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Walker-Mitchell Get Gasser-Illinois No. 4 Is Shot and Annual Alfalfa Festival Goes Over Strong

ent Opens with Good crowds on Wednesday

Parades are Watched with Keen Interest. Additional Features are being Card for the

the opening day of the was greeted by almost ideal and a fair sized crowd. More

Wednesday morning many respects a similar last year. The entries were

representing the business

the various places of amusement, including the

the afternoon at 2:30 on the grounds where the

of Roswell cars were here and joined in the parade.

display in the parade both on Wednesday and Thursday was good.

YEAR OLD GIRL SUFFERS INJURIES IN ACCIDENT WED P M

years old daughter of woman was knocked down on street about ten o'clock yesterday and pretty badly bruised.

ABSENCE OF CORN IS DEPRESSING SAYS VISITOR

Folks have evidently decided that corn and festivities don't mix, at least all visible signs point that way. The absence of something to drink for those who are dry has become depressing

FIFTY THREE ENTERED FARM PRODUCTS AT THE ALFALFA PALACE

Exhibits Represent the Various Crops Grown in this Section. Judges will Select Best Exhibits Today and Award Prizes.

Fifty-three entries have been made in the farm products display at the Alfalfa Palace. More entries may be made later, but so far the products on display represent practically all of the Valley's leading crops.

A list of the exhibitors are given below, however, we are not responsible for the spelling of names as they were copied from the records kept at the Palace and some were not very legible.

No. 1, H. N. White, general farm products exhibit, No. 2, Wm. McCaw, general farm products, No. 3, Geo. McCaw, pop corn, No. 5, G. W. O'Bannon, farm products and fruit, No. 8, A. L. Terpening, farm products, fruit and poultry, No. 9, Y. Y. Eaker, farm products, No. 10, J. C. Gless, two cushaws, No. 11, G. B. Dungan, general farm products, No. 12, P. McCaw, chickens, No. 15, A. P. Rowland, chickens, No. 16, L. N. Knott, Jap peas, No. 17, J. G. Bush, chickens, No. 19, W. & H. Hornbaker, cotton, No. 20, B. Muncy, grapes, No. 21, Tile apples, No. 22, Alf Coll, peaches, No. 23, Earl McCormick, apples, No. 24, Ed Scroggins, apples, No. 27, John Lanning, chickens, No. 28, O. M. Trotter, tomatoes, No. 29, Jones, apples, No. 30, Joe Richards, Jr., pumpkins and peppers, No. 31, Lanning ranch, apples and pears, No. 32, C. N. Morris, cotton, No. 33, Frank Thomas, rabbits and chickens, No. 34, Curg Matteson, chickens, No. 35, Ross Conner, beans, No. 36, J. H. Hollomon, peaches and plums, No. 37, J. W. Pollard, cotton and peaches, No. 38, Hensley, tomatoes, No. 39, Mrs. Geo. Levers, turkeys, No. 40, Alf Coll turkeys, No. 41, F. Howard, general farm products, No. 42, Wm. Snyder, ducks, No. 43, A. B. Thompson, apples, No. 45, S. S. Ward, apples and poultry, No. 46, Geo. Chambers, general farm products, No. 47, C. W. Rowland, corn, No. 48, Lanning farm, alfalfa hay, No. 49, Boyd Williams, onions and corn, No. 50, W. F. Hollomon, cotton, No. 51, F. E. Howard, sweet potatoes, No. 52, Mrs. Coll, beans and black walnuts, No. 53, E. P. McCormick, apples.

PROMOTION DAY

Promotion Day was observed at the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday with very pretty exercises by the Cradle Roll and Primary Departments. The graduates of the Cradle Roll were very cunning in white caps and gowns and carrying huge bouquets of flowers. The church was beautifully adorned with flowers for the occasion. After five years of faithful and efficient service, Mr. George Frisch, closed his work as superintendent of the school on last Sunday and was succeeded by Mr. Austin Brown.

PIANO TUNING

I will be in Artesia on or about Oct. 20th for the purpose of tuning pianos. F. M. DENTON

COLLECTORS TO HELP THE STATE SAYS THE ASS'N

Urge County Officers to Make Vigorous Steps Toward Collecting the Back Taxes. Figures Shown Below.

In a recent statement the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico pointed out the facts as to delinquent taxes in New Mexico. At the present time, the total unpaid taxes in New Mexico for all past years exceeds six million dollars (\$6,000,000). For the last year alone, \$2,000,000, or 25 per cent of the 1923 taxes, were unpaid on June 30, 1924. Only two counties had collected from 80 per cent to 90 per cent, sixteen counties had collected from 70 per cent to 80 per cent and seven counties had collected less than 70 per cent. The result of failure to collect taxes promptly and fully may be well illustrated by pointing to the outstanding unpaid debts for schools on June 30, 1924. It may be safely said that all school districts would be on a cash basis if taxes were fully paid. In the table below, the "indebtedness" column shows the net debt after using balances on June 30th. The second column shows the amount of taxes unpaid for the past three years only on a 90 to 95 per cent collection.

	Indebtedness	Delinquent Taxes
Bernalillo	\$ 8,000	\$35,000
Chaves	19,000	13,500
Curry	65,000	57,000
De Baca	5,500	6,000
Dona Ana	5,000	23,000
Eddy	12,000	35,000
Lincoln	13,000	13,000
McKinley	12,000	8,000
Mora	12,000	15,000
Quay	36,000	21,500
Rio Arriba	33,000	25,000
San Miguel	16,000	40,000
Santa Fe	12,000	35,000
Union	110,000	78,000
Valencia	13,000	5,000

Remedies for this situation lie first in the election of capable county treasurers who will act like real collectors who will get the taxes from all men. Then state supervision should be exercised through the State Tax Commission because the state is interested in its share of the taxes. The responsibility for furnishing expert, non-political and disinterested assistance should rest upon the state.

HIGHWAY BID WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON. TO TAKE IN ROAD NEARBY

SANTA FE.—Announcement will be made tomorrow, it was stated Wednesday, of the result of the opening bids at the state highway department for construction of four federal aid projects.

A large number of bids were received, including some alternative bids and so many contractors were represented it was necessary to hold the opening in the senate chamber of the capitol. The four projects were as follows: No. 96—Bridges between Fort Sumner and Tolar, De Baca county; 108A, 16.85 miles of highway between Dexter and the Chaves-Eddy county line; 88A—one mile of concrete through town of Bernalillo, Sandoval county; 109A—13.40 miles of highway between Tucumcari and Ragland.

CARLSBAD FESTIVAL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe James, Mr. and Mrs. Ural Boyd and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred West, Mrs. Bearup and family, and the Misses Josephine Williams, Rena Ellison, Ruth Pendleton, Mary Thayer, and Sue Catherine Ussery, and Messrs. "Fatty" Collins, Pruitt Dawson, Garry Steinbaugh, and Bert Gerrells.

AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

While practicing for the Rodeo last Tuesday afternoon Vernon George had the misfortune to have his right little finger caught in the rope and nearly torn off.

410th INFANTRY SERVICE CO. TO BE MOVED HERE

Company Stationed at Clayton to be Brought to Artesia According to a Message from Headquarters at Roswell.

The Service Company, 410th Infantry, has been transferred from Clayton, New Mexico, to Artesia, New Mexico, by War Department order received Friday.

This company, whenever organized at war strength, will consist of six officers, one warrant officer, who is a band leader, and 273 enlisted men, thirteen horses, and 341 mules, and is the largest single infantry unit. It contains the regimental band, the supply section, corresponding to the old supply company, furnishes all wagon transportation and rolling kitchens for a regiment, and the clerical force for the regimental office.

The transfer of this company was made upon the recommendation of a local board of officers in order that it might be more accessible from Regimental headquarters at Roswell, since its functions are very closely related to headquarters and must be under the immediate control of the commanding officer.

The people of Artesia are showing a considerable interest in their new Reserve Corps unit and it is indicated that a number of applicants for appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps will be secured in this vicinity as a result of the re-allocation of the Service Company.

Former officers of the World War have until November 11, 1924, in which to secure appointment in the same grades held by them during the emergency, upon application without examination other than physical. Former enlisted men may be appointed by examination to include the same date, provided they served some time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918.

Application blanks may be obtained from Headquarters, 410th Infantry, Federal Building, Roswell, New Mexico.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION

Sunday, October 4th. Bible class 7:00 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sermon Topic: "And in Jesus." This is "New Thought" on the old Creed.

The Rev. D. T. Williams, Rector of St. Andrew's, Roswell visited the Mission last Sunday and delivered a splendid practical sermon to the best congregation we have seen in a long while. He took his text from the Gospel of St. John "Let Him that is Without Sin Cast the First Stone."

Everyone in the church went away inspired and helped by his talk and we hope to soon have him with us again.

We feel sure that the Episcopal church in Roswell will grow in body and in Spirit under the guidance of this devout and practical young man. F. A. THOROLD ELER, Priest-in-charge.

ORCHESTRA MUSIC AT ROTARY LUNCHEON TUESDAY AT HARDWICK

A special feature of the Rotary luncheon this week was orchestra music rendered by the Majestic orchestra. Several numbers were rendered, including a hunting song. The music was something out of the ordinary for an occasion of this kind and was appreciated by every member.

Two visitors were present from the Roswell club, who had followed the shooter wagon from Roswell and went out to see the Illinois No. 4 shot. Tuesday's visitors were W. E. Goodloe, Amarillo, Texas, E. H. Hilder, Wichita Falls, Texas, Guy Nickson and Fred Miller of Roswell, Mrs. E. O. Moore, Dexter, Paul Cobble and R. A. Brewer, Artesia, included in the personnel of the Majestic orchestra.

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

COTTON TOUCHES NEW YORK MARK ON MARKET

A rather peculiar situation existed in the cotton market today as cotton was selling on the streets at 26 cents, when the New York market opened this morning at 24.98 and had jumped to 25.42 on the 12 o'clock call.

Both gins have been busy, ginning overtime. At the present rate more than 500 bales will have been ginned by Saturday night. Cotton continues to come in rapidly and the first picking will probably be over soon. The samples still hold up well it is reported and this is one factor which figures in the present price of the staple.

WOMAN'S FAIRYLAND EXHIBIT HALL IS NEW FEATURE AT FESTIVAL

Many Departments Represented. More Exhibits are Offered Than Can be Cared for. Displays are Held in C of C Room.

One branch of the Festival exhibit, the Woman's department is holding forth in the Chamber of Commerce room across the street from the Advocate office and is made unusually interesting by the many different articles placed for exhibit. This is practically a new feature for the Festival but despite this fact it appeared to be the central point of interest at the opening Wednesday morning.

There are so many things on exhibit one might spend several hours in this one room with unceasing interest. The room is crowded with articles in the various departments. So many entries were made that the committee in charge failed to find exhibition room for all of the articles offered for display. There is the child's work department, the needle work department, the knitting department, the culinary department, the flower department, the art and picture department and numerous other articles we failed to classify.

Of the many unusual articles to be seen might be mentioned a hand pieced quilt, sent from Pennsylvania especially to be placed on exhibit at the Festival. The quilt which apparently was hand pieced, might be termed a patriotic quilt. A picture of the United States flag together with the British flag and a flag of the Navy was placed near the center and the words "Liberty or Death" near the top and bottom of the flags, with the inscription "In God We Trust" between the first two words. The quilt was made doubly interesting because it was sent the longest distance of any article placed on exhibit.

The Curio department was varied enough to hold the attention of the spectator as long as one cared to look. The ordinary person would never suspect that there were so many antiques and curios around in the community. In the exhibit case there was placed old silverware from 50 to 200 years old, an old Roman coin over 1800 years old, a spinning wheel from France 200 years old, a bullet mold 60 years old a piece of bark from the Elm under which George Washington stood when he took command of the Colonial troops, also a piece of bark from the tree where Washington was sworn in as President of the United States, a candle mold, a horn spoon, a baby's dress hand made over 100 years old a pair of hand made sleigh bells about 60 years old and many other antiques too numerous to mention.

ART EXHIBIT

At the Woman's Club open meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m., there will be a collection of lithographs by one of America's foremost artists, Birger Sandzen, professor of art history and director of the Art school of Bethany college, Lindborg, Kansas.

All who can be invited to come and see this exhibit. You will be amply repaid for your time.

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

Estimated at 2 Million Feet Illinois No. 4 Is Biggest Yet

Gas Is Found Before Oil Sand Is Struck and Is Now Under a Control Head—No. 4 Makes Seven Minute Flow When Shot.

The Illinois officials are elated over the present prospects of the Illinois No. 4, 500 feet east of well No. 3 in Sec 32-18-28, after a shot applied Tuesday night at 12:30 by Tex Thornton of Amarillo. Mr. Thornton, who is with the U. S. Torpedo Co., with headquarters in Amarillo, Texas arrived here Tuesday afternoon with the shooter wagon and went to the location of No. 4, where preparations were made to place a shot. The shot was scheduled to have been made at about 3:30 in the afternoon, but delays were encountered and the shot was not made until 12:30 Tuesday night.

A total quantity of 120 quarts of glycerine was placed in the hole. The hole bridged after the shot, but was cleaned after a flow estimated to be nine minutes. The amount of gas was apparently more than found in No. 3.

The production of No. 4 is estimated to be greater than No. 3 by Mr. Thornton, who stated that he could not actually gauge the amount of oil which will be produced yet.

Reports coming from the well this morning state that it is flowing by heads.

Etz, No. 1, Oscar Howard et al., in Sec. 22-18-27, drilling at 1800 feet after encountering several nice oil showings.

Brainard No. 1, Sec. 28-17-27, drilling below 1000 feet.

Holeman et al., Ferson No. 1, SW 1/4, NE 1/4 Sec. 29-18-28, have made location and drilling operations are to begin within 30 days.

The Rotary Oil Co., of Wichita Falls shipped a drilling rig to Artesia Monday to go on their location in the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 30-18-28. It is reported that this company will ship the second rig to the field soon.

Roswell No. 1, New State Oil Co., in Sec. 4-18-28, drilling below 1100 feet.

Illinois No. 5, 500 feet south of well No. 3 in Sec. 32-18-28, drilling below 1800 feet. It is expected that this well will reach the top of the oil sand by Saturday night.

L. P. Caldwell, of Amarillo, Texas is preparing to ship standard rig to go on the Reiff permit in the north part of Twp. 20-28.

Toomey and Allen of Illinois have made a drilling location in the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 28-18-28. Work will probably commence at an early date.

Burgess and Goodale in the center of Sec. 30-18-28, have finished laying pipe from the water well to their drilling location and will probably spud in the latter part of the week.

The Picher Oil and Gas Co., in Sec. 12-18-27, have set two inch tubing in their No. 1. It is reported that No. 1 flowed the entire day Sunday through the two inch tubing and has made several heads since that time. All of the officials have returned to their homes at Picher, Oklahoma, but some of them will return within a few days.

The Ben Peckenpough No. 1, Oscar

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TWO BOXES MATCHES CAUSES NEAR SERIOUS FIRES LAST FRIDAY

Two boxes of matches sucked up in the gin machinery at the Association gin came near causing a fire at the gin plant last Friday. The cotton wagon belonged to a Mexican, who had forgotten to remove the matches before going to the gin. Two or three small fires were presumably caused from the same trouble after the incident. Some of the matches would ignite when striking the teeth of the gin saw.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

CO-OPERATION IN THE
ALFALFA FESTIVAL

The annual Festival is a community affair and people living out of town should extend their co-operation to make the event a success the same as the towns people. It is not merely an advertisement for the town, but it will be advantageous to the farmer. It will advertise his products. The spirit of co-operation is the paramount issue and it is from this that we expect to derive the greatest good. We have recently heard some criticism because there was not enough money offered in prizes. We are not denying this and we are sure it is the wish of everybody in Artesia that a greater amount of money could be offered in prizes, however, that is neither here nor there.

The business men of the town have borne the financial end of the Festival. Not only did they donate money for the cash prizes, but the donation paid for the Festival advertising and other expenses incidental to an affair of this kind. The money was religiously spent and made to cover as much territory as possible, still when the money was apportioned to cash fund, the amounts appear to be comparatively small, but we have done the best we could.

Before you make too much criticism, bear in mind that the Festival fund of several hundred dollars was solicited on the heels of the \$22,500.00 pipe line project and that previous to this time \$1,250.00 was made up for the Valley wide advertising campaign. The larger amounts does not include the small donations that the business men are asked for almost daily. Some of the business houses have stated that practically all of their profits for the past few months have been donated to the various enterprises, which we believe will not only help the town, but the surrounding communities as well.

Not only have the business men donated their money, but their time in an endeavor to have the best Festival and time is money you know.

Don't cuss the other fellow because he fails in a thing that you should have part in. It's your Festival as well as ours. Resolve now to get in next year and lend a helping hand and see if your object of criticism does not appear to be a little different. Service to our community and to our fellow man have been the principal objectives prompting those who have had a part in making the Festival this year.

SUCCESS IN RETAILING

Even sunlight and shadows have their influence on buyers and must be considered in selecting a location for certain kinds of retail establishments, according to the Domestic Commerce Division of the Department of Commerce in "Retail Store Location," the second pamphlet of a series under preparation to help the American retailer overcome his more difficult problems.

Proper store location is one of the most vital problems of retailing and upon its solution depends in a large part the success of the venture, the Domestic Commerce Division says. A good location is frequently a store's best asset, while a poor location may be the cause of failure when sound merchandising policies are practiced.

The loss to society of the wasted effort and capital of the many men who fail in the retail business is a real economic problem and is worthy of much research for preventive measures. It is believed that the securing of the proper location for the store is one measure that will obviate many of the casualties. The chain stores have led in this respect, and their achievements that show the practicability of the application of

the factors in store location to actual business endeavor.

Sunlight is both good and bad, the Division points out in summarizing some of the many factors having bearing on the selection of a proper business site. There is nearly always a favored side of the street. Women do most of their shopping in the hottest part of the day and are naturally inclined to seek the shady side. The heat, light, and bright glare affect and even ruin some displays, although in certain trades the sunny side may be preferred. An analysis of sales may show that the largest business in some goods is done in the winter months, during which time the traffic may follow the sunlight. The rent is usually cheaper on the sunny side.

In considering a community the number and class of wage earners and permanency of the industries should be analyzed. Some industries are intermittent, creating during boom times a false impression of continued prosperity. The male dominates some cities such as Bridgeport, Hartford, Worcester, and Akron, while other communities are predominantly feminine such as Haverhill, Lynn, Lowell and Fall River.

Competition, the number and size of present stores, their financial strength, character of stock and service offered are some of the questions which should be examined in considering the market or trade territory. It need not be thought, however, that because competitors show apathy and small sales that there are no potential sales. It has been found frequently when a new and thrifty merchant enters the retail field that not only his business is successful, but also that the business of his competitors increases.

Old tumble down structures, empty buildings, billboards, or other unattractive features often drive people to the other side of the street. Most women avoid smoke, noise, bad odors or dust, and if one side of the street is more pleasant in any of these particulars, it will be preferred by pedestrians. Consequently, places near old successful stores may be of great value. Superstition also comes in for locations noted for a number of failures become known as "hoodooed."

Analysis of the passing traffic with regard to types of goods purveyed is essential. The actual volume of traffic may be analyzed by the hours of the day. Large crowds of working people hurrying to and from factories at times of opening and closing are not good customers for some types of goods. The hours at which traffic is heaviest are important as indicating the purpose on which it is bent. Women are more important to department stores and men to cigar stores.

Drowsy and inefficient clerks are the usual result of poorly ventilated buildings, the pamphlet says in a paragraph devoted to store buildings and construction. In another paragraph entitled "Relations to consumers' buying habits," the pamphlet asserts that it is a well-recognized principle in marketing methods that all merchandising policies should start with a consideration of the consumer.

EXPORTS OF WHEAT AND CORN SHOW FALLING OFF

Exports of American wheat abroad fell off more than twenty million bushels during the first seven months of this year as compared with the same period last year, according to a report by the United States Department of Commerce.

Wheat exports during July, the last month included in the seven-month period, amounted to only 4,048,561 bushels. July, 1923, saw 8,841,214 bushels exported or more than double the quantity shipped the same month this year.

Department of Commerce officials arrived at the total wheat figures by translating the quantity of flour shipped into wheat. For the seven months of this year, 8,657,868 barrels of flour were shipped, and on the basis of four and one-half bushels per barrel, wheat and flour combined represented a total of 65,015,194 bushels, against 85,734,647 bushels for the seven months of 1923.

Corn exports likewise showed a substantial falling off, amounting to only 506,466 bushels during July, 1924, compared with 1,129,641 bushels for the same month of 1923. During the seven months, corn shipments amounted to 15,119,167 bushels, against 36,743,730 bushels in 1923.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN TEXAS

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—Eleven hundred and fifty head of cattle, infected with the foot and mouth disease will be slaughtered here today or tomorrow according to state and federal officers here this morning. A steam shovel is operating, digging a trench on the ranch of William Jacobs, near here, to accommodate the slaughtered herd.

Twenty-five state guards are on duty around the infected area and reinforcements are expected to be added.

J. E. Bogg-Scott, chairman of the state livestock commission, has advised adjoining counties to erect dipping vats for automobiles on the main highways leading to Harris county and other precautionary measures will be instituted.

The Jacobs herd of Brahma cattle is valued at \$75,000.

The Federal quarantine now effects four South Texas counties and more may be added to the quarantine list before the close of the week.

Baked ham, caramel sweet potatoes, cream pie—The Delicatessen. 9-25-tfc

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

DEMOCRATS ANNOUNCE A SPEAKING TOUR FOR THE SECOND WEEK

SANTA FE.—The second week of the state-wide speaking tour of Sam G. Bratton, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, A. T. Hannett, candidate for Governor, and Ed. C. Tafuya, candidate for Corporation Commissioner, will include big meetings at Clayton, Roy, Wagon Mound, Las Vegas, Santa Rosa, and Tucumcari.

The opening meeting at Gallup Monday night, the 29th, was a remarkable testimony to the personal popularity of the leading candidates. Hannett's ovation from his home town was an evidence of the hold he has gained over the affections of the people who know him best. Bratton won friends by the hundreds by the force of his speech and of his personality. Tafuya proved to Gallup why he is the best liked man in Santa Fe county. It is said to have been by far the best political meeting from the point of enthusiasm ever held in McKinley county.

The complete itinerary for the second week follows:

Des Moines meeting, Monday, October 6, 11:00 a. m.
Greenville meeting, Monday, October 6, 3:00 p. m.
Clayton meeting, Monday night, October 6.
Mosquero meeting, Tuesday, October 7, 4:00 p. m.
Roy meeting, Tuesday, October 7, 8:00 p. m.
Mills meeting, Wednesday, October 8, 11:00 a. m.
Springer meeting Wednesday, October 8, 3:30 p. m.
Wagon Mound meeting Wednesday, October 8, 8:00 p. m.
Watrous meeting, Thursday, October 9, 10:00 a. m.
Mora meeting, Thursday, October 9, 4:00 p. m.
Las Vegas meeting, Thursday, October 9, 8:00 p. m.
Anton Chico O meeting Friday, October 10, 2:30 p. m.
Santa Rosa meeting, Friday, October 10, 8:00 p. m.
Cuervo meeting, Saturday, October 11, 10:00 a. m.
Montoya meeting, Saturday, October 11, 3:00 p. m.
Tucumcari meeting, Saturday, October 11, 8:00 p. m.

STOCK FROM N. M. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE WINS PRIZES AT EL PASO'S SOUTHWESTERN FAIR

The stock exhibited by the New Mexico College of Agriculture at El Paso's Southwestern Fair, September 18 to 28, made an excellent showing.

The Guernsey bull from the college won first and grand champion. The Jersey bull did the same. This bull was purchased from Melvin Gray of Roswell. A Holstein bull calf under six months, bred by the college, won first in his class. In the beef class, the College won first for bulls under thirteen months and first in the eighteen months class. The thirteen month bull shown by the college is owned by T. E. Mitchell & Son of Albert, N. M. Both of these bulls are Herefords. The college also won first on Shorthorn bulls.

The Percheron stallion "Roco," purchased by the college a year ago, was shown and had no competition. This stallion won at Denver over Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa horses in the aged class.

Other winnings by the College stock were: first, Jersey cow under three years; second, Jersey heifer six to eighteen months; second, Jersey heifer under six months; third, Guernsey heifer six to eighteen months. All this stock was bred by the college.

The winnings in sheep were: Rambouillet fleeces, under one year, second and third; Shropshire fleeces, under one year, first, second and third; Rambouillet classes: first in rams under one year, second and third in ewes under one year. Shropshire classes: first in ram lamb and first, second and third in ewe lambs.

In the hog show the college boars took first and second.

MEXICANS TO KEEP GATE SHUT UNTIL GAMING ENDS

EL PASO.—Following out orders from Mexico City immigration officers, assisted by troops from the Jaurez garrison and the city police closed the International bridge to El Paso bound traffic at 8 o'clock Sunday night. Approximately 50 automobiles with 200 visitors were forced to spend the night in Jaurez.

The early closing is a result of the opening of the Keno hall and other forms of gambling in Jaurez. Mexican immigration officers declare they will continue to close the bridge each night at 8 until gambling halls are closed.

Saturday night the sudden bridge closing order caused about 800 persons to be temporarily marooned, but most of them were able to cross when the order was rescinded at 8:55. Monday signs printed in both Spanish and English were posted on the Mexican side of the Santa Fe bridge to warn Jaurez visitors that the bridge would be closed to El Paso bound traffic at 8 p. m.

Two gambling halls continued to operate in Jaurez yesterday, and according to the concessionaires the games will continue to run despite the order closing the International bridge at 8 p. m.

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

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Pecos Valley News, October 3rd, 1907.

Mrs. Olson was visiting friends in Roswell Saturday and Sunday.

Judge Temple returned Wednesday from Carlsbad where he has been attending court.

Rev. Blalock spent Sunday at Hagerman, where he went to organize a church.

Thomas Chapman is building a very extensive addition to his residence on Grand Avenue.

Wayland Norris died at his home, 15 miles southeast of Artesia, last Friday evening.

W. S. Clossin, the old and popular hotel man will take charge of the Lake Arthur hotel on October 1st.

S. A. Butler was in Roswell last week and returned home minus a new pair of patent leather shoes.

Rev. W. V. Teer arrived Thursday morning to take charge of the Methodist church here, Rev. Messer having been assigned to the charge at Pecos, Texas.

A much greater amount of building is going on this fall than there was last. Several residences are being constructed in town and the surrounding country.

The Artesia high school ball team played Hagerman last Saturday and the Hagerman team came out second best, the score being 6 to 4 in Artesia's favor.

A recent inspection of the artesian wells by Harry Mull of Eddy county district and W. A. Wilson of Chaves county district reveals the fact that there are 575 wells in use in the Pecos valley of New Mexico.

The little town of Kenna, forty miles northeast of Roswell, was almost destroyed by fire, Thursday night of last week. The fire was discovered in the Record office, as there was no fire protection almost all of the town was destroyed.

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ALBUQUERQUE — Nearly 2,000 persons turned out Friday night for the official welcoming home from Santa Fe of the four Albuquerque candidates on the state Republican ticket. After a parade from the train to the armory, each of the candidates was called upon for an address.

They were Manuel B. Otero, candidate for governor, Felipe Hubbell, nominee for congress, O. A. Larrazolo, candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court and George E. Breece, a presidential elector nominee.

Boston Brown Bread—Boston Baked Beans—Jelly roll—peanut cookies—The Delicatessen, across from the Post Office. Phone 172. 9-25-tfc

OLD TIMERS PARADE WILL BE HELD 1ST DAY OF CARNIVAL

If you are one of the comparatively few who came to the Pecos Valley prior to 1894 you are urged to take part in the Old Timers Day parade on the opening day of the Chaves county Cotton carnival to be held at Roswell October 9, 10 and 11. These old timers will ride on horseback, in chuck wagons, on buckboards and also in modern automobiles. The second day is community day with another big parade at ten o'clock and the third day is Veterans day with a military parade at ten o'clock, participated in by military organizations, and former service men.

Every available foot of exhibit space in the permanent and the temporary buildings has been taken. The entertainment program is full up from morning until night with the Eighth cavalry band from Fort Bliss and the Artesia Juvenile band furnishing the music day and night. With a parade each morning at ten o'clock; the free aerial act at 1:30 and 8:30; the rodeo each afternoon at two o'clock, a mammoth fire works display the opening night at 6:45 and the pageant the second and third nights at 6:45, and the American Legion carnival each night, the crowds will be entertained. The pageant "The Quest of the Greatest Gift" will be the most pretentious undertaking of its kind eastern New Mexico has ever witnessed. The cast of 500 people has been rehearsing for weeks; artists have been at work on the special scenery; carpenters are busy on the special properties; electricians are planning most elaborate lighting effects. This feature alone is expected to attract thousands of visitors to Roswell during the Chaves County Cotton Carnival.

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR OPENING BIG CREAMERY SOON IN MEADOW CITY

LAS VEGAS.—If the plans of Roy C. Kaufman, president of the Kaufman Creamery company, of Pratt, Kas., are carried out, a big creamery may soon be opened in this city to serve the residents of the city and surrounding country. There is now a lack of good dairy cows in the county according to Mr. Kaufman who has been in the city looking over conditions for several days.

L. F. Jones, county agricultural agent, and also chairman of the Agriculture committee of the Chamber of Commerce, expresses the opinion that this stocking of cows can be brought about. The procedure necessary to accomplish this, will be the financing of farmers by the local financial institutions and from expressions received today from local banking interests, it is quite certain arrangements to finance competent farmers will be provided for.

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School Notes

ORANGE AND BLACK

Elaine Feemster—Editor
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WHAT? Big football game with Roswell.

WHEN? Friday, October 3rd, 3:30 p. m.

WHERE? At the old ball park across from the depot.

Four contestants showed their ability as yell leaders last Wednesday morning at Assembly. After the school song the contestants were shown how to yell by last years cheer leaders, Bess Ward and Jim Cowan. Two Freshmen, Paul Cobble and Lulu Wilson, conquered their first symptoms of stage fright and showed that their class had plenty of spirit. Vera Madge Eaton and Ernest Ohnemus exhibited their vocal powers and were declared the winners by the majority of the student body.

The Debating Club held its first meeting Thursday morning from eight to eight-thirty o'clock. Mr. Street, sponsor of the Club, acted as chairman. At the next meeting regular officers will be elected.

A Pep Club was organized under the leadership of Ernest Ohnemus and Vera Madge Eaton, cheer leaders. This club is a yelling bunch and all of you listen to their broadcasting from Main street, Thursday night.

Several days ago some worldly wise students came rushing to the "gangway" and announced that a dance was being held in the typing room. Upon investigation the girls were disappointed in finding that this was the new way of teaching typing. Prospects look bright for typists and pianists.

The football squad of the local high school is rapidly rounding into shape. Friday will see them prepared to put up a battle of their young lives. Only two men have been lost from last years organization and their places have been filled. Changes in the lineup have made a great improvement in the machine of the past season.

"Bull" Lattion, probably the greatest line plunger ever turned out by this school, is expected to tear holes in the Roswell defense. Supporting this demon in the backfield are "Speedball" Connor, "Boney" Burns, "Hurry-Up" Henderson. The rest of the lineup has not been reported yet but will be in the near future.

NOW, Artesia, show Roswell that we are supporting ours as much as they can support theirs. Come to see the first game of the season at the old ball park, Friday, Oct. 3rd, 3:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents and 35 cents.

The Seniors were the audience for an interesting lecture on the subject of "The Truth About the Seniors." Each Senior learned something about himself which he had hoped never would come to life. Meanwhile they are still considering who is fitted for the position of Editor-in-Chief of the Annual.

Miss Cook was absent from school Thursday on account of illness. Her place was filled by Mrs. Albert Richards.

So that the high school pupils may attend the Festival in the afternoon the morning session has been lengthened.

The High School Orchestra was organized, Monday night with Miss Raguse as director. Glenda Gray was elected manager. The following are the names of the members and the instruments each play:

Glenda Gray, piano, Wilmer Ragsdale, violin, Buford Gray, trombone, Paul James, cornet, Paul Cobble, cornet, Howard Yeager, clarinet, Viola Pearson, saxophone, Robert Feemster, drums, Maïda Schnoor, guitar, and Elizabeth Adams, ukelele.

NOTICE

I wish to thank those who have appreciated my efforts as a public servant.

For my successor I have located a Veterinarian worthy of your investigation. Will be here as soon as he can arrange his affairs in Kansas.

I have still some good furniture for sale also a good one room screened in sleeping room.

DR. F. W. COOK
10-2-2tc.

Between Girls

Ann—No, the man I want is the man I'm going to marry.
Nell—It's more fun to marry the man the others want.

Turbulent Illumination

Where troubled waters loudly roared
The oil was liberally poured.
A match was struck to give a light,
And then that ocean was a sight.

LAKE ARTHUR ITEMS

Miss Mary Gibbany went to Roswell Saturday.

Miss Esther Thomas spent the week end in Hagerman with relatives.

Miss Anne Snorff, Miss Dorothy Becker and Harold Burkenbine spent Sunday with Mrs. Becker.

Rev. Hatfield, of Dexter, preached two very interesting and forceful sermons Sunday to a large crowd.

Clint Nails and family of Hagerman have moved to Lake Arthur and are occupying Mrs. Fern Russell's house.

Mrs. Ella Becker left Monday night for Roswell, where she will spend the winter with her sister and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Myers, of Hereford, Texas are visiting the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tice.

Mrs. Ned Hedges and Luella Johnston motored to Roswell Sunday and met their grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Hoard, who came from St. Joseph Mo., and will visit them for awhile.

J. A. Welch and wife moved down

from Dexter this week. They are living in one of Mrs. Jackson's houses. Mr. Welch is employed by the government trapping for wolves and coyotes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sturman entertained the following guests with a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday. Misses Grace Harvey, Mary Gibbany, and John Lane and Scott Campbell of Elida.

G. E. Moffitt and family moved here from Albuquerque this week. They have leased the hotel and took charge Monday. We are glad to have these new families added to our little community.

Nugent Everett and family and Floyd Cauley and family of Ochoa, N. M. moved here last week. They have a bunch of cattle they are trying to secure pasturage for. Mrs. Everett is Mrs. J. A. Griffith's daughter.

Mrs. J. R. Tice and small children visited in Carlsbad all last week. They returned home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Tice's mother, Mrs. A. Y. Williams and son, Curtis. They visited over Sunday returning to Carlsbad.

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The American Legion

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GOT THE MONEY IN PRIZE FIGHT GAME

Somewhere in these United States there may be another woman prize fight promoter, but whether or not, the fact remains that Miss Mary Price of Huntington, W. Va., is the only one south of the Mason and Dixon line, and probably the only one who ever made any money at the game.

And at that she was working for the American Legion, and not for herself.

When the United States stepped into the World war to put over the K. O., Miss Price decided she'd get in, too. So she enlisted in the navy, and they made her a yeowoman. When she was discharged and had joined the Huntington post of the Legion they decided she was just the person needed to put over a series of contemplated boxing bouts. The post needed money for a clubhouse and Mary, who was filled with the enthusiasm usually found in a pretty miss of twenty-four, said she would go to it.

She hired the hall, and looked over the field for first-class fighters. Lightweights, she saw, made the nearest fight—nothing of the knock-down-and-drag-out character—so she put on three ten-round bouts. Johnny Martin of New York versus Patsy Haley of

Cincinnati, was the main go. A scrap



Miss Mary Price.

for the championship of West Virginia was pulled off between Mike Kearney and Freddie Dunlop. Then there was a curtain raiser. Yes, it was a good bill, and she signed them up herself.

When the evening of the fray arrived, Miss Mary, as they called her, routed out a score of her yeowomen compatriots and put them in white duck uniforms for ushers. To see that no gate-crashers got by, Miss Mary took the tickets herself.

The card was eminently satisfactory, and the thousands who attended went home completely at peace with the world. Miss Mary figured up the cash statistics and found that her post was the gainer by \$2,000 which went into a clubhouse fund.

She staged two other bouts and was in the midst of negotiating for a finish battle between Benny Leonard, light weight champion, and Johnny Dundee, Leonard's business partner, when national headquarters of the Legion heard about her.

Forthwith the young lady was called to Indianapolis, where she assumed secretarial responsibility in the finance division. She is a Legion enthusiast, and whenever her post gets behind or needs money she's going back and put on another bout. She says so, and she ought to know.



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Dr. Loucks Garage

Want Memorial Bridge Over Rivers at Cairo

Support of the American Legion for the Fullbright bill, introduced in congress to authorize construction of a memorial bridge at the juncture of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers at Cairo, Ill., has been sought. Posts in Kentucky, Missouri and Illinois have been asked for support, as plans for the bridge contemplate use of the bridge as a portion of Tri-State highway. At present there is no highway bridge across the Ohio or Mississippi rivers between Louisville, St. Louis and Memphis.

Warned

Sam, while walking in the woods late one afternoon, was surprised by a wildcat which proceeded to chase him to the top limbs of a large oak tree on the edge of a deep canyon. The wildcat was climbing as fast as Sam and soon forced him perilously near the decaying end of a long limb extending beyond the edge of the precipice. Sam decided it was time to remonstrate.

"Wile cat," he said impressively, "wilecat, does yo' make me go one inch furdah, yo' is gwine have to jump a long ways fo' yo' suppah!"—American Legion Weekly.

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IN SOCIETY

DeARCY-WALKER

Mr. Leroy Walker and Miss Anna DeArcy were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeArcy, last Sunday afternoon at half past four o'clock. Rev. J. H. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by only the relatives and a few friends.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Carlsbad, after which they will be at home on the Lanning farm, where the groom is employed. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeArcy and has spent her life in this part of the Pecos Valley, her parents being among the early settlers. Numerous friends join in extending best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A merry children's party in which fifteen little folks participated was given at the Wheatley home last Monday afternoon. The party was in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of little Joan and there was much fun and frolic after which the youngsters were served to hot chocolate and cake. Those invited were Jessie Lee Cunningham, Dorothy Sue and Jean Kuykendall, Mattie George, Wanda Cook, Carolyn Seals, Helen Hutchins Virginia and Helen Meredith Gates Natilie Kinder, Emma Jane Brewer, Phyllis Bartlett, Jeanne Wheatley Charles Mack Knoedler, Joe Smith and Billie Bartlett.

WENIER ROAST

Mrs. Roselle, superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor of the Christian church, entertained her little folks with a weniier roast in the tourist park last Saturday afternoon.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Ike Keller gave a dinner at seven o'clock last Friday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband. Mr. Keller has quit counting birthdays and was completely surprised to find that he was again in possession of one and moreover was the center of some festivities in honor of the fact. His parent, with their little grandson, Billy, also Messrs. and Mesdames Cole and Bridgeman came over from Hope to help him celebrate. Mr. Bridgeman happened to have a birthday anniversary the same day, so he was joint possessor with Mr. Keller in a splendid birthday cake, which graced the dinner table.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley entertained at dinner at half past six o'clock on Friday evening, their guests being three of their children's teachers, the Misses Josephine O'Malley Lucile Morris and Laura Raguse.

ANNUAL REBEKAH SUPPER

(Received too late for publication last week)

The annual Rebekah supper was held at the Turknott farm, two and one half miles south of town on the evening of September 19th. Supper was served at 7:30 and all kinds of eats were enjoyed, after which plenty of entertainment was provided for all present.

The following is a list of Rebekahs Oddfellows and their friends who attended the affair:

Misses Ruby Turknott, Flora Jones, Gladys Cole, Guinn Martin, Clara Spencer, Frances Diggs, Opal Martin Nellie Gray, Virgie Mize, Mesdames Nellie Cogdell and children, T. E. Hinshaw, C. Bert Smith, H. L. Muncy Frank Thomas, H. L. Jones, S. D. Martin, James Berry and daughter Dorothy Jim, Nevil Muncy and children, Albert Richards, John Lanning and daughter, Fred Spencer, Charlie Cole, Sarah Gray, Amma Spencer Ethel James, J. W. Turknott, J. K. Hastie and Sam Hale and Messrs. V. A. Buel, Sam Hale, Ashton, Bert Smith, Frank Thomas, Garnet Thomas, Gray Thomas, W. J. Williamson, H. L. Jones and boys, Harold Britton, Nevil Muncy, Albert Richards, John Lanning, John Richards, J. W. Turknott, J. K. Hastie, M. Caraway and T. E. Hinshaw.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

Mrs. Allinger entertained her Methodist Sunday school class of young ladies at a party at her home last Friday evening. Bunco and other games made the evening a merry one. Delicious refreshments were served. The young ladies present were the Misses Mildred Frisch, Nellie Gray, Adele Ohnemus, Mary Courtney, Burnell Carroll, Constance Thrasher, Minnie Dungen, Edna Dungen, Leona Allinger and Maybelle Schaffer.

MRS. KEINATH HONORED

Mrs. John Lanning entertained the Sewing Club at a delightful party last Friday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Harold Keinath, a former member who is visiting here from Burbank, California. Sewing and visiting were the order of the afternoon, together with vocal music. The Club boasts two very good singers, the hostess and Mrs. Ralph Rogers, who favored the company with a number of selections in the form of solos and duets. Delicious refreshments completed the entertainment of the afternoon. Those present besides the honor guests were Mesdames Reed Brainard, Thornton Ferson, Ralph Rogers, Will Linell, Louis Story,

ODD FELLOWS GET LETTER FROM FORMER ARTESIA RESIDENT

The following letter from a former Artesia resident is published by request.

Burbank, Cal.

To the I. O. O. F. and all of my friends:

You folks may think that I am dead and forgotten, but it is a mistake, nobody has forgotten me but you old heads and this letter will let you know that I am still alive and the smartest man in California today.

Poor old Herman Jones has even forgot my Dad eating his hog up. Old Buck don't know I caught him and four big fish and our old friend Jack would not tell any one. I killed a deer without any horns, neither would uncle M— sing the song on the river bank and Fred stole my joker playing pitch. And old brother Hinshaw helped me fix the pump. In fact I remember all the boys. Vernon George robbed me in a horse trade and won't even own it.

Say, I will never forget when we were all in bed and Joe and Jack played all night long. What ever they do keep them in good standing. But say that gray Ed Stone that fixed my watch, it ran all right, but he wanted more to fix it than it cost, ask about it, do try him and send me a black ball and I will vote it not. And if any of you folks ever hear that I am sledding bad and don't know it to be true, don't any of you ever try to come out here and get by. My first consideration is to get by first and then be honest.

Believe me everybody is L— thieves out here and even take out license to steal. And I am even better than that.

And I still think the best people in the world live in Artesia. I know everybody there have faults, but the people who have the most ones come to California. I stayed there 20 years for things to get better. No country can prosper when I am in it. So you see it never picked up till I left. You people are in for good times. Things sure went to H— when I came here.

You see I owe them and that makes the world even again. My family are sure homesick, as for me I can make out anywhere. So long as I can steal a little off of these birds I guess I will stay. Some of you boys owe me a letter, so follow my path and pay me what you owe.

As ever,
HARRY C

Working Backward

"Is he the sort of young man you would want your daughter to marry?"

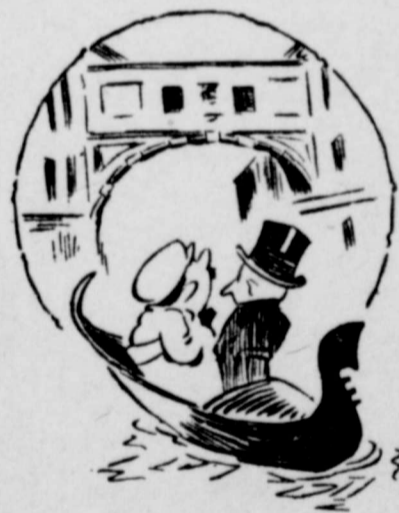
"No, he isn't."
"But you haven't raised a single objection to his coming to the house."
"No, I've learned that the best way to encourage a marriage is to try to discourage it."

Using a Word Right

"You are the sixth girl," a widower complained, "to whom I have proposed without avail."

"Well," the girl answered, "maybe if you wear one when making your seventh proposal you'll have better luck."

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MRS. ROBERTS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. S. Dorothy Roberts entertained at luncheon in honor of her guest, Miss Rosalie Rosser, of Kansas City, Missouri, on Saturday, September the twenty-seventh, at one o'clock.

Covers were laid for the following. Mrs. Harvey Reading, Jr., Mrs. Roy Wagoner, Mrs. Bob Hawkins, Mrs. George Welton, Mrs. E. W. Harbaugh, Mrs. C. L. Ballard, Mrs. W. B. Ballard, and Mrs. Howell Gage, and the Misses Lucille Ward, Loritta Linell, Mary McAndrew, Josephine O'Malley, Lucille Morris, Isabel Duffey, Nova Reeves, Maybelle Schaefer, the honor guest, Miss Rosser and the hostess.

The rooms were prettily decorated with dahlias, roses and ferns. The tables laid with American Beauty roses as favors. A three course luncheon was served, after which the luncheon party enjoyed piano solos given by the Misses Raguse, O'Malley, and Schaefer and Mrs. Harbaugh sang three lovely numbers.

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LE—Good orchard wood for \$10.00 per ton, cook \$12.00 per ton, furnace per ton. **H. Burrows, 1 1/2 miles south** 10-2-tfc

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Governor: A. T. Hedgett of Gallup.
United States Senator: Sam G. Bratton, of Clovis.
Congressman: John Morrow, re-nominated.
Supreme Court: Howard L. Bichly, Raton, 8 year term. N. C. Frenger, Las Cruces, short term.
Lieut. Governor: Phillip Sanchez E. Baca.
Commissioners of Public Lands: Christina Baca, re-nominated.
State Auditor: Juan Vegil.
Secretary of State: Mrs. Solodad Chacon, re-nominated.
Treasurer: Warren Graham, re-nominated.
Superintendent of Schools: Isabel Eccles, re-nominated.
Attorney General: John W. Armstrong, Carlsbad.
Corporation Commissioner: Ed C. Tofoya.
Presidential Electors: O. B. Erickson, Felix Garcia and Mrs. Jose Baca.

AVERT UPHEAVAL IN SPRING BY SYSTEM

Discomfort to Entire Household Can Be Avoided.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Housecleaning need not be the bugbear it has long been regarded in many households, says the United States Department of Agriculture. If the work is carefully planned, if the kind of furnishings that are easy to keep clean are chosen and handled in the right way, and if provision is made for keeping all the dirt possible out of the house, there will be no need for the upheavals that result in discomfort to the entire household. Moreover, this systematic housecleaning saves labor in the end and is economical of the materials used in the furnishings and care of the house.

The more important points to keep in mind may be summarized as follows:

- Keep dirt out of the house by cleaning the walks, steps, porches and sills regularly and often, by screening windows and doors near the ground and by insisting on having muddy shoes and coats cleaned or left outside.
- Lessen the number of dust-collecting places, such as unnecessary cupboards, grooved and carved woodwork floors with cracks, rough-finished walls, elaborately carved and upholstered furniture, superfluous draperies and bric-a-brac.
- Remove dirt frequently and systematically. This keeps the house and furnishings in better condition and makes the need of heavy cleaning less frequent. Clean by taking the dirt away, not by scattering it to settle again elsewhere. Do heavy cleaning a little at a time to avoid the hard work and discomforts of the old-fashioned spring and fall housecleaning.
- Have a supply of good cleaning tools, such as your work calls for, and keep them in good order in a convenient place. Use water and cleaning agents sparingly, because otherwise they may spoil finishes and weaken glue, paste or cement. Be on the lookout for troublesome insects and animals and take prompt measures to get rid of them if they appear. Make all the family help by leaving things where they belong and in good condition.

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

LOCALS

Albert Richards was a visitor to the El Paso fair last week.

Mrs. Beasley, of Lake Arthur was shopping in town Monday.

Ed Scroggins, of Hope attended the drawing held here Saturday.

W. C. Marable, of Dayton was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Gray was taken severely ill last week, and is still quite sick.

J. R. Hoffman and family and Howard Stroup spent Sunday afternoon at Hope.

Sheriff Shattuck, of Carlsbad, was in Artesia on some business matters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vermillion, of Lake Arthur were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Harry Buel, living on the cottonwood was in town with two loads of cotton Tuesday.

The Misses Flora Jones and Virgie Mize and Mrs. Virgil Wells spent last Wednesday in Roswell.

Miss Lillie Mae Nelson, of Carlsbad, spent the week-end here with her friend, Mrs. R. L. Collins.

John Cox, of Hondo, spent the week end with his cousin, Billy Cox. The cousins had not met for twenty years.

Mrs. Skelt Williams has been in from the ranch the past week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk.

George Schneider and wife are here from the Texas Panhandle visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schneider, at Atoka.

Dr. Russell and Dr. Stroup drove to Carlsbad last Thursday in the Russell car to attend a meeting of the County Medical Association.

Frank Donahue left last week for Santa Fe, where he will attend to some business matters. He remained there four or five days.

Billy Cook, who had been visiting his sister, Miss Mackie Cook, left Saturday for his home at Denton, Texas, where he will attend college this year.

Mrs. Herman Jones returned Saturday from Roswell, where she had been assisting in the care of her young niece, Margaret Fontaine, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griggs and little daughter arrived last week from Kirksville, Mo., to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Griggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sangster.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Alexander are here from Douglas, Arizona visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Jesse, and other relatives and friends. They expect to return home Saturday.

Oscar Ables, of Ruidoso, who is a new comer in Artesia arrived here the first of the week and will make his home here. Mr. Ables did not state what business he would engage in.

Mrs. D. E. Bryant and children returned last week from Ruidoso, where they spent the summer. Hal Gage and wife, who have been occupying the Bryant house, have taken apartments at Eldridge Solomons.

W. E. Goodloe, division freight and passenger agent for the Santa Fe railway at Amarillo, Texas, is in Artesia this week looking over the town. Mr. Goodloe will secure the latest data on the oil field before returning home.

Mrs. Joe Anderson, who has been spending the summer with her grandchildren, the Connolly children, at Redondo Beach, California, and also her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Wright, at Burbank, California, returned home last week.

Prof. Dixon, who was attending the University of Arizona at Tucson, has accepted a position in the high school at Phoenix and has been teaching for the past two weeks. His parents, who remained here, left yesterday with the professor's little son, Donald Bruce to join him at Phoenix.

Portrait That Brought \$100 Is Worth \$20,000

New York.—A painting which sold at public auction in New York city two months ago for less than \$100 and was later picked up at approximately \$100 by Grosvenor B. Clarkson, director of the Council of National Defense under the Wilson administration, has been identified as a Gainsborough.

It is a portrait, and a fine one, of Mrs. Garrick, wife of the most famous of all actors. The size is 25 by 30 inches.

G. Frank Muller, one of the leading experts on Eighteenth century English paintings, pronounced it a Gainsborough without a doubt, and said that \$20,000 was a conservative valuation for it.

The picture attracted no attention when it was exhibited at the Fifth avenue galleries two months ago. It was overlooked by scores of collectors and dealers, though prices running into the thousands were paid for many works which hung on the wall near it.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cowan, a son on Friday the 25th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, a daughter, September the 25th.

Dr. Bewley has been visiting his family in Albuquerque the past week.

Sid Cox is selling sewing machines up around Santa Rosa and Ft. Sumner this week.

The Misses Esther Morgan and Shirley Feather were at home from Roswell for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbaugh, who are here from Los Angeles, have moved to the Frank Seale residence.

Deputy Sheriff Ben Roten, of Carlsbad came up to Artesia Tuesday and remained for the first of the Festival.

Mr. Rodden, Sr., proprietor of the Rodden Studio here was down from Roswell Sunday. His wife and son accompanied him.

Mrs. Homer Dunagen and baby left Saturday to spend a month with Mr. Dunagen, who is a patient in the hospital at Ft. Bayard.

The Misses Mary and Ella Bauslin have begun the erection of a house on the lots just east of their residence on west Main street.

Mrs. Clyde Farmer and Mrs. Earl Smith came Tuesday from Amarillo to spend a few days with Mrs. Sallie Smith and Mrs. Otis Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keinath, who have been visiting relatives here for the past month, expect to leave Saturday for their home at Burbank, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leonard and children arrived this week from Fairbury, Nebraska, to spend a month with Mrs. Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett.

Rev. J. H. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church and Mr. J. E. Robertson, Conference Treasurer and representative of the Roswell District left Monday night to attend the New Mexico Annual Conference in Albuquerque.

Little Johnnie DeArcy was operated upon for appendicitis at the County Hospital in Carlsbad Monday afternoon, Dr. Stroup performing the operation. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeArcy were with him, Calvin Dunn driving the party to the county seat.

'Twas Ever Thus
It only takes a wedding
To make a fellow learn—
He thought that she was his,
But found that he was her'n.

A Reconciliation Present
Daisy—How do you know the Websters have got up again?
Dot—Oh, I saw Mrs. Webster looking over several new cars at the mo or show today.—London Answers.

Aerial Suspension
Angry Voice (from cellar)—What's holding the elevator?
Man (on fourth floor)—The cables, jumbell, the cables; did you think it was a balloon?

Why Food Spoils
Food generally shows when it is spoiled by an unpleasant look, taste or smell. It may, however, be contaminated with organisms that make it unsafe for use, even though it still appears good. The causes of spoilage are many and varied, and foods differ greatly in the kind of care needed.

Foods may be spoiled by bacteria, yeasts, molds; by changes produced by heat and cold, light, and loss or absorption of moisture; by insects and other household pests; and by parasites of food animals. Dirt and careless handling increase the chances of spoilage at every stage from the time food is produced until finally used. Right methods of care in the home can prevent or at least check much waste from these causes. The United States Department of Agriculture points out in a new Farmers' Bulletin, 1374, entitled "Care of Food in the Home."

Legal Blanks—Advocate

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**BRYAN WILL ADDRESS
DEMOS. IN INTEREST
OF NATIONAL TICKET**

SANTA FE.—William Jennings Bryan, noted orator, will speak in Albuquerque, Friday night, October 3, on behalf of the Democratic national ticket, according to an announcement made here today by democratic state headquarters.

Arriving in Albuquerque at 2:15 on the afternoon of October 3, Bryan will speak at Bernalillo at 5 o'clock and address a big meeting at Albuquerque at 8:00 o'clock. He will leave for El Paso the same night.

**OIL PROSPECTS IN PECOS
FIELD LOOKING BETTER**

At the passing of each week the prospects for more intensive drilling and activity in the Pecos oil field increases. During the past week arrangements have been completed whereby Dr. John C. Wichman of Los Angeles, California, takes over the work of cleaning the Toyah-Bell well of the debris which has obstructed its flow for many months. He hopes to go to work at once and if the effort to get out the junk which has filled the hole fails he will then make an effort to side-track same and go on down to the bottom where the oil will have no obstruction in the way.

Also in Pecos this week were Major Clarence Lang and John Augsburger, his superintendent, of Los Angeles, California. It is understood that they have completed arrangement to drill the Ramsey No. 2 well which is only a very short distance from the Toyah-Bell well and which has been drilled to about five hundred feet. This operation was abandoned some year or so ago on account of lack of funds. These gentlemen are so favorably impressed with the looks of the operations and the oil which is showing and already obtained that they will be back in Pecos Tuesday of next week and again take up the matter of completing this test.

The Wheat well continues to go down with a twenty-four hour service in putting it down to pay. They are giving out no information at this location, believing that it is best to run hole rather than talk, and besides it looks more important and they can make more hole if they put in the whole time in drilling rather than talking. Jim Wheat says that when they have anything to tell it will be that they have a real gusher and our people can see the news for themselves and there will be no occasion for anyone to disbelieve their own eyes.

Dr. Wichman stated to the Enterprise today that in case he gets the Toyah-Bell back "on its feet" and to producing, or in case of any of the other wells coming in as commercial producers he has a new patent process of refining the oil and will put in a plant here and refine the oil as it comes from the wells and then those interested will be in position to market it right at home.—Pecos Enterprise.

NOTICE

All persons desiring to consult with me about sewing will please call mornings between 9 and 10 o'clock unless they have special appointments.
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STATE BRIEFS

**JOHN HOLLENTHORNER
PLEADS GUILTY**

John Hollenthorner, of Roswell entered a plea of guilty before Judge Fletcher Friday afternoon on a charge of violating the city prohibition law and was given a fine of \$50.00 and costs Chief Carl Gordon said he had destroyed over 100 gallons of wine and beer belonging to Hollenthorner.

DEMING.—An increase in the depth of 62 feet was made in the Florida oil well during the past week and the hole is now down 2,437 feet. The drill is now running in a dark gray shale and there is still a showing of oil every time the baler is brought to the surface. It is the belief of the geologists who went over the structure, that the oil pool will be found at the depth of about 2,700 feet, but whether it will be necessary to go through the cap rock, of course can not be told as yet. With the oil already encountered in the hole, there is not a well in the state that promises a better future than this one and the officials in charge feel sure that it will develop into a commercial proposition.

**BOY'S EYE IS INJURED
BY THE EXPLOSION OF
AN OLD GOLF BALL**

RATON.—Clifford Helmig, the little son of Dr. Helmig of this city, may lose the sight of one eye as the result of a peculiar accident which happened the last of the week. The little fellow was taking a golf ball apart to see what it was made of, when suddenly the ball exploded and parts of it were imbedded in the boy's eye. It seems that there was sulphite of soda in the center of the ball and when air was admitted, there was an explosion of great force. An operation will be necessary to remove the small parts of the ball but it is doubtful if the sight can be restored.

**TAHOKA MAN BUYS
\$32,000 WORTH OF LAND**

M. D. Steele and the Doughton Land Co. closed a deal this week whereby H. E. Baldrige of Tahoka, Texas, is purchaser of four sections of land from Hendrix & Work. The land is located 10 miles north of Pleasant Hill and the consideration was \$32,000. Mr. Baldrige will divide the land into small tracts and sell it to land buyers from the south plains of Texas.—Clovis News.

**R. E. BOHANAN RELEASED
ON BOND AFTER HEARING**

R. E. Bohanan was released on a \$2,000 bond after a hearing held before Judge Graham last Thursday. He, with several others, was arrested last week on a charge of having held up and robbed some natives who had been pulling broom corn on the Bohanan ranch northwest of town. The cases against the other defendants were dismissed by Judge Graham.—Clovis News.

**TAYLOR SENTENCED TO
15 TO 20 YEARS IN PEN**

Claude B. Taylor of Belleview, who was found guilty of rape by a jury in the recent term of district court was sentenced to 15 to 20 years in the pen by Judge Hatch last Saturday. Taylor has been released on bond pending appeal of the case.—Clovis News.

VACCINATION

"Vaccination and re-vaccination being a perfect protection against smallpox, it might be argued that protection against the disease is a matter which should be left to the discretion of the individual, but there is no more reason for leaving the defense against an enemy of the State, such as smallpox is, to the discretion of the individual, than there would be in leaving the defense of the State against an armed invading force, to the individual. These enemies are equally dangerous. Furthermore, there are a large number of persons who are otherwise good citizens, who, because of indifference, carelessness, and lack of information, and oftentimes because of having been deceived by false propaganda and deliberate misinformation, either fail or refuse to protect themselves and their trusting but helpless children until it is too late. These same children of misinformed or irresponsible parents, being too young to judge for themselves, are entitled to the protection of the State, and certainly the State is derelict in its duties if it allows such unprotected children to be exposed to smallpox."

H. S. CUMMING,
Surgeon General,
Department of Public Health, Eddy
County, New Mexico.

**NOTICE TO TELEPHONE
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New directories will be issued Nov. 1st. Parties contemplating having telephones installed and those desiring changes in present listing please notify local manager by Oct. 3rd, 1924. The Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co. 10-2-1tp

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**CONGRESSMAN JOHN
MORROW STARTS A
SPEAKING TOUR OCT 1**

SANTA FE.—John Morrow, congressman and candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket will speak at the Torrance County Fair at Willard on Wednesday afternoon, October 1, in the opening speech of his statewide campaign.

Accompanying Morrow will be J. S. Vaught, Albuquerque attorney, whose handling of the Morrow speaking tour two years ago was a feature of the campaign.

Continuing from Willard, Congressman Morrow will speak at Mountainair the same night, and at Belen on the night of Thursday, October 2. There will be a night meeting at Socorro on Friday, October 3; a night meeting at Magdalena on Saturday night, October 4. Sunday and Monday of the next week will be spent in Catron county.

The second week of Morrow's tour will be announced shortly. It is planned to have joint meetings at points where the tour of Judge Bratton and A. T. Hannett meets the Morrow party.

**TO GET GOOD SILAGE, CUT
CROPS AT THE PROPER TIME**

There is no system of preserving forage so efficient as the use of the silo. To obtain the best results, however, care must be taken in filling the silo with crops at a time when they contain the greatest amount of digestible nutrients, rather than the greatest amount of green material.

Corn, where grown successfully, is the most important silage crop. It should be cut for silage when the ears are fully glazed, and the early ears are well ripened. Where conditions are too dry for corn, the sorghums make excellent silage. They should not be cut until the seeds have at least reached the stiff dough stage. Where the season is short, due to the high altitudes, oats and peas, or sunflowers will probably be most successful. Sunflowers should be cut before severe frost injury occurs, or when the seeds have reached the dough stage. According to Professor Overpeck of the New Mexico College of Agriculture, almost any crop makes good silage if given proper attention at the time of filling the silo. In placing these materials in any kind of a silo, they should preferably be cut fine with an ensilage cutter, then well tramped and wet thoroughly, especially around the edges.

Many New Mexico farmers have found that it is unnecessary to spend a lot of money in constructing an expensive silo. An ordinary trench silo built at a very small cost, answers the purpose as well as an expensive affair. A trench silo with a capacity of 200 to 225 tons can be dug by two men with four horses and a Fresno in five days. In such a silo the tramping of the silage can be done with livestock. After the material has been well packed down and wet, it should be covered with a layer of straw three or four inches thick, and then with at least five or six inches of soil. Full details of the construction and use of the trench silo can be found in Extension Circular No. 75, issued by the New Mexico College of Agriculture State College, New Mexico.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A minister of a northern church has recently asked, "Where did the Devil originate?" Well perhaps some one around here will volunteer to tell.

An interesting bit of news comes from one young lady, who states she will start a perfume factory near the site of a sulphur well.

Well known educators state that children are taught more effectively by visualization. The same theory holds for adults for no doubt this was what the fashion makers had in mind when they decreed short skirts for women.

Some people are constantly worrying over the overcrowded conditions that will likely exist if the rate of population increases like it is at present, but so far as known there has not been anybody lost any sleep over the increase in the canine population of our town.

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MA FERGUSON CAN HOLD GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IS RULE

AUSTIN, TEXAS.—Brushing aside all the old common law barriers against the right of women to hold office Judge, George C. Calhoun in 53rd district court here Monday ruled that Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson is legally qualified to be governor of Texas.

In an opinion, which Mrs. Ferguson's lawyers said was a thorough exposition of the law and a complete vindication of the position of the first woman nominee for governor, Judge Calhoun declared that neither the constitution of the state nor the statutes of the legislature bar women from office. He refused to grant a temporary injunction to restrain election officials from placing her name on the ballot, which was requested by the plaintiff, Charles M. Dickson of San Antonio.

The trial court's decision clears the way to bring the case up for final adjudication by the supreme court. The plaintiff's attorney, Judge I. W. Stephenson of Fort Worth gave notice of immediate appeal to the court of civil appeals. In order to get the matter before the supreme court without arguments in the court of civil appeals, it will be necessary for the latter tribunal to certify the questions to the supreme court. The parties have practically agreed that this procedure will be followed. The supreme court meets next Monday for the term and it is expected this case will come before it during the coming week. Neither Mrs. Ferguson nor her husband, James E. Ferguson, was in court to hear the judge's opinion though Mrs. Ferguson sat through the three and a half days of argument last week. Her attorneys said the opinion was all that they could have hoped for.

SENATOR BURSUM TO ADDRESS THE VOTERS THIS AFTERNOON HERE

Senator H. O. Bursum, Republican nominee for re-election to the United States Senate, together with Prager Miller of Albuquerque, Republican nominee for Land Commissioner and Robert Halley, of Carlsbad, Republican nominee for Presidential elector are here in the interest of their candidacy. The party arrived here this afternoon. Senator Bursum will address the voters this afternoon at 4 p. m., in the Majestic Airdome.

ESTIMATED AT TWO MILLION FEET, ILLINOIS NO. 4 IS BIGGEST YET

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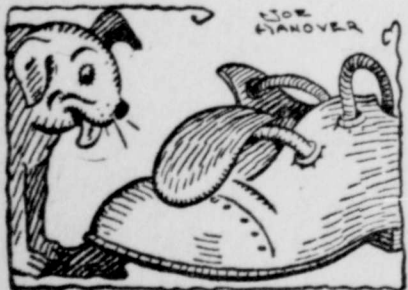
Howard et al., in Sec. 2-19-26, are again drilling after setting an 8-inch casing.

Walker Mitchell in Sec. 28-18-28 have encountered a strong flow of wet gas, estimated to be two million cubic feet, after drilling 2000 feet. The well was temporarily shut down until a control head could be secured from Amarillo, Texas. Drilling will probably be resumed today.

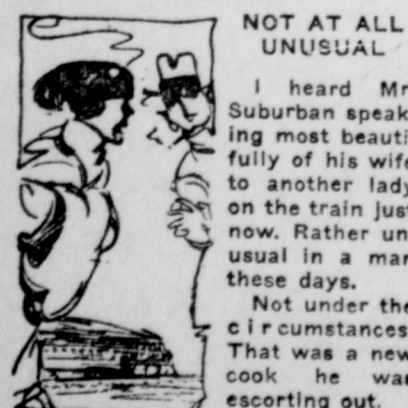
The outlook for a good producer is very encouraging as there is now several hundred feet of oil in the hole and the sand looks promising.

When gas was first struck it could be seen rising about half way up the length of the derrick. Observers state that the gas coming out appeared to be a yellowish green color and resembled a light smoke. The color given off by the gas is further evidence that it is rich in oil.

Eugene Roberts and Guy Reed of Carlsbad, were in Artesia today on business.



VERY SIMILAR
Pup: Poor thing. It must be thirsty. Its tongue is hanging out just like mine.



NOT AT ALL UNUSUAL
I heard Mr. Suburban speaking most beautifully of his wife to another lady on the train just now. Rather unusual in a man these days.
Not under the circumstances. That was a new cook he was escorting out.

DOING HIS SHARE.
Are you doing anything for the preservation of our antiquities?
You bet I am. I sell cosmetics.

FORT SUMNER TO GIVE SAM BRATTON AN OLD TIME BARBECUE SOON

SANTA FE, Oct. 1.—Fort Sumner is arranging an old time, rip-roaring barbecue in honor of Sam G. Bratton, Democratic candidate for United States Senate, when the speaking party consisting of Bratton, A. T. Hannett, candidate for Governor, and Ed. C. Tafoya, candidate for Corporation Commissioner, arrive in the De Baca county city on October 13.

Arrangements are almost completed for the big event, according to word from J. V. Stearns, editor of the Fort Sumner Leader. Editor Stearns says in a letter to Judge Bratton; "We know that you will have a good time amongst home folks, and both Hannett and Tafoya could ask for nothing better in the way of a recommendation than to be travelling with you—insofar as Eastern New Mexico folks are concerned.

HOGG HOLDS FIRST OPEN AIR EVANGELISTIC MEET; SISTER DIES IN CRASH

LAS CRUCES.—The Hogg-Williams Evangelistic team held the first open-air meeting in the large tent on the lots facing the First Methodist church, Monday night. The tent was packed and standing room was at a premium.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Take the Name of Jesus With You," led by W. J. Stevens, Rev. Gray gave the opening prayer.

The first men's prayer meeting was held in the tent Tuesday morning. The woman's meeting will be held in the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Williams also said that during the services Monday morning a message was received by Dr. Hogg stating his sister had been killed in an automobile accident Sunday.

Dr. Vermillion, superintendent of the Baptist sanatorium, El Paso, conducted services Tuesday. He will also conduct services on Wednesday night, while Dr. T. V. Neal, of El Paso will preach Thursday night.

Rev. Ratliff announced that a nursery to care for babies had been established in the parlors of the First Methodist church and the ladies of each denomination would take turns in caring for them. Rev. Glisson left Tuesday for Albuquerque to attend the New Mexico annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Rev. Glisson was converted in a little mission in Los Angeles, Cal., January 5, 1904, at the age of 27 and since that time has devoted practically every minute of his life to Christian work.

FEDERAL FORECASTS ARE FAR IN ACCESS OF REAL PRODUCTION

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Warning against the depredations of cotton speculators has been issued by commissioners of agriculture in five southern states in an appeal to growers of cotton to do their selling with the utmost care in order to realize a worth while profit.

It is pointed out now that cotton brings but little more than it costs to produce and the government census indicates that the available supply will barely meet the needs of the world this year.

The selling of cotton at a cheap price not only results in a loss for the farmer, but means a handicap to other growers who also are forced to sell at a low figure, it is said.

The commissioners agreed that the government forecasts of cotton production are far in excess of the actual crop and the various agencies inimical to the cotton farmer have seized upon these forecasts to hammer down the purchasing price to far below the cost of production.

For Business Only.
"What is 'continuity,' John?" "Continuity," my dear, is something the moving picture people use—except in their matrimonial relationship."—Boston Transcript.

Horse Had Tiny Ancestor.
Eohippus, from which the horse of today is a descendant, was only eleven inches high and had four toes on his front feet and three and a fraction on his hind feet.

Hears Only One Side.
"What mystifies me 'bout dishes radio," said Uncle Eben, "is dat some of my friends is satisfied to sit an listen so long to such a one-sided argument."

Regarded Salt as Sacred.
The Romans regarded salt as a sacred article of food, hence no other dish was allowed to be placed upon the dish before the salt was in position.

She's Probably Correct.
After a man has proved in seventeen different ways that he is woman's intellectual superior, she is perfectly satisfied in her own mind that he is not.

In the Same Boat.
The chap who scolds because girls no longer do their sewing is the one who hires somebody to shine his shoes.—Birmingham News.

Rest Days in Siam.
In Siam the eighth and fifteenth days of the moon are regarded as sacred, and devoted to worship and rest from ordinary labor.

LOCAL

Mrs. Thomas Higgins, of Carlsbad spent yesterday with her brother in Artesia.

Noley Robbins has been seriously ill the past week at his home southeast of town.

F. F. Breyer and C. T. Chamberlain, from Roswell, were here Tuesday on business.

J. S. Major, of El Paso, Texas, is visiting his sister, Miss Lillian Major here this week.

The Misses Burnell and Romaine Carroll spent the week-end in Carlsbad, guests of Mrs. Benz.

M. S. Bruning, of Wichita Falls, a former resident here is shaking hands with old friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Poorbaugh and Mrs. Einhardt were among the Roswell visitors at the Festival today.

Mrs. J. W. Turknett and daughters, Miss Ruby Turknett and Mrs. Herman Jones, spent Tuesday in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, the latter's brother, Harold Brutin, and his friend, Francis Diggs, spent the week-end in El Paso.

Mrs. Bernard Cleve came down from Elk Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martin, and attended the Festival.

Mrs. Jas. Gifford was here from Roswell today visiting friends and attending the Festival. She was accompanied by Mrs. McClaren and Miss and Mr. Harrison.

Mrs. J. F. Atkinson has been here this week visiting old friends and attending the Festival. She is on her way from Tucumcari to California, where she expects to make her home.

The High School Dramatic Club had a picnic in the City park Tuesday evening. Miss Mackie Cook, teacher of English, chaperoned the picnic. The Club spent the evening playing games and ate ice cream cones for refreshments.

WANTED—Apple pickers next Monday morning. Report at Lanning's ranch.

HOPE ITEMS

R. H. Burnett has gone to Oklahoma on a vacation and business trip.

J. D. Bunting, of Roswell, is here visiting the boys, Ernest and J. D., Jr.

Elza White, Jr., and wife drove down from the ranch and returned Wednesday.

Wiley Jones, of Oklahoma, bought several head of saddle horses from Prude Bros.

School will be suspended Friday, giving the pupils a chance to attend the Artesia Festival.

Uncle Billie Cox and his son, George, stopped a few minutes on their way from Weed to Carlsbad, Wednesday.

The teachers and patrons held a meeting at the school house Tuesday and Mrs. W. S. French, Mrs. Noel Johnson and Mrs. C. W. Scott were appointed to get up a program for a meeting of parents and teachers to be held Saturday evening at the school house.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Austin Brown is the new Superintendent. Lets give him encouragement the very first Sunday of his administration by reaching the goal of 200 in attendance.
Preaching Service at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. S. A. Lanning.
Epworth Leagues each meet at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.
The pastor is away attending the Annual Conference at Albuquerque and Brother Lanning will fill the pulpit Sunday evening also.

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NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The Slow Uphill Climb to Pre-war Prosperity, not the Hectic Inflation Standards of War Times, is Constant in Our Country, and is Spreading to Europe.

Tucumcari—Standard Oil Company well, 18 miles north, shows both oil and gas at 2,993 feet.

Carrizozo—State game warden making thorough survey of white Mountain Refuge country near here with view to establishing trout hatchery.

Gallup—New plant here to manufacture "Queens" breakfast food.

Deming—Well drilled to depth of 3,500 feet, abandoned by Angelus Oil Company when water was struck, to be beginning of extensive cotton raising in Luna county; other wells being drilled to tap same underground stream, to provide unlimited irrigation.

Aztec—West Coast Gasoline Company turning out 400 gallons of gasoline daily at new plant.

Tucumcari—Official reclamation survey shows that 298,000 acre feet of water can be impounded yearly at Sanchez, and 308,000 acre feet at La Cinta Canyon, to be used for irrigating more than 250,000 acres of land.

Alamogordo—Southern New Mexico Chamber of Commerce organized here at meeting held by representatives of commercial clubs of 15 towns.

Idalou—E. N. Daniels to erect two brick buildings.

Azotea—Williams interests drilling here, now down to oil sands; indications promising.

Santa Fe—State highway department to let contracts for paved highway through Bernalillo, road from Dexter to Eddy county line, bridges between Fort Sumner and Tolar and road between Tucumcari and Ragland.

Amherst—E. H. Acker constructing modern brick building for mercantile establishment. The Standard Oil Company reduces the price of gasoline. All grain prices are strong and going higher. These two pieces of news make the farmer feel better.—Albuquerque Herald.

Glennio—Jack Samuels ships three carloads of cattle to market.
East Las Vegas—State Normal University begins fall term with largest enrollment in its history and upon sound financial basis.

Santa Cruz—Road between Pojuaque and this place being repaired.

Tucumcari—Standard Petroleum Corporation resumes drilling operations northeast of town.

Vaughn—Work to start soon on construction of Vaughn Auto Company's garage building.

Maxwell—Beet growers in this section will realize approximately \$180,000 from 2,100 acres of sugar beets, their first year's crop.

Hollene—W. W. Metcalf planting 500 acres to wheat; A. J. Rodes in Claud neighborhood planting 400 acres to wheat.

Glennio—Glennio Mercantile Company ready to furnish byer for any quantity of broomcorn.

Vaughn—Chamber of Commerce to establish air landing field.

Socorro—New Mexico School of Mines here begins year with new gymnasium equipped with \$1,000 worth of apparatus, and renovated dormitories.
Albuquerque—Property owners petition for opening of Pacific avenue from Walter street to Lincoln junior high school.

Tucumcari—This district led the state in cattle shipments for August, shipping 4,061 head.

Clovis—Survey of city drainage system ordered with view to establishing drainage ditches.

The six principal railroads in New Mexico, with less than 3,000 miles of line within its borders, are paying 30 per cent of the taxes—state, county and town; in some counties as high as 65 per cent of all taxes.

Tularosa—Tularosa Vineyards Company incorporates, will put out 600 acres of commercial grapes.

LOST—\$45.00 in bills, either at Dr. Stroup's orchard or in Artesia Wednesday. Reward if returned to the Advocate office. 10-2-1tp

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WASH REFRIGERATOR THOROUGHLY



Convenient Location for Refrigerator.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The refrigerator should be thoroughly cleaned about once a week, at a time when it contains only a little ice, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Remove the ice and all the food. Take out the racks, wash them in hot water containing soap or soda, rinse, and wipe dry. If possible, remove the drainpipe, scrub inside with a long-handled spiral brush or swab, and scald. If the pipe is not removable, it should nevertheless be thoroughly cleaned out, for it may contain not only solid matter from the melting ice, but also slime formed by the organisms that thrive in such a dark, cool, moist situation. The small trap in the drainpipe should also be cleaned, and the drain pan washed and scalded. Wash the inside of the refrigerator with hot water containing soap or soda, rinse, and dry thoroughly. A small pointed stick like a skewer may be used to clean the corners and seams.

The so-called "iceless" refrigerators should be cleaned as thoroughly as those of the ice-box type, and the two sets of curtains provided each can be washed and changed over other weeks. Food safes, and other receptacles for like use, should be washed, scalded, regularly so as to prevent decay.

So far as possible, the refrigerator should be kept clean by care. Wash the ice before it goes into the ice compartment and food in clean and usual dishes. Never put food on the refrigerator frequently. Wipe up immediately. Refrigerator located as near to the kitchen where the to be prepared, without exposing the sun's rays or the heat of the stove. The picture shows a refrigerator which was moved up cellar to the back entry, the housewife many steps.

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SCRATCH PADS

Good Bond Paper Pads at 40 cents per pound about 3x5 inches in size.

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CHEVROLET

See the new cars on exhibition in the big tent east of the Armory Exhibition Hall in Roswell during the Cotton Carnival. Roadsters, Touring, Coupes, Sedans, Half Ton Trucks, One Ton Trucks and SPORT SEDANS and SPORT TOURING.

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