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ALFALFA ASS'N. HAVE ANNUAL MEET HERE ALL DAY TUESDAY

The Alfalfa Association held the annual meeting of stock holders and directors last Tuesday. No plans of the association have been announced, although several minor matters were disposed of. Other matters to have the attention of the members were some changes in the by laws of the organization, also the feasibility of constructing a gin plant at the Atoka switch was discussed and set aside for the present.

Two members of the board of directors were re-elected to fill their offices for another year. They were Carl E. Martin and William Kissinger. Another meeting will be held March 20th, at which time several important matters will come before the body.

MOUNTAIN STATES TEL. CO. HAVE EXPANSION IN LOCAL BUSINESS

Now Serving Over 300 Patrons—Have Added 35 Telephones Since The 1st. Of The Year—To Build More Lines.

The local telephone exchange is enjoying a period of prosperity along with other lines. A marked increase in the number of telephones in use since the first of the year has been in line with the general expansion of business in Artesia. The Mountain States Telephone Co., is now serving about 300 patrons or more according to Manager Gail Hamilton. Thirty-five new telephones have been added to the exchange since the first of the year.

Net receipts have shown a slow, but steady increase during the past three months and the receipts after April 1st will show a much greater gain.

The Mountain States Co. plan a number of improvements to be added to the local plant during the year. Among the most important will be the laying of a cable from the office down the alley to the railroad tracks. Other cables will be added on south Rose Lawn at a later date. The company may also construct another toll line from Artesia to Roswell. Other up to date improvements will follow as the demand justifies.

Two switch board operators have been employed and work the greater part of the day to take care of the increasing business. A large shipment of telephones recently received here will be used to supply the waiting list and a number have already been installed. Manager Hamilton is about the next busiest person you will find in town. Increasing orders for new telephones have kept his working overtime. With a helper from Roswell as high as six new telephones have been installed in one day.

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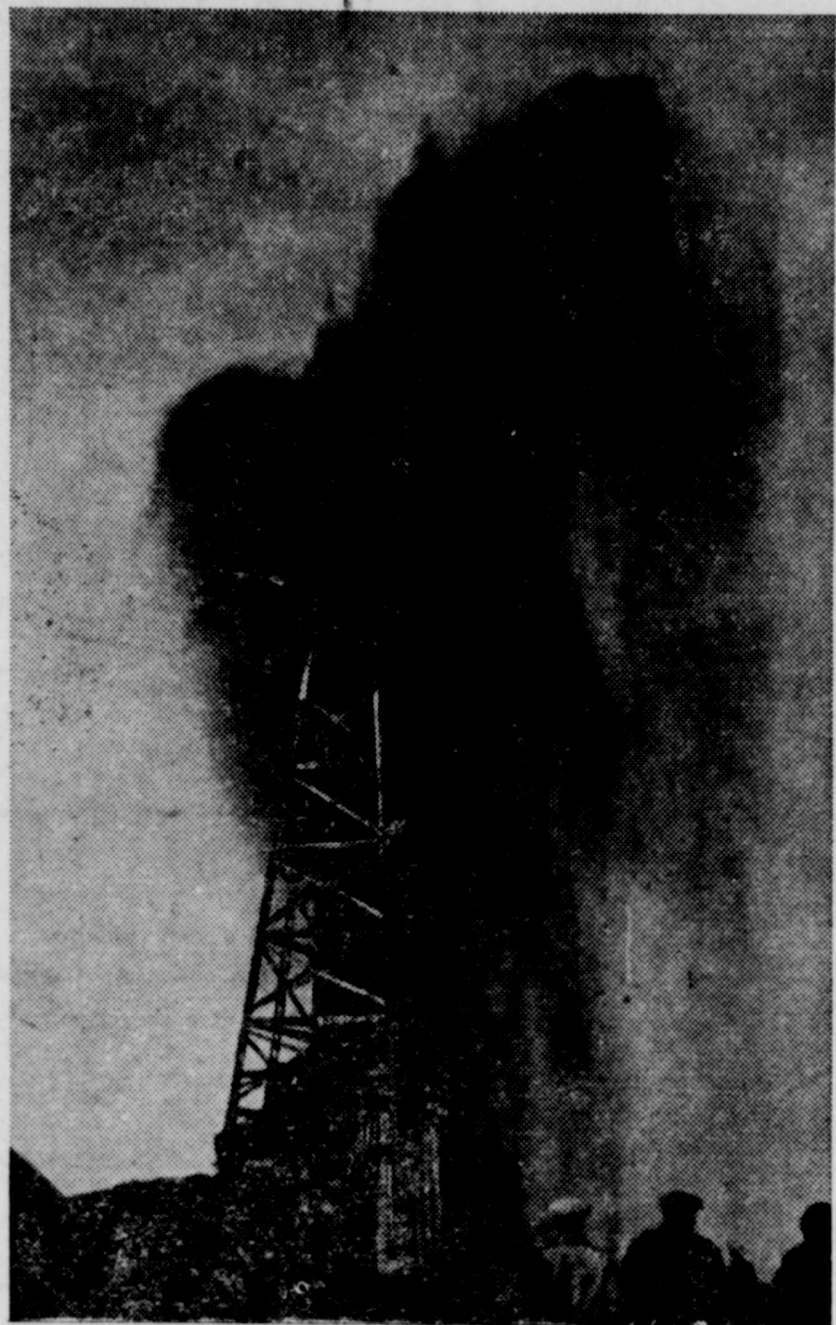
Wm. Mitchell, Sterling Beardsley and J. C. Cuppia, all of Wall street, New York, are visitors in Artesia this week. Messrs. Mitchell, Beardsley and Cuppia are members of the New York Cotton Exchange and Mr. Mitchell is also connected with the stock exchange there.

Mr. Mitchell is president of the Twin Lakes Oil Co., and associated with Mr. Walker has a connection with the Maljamar Oil and Gas Co., and the Seven Rivers Oil Co. It is reported that Mr. Mitchell is delighted with the oil prospects in the field and is making plans to increase the holdings of his company. The Twin Lakes Oil Co., was formerly operated under the name of Mitchell and Walker.

SUMMER CAMP SITE IS BEING SURVEYED WEST OF WEED N. M.

A number of the board of directors of the Artesia Sacramento Camp Site Co., plan to go up to the new summer camp site west of Weed and start preparations for the building of summer cabins on the site. A preliminary survey of the ground purchased which consists of approximately 160 acres will first be made and plans will be submitted to start erection work on a number of new cabins to be built for the summer use. Construction on the first buildings will commence at once.

Road work under the supervision of Wm. F. Robinson is already underway and the road is now in fair shape for travel according to an announcement.



Twin Lakes No. 2

The above is the production of the Twin Lakes No. 2 in the SW corner of Sec. 28-18-28, formerly called the Mitchell-Walker No. 2. This is the well that helped put the Artesia field on the map and drew an increasing attention from outside operators, now in evidence on the streets of Artesia.

CHAMBER OF COMMERGE WILL STAGE BIG FEAST AT HARDWICK HOTEL

Oil Operators Will Be The Guests of C. of C. Members—Out of Town Visitors Are Invited To Be present.

Plans are being made to accommodate more than 100 guests at the Chamber of Commerce banquet and get-together meeting to be staged at the Hotel Hardwick dining room Monday evening beginning at about the hour of 8:30. At this time the oil operators will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce members. Other prominent out of town visitors will be present including Porter A. Whaley, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, a newspaper representative from Ft. Worth and a number of the Santa Fe railway officials.

The Juvenile band will be on hand to greet the visitors and a special orchestra will be employed to furnish music for the occasion. The coming event promises to be one of the greatest banquets ever staged in Artesia, not excepting the banquet to the oil men held in the fall 1923.

The committees appointed are now working out final plans for the event and every effort will be put forth to see that the guests are properly entertained. Names of all the oil operators will be secured as near as possible and a special invitation will be extended to each member of the fraternity as a guest of some Chamber of Commerce member.

L. G. WYLIE FORMER OPERATOR IN FIELD DIES IN TEX. TOWN

L. G. Wylie, a former oil operator in the field died at Breckenridge, Texas following an operation in a hospital. Mr. Wylie was well known to the local oil fraternity, having been associated with the Rotary Oil Co., as local manager.

Burial was made Monday. Geo. E. Bobb friend of the deceased attended the funeral services at Breckenridge, returning here the following day.

DENVER OIL MEN HERE

Wm. G. Kane, and R. H. Edgeroy, prominent geologists of Denver and C. S. Winslow of Santa Anna, Calif., spent three days the first part of the week looking over the oil field. Both geologists are reported to be very favorably impressed with the present outlook.

TWO PIPE LINES TO BE IN OPERATION SOON TO HANDLE PRODUCTION

Illinois Line Turns Oil Into Main Monday A. M. Gilliland Has Line Laid To The River East of Dayton.

Two pipe lines will soon be running production from the field to take care of the increase added daily by the bringing in of the new wells. The Gilliland Oil Co. line which will terminate at Dayton is being rushed with all possible haste.

The line was laid to the river during the early part of the week and will probably be completed within the next few days if the present pace is kept up. While the location has been made for the loading rack, it is not known just where it will be placed, probably northeast of the business district of Dayton.

The Illinois pipe line running into Artesia has made an oil run to test the line. The first test was made Monday, but has not been allowed to run to the end of the line at the loading rack. The capacity of the line will be from 15 to 20 tank cars when regular runs are made, which will probably start the latter part of the week.

The Gilliland line will probably be ready for operation within two weeks. With both lines in operation oil development is expected to take a decided turn and the proved area will be drilled rapidly.

We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.

WILDCATTERS MAKE EFFORT TO CONNECT WITH BIG LAKE FIELD

From the amount of acreage blocking that is now under way to the east and southeast it is evident that the wildcatters are trying to connect the Artesia pool with the producing area of the Big Lake field in Reagan county. Many drilling contracts have been signed during the past sixty days and about eight or ten wells are scheduled to be drilling by next fall.

THE BRYANTS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bryant were hosts at a turkey dinner at noon on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lockheed and children, of Hagerman, who are spending the week-end with them. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howell Gage.

HINSHAW TO OPEN A SUMMER RESORT ON HIGHSMITH PROPERTY

T. E. Hinshaw, senior member of the H. & H. Exchange of Artesia has recently acquired the Highsmith property in north Artesia and is making arrangements to put in a swimming pool and a summer resort. A water well is being drilled which will furnish water for the pool if found in a sufficient quantity.

The property which consists of ten acres is probably the most favored spot in town for an enterprise of this kind. Surrounding the proposed resort is an abundance of shade trees, which will assure the visitors of a nice cool spot in the hot summer days. A dancing pavillion and other amusements will likely be added at a later date according to an announcement Monday.

MRS. SARAH GRAY WELL KNOWN COMMUNITY WORKER PASSES AWAY

Had Lived In Artesia Since 1913. Was An Active Worker In The Churches And Lodges. Is Buried Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Gray, commonly known as mother Gray, passed away at her home in west Artesia, Saturday March 9th, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Gray's death occurred in her 70th year, she was 70 years and 7 months of age at the time of her demise.

Mrs. Gray (nee Mrs. Sarah F. Martin) was born near Boone, Iowa July 17th, 1854. She moved to Kansas with her parents when but a child and grew to womanhood and was later married to Wm. J. Gray in 1872. Mrs. Gray and her husband then moved to Missouri, where the death of her husband occurred in 1898. After the death of her husband she moved to Artesia with her oldest son, Eddie C. Gray in 1913 and lived here continuously since that date.

Mrs. Gray was the mother of seven children, two died in infancy, and five living in Artesia at the present time, Eddie C., Wm. C., David N., Mrs. C. Bert Smith and Mrs. Frank Thomas, there is also sixteen living grand children, and one great grand child, all present at her death except Velma Smith who is in school at Albuquerque, N. M.

She was a very active member of the Methodist church, having served for many years as a stewardess and other official capacities in her church. She was also an ardent worker in the Rebekah Lodge and was a Past Noble Grand of Artesia Rebekah Lodge. Her life was filled with charitable deeds, she was a busy and active member of the W. C. T. U., having served as president of this organization since coming to Artesia.

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RECORD TIME WILL BE MADE BY DRILLERS ON THE WELLS LEASE

Efforts to establish a drilling record for the local field will be made by Stovall and Jones, Texas drilling contractors who are today moving tools on the lease for the W. C. Wells No. 1 well. This test which is located in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19-29-30, will be watched with interest as it is in the much favored southeast trend, the direction favored by many of the major companies. As the contract also called for a 2500 foot hole, which may be carried down to 3000 feet it also means the testing of the lower sands that are believed by many to underlay the present producing strata. It is possible that a shallower sand than that encountered in the California No. 1 may be found.

L. M. AUSTIN MAKING PLANS FOR ERECTION OF BUSINESS BLDG.

L. M. Austin, proprietor of the Standard Store is planning a new addition in the rear of his store situated at the corner of Rose Lawn and Main. The building is to be constructed of adobe, and will be pebble dashed as a finishing touch. The size of the building according to Mr. Austin will be approximately 25 by 60 feet, large enough to accommodate a fair sized establishment. The building will adjoin the Standard Store building on the north and will run north for 60 feet. It is not known who will occupy the building.

Illinois No. 8 Makes Flow of 24 Hours After Shot Sat

The Illinois No. 6 and the Keyes Well added To The List of Producers The First of The Week—Cal. No. One On Pump.

The sensation of the week's development is the shooting of the Illinois No. 8, in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 29-17-28, which occurred Friday night near the hour of 12 o'clock. Had a picture been obtained when the oil first gushed forth, it would have made the best showing of any photo thus far obtained of the producing wells in action. Not a breeze was blowing and it is understood that the oil shot in the air for a distance of approximately 300 feet. It is pronounced the wildest of the wildcat wells found so far in the fields and flowed for more than 24 hours after the shot was made. 150 quarts of nitro glycerin was placed by shooter Tex Thornton of Amarillo between 1990 and 2021 feet. The well flowed until the sand was covered with sediment. Monday when it was cleaned the well made another flow lasting for several hours.

The second producer for the Illinois interests, Illinois No. 6, 550 feet south of well No. 3, in Sec 32-18-28 was added to the field when Hal Dixon, local manager of the American (Continued on last page, column 1)

LOS ANGELES OIL MAN PLEASED WITH THE ADVOCATES' OIL NEWS

Los Angeles, Cal., March 3 1925 Artesia Advocate, Artesia New Mexico

Gentlemen:— The writer received and read with great interest your edition of Thursday February 26th and wish to compliment you upon the way you are gradually increasing the space given to the oil development in the Artesia field, particularly the way you are now listing the producing wells as well as the drilling wells. This information is certainly of great value to all interested in the field and it is only proper that an expression of this kind should be made when you are apparently trying to give such complete information.

Yours very truly,
LOS ANGELES-NEW MEXICO OIL COMPANY,
WILLARD ARNOTT
President

WA:ML

NATIONAL SUPPLY CO. COMING TO ARTESIA WORK ON BLDG. BEGUN

Makes Location On The East Side Of The R. R. Tracks. Leases Ground From Flynn, Welch And Yates.

A forward step in the recognition of Artesia as a center for oil field supplies was made yesterday when the National Supply Co., through the field man Mr. Ingram, made a location for a supply house. A plot of ground 100 by 300 feet lying east of the railroad tracks between the passenger station and freight depot was leased from Messrs. Flynn, Welch and Yates. Work on the building was started this morning and while the building plans have not been announced, it is understood that a commodious building will be erected, large enough to take care of an increasing patronage, which will follow from major developments.

The National Supply Co. is one of the largest houses operating in the southwest. The coming of the National definitely establishes Artesia as the center for operations in the field.

It is also reported that the International Supply Co. are negotiating for a lease on part of the building owned by the Artesia Utility Co. Other supply houses will likely follow the lead of the larger supply companies and establish branch houses here.

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TELEPHONE NO. 7

PUREST HEROISM

No braver man ever lived than
John Porter, 22 years old soldier of
Clovis N. M., who lived for four
months in a bathtub filled with water
at a hospital in El Paso and passed
at the other day. Injured last July
at Fort Bliss while attending the
11th cavalry encampment, his spine
was fatally affected, his body grew
so sore he had to be suspended in
water, kept warm for the purpose;
the spinal ailment developed into tu-
berculosis and he wasted away, smil-
ing to the last. As the cheerful
"hatchback patient," he became famous
over the country and received many
letters from everywhere.
The country has rarely seen an
example of such sheer grit as kept
this boy smiling through that four
months of lingering death.—New
Mexican.

**GETTING A LOT MORE THAN
THEY'RE PAYING FOR**

"The newspaper we have in our
town is a miserable joke," said an
acquaintance to the editor of the
News recently.

We returned to the office, dug out
of our pile of exchanges the paper
referred to and studied it very care-
fully.

There was less than \$100 worth of
advertising in the issue.

Had the merchants of the town
asked the editor to issue an edition
such as the one examined he would
have given them a cost figure of
around \$450.

The paper was full of boasts for
the town and county.

The school had some good adver-
tising in the way of school news.

The churches were present with in-
teresting notes of their activities.

All in all, figuring the newspaper
from a dollar and cent standpoint,
and that is the only proper way it
can be figured, for the newspaper is
the town's advertising medium, Al-
buquerque, the week we examined the
newspaper being printed there, re-
ceived \$500 worth of good advertising
it wasn't entitled to and WASN'T
PAYING FOR.

Knowing newspaper men as we do,
we have no hesitancy whatever in as-
serting and not the least bit of being
successfully contradicted, that the ed-
itor of the Albuquerque paper has
given more time, more energy and
more brains to the development of
the town than has any ten merchants
in the town.

It's also safe to say he's received
less in returns than has any mer-
chant with a tenth his investment.

The weekly newspaper editor who
realizes even a fair return on his in-
vestment, let alone getting paid for
his time and use of his brain, is a
rare old bird in these grand old
United States.—Treatment News.

AMERICAN PRODUCTION HIGH

John W. Lief, vice-president New
York Edison Company, shows how
the increase in the use of electrical
energy is of ever-increasing value
to efficiency of workers. He says:

"A comparison of the average
horsepower available per workman
and his increased productivity, shows
that in 1899 the horsepower per
workman was 1.22 as against 1.31
in 1904, while in former years the
annual value added to products per
workman was \$1,025, as against
\$1,046 in the latter.

"Though the output per workman
is undoubtedly influenced by many
factors, this increase in the applica-
tion of mechanical power as a sub-
stitute for manual labor is undoubt-
edly a cause of the rapidly increas-
ing wealth of the country and the
 emancipation of workers from drudg-
ery and heavy labor.

"Largely through supply of ad-
vance power fully applied by
American genius will this country,

STATE BRIEFS

LEGION FOR SANTA FE

SANTA FE.—The state executive
committee of the American Legion
at its meeting here Friday decided
to hold the 1925 annual convention
in Santa Fe on September 17, 18 and
19. The committee endorsed the crimson
and orange yellow state flag de-
sign, with the sun symbol, proposed
by the D. A. R. and made official by
a resolution now pending in the leg-
islature. It approved in principle
the Jones amendment to the adjusted
compensation bill, providing for cash
surrender of veteran's certificate at
the end of three years, and approved
amendments proposed by Junior Vice
Commander Isenberg of Clovis, dou-
bling indemnity of veteran's policies in
case of accidental death, and amend-
ing total disability feature to provide
\$50 for life in addition to all other
compensation. The resolution previ-
ously passed in Albuquerque approv-
ing federal aid for schools, was referred
to the legislative committee. State
Adjutant Miguel Otero Jr., got
a vote of thanks.

**TAX JUMP CAUSED BY
A PRODIGAL LEGISLATURE**

SANTA FE.—In a statement last
Friday the Taxpayers Association of
New Mexico called attention to an
increase of \$125,000 in the general
appropriation bill of the present leg-
islature. Unless the tendency to ap-
propriate is checked this increase will
grow to \$300,000 before the bill
reaches the governor.

Twenty-two road bills will add
\$50,000 more to our present annual
expenditures.

At present, several special bills
are before the legislature proposing
other expenditures. Senate bill No.
29 appropriates \$10,000 a year for
indemnifying owners of slaughtered
tubercular cattle. Senate bill No. 46
proposes \$10,000 a year for a new
Bureau of Mines, to be under the
Board of Regents of the School of
Mines.

**SECURITY STATE BANK
STOCKHOLDERS LOSE SUIT**

On Tuesday Judge Hatch gave an
increased verdict for the plaintiff in
the case of the receiver of the de-
funct Security State Bank of Portu-
gal vs. certain stockholders in the in-
stitution, when he decided that the
assessment on stock asked by the re-
ceiver must be paid. The stockhold-
ers contesting the assessment were
those who came to the rescue in re-
organizing the bank when it closed
its doors in January, 1924, and their
main contention in the suit this week
was that old certificates had not been
properly surrendered when they were
sold stock.

Over a hundred witnesses were
summoned from Roosevelt County
from which county the case had been
transferred to Clovis on a change of
venue. Many of these witnesses did
not go on the stand.

The case was a hotly contested
legal battle and the defendants have
served notice of appeal to the Su-
preme Court.—Clovis News.

STATE LEASES RAISED

SANTA FE.—State Land Com-
missioner Swape last Friday announ-
ced a new set of regulations govern-
ing oil and gas leases on state lands
effective March 14. Minimum rental
is fixed in Chaves, Lea and Eddy
counties at 15 cents as the result of
the development of the Artesia oil
field.

The five-cent lease is continued
in other sections of the state. The
one-cent "development lease" is con-
tinued with the provision that the
lessee must begin drilling in 90 days
or in six months at the option of the
commissioner.

**G. E. SELLMEYER RECEIVER
OF ANOTHER BANK**

G. E. Sellmeyer, who is liquidating
the assets of the First National
Bank of Hope (the first bank of Eddy
county to go under in the financial
panic of 1921), the First National
of Lovington and the First National
of this city, was this week asked to
finish the work of receiver McCurtis
in liquidating the assets of the Na-
tional Bank of Carlsbad, which
closed its doors January 2nd, 1924,
and has taken over the work.

Receiver McCurtis will go to
Clarksburg, Texas, where he will act
as receiver of a bank of that place
which recently closed its doors, and
unless a failed bank at Bogata, Tex-
as, near Clarksburg, is reorganized,
will also act as receiver for a failed
bank in the last named Texas city.

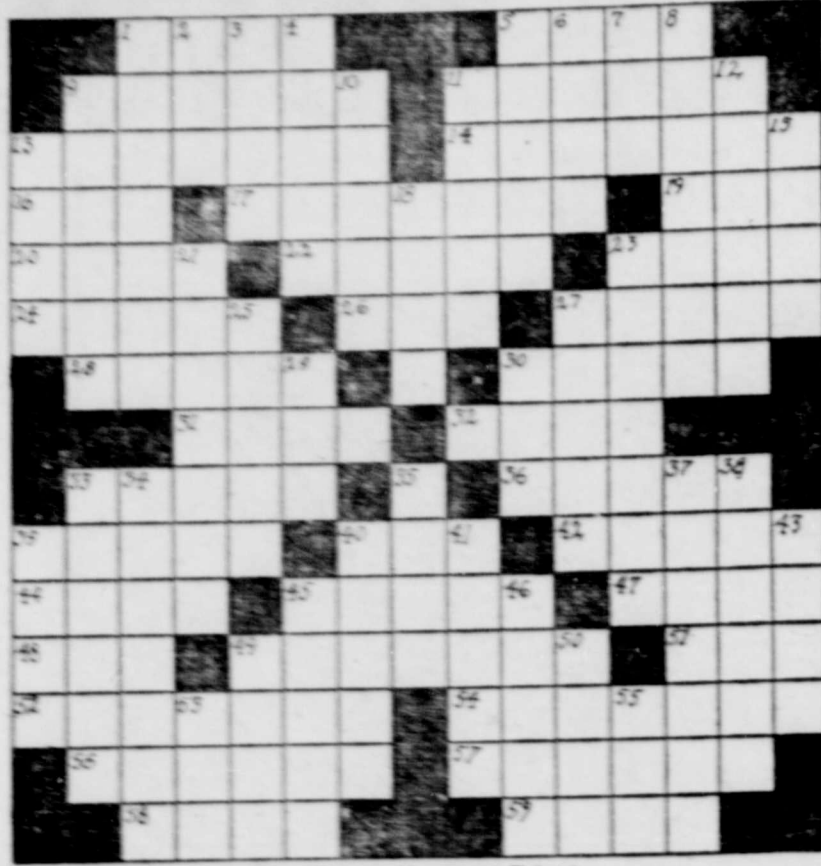
Sam Lusk who has been assistant
to Mr. McCurtis in his receivership
here, will accompany the latter to
Clarksburg, and both gentlemen and
their families expect to leave for
Clarksburg the latter part of this
week or the first part of next week.

The taking over of the assets of
the National Bank of Carlsbad by
Mr. Sellmeyer in connection with his
receivership of the other three, will
naturally reduce the expenses of ad-
ministration of the affairs of the
failed bank, the liquidation of which
will probably go on over a period of
years.—Carlsbad News.

See our samples of Engineering—Artesia Advoca-

in the coming years, be able to hold
the leading place in the markets of
the world and still maintain the
the workers the high plane of Amer-
ican living conditions."

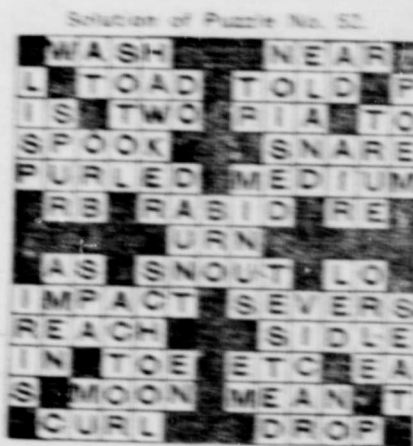
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 53



- Horizontal
- 1—Delle through mountains
 - 2—Kind of lava
 - 3—Point east
 - 11—Cave
 - 13—Wild animal
 - 14—One of a race, half man and half horse, of descendants of Ixion (myth.)
 - 16—Land measure (pl.)
 - 17—Holder for sewing accessory
 - 19—Watering place
 - 20—Former United States ambas- sador to court of St. James
 - 21—Growth produced on organic matter (van. sp.)
 - 22—Yardstick
 - 24—Blacksmith's accessory
 - 26—To tree of
 - 27—Paintings portraying domestic scenes
 - 28—Larksworm
 - 29—Thread used in embroidering
 - 31—Bird
 - 32—Satellite of the earth
 - 33—Tale
 - 34—Carpenter
 - 36—Appone
 - 40—Relatives
 - 41—Butcher's stock in trade
 - 42—Girl's name
 - 43—Breast
 - 44—Neighborhood of northern Europe and Asia
 - 45—Staff
 - 46—Previously
 - 47—Vegetable
 - 48—A layer
 - 49—Surrounded by the sea (geologic)
 - 50—Islands
 - 51—Fishes
 - 52—Period of fasting
 - 53—Covered with small figures (heraldic)

- Vertical
- 1—Thoughtful
 - 2—Insert
 - 3—District in London
 - 4—Vapor
 - 5—Choose
 - 6—Place for skating
 - 7—Month (abbr.)
 - 8—Flavors
 - 9—Lack the ceverage (two words contracted)
 - 10—Mistake
 - 11—Robuke harshly
 - 12—Extra players on the stage
 - 13—Short for a kind of rubber
 - 15—Established price
 - 16—First name of a South American pugilist
 - 21—Evidence of a college degree
 - 22—Fishes
 - 23—Prevaricators
 - 27—The twillight (crane)
 - 28—Aid
 - 30—Coxcomb, dandy
 - 31—Division of progress
 - 34—Sworder, leafless, spirally cutting organ of climbing plants
 - 35—Star
 - 37—Rampart (arch.)
 - 38—Gulder
 - 39—Draught
 - 40—The law of retribution (the- ological)
 - 41—Basket
 - 42—Hit, as a ball
 - 43—To jump over
 - 44—Fishing accessory (pl.)
 - 46—English school for boys
 - 48—Rode (Scottish)
 - 51—Living American writer famed for his fables in slang
 - 53—Jewel

Solution will appear in next issue.



**PREPARE YOUR GROUND
FOR CABBAGE PLANTING**

If you expect to grow cabbage in the southern part of the state, you should begin to get your ground ready, as the time of transplanting is almost at hand, says A. E. Fine of the New Mexico Agricultural College. While cabbage is a cool season crop, quick growing strains have fortunately been developed which if planted at the proper time in the early spring, so that they can develop during the cool season, will bring forth a product of the highest quality in time for the good prices of the June market. The Copenhagen Market is a favorite for this district. The smaller types mature slightly earlier, but yield much less, while the larger types are later and do not head so well.

The plants for experimental plots at the college are hatched off by gradually exposing them for a week or two before transplanting time. Water is also withheld for a few days, but the bed is soaked a few hours before the plants are removed. The transplanting is usually done about the middle of March. The ground is thoroughly prepared and most of the plants are planted on the level in rows 36 inches apart, with the plants 18 inches apart in the row. The plants should not be allowed to get dry between the pulling and transplanting, and water should follow at the heels of the transplanters to avoid the wilting of the little plants and to start immediate growth. When good sturdy plants are properly set and immediately watered, there should be practically no loss.

Very often cabbages are infested with green aphid in the seed bed, and to avoid transplanting those to the field the little plants should be thoroughly dipped in a solution consisting of one part black leaf 40 to 600 parts of water.

Cabbage should have rich soil for best results. Nature continues to give outstanding results in the ferti- lizer tests being carried on at the station. Cabbage responds to nitro- gen fertilizers and the results secured from manure may be partially due to the organic matter that it supplies. The crop should also be given fre- quent shallow irrigations to keep up rapid growth to maturity.

See our samples of Engineering—Artesia Advoca-

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LOCALS

Mrs. Glen O'Bannon was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Z. B. Moon and Mrs. Abe Burnett were in town from Hops Saturday.

County Commissioner G. R. Brainard was called to Carlsbad Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reading returned Monday from an extended stay in Oklahoma.

Mrs. George Frisch and daughters, Miss Mildred and Margaret, motored to Roswell Saturday.

Will Crockett salesman at the Standard Store made a business trip to Lovington Saturday.

Mrs. George McGonigle, of Lake-wood, was here last week visiting her old friend, Mrs. S. G. White.

Mrs. E. T. Jernigan and little daughter, Elsie, went to Clovis Saturday evening for a few days stay.

Miss Ollie Simmons has returned home, having completed her term as governess on a ranch, near Cap Rock.

Ralph Hersey, a prosperous farmer living in the Cottonwood community was a business visitor in Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Brooks came home last week from New Orleans, where she had been visiting her son and family for several months.

H. E. Stone, oil man from Denver, Colorado, who has been interested in the oil field here for the past few months has located in Artesia.

W. R. Hornbaker and family were in Lake Arthur Sunday to attend a meeting of the Brethren Church, which was being conducted by Elder Fager of Clovis.

Miss Zillah Simmons, who has been in Montezuma College for the past year has gone to Shawnee, Oklahoma, where she entered Oklahoma Baptist University.

T. F. Thomason and wife living north of town on the Gage place were shopping in Artesia Monday. Mr. Thomason is making preparations to plant a spring garden.

Presiding Elder Cochran occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday evening, preaching a most excellent sermon from the text, "Lest Ye Become as Little Children."

The combined Christian Endeavor of the Christian and Presbyterian Churches picknicked on the Penasco last Saturday. The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roselle.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Threlkeld of Wichita Kansas, are spending a few weeks here visiting Mr. Threlkeld's Mother, while on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Threlkeld is an attorney in Wichita Kansas.

"I once advertised for a stenographer," says John Miller Wyatt. "Six applicants were interviewed. Two asked, 'What are the hours?' Two, 'What make typewriter do you use?' One asked, 'How long a vacation do I get?' One wanted a job. She got it."

Thirty minutes after extracting a tooth for a young citizen of this city, Dr. J. J. Clarke, local dentist was surprised to discover the young man following another patient into the office. When asked whether his mouth still pained the young man replied, "Naw, I just wanted to see somebody else get a tooth yanked and pay two dollars."

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The 17th of March is not so very far in the offing now. Do you know when that famous Irish saint was born? If you do, you know more than the makers of the encyclopedia, for they say they are not sure, but it was somewhere about 389, and he died March 17, 461. The legend runs that when he died there was no night for 12 days.

The good saint lived in what is now England in the days when the Romans were leaving Britain to its fate of constant raids by outside tribes. Wild Irishmen came in and carried Patrick home as a slave. For six years he served them as a swine-herd. He escaped to France (then Gaul) and became a monk before returning to his home in Britain. One night he had a dream of seeing a paper marked "The Voice of the Irish" and hearing the Irish calling, "We pray thee holy youth, to come and walk among us as before." So he decided to be a missionary, and went back to Gaul for 14 years preparation for his work. The Pope blessed him and sent him to Ireland as a bishop.

There were "no Christians in Ireland when he began, and no pagans when he died", it is said. That was not strictly true, but he did build many churches and monasteries, and did much to establish Christianity there. The land was ruled by fierce tribal chieftains, as fond of fighting as the Irish are now, and he worked among many difficulties. Many legends grew up about him, including the one about his chasing all the serpents into the sea. It is a fact that there are no snakes in the island now. One tale says that when some converts questioned the doctrine of the Trinity, he held up the shamrock as an example of the "Three in One". Undoubtedly this name is the most beloved among the Irish—probably the reason why every Irish family has a Pat or two, and the race is known everywhere as "Paddies."

INVITATIONS

If you are giving a St. Patrick party you might send out the invitations with little fairies in green (the Irish believe in fairies you know), with the following verse:

"Now sure you're invited
To come and be gay, sir,
With the rist o' th' childer
On St. Paddy's day, sir,
This wee Irish Fairy
Will show you the way, sir."
After stating the place, date and hour it might be added that the password will be an Irish joke to be whispered to the doorkeeper, who will gravely write it in a book, with the name of the guest after it.

KISSING THE BLARNEY STONE

Before entering the parlor, each guest must kiss the Blarney stone (a big cobblestone on a table in the hall) after which he must write on a slip of paper a compliment about someone in the room when he goes in. These slip are signed, collected and put in a joke book to be read at refreshment time.

ST. PATRICK'S PUZZLES

You might amuse the guests with the following conundrums:

Hold up a cork and ask what city it represents. (Cork)
Read a limerick and say it also represents a city. (Limerick)
Hold up a bell tied to a pitcher or cup and ask what city it represents (Belfast)
What Irishman named the potato? (Murphy)
What city was made famous by its cats? (Kilkenny)
What precious stone is often named in speaking of Ireland? (Emerald Isle)
What products of Ireland are most famous? (Linen and Lace)
What county is famous for its lakes? (Kerry, Killarney Lakes)

THE COOLIDGE CABINET

WASHINGTON.—President Coolidge's cabinet which took office with him March 4th, is composed of the following men:

Secretary of State—Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota.
Secretary of the Treasury—Andrew W. Mellon, of Pennsylvania.
Secretary of War—John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts.

Attorney General—Charles W. Warren, of Michigan.
Postmaster General—Harry S. New of Indiana.

Secretary of the Navy—Curtis D. Wilbur, of California.
Secretary of the Interior—Hubert Work, of Colorado.

Secretary of Agriculture—William M. Jardine, of Kansas.
Secretary of Commerce—Herbert Hoover, of California.
Secretary of Labor—John J. Davis, of Pennsylvania.

Mellon, Weeks, Hoover and Davis took office with President Harding four years ago and are now beginning their second full term. New and Work were appointed by President Harding when vacancies occurred during his administration. Kellogg, Wilbur, Warren and Jardine are selections of President Coolidge. Geographically, the cabinet is evenly divided between east and west of the Mississippi. Pennsylvania and California share the honor of having two men each represented.

DISEASES REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 28, 1925, BY COUNTIES

Chickenpox—Bernalillo 3, Chaves 4, Colfax 6, Dona Ana 3.
Conjunctivitis Acute Inf.—McKinley 2.

Diphtheria—Bernalillo 1, Colfax 1, Sandoval 1, San Juan 9.
German Measles—Colfax 2, San Miguel 4.

Gonorrhoea—Bernalillo 2, Chaves 2, Dona Ana 1, Harding 1.
Influenza—Bernalillo 6, Dona Ana 24, McKinley 4, Otero 1, Sandoval 6.
Measles—Bernalillo 1, Dona Ana 3.

Mumps—Bernalillo 4, Hidalgo 1, McKinley 5, Quay 1.
Pneumonia—Bernalillo 5, Colfax 2, Dona Ana 4, Harding 1, Luna 1, McKinley 1, Otero 1.

Puerperal Sepsis—Dona Ana 1
Rabies (in dogs)—Bernalillo 1.
Scarlet Fever—Colfax 1, Santa Fe 1.

Septic Sore Throat—Bernalillo 1, Chaves 1.
Syphilis—Harding 1, Santa Fe 1.
Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 7, Dona Ana 1, Harding 2.
Typhoid—Otero 1.
Whooping Cough—Bernalillo 1.

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POWER ON THE FARM A NATIONAL BENEFIT

Rural Development Through Electricity Will Mean Secure Foundation for Country at Large.

By E. A. WHITE,
Director Committee on Relation of Electricity to Agriculture.

Up to this time electrical developments have been applied chiefly to urban conditions. The farmer has been watching this with wonder, amazement and appreciation—appreciation of the fact that the economic application of electric service to agriculture offers great possibilities for improving living conditions on the farm.

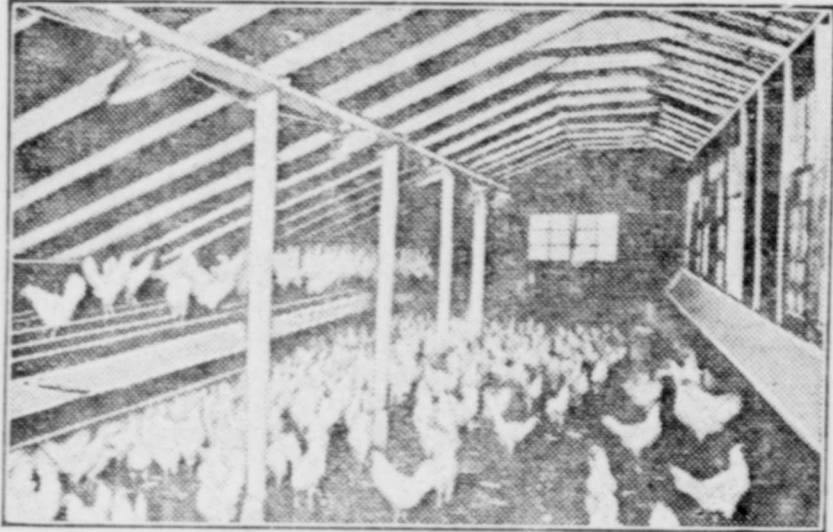


The Hired Man Gets Acquainted With the Electric Churn

And back of this lies the hope that it may be a real factor in reducing production costs.

Farm life has been changing in many respects during the past twenty-five years. Rural isolation is gone forever. Daily mail delivery, the telephone, the radio, the automobile and good roads have made it possible for the man on the farm to establish effective contact with the rest of the world.

This contact has been so well established, in fact, that, largely for economic reasons, approximately two million persons left the farms in 1922.



Typical Large Hen House With Electric Lights and Reflectors

About \$90,000 of this loss was offset by the movement of urban population to the farm.

Farmer's Value to Nation
To some this movement away from the farm is an alarming symptom. Yet as a nation we are not so much concerned with the specific number of people living on farms as we are with the volume of food production, and government figures show that this is being maintained.

In no small degree our commercial development of the past seventy-five years has been made possible by increased efficiency in food production on the part of the farmer. Power and power uses are well established on the farm. Today the American farmer uses power, lots of it, and he will undoubtedly use an increasing amount in the future. Rural progress depends in no small measure upon this.

Power Now "the" Thing
In view of what the use of power on the farm has already accomplished, it is no wonder that the farmer is looking over the fence into the electrical field. He wants to know what agricultural possibilities are to be unlocked by this mysterious power which flows noiselessly over the wires.

No one can doubt that the general introduction of electric service on the farm will improve living conditions, making available to rural districts practically every convenience now enjoyed by urban dwellers. Electric service has literally revolutionized living conditions in the cities, and agriculture is determined to keep step with this development.

Vision, Courage, Study Are Needed
To secure maximum results with minimum costs, in working out applications of electricity to agriculture, vision, courage and determination to succeed are essential. The power problems of the farm must be investigated by the best talent available, and the application of electricity to this field must be developed along sound economic and engineering lines.

Electricity has already done so much for our urban population that maximum rural development without electric service is unthinkable. We will never be on a secure foundation until the farm is on as attractive a basis as the city, from the viewpoint of living conditions and business opportunity.

LIGHT FOR HENS IS RATED HIGH

After Ten-Year Study of Subject, Cornell University Endorses Idea With Enthusiasm

POSSIBLE VALUE IS GREAT

Prof. James E. Rice, head of the poultry department at Cornell University, sums up the result of a ten year investigation of artificial illumination in hen houses in these words:

"I would no more think of undertaking to handle poultry in this latitude without artificial light than I would undertake to keep house without this modern convenience."

Basing his views on many experiments and a thorough practical analysis of the subject, Prof. Rice added that he did not sympathize with the view that artificial illumination injured the birds by producing an unnatural condition. "We are firmly convinced," he said, "that an exceedingly important factor in overcoming the unnatural conditions to which fowls are subjected during our short late fall and winter days is the practice of lengthening the days by artificial light.

Proper Use Essential
"This has proved remarkably effective in causing an increase in egg production during fall and winter—which is the best possible reason why this potent ally of the winter egg producer should be used with caution and in accordance with the physical condition of the fowls."

Careful inquiry into methods on farms where artificial illumination has not proved satisfactory has convinced Cornell University poultry authorities that in these cases the lights have not been properly used. It is declared that the most important single factor in the matter is that of holding the rate of production within the hen's natural laying capacity.

Reasons for Failures
Prof. Rice says that experience proves conclusively how easy it is to hold the percentage of egg production within certain limits for an indefinite period by the proper use of lights, which increase or decrease the hen's working day. But some poultrymen, finding it possible to boost their egg yield from 50 to 70 per cent, give their

G. C. WEBSTER FORMER TOWNSMAN OF ARTESIA IS DEAD AT DALHART

Dalhart's sweetest singer has passed on to join the Choir Invisible. If he had been permitted to choose the time and place of the summons, it would probably have come as it did—through an atmosphere of music.

At the South Methodist church March 4, 1925, while prayers were being said, and just before an anthem would have been sung, in which the well known voice of George C. Webster would have filled the auditorium with melody, the voice was silenced, the anthem unsung.

The stroke from which he succumbed Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock came to him as he sat in the choir, and he was removed to his home by loving hands that tenderly ministered until the end.

Born September 20, 1847, Brooklyn, New York; died March 4, 1925, Dalhart Texas.

Married at Denver, May 18, 1903, to Ane Nelson, from Copenhagen, Denmark. Came to Dalhart in February 1907, as telegraph operator for the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad. Afterwards worked at Tascosa and Goodnight, returning to Dalhart in October 1913, where he was operator for the Western Union and F. W. & D until forced to resign on account of weak wrist. Served for two terms as city clerk, afterwards moving to Artesia, New Mex., where he engaged in the hotel business for a year, returning to Dalhart in June 1924.

He was a telegraph operator during the Civil War, and until a few years ago.

He came from a musical family, his father having been a music teacher of note. Rarely has one heard a sweeter, more melodious bass voice, and his enjoyment of music was a beautiful trait of his character. At the age of four, he entered concert work, and while a mere boy, was a member of Henry Ward Beecher's choir. He was a member of the Denver choir when that organization was awarded first prize at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Had he given himself entirely over to music, he no doubt would have achieved notable success in the musical world. As it was, he was permitted to serve a circle of personal friends week in and week out, and do his part in an humble way to make his community better.

Funeral services were conducted from the South Methodist church Friday at 10 o'clock; interment by Masons in Elmwood.

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LAKWOOD ITEMS

H. E. Stedman is visiting his daughter in Kansas.

Mrs. De Autremont was an Artesia visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Knepple were shopping in Artesia Friday.

John Fanning and family visited at the home of Jas. Fanning Sunday.

Ed Cass and wife visited friends and relatives in Lakewood Sunday.

Dyott Woods made a trip to the T. X. ranch the latter part of last week.

Work is now progressing on the west side of the river on the Dayton pipe line.

Mrs. M. C. Lee, Miss Bernice Lee and Mrs. Willard Shafer were shopping in Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Murrah was in Lakewood Sunday looking after her property here and visiting friends.

Bill Jack McGonagill and family were up from Carlsbad Sunday visiting friends and relatives here.

Sheriff Shattuck was up from Carlsbad Tuesday getting witnesses against the fellow who stole the bedding and suit of clothes near Dayton and attempted to steal Dwight Lee's car.

Carl Millman went to Carlsbad last week and had his tonsils removed. After the operation he had quite a serious hemorrhage from the throat. He is getting along nicely at the present time.

Mrs. Mize, who has been dangerously ill during the past ten days, is much better and improving right along. Five of her children came to be with her in her illness. They are E. P. Mize, G. H. Mize and J. H. Mize, sons from Celina, Texas, and Mrs. Joe W. New and Mrs. Bryan Moore, daughters, from Bishop, Texas. The three visiting sons, together with their brother, J. W. Mize, of this place, spent yesterday in Clovis.

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Customers per Mile	Minimum Monthly Bill	Customer's Deposit
8	\$3.00	\$ 0.00
7	3.43	0.00
6	3.00	55.00
5	4.00	0.00
4	3.00	130.00
3	3.00	0.00
2	4.36	0.00
1	4.00	50.00
0	3.00	180.00
0	4.50	0.00
0	4.00	150.00
0	3.00	240.00
0	5.33	0.00
0	5.00	47.00
0	4.00	178.00
0	3.00	310.00
0	4.00	0.00
0	5.00	130.00
0	4.00	265.00
0	3.00	400.00
0	6.85	0.00
0	6.00	115.00
0	5.00	247.00
0	4.00	382.00
0	3.00	0.00
0	6.00	165.00
0	5.00	400.00
0	12.00	0.00
0	6.00	800.00

to a minimum bill of \$3 per month. Later two more farmers within the same mile desire service. It then becomes a six-farmers-to-the-mile line and the difference in deposit originally made and that required by the new conditions is refunded to the original four customers.

Mixed Lines Allowed For

If a customer discontinues service, the deposit or minimum bill for the remaining customers will be determined on the same basis as for a new extension. Adjustments on deposits or minimum bills will be determined on December 31 of each year.

Consideration is given to street lights or industrial uses of electricity, such as mills, etc. In figuring the number of customers to the mile, each \$100 annual revenue received from such uses is considered as equivalent to one customer unless such lights or mills require a special type of line. Thus, there may be but six farms to the mile using electricity and a mill may be using electricity bringing in \$200 a year revenue. The six farms will then be rated on the eight-customer-to-the-mile basis and thereby be allowed a lower minimum bill.

FARM LIGHTING AIDED

Ideas in G-E Farm Book on What Lights to Use and Where to Put Them

In an attractive publication recently issued by the General Electric Company, the G-E Farm Book, a complete plan for lighting the farm and the farm buildings by electricity is sketched out. Not only the farm house, but the barnyard and barn itself, dairy buildings, the stable for horses or cows, the silo and granary, the hay mow, the garage and tool shed, and the poultry house are included in the suggested method of electrical illumination.

A diagram of an electric lighting system for every floor of the farm house is shown. There is also a diagram suggesting how the control of the lights at the barn, poultry house and in the barnyard can be obtained from the farmer's dwelling house.

On Protection of Wires

"In wiring farm buildings," says the G-E Farm Book, "conduit or armored cable should be employed. While there is no likelihood of fire with insulated electric wires, moisture or ammonia fumes may rot the insulation, rubbing against walls may wear it, or rats and mice may gnaw it, causing live wires to be exposed. To avoid breakage of lamps in shed, at the silo chute and similar places, wire guards can be used. In dairy cattle exercise barns, or other buildings where stock is allowed to run loose, switches should be placed at least six feet from the floor, so that the stock cannot strike against them. It is best to fasten over them a wooden box-like cover with an open bottom, as cattle will sometimes attempt to investigate an exposed switch with their tongues.

"It is advisable in barns and especially in dairy buildings to install porcelain or moisture-proof switches and wiring devices. They last longer and are generally far more satisfactory than metal devices in outside installations or where there is much moisture."

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Epworth Leagues meet at 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
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The Presbyterian church will hold services next Sunday as follows:
Public Worship, with a sermon and anthem, 11:00 a. m.
Bible School, with classes for all ages, 9:45 a. m. The mens' Bible class will meet at 10:00 a. m. at the home of Mr. S. W. Gilbert.
Christian Endeavor for young people, 6:30 p. m. This society will hold a social and business meeting in the Sunday school room Friday, 7:30 p. m.
The annual supper and business meeting of the congregation will be held on the evening of March 31.
The public invited "Whosoever will may come."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school every Lords Day at 10:00 a. m.
Communion services, 11:00 a. m.
Bible study at 7:30 p. m.
You will find a hearty welcome to our services. All visiting brethren are urged to come and meet with us while in the city. 7th and Grand Avenue, one block south of city park.

PROTRACTED MEETING AT LOWER COTTONWOOD

Rev. A. C. Bates of Portales, a minister of the Pentecost Holiness church will begin a revival meeting at the lower Cottonwood school tonight to be continued until further notice. Rev. Bates was in Artesia four years ago and will be remembered by many people.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

The entire family of Mother Gray, desire to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all the kindness, assistance and sympathy shown by the dear people of this vicinity in the sickness and death of their mother.

E. C. Gray
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray
Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith

ALL-PECOS VALLEY BASKETBALL TEAM

The following All-Pecos Valley Basketball Team has been selected by officials in the recent tournament:

First Team.

FORWARDS—
Watson (Hope)
Strickland (Roswell)
CENTER—
Wilson (Clovis)
Caton (Grady)
Dunlay (Roswell)
Honorable Mention.
Singletery (Clovis); Hill (Ranchvale); Ferris (Carlsbad); Farrel (Carlsbad); Nichols (Carlsbad); Adams (Dexter); O'Neal (Dexter); Lyons (Hagerman); Robinson (Hagerman); Thompson (Hagerman); Williams (Roswell); Brown (Roswell)—Roswell Record.

We have a complete line of samples of social stationery—Artesia Advocate.



JIMMIE JINGLE SAYS:

Our cakes and pastries

make a hit

And you'll enjoy 'em

—every bit.

—City Bakery Goods



LOCALS

Solon Spence, of Lake Arthur spent a few hours in Artesia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baskin and Miss Laura Raguse spent Saturday in Roswell.

Fred Brainard made a business trip to Alamogordo the first of the week.

Oliver Pearson living on the Cottonwood was a business visitor here Tuesday.

P. M. Phelps of Phoenix Arizona, is assisting E. P. Sale in the butcher shop at the Standard Store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins, of Carlsbad, were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White.

Mrs. M. C. Lee and daughter, Miss Bernice, were here from Lakewood Saturday shopping with our merchants.

Dr. Williams and son, Rex, spent Sunday in Roswell with the doctor's brother, whose health is in a precarious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Larkin, of Las Vegas, were in town Tuesday. Mrs. Larkin is state president of the League of women voters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, who have been here for a few months, left last week for Colorado, enroute home to Illinois. Mrs. Hawkins is a relative of Mrs. D. Buckles.

Warren Collins has purchased the J. H. Jackson house on west Missouri avenue, lately vacated by Charley Kuykendall, and moved his family into it last week.

E. Ward, of Hope, a former resident of Artesia was attending to business matters here Saturday. Mr. Ward has many friends in Artesia who will be glad to know that he is doing well.

Mrs. J. C. Gage, returned Saturday from Hope, where she had been with her sister, Mrs. Whittaker, for several months, and will remain here with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Richards, for the present.

The Mount Caramel, Illinois, Item requested its creditors to call and settle their accounts before the world came to an end, as "we don't want to be compelled to chase all over hell collecting accounts." It's very evident that the editor of the Item has a pretty good line-up on his delinquents and their future location.—The Kim-Country Record, Kim, Colorado.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

BEAUTY PARLOR

Mrs. Nay Stiles and Miss Josephene Woodman PROPRIETORS

SCALP AND FACIAL TREATMENTS
OUR SPECIALTY

Marcelling—Permanent Hair Waving—Manicuring
In the Sanitary Barber Shop

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Clean Rags Wanted

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Advocate Office 5c Per Pound

Table Showing How, When and What to do, to Get the Dollar Profit Out of Cotton Production

Different Grades of Seed	Relative Purity of Seed	Relative percentage of Germination	Relative Cost of Seed	Relative Value of Fibre	Income per acre, less Seed Cost
NO. 1	99	99	\$4.50	\$99.00	\$94.50
NO. 2	96	96	3.00	96.00	93.00
NO. 3	93	93	2.25	93.00	90.75
NO. 4	90	90	1.50	90.00	88.50

The table above is presented as proof that such a thing as 100 per cent purity in pedigreed seed is something absolutely impossible. But it is proof conclusive, that the percentage of impure seed does measure exactly the waste in cotton fibre. Hence the relative intrinsic value to the manufacturer; and this value is all that any producer may expect for his product.

While it is impossible for any cotton seed breeder to attain perfection by producing 100 per cent purity, it is his aim, purpose and duty to approach it as near as it is possible to do so. Hence it is none the less the aim and duty of the farmer to secure the best obtainable seed possible, that he may increase the earning capacity of land and labor; and in doing so, take up the slack of lost motion, wasted energy and capital, which are the results of planting gin run seed.

These relative values indicated in the Table are on the ratio that Nature imposes upon plant life when under proper environments. As the mutations, variations, reversions and hybridizations are constantly tearing up and breaking down plant characters and uniformity of fibre; and so, complying with the laws of Nature that when we increase quantity year after year, we do so at the expense of quality. This tearing up is intensified two to ten times over by improper methods.

This deterioration is gradually destroying uniformity of fibre through causes mentioned above. Your lintage per cent is decreasing from 40 to 33 per cent by the seed which are throwing greater quantities of sparcely coated to black slick seed with no fibre. Your germination lowering with your purity with increased hollow or blank seed. Certainly any good seed can be reduced in germination by abuse.

This table is simply a basis of calculation with 30 pounds of planting seed per acre one bale production at 20 cents per pound. Also the relative price on seeds as seed of this class cannot be had at these prices owing to scarcity and impossibility of securing same. This is our ambition and hope to breed and increase quantity and quality that these results may be attained, especially in No. 2 and No. 3 grades. Yet we must remember that pedigreed stock comes from one animal or one plant, necessarily the process is slow.

The common error of the farmer is that the buyer does not recognize the waste in cotton fibre. This may be true, but the dozen or less, big cotton merchants who eventually handle the cotton do know, so that the buyer, whoever he may be, gets his limit on exact basis of value from such trade center.

Buying seed is an investment; the better the grade of seed, the better the investment. You must remember, that buying PEDIGREED SEED counts for nothing; it all depends whether the seed is two or ten years removed from individual plants. It is your duty to demand the records on PEDIGREED SEED, which show date of selection and methods applied in maintaining purity in the field and gin.

F. F. FERGUSON, General Manager

Pecos Valley Pedigreed Seed Company

LOVING, NEW MEXICO

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. ...

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OIL LEASE
C. V. AND D. REAL ESTATE AGENTS

THE STAR GROCERY
We handle Quality Flour

DO YOU NEED Sand or Gravel
I have leased the Gravel Pits on the Creek, northwest of Artesia.

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MR. M. M. GEORGE
Special Representative American Art

Friday Afternoon and Saturday
MARCH 13-14
WITH LARGE CLOTHING SAMPLES

SIPPLE-BRADSHAW
Have opened up a Real Estate and Oil Property Office in the Bollock Feed Store across the street from the Hardwick Hotel.

IT
Palace Drug Store
We deliver Fresh

Public Sale
Tuesday, March 17
1:30 P. M.
W. F. RILEY
OWNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. ...

Sale Bills PRINTED
We are pleased to have your business

Job Printing
We are here to serve you with anything in the line of printed stationery for your business and personal use.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. ...

Cleaning, Pressing, Shering and Hat Work
E. M. SMITH THE TAILOR

We deliver parcels and light freight and collect and deliver laundry, trunks and baggage called for and delivered.
E. J. WILSON, Phone 207

Ads

of ten cents per line for classified ads for and five cents per ad accepted for coverage of 6 words or a line. Charges will average. Cash must be sent by letter, other be inserted.

SALE
Map of Eddy county up to date, by mail office. \$1.00 per XCHANGE.

al bargain. Income on Second and Main Makins & Son, Abilene 2-5-4tc

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SALE
Lots No. 1 and 3 in improvement ad-17 E. Second St., N. M. 2-19-4tc

addle and bridle, good bay pony. Kissinger, Telephone building, N. M. 2-12-tfc

digreed Acala No. Price 4 cents per Kinney, Lake Artesia 3-5-8tp

Chicks from as strain of pure reds as can be had. Prices reasonable. Nickey, phone 2-5-2tp

ood alfalfa hay per ton. Alfalfa per pound. Also and work mules. Manning. 3-5-tfc

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T. 18, R. 30 (no address T. W. San Antonio, California. 2-26-10tp

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EXCHANGE
SIA PROPERTY
up to date five lot 40x140. Also sedan in good like to trade for

TOM SMITH,
El Paso, Texas. 2-19-2tp-tf

SEED
of Acala No. heavy yielder of lb., staple 1-1-6 ston grown near acquire of E. B. 3-12-4tc

CHINE SHOP
ill press, shaper, equipment for Will lease shop

MRS. T. SCHENCK,
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cream separator or exchange two roosters. Mrs. 3-12-1tp

Noel L. Johnson, cheap land in a proposed to drill 3-12-1f-cor.

Improved Acala per lb.—Sacked only one ton one Mortie Coburn, N. M. 3-12-2tp

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ers ranch 2 1/2 man, N. M. 7 granary, hen and mill, good wated, balance d, pumphouse, 12-inch well, for irrigation, bargain, oped. Alex Hed- Kansas.

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Carrol Brown has moved to the J. B. Brown place, north of town.

Loma Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson, has been very ill with whooping cough this week.

John Major, who had been here the past ten days with his sister, Miss Lillian Major, returned yesterday to El Paso.

The S. Westley Bible class of the Methodist church will hold a cooked food sale at the Star Grocery store, Saturday, beginning at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Willie Choate was here from Loving Saturday, attending the County Teacher's Association and visiting her brothers, the Cunninghams.

Mrs. Laduska Llewellyn, who has been visiting here a few days, returned Saturday to her home in Texas, taking her mother, Mrs. J. B. Brown, with her.

The sad news was received here yesterday that Mr. John Burroughs, who lived just south of town, had died in a Carlsbad hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Yuma is here from Arkansas City, Arkansas visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Sinclair, and Mr. Sinclair. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Saturday, the 28th of February.

"Billy" McAdoo, of the McAdoo Drug Co., at Carlsbad was an Artesia visitor this week. Billy got a supply of oil blanks, etc., and made arrangements to carry the Advocate on his news stand.

Rev. Jesse preached an excellent sermon Sunday night at the Baptist church. He was visiting his son, Joe Jesse, who is employed at Joyce Fruit Co. Rev. Jesse left Monday for his home at Mexico, Mo.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin at Carlsbad Tuesday, the 10th inst. Mrs. D. S. Martin and Mrs. Jim Berry, grandmother and aunt of the young lady, drove down to Carlsbad yesterday to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. White have been enjoying this week a visit from their two daughters, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Nannie Merle Vaughn and baby, of Amarillo, Texas, also Mr. Montgomery. They returned home today by auto.

Arthur Renick, of Carlsbad came up from Carlsbad Wednesday morning and has accepted a position with the Pecos Valley Garage. Mr. Renick is an expert machinist and automobile mechanic and will prove a reliable addition to the Pecos Valley force of mechanics.

W. F. Riley, a resident of Artesia for a number of years has sold his interest here and will move with his family to Alamo, Texas, where he has purchased five acres of ground on which he intends to plant a citrus grove. Mr. Riley is well pleased with the country and says that he will be able to feed his Artesia friends on grape fruit, oranges and lemons in three years.

DOES IT PAY?
Under the heading "Does it Pay?" "Slim Jimm" Bush orates in the St. Clair County Democrat, Osceola, as follows: "If you want still another answer to the old question, 'Does Advertising Pay?' reflect on this: Wasn't it advertising that made the Victrola dog famous? Didn't it put Sosodont and Pebecco on your toothbrush and a Gillette razor in your hand along with a case of Ivory soap and Williams shaving cream? Did not advertising put Arrow collars around your neck and Wholeproof socks on your feet and Paris garters on your legs? Hasn't it eased your nerves with Spearmint chewing gum, quieted your headache with Aspirin and comforted your stomach with Campbell's soups and Swift's premium hams? Sit down and take an inventory of what you've got on, or what you have in the house, and you will be surprised at the number of things you buy simply because you are, through reading ads, familiar with the brand." We would add: Is it not advertising which is building up large mail-order houses which are taking hundreds of thousands of dollars away from local communities, never to return? Advertising is the only salesmen the mail-order houses have—Pointers.

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Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Ike Keller last Thursday afternoon for its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Kinder was leader and was assisted in the program by Mesdames Allinger, Cowan, Frisch and Dixon. Mrs. Keller served a salad course, being assisted in serving by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cox, of Hope, who was her house guest. The next meeting of the Society will be at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock.

MRS. H. A. STROUP IS MADE PRESIDENT

Mrs. H. A. Stroup, of Artesia, second vice president New Mexico National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' associations, has agreed to take over the office of president, vice president Mrs. J. C. Waterman, of State College resigned. Mrs. Stroup will go forward with the state convention plans, which convenes in April at Las Cruces. A number of Artesia and Roswell P. T. A. workers expect to go to Las Cruces for the annual meeting.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING

A most excellent program was given at the meeting at the Central school on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Taylor, who has a highly cultivated soprano voice of rare charm, favored the company with a double number, Mrs. V. L. Gates accompanying. The subject for the afternoon was "Mothers, Exalt Your Job," which was ably and entertainingly presented by Mrs. Fitzgerald and was followed by an informal discussion. It was unfortunate that the wind storm prevented many from having the benefit of this excellent program. The subject for next month will be "Outside Reading for Children," Mrs. Wheatley being the leader.

ARTESIA RESIDENTS WED IN ROSWELL

Thomas A. Redd, of Artesia and Mrs. Lillian Eva May Bates were married last week in Roswell according to information reaching here.

MRS. FRACY SHOWERED TWICE

Mrs. Edward Tracy, nee Miss Flora Jones, was given a miscellaneous shower by the Baptist ladies missionary society at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cole on Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to a social good time with music and the opening of the gifts for the bride. Light refreshments were served.

Tuesday evening the young ladies of Mrs. Tracy's Sunday school class and B. Y. P. U. girls gave her a surprise shower at her home and presented her with a set of beautiful silver spoons. Mr. Tracy was also remembered with a small gift. The girls took refreshments and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

CEMETERY MEETING

The Cemetery Association met with Mrs. Otis Brown, last Wednesday afternoon for the monthly business meeting. The reading for the afternoon was given by Mrs. Earl Bigler who beautifully rendered "Hamlet's Soliloquy" Shakespeares. The reports from the annual

drive had not all been received but the treasurer reported \$452 received up to date. Cottonwood, which always donates liberally, had not yet been heard from, also some individuals whose promises has been given. When all the money is in it will make quite a tidy sum. The meeting next month will be at the home of Mrs. G. R. Brainard at Atoka.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY HOLDING STUDY CLASS

Miss Amy Goodman, field secretary of the Baptist State Missionary organization, was in town Sunday and returned yesterday and opened a mission study class at the church last night, which will continue through the week.

WOMAN'S CLUB

After a month's vacation on account of sickness and other causes, the Woman's Club met today for a regular business session and literary program. The program was given by members of the Dramatic department and consisted of the presentation of Maeterlinck's "Betrothal" and a character sketch of the author. The latter was given by Mrs. Hartell and the presentation of the drama by Mrs. Paris. This work by one of the world's most famous authors is highly symbolical and has a great appeal. It was very satisfactorily given by Mrs. Paris, as was the character sketch by Mrs. Hartell.

JONES-TRACY

Mr. Edward Tracy and Miss Flora Jones, whose wedding engagement was recently announced, were married at half past two o'clock last Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Simmons of the Baptist church and took place just across the Chaves county line, the license having been obtained in that county. Some dozen friends accompanied the happy couple to the spot chosen for the ceremony, which was a beautiful clump of trees. The couple were attended by Mr. Herman Jones, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Deyton Reeser.

After the ceremony the party came back to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton, uncle and aunt of the bride, where refreshments were served, and where the couple have furnished for themselves housekeeping rooms. The bride, who has been here for a year or so with relatives, is an estimable young lady and has made many friends during her residence here. The groom has been here a comparatively short time but has favorably impressed all who know him. He is a violinist of marked ability and an acquisition to musical circles. They have the good wishes of the community in this greatest of life's ventures.

DORCAS SOCIETY MEETS

The Dorcas Society of the Chritian church had a very interesting and profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson last Thursday afternoon. The society is in swing for an apron and bonnet sale, which will be held at Easter time.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.



BACKBONE GOSSIP

By F. N. THIES
Chiropractor
Artesia, N. M.

IN MY waiting room.	HE COULD not take.
I FOUND him seated.	BECAUSE THEY'D hurt.
OLD AND crippled.	HIS TROUBLED back.
CRUTCHES AT his side.	WHICH I denied.
AND WITH a face.	FOR I worked with him.
WHICH PLAINLY said.	TILL HE relaxed.
LONG PAIN he'd suffered.	AND I could do.
AND I helped.	WHAT MUST be done.
TO PREPARE him.	TO MAKE good my word.
FOR EXAMINATION.	THAT ADJUSTMENTS.
AND ALL the while.	PROPERLY GIVEN.
HE SAID to me.	NEVER HARM.
WITH IRISH wit.	BUT ALWAYS help.
HE'D SUFFERED much.	AND FOR my reward.
BOTH NIGHT and day.	I HEARD him say.
WITH HIS lumbago.	"SURE YE kept your word.
AND OF Adjustments.	I'LL BE back tomorrer."
HE WAS in fear.	I THANK you.

SPECIAL

With each purchase of one half gallon of oil we will give you FREE an oil can.

Get Yours Today

IF IT IS TIRES SEE PIOR—VULCANIZING THAT PAYS

Pior's Service Station
GAS AND OIL GOOD TIRE SERVICE ARTESIA, N. MEX.
BEN F. PIOR PHONE 41

LEGAL BLANKS OF ALL KINDS AT THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

Ladies' Spring Dresses

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED TWO LARGE SHIPMENTS, ONE FROM NEW YORK—ONE FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Making a wonderful assortment of Silk Dresses, Evening Gowns and Ensemble Suit. Latest Style Creations, Colors and Materials.

PRICES RANGING FROM

\$14.75 to \$45

Be sure and see them before you buy

Ferriman & Son

Dry Goods—Shoes—Clothing

A MAN—LIKE A TACK—CAN ONLY GO AS FAR AS HIS HEAD



SERVICE

By service we do not mean simply the taking care of your Bank Account.

We offer you the help, the advice and the counsel of the entire personnel of the First National Bank.

FOR ADVICE ON—

SAFE INVESTMENTS, WILLS AND TRUSTS, LEGAL FORMS, TAXES AND INSURANCE

—ask any of our officers—they are here to serve you.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., February 19, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Zeb P. Womack, of Artesia, N. M., who, on August 30, 1921, made Hd. entry, No. 049447, for W 1/2 Section 3, Township 18-S., Range 29-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 3rd day of April, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nat Camp, Charles P. Riley, Basol D. Kimbrough, Joseph Henry Shuler, all of Artesia, N. M.
JAFFA MILLER,
 2-26-3-26 Register.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MATILDA McDONALD,
 Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Philip Thomas, has been appointed by the said Probate Court, executor of the Last Will and Testament of Matilda McDonald, Deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred.
 Dated February 23, 1925.
PHILIP THOMAS,
 2-26-3-19 Executor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 2, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lillian L. McNeil, of Artesia, N. M., who, on May 14, 1921, made Hd. entry, No. 047255, for W 1/2 Section 25, Township 17-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: Wilbur C. Doss, Lillie Hoffman, Arthur H. Horner, Margaret Threlkeld, all of Artesia, N. M.
JAFFA MILLER,
 3-5-4-2 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Feb. 28, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that James T. Ross, Jr., of Lakewood, N. M., who, on January 14, 1920, made Addl. Hd. entry, No. 042687, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 19, NW 1/4, N 1/2 S 1/2, W 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 20, Township 19-S., Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, at Artesia, N. M., on the 10th day of April, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: James N. Foster, Daniel E. Webb, Samuel J. Ross, Jerry M. Mann, all of Lakewood, N. M.
JAFFA MILLER,
 3-5-4-2 Register.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE

In accordance with Chap. IX, Sec. 904 of the New Mexico School Code an election for the purpose of electing three school directors will be held Tuesday, April 7, 1925.

Said directors shall be elected for four years each.

Only legal voters, residing in Municipal School Dist. No. 16 shall be qualified to vote.

Said election will be held between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M. at the Central School building in the town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

M. P. KEEN,
 Chairman of Board of Ed. Mun. School Dist. No. 16.
LINA A. MANDA,
 Secretary.

3-12-4-2

WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN

Somebody sent the editor of the Pickett Gazette a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale. Here are the results:

William Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests, including two milk cows, six mules and one bob-sled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with two hundred feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good gang-plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some fifty chickens."—Exchange.

PEPPERMINT CREAMS

Boil together 3 cups of granulated sugar and a cup of water till it spins a thread. Add 12 drops of peppermint extract and four of green coloring, beat till it creams, then drop in spoonfuls on glazed paper and let it harden.

Good Plumbing Helps in Modern Sanitation

Sanitation, ventilation and hygiene are helping to make living conditions better all the time. Today modern comforts and conveniences are found in modest homes that far surpass those found in the homes of wealth a few years ago.

Modern plumbing is more than a network of hidden pipes, valves and fittings, in homes and business buildings, that distribute water and carry away sewage. It is a work that matches economy, comfort and finish with beauty, utility and durability.

Modern plumbing helps protect health and happiness. Quantity production of plumbing goods puts them within the reach of all. To the village, farm and hamlet it has made better living possible. Factory owners find pride and profit both in making their factories models of cleanliness and sanitation.

Yet, notwithstanding the general appreciation of proper sanitation, there are many people who buy plumbing on a basis of cheapness and without a thought to its value or permanency. We give much thought to buying an automobile or grand piano; but often treat the plumbing—a matter of protecting the family's health—with brief consideration.

Good plumbing is best in the end, because it protects health and gives a lasting service with small upkeep. The property owner or home builder will profit by regarding the need for good plumbing.

BRATTON GIVEN BIG WORK

WASHINGTON.—Unusually good assignments for a new senator were Saturday given to Senator Sam Bratton, Democrat, of New Mexico.

Senator Bratton was placed on the important banking and currency committee, on Indian affairs which is of much importance to New Mexico and also on the pensions, and the post office and post roads committees. Senator Bratton is making a hit with his democratic colleagues.

The New Mexico senator cast his first important vote Saturday for open executive consideration of the nomination of Charles B. Warren for attorney general. He cast the deciding vote which overrode the decision of the chair and led to the consideration of the Warren nomination in open session.

THE PARTIES IN U. S. CONGRESS

The line up of the closing congress is as follows:

Senate.			
	New	Old	
Republicans	55	52	
Democrats	40	42	
Farmer-Laborites	1	2	
House			
	New	Old	
Republicans	245	222	
Democrats	183	208	
Independents	1	1	
Farmer-Laborites	2	1	
Socialists	2	1	

The closing Congress will be known in history chiefly for its sensational series of investigations. The Teapot Dome investigation resulted in the resignation of two members of the president's cabinet, Attorney General Daugherty and Secretary of the Navy Denby. A score of other investigations were undertaken, ending less conspicuously.

The tax bill probably was the outstanding piece of legislation enacted even overshadowing its companion piece, the soldier bonus. In enacting the tax bill the Congress ignored the recommendations of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and provided less reduction for higher incomes than for small incomes. The president termed the bill "unsatisfactory" when he signed it. Provision also was made in the measure for publicity of income tax returns.

NOTICE

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, State of New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MURRAY SCHENCK,
 DECEASED.
 No. 505.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 2nd day of March, 1925, appointed, executrix of the estate of Murray Schenck, deceased, by Hon. D. G. Grantham, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

CORDELIA T. SCHENCK,
 3-12-4-2 Executrix.

School Notes

ORANGE AND BLACK

Elaine Feemster—Editor
 Jennie Beth Bishop Ozelle Stovall
 Verne Schnoor Nelle Horne
 Class Reporters

Wednesday morning Assembly was opened by the melodious voices of the H. S. students singing their school songs. The sixth grade sang two beautiful songs which well deserved the applause given them. Mr. Mehrens, girls' basket ball coach, presented the letter, A, to each girl who had rightfully won it in athletic work this year.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and seventh grades moved from the High school building back to Junior high, Monday morning. With their absence an unusual silence seems to prevail, especially at the 10:00 to 10:30 period and the noon hour.

Initiation seems to be on everyone's mind lately. Friday night the final degree was given to the boys who entered the A club this year. As initiations are always kept a secret, the only thing that is known is that the boys seemed to have an odor of glue with them the next day.

The preliminaries of the Girls' A club initiation are being held this week. The staff wishes to extend their sympathy to the prospective members on the night of the final initiation. The girls to be admitted in the A club this year are: Glen Polk, Carmen Brown, Loyce Simmons, Mary Belle Hudson, Elizabeth Adams, and Ozelle Stovall.

The latest song hits at A. H. S. are "The Bear Went over the Mountain," and "Come Back to Me, Nancy."

The Kappa Delta Literary Society will make its first public appearance in assembly Wednesday morning, March 18. A good program will be assured all who wish to come.

Mr. Larkins, representative of Ginn & Co., for New Mexico and Arizona was a visitor at school Tuesday and Wednesday.

Principals and coaches from the different schools in the valley met here at the Artesia High school, Saturday, March 7, for the purpose of revising the rules for the interscholastic athletic meet.

HOPE ITEMS

John Teel has been in with the flu, but is better now.

George Blakney and wife were here from Loving Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Scott is moving to the Edgar Watts residence.

Edgar Watts and family visited in Hope one day this week.

Several people were here from Roswell Sunday looking things over.

Dr. Hoover, of Artesia was in Hope Tuesday looking over the situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kyle, of Loving visited here Sunday, returning the same day.

Rev. E. T. Crawford has purchased the G. W. Jernigan 80 on the river and will farm this year.

Grandma Hughes is on the sick list and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Damewood at Carlsbad.

The Baptist revival is still going on. Several confessions have been made and last Sunday ten were baptised.

Every day there are oil prospectors pass through Hope going to Dunken, Manning dome and other mountain oil locations.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

There are 34 affiliated councils in 28 countries represented in the International council of women, each with its executive secretary. Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller of Montevideo, Illinois, was the United States representative at last announcement, Mrs. Horace W. Parker of Toronto for Canada.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

ILLINOIS—ROTARY NO 1

Northeast Corner NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 30, Twp. 18 S, Range 28 E.

Started November 1, 1924.

0 to 18 feet—lime rock
 18 to 28 feet—red rock
 28 to 42 feet—gray slate
 42 to 74 feet—lime, light
 74 to 96 feet—red rock
 96 to 128 feet—blue shale
 128 to 170 feet—red rock
 170 to 190 feet—red rock
 190 to 225 feet—red rock
 225 to 235 feet—white lime
 235 to 240 feet—red rock
 240 to 245 feet—red rock
 245 to 275 feet—red rock
 275 to 325 feet—red rock
 325 to 335 feet—red shale
 335 to 340 feet—gray lime
 340 to 375 feet—red rock
 375 to 389 feet—gray sand
 389 to 390 feet—white sand
 390 to 395 feet—gray sand and gravel

395 to 397 feet—white lime, soft
 397 to 422 feet—water, cave gravel
 422 to 452 feet—red rock and gyp
 452 to 456 feet—brown shale with quite a little gas
 456 to 460 feet—white slate and gyp

460 to 480 feet—white gyp
 480 to 505 feet—white gyp
 505 to 530 feet—white gyp
 530 to 540 feet—red gyp
 540 to 545 feet—red gyp, cave
 545 to 590 feet—red gyp (pipe)
 590 to 645 feet—gray lime
 645 to 718 feet—red shale
 718 to 755 feet—red shale
 755 to 815 feet—red shale
 815 to 855 feet—white gyp
 855 to 895 feet—white gyp
 895 to 915 feet—white gyp
 915 to 925 feet—red gyp
 925 to 950 feet—white gyp
 950 to 980 feet—white gyp
 980 to 1010 feet—white gyp
 1010 to 1040 feet—white gyp
 1040 to 1080 feet—white gyp
 1080 to 1110 feet—white lime, hard
 1110 to 1135 feet—gray lime, hard
 1135 to 1165 feet—white lime
 1165 to 1185 feet—white lime
 1185 to 1190 feet—red shale
 1190 to 1195 feet—white lime
 1195 to 1230 feet—white lime and red shale 30 feet of white lime and 5 feet of red shale

1230 to 1270 feet—red shale
 1270 to 1305 feet—brown shale
 1305 to 1325 feet—white lime
 1325 to 1340 feet—red shale
 1340 to 1375 feet—gray lime
 1375 to 1405 feet—gray lime
 1405 to 1425 feet—gray lime
 1425 to 1435 feet—brown lime
 1435 to 1455 feet—brown lime
 1455 to 1490 feet—brown lime
 1490 to 1485 feet—red sand
 1485 to 1510 feet—red lime
 1510 to 1540 feet—white lime
 1540 to 1555 feet—red shale
 1555 to 1560 feet—gray lime
 1560 to 1565 feet—red shale
 1565 to 1585 feet—gray lime
 1585 to 1600 feet—white, gyp lime
 1600 to 1625 feet—gray gyp, lime
 1625 to 1630 feet—red shale
 1630 to 1640 feet—red shale
 1640 to 1645 feet—gray lime, soft
 1645 to 1665 feet—pink shale
 1665 to 1695 feet—gray gyp
 1695 to 1700 feet—sand lime
 1700 to 1715 feet—gyp
 1715 to 1745 feet—gyp
 1745 to 1770 feet—gyp
 1770 to 1795 feet—hard gyp
 1795 to 1820 feet—hard gyp
 1820 to 1834 feet—white, hard lime
 1834 to 1850 feet—gyp, hard and limy

1850 to 1900 feet—white lime
 1900 to 1920 feet—very sharp lime
 At 1910 lime had reddish cast
 1920 to 1925 feet—very hard lime
 1925 to 1930 feet—white hard lime
 1930 to 1947 feet—white lime
 1947 to 1965 feet—brown lime
 1965 to 1965 feet—gray lime
 1965 to 1980 feet—white lime
 1980 to 1990 feet—brown lime
 1990 to 1995 feet—sand, showing oil correct measurement taken by steel line from 1995 to 2015 after 3 ft. sand drilled, making it from 1998 to 2015.

1995 to 2012 feet—brown lime
 2012 to 2015 feet—brown sand, show-

ing oil
 2015 to 2020 feet—brown sand and lime
 2020 to 2025 feet—brownish gray
 2025 to 2030 feet—gray brown oil sand, very soft
 2030 to 2035 feet—very fine white oil sand
 2035 to 2040 feet—gray brown oil sand from 2025-2037 soft sand gray brown, from 2037-2040 drilling good but hard
 2040 to 2050 feet—gray sand with oil

2050 to 2055 feet—gray
 2055 to 2060 feet—light
 Hole reduced from 8 1/2 to 1975 feet.
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THAT people buy what they want, not what somebody else thinks they want. Advertising creates the want. It's better to let them buy what they want; they buy easier.

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THAT advertising opens the way to the land of new business. Open the way and keep it open.

THAT eventually a business man must advertise in order to succeed. Why not start on the road to success now?

THAT some merchants may kid themselves and may fool their friends into believing that business comes to those who wait. It may, but it is such a long wait that it would probably run into the next generation before business comes.

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**BETTER TIMES AHEAD
FOR CATTLE PRODUCERS**

Are cattlemen who are slowing up on the cattle business getting out just at the wrong time? Forced liquidation due to a combination of drought and low prices may of course make such action necessary, but those who have been able to weather the storm have every reason to expect better times ahead, according to economists of the New Mexico Agricultural College.

It is only human nature to expect people to get into a business when it is prosperous and to get out when things are going wrong. Farsighted ranchmen, however, are taking just the opposite course. They take the stand that it is only good business to expand the herd when prices are low and cattle are cheap, and to unload when prices are at their peak.

There was nothing unusual about the low prices received for range cattle in New Mexico during the past few years. It was the natural course of economic events. Nor will there be anything unusual if cattle are selling for relatively high prices in from six to ten years hence. Cattle prices have been moving in 15 year cycles during the past 50 years, and while no one is wise enough to foresee all possible economic influences, it can at least be said that it will be unusual if cattle prices do not gradually increase in comparison to other commodities during the next seven or eight years.

Range cattle were selling at very low prices in 1907. At that time it was estimated that the twelve range states had 16,000,000 cattle, the largest number ever reported. Low prices resulted in liquidation until 1913, when only 12,000,000 range cattle were reported. That was a time when cattle prices were relatively nearing their peak. From this point the number of cattle increased again, until in 1922 it was estimated that the range states had 15,000,000 head, the largest number reported since 1909. In this same year, 1922, New Mexico had 1,400,000 beef cattle, the largest number ever reported in the state. Contrary to the common opinion that there had been excessive liquidation, the number of range cattle was not materially reduced in 1923, although during the past year it would seem that the trend had started definitely on its downward course.

With the trend in the number of cattle downward, it can be expected that the trend in the prices will be upward. Prices would in all probability have started upward last year had it not been for the short corn crop. Cattle feeders, however, simply could not afford to put high priced corn into low priced cattle, so there was no demand for feeders from the range. If we have a good corn crop this year, range cattle should sell at a somewhat higher price next fall, and the relative price should gradually go up for at least six or seven years.

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**NEW MEXICO WEEKLY
INDUSTRIAL REVIEW**

Federal and State Governments Unit- ing in Many Big Highway Pro- jects — Mining Development for Coal and Precious Metals Prom- ises 1925 Shall be a Banner Year.

Bloomfield—Oil 64.1 gravity and 82 per cent gasoline, oil that can be used directly in automobiles in place of refined gasoline, flowing from local wells.

Aztec—W. S. Colo purchases site and will establish lumber yard and filling station.

Tucumcari—Lumber to start soon on \$72,000 railroad station.

Roy—Seventy-four carloads wheat, corn and beans shipped from here last season.

Raton—Kohlhouson building being remodeled; when completed will be occupied by Liberty garage.

Albuquerque—New nurses' home at St. Joseph sanitarium completed.

Clovis—Contract awarded by O. M. Reese for construction of cold storage and refrigerating plant.

Las Cruces—Rio Grande Valley Dairy association passed half million dollar mark in volume of 1924 business, representing increase of \$69,000 or more than 15 per cent over 1923; dividends amounting to 40 per cent on outstanding stock paid stockholders.

Albuquerque—Contract awarded for marble work on new county court-house.

Nearly two million dollar gain shown in deposits by forty state and thirty-three national banks of New Mexico from October 1 to December 31, 1924, according to report of state bank examiner.

One thousand watt radio broad- casting station to be built at Uni- versity of New Mexico.

Gallup—Seventy thousand rainbow trout planted in Mariano lake.

Portales—Sixteen residential and eight business buildings now under construction.

Mountainair—Santa Fe system in- creasing trackage in local yards.

According to latest estimates, cot- ton crop in state for year 1924 will be about 55,000 bales.

Fort Sumner—Gibson Oil company to drill for oil in Yesa county near here.

Gallup—\$192,145 contract awarded for hard-surfacing highway from Gal- lup to Gamero and grading road as far as Tohatchi hill.

Clovis—Fifteen residences under construction.

Albuquerque—Fifty thousand dol- lar amusement park to built eight miles north of here.

Silver City—Grant County Mining company, operating on Boston hill, increases tonnage of manganese ore to 1000 tons per month; expects to increase shipments to 1200 tons upon installation of additional equipment.

Clovis—\$160,000 to be spent en- larging local Harvey house.

MR FALL TO TESTIFY

Subpoenaed in The Teapot Dome Lease Annulment Case At Cheyenne, Wyoming

EL PASO TEX.—Former Secre- tary of the Interior A. B. Fall was served with a subpoena to appear as a witness in the Teapot Dome oil lease cancellation suit by U. S. De- puty Marshal N. F. Work here Friday. It is understood Mr. Fall will leave within the next 12 hours for Chey- enne, where the suit opens Monday.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the Files of the Advocate, March 11, 1911.

Mr. Joyce of the Joyce-Fruit Co., was in town Wednesday.

E. B. Kemp entertained the mem- bers of his Sunday school class at the Methodist church, Tuesday af- ternoon.

Mrs. T. R. Smith entertained the officers of the Methodist Missionary societies at here home, Tuesday af- ternoon.

It is reported that work will start soon on a new pressed brick depot at Artesia, to cost \$15,000. It will be located on Texas avenue.

According to notices posted in the post office this week, the effort to get rural free delivery of mails out of Artesia is about to be realized.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Corrington, as- sisted by Miss Vivian Newkirk, will give a musical recital in Hope Fri- day evening for the Methodist church.

The Artesia Mercantile company, have added an up-to-date millinery department, which is in charge of Miss Contway, formerly of St. Louis.

HIS NOT THE ONLY MISTAKE

We made a mistake in last week's issue of the Sentinel. A good sub- scriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our post office box that didn't belong to us. We called for ninety-eight over the telephone and got 198. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home we found it was No. 60. The train was reported thirty minutes late. We arrived at the depot twenty minutes after train time and the train was gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of ten cents in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted meat for two months. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it's run fine ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper.—Glen Elder (Kan.) Sentinel.

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**ARTESIA GIRL
WINS UNIVERSITY
'BEAUTY CONTEST**

Miss Nila Wingfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wingfield of this city received the highest number of votes in the annual beauty contest of the State University at Albuquerque, where she is attending school this year. The result of the contest was announced Friday night at the annual beauty ball at Rodey hall where a large crowd of enthusiastic friends congratulated Miss Wingfield.

Artesia is very proud of having the prettiest girl in the University but we are not surprised at the result of the contest as we have always known that Nila was just that pretty.

Miss Wingfield was brought up in Artesia, graduated from the high school and has taught here several years. She has always been a popular girl here and at Albuquerque where she is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

**ILLINOIS NO. 8 MAKES
FLOW OF 24 HOURS
AFTER SHOT SATURDAY**

(Continued from first page)

can Glycerin Co., shot the well Monday at about 6 p. m. 120 quarts of nitro was placed in the sand. The result obtained from the shot was very satisfactory and the well has been pronounced a good one and about an average of the other wells now on production.

The third producer in the field this week is the well of the Keyes et al., in the SE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 19-18-28, which was shot Tuesday by Tex Thornton. The well made a nice spray of oil after both sands found in the well had been shot with 180 quarts of nitro. The first sand was shot with 60 quarts and the second sand with 120. No estimate has been placed on the production of the well.

Following is a summary of other drilling wells in the field east of the river:

Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp., in the SE corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28-18-28, drilling below 850 feet.

Twin Lakes No. 3, 533 feet north of well No. 2, in the SW corner of Sec. 28-18-28, drilling.

Ohio Oil Co., well No. 1, Francis Tracy permit, in the NW corner of Sec. 31-21-26, fishing at 1765 feet.

Ohio Oil Co., well No. 2, in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 1-19-28, have drilled water well. Drilling operations will commence soon on a test well.

Geo. E. Bobb on the Thompson permit in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 18-17-28, encountered a nice showing of oil below 500 feet. According to reports this showing was the best yet encountered in the field at this depth.

Donahue No. 1, in Sec. 11-16-27 fishing below 500 feet.

Illinois No. 10, in the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29-18-28, drilling below 1400 feet.

Illinois No. 9, 550 feet north of well No. 7, drilling at 1690 feet.

Illinois McNutt, Simpson No. 1, in Sec. 7-18-28, drilling at 1100 feet.

Roswell No. 1, New State Oil Co., in Sec. 4-18-28, have drilled deeper and found very favorable sand. The showing is said to look very encouraging. They are drilling at 2285 feet.

D. C. Cheesman No. 1, W. Merchant lease, 250 feet south and 250 east of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 35-18-28 have changed to a heavier machine to drill deeper hole and are rigging up a new National.

California No. 1, A. R. Goodale permit in the SW of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30-18-29 is reported to be making good on the pump. 65 barrels of oil was pumped in six hours last week without perceptibly lowering the oil in the hole. This is considered an exceptionally fine showing for the shallow sand found.

T. S. Hogan, of Denver, Colo., will drill two wells southeast of Artesia. Drilling operations will be in charge of Fred Hogan, local manager. The first test will be made on the Reiff permit in the NE of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 8-20-28. This location was previously reported to have been taken over by the Standard Oil Co., of California, and we did not learn whether or not Mr. Hogan has any connection with this company.

Well No. 2 to be drilled by Mr. Hogan is in the NW of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 34-19-28. Rigs for both No. 1 and 2 are being erected and drilling operations will start soon.

Keyes et al., are making active arrangements to commence a test in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28-18-28. The location will probably be in the SW corner.

Geo. E. Bobb will start a well in the next three weeks in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28-18-28. The well will be drilled on acreage of the Marion Oil Co.

M. M. Miller, Olson No. 1, Olson permit in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4-20-27, drilling below 1228 feet at last report. This well is important in that it will furnish much geological data for this vicinity. It might be interesting to mention that the elevation is 3441 feet or 59 feet lower than the Illinois No. 3.

New State Oil Co., have contracted to start well within 60 days on the acreage of the Dutch Flat Oil Co., in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4-18-28.

Another drilling contract has been let by the Dutch Flat Oil Co., to J.

**NEW TIME TABLE FOR
SANTA FE EFFECTIVE
THE 15th. OF MARCH**

For the convenience of the readers we are publishing the new time table schedule handed us by agent C. O. Brown, which is as follows:

No. 91, south bound will arrive at 1:28 p. m. and will connect with No. 10 due into Clovis at 3:30 p. m. No. 92, north bound will arrive at 9:45 a. m. and will connect with No. 1 west due to leave Clovis at 9:30 p. m.

S. Law, the well to be located in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4-18-28. The well will be known as Daugherty No. 2, while the well to be drilled by the New State Oil Co., will be known as the Daugherty No. 1.

Rotary No. 1, in the NW of the NE of Sec. 29-18-28, offsetting Gilliland No. 1, drilling at 200 feet Gilliland et al., in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29-18-28, drilling at 1200 feet.

Snowden McSweeney, in the SW corner of Sec. 21-18-28, rig up.

Picher No. 1, in Sec. 12-18-27, swabbing well. Preparations are under way to shoot the well soon.

Twin Lakes Co., have announced location for their well No. 4, in the NW corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28-18-28.

Seven Rivers Oil Co., have made location for their No. 1 in the east side of the west half of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29-18-28. Well to be drilled by Deek Phillips.

The Manning Dome.

A preliminary survey is being made of the acreage of the Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co., on the Manning Dome in Chaves county west of Hope for the purpose of locating a test well on the structure. The exact location has not been announced, although the company has acreage in Twps. 15, 17, and 18. The company has 50 sections of leases on the dome an area of approximately 5 miles long and 4 miles wide. The Ohio Oil Co., is understood to have leased 4000 acres on the dome.

The Dunkin Dome.

The Dunkin Dome in Twp. 17, range 16, south of the Manning dome will also receive a play according to an announcement. Acreage has been secured by the Copper Anconda interests, who will drill a test well.

The Jackson Dome.

F. P. Jackson, of El Dorado, Ark., has recently secured four sections in Chaves county north of Artesia and plans to begin drilling operations within the next 30 days it is understood.

John Meyers Runs First Oil

The first oil to be run through the Illinois pipe line was run by John Meyers, of Hastings, Nebr., who is connected with Twin Lakes Oil Co. Mr. Meyers ran 500 barrels of oil from the Twin Lakes well No. 2 to the Illinois tanks.

The Mesa Oil Co.

The Mesa Oil Co. is a new concern which was recently organized by Yates and Dooley, of Artesia. This company will be incorporated for the sum of \$100,000. Over 80 per cent of the stock has been subscribed to date according to information and the new company will close their books in two weeks. Several Artesia business men have joined Messrs. Yates and Dooley in their new enterprise. A drilling site has been secured which will be located midway between the Picher No. 1 and the Roswell No. 1 in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7-18-28. Drilling contract will be let within a few days.

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**HOPE WILL GET \$25,000
FROM THE STATE
FOR INVESTIGATION**

(Continued from first page) to pass the house and be signed by the governor.) New Mexico will have the strongest prohibition statute of any state in the country, according to Roswell E. Farley of the Anti-Saloon league.

This bill carries the penal sections of the Volstead or National Prohibition act. At the 1923 legislature an attempt was made to adopt these provisions by reference to them only, instead of copying them in full, as the new measure does; and, according to Farley, it is feared that the state supreme court is going to declare the 1923 act unconstitutional in a case now pending there. Hence the Dillion-Puryear bill.

An amendment to strike out the provision as to justices of the peace started a long debate, with Republican Leader Rencan supporting the amendment. This would have left the authority to issue search warrants only in the hands of the district judge. Moon said this was too restricted. Bosscher thought it would "leave a loophole for the bootlegger to get away" because of inability to reach the district judge quickly in counties where he does not reside.

"Isn't it better to let somebody escape than to allow persecution?" asked McDonald.

The amendment first was adopted, but reconsidered after the scrap by a margin of one vote and a substitute then adopted, giving the probate judge as well as the district judge the authority to issue the warrants, by a vote of 19 to 4.

A second amendment makes the act inapplicable to pending cases and a third provides that the state shall not prosecute any cases already prosecuted in the federal court.

The bill providing a pension for Mrs. Justiniano Baca is probably unconstitutional, says Attorney General John W. Armstrong in an opinion furnished the senate in response to a resolution questioning the validity of the measure and asking him to pass upon it.

The bill ratifying the Pecos river pact was laid over again.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

NOTICE

After reading the series of advertisements in the Advocate beginning this issue Pecos Valley Pedigreed Seed Company giving results from field and gin tests any farmer that will report to me any one reason for planting common uncleaned gin run seed I will make a present of 100 pounds of seed.

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**OPERETTA YANKI SAN
TO BE GIVEN AT THE
HIGH SCHOOL MCH. 20th**

A mysterious plot, clever, snappy music and beautiful costumes will be some of the many features offered in the operetta "Yanki San," to be given by the pupils of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades at the High school auditorium the evening of March 20th. The operetta is being staged under the direction of Miss Laura Raguse, teacher of music and art in the local schools. Miss Raguse is a graduate of piano of the Chicago Musical College and is also a graduate in public school music of the Columbia School of Music of Chicago. A talented musician, Miss Raguse has successfully staged many operettas and musical entertainments.

Miss Raguse will be assisted by Miss Harriet Rose and Miss Martile Wascombe. "Yanki San," which is in three acts, has its chief scene laid in a Cherry Blossom garden in Japan. Like all operettas of this far eastern country it has many haunting melodies. Following is a list of the principals, with LaRue Mann in the title role.

San Fan, (Chum of Yanki San)—Evelyn Cobble.

High Chancellor—Carrol Graham

Prince To—John Donahue

Princess To—Fern McCaw

Prince Oto—Lon Beckett

Ambassadors—J. W. Braun, Kenneth Carrol, Martin Yates.

Orchestra music and selections will be offered by the girls glee club, during intermissions.

**MRS. SARAH GRAY
WELL KNOWN COMMUNITY
WORKER PASSES AWAY**

(Continued from first page) You could always find mother Gray in the forefront of every worthy undertaking in her community even to the day of her last sickness, which came upon her last September, and while not enjoying a well day since that time, she was never found to murmur or complain as her trust was firmly founded in Him who doeth all things well.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon in charge of the pastor, and Elder C. C. Hill, of Roswell, N. M., her first pastor and old time friend preached the funeral sermon. There was also present another old time pastor and friend Rev. Jno. Jesse, of Mexico, Mo.

She was laid to rest in Woodbine cemetery, surrounded by the family and a host of friends, who knew her and loved her as her life was all that was sincere and true.

**CHANGE IN TRAIN
SCHEDULE WILL HAVE
EFFECT ON MAIL SERVICE**

Effective Sunday March 15th, 1925 north bound mail will close at 9:15 a. m. and south bound mail will close at 1:00 p. m.

The above changes to conform with new train schedule. The attention of the public is invited to these changes. North and eastern mail will close at 9:15 a. m. instead of 7:00 p. m. South mail will close at 1:00 p. m. instead of 2:15.

The Civil Service commission has announced an examination for clerks for the post office. Eligibles to be appointed to any vacancies that may occur in the office. Entrance salaries are now at the rate of \$1700 per year and substitutes are paid at the rate of 65 cents per hour. For information see the local secretary of the Civil Service Board, Mrs. Cogdell.

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**FIFTY ELM TREES
FOR THE PARK**

Fifty Elm trees have recently been set out in the city park under the supervision of C. W. Bartlett. It was originally planned to plant pecan trees along with the elms, but advice was received from the pecan nursery to set out the pecans in the fall, so the order for these trees has been set aside until fall and elms were secured instead.

Much work has been done toward beautifying the park such as planting trees and flowers and following out a general clean up campaign. When the present program is carried through, the park will rival any city park found in the state from the standpoint of beauty and cleanliness.

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**SCOTTISH REVUE
HEARD BY AUDIENCE
AT HIGH SCHOOL**

The fifth entertainment Lyceum course was given last Monday night at the auditorium. Through the entertainment was not until that morning and many people remained until they would have thoroughly enjoyed this unusually good show. The company consisted of Harry Lauder, and violinist and a singer, who is said to be a sell, who is said to be a violinist and an excellent pianist, from an orchestra with a padded mallet, in one selection, by tapping with a padded mallet on the teathed edge of the results in both cases were for really good tones, as cases almost of human production. The final of the course will be given

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