Shale.  
 543 to 580, Brown Shale.  
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 625 to 638, Lime.  
 638 to 660, Lime and Shale, Brown.  
 660 to 675, Lime.  
 675 to 680, Pink Shale.  
 680 to 685, Lime.  
 685 to 692, Red Beds.  
 692 to 701, Lime.  
 701 to 715, Red Beds.  
 715 to 720, Lime Shells.  
 720 to 735, Red Beds.  
 735 to 742, Blue Shale.  
 742 to 760, Lime Shell.  
 760 to 765, Brown Shale.  
 765 to 800, Red Beds.  
 800 to 806, Blue Shale.  
 806 to 835, Red Beds, Cavey.  
 835 to 875, Shale, Brown Shells of Lime.  
 875 to 887, Red Beds.  
 887 to 890, Brown Shale.  
 890 to 915, Red Beds.  
 915 to 925, Red Shale.  
 925 to 935, Gray Lime.  
 935 to 940, White Shale.  
 940 to 975, Gray Lime.  
 975 to 977, White Shale.  
 977 to 995, Hard Gray Lime.  
 (Set 6 inch casing with anchor packer at 984 feet.)  
 995 to 1000, Brown Shale.  
 1000 to 1025, Gray Lime.  
 1025 to 1027, White Shale.  
 1027 to 1050, Lime Gray.  
 1050 to 1053, Blue Shale.  
 1053 to 1100, Pink Shale.  
 1100 to 1145, Gray Lime.  
 1145 to 1152, Brown Shale.  
 1152 to 1195, Gray Lime.  
 1195 to 1198, Brown Shale.  
 1198 to 1260, Gray Lime.  
 1260 to 1274, Gray Lime, Hard.  
 1274 to 1279, Brown Shale.  
 1279 to 1289, Gray Lime.  
 1289 to 1294, Blue Shale.  
 1294 to 1322, Gray Lime.  
 1322 to 1327, Brown Shale.  
 1327 to 1332, Pink Lime.  
 1332 to 1352, Brown Lime.  
 1352 to 1367, Pink Shale.  
 1367 to 1376, Gray Lime.  
 1376 to 1384, Pink Shale.  
 1384 to 1402, Shale, Lime or Cong.  
 1402 to 1406, Blue Shale.  
 1406 to 1420, Brown Shale.  
 1420 to 1424, White Shale.  
 1424 to 1430, Brown Lime.  
 1430 to 1437, Pink Lime.

**ALFALFA ASSOCIATION BUYS GROUND FOR A NEW GIN AT ATOKA**

The Alfalfa Association here have purchased ground near Atoka for another gin to be located there. It is not known whether the Association will attempt to get the gin in running order for the coming season or not. First class equipment will be installed there and it is anticipated that enough cotton will be grown around Atoka to keep the gin running full time.

The Association is making improvements on their plant here as rapidly as possible. The new seed house is well under construction and a shipment of new machinery is expected this week. The ginning season will start about September 1st.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

- 1437 to 1440, Pink Shale Lime.
- 1440 to 1445, Brown Shale.
- 1445 to 1460, Pink Shelly Shale.
- 1460 to 1465, Brown Shale.
- 1465 to 1473, Pink Shale.
- 1473 to 1480, Gray Lime.
- 1480 to 1485, Pink Shale.
- 1485 to 1495, White & Brown Shale.
- 1495 to 1500, Gray Lime.
- 1500 to 1507, Brown Shale Lime.
- 1507 to 1517, White Shale Lime
- 1517 to 1565, Red Sand.
- 1565 to 1568, Brown Shale.
- 1568 to 1576, Pink Shale Lime.
- 1576 to 1600, Gray Lime.
- 1600 to 1625, Pink Lime.
- 1625 to 1628, Brown Shale.
- 1628 to 1645, Gray Lime Very Hard.
- 1645 to 1653, Brown Lime.
- 1653 to 1678, Gray Lime.
- 1678 to 1690, Gray Lime Hard.
- 1690 to 1702, Pink Sandy Lime.
- 1702 to 1707, Gray Lime.
- 1707 to 1712, White Brown Shale.
- 1712 to 1717, Brown Sandy Lime.
- 1717 to 1722, Gray Lime.
- 1722 to 1727, Brown Sandy Lime.
- 1727 to 1732, Brown Sand.
- 1732 to 1737, Gray Lime.
- 1737 to 1742, Brown Shale Lime.
- 1742 to 1747, Gray Lime, Hard.
- 1747 to 1765, Gray Sandy Lime.
- 1765 to 1770, Gray Sand.
- 1770 to 1775, Gray Sand, Light Showing Oil.
- 1775 to 1790, Gray Lime.
- 1790 to 1795, Brown and White Shale.
- 1795 to 1800, Brown Shale Lime.
- 1800 to 1825, Brown Lime.
- 1825 to 1835, Gray Lime, Hard.
- 1835 to 1835, Gray Lime, Hard.
- 1835 to 1840, Red Sandy Lime.
- 1840 to 1860, Gray Sandy Lime.
- 1860 to 1880, Red Sandy Lime.
- 1880 to 1890, Gray Lime, Hard.
- 1890 to 1947, Gray Lime.
- 1947 to 1993, Oil Sand.
- 1993 to 2013, Lime.

**GOOD TIME AT WEEKLY ROTARIAN LUNCHEON LAST TUESDAY NOON**

In a spirit of good fellowship members of the Artesia Rotary Club met for their regular luncheon and business transactions Tuesday at 12:30 August 12th at the Busy Bee Cafe dining room.

President Chester Russell, presiding chairman opened the meeting in regular order.

After the inner man had been properly served and each member trying to display his surplus of pep and energy in the interest of Artesia at the same time, the big gun of the Chamber of Commerce fired a complimentary shot for the citizens of Artesia upon their unanimous support with the Chamber of Commerce in efforts to make a bigger, better and more prosperous Artesia and surrounding community.

Due to the fact that the chairman of the education committee "Bert" was out of town, the Rotarians feel that they have been denied the privilege of hearing one of the most famous speeches of the modern day, as Bert was booked to speak on education at this luncheon.

The club fell short of attendance today and several official excuses were sent in, due to the fact it had been rumored that Eph Bullock was going to address the club at this luncheon; but don't lay out on that account boys for he is peddling most of it at the City Market since he has bought that establishment and it is not half so bad to listen to now.

When the Boy Scout troop set their day for cutting the weeds off the tourist camp ground, do not forget to fall in and help them as well as all their other undertakings and if you have any needs around your home you want to sell, please remember Very Liberal Gates is in the market for well cured weeds cremated in good shape.

Are we proud of our town? What is pride? all right altogether LIFT HEAVE. STEADY. SERVICE ABOVE SELF. Don't forget that pie serving waiter will be at the Busy Bee, waiting for you next Tuesday at 12:50 sharp. Reporter.

**VEGAS COWBOY BAND WILL PLAY AT SANTA FE FIESTA SEPT. 1, 2, 3**

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 12.—The Las Vegas Cowboys' band is going to play every day for the annual Santa Fe Fiesta this year, September 1, 2 and 3, and the rainbow picture of the life of the Southwest, past and present will be complete.

The most famous band in the west and one of the finest in the United States, which has been offered a \$25,000 contract by Tampa, Florida, and which is to be an attraction also at the El Paso Exposition, happened to have open dates and the Fiesta council took about four minutes to engage "Doc" Patterson and his men when it found they were available.

The Cowboys' Band resplendent in its bright orange hair pants, its brilliant neckerchiefs and enormous sombreros, will add notably to the color scheme of the Fiesta. The spectacle this year will be unprecedented, with bands of Pueblos from every village in the northern and southern jurisdictions, all with their varying barbaric trappings in the scores of different ceremonies the Spanish choruses, bright shawls on the women, the men in every costume from the time of the early Spanish explorers to the matadores of Mexico City; Tsianina and Oskonen, in the picturesque garb of the Cherokee and the Mohawk; the black-shawled native and grayly dressed senioritas in their feista finery, and the masqueraders and paraders in the daily events around the Plaza, culminating in the blaze of color at the final costume dance of the Pasatiempo or carnival on the last night of the Fiesta.

The Cowboys' Band is also having made a new set of costumes in the Spanish style which it is expected will be worn during the Fiesta, the gayest thing in sartorial beauty yet attempted by any musical organization. It has a big repertoire of Spanish music, both popular and classical and will specialize on such pieces during the Fiesta.

**REGISTERED AT THE HARDWICK**

- Aug. 9—Lloyd Shregoch, Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Dempsey, Santa Rita, N. M.
- Aug. 10—J. W. Egan, Quincy, Ill. W. M. Atkinson, Roswell, N. M., A. H. Heshel, Houston, Tex., J. H. Huff, Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Glass, Amarillo, Texas, F. S. Coffin, El Paso, Texas, Clyde Fletcher, Roswell, Chas. A. Stafford, Duncan, Okla., E. A. Hill, Denver, Colo., H. I. Carlson, Denver, Colo., J. H. Wagner, Hereford, Texas, A. L. Means, Weed, J. T. Tully, Glenrio, N. M., E. S. Mesley, El Paso, R. O. Davis, St. Louis
- Aug. 12—W. F. Cummins, El Paso, Mrs. Basil Tizner, Roswell, C. A. Greene, Roswell, Frank Greene, Roswell, P. Hamilton, El Paso, S. A. Bazell, Houston, Texas, J. W. Williams, Roswell, L. Baron Peck, Roswell, W. O. Green, Pecos, Texas.

**Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia**

**MRS. WTHINGTON HONORED**

Mrs. W. H. Withington of La Pryor, Texas, was the honor guest at an informal bridge party given by Mrs. C. W. Welton last Monday afternoon. The other ladies present were Mesdames V. L. Gates, C. W. Williams, J. J. Clarke, S. D. Gates, E. J. Brooks, Oscar Gamble, of Canyon, Texas and W. J. LaGarde of New Orleans.

**B. Y. P. U. PARTY**

The senior B. Y. P. U. had a most enjoyable social on the church lawn last Monday evening, which was ideal for an out-of-doors party. Various games were played on the moonlit lawn and refreshments of orangeade and wafers were served. About twenty-five young people participated in this social, which was chaperoned by Mrs. Dayton Reecer and Mrs. L. M. Vogel.

**SHOWER FOR MRS. ATTEBURY**

The spacious home of D. E. Brownlie was the scene of a gay party Monday afternoon in spite of the heavy rain. The occasion being a miscellaneous shower for our latest bride, Mrs. R. I. Attebury, of Artesia. Miss Brownlie and Mrs. Bryant Williams being the hostesses. Everyone knew the delightful manner in which they entertain, so did not want to miss it. Although the guests were delayed, there were about forty-five present and each brought a dainty or useful gift. After a short but delightfully rendered program, the gifts were placed before the bride. When everything had been admired by all, delicious refreshments were served, and then Mrs. Attebury was sent home with her face reflecting the joy that was in her heart—and her ear filled with beautiful and useful gifts.—Penasco Press.

**MRS. BREWER A PRIZE WINNER**

Mrs. R. A. Brewer of Artesia was very pleasantly surprised Monday morning when she received a check for \$50.00 through the mail. Not long ago the Gebhart's Chili Powder Co., at San Antonio, Texas offered several prizes for the greatest number of uses of their Eagle brand chili meats. Mrs. Brewer became interested and entered the contest. She heard nothing further about the contest until Monday when a letter came with the check enclosed. The letter stated that she had won second prize among a large number of entries and asked permission to publish the letter in their advertisements.

**FAMILY RE-UNION**

The Williamson family have been having a family re-union the past week, at High Rolls, where Miss Jeanette Williamson is spending the summer, accompanied by her niece, Jennie Beth Bishop. Mrs. Ethel James has been with them for the past three weeks and on Saturday they were joined by Miss Lucile James and her sister, Mrs. Bob Reeves who had just arrived from Louisiana with her baby for a visit. Paul James, who is employed in Clouderoft this summer, was also with them Saturday. Miss Lucile and Jennie Beth Bishop have returned and the others will soon go to Clouderoft to stay awhile.

**BRADLEY-SHAPLAND**

Mr. William G. Bradley and Miss Edith Olive Shapland of Lake Arthur were married at Roswell Monday night it was learned here. Both Mr. Bradley and Miss Shapland were well known in the Lake Arthur community and have made many friends who wish them well in their new life.

**PICNIC AND CARD PARTY**

Messers. and Mesdames Will Linell, Landis Feather, Lewis Story, John Lanning and Walter Ferriman joined forces in a picnic supper, which was held at the home of the Linell's on Tuesday evening. The supper was followed by Five Hundred and Bridge.

See what Carroll has to say for the benefit of those wanting to paint up. I used Peerless Body paint on Uncle Joe Anderson's home, one coat. This paint is made by the Enlow White Lead Co. Inspect this job inside and out, then see Carroll & Son. Work guaranteed. 8-14-tfc

Mayor Ferriman and Frank Donahue, who went to the White Mts., to get cooled off, succeeded beyond their wildest expectations. They attempted to climb "Old Baldy" the other day and were caught in a big hail storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMains arrived Tuesday by auto from Kansas City, Mo., for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMains, Mr. McMains has a responsible position with the Standard Oil Co.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

**STATE BRIEFS**

Improvement in the water storage and canal systems of six Indian pueblos in New Mexico that will result in the irrigation of many thousands of acres of land was brought about during the past year, according to a report made public by the Interior Department today.

Construction of drainage ditches, concrete lining of canals, building of submerged dams and headgates completed by the Government for the benefit of these Indians. The pueblos directly affected are the Isleta, Tesuque, Santa Clara, Laguna, San Juan, and Zuni. Operation and maintenance of irrigation systems on the other pueblos in New Mexico were continued during the year, it is cited. A detailed analysis of the report by pueblos follows:

**Isleta Pueblo:** On the pueblos the land lying west of the Rio Grande had become water-logged and as a result of seepage to such an extent that it was unsuited for agriculture and much of it was submerged to the extent as to be unfitted for grazing or any other beneficial use. During the past year a drainage canal with an outlet into the Rio Grande was commenced and was about one-half completed at the end of the year. This canal will drain approximately 3,470 acres. The work so far completed has demonstrated that the canal will be effective and restore all this area to full agricultural use.

**Tesuque Pueblo:** For many years the Indians of the Tesuque Pueblo have been suffering from a shortage of water supply. During a portion of the year they were able to get an abundant supply when the stream was in flood and during the remainder of the year the flow in the stream was negligible and barely furnished water for stock purposes. Investigation had been made with a view of storing water further up the stream, but the estimated costs were prohibitive.

Plans for the building of two steel bridges over the Rio Grande at the Cochiti and San Juan Indian Pueblos in New Mexico are being consummated, it was announced at the Interior Department today.

Congress appropriated \$82,200 for the two bridges and the Bureau of Indian Affairs expects to have them under construction within a short time so that they will be completed within the present fiscal year.

The bridges will prove highly beneficial to the Indians of both pueblos. At the Cochiti Pueblo, there are 261 Indians and they own 24,256 acres of land, which is divided by the Rio Grande. The pueblo village is located on the west bank of the river, while a large portion of the Indians' farm lands are on the east bank. The result is that when the river becomes impassable in the spring and during the planting season the Indians are often compelled to travel from 10 to 15 miles from their village to reach their lands. Construction of the steel bridge will eliminate this condition. The cost of the bridge at Cochiti will be \$34,000.

A similar situation exists at the San Juan Pueblo where there are 450 Indians with 17,545 acres of land. The cost of the steel bridge to be erected across the Rio Grande there will be \$48,200.

FOR SALE—Two business lots on the pavement at a real bargain. See 8-14-ttc J. R. Hoffman

LOST—On the Artesia-Lakewood road two gray wool blankets. Finder return to Advocate office and receive reward. 8-14-12ti

Notice is hereby given that the Convention of the Democratic Party of New Mexico, at the Court House, Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of August, 1924, for the following purposes:

1. To elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, duly called.
2. To nominate candidates for election of County Officers, to be held in November of this year.
3. To select delegates to the Judicial Convention of the Judicial District when called for the purpose of selecting candidates for District Judge and District Attorney.
4. To select delegates to the Tenth Legislative District Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for members of the Legislature, at the election to be held in November of this year.
5. For the purpose of delegates to attend a convention of the Twentieth Senatorial District for the purpose of nominating candidates for the State Senate, to be held in November of this year.

The basis of representation at the County Convention is one delegate for each fifty (50) votes, or fraction thereof, cast at the election in 1922 for N. A. Jones, Senator, provided no precinct has less than one (1) vote at the convention.

Precinct conventions in the precincts are hereby called for (2:00 o'clock p. m., on the 23rd day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, and notice is hereby given of the County Conventions.

M. R. S. County Clerk  
 Attest: Ray Soladay, Secretary

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