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TWENTY-TWO

Light & Power Co. To Charge for Plant

Consolidated Light and Power Company To Take Over Electric Light at Artesia, Carlsbad, Roswell.

It was made today that the Consolidated Light and Power Company, with headquarters at Dallas, Texas, had purchased all the power plants at Roswell, Carlsbad. This consolidation was purchased from the Artesia plant. The plant will be operated under the management of Mr. Einhart with Mr. Einhart as manager of the Roswell plant.

It has been ordered and started for a 33,000 volt line from Roswell to Artesia. The capacity of the line will be doubled at once, and the twenty-four hour service, Hagerman, and Lake supply additional current to Artesia. Extensions of the business will be made.

It has been ordered and started for a new water plant for the water plant at Artesia. The new water wheel for the electric plant. The Consolidated Light and Power Company is successfully operating its properties in sixty communities of the middle West. It has already taken steps to acquire properties up to the various communities. The power available for which will open for betwixt much new land between Roswell and Artesia. Lines are being laid out.

TON RECEIVES INJURY WHEN STEM DROPS

An employee of the California Co., had his left foot lacerated Tuesday in a drill stem slipped from him.

The injury attended to by Dr. Hoover was taken care of. Numerous injuries cases last week proves conclusively of a modern hospital to be erected in Artesia.

HILL INJURED

Who is employed on the ranch, met with an accident last Saturday. He was on a windmill when the fan caught his arm and brought it open to the bone at the elbow. He was taken to the hospital, where his arm was set.

MAKING GOOD MARKET NO. 1 IS 1000 BBL. NOW

It has been a steady production since the completion on April 1st. The field manager made it the talk of the town. The well has been producing almost three weeks. The approximate production is 8,000 barrels. This is a good output for a well that has been operating for only a few days. The field manager says that the output does not vary. The field manager says that the output does not vary. The field manager says that the output does not vary.

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ROSWELL PARTIES BUY TWO TRACTS OF LAND FOR SUMMER CAMP

According to information through A. L. Means of Weed, two 160 acre tracts have been purchased adjoining the Artesia-Sacramento camp grounds by Roswell parties. One of these tracts will be occupied by a club, while the other will be utilized in the same manner as the Artesia site. The property is situated in one of the most favored spots in that section and should prove popular with the folks wishing to build a summer cabin.

Arrangements are also under way to start construction on a number of cabins on the Artesia site. Several contracts it is understood, will be let this week. Rev. Means, who was down from Weed, Wednesday stated that plans for making contracts on sites of the stock holders who expect to have the cabins ready for early occupancy, would be completed this week.

EL PASO ENGINEERS OUT ON RAILROAD TOUR TO SPEND DAY HERE

Will Investigate Several Proposed Routes Want Data On Valley Tonnage. Oil Is The Main Drawing Card

Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has received a communication from a party of railroad engineers at El Paso, stating that they will make an inspection tour of the Pecos Valley and part of West Texas to look over prospective routes into El Paso, probably from some Panhandle point. The party is expected to be in Artesia today or tomorrow and will be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce.

The proposed tour will include a loop. The party will first go to Lubbock, from Lubbock to some (Continued on last page, column 2)

ALFALFA ASS'N. BUYS PLOT OF GROUND WEST OF RAILROAD TRACKS

The Alfalfa Association has purchased a six acre site west of the Texas Company storage tanks in north Artesia. Persistent rumor that the Association will move the gin plant to the new location has no foundation says W. R. Hornbaker, at least not in the immediate future. The new site was purchased for a possible location for the plant in case a sale of the present holdings east of the railroad tracks.

SALE OF OIL AND GAS WILL AMOUNT TO HUGE SUM NEARLY \$3,000,000

If one were permitted to examine all of the bill of sales on oil leases and oil holdings, we might gain an insight into the amount of money the present oil development has brought to this section. An estimate has been made that the amount of acreage sold in escrow and other holdings will amount to the staggering sum of three million dollars or more.

Acreage sales are a daily occurrence, but the deals can not always be made public. The outlook promises increases in the sales as drilling activity continues.

MIZE TO CLOSE OUT \$8,000 STOCK—BUILDING WILL BE DISPOSED OF

Beginning Friday, the Mize Variety Store will put on a closing out sale to dispose of their entire stock. This is an honest to goodness closing out sale as the building must be vacated. Folks looking for bargains will do well to look over the many offerings listed in their page announcement appearing in this issue. A special price has been made on each and every article in the store. Many household necessities are attractively priced and should be sold at an early date.

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Main Street, Artesia, N. M., and four of the twenty-two producers that have established the Artesia Pool as one of the most prolific oil producing sections in the country.

NEW TOWN BEING LAID OFF IN FIELD---SURVEY COMPLETED THIS WEEK

160 Acres Of State Land To Be Cut Up Into Lots—Town To Be Called "Oil City"—First In State As Result Of Oil.

Messrs L. B. Looney and W. T. Holloway, of Texas, have recently leased a plot of ground from the state and will promote a new town east of the Illinois producers, known as Oil City. The plot of ground containing 16 acres or more will be subdivided and cut into town lots numbering between 1200 and 1250.

Efforts will also be made to have a post office established and a public school built. Several prospective mercantile establishments will likely be built, including filling stations, grocery stores, hotels and rooming houses. Several Artesia people, it is understood, have already purchased lots in the proposed site and others have signified their intention of putting in some sort of a mercantile business.

The new town will be located about fifteen miles southeast of Artesia, some five miles north of the Illinois Producers wells. The present road will run through the middle of the site, probably near Main street. Oil City has an added distinction in that it is the first town in the state to be promoted directly as a result of the oil development.

The promoters, Messrs. Looney and Holloway announce that their aim in building a town near the present development work is to aid in taking care and providing a place convenient for the oil workers. Both of the promoters connected with this sort of work and are enthusiastic over the present prospects. They predict that the project will go over big, according to present indications. A surveying party has been busy the past few days cutting the proposed site into lots. The survey will be completed before the latter part of the week.

C. BERT SMITH HONORED BY ROTARY GOVERNOR

C. Bert Smith, who was appointed a special representative by the District Governor of the 8th Rotary district, went to Carlsbad Wednesday night where he assisted in instituting the baby Rotary club of the Valley at Carlsbad and passed on the qualifications of this club.

Friday night the Carlsbad club will be formally instituted into the district. Representatives from both the Roswell and Artesia clubs will be present and assist with the ceremonies.

ELLIOT & STONE BUY JACKSON AND JACKSON TWO STORY BUILDING

Messrs. Stone and Elliott, who have practically completed a modern office building on Main street, have purchased the Jackson and Jackson building, situated across the street west of the Sipple building. Plans have been made to extend the building south to the alley, which when completed will be one of the most modern office buildings found on Main street.

The building specifications probably will follow along the same line as those announced by the former owners some time ago, but did not materialize on account of the illness of the contractor. Both stories will be extended south some forty or fifty feet, running the total length of the building south approximately 140 feet. The annex or addition will contain space for eight or ten offices and will be designed especially for professional men.

So far as known the contract for the annex has not yet been let, however the new owners hope to have the workmen on the job within thirty days.

ROSWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE WILL CELEBRATE 106TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDER

Lower Valley Towns Will be Invited Next Monday To Take Part in The Celebration—Many To Go From Artesia.

The Roswell I. O. O. F., celebrate their 106th Anniversary on Monday next, when they will entertain all the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges from the lower Valley towns. A. J. Newsom, Grand Master of New Mexico and Mrs. Mary E. Comstock, state president of the Rebekah Assembly will be present.

The business meeting of the Pecos Valley Odd Fellows Association will open at 1:30 p. m. at Odd Fellows' hall with President Frank Talmadge in the chair. After the usual routine business is transacted and of (Continued on last page, column 2)

OIL OPERATORS PURCHASE DWELLINGS

Messrs. Deek Phillips and L. P. Caldwell, of El Dorado, Arkansas, have purchased two dwellings on Main street, the property of F. L. Wilson and will arrange to occupy the property at an early date. Frank P. Jackson, of El Dorado, Arkansas, has bought the Sage house also on Main street. The sale was made through J. R. Hoffman.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY IS GREETED BY A LARGE AUDIENCE MON. NIGHT

Importance Of Being Earnest Is Received As One Of The Seasons Best Productions. Play Proves Popular.

A goodly number of laughs punctuated the performance of the Senior play, Tuesday night in the High school auditorium.

"The Importance of Being Earnest," Oscar Wilde's amusing dramatic production was effectually carried out.

Two beautiful girls, neither of whom would marry without the prospective husband's name were Earnest, caused quite a bit of scurrying about on the part of two young men.

Herman Cole as John Worthing M. P., caused himself some trouble when he undertook to invent a brother Earnest, whose escapades (Continued on last page column 3)

DANCE

There is to be a big dance at the Legion Hall Saturday night, April 25. The music will be furnished by the Harmony Hounds. Everyone is cordially invited and a good time assured, come and bring your friends.

SANDBURG PETROLEUM CO. WILL OFFICE HERE

The Sandburg Petroleum Company, of Long Beach, California, have recently opened up an office in the west side of the Yates and Dooley building. The entire building has been repainted, the interior of the office remodeled. Altogether the repair work has made the office space very attractive. It is understood the field manager of this company will maintain a local office here.

WHITEHEAD BROS. TAKE OVER ARTESIA CAMP GROUNDS MON.

The public camp grounds at Artesia is no more. Whitehead Brothers of Slayton, Texas have recently contracted to take over the grounds formerly under the supervision of the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce. Work has already started on cleaning up the camp. The present management plan to make the Artesia grounds one of the most modern found in this section and will add many conveniences and modern improvements which will insure the campers of proper sanitary methods.

These parties, it is understood, will later move here.

Twin Lakes No. 3 Is Shot Fri.---Makes A Good Well

Other Wells Nearing The Pay Sand May Be Completed Next Week—Give Possibilities Of Much Greater Activity.

The Twin Lakes well No. 3, 550 feet north of well No. 2, in the SW corner of Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, which was shot Friday between 2003 and 2004 feet, does not measure up in every respect to the Maljamar, still the wonder well thus far in the field, yet it made a flow of 135 barrels the first six hours, equaled to a production of 540 barrels for the first 24 hours. At the rate of production it will exceed many other completions and will probably rate higher than the first two wells, Nos. 1 and 2, which during an earlier time served to direct the attention of numerous operators to this section.

The saying that it "Never rains unless it pours," serves to sum up the situation as to the completions since the Twin Lakes No. 3 last Sunday. During this time, however, several wells have entered an interesting stage and may be completed by the early part of next week. Should they prove what the operators hope for, the next few days will be the most significant period passed thus far in the history of the field as the present work may extend the field several miles in more than one direction.

Those attracting the most interest are the Wells, No. 1 in the center of Section 19, Twp. 20, Range 30, the A. R. Goodale, California No. 1, in Sec. 30, Twp. 18, Range 29, Roswell No. 2 of the New States Oil Co., in Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, and the Flynn, Welch & Yates No. 1, on the Knowles permit in Sec. 10, Twp. 18, Range 28.

Striking both oil and gas at 1490 feet, the W. C. Wells test is being closely watched as it gives indications of making a shallow producer. Should the latter be the case, it will mean the opening of a new producing area, as it is in the much favored southeast trend.

The Goodale well is also reported to be checking with producers in the field and many operators are of the opinion that this test will make a well around 2300 feet. Work has been considerably delayed during the past week due to boiler trouble with the bottom of the hole reported at around 2150 feet.

Both the Roswell No. 2 and the Knowles test are making good time and are expected to be put in the ranks of the producers during the coming week.

Another sand has been encountered in the Gilliland Oil Co. No. 1 well (Continued on last page, column 1)

COL. ROBT D. GORDON TO EXTEND DRILLING CAMPAIGN SIX MILES

The announcement this week that Col. Rob't. D. Gordon, of Eastland, Texas has taken over the Gissler permit, comprising four sections in Twp. 18, Range 30, is of special significance to those interested in the extension of the present development, both because it will mean that the drilling wells are to be extended six miles to the east and because Col. Gordon is no piker when it comes to going down after the real fluid. At least it will be a measure of assurance to those who know Col. Gordon's former reputation for getting action and oil if there proves to be any in this vicinity.

The first well contracted is to be located in the SW corner of Sec. 18, Twp. 18, Range 30. Drilling operations is to be started as soon as drilling material is received. The other sections comprising the permit are 7, 9, and 17 respectively.

Col. Gordon is credited with bringing the Eastland, Texas field to the front ranks after the large companies had tested the Ranger and Breckenridge territory and pulled out for greener fields after making a few locations in the Eastland field. "While the Eastland field had not been condemned, but those who make fortunes for themselves and others let go their grip and departed. It took men with vision and dauntless courage of Gordon to reveal the fact to the world," says the Texas Oil World. And Col. Gordon foremost of those who remained and fought the fight of faith, stuck.

AUD LUSK SUSPENDED FROM HANDLING FUNDS IN STATE LAND OFFICE

State Land Commissioner E. B. Swope today stated he had suspended Assistant Land Commissioner A. E. Lusk from handling of funds on the state, giving the date of his action as March 31. It had just come to his knowledge that Charles B. Barker, former attorney for the land office during the republication regime, had written a communication to the New Mexican relative to the relinquishment of an application to purchase by J. A. Beckham of Jal, Lea county. Names were not given by Barker. There was no previous announcement as to the partial suspension of Lusk.

"My part in this matter was entirely justified and I am satisfied I can substantiate it," said Lusk, when asked if he cared to make any statement. Adding he did not care to make a more extended explanation at this time he announced he intended to answer the accusation fully at the proper time.

Swope gave out the following statements:

"A. E. Lusk, assistant land commissioner, was suspended by me from the handling of funds or the signing of any papers binding the state on or about the 31st day of March, and the chief clerk and the grazing lease clerk were instructed accordingly. My action in so suspending Mr. Lusk was due to the following facts which had just been brought to my attention:

"Mr. J. A. Beckham called at my office and called my attention to the fact that he was entitled to a refund in the sum of \$921.82 on a certain relinquishment. On investigating the matter, I discovered that this money had been paid to Mr. Sam J. Lusk, a brother of the assistant land commissioner, A. E. Lusk, and also that the name of the state had been erased from the relinquishment and the name of Mr. Lusk's brother inserted.

"At this time, Mr. Lusk was not in town. I phoned him to return at once and immediately upon his return, I demanded from him a receipt for the full amount due Mr. Beckham, which receipt he procured and which is of record in the Land Office.

"I asked Mr. Beckham for the correspondence between him and Mr. Lusk, which he freely gave me. The correspondence is open to the public and the newspaper men are invited to make copies if they so choose.

"Immediately upon the suspension of Mr. Lusk from the handling of funds and the power to obligate the state by signature to instruments, I requested Mr. Linder, who had made the audit of the State Land Office to check the funds handled by Mr. Lusk, and also informed Mr. Carter, the State Comptroller, concerning the situation as well as bringing it to the attention of the Governor. I decided to take no action as to the request of Mr. Lusk's resignation until the matter had been fully checked by the auditor and the Comptroller's office—Santa Fe New Mexican (April 14th)

HOW ABOUT YOUR TOOL KIT?

By ERWIN GREER
(President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago)

When it comes to tools one may better have too many than too few. Tools are easily misplaced or lost and it is of vital importance to see to it that the tool kit is well supplied before starting on the tour.

It is surprising how few motorists check over the tool kit before starting on their trip.

During recent rambles over the country I encountered many disciples of the "Will-You-Lend-Me" Club. On one occasion I met a fellow from a nearby state who was starting on a tour of the West. His car had stopped for some reason unknown to him and he asked assistance.

I soon traced the trouble to the gas line and asked him for a wrench with which to remove the coupling. He said he had no wrenches but he thought he had a pair of pliers some place in the car. These he brought forth after diligently searching under both front and back seats. They were of the side cutting variety, with the jaws both broken. I soon remedied the trouble with equipment from my own tool box and advised my less fortunate friend to drop into an automobile accessory store and provide himself with a set of tools.

Aside from these special tools there are many little accessories to the tool box that are both important and necessary. A tow rope, extra light bulbs, tire repair outfit jack and pump, ignition wrenches, socket wrench set, iron wire tape—many are the additions that prove a life saver when the car gives trouble. Boxes of assorted cotter pins, bolts, nuts and washers, should be included when the list is made.

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BEWARE OF THRIPS, THE ONION'S ENEMY

Probably the most serious insect pest of onions within the state, according to Dr. Paul Gilmer of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, is the onion thrips, a tiny, yellowish or black insect attacking the onions at the base of the leaves.

The hot, dry weather which we have in summer in New Mexico is especially favorable for the work of the pest, and onions planted in this country are practically sure of attack. The insect is one of the most difficult we have to deal with, and anything like a complete control is at present impossible. There are, however, methods that will reduce the injury to a large degree and make possible a profitable crop, provided they are applied. There is some question as to whether sprays or nicotine dusts are the more effective.

Liquid spray may be made as follows:

Hydrated lime, four pounds, skim milk, two quarts, water, fifty gallons, black leaf 40, one-half pint.

Add two pints of water to the milk and add milk to lime slowly, working into a creamy paste. More water may be added if necessary. When a creamy consistency is reached, add five gallons of water and stir thoroughly. Then add the black leaf 40 (40 percent nicotine sulfate) and stir till a creamy brown, even colored mixture is obtained. Strain this into the rest of the water through a strainer of medium mesh and stir thoroughly, preferably by pumping over through the sprayer. Spray, using a medium fine spray. This treatment should be effective for some time, but should be repeated whenever the insects again show themselves in numbers.

Dusting is best done on hot, quiet mornings. Avoid cool days or days with a strong wind. Where dusting is preferred, the usual nicotine sulfate-lime dust should be used. It is made as follows:

Black leaf 40, five ounces, quicklime, one pound, slack lime, three pounds.

Thoroughly pulverize the lime, then add the nicotine, mixing it well with the dry lime. Keep in a tight tin container until ready to use. A duster may be made by punching a number of holes in the bottom of a large tin can, nailing a stick to the can for a handle. The can should be partially filled (not over three-fourths full) with the dust and a cover preferably placed over it. By shaking this can sharply over the plants, a fair distribution of the dust is possible. The dust should be used within a few hours after preparation, but should not be used for at least one hour, in order to permit the chemical reaction between the lime and nicotine sulfate to begin.

SUMMER SCHOOL SLATED FOR NEW MEXICO AGGIES

There will be a summer school at the College.

The Board of Regents, yesterday, by formal action, authorized the faculty of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts to make as a part of the regular college work each year, beginning with this summer, a summer term, the length of the term and the conditions to be settled by the faculty the same as other sessions of the college year.

The summer school this year will begin June 3 and close July 29. Only college courses will be offered. These summer courses may be applied toward graduation if proper work is taken.

College courses will be offered in education, english, agriculture, history, chemistry, geography, mathematics, biology and other subjects. It is expected that special courses in primary methods, public school art and music, and other special work for elementary teachers will be offered. Final plans and a complete list of courses to be offered will be announced later.

Fees for the summer school will be the \$5.00 matriculation fee for students who have not before enrolled in the institution, and a \$12.50 tuition fee. Laboratory fees will be the same as for the regular college year.

The dormitories will be open for the accommodation of the students. Rooms will be rented at \$5.00 per person—two persons in a room.

This new departure is an attempt on the part of the Board of Regents to make the College of longer and more general use to the state. The Board expressed the belief that an institution of this kind should be open as many months in the year as possible and that the people of the state should realize fully on their investment in the institution.

The Agricultural College is unusually well equipped for summer school work. The science equipment, especially in chemistry and biology, should not be allowed to lie idle. Library facilities are equal to the best in the state and should not be left unused while teachers are going outside the state for summer school training.

A number of members of the College faculty must be employed for twelve months each year on account of the experiment stations work and administrative duties. These members of the faculty can, without additional expense to the state, offer courses to summer students. These were the main policies which determined the action taken by the Board.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

STATE BRIEFS

CHAVES COUNTY GRAND JURY RETURNS NINETEEN TRUE BILLS

The Chaves county grand jury reported Thursday at 12:15 p. m., returning nineteen true bills and three no bills. The wheels of justice, usually considered slow, were considerably speeded up, in as much as this jury convened Monday morning.

Included in the nineteen true bills were two indictments for murder, a number of forgery cases and some violations of the prohibition laws.

The petit jury was called for Monday morning, and it is presumed that the more serious cases will be called first.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW SECTION AT ROSWELL INSTITUTE

The general contract for the erection of the new addition to the New Mexico Military Institute was let to E. B. Stanton, of Trinidad, Colorado yesterday when the bids were opened by the board of regents.

This new section of barracks will continue east where work was left off during last summer and will accommodate thirty-three cadet rooms and quarters for a number of officers. The construction on the addition is to start immediately and will be completed when school begins next fall.

The construction of this addition does not mean that plans are being formulated for the enlargement of the school at this time but is being done to relieve the overcrowded condition which has existed for the past two years and which was not relieved by the construction of the addition last summer.

HELD UP BY THUGS AND ROBBED OF CASH

Charles Williams, an employee of the Santa Fe railroad, was assaulted and robbed of cash in the sum of \$118.00 last night.

Mr. Williams was on his way home after dark, when he saw two men coming down the street towards him, one slightly ahead of the other. One of them walked past him, but when the second one arrived he stopped suddenly and quickly pressed a gun against Williams' stomach while the other robber turned around and struck him over the back of the head with a sixshooter. By this time Williams, who was dazed from the blow on the head, was cowed into submission. The thugs then tore Williams' shirt off to get quick access to the money belt which they must have known he was in the habit of wearing, and in which he was carrying \$118.00 in cash. He had been paid off that day. After the men secured the money they ran away. The officers are investigating the case. The holdup occurred near the plant of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company.—Deming Graphic, April 16th.

SELL PLANT AT PORTLES

PORTALES, N. M.—A sale was completed April 13th where the Panhandle Utility company of Plainview, Texas, became owners of the Portales light and water plant, when this plant was erected fourteen years ago, there were only a few hundred people here. The town has outgrown the present plant, and it is impossible for the 3,000 inhabitants to be supplied with an abundance of water and lights by the present plant. The new company will erect a large plant soon and furnish the lights at a cheaper rate.

MRS. FLORENCE KAHN



Mrs. Florence P. Kahn, widow of Representative Julius Kahn of California, who is a candidate for the nomination to succeed her husband in congress.

The Panhandle Utility company owns and operates several light and water plants in western Texas.

CAPTURES STILL

On last Saturday morning about daylight, Sheriff Poindexter with Deputies English and Pendley, captured a big copper still and twenty barrels of mash, two sacks of sugar and other ingredients.

This capture was made on what is known as the old Geo. Corder place one and one-half miles south of Emzy.

C. T. Keith, Fred McEntire and Ford McEntire, three white men and Ernest Edwards and Will Lyons, two negroes, were arrested.

All five were placed in the Roosevelt county jail, Keith being released on bond on Tuesday afternoon.

All of the above parties are new comers to the county since January 1st, and the two negroes are reported to be from Electra, Texas.

This is the most complete distilling apparatus yet captured in this country and is considerable larger than the one captured several weeks ago in the Black Water Draw.

Preliminary hearing before Justice Campbell has been set for Saturday.—Portales News.

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Pool Notes

WHITE AND BLACK

Feemster—Editor
 Bishop Ozelle Stovall
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 Class Reporters

Assembly was called Tuesday during which Mr. Eyre, dean of engineering university, made a short student body. He addressed to the senior class, seniors will soon be ready some university or college is here in the interchanges held by the univer-

will be well represented scholastic meet at Carlsbad. The track team with man as captain is im- practice and they hope some honors at the meet.

Edna Page, and sons, three aspiring de- going to enter the debate. From the way their ple and work in prac- the sturdy periods, we are going to make it other debaters.

glee club will take part contest. A girls sex- of Helen Bullock, Florence Conner, Elizabeth Adams, Feemster, and a mixed Helen Bullock, Elaine Carl Henderson, and Her- will be other musical num- being directed by Miss sibly someone will take piano and instrumental

to assure the contestants nity and the rest of the are backing them with es for success.

delighted those present last week with a talk on sibly singing brought t that the boys were y louder than the girls, ds need another chance e of the best singers ng at something and

ards "In the spring a s fancy oftimes turns of love" are evidently S, because this missive on the floor during an ean up: "If you are my ll go anywhere I want I will go anywhere you I love you and you I think you love me if st own up to it." message found tells of act that someone is get- "Well if you don't ve it, why, then I can't if I don't act like it but I act like I do more"

's sophomore English been the scene of argu- disputes but they were ements known as de- persuasive and oratori- teams make the classes teresting of this year. a that has caused the nt is: Resolved that the amendment should be

it rivaled those of the ere heard Monday night. These serenaders' iden- ot been learned. Pos- e well known singers of nce school songs were

SMILE

quite a funny thing up your face, 's gone you never find hiding place. e wonderful it is at smiles can do; e one, he smiles at you smile makes two.

at someone since you hat one smiles back; e smiles until, in truth, a keeping track. smile can do great good g hearts of care, d smile and not forget go everywhere.

thing in a name when hand car.

I never give to the or—Then take some- the plate sir, this mon- thens.

h for what one wants y to break the habit of uch.

at Ads Get Results.

HOPE ITEMS

Mrs. T. V. Coffin drove to Artesia Monday.

A. D. Hill and family came over to church Sunday.

Z. B. Moon is busy these days buying futures in cotton.

D. L. Sheets, of Albuquerque is here for awhile looking for work.

A protracted meeting will begin the first of May at the Methodist church.

J. D. Bunting, of Roswell dropped in and looked over the prospects here Monday.

Miss Hazelbell Johnson gave a dinner for several of her friends Sunday.

Dr. Van Horn has returned from Carlsbad where he has been sick for some time.

Several Hope boosters visited Roswell last week, among them D. E. Brownlie, J. D. Josey and Noel Johnson.

L. P. Glasscock's little baby is very ill. We learn it was slightly improved Tuesday.

The dry weather continues, but sheepmen seem to be getting along nicely lambing and cattle are doing fairly well.

All during the last week trucks were hauling material and machinery from Artesia to Dunkin Dome, where a well will be drilled for oil.

The school board went to Carlsbad Monday to meet the state auditor, with reference to the budget for 1925-26, and reported a good trip.

Dr. Brown, dentist of El Paso, has been here with Mr. Smith, who is promoting a company for the purpose of dealing in oil leases when things get started. Most of the Hope people have taken some stock we haven't learned just who are the directors and managers.

GUESTS AT THE HARDWICK

Wednesday, April 15:

A. J. Smith and wife, Carson, Texas; W. J. Flood, Tulsa; H. L. Caddel, Oklahoma City; G. J. Gilbert, El Paso; Jack Mechekar and wife, El Paso; H. H. Woodard, Tonkawa; J. B. Moody, Roswell; R. D. Richardson, Roswell; Burton Mossman, Roswell.

Thursday, April 16:

A. T. Wolf, Wichita; W. J. Haskinson, Oklahoma City; H. P. Finnmore, Blackwell, Texas; W. H. McClue, Blackwell, Texas; Milton Page, Clovis; E. D. Sisk, Albuquerque; A. D. Steed, Chicago; J. L. Eli, Lenox La.; R. A. Agy, Bakersfield; Hugh Burch, Ft. Worth; T. J. Lowery, Ft. Worth; C. M. Farmsporth, Roswell; R. G. Bebout, Roswell; Wade Smith, Austin, Texas.

Friday, April 17:

E. F. Duncan, Blackwell, Oklahoma; H. Utiger, Salt Creek; Boyd Williams, Jr., Elk; L. Root, New York; W. C. Wittors, Tulsa; H. A. Bess, Tulsa; C. W. Gujer, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb, Denver; G. W. Barrow, El Paso; W. E. Davis, Roswell; Nay Hightower, Putman, Texas.

Saturday, April 18:

S. E. Norton, Denver; W. D. King, Breckenridge; H. H. Olden, Los Angeles; E. C. Thompson, Kansas City; L. C. Stewart, Wichita; Wm. H. Workman, El Dorado; Jack G. Wingfield El Dorado; J. A. Stewart, El Paso; Less Barnes, Carlsbad; J. H. Hurst, Albuquerque.

Sunday, April 19:

Mrs. R. Paine, Denver; Dan M. Therry, Henrietta, Oklahoma; Geo. Loft, Portales; A. J. Gohm, Whittier, California; W. K. Davis, Panhandle; C. F. Prather, El Paso; S. W. Crosby, El Paso; E. K. Abbott, Tulsa.

The wise man works for his money and then makes his money work for him.

A pretty Artesia school teacher says she is going to keep on setting her alarm clock during the vacation this summer so she can have the supreme satisfaction of slinging a pillow at it every morning.

SHOE

SOLES SEWED ON
 WHILE YOU WAIT
 WITH A NEW STITCHER

J. M. TUTTLE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Domestic)

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a certificate of Incorporation of "The Vogue."

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$15,000.00. The amount of capital stock actually issued and with which the company shall commence business is \$15,000.00.
 2. The names of the Directors and their Post Office addresses are: J. E. Gordon, Artesia, New Mexico. Mrs. G. B. Gordon, Artesia, New Mexico.
 Mrs. Fred Crawford, Des Moines, Iowa.

3. The objects and purposes of the said corporation are: To buy, sell and handle merchandise of every class and kind; to buy, own, sell, lease and otherwise handle real estate of every class and kind; to do every and all things necessary to the carrying on of every class and kind; to take mortgages and other securities for the purpose of securing any debts which may become due to said corporation; to buy, own and sell all classes and kinds of personal property; this corporation may conduct business in the State of New Mexico and elsewhere.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is J. E. Gordon, at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Filed in the office of the County Clerk, April 17, 1925, at 8 A. M. Book 3, page 75, Certificate of Incorporation Record, of Eddy County, New Mexico, G. W. Shepherd, County Clerk, By L. M. Nelson, Deputy.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO
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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite

THAT the drawing power that will bring business to a city from the surrounding country is to be able to satisfactorily supply the wants of all the people.

THAT the success or failure of a business concern depends upon their relations with the public.

THAT stores will rise or fall with the reputation they maintain.

THAT through advertising, business concerns appeal to the public.

THAT they tell the public in a pleasing manner what they have to sell.

THAT modern merchants always try to carry in stock, that which they think the public wants.

THAT the modern business man knows that only the best quality is good for his customers.

THAT quality merchandise gives lasting service.

THAT quality merchandise makes satisfied customers and increased business.

THAT advertising has been proven the best means of obtaining the steady sale of merchandise.

THAT the building of a business is an endless chain of doing one thing after another to make it a great center of service.

Some merchants think that paying for advertising is just pouring money down a rat-hole. This class of merchant has much to learn. They had better start learning and do it now; if they don't, they won't have any business to worry about.

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AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching, 11:00 a. m., subject
 "Where did Religion Begin?"
 B. Y. P. U., 7:00 a. m.
 Preaching, 8:00 a. m., subject
 "The Torches That Light the Road
 to Hell."
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday,
 8:00 p. m.
 Choir practice Thursday evening
 at the pastor's home at 8 o'clock.
 We are planning the organization
 of an orchestra, under the leadership
 of Edward Tracy. We extend an
 invitation to any one who plays an
 instrument to come and join us.
 L. R. SIMMONS,
 Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Hooper Adams, Minister.
 Public worship next Sunday morning
 at 11:00 o'clock, with a sermon
 on "All Things for God."
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., with
 classes for all ages.
 Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.,
 topic, "Friendliness as Expressed
 Through Educational Missions."
 Rev. Adams will preach at night
 in the Episcopal Chapel on "Heavenly
 Citizenship."
 The public invited.

The monthly meeting of the Council
 of Churches will be held in the
 Presbyterian lecture room next Tuesday
 at 8 o'clock. Important local
 issues will be discussed. Let every
 pastor and layman be present.
 W. HOOPER ADAMS
 President.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. M.
 A. Brown, superintendent.
 Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.
 Epworth Leagues each meet at
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 Evening services at 7:30 p. m.
 Mid week prayer meeting at 7:30
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 Strangers will find our church located
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 A hearty welcome for every one.
 JAMES H. WALKER
 Pastor.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Conference of the Roswell
 District was held at Hagerman last
 Wednesday and Thursday. Rev.
 Walker, also Mesdames Walker,
 Richards, Feemster and Dixon were
 in attendance, the ladies being lay
 delegates from the Artesia church.
 There was a large attendance and
 much interest manifested, particularly
 in the election of delegates to the
 Annual Conference, which will be
 held in Clovis in October. This Annual
 Conference will vote upon the
 question of uniting the two branches
 of the Methodist church. Some, who
 are in favor of the union are
 opposed to the plan submitted, hence
 the keen interest felt. Mrs. Walker
 was elected lay delegate to the Conference
 and J. E. Robertson, alternate.

Dent in Gasoline Line Will Check Fuel Flow

A dent of some depth in the gasoline
 line may be sufficient to so
 restrict the flow as to cause erratic
 carburetor action, misfiring, etc. Like-
 wise a very abrupt upward bend is
 likely to cause the formation of an air
 pocket and restrict the flow. Both of
 these conditions are likely to give
 greatest trouble at the higher speeds
 when the fuel demand is highest. A
 trap in the fuel line, if allowed to
 accumulate water or dirt, may in time
 become so full of foreign substances
 as to prevent the free flow of gaso-
 line. Periodic cleaning of the whole
 gas line and the straightening of dented
 portions will prove valuable in get-
 ting good engine operation.

Butcher—"This pound of flaxseed
 you sent me is three ounces short."
 Druggist—"Well, I mislaid the
 pound weight, so I weighed it by
 the pound of chops you sent me."

QUALIFICATIONS OF SAFE DRIVER

He Should Know That His Car Is in Good Condition Before Starting.

What are the qualifications of a
 safe automobile driver?
 The National Safety Council an-
 swers the question herewith:

In order to be a safe driver, the individual
 must be of good moral character,
 possessed of all his senses, understand
 his responsibility, have consideration
 for the rights of others and be able
 to act promptly. He should know
 that the car is in such condition
 that no accident will result from
 defective equipment. He should refuse
 to operate a car which has defective
 brakes for his own and others' safety;
 he should know by actual application
 of the brakes that they function properly
 so that, should the occasion arise
 to use them, he can depend upon them
 to stop his car.

Examine Before Starting.

He should examine the car before
 starting to see that it is in good
 operating condition, that is, such items
 as the steering, gas and oil supply.
 He should know that the headlights
 are properly focused, tires properly
 inflated and the spare tire ready for
 service.

He should be sure to use skid
 chains when it starts to rain or snow
 or when desirable for safety under
 other conditions, and should never
 speed or drive in a reckless manner.
 He should be careful today—tomorrow
 may be too late to avoid an accident;
 they are caused and a well-qualified
 driver is never in too big a hurry to
 be careful, for he who takes chances
 usually takes one too many.

Caution at Corners.

At blind corners where buildings or
 trees obstruct the view, he should re-
 duce his speed, sound the horn and
 keep the car under perfect control.
 He should drive slowly and carefully
 when approaching children at play.
 He should never count on them to see
 him or to be able to take care of
 themselves for he is responsible for
 their safety.

He should co-operate with the traffic
 officers to the fullest extent, for it is
 their intention to help. All traffic
 rules of the state, cities and boroughs,
 through which the car is operated,
 should be observed.

Accidents do not happen—they are
 caused.

Some Good Suggestions on Cleaning Cylinders

When the cylinder head of a motor
 is detached for the purpose of removing
 the carbon deposit, it will be noticed
 that during the process of scraping
 the piston, etc., the tapped holes
 on the top of the cylinder casting soon
 get full of oily carbon, water, etc.,
 causing trouble to remove when it is
 decided to insert the holding down set
 screws, writes R. O. Allen in the American
 Motorist. To obviate this I have
 used short screws without heads on,
 but with a screwdriver slot cut in
 them, and screw them in flush with
 the top of the cylinder casting before
 scraping operations are commenced.
 After the decarbonizing is completed
 the grub screws can be removed, when
 holes will be found to be free from
 dirt.

Foundations

Concrete foundation walls are of
 two general types—monolithic,
 concrete and concrete block. The monolithic
 foundation is cast in place, the
 concrete being placed in wooden
 forms. The concrete blocks are man-
 ufactured in the locality or in some
 instances by individual block machines
 owned by the home builder. Concrete
 block walls are usually less expensive
 to erect than monolithic walls,
 but where the loads to be supported
 are exceptionally great the monolithic
 wall will be found satisfactory.

Some people are not satisfied to
 do nothing, even when they have
 nothing to do.

JOSEPH JACOB TOUVE



Joseph Jacob Touve of Centralia,
 Ill., is believed to be the oldest active
 barber in the United States. Now in
 his eighty-seventh year, he has worked
 continuously at his trade in this country
 for sixty-four years, while for three
 years previously he was employed in
 a shop in Bavaria, where he was born.
 Touve came to America in 1856.

Some men think they are wise
 old owls just because they are al-
 ways hooting at something.

LAKEWOOD ITEMS

(Mrs. M. C. Lee, Reporter)

Charlie Riley was in town a while
 Wednesday.

B. F. St. John, the candy man was
 in Lakewood Tuesday.

Robert Floyd and wife visited Mr.
 Floyd's parents on the McHenry
 place Sunday.

Lewis Howell and H. D. Cass were
 Carlsbad visitors Monday, looking
 after school affairs.

James Howell has been afflicted
 with boils, and they have about had
 him down for some time.

Word was received here the first of
 the week that Mrs. Sam Jones on
 Rocky Arroyo was very ill.

Carl Millman and Albert Lee went
 to Artesia Wednesday. Carl went
 up to attend his sister's wedding.

Quite a number of the friends of
 the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Tom
 Hellyer, visited them Thursday
 night. Instead of a chivari they en-
 joyed themselves dancing.

Mrs. J. D. Millman came in Thurs-
 day evening, bringing her mother,
 Mrs. Larrimore, who will care for
 grandma Camp for a while.

Mrs. De Autremont received word
 Saturday that her mother was ser-
 viously ill at her home in Dubuque,
 Iowa. Mrs. De Autremont left for
 Dubuque Monday. Verne De Autremont
 will be in charge of the Home
 Bakery while his mother is away.

Wednesday evening, April 15, Tom
 Hellyer and Miss Ora Millman, Miss
 Bernice Lee and Miss Emogene

Kaiser motored to Artesia where
 they proceeded to hunt up the
 preacher. Finally the Baptist min-
 ister was found who united Mr.
 Hellyer and Miss Millman in the
 holy bonds of matrimony. Miss Mill-
 man is a daughter of J. D. Millman
 and has grown up in this community.
 Mr. Hellyer is a well driller and son
 of W. E. Hellyer. Both of these
 young people have a host of friends
 who wish them well as they make
 their up hill journey along the stony
 pathway of life.

"What are you talking
 cold?"
 "Make me an offer."
 Returning from the
 he had gone to have a
 Henry reported as follow-
 "The doctor told me
 that if I yelled it would
 75 cents, and if I was
 it would only be 50 cents.
 "Did you yell?" asked
 "How could I? You see
 half a dollar."

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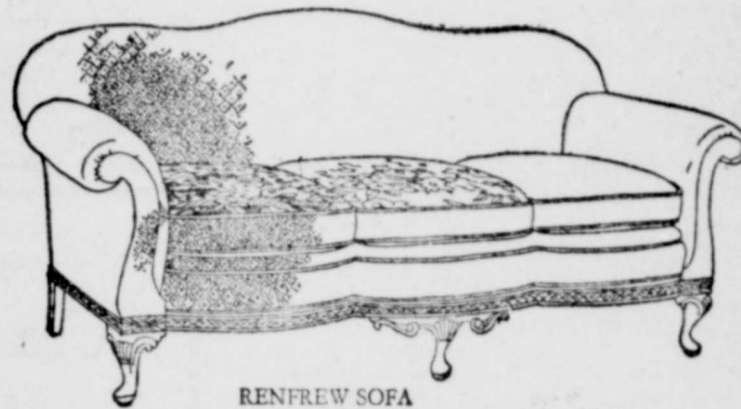
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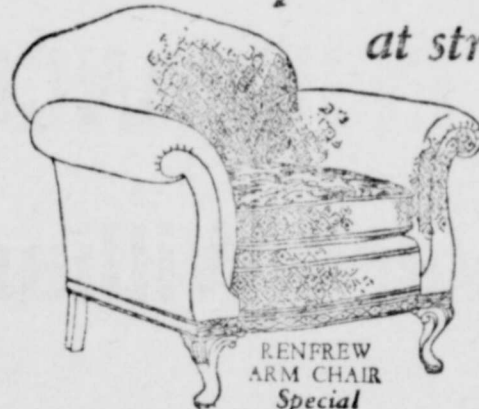


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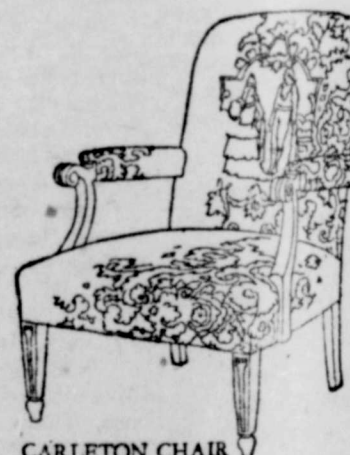


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The suit, coat-frock and day dress of dark dependable wool cloths remain the best choice for busy women of affairs. But in these days of joyous apparel they must be livened up with accessories — collars, vestees, jabots or scarfs that are light in color or white. Dark colors near the face are unbecoming.

**WHY
Jealous Person Seldom At-
tains Popularity**

Probably the commonest human failing is jealousy. Everyone has some of it, and everyone hates it in himself and other people. The rarest person in the world and the one whom every one likes is the person who is most free from it. There are plenty of people to whom we can tell our troubles. But if you will stop to think, there are very few (except our mothers) to whom we can without self-consciousness tell our achievements and our good fortunes, says the Designer.

You are wise if you brag only to the people who are not your competitors in your own line, if you want genuine congratulations. Not everyone is so transparent as the great tenor who had a tremendous popularity with the basses, contraltos and sopranos who sang with him. He was unfaithfully kind to them all. Other tenors, however, told a different story. Most of us have the same emotions as he, carefully as we have learned to cover them up.

It is not so strange that children show a perfectly frank and unshamed jealousy, and that as they grow older and cleverer you can still see the green-eyed motive for many of their otherwise inexplicable naughtinesses. Jealousy, after all, is an offshoot, a by-instinct of that inevitable and useful instinct to keep the personality strong and alive and dominant. Every child of spirit will give you a merry chase to train his jealousy into a trait possible to live with.

They say that the things you mind the most in yourself are the things you most viciously attack in your children. If that is true, all parents have a difficult task to turn this particular vice into a virtue. I suppose you could analyze all ambitions into various forms of jealousy. It is a difficult problem, but once recognized, like all others, it is less hard to meet. One curious thing is that when by questioning you have helped the child to find the underlying meanness, he is relieved and acts almost grateful to you.

**Why Onions Cause Tears
Explained by Scientist**

Tears are a salty fluid secreted in the eyes to moisten them, facilitate their motion and keep the eyeball clean. Under normal conditions the tear glands do not secrete more fluid than can be taken off by the duct which passes into the nose. But sometimes, when a person is stricken with grief or when particles of foreign matter get in the eyes, the ducts are unable to carry away the tears as fast as they are secreted. The person then sheds tears—his eyes "water." When we cut an onion a very volatile chemical is released. Small particles, invisible to the eye, get on the eyeballs and cause irritation. Immediately the tear glands flood the eyes with tears to wash away this objectionable chemical. In some sections of the country there is a belief that if a pin is held between the teeth while peeling onions, the eyes will not be affected.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**DISEASES REPORTED FOR
WEEK ENDING APRIL 11**

Cancer—Bernalillo 1.
Chickenpox—Bernalillo 1, Dona Ana 1, Union 6.
Diphtheria—Chaves 1, Rio Arriba 2.
German Measles—San Miguel 1.
Gonorrhea—Dona Ana 1.
Influenza—Bernalillo 1, Colfax 1, Dona Ana 1, Lincoln 1, McKinley 1.
Measles—Dona Ana 14, Sandoval 1, Valencia 1, Union 2.
Mumps—Bernalillo 4, Chaves 1, Dona Ana 1, Santa Fe 1.
Poliomyelitis (Infantile paralysis)—Harding 1, Sierra 1.
Pneumonia—Bernalillo 3, Colfax 1, Dona Ana 1, San Miguel 2.
Rabies in Animals—Bernalillo 1.
Scarlet Fever—Bernalillo 1, Luna 1, Valencia 6.
Tuberculosis—Bernalillo 6, Luna 1.
Typhoid—Colfax 1.
Whooping Cough—Bernalillo 2, Eddy 1, Chaves 3, Luna 3, Union 2.

Typewriter Ribbons for sale at the Advocate Office.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett spent Monday in Carlsbad.

Rev. Terry occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

T. H. Whitted is out again after undergoing a severe seige of the crysipelas.

Born to W. A. Narramore and wife on the Cottonwood, last Friday morning, the 17th, inst., a son.

Mrs. A. H. McCormick left Tuesday for Springfield, Arkansas, where she will make her future home.

A daughter was born to Ross Atkinson and wife, at the Artesia hospital last Friday morning, the 17th.

Mrs. Nannie Cave is here from Elkins for an extended visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. E. P. Sale and family.

Ralph Hersey and Milton Brown, of the Cottonwood community were attending to business matters in Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Penn arrived last Thursday from Chickasha, Oklahoma to join her husband, who has been here several weeks trucking in the oil field.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker attended the District Conference at Hagerman last week. Rev. Neal, who had just finished a revival meeting here, was also in attendance.

J. R. Spence, of Lake Arthur was an Artesia caller Saturday. Mr. Spence states that practically all of the farmers in his neighborhood are preparing their cotton land for another year. Many have already planted.

H. A. Denton, from the Cottonwood community was an Artesia visitor Tuesday. Mr. Denton reports all of the farmers busy in his neighborhood. The dry weather he says has not seriously affected the planting operations yet.

Clarence Jones bought out the interests of John Estes in the Newberry and Estes drilling outfit last week. He left Saturday for Weatherford, Texas and will return in a few days with his wife and little son, who will live out in the field.

Judge Rawlins, police judge of El Paso and Juarez combined, and Lockhart Bibb, president of the Borderland Concert Co., spent the week end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reeser, north of town. Mr. Bibb is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Reeser.

Messrs. J. D. Josey and W. R. Bird, of Hope were Artesia visitors Monday. Mr. Josey reports that the State Engineer French will pay Hope a visit about the first of next month and go over the project with the land owners. So far, he says, it appears that the plans for more water are practically assured.

Mrs. Frankie Burroughs, formerly of Artesia and now of Gallup, was recently operated upon in the Gallup hospital for cancer, the operation including the removal of her left arm. Her sister, Mrs. Helena Adams, who ran the Artesia hospital for a number of years, came on from Long Beach, California to be with her.

The national wide notice which the Advocate has attracted the past few months is aptly illustrated by a letter called to our attention, which was written to W. A. Eaker of the Cottonwood community. An item appeared some time ago in the Advocate about Mr. Eaker's sheep. A party in Missouri saw the article and wrote Mr. Eaker regarding the sheep industry in this section.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Library Board will hold a Cooked Food Sale at Joyce-Pruit's grocery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Object—to raise money to buy new books. You can do your bit for the library by patronizing this sale.

Legal Blanks—Advocate

CAUGHT ON THE FLY

Novelty is the great parent of pleasure.

Oaths are but words, and words but wind.

Wicked men obey for fear, but the good for love.

God's glory is His goodness.—Henry Ward Beecher.

But of course the old bachelor doesn't hold his own.

A wise man looks into things in order to size up the outlook.

Grace finds people who otherwise never would have found grace.

If joys of life decrease it is because everything becomes hackneyed.

A man may select his wife, but he can't pick out his own relatives.

To children every day is exciting; yet they never suffer from insomnia.

Whom we fear more than love, we are not far from hating.—Mrs. Jameson.

Don't attempt to belittle others because you feel that they are superior to yourself.

Foolish ideas prosper for years. Sometimes it takes a later generation to explode them.

Some women would be without an earthly mission if there were no gossip to circulate.

If some men were paid only for what they know they would never possess more than 30 cents.

Some girls require a lot of ready cash in order to succeed in the business of looking for a husband.

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Horticultural News

SPRING PLOWING IS AID TO CLOVER CROP

Like so many other farm operations, there is no "best" time to sow the clover crop in the orchard. The time will depend upon the kind of fruit, the season, the soil, and the load of fruit the trees are carrying, the orchardists at Cornell college declare.

The cover crop for the peach orchard is usually sown from two to three weeks later than in the apple orchard. Peach trees grow somewhat later in the fall than the apple. They are usually set on lighter types of soil and require large amounts of moisture in maturing crops of fruit. It seems advisable, then, to delay planting a cover crop in the peach orchard in New York state until the first spring and summer. On a season when the orchard is producing a very heavy crop of fruit, or when the crop is likely to suffer from lack of sufficient moisture, cultivation might well be continued until the middle or latter part of August before sowing the crop.

The cover crop in the apple orchard should be sown during July, preferably the early part. Sown at this time, soil conditions are usually more favorable for a good germination of the seed than when sown late. A cover crop put in during July should make much more growth by fall and add much more to the humus supply of the soil, than when sown a month later.

Either fall or very early spring plowing of the orchard is doubtless a better practice than late spring plowing. Early spring plowing or cultivation makes conditions favorable for nitrification in the soil, and this is essential in the production of a large healthy leaf surface, which is all-important in the growth of the tree and in the production of fruit.

It seems advisable, then, to plant the cover crop in time for it to make a good quantity of vegetable growth to be plowed under during late fall or early spring, rather than to plant it later and depend on its growth for a month or six weeks in the spring to maintain the humus supply.

No one cover crop can be recommended for all conditions. For orchards in need of nitrogen, the legumes are probably best, and vetch, peas or one of the clovers are desirable. Rye, buckwheat and rape are good non-leguminous crops. Rape may be used to advantage on heavy soils. Combinations of any of the above may often be used to advantage.

It may not be necessary to sow any crop provided one is reasonably sure of a satisfactory growth of weeds in the orchard. Weeds will spread to other parts of the farm, and this should be considered in using them as a cover crop.

Avoid All Acute Angle Crotches in Pruning Job

Among the details of orchard pruning work that should be constantly in the mind of the pruner is the method of avoiding acute angle crotches. When two branches start out from a common origin and are of about equal strength, if they are allowed to grow normally, a weak crotch usually results. If, however, following their first year's growth one of them is headed back to one-half that of the other, the longer one will become the leader and the one heavily headed back will become a side branch and will firmly unite to the heavily growing one. Care in treating such crotches in this way while the trees are young will result in a tree capable of holding up a heavy crop of fruit when bearing time is reached.

Control Peach Leaf Curl

Peach leaf-curl, a disease which occurs in the spring and is manifested by swollen and distorted leaves and twigs, with sometimes quite serious damage to the trees, can be controlled by adding bordeaux mixture, 4-4-50 strength, to the oil-emulsion spray. The main point to be remembered concerning the control of this disease is that the spray must be applied before the buds begin to swell or no control will be obtained.

Horticulture Hints

If farmers would market only first-class fruit, the corner fruit stand would have to sell that kind.

Your trees cannot function properly without a good supply of moisture in the soil in which they are growing.

All mummified fruits are sources of infections that should never be allowed to remain on the trees or on the ground beneath the trees.

Producing high-quality fruit is hard enough without wasting time on varieties that can only be poor even when at their best.

Young fruit trees are frequently killed by gophers gnawing the roots. Prevention costs but little. Damage can be considerable.

Pruning does not invigorate a tree, but tends to dwarf it. The peach tree is no exception to this rule. The more a tree is pruned, especially a young tree, the more it needs pruning.

BANDIT AND GIRL CAPTURED AT DEMING

EL PASO.—Ray Patton, captured by New Mexico officers Monday morning near Deming, New Mexico, admitted that he escaped ten days ago from jail at Shawnee, Oklahoma, where he was held for robbing an Oklahoma bank.

Patton was captured Monday morning three miles south of Deming, N. M., after a running battle with an automobile load of officers during which he was shot through the right leg. Deputy Sheriff Andrew Allison was shot in the left arm, and the heel on the right shoe of Velma Hilton, 19-year-old girl companion of the alleged bandit, who rode in the tonneau of Patton's car during the shooting, was torn off by one of the bullets fired by the officers.

Neither Patton nor Allison was seriously hurt.

Patton and the girl are held in the Deming jail pending receipt of information from the Oklahoma officers.

Patton said that after his escape at Shawnee, he stole the Cadillac automobile in which he rode into Deming, and came west with Miss Hilton.

The chase of the bandit started shortly after Sheriff Tom Baker of Deming, received a message from the sheriff at Hillsboro, telling him to be on the look out for a man answering Patton's description, who robbed the Hillsboro bank Sunday night. Sheriff Baker located Patton and the girl riding through the Deming streets in an automobile. When Patton found he was pursued, he drove out of Deming, headed south toward the border.

A short distance south of Deming, Sheriff Tom Baker and deputy Sheriff Allison, who followed Patton in another car, engaged in a skirmish with the fleeing bandit, who shot Allison. Sheriff Baker returned to Deming and left Allison.

Meanwhile, Patton's car stalled in the heavy sand south of Deming. He and the girl abandoned the car. A short distance from Mountain View, thirteen miles south of Deming, Patton met the Mountain View school teacher and some companions riding in an automobile. At the point of his gun, he forced them to give him the car and he and the girl started back toward Deming.

Three miles south of Deming, they met Sheriff Baker, C. R. Rogers, customs inspector and Police Chief Kaley. While the girl crouched down in the car, Patton tried to get away, all the time firing on the officers. It was during his exchange that the girl's heel was shot off. Patton was shot shortly after and captured.

Now Understand and Demand Insulation

During the past few years home buyers are paying more attention to insulation and it will be but a short time until this item will be as important as the exterior finish and architectural design of the home.

With a general rise in heating cost the home owner becomes more and more interested in the conservation of fuel and is becoming educated in ways and means for reducing this cost. He has come to the conclusion that it is very expensive to try and heat the entire outdoors and any means offered which will prevent this condition is being seized upon.

It used to be that we believed the only protection was in wind-proofing the home, weatherstrips having been in use as far back as this generation can remember. There was a slight understanding of insulation, but that only pertained to the walls of the house and was to say the least crude and unsatisfactory.

The greatest heat loss in a building is through the roof and it is this stoppage which is the most important item in the saving of fuel. The loss of heat through the roof is evidenced by the rapidly by which the snow melts and the difficulty found in heating the second floor of a two-story house.

Insulation necessary to stop at least 85 per cent of this loss is simple and inexpensive, in fact the cost would be little more than the actual saving in one season's fuel.

The best method to prevent this loss of heat is by applying the insulation directly above the lath and between the studs above the second floor.

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Fashion Chooses the Ensemble Suit



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CARLSBAD SCHOOLS ARE FACING A SERIOUS FINANCIAL CRISIS NOW

The public schools in Carlsbad are now facing a serious situation due to the shortage of funds. If instructions are continued it must be done by public subscription. The Carlsbad Current in the issue of April 10th makes the following statement:

An appeal is being made to school patrons and the public generally, for funds to run the Carlsbad schools for the month of May. Unless this appeal meets with hearty response, the schools will close April 30.

Present interest shown by patrons, and others individually, and by the Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Club, Parent-Teachers Association and other organizations, indicates that full co-operative effort will accomplish the necessary financing, though it will be no easy matter.

Patrons are asked to pay \$10 for each student in high school and \$5 for each child in the grades, as the actual school operation cost. A letter with this proposition, and explaining the full details of the situation is being sent by students to their parents today by the Board of Education.

The cause of such a situation, in brief, is the movement of cattle and other property from the county, without payment of taxes, under mortgage to the federal reserve bank. The same problem is faced by all counties of the state.

The budget of the schools are submitted to the state educational budget auditor, who determines the rate of tax necessary to raise the funds needed. Since this budget was made, the heavy cattle movement has taken away a million and a half dollars worth of property, without the taxes being paid and a third of our county taxes will not be collected. There was no way for the board, or the auditor, to prevent or foresee this condition. Efforts of the county treasurer to make collections on these cattle were useless.

The teacher salary problem has been a serious one for some time here. The year's budget for this purpose was \$35,760, of which \$20,856 has been paid and \$14,150 is yet unpaid. April salary money has been borrowed on certificate of indebtedness, but not tax assurance will back and make possible this method for May.

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BOY SCOUT AREA MEET TO BE HELD AT ROSWELL

The area meeting of the council, Eastern New Mexico Area, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in Roswell, Friday, April 24th. This is the third area meeting, excluding the organization meeting in December. The first was held in Clovis, the second in Alamogordo, and the May meeting will likely be held in Artesia. The April meeting at Roswell will be unusual and full of interest to everybody interested in scouting—scouts and scoutmasters, as well as members of the area council. Summer camps will be one of the subjects discussed at the business meeting.

The council meeting proper, will be held at Country Club grove at 6 o'clock. Immediately after the business session and dinner, the area representatives and other visitors will be entertained with a scout circus at the high school auditorium. This will be a big affair—the largest of the kind ever staged in the state.

The scout circus will include demonstrations in first aid, signaling, knot tying, fire building, bridge buildings, etc. A model campfire will be put on with the usual stunts of songs and other features.

Forty candidates will be advanced to the rank of Tenderfoot, twelve first class scouts will be awarded their star badges, and one Life scout will be advanced to the rank of Eagle, the highest rank in scouting. Visitors will include members of the area council, scoutmasters, scouts and parents of scouts. Scouts and scoutmasters from Dexter, Hagerman, Artesia and Alamogordo have already made arrangements to attend.

Why People Quarrel

A well known pathologist has recently made an interesting discovery. He has found that bad temper has the curious effect of increasing the amount of sugar in the blood by from 10 per cent to 30 per cent in the course of a few minutes.

That is why an angry man wants to fight the object of his rage. He becomes hot-blooded because the accession of carbonaceous material intoxicates his muscular system.

The strange thing is that this rapid change is due to a tiny gland about the size of a pin. When it functions normally a person remains calm and untroubled. If the essence exudes too lavishly, hatred, passion, and quarrels ensue.

Why Pittsburgh Added "H"

The addition of the letter "h" in the spelling of Pittsburgh goes back to the remaining by General Forbes of what had been Fort Duquesne. With the departure of the French from Fort Duquesne, which they fired before leaving, the first thought of the English conquerors was to rename the place in honor of William Pitt, at that time—1758—prime minister of England. The English took possession November 25, 1758. While Forbes' spelling of the name has been represented variously as "Pittsburgh" and "Pittsburgh," he always added the "h."

Why Head Toward Engine

Not long since in these "Here and There" columns there appeared a little item "Why Head Towards Engine?" A medical practitioner in connection with this article writes: "The ideas given there are only common sense, but science will prove that feet towards engine causes blood to go towards the head, inducing sleeplessness. With head toward engine blood flows toward the feet and induces sleep.—Montreal Family Herald.

Invent Glass Substitute

A chemical product resembling glass and useful for many of the same purposes recently was perfected by Fritz Pollak, a German inventor, says Popular Science Monthly. It can be rolled, pressed, polished, or cut, without the tendency to splinter that glass has. Because of this quality it is useful especially for automobile windows, optical instruments, ornaments and toilet articles. The inventor arrived at this product by condensing carbamide and carbamide with formaldehyde.

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ARTHUR ITEMS
(Spence Reporter)

of Hagerman was in visiting with friends.

Went to Roswell on week.

ams was in Roswell last week on business.

Curtis, of Roswell, end with Miss Grace

left Sunday morning Julia, Texas, where he business.

Redman Pate and Forrest Boone motored at Sunday.

and Ben Smith were number that attended all Monday.

returned to school this ing absent on account last week.

Johnson went to Dexter ng to see the doctor that has blood poison

A. V. Flowers, Red- among the number out at Roswell, Mon-

Walter Walton, of ed the home of Mr. Williams one day

Conoley, of Bloom- came in Tuesday to of her aunt, Mrs.

and wife of Carlsbad, Monday, Dr. Pate be- Doyle Nichols, who

E. C. Jackson spent e Artesia oil fields e situation and trans- there.

Arthur High school ell game with the riculture team last eated them 41 to 1.

ed officers are look- Wilcox, who left here out notice, leaving el, garage, and other

nde took the state ex- week here in the are all feeling fine each thinks they will

Moots came in from Friday, where she has a month with her Mrs. Howard Moots, is sick. Little May ame home with her

number registered at in Wednesday were: s, Roswell; Mr. and yler, Lakewood; I. J. Texas; S. C. Bybee, and Mrs. R. T. Keen, thoma.

Wilson, of the Cot- unity came in last Roswell, where Mr. en in the sanitarium, mastoids. He was pain, but the abcess ed, he will no doubt y.

of Dexter preached ting sermon Sunday Presbyterian church. e regular appointment ll be announced later, e can work out a will not conflict with services at the other

ay afternoon the local wood played the Lake a baseball game and 17 to 15. Mr. O'Ban- ar player for Cotton- Russell starred for This game drew quite proved very interest- probably be repeated

ouse belonging to Cal- known as the Vermil- se, ten miles west of atroyed by fire early orning. The house y C. Z. Higgins, who in the way of house- es, etc. that he had. and smoke house also

evening the Epworth officers for the en- s follows: president, vice-president, Alma ry, Jewell Flowers; ard Beasley, corres- ary, John Lane, Era y Selby; chairman of Miss Grace Harvey; social work, Leona man of missionary L. Selby; chairman of Mrs. Alva Spence.

arty given at the high ay evening under the e school faculty was e success, both from ad recreational stand- but snappy program out of doors, using the age. After the pro- was divided into two

TIMELY TRIFLES

In a boom, nobody is timid.

A good memory has its burdens.

Know thyself; and if you do, you'll never tell all.

A rugged character never dares to be undignified.

All married men are prolific inventors—of excuses.

Some women try to attract attention by trying to look miserable.

If we take life too seriously we will lose our share of laughter.

No woman cares to be the silent partner in a matrimonial firm.

The more explaining a man does the less use the world has for him.

Common sense can be pursued and come up with if happiness can't.

It is a question whether whistling means we're cheerful or nervous.

Steal an hour off of your rising time and it grows to three before night.

Some have to learn some time in life that gambling is not their talent.

Few men are greater than their environment, but great minds make theirs.

Every one has known one or two men that boast who make good their boasts.

When all the kinfolk are poor they're generally willing to divide with each other.

A methodical man is almost certain to make his daily program so long that it rides him.

It's a perfect nuisance when temptation and conscience are whispering at the same time.

Finding fault is no way to make a fortune, unless the fault is found in your own business.

Winter Puts Heavy Strain on Vitality

Winter places more strain than summer on the vitality of most persons, for the reason that the body has to exchange a natural outdoor life for the artificial conditions of the house, and thus is subject every time you go out to greater changes of temperature.

At the same time you are more exposed to cold and damp, and being colder, eat more, so throwing a greater strain upon the digestion, while at the same time probably taking less exercise. Above all, moreover, you may be deprived of much of the sunshine which in itself is a food to your vitality.

Therefore you are making a greater call upon your reserves of vitality in the winter than summer. At the same time, it is not quite true to say that your vitality is necessarily lower, since the really healthy system will respond to the call.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

The little daughter of a well-known laryngologist had been praying for some time for a baby brother, finally one night, becoming impatient, she said "Dear Lord, please hurry up with that baby brother; you needn't stop to finish him 'cause he'll have to have his adenoids and tonsils out anyway."

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

companies and many contests and games were indulged in by the patrons as well as the children. Iced punch and sandwiches were sold as refreshments, the money going to defray school expenses.

Interest is running high and a real oil boom is under way in our immediate vicinity. Last week two car loads of oil well supplies and equipments were to have been unloaded here for the purpose of being transferred to section 8, where we understand a contract has been signed for operations to begin as soon as the equipment can be assembled, but on account of the capacity of the bridge across the Pecos being only four ton, and the boiler being of six ton weight, the material was taken back to Artesia, where it was unloaded and will be brought back to section 8 for immediate operations to begin. The location is about five miles southeast of Lake Arthur.

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LOCALS

Jim Bates and family were Roswell visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Joe Anderson left last Thursday to visit her mother in Arkansas.

J. D. Atwood, of Roswell was looking after legal matters here Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Henderson and sister, Mrs. Ethel Lewis, spent Saturday in Roswell.

J. H. Holoman and wife and Fred Brainard and wife were in Roswell last Friday.

Sheriff Ned Shattuck, of Carlsbad was in Artesia Wednesday on official business.

Miss Adele Ohnemus and brother, Ernest, drove to Roswell last Friday and spent the day.

Wm. Dooley and Martin Yates were attending to business matters in Roswell Wednesday.

E. D. Sisk, state director of agents of the New York Life Insurance Co., spent several days in town last week.

Mrs. J. G. Osburn, of Roswell, was here a few days last week, guests of Mrs. Coll and daughter, Miss Addie.

Mrs. C. W. Williams returned Sunday from a visit to El Paso. Dr. Williams and son, Rex, drove to Roswell to meet her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch and Mr. Will Henderson spent last Friday in Roswell, the men going on business for the city.

Mrs. C. A. Sipple is expected to return to Artesia this week. They will live in their former place of residence on Grand Avenue.

Dr. Thies will leave Sunday, the 26th to attend the Chiropractic convention to be held at San Antonio. He will be gone about ten days.

E. P. Sale has started a restaurant and cold drink stand near the Mitchell-Walker wells. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Price are assisting him.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. This time it brought the Advocate the Mergenthaler Linotype erector, J. C. Patton, of Amarillo, Texas.

A. F. Roselle has sold his house on west Washington avenue to Howell Gage. Mr. and Mrs. Roselle are moving this week to Glencoe, in the White mountains.

Mrs. Albert Richards left Sunday for a three months visit with her parents at Laddonia, Missouri. Mr. Richards drove her in the car as far as Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Sandford, who was called to Belton, Texas, a few months ago by the illness of her son, returned Sunday for an extended stay with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Cowan, and family.

A telegram last week to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gissler, announced the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. Gissler, of Houston, Texas. Ralph is a former Artesia boy and is well known here.

Isaac Kaiser, of St. Charles, Missouri, is here this week looking after business interests. Mr. Kaiser was complimentary in his remarks concerning the Advocate saying that he appreciated the paper because it gave the facts.

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What people don't know won't hurt them unless they tell it.

The slight cold in the head is a bad cold for the fellow who has it.

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The army of thousands of men of the United States coast guard service, who patrol our 13,000 miles of coast line as methodically as a ship's deck, constitute the most complete life-saving organization in the world, says Popular Science Monthly. During the 12 months ending last July 1, men from coast guard boats and stations rescued 2,462 persons from positions of peril. There was never a day in the year in which coast guardsmen did not perform some service to persons in vessels in distress.

A newspaper out west refused to publish the Ten Commandments for fear it's readers would think them too personal and stop the paper.

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IS THE IDEA GOOD FOR AMERICA?

Russia faces another terrible famine. Failing to derive sufficient revenues from its assassinated farms and industries, the Soviet government last fall made the great bluff of selling the national grain supply abroad; to get money to pay its own dangerous army and politicians. Now, the people are starving, there is neither money nor credit to buy back grain from other nations and another pay day is approaching. What Russia has suffered in the past may be mere inconveniences compared to the terrors yet in store when this terrible political army, facing an empty treasury, starts in to collect its pay from a helpless people.

GETTING DOWN TO EARTH

The secretary of agriculture recently warned the settlers of a hard-pressed western reclamation unit, that they were rasping after the will-o'-the-wisp of too much land that would break them, instead of carefully cultivating smaller acreage that should make them rich. When the great Twin Falls irrigation tract in Idaho was opened, the average holding was above 100 acres. Many of the first holders worked themselves into the poorhouse or the grave, trying to pay up on so much land. But every year, the average holding has decreased, until it is now under 20 acres—and they are prosperous instead of broke. The Okanogan project in Washington, where the holdings have receded in size to only 12 acres, is producing an average of \$500 an acre a year, according to the federal figures.

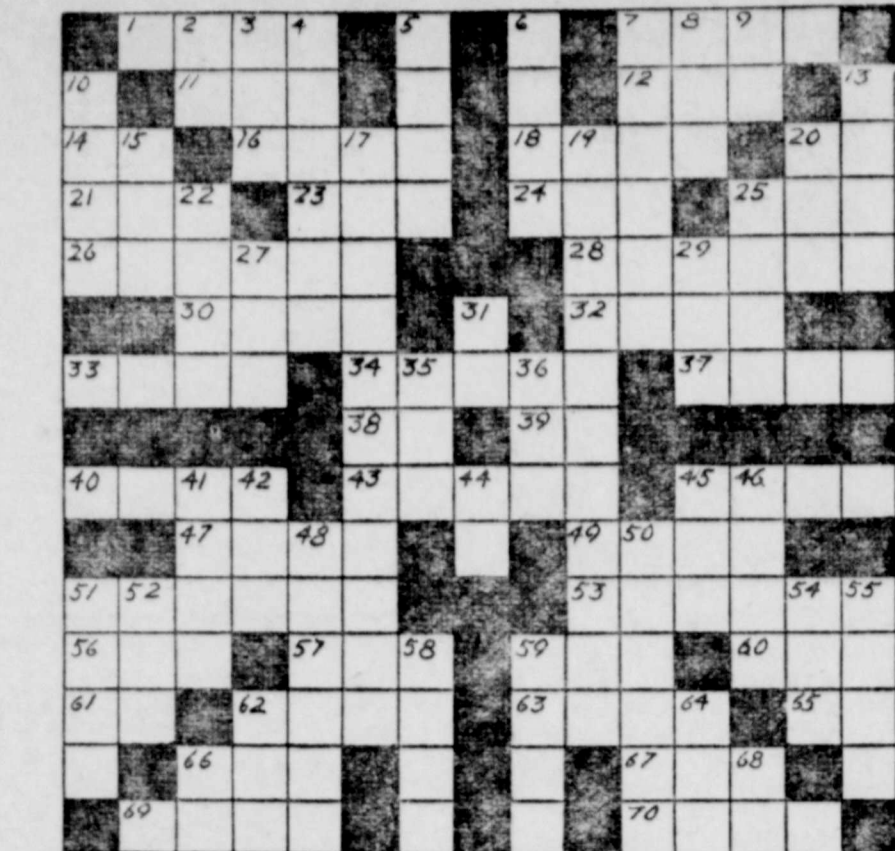
Smaller farms, better crops and business judgment is the sure foundation of farm prosperity. It is not a matter of legislation or federal or state aid.

LOCAL EDITORIAL WALLOPS

A store keeper at Lamy, near Santa Fe, has placed his iron safe on the outside of the building after several unsuccessful attempts by yeggs to blow the safe open. He says they are welcome to try again if they want to.

Some Southern Methodists are becoming alarmed over the unification plan recently submitted for the unification of the Northern and Southern branch of the church. Headed by Bishop Dickey, of Waco, strong opposition has been encountered in many quarters and it is doubtful if the present plan will be ratified.

Extra precautions should be taken when burning trash, especially on windy days. With the present fire fighting equipment, the fire boys are handicapped in their fire fighting operations. The additional fire hazards added recently, made precautions all the more necessary. Burn trash in



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| 32—A large quantity | 23—Truth |
| 34—A small bay or creek | 25—Strive for superiority |
| 37—A volcano | 31—Boy's name (abbr.) |
| 38—Railroad (abbr.) | 35—A conjunction |
| 40—Game played on horseback | 36—An eagle |
| 43—A Roman amphitheater | 41—Disabled in the limbs |
| 45—Elliptical | 42—Sorcery practiced by negroes of the West Indies |
| 49—A story | 44—A prefix meaning putting in or changing to |
| 51—One of the signs in the zodiac | 45—Aged |
| 53—In truth | 46—Shift |
| 56—Part of the verb "to be" | 48—Whole |
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| 59—A substance resulting from the decomposition of a body by electrolysis | 51—A strong wind |
| 60—A boy's name | 52—A period of time |
| 61—Note of the musical scale | 54—A period of time |
| 62—Money paid as a penalty | 55—Stains |
| 63—Close and comfortable | 58—Trim |
| 65—A direction (abbr.) | 59—Island (poetic) |
| 66—A term of respect | 62—A cone bearing tree |
| 69—Challenge | 64—Secure |
| | 65—One of the continents (abbr.) |
| | 68—Proceed |

NEW MEXICO WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Hachita—Colorado operators to install machinery on gold and copper property here, to develop several hundred feet in depth.

Lamy—Contract awarded for new Catholic church.

Santa Fe and Continental Oil bring in 400 barrel Rattlesnake dome oil well on Navajo reservation.

Hatch—Many prospectors arriving at new placer camp of Gold Dust, thirty miles northeast of here.

Farmington—Holly Sugar Corporation selects Farmington as distributing point for its product.

Silver City—First National Bank, new institution, opens for business.

Albuquerque—\$100,000 apartment building to be erected on North Edith street.

Farmington—Midwest Refining Co. brings in well No. 12 on Hogback dome, with flow of 1,140 barrels.

Albuquerque—Drilling to start at once on Owens-Albuquerque No. 1 well in old Tierra Amarilla grant.

Clovis—Plans under way for erection of new school building.

Tucumcari—Site purchased for \$72,000 Rock Island railroad depot.

Albuquerque—Spanish Methodist Episcopal church to be dedicated.

Bernalillo—\$100,000 bond issue voted for new county courthouse and jail.

Albuquerque—Building permits issued during March totaled \$53,000.

Farmington—Farmington Oil Refinery starts operation.

Albuquerque—Excavation work under way on new swimming pool.

Playing Games With Bones

Nothing is ever wasted at the Chicago stockyards, but recently there has been an unparalleled call for shin bones for exportation to China for making mah-jongg sets. Such bones are now an important article of commerce and are sent to China by the ton. China does not have many domestic animals, and therefore is not able to supply the ever increasing demand.

some kind of a container so that sparks can not cause a disastrous fire.

The city council can not finish the present plans for extending and completing the water works any too quick, according to current comment. The present system is already taxed to capacity to take care of the daily demand and with hot weather coming on the water situation will be the big problem until something is done. Any city to grow, must have water and plenty of it.

A comparison of rents for the year 1917 and 1925, shows how rapidly rents have risen in many sections during the past few years. More rapid advances are usually found in the larger cities, however, the southwest is not lagging far behind. High costs of material has caused a problem that will not be easily solved, yet unless a solution is found, which will enable the working class of people to either build or rent reasonable, this proposition will be the greatest the future generation will have to deal with. That it has affected the growth of every town in this section can not be denied.

SOLUTION OF LAST WEEK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

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GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the files of the Advocate, April 22nd, 1911.

Miss Shelly made a visit to friends in Hagerman Sunday.

City Clerk Non Walden, spent Easter in Roswell.

A. C. Keinath made a business trip to Carlsbad Saturday.

Judge J. C. Davis went to Carlsbad Monday to attend court.

Jo Coen, of Artesia attended a dance at Lakewood Wednesday night.

Mayor E. C. Higgins has returned to Artesia after a visit of several weeks in Arizona.

Rex Wheatley, general manager of the Joyce Fruit Company, visited Lakewood Thursday night.

Mrs. T. F. Blackmore returned from Roswell Monday where she visited friends for several days.

The H. J. Thode farm of 381 acres, adjoining the townsite of Greenfield has been sold for approximately \$80,000.

S. D. Stennis of Winfield, Louisiana, has located in Artesia and will be associated with M. M. Robinson in the practice of Law.

County Commissioner J. H. Graham was here Thursday en route to Hope, where he will arrange to raise the bridge across Eagle Draw.

Prompt work of volunteers prevented a possible disastrous fire Tuesday when flames were discovered in the roof of the Artesia hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Prichard, of Lake Arthur happened to be in quite a serious accident Sunday while out driving. The buggy in which they were riding was overturned and both were dragged several hundred feet. Mrs. Prichard suffered many injuries, but has improved.

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Just about the best outfit for the romping little boy of three or the kindergarten youngster are little pants-and-blouse suits. They are made of sturdy cottons or coarse linens, usually in tan, natural, brown, blue or green, and sometimes have white collars and sleevebands. Cotton cord and tassels make a practical front fastening.

Youth Altogether Too Busy With New Camera

Senator Magnus Johnson, the eloquent "dirt farmer," said at a dinner in Washington: "The farmer gets three cents a quart for milk that the man in the near-by city pays 15 cents a quart for. This shows us that there ought to be laws controlling the middleman, and the hide-bound conservatives who object to such laws are as unreasonable as—well, as unreasonable as the man who wanted cameras abolished on account of the snaps taken by Smith's boy.

"Smith's boy got one of those invisible vest pocket detective cameras for his birthday, and in a week the neighborhood was deluged with the snaps of Dudley in his underwear pressing out his pants, Mrs. Morrill spanking the baby with a hairbrush, old Crone trying to steal a kiss from his pretty serving girl, Rev. Dr. Stiggins drinking a bottle of beer, Bella Peach spooning with the grocer, and Cowes, the milkman, filling a long row of milk cans at the pump."—Detroit Free Press.

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Map in T. 18, R. 30 (no tract). Address T. W. Lanning, San Francisco, California. 2-26-10tp

Site to Noel L. Johnson, about cheap land in a tract. It is proposed to drill. 3-12-1f-cor.

Both large and small also have permits, well which we want drilling. 9 acre leases near drill. Wyatt Johnson, Roswell, N. Mex. 3-12-tfc

Acala No. 4 cotton seed, 100 pound. D. H. Geer, N. M. 3-19-6tp

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Gas pump, hose and tank, also two oil tank. 595, Carlsbad, N. M. 4-9-4tc

Mine Variety Store for quick sale. Will call at store. 4-9-tfc

A complete set of fixtures and restaurant. L. L. N. M. 4-16-3tp

Good grade of No. 5 seed at my ranch south of H. L. Muncy 4-16-2tc

Ford Coupe in good condition at Joyce-Pruit's apartment. 4-16-3tc

Wagon Leghorn hatching also few chicks. W. Lake Arthur, N. M. 4-23-2tp

Two good Jersey fresh. J. A. Buel, four of Artesia. 4-23-2tc

I have a ton or more of Acala cotton seed, 4 and. F. M. Haugstaling. 2-4-5tp

Income business corner of Main and Kansas. Address Makins & Kansas. 4-9-4tp

Good seven room lights, garage, electricity available for persons. Oil field. Mrs. D. E. 248. 4-23-tfc

WANTED: An experienced garage charge of my place. Inquire of Wm. 4-16-4tc

WANTED: Property to sell that house, other city property you own or rent. We have customers for any kind of property in Artesia. Business especially. Also set of leases, royalties to Sadler, with W. E. Lee, Ardwick. 4-16-3tc

To buy whole milk or communicate with Wilson. Phone 24. 4-23-1tp

WANTED: To work before school. Apply at the Ad- 4-16-4tp

ROOMS: At Terrill's house. Call telephone 144. 4-16-4tp

LOST: Bundle of six Buick side toward for return to Ad- 4-16-4tp

FOUND: A set of automobile curbs can have same by property and paying for this. 4-23-tf

Doctor was hiding forth to a rural audience. "I have pills for 25 years, and a word of complaint, does that prove?" the crowd—"That dead tales."

Fine Distinction Made Between Common Words

"Loan" as a verb is extensively used in the United States. There is some authority for such usage since it has appeared from time to time in literature over the last four or five hundred years. Such usage, however, is frowned upon by grammarians who insist that "loan" is a noun only, says the Literary Digest.

Dictionaries, which must be simply recorders of the language as it is used, recognize "loan" as a verb, meaning "to lend money, especially on interest," and Doctor Vizetelly in his "Desk Book of Errors in English" says: "Loan, lend; one may raise (put an end to) a loan by paying both principal and interest, and another may lend money to do so. The use of 'loan' as a verb, meaning 'to grant the loan of or lend, as ships, money, linen, provisions, etc.', dates from the year 1200 and is accepted as good English. Some purists, however, characterize it colloquial." To some ears "lend" may be preferable, but "loan" is not incorrect, and has the support of Acts 34 and 35 of Henry VIII (1542), Langley (1834), Fossenden (1729), Calhoun (1834), Brownson (1847), Bonamy-Price (1890) the North American Review, February, 1901, etc.

Spiders in Amazon Big as Small Rat

A traveler who has recently returned from an expedition into the forests of the Amazon tells that he was much more frightened by the huge spiders he encountered than by the jaguars, according to London Answers. There is certainly something awe-inspiring in his description of a species of Amazon spiders as creatures with long legs, fat, black bodies, about the size of a young rat, and the wickedest, most fiendish eyes imaginable!

These spiders make "trap doors" on the ground, beautifully camouflaged, and so perfectly balanced that they shut by their own weight. Beneath them are tunnels or pits in which the huge spiders watch for their prey. Another spider is spotted like a leopard and spins a web quite a yard across. The strands of this huge web, suspended between two trees, are so strong and tough that if a small bird flies into them it is unable to escape before the arrival of the spider, which makes short work of its struggles.

Children

Some people without little children seem to have complete lives, but they are only a few. In these days, when we are so keenly interested in the future, in new forms of education, and in the actual instincts of the species, it seems as if children have more to add to our lives even than formerly. No parent who gets away with the job can be an egotist, a neurotic, narrow, vain or weak. No parent with any mind at all can help feeling close to the springs of life, and in touch with the cradle of the race. The same extended reality may be obtained by teachers, or by others in helpful and steady contact with the young, but the person on whom the children make none of their confident demands, whom they never consult about the rules of life and the opening wonders of nature, is all too likely, as he grows old, to lose the youthfulness that stays with the fortunate to the end.—Norman Hapgood in Heart's International.

Poetic Language

How then do we distinguish poetic language? The fact is, I think, that there is no hard and fast distinction. It has often been asserted that by poetic language we mean the presence of metre. Now, as we shall see, metre is, beyond doubt, the kind of rhythm most suitable as a rule for the purposes of poetry. But metre is simply one of the devices available to poetic expression; and if it happens that some other kind of rhythm will do just as well or better, and if everything else we require is there, it seems merely arbitrary to withhold the title of poetry. A definition of poetry would surely look very foolish, if it would exclude the "English Versions of Job" or the "Song of Songs."—Lancelles Abercrombie, in "The Theory of Poetry."

To Withstand Cold

The tiny needles of evergreens have a different appearance in winter and are darker and more shriveled. The chlorophyll granules have withdrawn from the surface as far as possible, and the water content is greatly reduced, says Nature Magazine of Washington. In this condition the alternate freezing and thawing of winter days seem to do no harm, and the leaves are ready in the spring to resume their work of starch making. But even evergreen needles do not live long. They die and drop as new ones come, and the average tree has its needles replaced in from three to five years. So gradual is this process, however, that the tree always appears to be well clothed.

His Own Fault

Little Johnny went to church and seated himself just in front of the pulpit. The clergyman took as his text: "I shall come down and dwell amongst you." He had repeated the words several times, when, without any warning, the pulpit collapsed. The clergyman extricated Johnny from under the wreckage and remarked: "I am so sorry. I hope you are not hurt." Johnny replied, "I should have been prepared. You warned me off enough!"

Items of Social Interest In and Around Artesia

ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Methodist Missionary society of the New Mexico Conference began in Carlsbad yesterday and continues through today. Mrs. T. J. Stagner is the delegate from the local society. Other ladies in attendance are Messdames J. H. Walker, A. L. Allinger, Feemster, Richards, Jernigan and Messer. Rev. Walker expected to drive down today.

WOMAN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

The big event in the club year was the luncheon at the high school last Wednesday at one o'clock. The luncheon was served by the young ladies of the home economics department of the high school under the direction of their instructor, Miss Ruth Morgan. The three course menu and the service were exquisite and reflected great credit upon the department. The table decorations were spring flowers and pretty place cards in harmony with the keynote of the day—woman. Following the luncheon was a pleasing program in charge of the entertaining committee of the club—Messdames J. H. Jackson, Albert Richards, Alf Coll, Frank Seale and Fred Hartell. Mrs. Jackson, chairman, acted as toastmistress, in which duty she was assisted by other members of the committee. The president, Mrs. G. R. Brainard, voiced the sentiments of the members in a cordial address of welcome, which was aptly replied to by Mrs. G. M. Winans on behalf of the new members and visitors. Mrs. Hartell favored the company with a delightful reading and Mrs. Hightower, who was elected to the office at Dexter last week, responded to a toast, "Our new vice president of the Third District." Toasts went all around the table, both members and visitors reading from their place cards, clever, humorous and informing toasts upon the subject of the day, "Woman."

The closing part of the entertainment was in charge of the music department of the club, Mrs. V. L. Gates, being the chairman for the day. A most excellent paper upon "The Progress of American Music," was read by Mrs. Albert Richards. Mrs. John Lanning gave two vocal numbers by McDowell. This foremost of American composers, who passed away some two years ago, is honored annually on the program of the clubs affiliated with the General Federation. Mrs. Corbin followed with two vocal numbers as did Mrs. Gates. The singing of these three ladies is so well known and admired that it is unnecessary to state that it made a very delightful ending of the day's pleasure.

BIBLE CLASS MEETING

The Susannah Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Dan Eipper last Thursday afternoon. Sewing and visiting was the order of the day and the hostess served refreshments of ice cream sandwiches and punch.

COTERIE CLUB

After a few weeks vacation the Coterie club met with Mrs. C. E. Mann on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, leader for the day gave a fine program from Emerson's Essay, "Compensation." Mrs. Mann served delicious refreshments, her little daughter, LaRue assisting her. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Stroop, Mrs. Morgan being the leader.

A SHOWER WITHOUT A CLOUD

A shower came, indeed out of the blue, upon the evening of the 18th when the good ladies of the Hope community gave a shower of good things to R. H. H. Burnett and wife, at their bungalow in the Press block. All enjoyed a loyal good time and after the departure of these most excellent guests, an orchestra dispensed sweet music that was greatly enjoyed by the host and hostess. Such delightful acts of friendship brighten the world and make it a better place in which to live.—Contributed.

Luke McGinnis was eating oysters in a cafe over at Beatrice when he bit on a flinty substance. He hiked to a jewelry store and asked the jeweler how much a pearl like that was worth. "That ain't a pearl," said the jeweler, "that's a tooth."

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COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Reporter Miss Margaret Bixler)

Ray Bartlett was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hill Sunday.

F. E. Bixler and daughter, Miss Margaret, motored to Carlsbad on business, Thursday.

Misses Monice Fleming and Exa Terry were visitors in Artesia after school hours, Thursday, the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eaker and Mr. Price Eaker were the dinner guests of Mrs. J. Bartlett, at noon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adkins have moved into one of the houses on the Briscoe place, but are farming the Powell place.

Mrs. Joe Adkins' parents, two brothers and two sisters of Kress, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adkins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aydelotte and baby Udora, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and baby, Jimmy, were guests at the Bixler home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daugherty, Mrs. B. D. Briscoe and Miss Emma Briscoe motored out to the oil fields Sunday before last. They report a very enjoyable trip in spite of bad road.

Sunday evening, a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bixler and spent several hours singing. After they had tired of music, Mrs. Bixler and Miss Margaret served delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream.

The Feltons, Briscoes, Daughertys and Wallace participated in an impromptu weiner roast at the Briscoe home, Saturday evening. A large bon fire furnished the light for the occasion, and pickles, bread and weiners were the "eats."

The grafting of the monkey glands on an elderly highbrow had been a success and the patient was well out of the anesthetic when the surgeon came to his bed to see how he was doing. Here he found the patient in tears. "Cheer up," said the doctor, "you are doing nicely and will be out in a few days." But the man continued to sob. "Come! come! this will never do! What is the matter?" "Well, said the old man, "I'm afraid I'll be late to school."

The English language is called "the mother tongue" because father never had a chance to use it.

Advocate Want Ads Get Results.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS

(Reporter Miss Iona Hill)

The next artesian well to be drilled on Cottonwood will be at Fred Croones'.

Mrs. Wells has been very sick, but is some better at present.

Mr. Hoglin, on Walnut, has recently drilled a well on his place. The flow is about two hundred gallons of water.

A. D. Hill is making quite an improvement on the school section.

setting out trees.

Dave Runyan, of Upper Cottonwood had a considerable loss from fire at his ranch Sunday afternoon, burning his corrals, windmill and the Fred Haulsey car.

Mr. Wilson, on Upper Cottonwood has been suffering with his head since the 11th and is at Roswell now under the doctor's care.

It is really a hard life. Men will not be nice to you if you are not good-looking, and women will not be nice to you if you are.

AT THE GOLDEN RULE VARIETY STORE

Saturday and Monday Specials

An opportunity to save—to buy at prices much lower than others are asking! That's the spirit of our store.

- One pkg "Home Town" Envelopes..... 25c
- 1 pkg. "Home Town" Pkg. Paper, 4 Shades... 25c
- "Gloria" Stationery, 5 shades, 35c values at... 22½c
- 16x32-inch Terry Cloth Towels, 25c value at... 19c
- "Gold Band" China Cup and Saucer, 1 each... 15c
- 12 oz. Ice Tea Tumbler, 10c value, set of 6... 47c
- 10 qt. Aluminum Stew Kettle only... 89c
- Plain White 9-inch Plates, each... 14c
- Men's Leather Palm Gloves, pair... 25c

Close Out of Early Spring Millinery

- 40—LADIES' SPRING HATS—40
- Lot 1—\$9 to \$12.50 Values, Closing Out Price... \$6.95
- Lot 2—\$6 to \$9 Values, Closing Out Price... \$4.95
- Lot 3—\$6 Values, Closing Out Price... \$3.95

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Saturday Special

APRIL 25th ONLY

SPUDS! SPUDS! SPUDS!

40 Pounds Spuds for	\$1.00
20 Pounds Spuds for	.50

Extra Special

For the Next 10 Days

Red Salmon, 1lb Tall Can.....	Special Price 25c
5lb Glass Jar Brand, Loganberry and Blackberry Jam.....	Special Price 75c
15oz. Glass Jar Brand, Blackberry Jam.....	Special Price 25c
16oz Glass Jar Brand, Ripe Olives.....	Special Price 23c
8oz Glass Jar Brand, Ripe Olives.....	Special Price 10c
11oz Glass Jar Brand, Sour Pickles.....	Special Price 15c
2½lb Glass Jar Brand, Sweet Pickles.....	Special Price 30c
15oz Welch's Grapelade.....	Special Price 23c
15oz Welch's Apple Butter.....	Special Price 23c

Joyce-Pruit Co.

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Telephone 46 and 47

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Foreign)

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico, of a certificate of Incorporation and of a Statement of Foreign Corporation of The National Supply Company—Midwest.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$2,000,000.00. The amount of capital stock subscribed and with which the company will commence business is \$2,000,000.00.

2. The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are:

Reuben B. Crispell, 49 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.
Stoddard M. Stevens, Jr., 49 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.
Minor W. Tuttle, 49 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.

3. The object and purposes of the said corporation are:

To buy, sell, manufacture and generally deal in any articles of trade or commerce, upon commission or otherwise, to maintain and conduct stores for the sale of any articles of commerce, at wholesale or retail; and further to do any and all things as set forth in the certificate of incorporation of said corporation.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation in New Mexico and the name and address of the resident agent in charge of the office of the corporation and upon whom service of process may be had is J. O. Ingram, at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Book and page of County Records where articles are recorded: Statement of Foreign Corporation Book 3, Page 63 Ctf. of Incorporation Book 3, Page 64.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
By B. MONTOYA,
Chairman.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO

J. D. McClelland, Daniel Bixler, if living, if dead his unknown heirs, I. S. Osborne, Allen Tipton, W. S. Davis and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff defendants; you, and each of you, are hereby notified as follows:

That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Genevieve Blevins is plaintiff and you are defendants, said suit being numbered 4058 on the civil docket of said court.

That plaintiff alleges in her complaint filed in said cause that she is the owner of and has an absolute and perfect title in fee simple to the following described land, real estate and premises situated in Eddy county, State of New Mexico, to wit:

the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-three (23) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) East, N. M. P. M., together with all water and water rights attached and appurtenant thereto, and that she is credibly informed and believes and therefore alleges that you make some claim adverse to her estate therein and prays that her estate therein be established against the adverse claims of you, and each of you, and that you, and each of you, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest therein and that her title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before May 29, 1925, plaintiff will apply to said Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint filed in said cause and judgment will be entered against you by default.

That J. M. Dillard is attorney for plaintiff in said cause and his business and post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court on this 13th day of April, 1925.

G. W. SHEPHERD,
County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico. 4-16 to 5-7

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In the District of Eddy County, New Mexico.

KATHERINE DARNELL HEATH, Plaintiff.

vs. R. O. COWAN, KATIE COWAN, R. K. CARAWAY and R. T. CARAWAY, Defendants.

No. 3985.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure made in the above entitled and numbered cause on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 6th day of February, 1925, wherein Katherine Darnell Heath is Plaintiff and R. O. Cowan, Katie Cowan, R. K. Caraway and R. T. Caraway are Defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, Frank Linell, heretofore appointed Special Master, instead of L. F. Linell mentioned in the decree in said cause and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Monday, May 18, 1925 at 2:00 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim, and estate of the Defendants, R. O. Cowan and Katie Cowan, his wife and each of them, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

West half of the west half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the West half of the

East half of the West half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4) all in Section Eighteen (18) Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East together with an undivided 17-32 interest in and to an artesian well and the water flowing therefrom, situated near the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter (NW corner of the SW 1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East, which said water has heretofore been appropriated to the said land for irrigating purposes and is conveyed to said land through an established ditch from said well which has heretofore been used for said purposes and the right to continue to use said ditch is hereby granted and the right to tap and to have a right to attach a one inch pipe to the two inch pipe leading from aforesaid artesian well (at a point where the said two inch pipe reaches the aforesaid granted land, or to the nearest point thereto) and all the water that will come through the said one inch pipe for the purpose of domestic use and for irrigating flowers and other shrubbery and also an undivided 17-32 interest in the centrifugal pump and appurtenances belonging to the pumping plant installed on said artesian well. Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying the Judgment in said cause against the Defendants, R. O. Cowan and Katie Cowan, in the sum of \$4025.70 as principal and interest, with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the 6th day of February, 1925 until paid, and for the further sum of \$395.10 as Attorney's fees with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from the said 6th day of February, 1925 until paid, and cost of suit.

Said Judgment being against said Defendants for the foreclosure of Plaintiff's Mortgage against the above described real estate.

Total amount of principal and interest on date of sale \$4118.84

Attorney's fees due on date of sale 401.80

Clerk's Cost 7.50

Sheriff's Cost 5.00

Special Master's fee 10.00

Total amount due on date of sale not including the cost of publication of this notice \$4543.14

Notice is further given that if said real estate does not bring the amount due the Plaintiff under her Judgment against said Defendants, I will, immediately after said sale, at the same place, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, three certain promissory notes for \$500.00 each, held by the Plaintiff as collateral security, dated July 7, 1920 and executed by the Defendants, R. K. Caraway and R. T. Caraway to R. O. Cowan and assigned by the said R. O. Cowan to the Plaintiff, said notes being due and payable on November 15, 1922, 1923, and 1924 respectively and secured by a first mortgage on Lots 2 and 4 in Block 26 of the Artesia Improvement Company's Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, said notes together with the security will be sold to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying the balance due Plaintiff on her Judgment.

Given under my hand as Special Master on this 10th day of April, 1925.

FRANK LINELL,
Special Master.

4-16 to 5-7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 3rd, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Mann, of Lakewood, New Mexico, who, on January 19th, 1925, made Additional Homestead, No. 032108, for S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 15; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 22 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 21, 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, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of May, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses:

Taylor Ross, of Lakewood, N. M.
William H. Ross, of Artesia, N. M.
Jerry Mann, of Lakewood, N. M.
Harrison Mann, of Lakewood, N. M.
JAFFA MILLER,
Register.

4-9-5-7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 31st, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Allen Stoker, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on May 5th, 1920, made Orig. Homestead entry, No. 047479, for South half, Section 22, and on July 18th, 1921, made Additional Homestead entry, No. 047480, for NE 1/4 Sec. 22 and NE 1/4 Section 26, Township 16-S, Range 24-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 22nd day of May, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

E. C. Jackson, of Lake Arthur, N. M.
C. P. Whithorn, of Lake Arthur, N. M.
Dave Runyon, of Artesia, N. M.
John Runyon, of Artesia, N. M.
JAFFA MILLER,
Register.

4-9-5-7

DISPELLING THE BOSS' FROWN

If your boss looks kinder gloomy and your chances kinder slim, Then's the time to show some action, to get back in line with him, Do your work with some ambition and his frown will soon be gone, And your work will be a pleasure, While you keep on keepin' on.

FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

April 14, 1925

Warranty Deed: F. E. Turner to Frank Miller, \$750.00, L. 8, 10, B. 20, Art Imp. Co.

Patent: U. S. A. to James C. Wyman SE 29-23-27.

Certificates of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to John B. King L. 5, B. 17, W. Dayton; to Anna Armstrong, L. 8, B. 11, F. H. Artesia.

Sale Contract: T. G. Crawford to R. B. Knowles, \$1500.00, L. 13, 15, B. 14, F. Hill, Artesia.

Oil and Gas Leases: W. H. Hill to Rolla Wilson, \$400 L. 9, 10, 11, Sec. 5-16-27; to James J. Johnston \$200, L. A9, 10, 11, Sec. 5-16-27; to J. F. Parrish \$800, L. 9, 10, 11, Sec. 5-16-27.

In the District Court: No. 4059 Carl Smith vs. F. H. Hersh, et als, ESE 22-22-28. Suit to quiet title, Dover Phillips, Att'y, for Plaintiff.

Release: Union & New Haven Trust Co. to Public Utilities Co., NENE 24-22-27, L. 24, Spencer's Add., L. 1, 3, 5, 7, B. 8, Carlsbad, L. 2, 4, 6, B. 43, W 1/2 L. 10, B. 45, Lakewood.

April 15, 1925

Oil and Gas Leases: Martin Yates, Jr. to Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp. NW 28-18-28; to Seven Rivers Oil Co., ENE 30-18-28; WNW 29-18-28; NW 5-19-28; to Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp. NE 4-19-28.

Warranty Deeds: Artesia Improvement to J. M. Smith \$500.00, L. 9, 11, B. 54, Art. Improvement Co. J. D. Edmondson to N. P. Bullock, \$1000.00, L. 2, 4, 6, B. 9, Chisum, Art. D. E. Hedgpech to E. P. Bach \$1.00, WSE 15-17-26, Midwest Investment Co. to Diamond A. Cattle Co., \$1.00, SWSE, SESW, 1; NENE, NWNE 12, SWSW 25-16-28; ESE 2; WSE 1; NENE 14; SWSW 25-17-28; NWNW 22-17-29; SENW, SWNE, NSE 21-18-27; S 1/2 S 1/2; SESE 7; SWSW 8; NWNW 17; NENE 18-18-28.

Quit Claim Deeds: Penasco Lodge No. 32, to First Natl. Bk. "H" \$1.00, E 1/2 L. 2, B. 5, Orig. Hope, W. Osborn to G. H. Sellmeyer, ec \$1.00, E 1/2 L. 2, Bk. 5, Orig Hope. E. T. Carter to C. P. Pardue \$1.00, L. 10, 12 & 14, Bk. 4, Loving. W. G. Watson to Scott Etter \$15.00 Tr 1218 in Sec. 5-24-28.

April 16, 1925

Warranty Deeds: M. Newcomb to W. E. Lee, \$200, L. 5, 6, 7, and 8 in Bk. 19, F. Hill, Artesia.

Oil and Gas Lease: J. M. Marlar to Lysander Black SENE, ESE 20; NENE 29-22-26; SWNE, SENW, NESW, NWSE 20-22-26; NWSE 20-22-26.

Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to Sarah A. Hastie, SESE NESE, NESW, NWSE, WNE 35-17-26; to W. R. Shattuck SWNE 18; SNW, WNE, NENW, NWSE, 19; WNE, NWSE, NESW 10-26-21; Pt. Sec. 26, 35-25-21; SWSE SESW 18-16-21; SNW, NWNE, NENW SWNE, NWSE 19-26-21; WNE, NWSE, NESW 10-26-21.

April 17, 1925

Warranty Deeds: J. R. Hoffman to Charles Williams, \$10.00, L. 6, 8, Bk. 7 C. S. Artesia. Frank Jones to W. A. Moore, \$1.00 L. 23, 25, 27, Bk. 43, Stevens.

Quit Claim Deeds: Francisco Pompa to W. A. Moore, \$30.00, L. 8, B. 13, Orig Carlsbad. W. H. Woodman to H. E. Cawley \$1.00, SW 13-22-25.

Articles of Incorporation: New Mexico to The Vogue.

Certificate of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to Mrs. Zula Beach WSW, SESW 3; SNE, NSE 10-25-26; to J. T. Gillett L. 6, B. 15, W. Dayton; L. 11, Bk. 19, E. Dayton; L. 11, Bk. 19, W. Dayton.

Assignment of tax sale Certificates: R. B. Armstrong to Gessert Sanders Abstract Co., ESWSW 4-19-26; WSW 35-18-26.

April 18, 1925

Contracts: Jas. P. Bates to Juan Sorbia, NNE 9-16-25, NNW 10-16-25 (12 bales cotton). To S. P. Rone Pt NWNW 2-18-26, (3 bales of cotton).

Certificates of Redemption: R. B. Armstrong to A. Palenz L. 5, 7, Bk. 24, Artesia Hts; L. 9, B. 24, Art. Hts.; L. 11, B. 24, Art. Hts.; L. 7, B. 24, Art. Hts.; L. 5, B. 24, Art. Hts; to B. A. Bishop, N 1/2 11-17-21.

In the District Court: No. 4050 City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Appellee, vs. E. L. Tinnin, Appellant, G. A. Reed, Att'y, for Ptf.; appeal from Justice Court, Precinct No. 1.

April 20, 1925

Warranty Deeds: Pecos Valley Trust Co., to Etta C. Reed, \$350.00, L. 1, B. 68 Lowe Add. to Carlsbad. E. P. Bujac to H. C. Keiser \$100.00, NNE, SWNE, SENW 22-22-25. W. C. Hoover to Gilliland Oil Co. \$10.00, L. 2, 3, 4, 5, 11 to 32 inc. in Bk 35, North Dayton. Frank Miller to Preston Dunn, \$2000.00, L. 8, 10, B. 20, Art. Imp. Co. R. A. Ramey to Margaret Jones \$1500.00, L. 8, 10 B. 2, Greene's High. Vito Aguilar to W. B. Clement \$10.00, ESESESE 2-23-27. R. Gomez to W. B. Clement \$10.00, WSESESE, Pt. ESWSESE 2-23-27.

Quit Claim Deeds: R. L. Malone to Charles W. Williams \$100.00, L. 7, B. 25, Orig Artesia. James W. Marlar to H. C. Keiser \$1.00, SEWE, ESE 20, WE NE 29-22-26.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease: W. H. Baskin, et al to T. F. Seale WSW 5-18-29.

PIONEER WOMEN VS. THE FLAPPER

Harold Bell Wright, Famous Author, Challenges Younger Generation in New Novel.

Is America denying God? Are we losing the sturdy faith and rugged virtues which transformed a wilderness into the world's greatest and most prosperous country? Is the old pioneer spirit dead? Do modern "improvements" improve? Where is this new generation headed? These are some of the questions which Harold Bell Wright raises in his new novel of Western adventure, "A Son of His Father," which is being published serially in McCall's Magazine. The former clergyman, who is now the world's most popular author, hits straight from the shoulder. Thus he says of Tucson, Ariz., on a ranch near which most of the action in the story takes place:

Church Changed to Garage

"The Tucson of today, in the heart of this old, old land, is a city of fathers and sons. The fathers, with their ox teams, stage coaches and Indian wars, laid here the foundation upon which they hoped their sons would build a civilization worthy of the race. And the sons are building."

"With feverish activity they are putting down pavements, putting up electric lights, putting down gas and water pipes, putting up real estate signs, putting down more city wells, and extending the city limits to include new additions of the surrounding desert."

"With a fine contempt for the past they have destroyed the ancient wall."

THE OLD AND THE NEW



Petting Parties Where Brave Pioneer Women Fought and Died

demolished many of the picturesque adobe structures of history, renamed the century-old streets, converted the beautiful old Saint Augustine Church into an unsightly garage and erected dance halls where, within the shadow of a heroic past, their sons and daughters may have all the modern advantages of a thorough education in jazz.

"On the very spot where men died to save their wives and children from the knives of the painted savages, and women fought and endured beside their men, the grandchildren of those courageous souls hold petting parties and are bold only in their indecencies."

It is from the effete, decadent influences of the present day that Mr. Wright appeals to the sturdy, stalwart virtues of another time when men, whether good, bad or indifferent, at least were men, two-gunned, fearless, able to hold and maintain their own. This point of view is brought out by Max Drayton, one of the characters in the story, who, in a conversation with an Eastern author, says:

"The thing that's interesting a lot of us old timers is: while we're sheddin' our wild and woolly ways, and getting shed of our guns, are we throwing away a lot of things with 'em that we ought to hang on to?"

Old-Time Gamblers Had Their Virtues

"You take even our gamblers—the old-time professionals, I mean—they had mighty well-set standards of honor and decency and fair play that they lived up to and sometimes died for."

"The old-time, wide-open, gambling days are gone—and we're all glad of it—but I'm telling you, sir, it wouldn't do us a bit of harm if a lot of our young business men of these days had some of the old style gambling standards of honor and decency and fair play, and had 'em strong enough to die for 'em—if it was necessary."

The scene of "A Son of His Father" is intimately known to Mr. Wright. It was not necessary for him to "gather atmosphere," as he lives in Arizona and is keenly interested in the history and traditions of that state. Critics pronounce this the best and most vigorous of all Mr. Wright's works and clergymen everywhere are urging their congregations to read it.

This is the first time that one of Harold Bell Wright's novels has been published serially in advance of book publication. Heretofore the author has rejected the many alluring offers which magazine editors made to him.

It is announced that this is the last Western novel which the former clergyman will write in some time. But this does not mean that he will abandon the enormous audience which awaits each new work from his pen. On the contrary, he has planned over a dozen more books.

OIL FIELD MAPS
Late ownership and location maps of Eddy County, White Linnen, \$4.00; White Paper, \$2.25; Blue Print on small scale, Linnen, \$1.50; Paper, \$1.00. Also showing locations, Linnen, \$3.00; Paper, \$1.50. Artesia Map, \$3.50. Lea County Paper Map, \$2.00.
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Ladies' Hats, some just received, all new, go in
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 1/2 Inch Plain Voile, at a yard.....55c
 1/2 Inch Linen, at a yard.....85c
 Sheeting, at a yard.....45c
 1/2 Inch Tubing, at a yard.....35c

All Other Piece Goods at Close Out Prices

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Ladies' Silk Hose, \$2.00 Value at.....\$1.35
 Men's Silk Sox, \$1.25 Value at.....85c
 Men's Lisle Sox, 35c Value at.....20c
 Men's Cotton Sox, 25c Value at.....15c
 Men's Work Sox, 6 Pair for.....45c
 Children's 3/4 Hose, 90c Value at.....65c
 Children's Lisle Hose, 60c Value at.....45c
 Children's Lisle Hose, 45c Value at.....25c

SHOES

Army Regulation Shoes.....\$3.85
 Austin's Service Shoes.....\$3.85
 Ladies' Comfort Shoes.....\$1.00
 Children's Shoes at.....1-3 OFF
 Men's, Women's and Children's Tennis Shoes
 Below Cost

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's Union Suits, \$1.00 Value at.....75c
 Men's Union Suits, 75c Value at.....55c
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DISHES

Just received a large shipment that go in this
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GLASS WARE

9-oz. Tumblers, Plain, each.....4c
 9-oz. Tumblers, Fancy, each.....5c
 12-oz. Ice Tea Tumblers, each.....10c
 17-oz. Goblets, each.....15c
 9-oz. Barrel Tumblers, each.....7c

CUPS AND SAUCERS

St. Dennis Cup and Saucer, Plain.....15c
 St. Dennis Cup and Saucer, Fancy.....18c
 China Cup and Saucer, Plain.....18c
 China Cup and Saucer, Fancy.....20c
 Bluebird Cup and Saucer.....25c
 Gold Band Cup and Saucer.....25c

PLATES

Plain White China.....15c
 Fancy White China.....20c
 Bluebird.....25c
 Gold Band.....25c

FIXTURES

3 Show Cases, 8 Floor Counters, 8 Table Counters,
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**THESE BOXES CONTAIN FROM 50c TO
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 HATS, DRESS PATTERNS, PIECE GOODS,
 ALLUMINUM WARE AND THINGS IN GEN-
 ERAL FOUND IN A VARIETY STORE
 CHOICE FIFTY CENTS EACH**

STRAW HATS

Just received a shipment that go in this Sale
 Children's Straw Hats.....25c
 Men's Hats, 85c Value at.....65c
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Foreign)

Pursuant to Section 1018 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1915, as amended by the Session Laws of 1925, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of Incorporation and of a Statement of Foreign Corporation of the The National Supply Company—Midwest.

1. The amount of authorized capital stock is \$2,000,000.00. The amount of capital stock subscribed and with which the company will commence business is \$2,000,000.00.

2. The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are:

Reuben B. Crispell, 49 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.
Stoddard M. Stevens, Jr., 49 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.
Minor W. Tuttle, 49 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.

3. The object and purposes of the said corporation are:

To buy, sell, manufacture and generally deal in any articles of trade or commerce, upon commission or otherwise, to maintain and conduct stores for the sale of any articles of commerce, at wholesale or retail; and further to do any and all things as set forth in the certificate of incorporation of said corporation.

4. The principal place of business of the corporation in New Mexico and the name and address of the resident agent in charge of the office of the corporation and upon whom service of process may be had is J. O. Ingram, at Artesia, New Mexico.

5. Book and page of County Records where articles are recorded: Statement of Foreign Corporation Book 3, Page 63 Cif. of Incorporation Book 3, Page 64.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
By B. MONTROYA,
Chairman.
4-16-25

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

J. D. McClelland, Daniel Bixler, if living, if dead his unknown heirs, I. S. Osborne, Allen Tipton, W. S. Davis and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff defendants; you, and each of you, are hereby notified as follows:

That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Genevieve Blevins is plaintiff and you are defendants, said suit being numbered 4058 on the civil docket of said court.

That plaintiff alleges in her complaint filed in said cause that she is the owner of and has an absolute and perfect title in fee simple to the following described land, real estate and premises situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to wit:

the Southwest Quarter (SW¹/₄) of Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-three (23) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) East, N. M. P. M., together with all water and water rights attached and appurtenant thereto, and that she is credibly informed and believes and therefore alleges that you make some claim adverse to her estate therein and prays that her estate therein be established against the adverse claims of you, and each of you, and that you, and each of you, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest therein and that her title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before May 29, 1925, plaintiff will apply to said Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint filed in said cause and judgment will be entered against you by default.

That J. M. Dillard is attorney for plaintiff in said cause and his business and post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court on this 13th day of April, 1925.

G. W. SHEPHERD,
County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico. 4-16 to 5-7

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In the District of Eddy County, New Mexico.

KATHERINE DARNELL HEATH, Plaintiff.

vs.
R. O. COWAN, KATIE COWAN, R. K. CARAWAY and R. T. CARAWAY, Defendants.

No. 3985.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure made in the above entitled and numbered cause on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 6th day of February, 1925, wherein Katherine Darnell Heath is Plaintiff and R. O. Cowan, Katie Cowan, R. K. Caraway and R. T. Caraway are Defendants, to which judgment reference is hereby made for the particulars thereof, I, Frank Linell, heretofore appointed Special Master, instead of L. F. Linell mentioned in the decree in said cause and having been ordered to sell the hereinafter described real estate, shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, in the Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Monday, May 18, 1925 at 2:00 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest, claim, and estate of the Defendants, R. O. Cowan and Katie Cowan, his wife and each of them, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

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East half of the West half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (W¹/₂ of the W¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ and the W¹/₂ of the E¹/₂ of the W¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄) all in Section Eighth (8) Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East together with an undivided 17-32 interest in and to an artesian well and the water flowing therefrom, situated near the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter (NW corner of the SW¹/₄) of Section Eighth (8) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East, which said water has heretofore been appropriated to the said land for irrigating purposes and is conveyed to said land through an established ditch from said well which has heretofore been used for said purposes and the right to continue to use said ditch is hereby granted and the right to tap and to have a right to attach a one inch pipe to the two inch pipe leading from aforesaid artesian well (at a point where the said two inch pipe reaches the aforesaid granted land, or to the nearest point thereto) and all the water that will come through the said one inch pipe for the purpose of domestic use and for irrigating flowers and other shrubbery and also an undivided 17-32 interest in the centrifugal pump and appurtenances belonging to the pumping plant installed on said artesian well. Said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying the Judgment in said cause against the Defendants, R. O. Cowan and Katie Cowan, in the sum of \$4026.70 as principal and interest, with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from the 6th day of February, 1925 until paid, and for the further sum of \$395.10 as Attorney's fees with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from the said 6th day of February, 1925 until paid, and cost of suit.

Said Judgment being against said Defendants for the foreclosure of Plaintiff's Mortgage against the above described real estate.

Total amount of principal and interest on date of sale \$4118.84

Attorney's fees due on date of sale 401.80
Clerk's Cost 7.50
Sheriff's Cost 5.00
Special Master's fee 10.00

Total amount due on date of sale not including the cost of publication of this notice \$4543.14

Notice is further given that if said real estate does not bring the amount due the Plaintiff under her Judgment against said Defendants, I will, immediately after said sale, at the same place, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, three certain promissory notes for \$500.00 each, held by the Plaintiff as collateral security, dated July 7, 1920 and executed by the Defendants R. K. Caraway and R. T. Caraway to R. O. Cowan and assigned by the said R. O. Cowan to the Plaintiff, said notes being due and payable on November 15, 1922, 1923, and 1924 respectively and secured by a first mortgage on Lots 2 and 4 in Block 26 of the Artesia Improvement Company's Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, said notes together with the security will be sold to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying the balance due Plaintiff on her Judgment.

Given under my hand as Special Master on this 10th day of April, 1925.

FRANK LINELL,
4-16 to 5-7 Special Master.

FILED FOR RECORD IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

April 14, 1925
Warranty Deed:
F. E. Turner to Frank Miller, \$750.00, L. 8, 10, B. 20, Art Imp. Co.
Patent:
U. S. A. to James C. Wyman SE 29-23-27.
Certificates of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to John B. King L. 5, B. 17, W. Dayton; to Anna Armstrong, L. 8, B. 11, F. H. Artesia.
Sale Contract:
T. G. Crawford to R. B. Knowles, \$1500.00, L. 13, 15, B. 14, F. Hill, Artesia.
Oil and Gas Leases:
W. H. Hill to Rolla Wilson, \$400 L. 9, 10, 11, Sec. 5-16-27; to James J. Johnston \$200, L. A9, 10, 11, Sec. 5-16-27; to J. F. Parrish \$800, L. 9, 10, 11, Sec. 5-16-27.
In the District Court:
No. 4059 Carl Smith vs. F. H. Hersh, et als, ESE 22-22-28. Suit to quiet title, Dover Phillips, Att'y, for Plaintiff.
Release:
Union & New Haven Trust Co. to Public Utilities Co., NENW 24-22-27, L. 24, Spencer's Add., L. 1, 3, 5, 7, B. 8, Carlsbad, L. 2, 4, 6, B. 43, W¹/₂ L. 10, B. 45, Lakewood.
April 15, 1925
Oil and Gas Leases:
Martin Yates, Jr. to Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp. NW 28-18-28; to Seven Rivers Oil Co., ENE 30-18-28; WNW 29-18-28; NW 5-19-28; to Maljamar Oil and Gas Corp. NE 4-19-28.
Warranty Deeds:
Artesia Improvement to J. M. Smith \$500.00, L. 9, 11, B. 54, Art. Improvement Co. J. D. Edmondson to N. P. Bullock, \$1000.00, L. 2, 4, 6, B. 9, Chisum, Art. D. E. Hedgpeth to E. P. Bach \$100, WSE 15-17-26, Midwest Investment Co. to Diamond A Cattle Co., \$100, SWSE, SESW, 1; NENW, NWNE 12, SWSW 25-16-28; ESE 2; WSE 1; NENE 14; SWSW 23-17-28; NWNW 22-17-29; SENW, SWNE, NSE 21-18-27; S¹/₂ S¹/₂; SESE 7; SWSW 8; NWNW 17; NENE 18-18-28.
Quit Claim Deeds:
Penasco Lodge No. 32, to First Natl. Bk. "H" \$100, E¹/₂ L. 2, B. 5, Orig. Hope, W. Osborn to G. H. Sellmeyer, ec \$100, E¹/₂ L. 2, Bk. 5, Orig Hope, E. T. Carter to C. P. Pardue \$100, L. 10, 12 & 14, Bk. 4, Loving, W. G. Watson to Scott Etter \$15.00 Tr 1218 in Sec. 5-24-28.
April 16, 1925
Warranty Deeds:
M. Newcomb to W. E. Lee, \$200, L. 5, 6, 7, and 8 in Bk. 19, F. Hill, Artesia.
Oil and Gas Lease:
J. M. Marlar to Lysander Black SENE, ESE 20; NENE 20-22-26; SWNE, SENW, NESW, NWSE 20-22-26; NWSE 20-22-26.
Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to Sarah A. Hastie, SESE NESE, NESW, NWSE, WNE 35-17-26; to W. R. Shattuck SWNE 18; SNW, WNE, NENW, NWSE, 19; WNE, NWSE, NESW 10-26-21; Pt. Sec. 26, 35-25-21; SWSE 18-16-21; SNW, NWNE, NENW, SWNE, NWSE 19-26-21; WNE, NWSE, NESW 10-26-21.
April 17, 1925
Warranty Deeds:
J. R. Hoffman to Charles Williams, \$100, L. 6, 8, Bk. 7 C. S. Artesia, Frank Jones to W. A. Moore, \$100 L. 23, 25, 27, Bk. 43, Stevens.
Quit Claim Deeds:
Francisco Pompa to W. A. Moore, \$90.00, L. 8, B. 13, Orig Carlsbad, W. H. Woodman to H. E. Cawley \$100, SW 13-22-25.
Articles of Incorporation:
New Mexico to The Vogue.
Certificate of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to Mrs. Zula Beach WSW, SESW 3; SNE, NSE 10-25-26; to J. T. Gillett L. 6, B. 15, W. Dayton; L. 11, Bk. 19, E. Dayton; L. 11, Bk. 19, W. Dayton.
Assignment of tax sale Certificates:
R. B. Armstrong to Gessert Sanders Abstract Co., ESWSW 4-19-26; WSW 35-18-26.
April 18, 1925
Contracts:
Jas. P. Bates to Juan Sorbia, NNE 9-16-25, NNW 10-16-25 (12 bales cotton). To S. P. Rone Pt NWNW 2-18-26, (3 bales of cotton).
Certificates of Redemption:
R. B. Armstrong to A. Palaez L. 5, 7, Bk. 24, Artesia Hts; L. 9, B. 24, Art. Hts.; L. 11, B. 24, Art. Hts.; L. 7, B. 24, Art. Hts.; L. 5, B. 24, Art. Hts; to B. A. Bishop, N¹/₂ 11-17-21.
In the District Court:
No. 4050 City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Appellee, vs. E. L. Tinnin, Appellant, G. A. Reed, Atty. for Ptf.; appeal from Justice Court, Precinct No. 1.
April 20, 1925
Warranty Deeds:
Pecos Valley Trust Co., to Etta C. Reed, \$350.00, L. 1, B. 68 Lowe Add. to Carlsbad, E. P. Bajac to H. C. Keiser \$100.00, NNE, SWNE, SENW 22-22-25, W. C. Hoover to Gilliland Oil Co. \$100.00, L. 2, 3, 4, 5, 11 to 32 inc. in Bk 35, North Dayton. Frank Miller to Preston Dunn, \$2000.00, L. 8, 10, B. 20, Art. Imp. Co. R. A. Ramey to Margaret Jones \$1500.00, L. 8, 10 B. 2, Greene's High. Vito Aguilar to W. B. Clement \$100.00, ESESE 2-23-27, R. Gomez to W. B. Clement \$100.00, WSESESE, Pt. ESWSESE 2-23-27.
Quit Claim Deeds:
R. L. Malone to Charles W. Williams \$100.00, L. 7, B. 25, Orig Artesia. James W. Marlar to H. C. Keiser \$100. SEWE, ESE 20, WE NE 29-22-26.
Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease:
W. H. Baskin, et al to T. F. Seale WSW 5-18-29.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 3rd, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Mann, of Lakewood, New Mexico, who, on January 19th, 1925, made Additional Homestead, No. 032108, for S¹/₂NW¹/₄ Sec. 15; NW¹/₄NW¹/₄ Sec. 22 and NE¹/₄NE¹/₄ Section 21, 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, New Mexico, on the 22nd day of May, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses:
Taylor Ross, of Lakewood, N. M.
William H. Ross, of Artesia, N. M.
Jerry Mann, of Lakewood, N. M.
Harrison Mann, of Lakewood, N. M.
JAFFA MILLER,
4-9-5-7 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 31st, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Allen Stoker, of Lake Arthur, N. M., who, on May 5th, 1920, made Orig. Homestead entry, No. 047479, for South half, Section 22, and on July 18th, 1921, made Additional Homestead entry, No. 047480, for NE¹/₄ Sec. 22 and NE¹/₄ Section 26, Township 16-S, Range 24-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 22nd day of May, 1925.
Claimant names as witnesses:
E. C. Jackson, of Lake Arthur, N. M.
C. P. Whithorn, of Lake Arthur, N. M.
Dave Runyon, of Artesia, N. M.
John Runyon, of Artesia, N. M.
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Church Changed to Garage
"The Tucson of today, in the heart of this old, old land, is a city of fathers and sons. The fathers, with their ox teams, stage coaches and Indian wars, laid here the foundation upon which they hoped their sons would build a civilization worthy of the race. And the sons are building. "With feverish activity they are putting down pavements, putting up electric lights, putting down gas and water pipes, putting up real estate signs, putting down more city wells, and extending the city limits to include new additions of the surrounding desert. "With a fine contempt for the past they have destroyed the ancient wall.

THE OLD AND THE NEW
Petting Parties Where Brave Pioneer Women Fought and Died

demolished many of the picturesque adobe structures of history, renamed the century-old streets, converted the beautiful old Saint Augustine Church into an unsightly garage and erected dance halls where, within the shadow of a heroic past, their sons and daughters may have all the modern advantages of a thorough education in jazz. "On the very spot where men died to save their wives and children from the knives of the painted savages, and women fought and endured beside their men, the grandchildren of those courageous souls hold petting parties and are bold only in their indecencies." It is from the effete, decadent influences of the present day that Mr. Wright appeals to the sturdy, stalwart virtues of another time when men, whether good, bad or indifferent, at least were men, two-gunned, fearless, able to hold and maintain their own. This point of view is brought out by Max Drayton, one of the characters in the story, who in a conversation with an Eastern author, says:

"The thing that's interesting a lot of us old timers is: while we're sheddin' our wild and woolly ways, and getting shed of our guns, are we throwing away a lot of things with 'em that we ought to hang on to?"

Old-Time Gamblers Had Their Virtues
"You take even our gamblers—the old-time professionals, I mean—they had mighty well-set standards of honor and decency and fair play that they lived up to and sometimes died for. "The old-time, wide-open, gambling days are gone—and we're all glad of it—but I'm telling you, sir, it wouldn't do us a bit of harm if a lot of our young business men of these days had some of the old style gambling standards of honor and decency and fair play, and had 'em strong enough to die for 'em—if it was necessary."

The scene of "A Son of His Father" is intimately known to Mr. Wright. It was not necessary for him to "gather atmosphere," as he lives in Arizona and is keenly interested in the history and traditions of that state. Critics pronounce this the best and most vigorous of all Mr. Wright's works and clergymen everywhere are urging their congregations to read it. This is the first time that one of Harold Bell Wright's novels has been published serially in advance of book publication. Heretofore the author has rejected the many alluring offers which magazine editors made to him. It is announced that this is the last Western novel which the former clergyman will write in some time. But this does not mean that he will abandon the enormous audience which awaits each new work from his pen. On the contrary, he has planned over a dozen more books.

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Late ownership and location maps of Eddy County White Linen, \$4.00; White Paper, \$2.25; Blue Print, \$3.00 on small scale, Linen, \$1.50; Paper, \$1.00. Chaves County showing locations, Linen, \$3.00; Paper, \$1.50. Lea County Map, \$3.50. Lea County Paper Map, \$1.50.
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(Continued from first page)
in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, topped at 2130 feet. Twelve feet of pay has been drilled and indications are that this will be a good producer. It is reported that this hole, according to contract must go to 2200 feet.

Having missed the regular 2000 foot pay the McNutt, Simpson No. 1, in Sec. 7, Twp. 18, Range 28, is being carried down and is now reported drilling close to 2300 feet and indications are that the hole will be drilled to 2500 feet in the hope of picking up a deeper pay.

Drilling Summary
Barker No. 1, Barker permit SW corner Sec. 26, Twp. 17, Range 29, drilling below 60 feet.

Brainard No. 1, Brainard permit in the NE corner of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Twp. 17, Range 27, drilling below 1525 feet.

C. J. & W. Oil Co., No. 1, in SW corner of NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, location.

R. D. Compton No. 1, in NW of NW of Sec. 16, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling.

California No. 1, A. R. Goodale permit in the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 30, Twp. 18, Range 29, shut down for repairs at 2187 feet.

Compton Bros. in the SE of SW 1/4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 18, Range 28, rigging up.

Cheesman No. 1, in NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 34, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1200 feet.

Dancigar No. 2, in SW corner of NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, rigging up.

Dancigar No. 3, in SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, spudding in.

Dooley No. 1, in NE corner of NW 1/4 Sec. 11, Twp. 20, Range 29, shut down.

Hogan California-Reiff No. 1, Reiff permit, in NW corner of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, Twp. 20, Range 28, drilling below 750 feet.

Hogan-Johnson No. 1, in NW corner of NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 34, Twp. 19, Range 28, have commenced drilling operations.

Hogan-Robinson No. 1, Robinson permit, in SE corner NW 1/4 sec. 10, Twp. 20, Range 28, location.

Illinois-McNutt, Simpson No. 1, in SW corner of SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 7, Twp. 18, Range 28, 2310 shut down for wire line.

Illinois Producers No. 11, in NE corner of NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1400 feet.

Illinois Producers No. 12, in SE corner SE 1/4 Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1250 feet.

Illinois Producers No. 13, in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 200 feet.

Illinois Producers No. 14, in SW corner SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 250 feet.

Illinois Producers No. 15, in SW corner NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 29, rigging up.

Lovers No. 1, Cronin permit, in SE corner NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Twp. 18, Range 27, rigging up.

Los Angeles-New Mexico No. 1, in NE corner SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 8, Twp. 18, Range 28, spudding in.

Maljamar No. 2, in SE corner SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 300 feet.

McCann & Duncett No. 1, in NE corner SW 1/4 Sec. 14, Twp. 16, Range 27, location.

Miller Olson No. 1, Olson permit, in NW corner NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Twp. 20, Range 27, drilling below 1500 feet.

Marland Oil Co. No. 1, Johnson permit, in NW corner of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 34, Twp. 19, Range 28, spudding in.

New State No. 2, in center of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1925 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, Tracy permit, in Sec. 34, Twp. 21, Range 26, drilling below 2000 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 1, McCullough permit, in NE corner Sec. 1, Twp. 20, Range 27, drilling at 450 feet.

Rehn and Barnett moving rig to SW corner of NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, Twp. 18, Range 28, on Marion Oil Company acreage.

Rotary Oil Co., 2A SE corner of NW 1/4 Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 1400 feet.

Sandburg Petroleum Co., in NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 200 feet.

Seven Rivers No. 1, in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 29, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling at 1600 feet.

Snowden McSweeney No. 1, in SW corner of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Twp. 18, Range 28, shut down for water.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 2, in NW corner of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 33, Twp. 18, Range 28, rigging up.

V. K. & F. Drilling Co. No. 1, in SW corner of NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling water well and building standard rig.

Van Welch No. 1, Dunn permit, in NE corner SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Twp. 18, Range 28, drilling below 1600 feet.

Wells & Son No. 1, in SE corner NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Twp. 20, Range 30, drilling below 1500 feet. Oil and gas showing.

W. R. Wilson, SE corner NW 1/4 Sec. 27, Twp. 17, Range 29, shut down at 500 feet.

Grant Keyes, in Sec. 26, Twp. 20, Range 30, location.

Burgess No. 1, in SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Twp. 18, Range 29, shut down at 300 feet.

Geo. Bobb No. 1, on the Thompson permit in Sec. 18, Twp. 17, Range 28, to set 8 inch casing at 516 feet and

**EL PASO ENGINEERS
OUT ON RAILROAD TOUR
TO SPEND DAY HERE**

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Pecos Valley point, probably Roswell and hence to Artesia and on to Carlsbad. In addition to making a prospective survey they expect to get all information available on the freight tonnage of the Pecos Valley. Accordingly the Chamber of Commerce has prepared a questionnaire which will be submitted to the local business men, oil operators and farmers. The questionnaire will give information of tonnage now handled at this point.

In this connection it might be interesting to mention that another prospective railroad from the east gives another possible outlet. The defunct railroad running from Midland to Seminole, Texas, owned by the Texas Pacific interests might be extended on to Lovington and hence to Artesia if the oil industry develops at the present rate, according to the present possibilities. It might be extended west by the way of Hope into the timber districts. The Texas Pacific interests have always looked with favor on the business developed by the oil industry and they are now facing a peculiar situation in as much as they must operate the defunct road from Midland to Seminole or give up the franchise. By extending the line into Artesia they would have an opportunity to profit by the oil development in addition to taping a fertile farming district.

**ROSWELL I. O. O. F. LODGE
WILL CELEBRATE 106TH
ANNIVERSARY OF ORDER**

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Officers elected for the ensuing year the meeting will adjourn in a body to Thorne Park where a baseball game is scheduled for 2:30 between the Carlsbad Cotton Pickers and the Roswell Flea-Hoppers with Tom Fee as captain of the Roswell team. There is a keen rivalry between the two teams and a snappy game is assured. The police have promised to prevent possible bloodshed. Admittance will be free and the general public is cordially invited. After the game the crowd will disperse for supper. The arrangement committee announce that the Busy Bee Cafe management has arranged to care for the visitors at both dinner and supper and will offer special musical program during the meals. The evening program will be held at the hall and is open to members of the two orders and their friends. It will open at 7:00 p. m. sharp so the visitors from down the Valley may depart for their homes in good season.

Evening Program.
Invocation by Rev. C. K. Campbell.

Overture—Odd Fellows March—Stoles Childress Orchestra
Address of Welcome—Dr. A. D. Crile for City of Roswell.

Selections—Children from Odd Fellows Home
Dialect Song—Mrs. Bruce Connor
Orchestra Selection—Childress Orchestra

Vocal Solo—D. R. Powell
Reading—"Grandma at the Masquerade"—Mrs. W. E. Goodsell
Piano Solo—Miss Laura Knupp
Vocal Solo—Harry (Louder) Andrew, accompanied by Mrs. Andrew at the piano.

Orchestra Selection—Children's Orchestra.
Refreshments by ladies of the Roswell order of Rebekah.

Toasts—Howard Glover, Toastmaster
E. P. Carmichael will act as master of ceremonies.

**1925-26 SCHOOL BUDGET
IS MADE UP AT CARLSBAD**

J. E. Robertson, R. L. Paris and Superintendent R. A. Palm spent Monday in Carlsbad where they met with the educational auditor and made up the budget for the schools here the coming year. Each district in the county sent one or more representatives from their board of trustees. We did not learn the amount portioned other schools except Artesia and Carlsbad each receiving about \$40,000 on next year's finances.

It is easy for nations to be friends; the hard part is to get the people to like one another.

drill deeper. A second well to shallow sand will be drilled immediately.

Lea County, New Mexico
Sinclair Finten No. 1, in SW corner SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Twp. 16-S, Range 34-E rig.

Chaves County, New Mexico.
Arkansas Fuel Co., in Sec. 14, Twp. 15-S, Range 17-E on Manning Dome, rigging up.

California Oil Co., in SE corner SW 1/4 Sec. 24, Twp. 10-S, Range 28-E Rig.

J. T. Hogan & Others, No. 1, in SW corner Sec. 29, Twp. 17-S, Range 18-E building rig and camp.

Average Daily Production of Wells.
Illinois Producers Pipe Line Co., average pipe line runs, per day, better than 800 barrels.

Dancigar No. 1.....340 Bbls.
Illinois Producers No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10—production unknown.

Maljamar No. 1.....450 Bbls.
This well has produced 7,550 barrels from the day the well was shot until present date.

New State No. 1.....100 Bbls.
Picher Oil Co. No. 1.....30 Bbls.
Royal Duke No. 1.....40 Bbls.
Twin Lakes No. 1.....50 Bbls.
Twin Lakes No. 2.....180 Bbls.
Twin Lakes No. 3.....300 Bbls.

**MRS. BELL INJURED
SATURDAY WHEN HIT
BY TRUCK IN STORM**

Several accidents occurred last Saturday as a result of the dust storm that raged throughout the afternoon. The most serious reported was that of Mrs. C. L. Bell, of Oklahoma, proprietor of a boarding house on the Twin Lakes lease. With her husband, Mrs. Bell was on her way to the lease when a truck collided with their car wrecking both machines. Thrown against the wind shield which had been shattered by the impact, Mrs. Bell suffered a lacerated scalp, torn ligament of the left arm, and body bruises. She was treated by Drs. Hoover in the Clarke building.

**HIGH SCHOOL PLAY
GREETED BY A LARGE
AUDIENCE MON. NIGHT**

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would serve conveniently to explain his visits to London.

But when Algernon Moncrieff (J. W. Withers) decided to go "Bunberying," to take the mythical Earnest's part and to visit Worthing's country home and became acquainted with the latter's beautiful ward, Cecily Cordew (Viola Pearson) things began to happen.

Gwendolyn Fairfax (Bess Ward), who was in love with Worthing, also decided to visit her fiancée's (?) country estate. There she also met Cecily and the spirited battle of words when the girls believe themselves engaged to the same man, was decidedly "catty" and extremely well given.

Eventually Miss Prism (Bertha Richards) and the Rev. Chasuble (Wilton Tarbet) unraveled the tangle regarding Moncrieff's parentage to the satisfaction of Lady Bracknell (Nell Horne)

A happy ending was assured when three happy couples decorated the stage as the curtain fell.

The whole cast displayed considerable dramatic talent and a thorough appreciation of the amusing situations. The enunciation was clear and easily heard in the farthest corners of the auditorium. The stage settings were well done.

The production showed the result of the painstaking efforts expended by Miss Sue Soerens, the director. Music was furnished by the High school orchestra, assisted by Miss Mitchell and Mr. Tracy.

The complete cast was as follows:
John Worthing—Herman Cole
Algernon Moncrieff—J. W. Withers
Lane (Man-servant)—James Cowan
Merriman (Butler)—James Cowan
Rev. Canon Chasuble, D. D.—Wilton Tarbet
Cecily Cardew—Viola Pearson
Gwendolyn Fairfax—Bess Ward
Lady Bracknell—Nellie Mae Horne
Miss Prism, Governess—Bertha Richards.

ACT I—Algernon's Flat.
ACT II—Garden at the Manor House.
ACT III—Morning Room at Manor House.

TIME—Present.
PLACE—London.

**NEW LIGHT AND POWER
POWER CO. WILL TAKE
CHARGE OF TOWN PLANT**

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will be extended where over the volume of business is sufficient to enable the company to earn a fair return on its investment.

Mr. Lee Boyer, vice president of the consolidated, has been in the Valley several days determining the changes and additions needed immediately.

Throughout the United States the smaller utility companies are being absorbed into organizations which are prepared to finance the constantly growing demand for electric service. The new company will not only be able to extend its service to meet the growing needs of this community, but at the same time will be able to give better service, and it is hoped, with greater volume, more economical service.

This is one of the biggest pieces of news released in the Valley in years. The Consolidated Power & Light Company is enthusiastic about the future and made the investment only after the most careful investigation extending over a period of several months. They are building for the future, rather than the immediate present. The confidence of capital in the growth of the Valley is mighty pleasing to the Valley builders.

LIBRARY NOTES

"Books are keys to Wisdom's treasure,
Books are gates to lands of pleasure,
Books are paths that upward lead,
Books are friends, come let us read."

The library board met at the library last Thursday afternoon and spent several hours in repairing books, some hundred being mended. About one hundred other were beyond redemption and were discarded. In order to keep abreast of the demand, it is necessary to purchase new books constantly. The funds are not adequate to provide all that are needed. For this reason the board will hold a cooked food sale at Joyce-Pruit's grocery next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Refreshments of ice cream and cake constituted the social feature of the afternoon.

See our samples of Engraving—Artesia Advocate.

**Cotton Broadcloths
for Day Frocks**



Spring has brought us nothing prettier than the beautifully colored, striped broadcloths of cotton. They are so like silk that it is hard to tell them apart and they make delightful day dresses for grown-ups and children. A pretty model for a girl of twelve or so is shown here.

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox drove to Roswell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winans and their niece, Miss Isabel Duffey, and Miss Arrabelle Rogers spent last Saturday in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Smith left today for El Paso where Mrs. Smith goes for a serious operation. The Advocate wishes for Mrs. Smith a speedy recovery.

Miss Shirley Feather spent the week-end with relatives here. She returned to Roswell Sunday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Landis Feather, and baby, who spent a few days as her guests there.

Miss Ethel Laws, who with her mother had been here for the past two or three months for the benefit of the girl's health, left last week for her home at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Laws came out and the mother and daughter went home with him.

Frank Brooks arrived from New Orleans the last of the week to visit his mother, Mrs. E. J. Brooks. Mr. Brooks had the misfortune to be in a railroad accident on his way here. The accident occurred thirty miles the other side of Houston, Texas and out of 290 persons on the train only six were injured, Mr. Brooks being one of the number. He was pretty badly hurt about the head and neck and was in a serious condition a few days after arriving here, but is gradually improving.

A FERTILE EGG

Speaking of unusual happenings, Mrs. Charley Cole not long ago obtained two chickens from the same egg. Mrs. Cole noticed something peculiar about the egg, apparently a two headed chicken, but later observation revealed not a two headed chicken, but two chickens in the same shell. Presumably the only explanation to offer is that the egg contained two yolks, both of which fertilized.

**NEW TRUCK AND
PASSENGER LINE**

Messrs. Meeks and Kelly have recently established a fast truck and passenger line from Artesia to El Paso. The line is to be equipped with Reo Speed Wagons and a ten hour service will be maintained. The route will include Hope, Duncen and Pinon. Both of the managers are experienced truck men and promise good service on both the freight and passenger line.

NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of Eddy County: The first meeting of the board of equalization will be held May 4th, 1925, and adjourn to June 1st. In compliance with the new law it will be necessary for automobile owners to show tax receipt on their car for 1925 before license will be issued for 1926.

If you had your car January 1st and have not rendered it for taxes, please do so now.

RICHARD H. WESTAWAY
Tax Assessor, Eddy Co., N. M.
4-23-1tc

FOR SALE—Two Lone Star pump jacks. One large Majestic camp range. Sam Moskin, Carlsbad, N. M.
4-23-2tp

It is easy to accept another man's opinion when you are about to ask him for a favor.

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**TRASH FIRE UNDER
FLOOR CAUSES SMALL
DAMAGE TO BUILDING**

A blaze under the floor in the rear of the Palace Drug Store caused a few exciting moments Tuesday morning. A small hole under the east side of the building happened to catch some burning trash, which in turn ignited the floor. Difficulty was experienced in getting water to the proper place and the blaze for a time threatened to be serious, but the efficient work of the fire department soon dispelled all danger.

During the windy days the small fires which have occurred recently on Main street serves to draw to the attention of the business men the need of metal containers to burn trash in.

**HAY FEVER SEASON
IS NOW APPROACHING**

Sufferers from hay fever may soon commence to sneeze and weep in the customary fashion, according to the State Bureau of Health, which also says that there are only two known methods of securing relief. One is to ascertain by skin tests which plant, flower or weed furnishes the poisonous pollen and to be inoculated against it, and the other is to go to some place where the particular weed or flower does not grow. The secretary of the U. S. Hay Fever Association, Mrs. B. Hudson Greene, P. O. Box 201, Bethlehem, N. H., may be able to furnish sufferers with lists of immune localities and additional information.

There's one thing I would like to know:
Why is a ship a "she"?
Perhaps because it passes up
The buoys upon the sea.

The Way of

MARRIAGES:
George T. Hallyer, 23, and Millman, 29, both of Lubbock, married by L. R. Simmons.

PARTIES WANTED IN TEXAS
Parties giving their names to Fred and R. B. Lewis by deputy sheriff M. wanted at Graham, Texas, on any charge.

Still, we have yet to see a husband who helped with and was shot by his wife.

SUNSET STAGE
Is now operating a fleet of Speed Wagon, passenger freight trucks, between Roswell and Artesia.

Give us a portion of your business.

MEEK & KELLY
Proprietors.

Oil Operators
I wish to get in touch with those who have considerable acreage, who will let contracts for drilling, and who will be on heavy drilling machinery. A No. 1 staff Oklahoma. Mexico. Address C. P. Wagoner, Oklahoma.

**Five Opportunities
To Win**

We are offering 200 acres, state leases, in five different locations, all in one assignment, each located near a drilling location, or a proposed location. Rental all paid to May, 1926, and

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This 200 acre combination will be sold for

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The oil business in Eastern New Mexico has hardly begun yet and prices on acreage is advancing every day.

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Just A Moment

Here is a mental test. Can you remember phone No. 1? In case of an accident that is the number of the leading drug store in Artesia

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Palace Drug Store
We Deliver—Phone 1