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## Forecast of 787,000 Bales Causes Drop in Price

### Mexico Heads the List of Cotton Growing States

92 Per Cent. Prospects Are Not as Good as Report Went In.

WASHINGTON. — Cotton has a slight deterioration than in that year and less than that of August of the last ten years, in a forecast Sept. 8 by the United States Department of Agriculture of 12,787,000 bales for the crop. That is 169,000 bales more than forecast from the crop in the middle of August and 2,658,000 bales more than last year.

Production of the crop on September 10 was 59.3 per cent of normal, an acre yield of 151.5 bushels. The August 16 report this year showed the condition at 64.9 per cent of normal, an acre yield of 12,956,000 bushels at that time.

Production was 10,128,478 bales when the condition was 64.9 per cent on August 25, the nearest comparable date.

Production totaled 1,142,660 bales to September 1 last year. Bales included in this year's crop totaled 36,861 compared with 37,755 last year.

Production to September 1 this year states follows: California, 57,573; Oklahoma, 3,342,630,842.

Summary of conditions, the report said: "The outstanding fact with regard to the latter half of August weather in many regions, is that it was severe drought."

West Louisiana has had no rain since June 2 and the rains are short and have stopped.

There has been continued lack of rain in Central and Eastern Texas and there have been beneficial rains in the northwest portion. The rains in that state have been beneficial and Eastern Texas is poor and the number of bales were safe on September 10 average."

Without most of the cotton growing conditions have been to cause smaller plants and an unusual and premature opening of bolls, although the season has been somewhat late.

There has been so far throughout the entire cotton crop in South Texas."

Mexico leads the list with a record 2 per cent normal. However, all of the cotton growing conditions of cotton is good as it was two weeks ago in the report was made to government. This is especially true in the farming country adjacent to the United States.

And we are told in a few cotton has suffered from the condition has fallen 50 per cent below estimates of two weeks ago. Such a slump is generally true, but in most cotton has been damaged in the past days.

## WELL PEOPLE ARE TO ATTEND THE ALFA FESTIVAL

It is urging people to attend the Alfalfa Festival and then the Chaves County Cotton Festival on October 9, 10 and 11, which will be held at the Alfalfa Festival grounds.

Committees have been at work on the details of the big festival and it promises to be a far more interesting affair than the efforts of last year.

Agricultural exhibits will be on the same basis as farmers' exhibits. This and all other are open to people of Eddy County. It is hoped that two or three other towns in the county will have community exhibits.

The first prize is \$50, the second \$35, and the third \$15. In all \$700 is offered in cash prizes for the agricultural section. More elaborate entertainment will be given on last page, column one)

## Local Cotton Market Nervous With Downward Tendency Today

The cotton market has been inclined to be unsteady and nervous practically all week. The local market opened here Wednesday at \$23.05 and closed at \$22.35, representing a drop of more than thirty points. The above price was based on the New York December delivery of \$21.75. The market opened this morning at \$22.40 to \$22.54 with a downward tendency.

Five bales had been ginned here up to Wednesday and more is expected this morning.

## PLANS STILL GOING FORWARD ON ALFALFA FESTIVAL OCT. 1-2-3

### Farmers Urged to Bring in Exhibits. Old Time Dance Will Be Held on Streets. Big Dance at Legion Hall Nights.

The time is drawing nearer and nearer to the date when our annual festival takes place. The committees are getting matters ready for the show which will be October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Each day's program starts with music by Carlsbad Municipal Band followed by a parade. These parades will be under the management of the Artesia Rotary Club, and each day's parade will have its distinctive features. There will be music throughout the day. On the streets will be amusement and other concessions for entertainment. George Puffea will sail above in his air plane and he will furnish rides for any who care to go.

In the afternoon of each day Bugger Red Jr., will parade with his cowboys and cowgirls up Main street to the rodeo grounds, which will be just north of the west part of Main street. Bugger Red, Jr. needs no introduction as a champion and daring performer himself, and he promises to present the best all around bunch of both men and women riders and ropers ever seen in the Valley.

Following the Rodeo the drawing of the several prizes given away by the merchants will take place on Main street.

After supper there will be fun and frolic on the streets, fiddler's contests, free-for-all dance on the pavement and the big dance in the American Legion hall. Further details about the amusement features will appear later.

You who read this are expected to attend the Alfalfa Festival. We welcome you, we want you, we need you. And you will be glad you came afterward. There will be some one to shake your hand and say "howdy" to you who live in the valley: It is the time to show your public spirit and join in the sports, the exhibits and the general good fellowship. Has bountiful nature blest your labors? Show us in what way with a sample.

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## BATES URGES PEOPLE TO OBSERVE DEFENSE DAY HERE TOMORROW

The Defense Test Demonstration to be put on tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 12, should be made one of the biggest demonstrations seen in the United States since the War.

It is the duty of every local red blooded American to do their part on an occasion like this. One important benefit of the demonstration will be, the showing up of the un-patriotic and luke-warm Americans. No one wants another war, but no one wants the United States unable to protect itself.

If you have not studied the subject from the different angles, and know what you are talking about why not pay some attention to what those who have gone into details of it, and know what they are doing. Do you think that the President of the United States has not given this subject careful consideration. General John J. Pershing has spent practically four years working on the Defense plans, and the demonstration which we are putting on is only a trial of the plan he has given so much to during the past four years.

LT. J. P. BATES.

### WARNING TO PUBLIC

See that your milk supply is from cows that have been vaccinated against Anthrax. Ask your dairyman. It can be transmitted through milk.

Eddy County Health Officers Bulletin

## Defense Day Program

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th  
4:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Parade will form in front of Hardwick Hotel headed by Artesia Juvenile Band, followed by School Children, Boy Scouts, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, all loyal citizens of the community are urged to fall in line on foot, horseback or in cars and march west on Main Street to City Park, where the following program will be presented:

Selection.....Artesia Juvenile Band  
Invocation.....Rev. L. R. Simmons  
Patriotic Song.....Ladies Quartette  
Opening Remarks.....The Mayor  
Address—Mobilization Plan.....Lt. Jas. P. Bates  
America.....Artesia Juvenile Band  
Address—The Meaning of Defense Test.....Capt. R. E. Bowers, 410th Infantry, Roswell, N. M.  
The Star Spangled Banner.....Band and Community Singers

## DEMOCRATS IN CHICAGO BOYS CONVENTION AT ARE GIVEN LIFE CARLSBAD WED. SENTENCE IN PEN

### Elect Delegates to State Convention at Santa Fe September 15th. County Delegation to go Uninstructed.

Practically all of the delegates appointed in the Democratic precinct convention held here last Saturday attended the county convention held at Carlsbad Wednesday. The convention convened at 2 p. m. and proceeded with the usual order of business. The results of the Democratic primary were ratified and approved and a resolution endorsing the candidacy of the district judge and district attorney was passed. A district convention which will probably be held at Carlsbad will be for the purpose of ratifying the primary nominees of the Democratic primary for the offices of state senator and the house of representatives.

The present state administration was endorsed, but the delegates will go uninstructed, but they must vote as a unit.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the convention which meets at Santa Fe September 15th: J. M. Dillard, Scott Etter, Robert Dow, S. L. Perry, Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, Milton Smith, Mr. McFarland, C. E. Mann, C. Bert Smith, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, F. G. Hartell, J. H. Jackson, G. R. Brainard, N. C. Doering, Joe Puckett, Baker, Forehand, Middleton.

### A. D. HILL GETS GOOD ARTESIAN WELL, FLOW SAID TO BE 1200 GALLS

A. D. Hill reports that he has a new artesian well northwest of his home that is a good one. The flow will average about 1200 barrels a minute, which was considerably better than he first hoped for as it appeared for a time as if he might get a dry hole. The well he believes was drilled by Pearson Brothers.

This well was drilled in three weeks, the crew working one shift only. The depth is 809 feet.

### JOHN C. HAY DIES

John Clack Hay, seventy-four years of age, died Saturday night at eleven o'clock. Mr. Hay was one of the old timers of the mountain section and has lived in this section of the country for years. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock from the Talmadge Chapel with Rev. C. C. Hill in charge. Interment was made at South Park.—Roswell News.

### Decision of Judge Caverly Is Based on the Fact that Only Two Minors Have Been Hanged in the State Boys Calm.

Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, recently tried in a Chicago court for the murder of their school boy neighbor, Robert Franks, were sentenced Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. to life imprisonment by Judge John Caverly. The decision for a life sentence is based on the fact that there have been only two minors ever hanged in the state of Illinois and these hangings occurred many years ago before the present laws were modified. The position taken by Judge Caverly was quite different to the opinion of many and to Nathan Leopold, who offered to wager Tuesday morning even terms that he would hang for the murder of the Frank boy.

The boys were taken back to the cells which they formerly occupied under heavy guard and will await their transportation to the state penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois. The judge informed the newspaper men of his decision a few minutes before he mounted the bench so that they would be able to give the news to the readers as soon as possible.

The 1000 word decision consumed less than thirty minutes and was taken calmly by both of the defendants. The judge was escorted into the court room by Chief Justice Huges and two lieutenants. The police guards remained with his until he reached his home.

### FIRST BALE OF COTTON GROWN BY O. O. HASTIE GOES TO HIGHEST BID

O. O. Hastie, who lives on the Hastie ranch southeast of here brought in the first bale of cotton to be gathered around Artesia for 1924. And so far as we know this is the first bale to be picked in the Pecos Valley. Mr. Hastie brought the bale in on August 30th.

It was ginned by the Association gin Monday and weighed 431 pounds. According to custom the cotton will be placed on Main street and will be sold to the highest bidder the last day of the Festival, October the 3rd. The Chamber of Commerce, it is understood, have voted \$50.00 as a premium additional.

Velma Klopfenstein had the misfortune to fall and break her left wrist while roller skating last Tuesday evening.

## Send Advocate to Students Going Away to College

No more practical gift could be sent the students going away to college than the Advocate. It will give all the news and at the same time relieve much of the writing worry. It will also go a long way toward soothing that lonesome feeling so often experienced when one first leaves for school.

Whether you formerly lived at Artesia, Lake Arthur, Hope, Dayton or Lakewood, the Advocate will be a welcome visitor. We will give you a special rate for nine months based on the yearly rate.

## STUDENTS LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

### Large Number of Boys and Girls Will Attend Institutions in the Surrounding States—More Yet to go From Here.

In the number of students that it sends off to school Artesia is not outclassed by many towns of its size, east or west. This fall over thirty young people have either gone or will leave soon for higher institutions of learning. The young people who are taking the opportunity for more advanced training are:

Willis Morgan, C. O. Brown, Jr., the Misses Mary and Mildred Doss, Nila Wingfield, Velma Smith, Anna Frances Jackson, Ella Brown and Margaret Henderson, State University at Albuquerque.

Lincoln Feather and the Misses Vesta Frischie and Vella Spivey—State College.

Miss Lucy Thomas—Normal University at Las Vegas.

Clayton Stroup, who graduated from the four years course at Oklahoma University at Norman, enters the medical department of the University at Oklahoma City for the remainder of his medical course.

Harold Stroup, Tom Edward Bullock, Garland Rideout, Jack Terry and Jim Norris—Oklahoma University.

Dwight McCree, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas.

Lloyd Cowan and Miss Gladys Cowan, Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas.

Misses Loraine Kirkpatrick and Alice Dunn, College of Industrial Arts, the Woman's Branch of Texas University at Denton, Texas.

Miss Amy Wilde, Brazee College, school of the Nazarine church, at Hutchinson, Kansas.

Miss Katherine Clarke, Mt. Carmel Academy, Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Aline Rowan, Southern Branch of California State University at Los Angeles.

Miss Helen Mann, Montezuma College, Las Vegas.

Edward Welsh, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Paul James, Preparatory School, State University, Tucson, Arizona.

Miss Martha Roady and Roy Muncy, (Continued on last page, column one)

## Prospect Is Good For An Early Finish Picher Well

### Sand Found in Well Looks Better. Illinois No. 4 Will Soon be in Pay Sand. Etz No. 1 Shows Gas and Oil at 1565 Feet.

The Picher well was said to be looking very favorable now. Several prominent oil men including three men from the Ohio Oil Company visited the well Wednesday and were well pleased with the present prospects. The formation is reported to be growing better. The bit was in a favorable sand Wednesday evening and the production of the well will likely increase as a result. Heads are made practically every day now and the well is expected to be completed within a short time.

The Illinois well No. 3 made another flow Wednesday lasting more than two hours.

The Picher Oil and Gas Co., in sec. 12-18-27, on the Michel Cronit permit is now drilling in a sandy lime formation after passing through several feet of rich pay sand. It is believed another good pay sand will soon be encountered below the present sandy lime formation as the structure is getting sandier and softer according to reports from the well.

Tuesday the Picher went on another rampage and threw out over 50 barrels of oil. Reports reach here that the head tree down some of the guy wires and damaged the derrick slightly.

Two additional wells have been contracted near the Picher well, announced last week north and south of the location. F. G. Keyes and J. D. Atwood of Roswell have let two contracts. One goes to A. D. Whitten of Tulsa, Oklahoma and the other to Trippet and Hall of Amarillo. Both wells will begin work at the earliest possible time.

Etz No. 1, Oscar Howard et al., in the NW 1/4 of sec. 22-18-27 carried a nice showing of oil and gas at 1565 feet Tuesday afternoon. The well is now drilling in a soft sandy lime formation and is said to be showing considerable oil sand.

Walker Michell et al., in the SW 1/4 of sec. 28-18-28 is drilling below 1000 feet. The crews are now working full time and shifts are maintained so that the drilling operations proceeds 24 hours per day. A showing of gas was encountered at 800 feet.

Illinois No. 4, 500 feet east of No. 3, in sec. 32-18-28 is drilling at 1785 feet and expects to be in the pay sand by the middle of next week.

Illinois No. 5, 500 feet south of No. 3 is drilling at 1050 feet. This well is running a close race with the Walker Michell with honors about even so far.

Ben Peckenpough No. 1, Oscar Howard et al., in sec. 2-19-26, drilling at 700 feet. This well is expected to make rapid progress after being temporarily closed down at 612 feet.

It is reported that the Ohio Oil Co., has rigs on the road to be used on their locations south and southeast of the Illinois block.

Drilling has been resumed on the Brainard No. 1, in sec. 29-17-27. This well was temporarily closed down sometime ago at 941 feet to await the arrival of a heavier rig. Cole et al., of Roswell have taken a contract to complete the deep test.

It is understood the Picher people have closed a drilling contract with the Gray boys on forty acres in the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec. 7-18-28. The location is 900 feet from the Picher well. Consideration to the Gray boys \$8,000.00 cash and an overriding one eighth royalty.

Roswell No. 1, New Stae Oil Co., in sec. 4-18-24, drilling at 300 feet. This company is also drilling a water well one half mile west of the present location.

### BIG STILL UNCOVERED IN THE OILFIELD WED. OFFICIALS SUSPECTED

Wednesday the biggest still was uncovered that has ever been found in this section of the country. It was in operation when located. In fact 20 gallons had already been distilled the same day it was uncovered. It was a crude affair, but nevertheless able to do the work and it is stated a better one can be found in the vicinity of Dayton.

The boldness of the thing is still baffling to the officers. This fact partly explains why those implicated (Continued on last page, column one)

## COMMISSIONERS COURT APPROVE THE \$70,000.00 BOND ISSUE FOR OCT. 4

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Eddy county Tuesday the day for voting on the \$70,000.00 road bonds to be spent south of Carlsbad, was set for October 4th.

Although between thirty-five and forty thousand dollars is all that will be available for roads from this bond issue at the present time, the full amount needed will be voted upon, so as to have additional funds as the taxed values increase within the county.

This money will be used for the construction of a new road from Carlsbad to Malaga, with \$8,000 to be used on the road to the Carlsbad Cavern.

If the bond issue carries, the County Commissioners will at once advise the State Highway Commission our part of the road money is available and the state official will advertise for bids for the construction of this road and work should begin soon thereafter. It is contemplated that the work will be finished by spring and the lower valley, as well as Eddy county, will have what we hope is the beginning of some real roads in this end of the country.

It may have been that lack of concerted action on the part of citizens in this end of the county was the reason we have not had more and better roads before, but now that we have the movement started, let's keep the ball rolling.



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**GOVERNOR HINKLE SHOULD BE RE-NOMINATED**

A fight over the renomination of Governor Hinkle is now apparent and will in all likelihood be made at the State convention which meets in Santa Fe September 15th. The Santa Fe New Mexican in an editorial appearing in Friday's issue, declares against the nomination of Hinkle, not that he has failed to make a good governor but it is not believed that he can hold the united support of the democrats.

The editorial follows:  
The most vital thing for New Mexico this fall is defeat of the Republican party at the polls.

Prevention of return to power of this organization is the paramount issue for every taxpayer.

As constituted, controlled, directed and motivated, it is a menace to the prosperity and well being of New Mexico.

Another sweeping defeat for the Republicans must be recorded at the November election.

It would be a disaster of the first magnitude to allow the notorious Republican organization to regain control of the state.

To defeat it requires a united and efficient campaign by the Democrats.

To defeat it requires a Democratic ticket which will enlist the support of every element opposed to Republican misrule.

The pre-convention duty of Democrats is to subordinate all personal desires and all personal candidacies to the effort to get a winning ticket in the field.

The movement to secure the renomination of James F. Hinkle for governor is not in line with such a winning policy.

The New Mexican is friendly to Governor Hinkle. It believes that his administration has marked a considerable advance over its predecessors, and that taken altogether it has been a commendable one. He has received the unvarying support of the New Mexican since he went into office.

The fact remains that Governor Hinkle cannot enlist the solid party support. The fact remains that the Democratic party cannot afford to jeopardize the possibility of victory for the sake of an individual.

The opposition to Hinkle is a fact which must be faced.

This opposition is not a figment of the imagination. It is the most obvious fact in New Mexico today. Everyone knows that Democratic headquarters has been devoting its entire time for weeks to an attempt to overcome this opposition. Every wire has been pulled. Promises have been handed out, officeholders cajoled and threatened. All this in order to nominate a candidate who will in all human probability be worsted at the polls on election day.

Expediency is a word which never has an attractive sound to enthusiastic personal partisans. It is however the keynote of the present situation in the Democratic party. The first consideration is to nominate the man who have the best chance of defeating the Republican gang in November. Even the governor's warmest supporters can hardly believe him the man for that particular job.

The renomination of the governor means the certain loss of thousands of votes. Short of a miracle, it means defeat, not for him alone, but for the entire Democratic ticket.

Governor Hinkle has been too good a party man and too fine a public servant to allow his personal ambition to be the cause of turning the state back to Republican misrule. He can render his greatest act of public service by announcing his retirement from the race. That step if taken at once would remove the only discordant factor in the party ranks, unite all

elements, and insure the success of the Democratic ticket.

The present sentiment against Hinkle in the Democratic circles is made on the basis that he can not hold the united support of the party. No charge of any consequence has been made against the present Democratic incumbent. We have never been able to find out what it is all about except that he has attended to his own business and failed to play politics. He has made his appointments in a business like way and has failed to cater to some of the political pie eaters over the state. The Spanish American element are sore because he has not given them all of the appointive offices.

Hinkle has no doubt made mistakes, where is the human who has not? His term of office has extended over one of the most trying periods in the history of the state. Yet the party would turn him away because he has not been playing the proper sort of politics. We do not deny that there are men just as competent in the democratic ranks for this office, but why turn off a man before he has had the opportunity to carry out his politics, to do otherwise would be unfair to the present administration it seems to us.

If a man must play politics and tie his hands with the promises of appointment to a lot of incompetents we can see little chance for an economical administration from either party.

So far as we have been able to learn here Hinkle has been satisfactory to practically all of the local Democrats and we have heard no serious objection from the Republicans.

To center all of the opposition in a nut shell he has refused to play politics and endeavored to give the state an economical administration. This fact in itself should be a sufficient recommendation to all right thinking voters.

### CONSTITUENCY OR CONSCIENCE

The shadow of coming elections undoubtedly influence the judgment of the Congressman, either consciously or unconsciously, says Congressman Charles Browne of New Jersey in the September Scribner's. And he raises an ethical question which many are asking, particularly with regard to the Eighteenth Amendment.

"To what degree is it ethical to support a measure acknowledged to be wrong for the country at large in order to carry one's district, or to mock almost nightly by example and precept a constitutional amendment, and then vote and speak for its principle and enforcement upon every opportunity? Those are real questions, and there are those who would resign from office if they found their consciences and constituencies hopelessly incompatible—but these are rare."

### "AS SOON AS THE HORSE DIES I WILL WIRE YOU"

The "old grey mare" will never be the subject of paeans of praise from William Lyon Phelps, literary critic and professor of English at Yale. In his column "As I Like It" in the September Scribner's, he tells of an amusing experience upon the last occasion when he drove a horse.

"The very last time I drove a horse myself was in a North Carolina town; I had just delivered a Commencement address, and the president, wishing to get the taste of the graduation exercises out of his mouth, asked me if I cared to go to the ball game, the field being some three miles distant. Accordingly, he secured a hired horse and buggy and requested me to drive. The horse was so huge that it was with difficulty I could see over his spine. When we reached the most crowded street in the city, the horse stood up on his hind legs (he looked like a dinosaur) and began to gesticulate emotionally with his fore legs in the air, exactly like an imprisoned political orator. What does one do when a horse chooses such an attitude? I had not then, nor have I now, the slightest idea. By a lucky chance the horse finally fell forward instead of backward. The president and I descended from the vehicle with shameful eagerness; we gave horse and carriage to a colored boy, and walked to the game. Some weeks afterward, I received a letter from the president. 'I am in good health, and so, I regret to say, is the horse. I have been hoping every day to hear of his death. As soon as he dies I will wire you.'

### THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION

A state administration must stand or fall on its accomplishments. A political party makes pledges, promises, and incurs obligations. What results does it obtain? That is the only proper test.

The Hinkle administration went into office on its promise to clean up state institutions, to operate an efficient, economic business institution. Under successive Republican administrations there had been developed rotten spots in state institutions that were an open scandal. There was the Normal University under the guidance of J. H. Wagner, with a deficit of over \$100,000 and teachers' salaries owing for a period of four months. The situation at the State Asylum was such that no new member of the board could be appointed without the approval of the San Miguel County Republican organization. The scandals of supply purchases and ill treatment of inmates was on a par with the extreme cruelties inflicted upon prisoners of the state penitentiary under the regime of Jaramillo. In addition to gross mismanagement, deliberate waste of state moneys for the benefit of favored contractors, merchants, and hangers-on, there was a general lax-

## GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Pecos Valley News September 12th, 1907.

Wm. Dooley returned Saturday from a visit to his old home in Michigan.

Artesia had three run aways on the streets last week. One was seriously injured.

Cecil Clayton moved into his new home just east of Rev. E. E. Mathes last week.

Mrs. F. Emphar and her little son started yesterday to their home at Strong City, Kansas.

The band concert was held last Saturday and judging from the crowd it was appreciated too.

Pearly George, an old resident of Artesia was down from the mountains Tuesday visiting old friends.

H. M. Jones went to Roswell Monday morning to help the Granoid Manufacturing people set up a rock crusher.

Saturday the remains of W. G. Thomas was shipped to Paris, Texas for interment. W. O. Thomas accompanied the body.

Mrs. E. E. Randall left last Friday morning for Chillicothe, Mo., with the remains of her husband, who died Thursday of last week.

T. J. Andrews, who owns a saw mill up in the mountains, is building a commodious residence on the corner of Fourth and Texas avenue.

V. E. Fatheree, O. G. Greer and W. G. Twyman took a few days off this week in answer to a summons to attend as grand jurors at Carlsbad.

D. D. Tillots and wife lost a twelve year old daughter last week from typhoid fever. They took her north to their former home for burial.

Dr. J. J. Clarke returned from Plaquemine, La., last week after an absence of several weeks. Mrs. Clarke and little daughter will return in about a month.

### HIGH LIFE AMONG THE IDLE RICH

Luxurious Revels Portrayed in Belasco's "The Gold Diggers"

Have you ever noticed, in passing the residence of a very rich man—a millionaire—that it is surrounded by high walls, or set way in from the street or hidden by a high, thick hedge? Even in the country the large homes are always hidden from view by large trees, protected by iron-spiked fences or perhaps by an uninviting barbed wire.

All these precautions are taken against the curious. And who amongst us would not be eager to just "take a look" into the homes of the idle rich. We hear so much about the luxurious furnishings, the rich tapestries and carpets and the gay parties staged in these homes, that we would just jump at a chance to witness some of these things with our own eyes.

Some of the stories sound too elaborate for the wildest imagination and we are prone to believe that they are a bit exaggerated.

But according to "The Gold Diggers," these things are true. Here are the true reflections of hilarious parties and wild times of the idle rich and their friends.

Coming soon to the Majestic Theatre.

ity of attention that resulted in the physical depreciation of the value of state property at an appalling pace. The Hinkle administration took office with the promise to correct these evils.

The facts are plain. They can be ascertained by any interested person. Put quite simply, the conditions at the Normal University, at the State Asylum, at the State Penitentiary have been vastly remedied. Not even the most rabid Republican will dispute this. Things may yet be short of perfection, but they are definitely on the right track and hard work such as the Democratic appointees are giving them will bring about a complete rejuvenation as sure as New Mexico's sun is the superior of all suns.

If success merits reward the Hinkle administration is entitled to a second term. Fair minded New Mexico citizens will see that it gets it. It is the only sensible way of conducting stable, representative government.

## Democratic Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT:  
John W. Davis  
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:  
Charles W. Bryan  
FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:  
Charles R. Brice  
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:  
Dillard H. Wyatt  
FOR STATE SENATOR:  
Z. B. Moon  
FOR REPRESENTATIVE:  
George W. O'Bannon  
FOR SHERIFF:  
E. S. Shattuck  
FOR COUNTY CLERK:  
G. W. Shepherd  
FOR TREASURER:  
R. B. Armstrong  
FOR ASSESSOR:  
Richard H. Westaway  
FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT:  
Mrs. A. A. Kaiser  
FOR PROBATE JUDGE:  
D. G. Grantham  
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:  
District No. 1:  
W. G. Brown  
District No. 2:  
G. R. Braineard  
District No. 3:  
Rich R. Carter

### TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE TO ENTER DAIRY HERD AT AMARILLO EXPOSITION

AMARILLO, TEXAS.—Additional strength was added to the already strong list of entries in the dairy cattle department of the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition this week with announcement that the Texas A. & M. College will have a large herd here Sept. 22 to 28. The College herd will include Jerseys, Guernseys and Holsteins.

Howard Ferguson, Amarillo breeder, who is superintendent of the department, believes dairying will be greatly benefited by the fair but predicts that Panhandle animals will more than hold their own in the stiff competition.

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## LOVINGTON GIN TO RUN THIS SEASON

One of the questions that has been troubling the people of this part of the country has been whether there would be a cotton gin in Lovington this season or whether the farmers would be forced to haul their cotton to some other point. But at last it has been definitely decided that the gin will be put in operation and will be run.

An inventory of the repairs and all things needed to put the plant in good condition will be made in a few days and the repairs will be ordered at once. An experienced gin man will be put in charge of the plant and everything possible will be done to make the work as successful as it is possible to do.—Lovington Leader.

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our Shoe and  
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## LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

V. J. Burkes was in Roswell on business this week.

A. W. Calahan, Jr., made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

M. W. Evans returned Friday from a business trip to Amarillo and other points.

Edwin Gromo left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will visit indefinitely.

Mrs. Luella Johnston went to Roswell on business Friday, returning the same day.

Miss Dorothy Becker left this week for Roswell, where she will be a senior in high school.

Mr. Dick Hord, of Roswell spent the week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ned Hedges.

Mrs. Clyde Nihart spent several days last week in Roswell having her eyes fitted for glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walton, of Campbell, visited their parental home of Jerry Williams Sunday.

Kenneth Evans, who has been visiting here a month returned Sunday to his home in Loveland, Colorado.

Mr. Reno and family have moved in town from out on the Lawrence ranch, to put the children in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd, who have been at the McIlhane home south of town for the past month have returned home.

Will Waldon has taken the contract to drive the school truck from Buffalo Valley school district in here each day. They arrived on time Monday morning.

Hugh McIlhane and Ralph Marrs were overturned in a car last Sunday, south of Artesia. Hugh was very painfully, though not seriously injured.

Rev. J. N. Campbell and wife and son, Paul of Douglas, Arizona, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Rev. Campbell's cousin, Mrs. V. J. Burks. Rev. Campbell may accept the call to be pastor of the Baptist church at Carlsbad.

Mrs. A. N. Hedges came in Tuesday from spending the summer at Pine Bluff, in the mountains. She visited relatives until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Latta took her back to Roswell Saturday where she will spend the winter, and send Burns Newton to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolpha Warren and family, and nephew, Hershel Warren, of Waco, Texas, who have been visiting relatives here, left last week. They were accompanied as far as Wichita Falls by Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. Betty McIlhane. After visiting there she went to Amarillo and Canyon, for short visits before returning home.

School opened Monday morning with a nice attendance. Quite a few new pupils were present. W. A. Sturman will be superintendent again this year. Miss Mary Gibbany of Roswell will assist in the high school work. Miss Grace Harvey will teach the grades again this year, with Miss Esther Thomas, of Hamilton as primary teacher. We hope to have another year of good school work.

List your property for sale with J. R. Hoffman, Artesia, N. M. 9-4-tfc

## BANKER'S TRIAL ON SEPT. 24

Herndon, McDonald, Marron and Others Arraigned in Federal Court.

Albuquerque.—The trials of J. B. Herndon, Walter C. Hammel, C. E. Bigelow, Arch Latham, J. P. Nunn, O. N. Marron, and Roy McDonald, indicted for conspiracy against the government was set for September 24, when they were arraigned before federal court today. The men are accused of conspiracy in making false statements in an application to the War Finance corporation for an advance of \$296,000 on October 24, 1921.

Herndon, Marron and McDonald, are Albuquerque bankers and were officers in the New Mexico Agricultural Loan Agency which sought the loan for Latham and Nunn, cattlemen.

## WHICH?

Bob—How old would you say Peggy is?  
 Bill—To her face or behind her back?—Answers, London.

## LOCAL

J. B. Cecill was in Roswell Tuesday on business.

Dan Beckett of Hope spent Monday in Artesia.

A daughter was born to Fletcher Owen and wife, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Worley left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Mesdames Clarence and Oscar Pearson were shopping in Artesia Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Brown returned Friday from a week's visit to her son, Will, at Ward's ranch.

Tom Spivey and A. W. Fore have returned from a trip to State College, El Paso and vicinity.

The Advocate force was a recipient Monday of a very nice water melon grown by W. F. Jenks.

The Misses Frances and Nell Carper were here from Roswell Sunday, guests of Miss Loraine Kirkpatrick.

Miss Jewell Young returned Tuesday to El Paso after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Mann, and family.

Vernon George made a trip to El Paso last week and returned driving a sport model Essex car. What next?

Mr. Benz and family are arranging to move to Carlsbad, where Mr. Benz will be agent for the Raleigh Medicine Company.

Mrs. L. S. Whitcomb returned Tuesday from a few days visit in Clovis and is again the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward.

J. S. Worley was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Tuesday. He states that cotton picking will soon be in full swing out his way.

Mrs. Hartline, who has been here visiting her children and her mother for several weeks, leaves this week for Hutchinson, Kansas, where she is matron at Brazee College.

Elton Rogers and family returned yesterday to their home at Dallas, Texas, after a short visit to Mr. Rogers' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Rogers, his uncle, Charles Rogers, and family and other relatives.

F. V. Hagaman, who is at present on a ranch six miles northwest of Artesia states that range conditions are not holding up well at present. Practically all of the effects of the early rains has disappeared and the grass will be rather dry for winter unless rains come soon.

H. T. Windsor left Saturday night for his home in Batavia, Illinois, after spending four or five days here attending to business matters. Mr. Windsor stated that he would probably return within a month and would make a longer stay next time.

The Dorcas Society of the Christian church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson last Thursday afternoon. Work for the Christmas bazaar constituted the principal part of the program. The Society has arranged for a concession, a lunch stand, at the Alfalfa Festival.

Rev. A. J. Cox and wife left Tuesday for an extended visit with their daughter in Meridian, Mississippi. They expect to be gone all winter and will probably stop in Texas en route home. Rev. Cox has been pastor of the Church of Christ here for some time and his going will be regretted by many.

Mrs. Will Keller came over from Hope Saturday with her son, Aubrey, who left that evening for Clarendon, Texas to enter Clarendon College, in which institution he won a scholarship in high school last year. Mrs. Keller remained over until Sunday guests of her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Keller, who drove over to Hope with her to spend the day.

Jim's Cafe is still radiating satisfaction by supplying good regular meals, short orders, chilli con carne, hamburger, all kinds of quick lunch and the strictest first-class coffee in town. Convenient too.  
 9-11-tfc Jim's Cafe.

## NOTICE

I have moved my shoe repair shop first door west of Dunn's Garage. Let me save you money on the fit to measure shoe. Price \$6.45.  
 8-28-tfc E. PAGE.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

## GOITER

While goiter is not a real problem in New Mexico, it may be that some of the health officers have occasional cases needing iodine treatment. The

Mulkey Salt Co. has sent us a few packages of their table salt containing two per cent of sodium iodide. We shall be glad to send 2-pound packages to any health officer who wants to try it.

## STORAGE COAL

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## Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

### TWELVE O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ryerson entertained at 12 o'clock dinner last Sunday, their guests being Miss Beulah Holland and Mr. William New of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Deason, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burck and families of Hagerman.

Games were played on the lawn by the youngsters. All enjoyed a lovely afternoon.

### METHODIST MISSIONARY MEETS

The Missionary Society drove out to the pleasant country home of Mrs. G. B. Dungan last Thursday afternoon to hold its meeting. The subject for the day was "Flashlights from Africa," and a very good program was given upon this topic. Mrs. Benson, the leader, being assisted by Mesdames Walker and Allinger. Some eighteen ladies were present and thoroughly enjoyed the refreshments of ice cream, cake, watermelon and cantaloupes served by the hostess.

### B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL

A very delightful B. Y. P. U. social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole Monday night where both the senior and junior unions were entertained. Many games were played and the evening was pleasantly passed. At the close of a short business session a watermelon feast was held. C. M. Cole, assisted by apprentice Miss Flora Jones, of Kentucky, presided over the watermelon carving operations.

Those present were: The Misses Helen Mann, Zanaida Mann, Elizabeth Adams, Constance Thresher, Nelle Horne, Maxine Rowan, Evelyn Bullock, Zillah Simmons, Lois Simmons, Virginia Atteberry, Marjorie Wingfield, Jack Hightower, Maurine Miller, Gladys Cole, Alice Dunn, Flora Jones, Ina Cole, Jewell Young, Mesdames Simmons, C. M. Cole, Louis Cole, Dayton Reer, W. C. Martin, H. L. Nicholson, Mrs. S. D. Hill, Messrs. L. H. Nicholson, L. R. Simmons, Clint Cole, Herman Cole, Fred Cole, Oliver Crosier, Guy Stevenson, Dalton Wilson, Elvy Barker, Charley Tate, Harold Dunn, Paul James, Isaac Tate, Pratt Stanley.

### DUNN-THIGPEN

Mr. Ben Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn, was united in marriage at Clovis on Friday, Aug. 29, to Miss Ruth Thigpen, of Portales. They will make their home in Portales, where Mr. Dunn has been employed in road construction work for the past few months. Ben's Artesia friends unite in extending best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

### FATHEREE-HOBART

News has been received here of the marriage of Clyde Fatheree and Miss Laura Hobart at Pampa, Texas, where the Fatherees have made their home for the past few years.

Clyde Fatheree grew up in Artesia, graduated from our high school, helped his father, V. E. Fatheree, in the drug store and accumulated a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He took the course in pharmacy at Oklahoma University and has been associated with his father in the drug business at Pampa. His father-in-law, who is an old ranchman and capitalist of Pampa, has bought out the drug store of George Bader, a former Artesian, at Canadian and placed Clyde in charge. Old friends and acquaintances here join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Geo. Frisch Superintendent.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Rev. Lloyd Cowan will preach at this hour. This will be the last opportunity to hear Bro. Cowan before he leaves to resume his studies at Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Epworth Leagues each meet at 6:30 p. m. Please note the change of evening services one half hour earlier than heretofore.

Strangers, visitors and others having on church engagement are cordially invited to attend our services. Members of the church are again reminded of the solemn vow they have taken at the altar of the church to attend services.

JAMES H. WALKER, Pastor.

### BERNALILLO COUNTY PROPERTY INCREASES FOR THE YEAR 1924

SANTA FE, Sept. 10.—Albuquerque and Bernalillo County property for 1924 shows an increased valuation of \$1,044,178 over the year 1923, according to figures received at the office of the State Tax Commissioner from the county assessor of Bernalillo County.

The total valuation of the property in both city and county is fixed at \$24,560,198 as compared to the valuation in 1923 of \$23,516,020. The total valuation of city property increased \$621,763.

Pete sez "When in Roswell make yourself at home at the Busy Bee Cafe. 9-1-1tc

### ADVERTISING A SHORT CUT TO PROGRESS

Advertising has become one of the great fields of human activity. We say industry has been built on steel and steam and electricity. It has been built on advertising as well. Civilization as we know it today would have been impossible without the systematic use of publicity as developed in the modern art of advertising. A country without advertising could not possibly know the comforts of the life that are commonplace to the United States.

The subject of advertising is so vital to human progress that it deserves far more thought and attention than are usually bestowed on it. Mr. F. Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company, New York, in discussing the effect of advertising in creating standards for goods and for service before the Advertising clubs of the world in London, pointed out its value in developing and establishing distribution as well as production. As he says, the cotton grower in the South is benefited by the advertising of shirts and collars throughout the country. And he comes to the conclusion that: "Whatever is of genuine use to human beings, whether it be goods or service, can, with truth and dignity, be advertised and sold, and that it is just as proper to merchandise forms of service as to sell commodities."

There was a time when banks, insurance companies, churches, felt it was undignified to advertise the service they had to offer. Today they are advertising with wholesome results to the whole community. What a loss it is to the public that great hospitals do not yet see their way clear to set forth their possible service to suffering humanity.

Another point on which Mr. Sisson dwells is not sufficiently appreciated. That is the effect of advertising in reducing the cost of goods. Thoughtless people still occasionally remark that the advertising cost is "added" to the price. They ignore the fact that price depends on the quality of goods produced and distributed.

Suppose a merchant must clear \$2,500 from selling clothing. If he sells one hundred suits he must make a profit of \$25 a suit in order to make his \$2,500. But if by advertising he can sell one thousand suits, he needs make only \$2.50 a suit. Suppose it has cost him \$1,000 for advertising. That is only \$1 a suit. Then a total profit of \$3.50 a suit will take care of his advertising bill and give him his \$2,500 clear profit. The purchaser is the beneficiary of the advertising investment.

This aspect of advertising is proved out in everyday experience. The stores that advertise most extensively sell cheapest. That is because the advertising brings them a volume of business which enables them to prosper with small profit on each article sold.

Advertising constantly operates to raise the standard of living. It is a short-cut to human progress. Its service is indispensable to modern society.

### FALL APPLIES FOR INJUNCTION RESTRAIN PROBE

WASHINGTON.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, has applied to the District of Columbia supreme court for an injunction to restrain the special government counsel Atlee Pomerene and Owen Roberts from continuing the new grand jury investigations which they have just launched here.

In this petition, A. B. Fall, who is now under an indictment in connection with the naval oil scandal, charged that the inquiry was not for the purposes of securing new indictments but for the purpose of securing more information upon which to base the present indictment.

When asked by a fellow passenger why, after spending millions of dollars in advertising, he did not stop and add the money thus saved to his profit, Mr. Wrigley, of chewing gum fame, said, "We are now traveling west at sixty miles an hour. Where would we be tomorrow at this time if we took the engine off the train?"

Boston Brown Bread and Boston Baked Beans—Jelly roll and Devils Food cake every day at the Delicatessen. 9-11-ttc

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### NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

As the Crops Come in Conditions Improve Daily. Business Feels the Effects of Farmers' Buying Power. With the Wheels Turning and Payrolls Steady Let us All Appreciate Sound Policies in This Nation which Make Prosperity Possible.

Albuquerque — Seven-mile aerial tram to carry lumber to market almost ready to operate. It starts at mill elevation of 8700 feet. Will carry 100,000 feet a day.

New Mexico oil now moving to outside market by pipe line, through Midwest Refining Company's 22 mile from Hogback to Farmington on D. & R. G.

Lordsburg—Freight rates on coal to this city from Cerrillas, Gallup, Raton and Trinidad districts to be reduced beginning September 22.

Farmington — Three 6,000-gallon tanks being erected at Midwest Refining Company's loading platform.

Tucumcari — Standard Petroleum Company resumes drilling operations.

Clovis—Largest broom corn crop Curry county has ever produced being prepared for market.

Dawson—Record speed being made by drillers of Union Oil Company of California at well on Bartlett ranch.

Railroads will pay more than two-thirds of total taxes paid by corporations in New Mexico this year; mines rank second.

Silver City—Placer mining being resumed in Bear creek in Pinos Altos district.

Santa Fe—New York engineer files notice of intent to apply for water rights to generate electric power at two points in northern New Mexico, one on the Rio Grande and the other on Rio Taos.

Albuquerque—Western Union Company, according to recent report, spend in this city \$1.18 for every dollar taken in by local office.

Santa Rita—Four important mining claims near Vanadium bought by eastern capitalists.

Farmington—Oil encountered in Williams No. 4 well, down 1,200 feet.

Albuquerque—County commissioners soon to call for bids on building court house.

Roswell—Chaves county and all of southeastern New Mexico on verge of great prosperity; business on upgrade, range conditions favorable, fruit crops never better and cotton yield and quality far above average.

Santa Rosa—Main street given cinder surface.

There are 38 city water systems and twenty one city sewer systems in this state, according to sanitary engineer of state health bureau.

Vaughn—All broom corn in this vicinity finding ready market.

Alamogordo—Cox Canyon to ship 15 car loads of cauliflower; Mt. Park and Mayhill growers to ship 65 cars; other mountain grown vegetables to be shipped to eastern markets.

Fort Sumner—Extensive repair work being done on road to Santa Rosa.

Albuquerque — Contracts totaling \$27,214 awarded for construction of library building.

Tinnie—Large apple packing shed being built.

Las Cruces—Building program involving expenditure of over \$2,000,000 now under way in city and environs.

Bernalillo—White Pine Lumber Co. starts operation of new mill here; nearby timber available to supply mill for 75 years.

Deming—Mimbres Valley Farmers' Association to install cotton gin at once.

Baldy—New equipment being installed by Rosita Gold Mining and Milling Company.

Aztec—Fifteen 900-ft. wells to be drilled at once to supply more gas for extraction plant.

Albuquerque—Work starting on construction of \$25,000 Spanish Methodist church.

### THE REASON

"Why does the crane stand on one leg?"  
The eager children cry.  
If he raised both he would fall down."  
The teacher did reply.  
Tennyson J. Daft.

Pete sez "Our kitchen is always open for inspection." Busy Bee Cafe. 9-11-ttc

### CLEVER RUSE GAVE HIM MONOPOLY OF CEMENT

An interesting story is told about the intrigues of concrete pioneering, says Concrete. A dentist in a small West Virginia town had heard, quite a few years ago, something about concrete as a desirable material to replace the old cobble and brick sidewalks.

Being a progressive citizen and the proud owner of a new home he decided to enhance its value by a concrete path. A barrel of portland cement was imported and he began work in his dental laboratory to discover the best proportions for mixing the new material.

The data gathered from those trials showed that the making of concrete was a simple matter and the dentist decided to back the business of contracting to build sidewalks for others. But the question of competition arose, since others were drawn into the same field. So he adopted a ruse to stifle competition. He prepared a solution of permanganate of potash and gave his foreman instructions to use a small amount of this solution in every bucket of mixing water.

The mixture turned the water a deep red in color with the inference to spectators that this unknown chemical was a prime ingredient. So thoroughly did he follow his practice that it was a well-established fact in this little West Virginia town that by using red water and red water only could concrete be made.

Once his foreman forgot the coloring until the concrete had been mixed and placed, and the dentist, not to be a victim of his own artifice, ordered the concrete taken out and a new batch mixed. His monopoly lasted many years until a broader knowledge of concrete mixing penetrated into that mountain town.—Exchange.

### CONCERNING BOBBED HAIR

What fools we newspaper makers are! During the past year we have covered and spoiled several quarter sections of nice white paper with remarks, ridiculous, absurd, approvingly and otherwise, about the bobbed hair craze with which the girls are charmed or afflicted. And, with it all, we seem to love them more than ever before. Why spoil so much valuable space raving about bobbed hair? Some of the fair things look better after bobbing than before. It is also true that some look like blazes! But why make so much fuss over little things? The government at Washington still lives, the sun will continue to shine and Mother Nature will do her part towards caring for her children even though some of them do cut off their hair and act foolish. Let's enjoy the good things, bobbed or unbobbed.—Exchange.

A few dollars invested in leases now may make you independent. Possibilities never better  
9-11-ttc De Ford & Ragsdale.

Home made bread—brown and white—chicken and noodles, angel food cake, pumpkin pie—everything you like at the Delicatessen. 9-11-ttc

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

### Eyes and Glasses

—have a distinct relation to each other. Very often it is defective vision—with the resultant inability to study and concentrate—which causes poor standing in school and out.

Know that your eyes are right. An examination may prove an "eyeopener" and mean much to your success, comfort and happiness. If you do not need glasses, you will be told so gladly. If you do, we can fit you accurately and becomingly in a pair of our "Quality Beyond Question" Shur-ons, either eyeglasses or spectacles.

### Edward Stone

OPTOMETRIST  
Artesia, N. M.

### LOCAL

B. E. Spencer has bought the L. R. Sperry house on West Main street.

Mrs. Newcomb and son, Will, have moved to the Dr. White house on east Grand Avenue.

Mrs. M. H. Ferriman, Mrs. George Welton and Robert Ferriman drove to Roswell yesterday.

Aubrey Underwood, who has been operator here for some time, has been transferred to Belen.

E. T. Jernigan and son, Melvin, drove to Clovis Saturday night, returning Sunday night.

Ernest Hannah left Tuesday night for Jacksonville, Florida, to attend I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

Judge Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith attended the Democratic Convention in Carlsbad yesterday.

W. L. Gage left last night for Jonesboro, Arkansas. He expects to be gone two or three months looking after the crops on his farm.

Noel Robbins will move out to the Tarbet place the last of the week. The Tarbets will move to town and occupy their house on Missouri avenue.

Rev. Simmons left for Las Vegas yesterday morning, the trip being made to take his daughter, Miss Zillah, to Montezuma College. Norman Bullock accompanied them and will enter Montezuma high school.

### DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 30, 1924 BY COUNTIES

Chancroid—Grant, 1.  
Diphtheria—Bernalillo 1, Eddy 1, Mora 1, San Juan 7.  
Gonorrrhea—Bernalillo 4, Chaves 2, Grant 1, Quay 1.  
Measles—Grant 2, McKinley 2, Mora 1, Quay 1.  
Mumps—Quay 1.  
Pneumonia—McKinley 1.  
Scarlet Fever—Eddy 1, McKinley 1.  
Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 6, Chaves 5.  
Typhoid—Bernalillo 1, Chaves 1, Curry 2, Eddy 1, McKinley 4, Mora 9, Sandoval 1, Union 1.  
Vincent's Angina—Chaves 1.  
Whooping Cough—McKinley 8.

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FOR SALE—A 15 room concrete house, suitable for store or hotel, located in the best farming district south of Roswell. A bargain at \$2,500. Address N. Gatewood, 234 1/2 East Anaheim St., Long Beach, Cal. 9-4-3tp

If you decide to get married let us bake your wedding cake. We can do it to suit you—The Delicatessen—Phone 172. Across from the Post Office. 9-11-ltc

WANTED—Second hand saddle. Apply to I. S. Recer, Lake Arthur, N. M. Phone 4F2. 9-4-2tp

MAKE me an offer for 42 shares Eureka Oil stock. A. A. Stocker, Boise City, Okla. 9-4-4tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—Thoroughbred Jersey bull, three years old. W. F. Daugherty. 9-4-2tc

FOR RENT—7 room house, also one 3 room house. 9-4-tfc See DeFord and Ragsdale.

WANTED—Apple pickers Monday morning. Apply to Lanning orchard. 9-11-ltp

### LAKEWOOD TOMATOES

For canning at my place three miles northeast of Lakewood. Two cents at patch or three cents delivered. Turn east two miles north of town at sign. 9-11-tfc M. C. LEE.

FOR SALE—24 acres deeded land with oil and gas right, near the Howard well east of the river in Twp. 18, Range 27. Also have 20 acres commercial lease within 3-4 mile of the Howard drilling well west of the river in Twp. 18, 26. J. R. Hoffman, Artesia, N. M. 9-11-lt

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### TROUT HATCHERY WILL PROBABLY BE BUILT IN WHITE MOUNTAINS

SANTA FE, Sept. 10.—A thorough survey of the White Mountain Refuge country near Carrizozo is being made by the State Game Warden's office with a view to building a one-man trout hatchery there similar to the one now in operation in the Gila Forest.

With this hatchery established, provision will have been made for the stocking of every trout stream in the state. The maintenance of the additional hatchery, as well as the cost of its construction, will be taken care of from the savings effected in taking snags from New Mexico waters, instead of buying and transporting them as formerly.

Phone your order early to the Delicatessen. If you wait too long we are sold out. 9-11-ltc

### LAKEWOOD ITEMS

Lee De Autremont is attending school in Carlsbad.

Mrs. M. C. Lee substituted as teacher for Miss Kaiser last week.

Mrs. Rosa Murrah moved to Carlsbad to work in the laundry.

Mrs. Jim Foster moved to Lakewood to send her children to school.

Mrs. North, of Hope is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Shafer.

Dwight Lee and wife, of Loving, were in Lakewood a short time Sunday.

H. D. Cass spent Sunday with his nephew, Ed Cass and family at Artesia.

Miss Oro Millman is living in town. She will soon take charge of the post office.

Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, County Superintendent was visiting our school Tuesday.

D. E. Webb, Jr., is getting along nicely. He met with a rather painful accident last week.

J. H. Angell and Albert Lee went to Lamesa, Texas, Friday of last week, with two car loads of tomatoes.

School started Tuesday, Sept 2nd with an enrollment of about fifty pupils. There were about fifteen beginners.

Miss Imogene Kaiser came in Sunday evening. Miss Kaiser is one of the Lakewood teachers. She was detained at home on account of the illness of her mother.

Lakewood is gradually moving away on wheels. The telephone office was moved to Artesia last week and there is talk of the hotel being moved.

### THE WEATHER FOR AUGUST

Weather observer R. W. Bruce has handed us a chart giving the comparison of temperatures for August 1923 and 1924. The chart gives also the amount of rainfall for the month of August during the two years.

	Aug. 1923		Aug. 1924	
	High	Low	High	Low
1	101	64	94	62
2	99	60	101	61
3	101	66	100	66
4	100	68	99	64
5	100	69	98	60
6	98	64	102	66
7	94	61	108	65
8	99	66	104	60
9	95	63	97	69
10	94	65	100	60
11	94	65	100	60
12	95	62	102	63
13	99	62	102	63
14	99	63	101	63
15	98	61	99	66
16	100	63	103	63
17	91	63	102	67
18	91	61	103	63
19	82	61	104	60
20	91	63	102	70
21	93	63	102	70
22	91	62	98	63
23	85	59	101	65
24	99	60	85	61
25	90	63	77	61
26	90	63	76	59
27	91	59	87	60
28	97	65	97	56
29	90	60	96	56
30	92	61	96	60
31	91	62		

Rain fall for August 1923 .023 inches. For August 1924 .026 inches.

### BERNALILLO REFUSES TO ENDORSE MAGEE

When the Bernalillo county democratic convention adjourned last Saturday night, after a strenuous day, the politicians on the outside knew about as much as they did before. In that county the precinct of R. H. Hanna had refused to name the state convention keynoter as a delegate to the county convention and it was necessary for the county convention to make that right. The convention also surprised the wise ones by refusing to endorse the senatorial ambitions of Carl C. Magee, editor of the State Tribune. The largest precinct in the county had endorsed Justice Bratton for the place, and the majority of the delegates to the county convention seemed to favor him. To mix matters, Curry county, Bratton's home, endorsed Magee.

We have the right price on some close in leases. Don't wait too long. 9-11-ltc De Ford & Ragsdale.

### BANG! GOES A GOOD CUSTOMER

Shopwomen should be more careful about what they say. Recently a College Hill woman entered a hair dressing establishment and made some purchases which she asked to have charged. When she gave her name the saleswoman looked up in surprise and said: "Why, are you Mrs. Blank? I thought she was a tall, slim, blond woman." The husband had an awful time explaining that.—Wichita Eagle.

Cold baked ham, potato salad and applesauce cake make a delicious lunch for Saturday night supper. Get them at the Delicatessen. 9-11-ltc

"What," we asked of an honest automobile dealer, "is a complete overhauling?" "Well, in the case of a used car taken in on trade," answered the honest dealer, "it means turning back the Speedometer."—Georgia Highways.

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Located Southeast corner section 12, T. 18, R. 27. Altitude 3542.

0 to 5	Soil
5 to 40	Calche
40 to 78	Sandy Clay
78 to 236	Red Beds
236 to 238	Gyp Rock
238 to 348	Red Clay
348 to 365	Blue Shale
365 to 378	Red Beds
378 to 405	Red Beds and Gyp
405 to 411	Red Sand
411 to 518	Red Beds and Gyp
518 to 526	Lime Rock
526 to 538	Red Beds
538 to 551	Gyp Rock
551 to 566	Red Bed
566 to 575	Red Bed Gyp Rock
575 to 700	Gyp Rock
700 to 737	Lime Rock
737 to 742	Lime and Sand
742 to 762	Lime Rock
762 to 775	Blue Shale
775 to 782	Lime Rock
782 to 810	Lime and Gyp Rock
810 to 827	Gyp Rock and Shale Red
827 to 835	Gyp Rock
835 to 840	Lime Rock
840 to 856	Gyp Rock
856 to 863	Red Bed
863 to 875	Lime Rock
875 to 883	Gyp Rock
883 to 906	Lime Rock
906 to 912	Gyp Rock
912 to 930	Lime Rock
930 to 967	Gyp Rock
967 to 973	Lime Stone
973 to 990	Gyp Rock
990 to 999	Red Shale
999 to 1030	Lime Stone
1030 to 1045	Red Sandy Shale
1045 to 1066	Gypsum
1066 to 1075	Red Sandy Shale Salt
1075 to 1119	Gyp and Lime
1119 to 1125	Hard Blue Shale
1125 to 1153	Gyp and Thin Streak Lime
1153 to 1158	Red Shale
1158 to 1176	Red Sandy Shale & Gyp
1176 to 1225	Red Shale Lime & Gyp
1225 to 1232	Gray Lime
1232 to 1260	Red Shale Lime & Gyp
1260 to 1275	Red Shale
1275 to 1316	Red Sand Rock
1316 to 1370	Gyp Rock Shells Lime
1370 to 1374	Red Shale
1374 to 1380	White Lime
1380 to 1393	Red Sandy Shale & Lime Shells
1393 to 1395	Gray Lime
1395 to 1412	Red Shale Lime Gyp
1412 to 1415	Gray Lime
1415 to 1419	White Lime
1419 to 1424	Gray Lime
1424 to 1444	White Lime
1444 to 1446	Pink Lime
1446 to 1458	White Lime
1458 to 1463	Red Sandy Shale
1463 to 1476	Gray Lime
1476 to 1497	Red Sand Stone & Shale
1497 to 1512	White Lime
1512 to 1529	White Lime Shells & Gyp
1529 to 1553	White Lime Pink Lime
1553 to 1563	Gray Sandy Lime
1563 to 1575	Blue Sandy Shale
1575 to 1587	Brown Sandy Shale
1587 to 1597	White Lime
1597 to 1637	Brown Shale
1637 to 1655	Pink White Lime
1655 to 1664	Brown Lime
1664 to 1673	Gray Lime
1673 to 1677	White Lime
1677 to 1694	Red Shale & Lime
1694 to 1705	Brown Lime
1705 to 1712	White Lime & Red Shale
1712 to 1723	Gray Lime & Shale
1723 to 1730	Red Shale
1730 to 1742	White Lime
1742 to 1752	Gray Lime
1752 to 1754	White Lime
1754 to 1765	Gray Lime
1765 to 1769	Brown Lime
1769 to 1781	Gray Lime
1781 to 1793	Blue Shale & Lime
1793 to 1799	Blue Shale
1799 to 1814	Gray Lime (Hard)
1814 to 1819	Blue Shale
1819 to 1821	Gray Lime
1821 to 1830	Gray Sandstone
1830 to 1833	Blue Shale
1833 to 1855	White Sandy Lime hard
1855 to 1873	Gray Lime
1873 to 1891	Blue Lime Sandy
1891 to 1895	Gray Sand
1895 to 1907	Gray Lime
1907 to 1912	Brown Lime
1912 to 1916	Gray Lime
1916 to 1919	Soft Gray Lime
1919 to 1925	Gray Sand
1925 to 1929	Blue Sandy Lime
1929 to 1934	Shelly Gray Lime
1934 to 1936	White Lime
1936 to 1945	Gray Lime Hard
1945 to 1950	Gray Lime
1950 to 1957	Sandy Lime, Oil Sand.
Reduced hole to 6 inches at	1833
Showing of Oil and gas at	690
Showing of oil at	1570
Set 10-inch casing at	427
Reduced hole to 8 inches at	572
Set 6-inch casing at	1845
Still drilling.	

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Has been pronounced by all who have seen it to be the most attractive that has been shown in Artesia.

We are confident that we can please anyone this season and can also save our patrons money on purchases.

WE EXPECT THIS WEEK A SHIPMENT OF CHILDREN'S, LADIES', AND OLDER LADIES'

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ARTESIA, N. M.

PHONE 32



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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO



**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

**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:

- 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 person will be permitted to bid at 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.  
7-21-10-9

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, In Justice Court, Precinct No. 6, Before S. W. Gilbert, Justice of the Peace

HAYWARD C. RICHARDS,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LEWIS MATHIAS,  
Defendant,  
and  
CITIZENS STATE BANK,  
Garnishee.  
No. 971.

To Lewis Mathias, defendant:— You are hereby notified that the above suit has been begun to recover \$60.57 and costs for taxes plaintiff paid and which defendant agreed to pay and that your money and effects have been garnished in the hands of the Citizens State Bank and that unless you appear on September 22, 1924, at 9 a. m. before me at my office in Artesia, New Mexico, judgment will be rendered against you and said garnishee and your money applied and effects disposed of as provided by law to pay said judgment.  
S. W. GILBERT,  
Justice of the Peace.  
August 20, 1924. 8-21-9-11

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 23rd, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charlie P. Riley, of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on December 10th, 1920 made Enlarged Homestead No. 048464 for East Half Section 8, Township 18S, Range 29 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 8th day of October, 1924. Claimant names as witnesses: John D. Millman, of Lakewood, New Mexico. Arthur D. McDonald, of Artesia, New Mexico. Basil Kimbrough, of Artesia, New Mexico. Edgar Shuler, of Artesia, New Mexico.

JAFFA MILLER,  
Register.  
9-24-10-2

**CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION**

Whereas, a Republican State Convention has been called to meet in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of September, A. D., 1924, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various, presidential, senatorial, congressional and state offices and for such other matters as may come before said convention.

Now, therefore, a Republican County Convention is hereby called to meet in Carlsbad, New Mexico, at the Court House, on the 19th day of September, 1924, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices and select delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico, as above stated and to transact any other business that may properly come before the convention.

Each precinct is entitled to delegates as follows: Carlsbad 11; Malaga 1; Hope 2; Lakewood 1; Loving 2; Artesia 8; Dayton 1; Queen 1; Otis 3; Cottonwood 2.

Precinct chairmen are hereby requested to call precinct conventions in due time to select delegates to the above mentioned county convention.

R. L. HALLEY, Chairman.  
GEORGE M. DUSON, Secretary.  
9-4-2tc

**PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION**

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, Special Road and Bridge Bond Election. September 2, 1924

In pursuance of the constitution and laws of the state of New Mexico, a petition therefor and a resolution made, entered and recorded by the board of county commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1924. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held on Saturday, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1924, in the respective voting precincts of the county and by the judges as follows, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Carlsbad. Judges—J. D. Hudgins, J. E. Laverty, S. I. Roberts. Clerks—R. A. Toffelmire, H. H. Dilley. Voting Place—Court House.

Precinct No. 2, Malaga. Judges—L. B. James, John Queen, J. L. Williams. Clerks—Mrs. R. D. Bruce, J. R. Ogden. Voting Place—Public School Building.

Precinct No. 3, Hope. Judges—Will Watson, N. L. Johnson, Geo. Blakeney. Clerks—Mrs. Abe Burnett, Mrs. C. B. Altman. Voting Place—Public School Bldg., or N. L. Johnson's Office.

Precinct No. 4, Lakewood. Judges—D. E. Webb, B. L. McAleer, J. W. Dauron. Clerks—Mrs. W. L. McDonald, Miss Bernice Lee. Voting Place—J. W. Dauron Office.

Precinct No. 5, Loving. Judges—R. R. Carter, C. W. Beeman, W. E. Rose. Clerks—Mrs. H. G. Watson, C. L. White. Voting Place—Public School Bldg.

Precinct No. 6, Artesia. Judges—M. A. Corbin, J. L. Polk, S. E. Ferrer. Clerks—Homer Dunagan, Mrs. Rex Wheatley. Voting Place—City Hall.

Precinct No. 7, Dayton. Judges—P. R. Ramuz, Geo Wyman, D. S. Martin. Clerks—Miss Frankie Wailes, J. T. Gillett. Voting Place—Public School Bldg.

Precinct No. 8, Queen. Judges—Ralph Thayer, Dave McCollum, W. R. Shattuck. Clerks—Mrs. Ralph Thayer, Mrs. Mary Montgomery. Voting Place—Public School Building.

Precinct No. 9, Otis. Judges—W. T. Caviness, E. A. Moberly, C. C. Lewis. Clerks—Oscar Weaver, Mrs. W. W. Galton. Voting Place—Walter Craft Store.

Precinct No. 10, Cottonwood. Judges—N. C. Doering, O. A. Pearson, A. D. Hill. Clerks—C. D. Bennett, T. J. Terry. Voting Place—Lower Cottonwood School House.

AND PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by resolution entered of record at a meeting of the board of county commissioners, lawfully held on the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1924, the said board of county commissioners determined that the interests of the county require it, and the board of county commissioners of the county deem it for the public good, to bond the county for the construction and repair of roads and bridges, by issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the county, in the aggregate amount of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000). At said meeting and by said resolution, said board specified Saturday the 4th day of October, A. D. 1924, as the day of the special election at which the question of bonding the county should be submitted to the qualified electors who paid a property tax in Eddy County during the preceding year, and specified that upon said day the polls shall be opened at the hour of nine o'clock A. M., shall remain open until and shall be closed at the hour of six o'clock P. M.

At said election there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the county who paid property tax therein during the preceding year, the following question:

"Shall the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, be authorized to bond the county for the purpose of acquiring funds for the construction and repair of roads and bridges, by issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the county in the aggregate amount of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000)?"

The polls will be open from nine A. M. to six P. M.

The ballot to be used in voting upon the question above submitted will be prepared and furnished by the county clerk to the judges of elections, to be by them furnished to the voters. Such election shall be held in all respects in conformity with the general election laws so far as the same may be applicable.

At such election, every person who is a qualified elector of Eddy County, New Mexico, who paid a property tax therein during the preceding

year, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the board of county commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, has caused this notice to be published as required by law, this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1924.

G. W. SHEPHERD,  
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

JOSEPH H. C. WHITE and S. N. WHITE, Plaintiffs.

vs.  
ALICE L. SULTEMIER, formerly ALICE L. TRIMBLE, CARL F. TRIMBLE, ROY E. TRIMBLE and CARRIE I. TRIMBLE, heirs of J. S. TRIMBLE, Deceased, and all unknown persons who may claim any interest, or title adverse to Plaintiffs in and to the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, Township 17 South of Range 23 East, Defendants.  
No. 3852.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

NOTICE is hereby given to the said defendants, that the Plaintiffs above named have commenced a Civil Action against you in the above named Court, the object of it is to quiet the title to that certain parcel of real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico, and described as the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, Township 17 South of Range 23 East, N. M. P. M., and to bar and forever stop you and each of you from claiming or asserting any claim, right, title, or interest in and to said real estate.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before Monday October 27th, 1924, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you by default.

You are further notified that Plaintiffs' Attorney is J. H. Jackson, and that his business address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of September, 1924.

G. W. SHEPHERD,  
County Clerk.  
9-11-10-2

**BIG SAW MILL OPENED RECENTLY**

With the opening of the big saw mill of the White Pine Company at Bernalillo on Sept 2, interest revived in the three-cornered fight between big railroad interests for the best pass into the San Juan country from the valley of the Rio Grande. This company is hauling its logs over the Santa Fe Northwestern, a road about twenty-five miles long with some sixteen miles of log roads, the main line pointing towards Farmington. The road was organized by Sidney M. Weil, of Albuquerque, who was its first president but withdrew and organized the Cuba Extension, and for this road he has thrown up more than twenty miles of grade and across or into the pass over the Continental Divide into the Gallegos canyon, considered to be the best pass by half a million dollars and less grade. It is now claimed that when he sold the Santa Fe Northwestern, if he did sell it, he retained an option for its purchase, to run a number of years. At one point on the Cuba Extension line he is said to have a grade within eighty-five or ninety miles of Farmington, and with these developments he seems to occupy a corner in the three-cornered fight on between the Santa Fe Central, the Columbus, Colorado and Mexico and the Well roads. It is said that Weil has never claimed to be building to the San Juan country.

We have the assignment blanks for oil and gas lease. Advocate Office.

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**PENITENTIARY NOW UNDER EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT**

Santa Fe, Sept. 10.—John B. McManus is a farmer. More than that a successful farmer. And at the time he took office in January, 1923, John B. McManus was under the impression he was to be warden of the state penitentiary.

But John B. McManus found a practically worthless farm, and an enormous feed bill on his hands. The two didn't jibe. If an institution had a farm that was supposed to raise alfalfa on its 150 acres, the thing to do with that farm was to urge it to raise alfalfa. Deponent doesn't say what farm journal "Jawn" McManus purchased in the interest of his agricultural career, but his farm started to grow alfalfa forthwith. Just as steadily did the feed bill for horses, cattle and swine at the state penitentiary begin to decrease.

The total bill for feed during the year 1922, the year preceding the McManus administration, had been \$8,426.17, in good honest numbers. The bill during the first year of the McManus regime was \$4,550.68. "Jawn" was rapidly learning the business. The bill for 1924, total year, mind you, is \$2,800.00.

Proving beyond a doubt that this thing of long whiskers and a wisp of straw in the lower lip is all bunk. John B. McManus has nary a whisker, nary a descending straw. But he has one of the most gosh-awful three bumper alfalfa crop farms in the fair state of New Mexico. And no taxpayer is going to kick about that.

**PROSPECTS FOR FOOTBALL LOOK GOOD AT ROSWELL**

The New Mexico Military Institute of Roswell has completed its football schedule for the coming season.

The season will begin the first week in October, and games have been booked for every week, completing the season with games with the University of New Mexico and the New Mexico Agricultural college.

The season opens with a practice game with the battery at Roswell, October 3. The Clarendon team plays at Roswell a week later, and the team will then go to Plainview for a game on October 17.

Mines at El Paso will be played November 5; the annual Armistice day game with Canyon will be played at Canyon this year. The University of New Mexico game will be played a week before Thanksgiving, and the season closes with the Aggie game at Roswell on Thanksgiving. One other game will be played on October 25, probably with the New Mexico Mines.

Nearly all of the last year's football team will be back this fall. Godfrey, Fred Smith and Mitchell were lost by graduation, but practically all other members of the team will return. In addition to the regular members of the team many high school football stars have signed up for the coming year.

The athletic department has leased the Navajo lodge on the Ruidoso for the preliminary football training camp.

**PECOS OIL WELLS MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS**

Excellent progress is reported in the drilling of the shallow well offsetting the Original Bell well and a completion is expected within the next three weeks unless some mechanical difficulties are encountered.

The oil outlook in general throughout the Pecos Valley is most favorable at present with good production established both north and south of Pecos.

Many geologists and oil operators are being attracted to this country and new ones are seen in Pecos almost every day.

The long struggle to get oil here seems on the verge of culminating in a big success in the very near future.

Work on the Wheat well continues unabated and satisfactory progress is being made. The test is near the Toyah-Bell well and will exploit the pay sand found in that well.—Pecos Enterprise.

**CITIZENS BANK IS NAMED POSTAL DEPOSITORY**

The Citizens Bank at Clovis has this week been designated by the postal department as the official depository for postal savings deposits received at the Clovis post office. For the past several months these deposits have been forwarded to a bank at Las Vegas.—Clovis News.

**STUBBLEFIELD PLEADS GUILTY TO SECOND DEGREE MURDER**

On Tuesday R. S. Stubblefield entered a plea of guilty for second degree murder for the killing of H. S. Douthitt last June. Stubblefield's trial was to have come up this week or next. This will eliminate one jury trial due to come this week in court. Judge Hatch has not yet Stubblefield's sentence.—Clovis News.

Every member of a village can tell you the names of three fellows who cannot sing.

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**STATE BRIEFS**

**J. T. PERKINS DIES SUDDENLY**  
 Life passed from the body of J. T. Perkins, at 11:30 Saturday, a rancher who lives near Corona, New Mexico, just as his truck, driven by his son, Archie, stopped in front of the First National Bank building at Roswell. The rancher has been having considerable trouble with his teeth and was being brought to town by his wife and son for treatment. As the truck stopped at the curb, his wife, raising the curtains saw him take one last gasp and was dead. A coroner's inquest was held at Tilton's at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. Yater making an examination of the remains. The jury found that he met his death through natural causes by blood poisoning from an infected tooth.

**OTERO COUNTY TO HAVE FINE EXHIBIT AT BIG EXPOSITION IN EL PASO**  
 ALAMOGORDO.—Committees from the Women's clubs, the Commercial and Rotary clubs are getting a fine exhibit of Otero county products ready for the El Paso exhibit to be held Sept. 18-28.  
 Agricultural conditions over the county are excellent and specimens of the many varieties of fruit, and garden and field crops are being lined up by County Agent J. W. Ware, who will accompany the Otero county exhibit to El Paso. An Alamogordo exhibit will also be on display in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce booth.

But the agricultural features will be but a small part of the Otero county exhibit. The Southwest Lumber company, the largest industrial concern in this section will have a display of their manufacture; the Alamo Marble company will show specimens of gray marble which they quarry and ship in car load lots. C. F. Barrett will exhibit red marble and extensive white sand products and George Warnock, products from the Warnock mines.  
 Mrs. S. E. Cooper and Mrs. J. L. Lawson are in charge of the women's department, and report that women over the county are enthusiastic over contributing to the exhibition.

**DEMING CLAIMS** the record cantaloupe for the entire state of New Mexico. Wah Brothers, of the Mimbres valley recently brought to the market a cantaloupe weighing over 12 pounds. The melon was nine inches in diameter and over 12 inches long.

**THE BAILER** of the Eureka oil well, south of Raton, still shows a good quantity of oil in the hole and there is also a strong gas pressure. It is possible that the hole will be shot soon to determine the amount of oil in the well.

**THE COMMERCIAL** club, of Alamogordo, will entertain next Monday evening in honor of the visitors from 15 towns in the southern part of the state. The meeting is to discuss co-operative publicity for the central and southern part of the state.

**JOSE RAMERIZ**, aged 25, alleged to have broken into a store in Cloudcroft during the month of July and stolen several guns and knives, was sentenced to serve from one year to 18 months in the penitentiary by Judge Hatch. The man had a pistol in his possession at the time of the arrest.

**THE NEW ELECTRIC** shovel of the Chino company, at Santa Rita, has been put on a 24 hour operating service. From now on the big shovel will work three eight hour shifts a day. A large crew of men is now being worked at the mines of the company.

**ROADS AND TRAILS WILL BE BUILT TO PROTECT SACRAMENTOS FROM FIRE**

ALAMOGORDO.—J. F. Mullen, United States forest inspector for New Mexico and Arizona in company with Supervisor O. Fred Arthur spent the week in the Sacramento mountains going over the area seriously damaged by the windstorm of December 10. The object of the inspection was to formulate a program for the building of roads and trails into the area to more adequately protect it from forest fires. It is estimated that timber amounting to a quarter of a million dollars was blown down by the storm, making a hazardous fire situation.

These forest officials state that a program will be outlined soon for road and trail construction and will cover a three to five year plan.

The El Paso and Southwestern railroad, the State Land Commission and the Southwest Lumber company, all of whom have extensive timber holdings in this section will cooperate with the forest service in protecting against forest fires.

**DEATH CALLS LONG PATIENT**

Mrs. Myrtle Alexander, wife of Mr. W. R. Alexander, manager of Makin's died at her residence this morning about 11:30. Mrs. Alexander is the sister of Mrs. R. E. Alexander, of this city. The two families moved here five years ago this next November for the benefit of her health, from Shelbyville, Tenn. She leaves to mourn her loss two children, Pauline and Mark. The remains are being held at the Tilton Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.—Roswell News, Sept. 3.

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**LOCAL**

**Preston Dunn left Tuesday** on a business trip to El Paso.

Harold Dunn made a trip to Plains, Texas the last of the week.

Judge N. C. Doering and wife were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Prof. Dixon left by auto Saturday for a business trip to Tucson, Arizona.

appeared for a time as if he might get a dry hole. The well we believe was drilled by Pearson Brothers.

Miss Mildred Frisch, teacher at Atoka district, had bought a new Ford coupe to drive to and from school.

Miss Luella Henderson arrived home last week from Wichita, Kansas, where she had been for several months.

Mrs. G. R. Brainard leaves tonight for Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Knorr.

Rex Williams returned home Monday from Canyon, Texas, where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Oscar Gamble, and Mr. Gamble.

Mrs. Ina Helderman and little daughters returned Saturday from Missouri, where they had been spending the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Riley entertained at twelve o'clock dinner on Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Busch and family from Cottonwood.

Miss Loraine Kirkpatrick left Tuesday for her home at Dallas, Texas, after spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Benson.

J. H. Shepard, a former resident of Roswell and well known here was in town Saturday on business. Mr. Shepard is now located at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Prof. B. F. Kaiser, who with his family, had been spending the summer on the Kaiser ranch east of Dayton, has moved back to Loving, where he is superintendent of schools again this year.

Mr. F. B. Chambers of Hope was marketing his fruit crop here last week. Mr. Chambers says the Hope farmers are gathering the fruit crop rapidly now and that the fruit harvest will soon be over. The yield has been fair for 1924.

E. C. Adair with the Green Stamp Trading Company, whose headquarters are in Amarillo has placed the sale of green stamps here with several of the merchants. Mr. Adair left Saturday for Roswell, but states that he will be through here again in October.

Vistor Buel drove over to Las Vegas the first of the week with the Misses Dora and Martha Roady and Roy Muncy. The former will teach high school Spanish at Montezuma and the latter will be students in Montezuma College.

Mrs. Benz had the misfortune to break an arm last Wednesday. She had cranked her car in the garage, when it moved forward, the brake failing to hold, and pinned her forearm to the wall in such a manner as to break the bones.

W. M. Hastie of Wichita, Kansas arrived in Artesia last week and will locate here to engage in the oil business. Mr. Hastie is a brother of J. K. Hastie who is with the H. & H Exchange. Mr. Hastie has several other relatives around Artesia.

**GENUINE EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE IN "WOMAN-PROOF"**

Great Electrical Project Used for Background in New Meighan Picture.

When Thomas Meighan's latest George Ade Paramount picture story, "Woman-Proof," is flashed on the screen of the Majestic theatre next Monday the spectators will see a genuine explosion of nearly seven thousand cases of dynamite which was used in the blasting of a thirteen-mile tunnel at Huntington Lake, Cal., where work on the biggest hydro-electric project in the world, involving the expenditure of \$ 27,000,000, was in progress at the time the picture was filmed.

This tunnel passes through a mountain, making the waters of Huntington Lake available for electric power. It is said to be the longest tunnel of its kind in the world. The project was undertaken by the Edison company to develop electric power for Los Angeles. This location is 340 miles northeast of Hollywood, in the Sierra Mountains and was chosen after a prolonged search for a spot where the most spectacular scenes of this kind could be filmed.

Mr. Meighan plays the role of a civil engineer who is supervising this huge industrial scheme. In the picture, the tunnel is supposed to cave in, entombing scores of workmen. The rescue of these men forms some of the most thrilling scenes in the picture. The picture was directed by Alfred E. Green. The following are the supporting players: Lila Lee, leading woman; Robert Agnew, Charles A. Sellon, Vera Reynolds, Bill Gonder and Mike Donlin.

**CAR TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT TRI-STATE EXPOSITION**

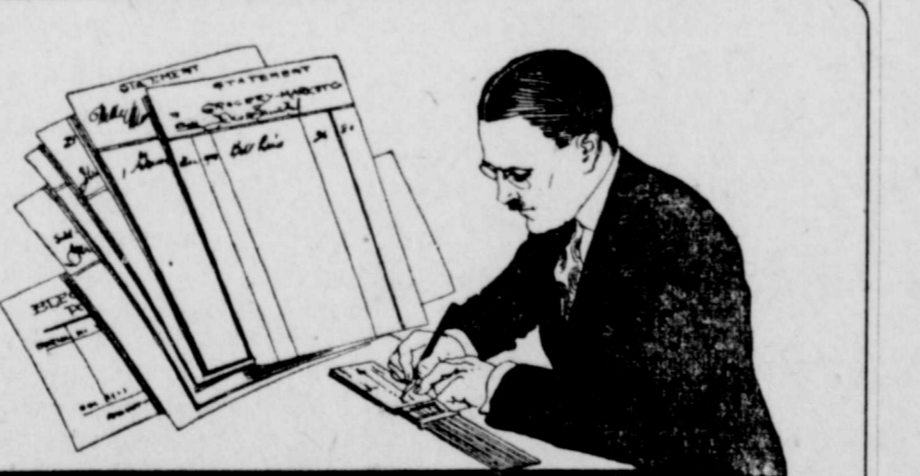
Amarillo, Texas.—Admission tickets to the Pageant of the Plains, and those tickets only, will count in awarding the Queen's Car to the most popular duchess, says a statement issued here by Tri-State exposition officials. This statement followed announcement of "most popular duchess contests" by at least one mercantile establishment.

"These store contests have no connection whatever with the Pageant of the Plains, and will have no part in deciding who wins the Hudson coach," says the statement. "Admission tickets to the Pageant are the only voting coupons. Tickets for Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Sept. 23 and 24, count for one vote each. Tickets for Thursday, Sept. 25, will count for two votes. There is no other way to obtain votes for the queen's car.

"Any contests staged by merchants are absolutely separate and distinct. Duchesses of course are at liberty to enter these store contests if they see fit, but any impression that they will gain votes on the car is erroneous."

"Talk is cheap," except in the newspapers and over "long distance," but we wish to expend a few words to announce that Jim's Cafe is a good place to drop into when you want regular meals, short orders, chilli, hamburgers, sandwiches, pie and milk, lunches of all kinds and real up-to-date coffee. Don't forget the place.—Main near corner of Roselawn.  
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The Clear Lake (Iowa) Mirror advises autoists "to say it with brakes and save flowers. That same paper says that, 'Our idea of real news is something good that happens to some body that we wish happened to us.' And it further says that, 'A Vermont man is named Dammit. It must be nice to be able to sign that name when you're making out a check to pay a bill.'"



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**WHITE LINES MADE BY BOY SCOUTS WILL BE NEW PARKING SYSTEM**

A new parking system has been inaugurated in Artesia. It is not new in the sense that it will radically change the manner in which the cars are parked, but the new system will make it easier for the drivers on Main as well as give more parking space. White lines have been painted on one block of Main beginning at the corner of Rose Lawn Avenue and going west. Each set of lines gives a car plenty of room, but cars must be parked between the lines and not across the lines.

The work was done by the Artesia boy scouts under direction of C. W. Bartlett. All of the work was completed last week and was made possible through the donations of the business men of that block.

It is understood that the officers have been given instructions to enforce the new ordinance, the second offense will mean a fine. It is hoped that the new system can be made permanent and that new lines can be repainted as soon as the old ones are extinguished.

**PLANS STILL GOING FORWARD FOR ALFALFA FESTIVAL OCTOBER 1-2-3**

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of your products. Let us make this the banner year for display of farm products. There will be visitors here from "Missouri," let's show them. And don't forget the poultry. We plan the exhibit of the greatest variety and finest quality of chickens to be seen in a like area any place. Start getting them ready now. You may win a small premium, but suppose you don't win, bring what you have any how. It is your show if you are one of us.

**COMMITTEE STUDENTS LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

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Preparatory School, Montezuma College, at Las Vegas.

Dyke Cecil, Military Institute at Roswell.

Burton Cecil, Michigan University, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Miss Zillah Simmons will go to Montezuma College and Norman Bullock will attend high school there.

Houston Henderson, son of E. C. Henderson, living on the Cottonwood, left Tuesday night for Kansas City where he will attend the Sweeney School. Mr. Henderson expects to be located there about three months until he finishes the Sweeney course.

**ROSSELL PEOPLE ARE URGED TO ATTEND THE ALFALFA FESTIVAL**

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ment program has been worked out too. The Artesia Juvenile band will again be on the job, and one of the bands from Fort Bliss will also be there. There will be three parades, one for each day. On the first night there will be a big free fire works display. On the second and third nights there will be pageants portraying in spectacular manner the development of the country from the early days. Each night the American Legion carnival will be in full swing and there will be many new features to this. There will be free attractions each day, and each afternoon the big rodeo in which more than \$2000 in cash prizes are offered will be the chief attraction.

**BIG STILL UNCOVERED IN OILFIELD WEDNESDAY OFFICIALS SUSPECTED**

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have been able to get by without it generally being known to the public. It is believed however, the hard work of the officers is about to be awarded in getting hold of the right parties.

The still was found a distance of about fifteen miles from here as the crow flies. It was being operated out in the open and apparently no effort has been made to conceal it. The stuff turned out from the still is said to have a powerful kick and is usually preferred by all oil men. Martin Yates and William Dooley, two officials of the Illinois Company are under suspicion and are being watched daily.

Laying all jokes aside we hear that Martin has a still or a crude refinery near the vicinity of the Illinois well No. 3 and he is able to turn out a high grade casing head gasoline. While we presume this is more or less of an experiment, it is the intention of the company to manufacture their own gasoline. The gas it is said puts new life in a car.

Just arrived—shipment of new fall dresses. Come in and look them over. 9-11-1tc Golden Rule Variety Store.

PEARS FOR SALE—Inquire of Dr. Stroup.

**STAR CASH GROCERY OPENS THIS WEEK**

J. S. Sharp has opened up a new establishment, the Star Cash Grocery this week in the building formerly occupied by the Newport Cafe. Mr. Sharp has remodeled the building and put in a nice line of staple groceries. While not all of the grocery stock has arrived he expects to keep at all times a full line of groceries.

Owing to delays, Mr. Sharp will not be able to have a formal opening as he first intended, but will be open henceforth to serve the public in their grocery wants. See his announcement in this issue.

**FIRE FRIDAY NIGHT**

A small blaze at the rear of the Hardwick Hotel caused quite a bit of excitement Friday night. The alarm was first turned in by Bun Muncy of the Muncy Service Station and quick work of the fire department kept the blaze from doing extensive damage. The fire was extinguished before the fire whistle gave the alarm. As a consequence many who rushed madly down to see where the excitement was, were disappointed when it was found that the fire had already been put out.

**BAND PICNIC**

The Juvenile Band had one of its combined picnic and practices which are its summer social features, at the home of its leader, C. W. Bartlett, Tuesday evening. There was an hour or two of practise on the lawn before the sumptuous picnic supper and several pieces were played afterward. The parents joined in providing the supper, all but the coffee and delicious ice cream, which were provided by the band master and his good wife. The band is practising strenuously these days in preparation for the cotton carnival at Roswell for which it has been engaged to play.

**PORCUPINE ON EXHIBIT**

A porcupine caught by a Mr. Smith near Hope was brought into town Tuesday by one of the men working on the State Highway department and was placed on exhibit at the rear of the Artesia Auto Company's office. The animal was not a severe looking critter as he is often times pictured, but resembles the raccoon very much. This is partly accounted for, however, because he had lost a number of his quills and was not able to make a very formative appearance when the quills were raised.

**McADOO SPEECHES IN NEW MEXICO PLANNED**

SANTA FE.—United States Senator A. A. Jones will assist in the Democratic campaign in New Mexico with a probability that W. G. McAdoo will make several speeches. National Committeeman Arthur Seligman announced the first of the week. Mr. McAdoo sails for home from Europe September 20. The Mora county Democratic convention elected a delegation of 36 unregistered representatives to cast the county's twenty four votes in the state Democratic convention here September 15.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

**A. STANLEY RECEIVES 24c FOR FIRST BALE OF COTTON SOLD HERE**

The first bale of cotton to be sold in Artesia was raised by Arthur Stanley and was purchased by F. G. Hartell Monday. The bale was ginned Monday by the Alfalfa Association and weighed 544 pounds. The cotton graded strict middling, averaging better than 35 per cent lint. The price paid was 24 cents per pound.

This was the second bale to be ginned here, the first was ginned early Monday by O. O. Hastie, but is not yet sold.

**VOTERS MUST REGISTER**

We are informed that the various boards of registration have been appointed to register those wishing to vote on the road bond election to be held October 4th. A list of the various precinct judges appears in this issue. This matter is very important and those who expect to vote in the bond election should not put the registration off, but attend to it at the first opportunity.

The bond election as will be recalled, will be to vote a \$70,000.00 bond to build a road from Carlsbad to Malaga.

**LOCAL DEMOCRATS HOLD CONVENTION**

Pursuant to a call issued by the local democratic chairman, C. Bert Smith, a call session was held in the Chamber of Commerce hall last Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Dr. M. P. Skeen was elected chairman and was later instructed to appoint a committee to select delegates to the county convention held at Carlsbad, Wednesday. The committee appointed composed G. U. McCrary, C. Bert Smith and F. G. Hartell, who in turn appointed the following delegates to the county convention at Carlsbad:

G. U. McCrary, Dr. J. J. Clarke, J. H. Jackson, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, J. L. Truett, Mrs. Gail Hamilton, C. Bert Smith, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, F. G. Hartell, Mrs. F. G. Hartell.

**PEARSON BROS. HAVE GOOD SEED YIELD**

Pearson Bros., of the Upper Cottonwood community have recently finished thrashing alfalfa seed from 100 acres of alfalfa. From the 100 acres of alfalfa they secured 31000 pounds of seed and received an average of 16 cents per pound for same. The straw saved from the thrashing is worth ten or twelve dollars per ton. In addition to the straw and seed received they expect to secure another hay cutting, probably two more before frost. The yield for this year will rival if not beat the best piece of cotton land on their farms so far as alfalfa values are concerned.

**BIRTH REPORT FOR WEEK**

William E. Groom, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Groom, Cottonwood, Sept. 7th; Wilma Loraine Owens, daughter of Fletcher Owens, Sept. 7th. Esteban Orona, daughter of Donceana Orona, Atoka, Sept. 2nd. Reported by S. E. Ferrie, Sub-registrar.

**HOPE ITEMS**

Mrs. Beckett, of Artesia has charge of the packing of all apples here.

Nat Crane will move his cattle over near the Texas line in the next few days.

Several oil men visited Hope lately and discussed drilling with the Hope land owners.

Some cotton is being picked, but it will be several days before picking becomes general.

Sam Hunter was in town Tuesday. He says conditions are going to be better after a while when it rains.

Mrs. Anna Coffin and family have returned from a visit to Oklahoma and other points, in the new automobile.

J. H. Bridgman returned from El Paso this week. He says nearly all the Hope boys were there, but did not name all of them.

W. A. Watson has just returned from a trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., where he has been on a visit to his brother who is very ill.

Quite a number of fruit growers have commenced gathering and packing apples and it will take several weeks to clean up the crop.

C. R. Coffin has been gone for some time on a trip to Champaign, Ill., but is expected home in a day or two. He drove his new Dodge on the trip.

**HINKLE TO MEET HUNT AND HIGHWAY OFFICIAL**

SANTA FE.—Gov. James F. Hinkle and State Highway Engineer James A. French left Wednesday for Gallup for a meeting with Gov. George W. P. Hunt of Arizona and the head of the Arizona highway department at the Indian ceremonial. The Arizona governor has sent assurance that he will be present, according to word to Governor Hinkle. A. T. Harnett of Gallup, chairman of the New Mexico highway commission, also will be at the meeting.

Have you seen the new wool dresses now on display at the Golden Rule Variety Store. 9-11-1tc

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

**LOCAL**

Ed Weaver, the popular Carlsbad garage man passed through Artesia today.

The Misses Mary Sands and Hazel Morris, teachers in Artesia schools last year, will attend the University of Wisconsin the coming winter.

Miss Jean McCaleb, a former teacher in the Artesia high school is teaching at Eads, Colorado this year after spending the summer at Denver.

Twelve members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion met with Mrs. Klopfenstein Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments of tea and cake were served. They will meet with Mrs. Sid Cox next meeting.

**AEROPLANE DISTRIBUTES LITERATURE TUESDAY**

An aeroplane passed over here Tuesday afternoon going south. The plane was apparently being used to distribute advertising matter thought to be concerning the Southwestern Exposition to be held at El Paso the latter part of this month.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

**A. D. HILL AND WIFE ELECTED**

Republicans of the community held a precinct meeting at the home of A. D. Hill last night. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were delegates to the county convention held at Carlsbad. They allowed two delegates to the convention.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends for their kind and comforting words during the illness and death of our little son, Raymond Cudd, Jr., who departed this world August 30th. May God bless you. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cudd.

**NOTICE**

We can supply the farm cotton pickers and can furnish pickers with a list of the wanting help. We wish to work with the farmers in furnishing of pickers. If you need us your name as early as possible. The H. & H. Exchange, of Hardwick hotel.

**REPUBLICAN Precinct Convention**

A Republican Precinct Convention is Here Called for Saturday, September 13th, 1920 at 2:00 P. M. at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

**ALL VOTERS, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN URGED TO BE PRESENT**

**Committee**

**"S. & H." Premium Your Discount for CASH**

The Artesia Merchants listed below are now giving the popular "S. & H. Green Stamps" on all purchases

You are entitled to one "S. & H." Green Stamp with each 10c represented in all purchases, in addition to the EXTRA stamps we will give you from time to time. Ask for a book in which to place your stamps, and then place 30 stamps on each page. When your book is filled you may select from display the article most desired in exchange for it.

Most substantial, because: Actual value represented in the merchandise given in exchange "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps is far greater than we could afford to give in any other Co-operative, because "S. & H." Green Stamps given at our store as well as those obtained in all parts of the United States, may be combined and placed in any one or more stamp books.

"OUR STORE" J. W. NICHOLSON, HAS ARRANGED WITH SPERRY & HUTCHINSON COMPANY TO ACT AS REDEMPTION STATION FOR "S. & H." GREEN STAMPS, AND YOU WILL FIND THEIR STORE AT ALL TIMES A BEAUTIFUL Catalogue from which you can make your selection.

**Ask for "S. & H. GREEN STAMPS" at these Stores**

WE CARRY A WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF <b>Dry Goods, Notions and "Star Brand" All-Leather Shoes</b> <b>"Our Store" J. W. Nicholson</b> ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO	<b>Standard Grocery &amp; Meat Market</b> "AIRPLANE QUALITY AND SUBMARINE PRICES" <b>STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES</b> Fresh and Cured Meats WE DELIVER—PHONE 15 ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
<b>ARTESIA AUTO CO.</b> "SUPERIOR SERVICE" THE HOME OF THE FAMOUS FORD CARS Accessories, Tires, Tubes, Gas and Oils OPEN DAY AND NIGHT—PHONE 52 ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO	<b>C. E. Mann Drug Co.</b> "BETWEEN THE BANKS" "If it's in a Drug Store, We Have It" Drugs, Drug Sundries, Jewelry, Cold Drinks PRESCRIPTIONS OUR SPECIALTY ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

OTHER PROGRESSIVE ARTESIA MERCHANTS WILL ADOPT THIS CO-OPERATIVE DISCOUNT SYSTEM LATER ON

You will find "S. & H." Green Stamps a real money saver, because it in no way affects the cost of goods you buy, and you will note that the prices will remain the same as before we started giving you stamps. **BEGIN AND SAVE NOW!**

Send your Gum Wrappers, Coupons, Trade Marks, Soap Wrappers, Coffee Signatures, etc., to Sperry & Hutchinson Company, % Price & Co., Roswell, New Mexico, and they will exchange them for the "S. & H." Green Stamps.

**THE SPERRY & HUTCHINSON COMPANY**  
"SERVING AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES AND MERCHANTS SINCE 1896"

**Individuality**

—the first consideration of a well dressed woman. When coupled with the smart, correct style portrayed in "Elzee" and "King Bee" creations, the result is truly fashionable Millinery.

**THE ELZEE LINE IN Misses' and Ladies' Sport and Pattern Hats**

WILL ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS

Also a wonderful assortment in "Elzee Little Tots Millinery." Don't fail to see the selection before you buy.

Mrs. Una Hutcheon has charge of our Millinery Department and we invite you to consult us when in need of anything in the **MILLINERY LINE.**

**GOLDEN RULE VARIETY STORE**

**Annual Alfalfa Festival and County Fair**  
Artesia, New Mexico, October 1, 2, 3